



## Fete & Prize Giving

The event held at Neeld Hall, in conjunction with a summer market and concert, was organised by the local St. John Ambulance Cadets.

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#### Baby Boys Take 7 of 8 Prizes !

Of eight prizes awarded in a baby show at Calne(sic), on Saturday, all but one went to boys who thus early in life, demonstrated male superiority.

#### Results

Surname	Given Name	Abode	Position	Category
Albene	Roger	14 Woodlands, Pickwick, Corsham	First Place	One to Two Years
Angell	Derrick W.	5 Market Place, Melksham	First Place	Six Months to One Year
Chivers	Graham Stuart	19 Westmead Terrace, Chippenham	Second Place	Under Six Months
Hobday	David	23 Sheldon Road, Chippenham	Second Place	Six Months to One Year
Langley	Michael	34 Union Road, Melksham	Third Place	Six Months to One Year
Mold	Barry	The Retreat, Bath Road, Chippenham	First Place	Under Six Months
Sawyer	Christopher John	75 Greenways Gardens, Chippenham	Third Place	One to Two Years
Turner	Elizabeth	14 Notton Park, Lacock	Second Place	One to Two Years

## 600 Cadets in Wilts

Opening the day's programme, the Mayoress of Chippenham (Mrs. A. J. F. Whitrow) said the St. John Ambulance Brigade provided an excellent opportunity for gaining useful knowledge, and for lending a helping hand to others. There were more than 600 cadets in Wiltshire she said.

Later in the day, the Mayoress presented three county trophies. The Watchfield Cup for Physical training was awarded for the second year in succession to Chippenham Nursing Cadets, who gave a public display after the presentations.

The winning Chippenham team, unchanged from last year consisted of:-

Surname	Given Name	Title	Notes
Caple	Elizabeth		
Jackson	June		
Kirkham	Mary		
Knight	Jean		
Langford	Ann		
Loder	Mary		
McElligott	Patricia		
Page	Beryl		
Page	Margaret		
Salter	Cynthia		
Vester	Margaret		
Webb	Madge		
Wootten	M.	Miss	Team Leader

## Corsham Success

The Lawrence Trophy for handicrafts was awarded to Corsham Nursing Cadets and the cup for the best individual handicraft effort went to 12 year old Cadet Jean Jeffries of Box.

Corsham Nursing Division was responsible for the teas, and Chippenham Nursing Division for the baby show .

During the afternoon, Mr. David Eccles (Conservative M.P. for Chippenham) visited the show and had tea.

St. John Ambulance Brigade officials present included:-

Surname	Given Names	Title	Position Held
Atkinson	M.	Mrs.	Area Cadet Officer
Hyde	O.	Mr.	County Cadet Officer
Moss	G. E.	Mrs.	County Cadet Officer - Nursing
Towerzey	A. R.	Mr.	County Commissioner

Cadets gave an impromptu concert in the evening, with Mrs. Moss as commere and Mrs. I. Cutts as accompanist. Lowden St. Peter's handbell ringers also performed

Nursing certificates were presented to the following cadets:-

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Division</b>
Adams	Hazel	Melksham
Bargery	Valerie	Chippenham
Davis	Joyce	Chippenham
Evans	Julia	Chippenham
Hood	Iris	Melksham
Humphries	Maureen	Melksham
Jefferies	Elizabeth	Box
Kirkham	Mary	Chippenham
Langford	Ann	Chippenham
Loder	Mary	Chippenham
Manfield	Molly	Box
McElligott	Patricia	Chippenham
Page	Margaret	Chippenham
Salter	Cynthia	Chippenham
Sandford	Mary	Melksham
Watson	Heather	Melksham
White	Jean	Chippenham
Wilkins	Janet	Chippenham
Wilkins	Janet	Melksham

First Aid Certificates were awarded to:-

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Division</b>
Broome	John	Chippenham
Butcher	Harold	Chippenham
Ford	Brenda	Box
Garlick	Irene	Chippenham
Gibbons	Pauleen	Box
Griffiths	Anthony	Chippenham
McNeil	Eileen	Chippenham
Page	Beryl	Chippenham
Rollings	Greselda	Chippenham
Simons	Joan	Chippenham
Tilbury	Anthony	Chippenham
Vester	Margaret	Chippenham
Waycott	Bernard	Chippenham
Webb	Alison	Chippenham

Stallholders for the day included:-

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Stall</b>
Barnett	Ann		Box & Corsham	
Barrelly	Brenda		Melksham	
Boyne	Anne		Box & Corsham	
Bryant	Jennifer		Melksham	
Burton		Mrs.	Chippenham	Fancy Goods
Caple	Elizabeth		Chippenham	Fancy Goods
Coller	Jack		Christian Malford	Jumble
Curnick	Ralph		Chippenham	Produce
Ford	Brenda		Box & Corsham	
Garlick	Roy		Chippenham	Produce
Gibbons	Pauline		Box & Corsham	
Haddrell	Richard		Calne	Refreshments
Hiscocks	Diana		Christian Malford	Fancy Goods
Hudson	Pauline		Melksham	
Jacomb	Kenneth		Calne	Refreshments
Jefferies	Jean		Box & Corsham	
Jenkins	Jennifer		Christian Malford	Jumble
Jones	Barbara		Melksham	
Kingsbury		Miss	Christian Malford	Jumble
Lloyd		Supt.	Chippenham	Produce
Loder	Mary		Chippenham	Fancy Goods
Manfield	Molly		Box & Corsham	
Martin	Colleen		Christian Malford	Fancy Goods
Mortimer		Miss	Box & Corsham	
Nowell		Miss	Box & Corsham	
Roberts	Elizabeth		Melksham	
Rogers		Miss	Chippenham	Fancy Goods
Smith	Leonard		Calne	Refreshments
Smith	Valerie		Box & Corsham	
Smith	Peggy		Christian Malford	Jumble
Tilbury	Anthony		Chippenham	Produce
Truckle	Jill		Christian Malford	Jumble
Uzzle	Stan		Christian Malford	Jumble
Vines	Barbara		Melksham	
Watts	Shirley		Box & Corsham	
Waycott	Bernard		Chippenham	Produce

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**OPC Note** The news report states the competition was held at Calne, however the Neeld Hall is situated in Chippenham. The winners abodes suggesting that Calne was a printing error.