



Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary

Coronation Celebrations at Fifield Bavant

The celebration took place at Fifield on Wednesday last under very favourable circumstances. The Marquis of Bath and Mr. F. Herrington, of the Manor Farm, kindly contributed towards the expenses. A sumptuous supper was provided by Mrs. Herrington and her family, for some 60 labourers and their wives and children, and about 40 neighbours and friends. The barn was prettily decorated with flags and banners, and mottoes were displayed upon the walls. Before supper the National Anthem was sung, and at the conclusion the health of "The Kin" was proposed by Mr. Arnold, who also submitted the health of the Marquis of Bath and his tenant.

Mr. Herrington responded.

The barn was then cleared for dancing. Several friends and some of the employees formed a voluntary band, and the music and dancing were greatly enjoyed. Several songs were sung, and at 10.30 [a.m.] a display of fireworks was given in an adjoining field. The dancing was then continued until 12 o'clock, when the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

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