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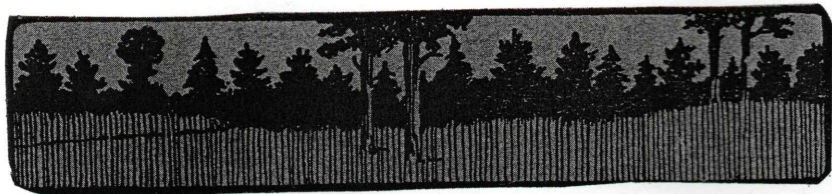
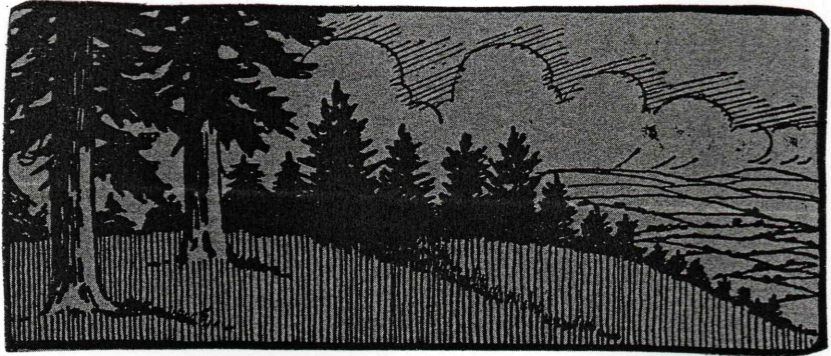
1925.

 DORCHESTER

Scout Camp,

90 Mrs. Jordan

Overy Meadows.



Saturday, 1st August.

The great adventure of 1925 started this day, when 16 Scouts, 2 Scouters, a ranger, & 2 visitors, all found themselves encamped by the river Thames.

Scouts. Bill Keates,
Harry Goodman,
John Wharton,
Billy Glenister, (Ravens)
Tom Brown,
Albert Hazell,
Bertie Parklett,
Charlie Hale, (Buffaloes)
John Fisher,
Harry Golvers,
Walter Hazell, (Beavers)
Edgar Porter,
Harry Jimmister,
Fred Porter, (Lions)
Fred Langford (un-enrolled)

The S.M. was in charge of the
Camp, & Miss Majendie (S.M., Battle
Heddingham Troop) acted as A.S.M. &
Clarice Flindall (Ranger) as G.M.
under the respective pet names of
"Auntie," & "Gubby."

S.M., Bill Keates, John Wharton,
Bill Glenister, Tom Brown, John Risher,
& Fred Langford biked the whole
19 miles, & thoroughly enjoyed it,
as they did also our visit to
the 12th Bnd H.Q. on the way.

Auntie took the Lewis,
Beavers & Gubby in her car, &
the others & all the tackle went
in the Albion.

It took most of the evening
to get settled, 4 patrols in
duty rotation, & our Camp
site is an island, & glorious!



CRUBBY! (9.M.)



THE OLD COURTYARD OF GEORGE HOTEL, DORCHESTER, OXON.
Proprietor, J. JORDON

In the evening Miss Bowden & Mr. Wright arrived to stay with us, & we, having got settled, had a singing, prayer, & then turned in.

Our camping ground is Mr. Phipps, & the XIXth, & we are inheriting the kindness of their friends.

Sunday, 2nd August.

All the Patrols are working well, & after early breakfast & duties, Auntie started the morning strolling & seating by showing & building an aerial railway suspension bridge; while S.M. went to visit our landlord etc.

At 12 o'clock we had a bathing

Parade. Edgar, Tom, Jack Wharton
& Bill Glenister can swim.

After dinner, & as much enjoyed
rest hour, we all started off for
an exploring expedition to go up
Wiltensham Clumps. It was a
lovely walk, & the view from
the top was glorious all round.

Having ask Mr. Jordan &
Mr. Carter to tea, (at 5 pm.) of
course it was that time when
we got back, & no tea would
be ready for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour! So
we lost our guests before the
dixie boiled!

Jeff Latham spent the afternoon
& evening with us however;
& we all enjoyed having him.
We had a Scouts Dinner after
tea (then about 7.!) & the rest of



Bathing Parade.



Last morning - with "Jeff"



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Dorchester Oxon,

Taunt & Co. 2418



"Auntie" crossing the bridge.



Enrollment (F. Langford.)

The evening was spent in hearing
& being heard, over our previous
bridge! The end was, happy
hearts, wet feet, torn seats to
shreds, & quick sleep after
turning in.

Monday, 3rd August.

Such a happy day! After breakfast,
& patrol duties, we enrolled
Fred Langford as a Scout (Raven)
at Colours Parade, before Prayers.
Some photos. Bridging improvements,
lashings, cooking, etc. a busy
Scouting morning in fact, we
had now bathing at 12.15.

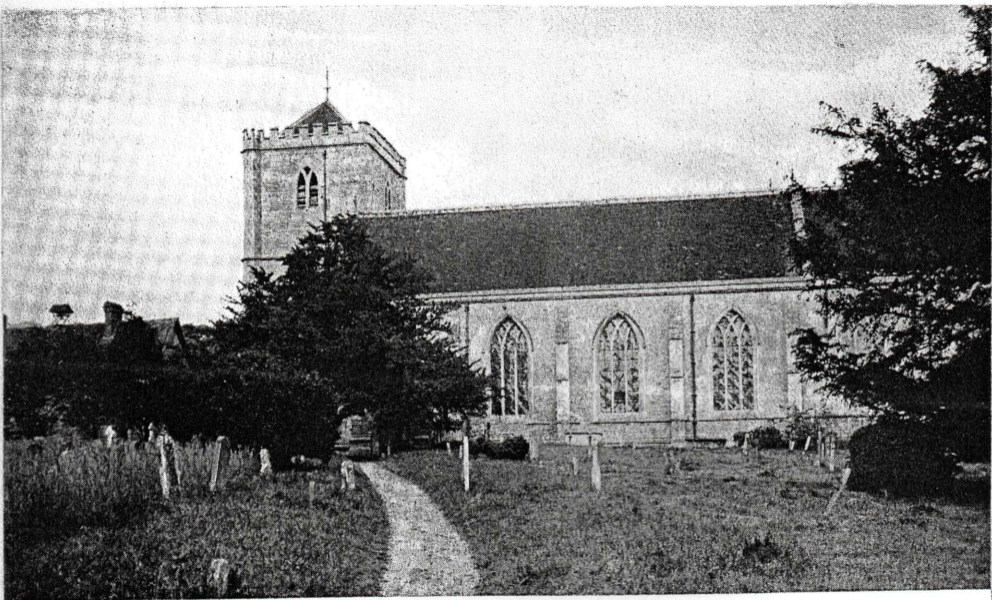
It is such a treat to have
a perfect bathing pool right
here, in Camp!

Dinner & rest, & our 2 nice
visitors have had to leave us.
Auntie & Gubby went to see the
Rovers in camp in Monument Park,
& S.M. took the Scouts to the
Dorchester Kite at 3pm.

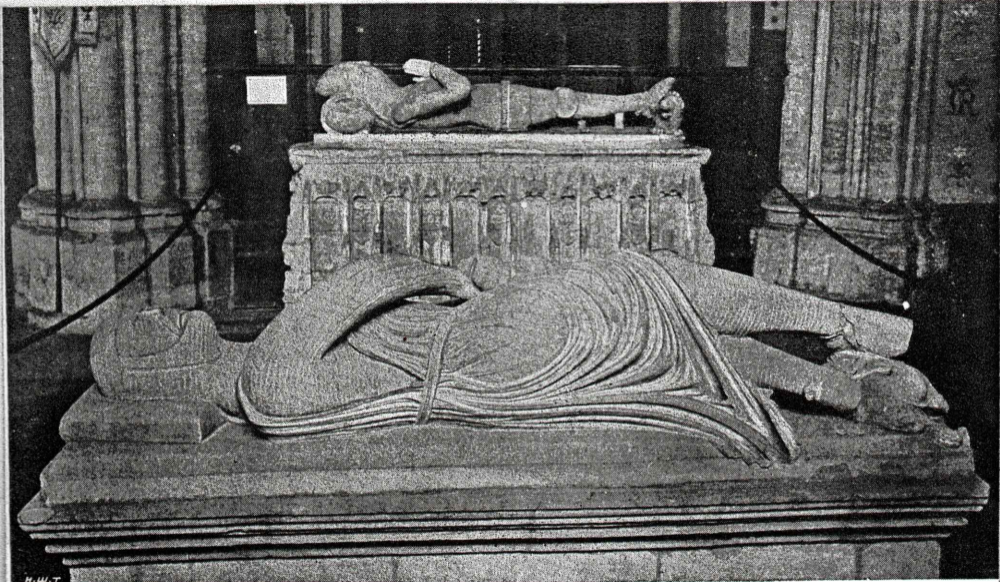
It was a small fête running
with an agricultural & flower show:
& our boys found many ways of
doing a good turn, as stall holders
boys at "hoplah," coconut shells &
skittled, also at carrying tea urns.

The S.M. took some of the
boys on the Abbey, & we
all enjoyed that wonderful place.

Back to camp for tea, &
2 visitors (Mrs. May & Jennie Lindsay)
Auntie took the boys for a
motor drive to Nettled in two
shifts. We also had some



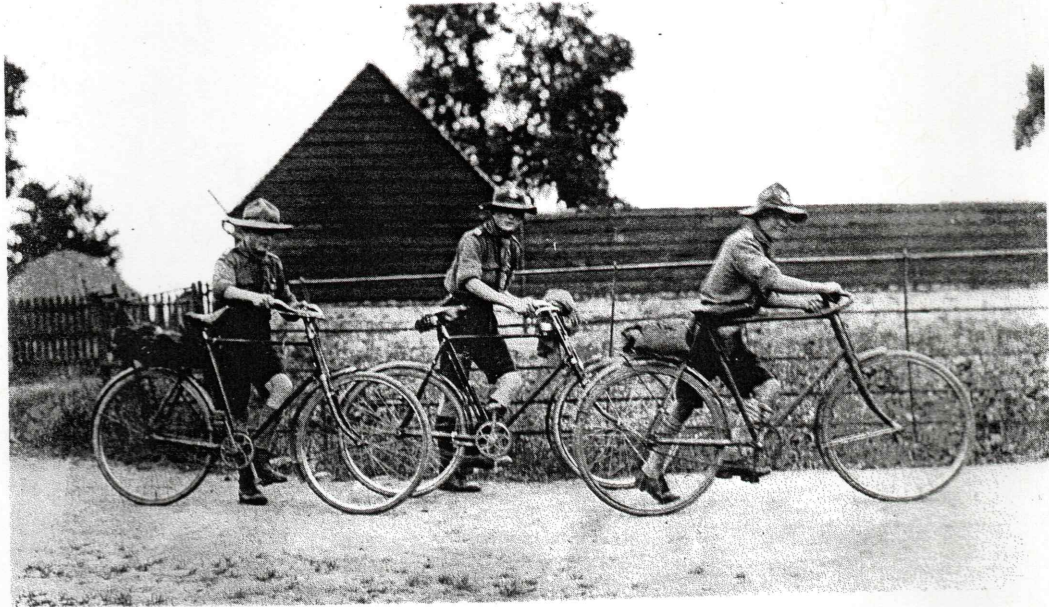
DORCHESTER ABBEY CHURCH EXTERIOR.



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Dorchester Abbey, Oxon. Tombs of Lord Segrave & Sir J. Holcombe.

Taunt & Co. 1786



"Cyclists" off home!

map play, a la cowboy!

At 7.30 Bill Keates & Glenister
& Tom had to start off home on
their bikes -

We then had some impromptu
sports with some 13th & 12th boys
in Camp opposite, & having
enjoyed that immensely, Auntie
took Bert Partlett & Hazell home in
her car, & after evening prayer
& heartfelt thanksgiving, we
turned in -

Tuesday, 4th August.

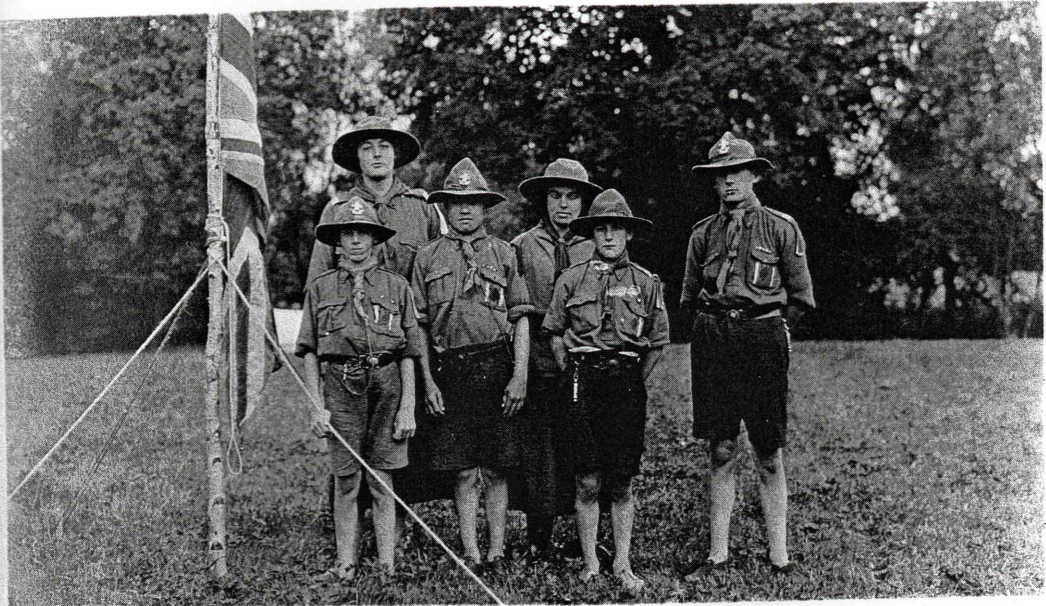
Such a wet morning to cap our
glorious weekend! But nothing
could damp our joy, & we had
prayer before breakfast, & started
clearing up & striking Camp

directly afterwards.

All worked hard & well, we struck tents in the deluge & the Albion arriving & getting loaded, it started away about 10.45.

Auntie took a Nankam (G.G. Camp) stack of luggage & Grubby, & was to go back to Dorchester for S.M. who was seeing about the bills etc. An adventure with a chuggman on a motor bike delayed however, & we didn't get the last contingent of 3 boxes & 2 Rowers home till 1.45.

What a wonderful time it's been for every one of us! Winds are inauspicious; may our lives show forth our gratitude.



The Court of Honors.