



### Long Service Awards

During April, Mr John Seddon presented gold watches to ten members of the staff, who between them had completed 359 years' service.



Left to Right: Gordon Joyce, Ernest Balls, John Seddon, Mr Jude, Ivor Owen, Harry Barber.

#### Fakenham

Harry Barber – Composing Stores – 41 years  
Gordon Joyce – Foundry – 37 years  
Ernest Balls – Casemakers – 37 years  
Ivor Owen – Film Keyboards – 33 years

#### Reading

Eric Blake – Bookbinder – 38 years  
Les Pearce – Composer – 37 years  
Pat Lickley – Bookbinder – 35 years  
Les Wait – Stereotyper – 35 years  
Don Moore – Machine Manager – 33 years  
Pete Griffiths – Bookbinder – 33 years



Left to Right: Eric Blake, Les Pearce, Pat Lickley, John Seddon, Les Wait, Don Moore, Pete Griffiths.

# Retirements

## Fakenham



Left to Right: Peter Jude, Mrs Jude, Mike Burden, Mr Jude, Peter Powell, Annette Jude.



Mr Cyril Ward and Mr Jude.

Mr Cyril Ward, one of the most liked and well-known characters in the Fakenham factory retired on 25 August, having completed twenty-four years' service; for most of that time Cyril had been a fork lift truck driver.

A large crowd attended the presentation in the Letterpress Machine Room when Mr Jude made a 'guest appearance' to present Cyril with a shooting stick, sporting umbrella and some cash. Mr Gordon Chivers (SOGAT) presented Cyril with an electric razor and a bowls bag. Mrs Ward received a box of chocolates and a bouquet of flowers.

Cyril has played cricket for Fakenham and Hempton and is captain of the Royal British Legion Bowls Club at Fakenham. He is on the town football club committee and is the local representative on the Norfolk County F.A.

Mr Frederick Jude, Works Director, retired on 11 August after twenty-nine years' service with the Company.

Representatives of administration, the present workforce and retired members of the staff, attended a reception in the Social Club to pay tribute to Mr Jude. About 120 members of the staff were present to welcome Mr and Mrs Jude and their family.

On behalf of the combined Chapels, Mr Cyril Ward presented Mr Jude with a digital watch and Mr Frank Beckett presented a Teasmade from the administrative staff and departmental managers.

From Mr Tony Engall, Mr Jude received a clock-radio from the staff of Wensum Graphics.

Mr Gordon Joyce, on behalf of the Sports and Social Club presented Mr Jude with a basket of wine.

Mr Mike Burden handed Mr Jude a book specially bound in brown leather with gold blocking on front and spine, which had been prepared in the works and contained the good wishes and signatures of all 460 employees.

Mrs Gloria Robinson, Mr Jude's secretary for fourteen years, presented Mrs Jude with a bouquet of flowers.

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On 19 April, her sixtieth birthday, Mrs Margaret Chapman retired after forty-four years' service with the Company working in the binding department.

To mark the occasion a farewell presentation was held in the sewing department. Mr Jude presented Margaret with a cheque and long service certificate from the Company and from her colleagues in the bindery, John Boyle presented a clock and a pair of ear-rings. As it was also her birthday, the Chapel presented Margaret with a silver rosebowl as a birthday gift.

The previous evening with her closest workmates Margaret attended a farewell dinner at a local hotel where she received an arrangement of dried flowers in a basket. Margaret also received three bouquets of flowers.

Due to ill health Mrs Peggy Davies had to retire early, but to mark her twenty-three years' service with the Company, a retirement presentation was held in the bindery where she was presented with a clock, cameo earrings and a gold locket.



Left to Right: George Chidgey, Charlie Green, Reg Gleed, John Seddon.

### Reading

On 23 March, Mr Reginald Sidney Gleed retired after completing over 50 years' service with the Company.

During this period of time Mr Gleed was employed in the book-binding department in various capacities, commencing employment as station boy; for some years before his retirement he was assisting in the control of the despatch department.

At the retirement ceremony Mr Seddon presented him with a long service certificate and cheque on behalf of the Company and the Chapels presented him with a Spinarinse (for his wife's use).

On 7 April, Mr Harry Bullion, a machine assistant, retired after sixteen years' service with the Company. At a retirement ceremony in the machine room, Mr Wilkins, Print Manager, presented him with a radio and cash on behalf of the Chapels.

Mr George Chidgey, Heidelberg Suite caretaker and former machine assistant, retired on 19 May after seventeen years with the Company. At a ceremony held in the machine room, Mr S. Green, the machine room manager, presented him with a Hoover and cash on behalf of the Chapels.

On 8 June, Mrs Brown, a bindery assistant, retired after eleven years' service with the Company. At a ceremony held in the bindery she was presented with a Goblin Teasmade and garden chair by the Chapels, also a large bouquet of flowers from colleagues on the Norm binding line.



Left to Right: Phil Wilkins, Albert Young, Harry Bullion, Ken Brind.



Mrs Margaret Chapman and Mr Jude.

### The Age of Chivalry Lives On!

Four senior ladies from the Bindery who attended Mr Jude's farewell party in the Social Club would like, through *Trunk-Call*, to thank the gentlemen who gave up their seats for them that evening. No names mentioned, but the gentlemen concerned will know that their good manners were appreciated.

It is nice to know the age of chivalry has not passed.

*Doris and Friends*

## Danish Masterprinters' Visit

During April a group of Danish masterprinters spent a week in England visiting a varied cross section of printers.

The two photos show Charlie Green and Brian Bean accompanying them around the Reading factory. Other printing companies visited by the group included Curwen Press and Harrisons of High Wycombe.



## National Book League

The Ward Lock title ENGLISH BRICKWORK, recently produced at Fakenham, was selected by the National Book League as one of the best produced titles of the year and was included in their exhibitions in both London and Frankfurt.

### Technical Details:

The text was set in Monophoto Plantin 11pt, 2pt leading; display type Monophoto Plantin. Printed Litho on Fineblade Cartridge paper. Bound in Duralin blocked Vapco Silver.

## London Book Fair

Cox & Wyman were amongst the 315 exhibitors at the London Book Fair which was held on 10 and 11 October at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London W.1. It has grown considerably since the first Fair in 1971 when there were only 20 exhibitors, mainly small specialist publishers.

This was the first time that we had exhibited at the Fair and were able to make many useful contacts amongst the more than 6,000 visitors which packed into the Great Room (on the two hottest days of October!). Our existing customers were also pleased to see us there, especially where their favourite books were included amongst our display.

Brian Bean

## Photo-Litho Award

In the Photo-Litho & Offset Awards for 1977-78, Cox & Wyman Fakenham received a Highly Commended for the production of DICTIONARY OF 19TH CENTURY PAINTING.

Printed for Thames & Hudson, this reference book contains greatly reduced monochrome reproductions, for which a Littlejohn 231 camera and Polychrome Grey 133-line screen were used.

Printing was on a Mann NP 56 Perfector (colour sections on Roland Ultra 7), using Howson Algraphy Olympic Gold plates, Vulcan blankets and Gibbons ink. The paper is Royal Sword matt 150 gsm, sheet size 1015×1105mm, and the run was 5,000 copies.

## Sea Angling – Fakenham

The inaugural meeting of the Fakenham Sea Angling Club took place on 17 November. The Club expects to have over twenty members and will concentrate on competitive beach fishing with occasional boat trips. Chairman – Fred Coates (Bindery), Secretary/Treasurer – Dennis Fuller (Bindery).

## Printers' Charitable Corporation Notice to Retired Staff

The following is an extract from a recent circular letter received from the P.C.C.

'The Printers' Charitable Corporation has two adjoining hotels REYNOLDS COURT and CAXTON LODGE in Cambridge Road, Eastbourne within a few yards of the promenade and near the pier, shops and entertainments. We can accommodate over a hundred guests in single or double bedrooms each with hot and cold water. The hotels are comfortably furnished, and public rooms and bedrooms are all heated. The very moderate charges include three main meals, and the dining room and bar are licensed.

Next year the hotel opens on the 7 March 1979 and remains open until the end of October. Full details of charges and dates may be obtained from:

Holiday Department  
Printers' Charitable Corporation  
61 Doughty Street  
London WC1N 2NH

Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

We would also like to draw the attention of working printers to the Convalescent benefit available to currently subscribing members of the Printers' Charitable Corporation and their wives who have recently suffered a serious illness or a period in hospital. Accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms at Caxton Lodge and convalescent patients may be accompanied by husbands or wives as paying guests. The Annual Subscription is only 50p, and details of the convalescent benefit and other advantages of membership may be obtained from 61 Doughty Street.'

## New Web Offset Paperback Press Installed at Reading

The photograph shows from left to right – Mr Ron Humphrey, Mr Ernest Timson, O.B.E., Mr John Seddon, Mr Charles Dickinson, Mr George Russell and Mr Dick Kent, and was taken on the occasion of a recent visit by Mr Timson and Mr Dickinson to the Reading Works, where the latest Timson press is in course of erection. This press will play a vital part in meeting the increasing demand for illustrated pocket books and in maintaining the Company as a leader in the highly-competitive mass produced paperback field.



## Personal Column

### Fakenham

#### Engagements

Janice Blower (Bindery) to Mr M Jones on 23 June.

Georgina Colman (Bindery) to John Prior on 25 August.

#### Marriages

Valerie Rowe (Bindery) to Philip Basham at Fakenham Parish Church on 4 March.

Marian Pells (Bindery) to Dennis Andrews (Bindery) at Sculthorpe Parish Church on 18 March.

Pamela Brown (Bindery) to Nigel Godfrey at Gt Ryburgh Parish Church on 1 April.

Wendy English (Bindery) to Keith Durrant at Whissonsett Parish Church on 6 May.

Sandra Myhill (Bindery) to Mr G Blower at Foulsham Parish Church on 24 June.

Carrie Stubbs (Bindery) to Mr S Mellors at Baron's Hall, Fakenham on 5 August.

Rita Delaney (Bindery) to Tony Wordingham at Baron's Hall, Fakenham on 8 September.

#### Births

Robert and Bridget Prior (ex-Bindery), a son, Ian Robert, on 1 August.

Brenda and Melvyn Neave (Bindery), a son, Matthew Peter, on 17 August.

Paul and Marisol Williamson (ex-Office), a daughter, Katie, on 23 July.

Linda and David Lake (Office), a son, Oliver James, on 25 August.

Tony and Hilary Reay (ex-Office), a daughter, Lucy Marie, on 1 September.

Diana and Graham Lumsden (Copy Preparation), a daughter, Karen Sonja, on 8 September.

## Social Club News

### Reading

For those of you who are uninformed, you may wish to note that I left the Company last May.

This is just a note to say that if any of you require a photographer for a wedding or whatever, I am still residing in Reading and am prepared to offer my personal attention to the photographic needs of Cox & Wyman employees at very attractive prices. The number to ring is Reading 595692.

I sincerely hope the Social Club is being well supported by you all. During my term of office as Chairman, we tried very hard to please everyone, even though we knew it was a difficult thing to achieve.

So please do not knock it! If they are arranging functions that you dislike then it is up to you to inform the committee of what you would like.

The very best to you all.

Ray Lloyd (Ex-Chairman)

After Ray left the firm, the Annual General Meeting was held in the Canteen on 14 June 1978, and the following Committee members were elected to act as officers for the current term:

Chairman	George Rainbird (Readers)
Secretary	Robin Worthington (Production Office)
Asst. Secretary	Linda Prior (Bindery)
Treasurer	Ray Sturgess (Bindery)
Officer	Ray Noble (Production Office)
Officer	Doris Dunk (Bindery)
Officer	Margaret Painter (Bindery)
Officer	Mick Drury (Stereo)
Officer	Ros Moon (Production Office)
Officer	Lou Corbin (Machine Room)
Officer	Jackie Martin (Bindery)

A special thanks to Eileen Lyons who was Secretary for a period, and who spent a lot of time and energy on behalf of the Social Club; she unfortunately left the Company earlier this year.

Robin Worthington

On Wednesday, 19 July, the Social Club organized an outing to the London Palladium to see *The Two Ronnies*. Two coaches left Reading in the afternoon and arrived at the Palladium in time for the early evening performance. I gather from all those who attended the trip that everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Social Club is in the process of organizing an outing to see *Evita* at the Prince Edward Theatre in London, and again we have been swamped with enquiries from our members. Let's hope it won't be too far away!

Robin Worthington

### Safety Officer Success

Mr. R. Frost has qualified for admission to The Institution of Industrial Safety Officers.

He is a member of the Fakenham & District Safety Committee, and is an Executive Member of the King's Lynn & District Accident & Fire Prevention Group.



Ladies' Singles Champion.



Men's Singles Champion.



Men's Doubles Champions.



Ladies' Doubles Champions.



Team Champions.

### 1978 Darts and Snooker Tournament – Reading

The annual tournaments reached their heights recently with the usual evening being arranged for the finals to be played off, followed by dancing and general merriment.

The snooker finals were held prior to this evening to allow the finalists a bit of quiet for their concentration. Both the singles and doubles games had to be played over three frames before the winners emerged.

Singles Winner : Ken Brind  
 Runner-up : Tim Usher  
 Doubles Winners : Les Sawyer/Bill Richardson  
 Runners-up : Albert Young/George Rainbird

In the darts tournament young Dennis Goucher arrived on the scene with everything to play for. He had reached the semi-finals of the singles, doubles and team events and was showing obvious signs of stress. Not having had the experience of *Big Darts Finals* before, he nevertheless tried his very best and came away as the new singles champion, but had to be content with being among the runners-up in the other events. The team trophy was won by the Stoneship again. This is the third year running that these lads have come out tops. Due to the departure of one of their members, they had to recruit a replacement, someone who would not let the side down. The man who was selected from the hundreds of applications was big John Kennedy (God, to the lucky ones).

The ladies' darts saw a surprise turn when Cynthia Miller, singles champion for the last three years, was beaten into second place by the very talented Joan Saunders.

I would like to offer my thanks to all those who gave their assistance to enable the smooth running of the tournaments, especially to Roy Sheppard who kept the score in nearly all the snooker games (and to Les Sawyer and George Rainbird for the running commentary on the games!). Thanks also to Dick Kent who, once again, came along to do the honours of presenting the trophies.

Ray Lloyd (Ex-Chairman)



Snooker Singles Champion.



Billiards Champion.



Snooker Doubles Champions.

<b>Darts Results:</b>	
Men's Singles	Winner : Dennis Goucher Runner-up : Lester Adams
Men's Doubles	Winners : Micky Brown/Nicky Oxley Runners-up : Dennis Goucher/Mick Drury
Men's Team	Winners : Stoneship Runners-up : Compositors
Ladies' Singles	Winner : Joan Saunders Runner-up : Cynthia Miller
Ladies' Doubles	Winners : Lesley Arthur/Marge Siddons Runners-up : Elaine Robertson/Joyce Thomas
Billiards	Winner : Jim Hershaw

## Obituaries

### Reading

It is with deep regret we have to record the deaths of the following:

On 26 March, Mr Harry Horsburgh, a compositor.

On 5 June, Mr Harry Brown, a retired member of the maintenance staff.

On 10 July, Mr George Cruise, deputy paper stock controller.

On 8 August, Mr Norman Burton, a machine assistant.

### Full Heartedness

There were no half-hearted measures when Paul Tombs (Maintenance) took a dive in the local swimming baths at Reading recently. He was taking part in a sponsored swim for the British Heart Foundation, and we were all very pleased with his effort in raising over £38 towards heart research.

Well done, Paul!

### Crossword Solution No 23

ACROSS: 1. Chapel 5. Barb 8. Eaves 9. Landlord 12. Ahoy 13. Lie 14. Feats 17. Otter 19. Altimeter 23. Ear 24. Nor 25. Ore 28. Ideograph 29. Tenor 31. Peace 34. Ida 36. Epee 38. Radiated 40. Arran 41. Data 42. Hermit

DOWN: 1. Call 2. Anne 3. Eel 4. Rada 5. Beast 6. Ash 7. Buyers 8. Ere 10. Aisle 11. Offend 15. Tor 16. Sir 18. Tara 20. Tarn 21. Toe 22. Eroded 25. Orb 26. Epode 27. Attend 28. Ire 30. Opera 32. Arab 33. Can 34. Item 35. Adit 37. Eat 39. Ice

### Appropriate Title

A printing machine at Fakenham was recently taken out of production. The last job to be printed on this press was called – 'Journey's End'.

## Edmonton '78

The pairs bowls competition in the 1978 Commonwealth Games at Edmonton in Canada during August was followed with great interest by staff at Fakenham who were anxious to know the results of the matches played by the English pair of Chris Ward and his skip Jim Ashman, of Yorkshire.

Chris, who lives at Cromer on the Norfolk coast, unfortunately returned home without a medal, although until the last four games of the competition the English pair were leading and looking all set to win a medal. They lost the four remaining games, which included one against the eventual gold medalists, Hong Kong. Scotland and Wales won the silver and bronze medals, both teams that the English pair had beaten in the competition.

Before the games officially got under way Chris went on a three-day trip to the Rocky Mountains, a journey he very much enjoyed. A stop at the famous cowboy town of Calgary resulted in Chris coming home with two stetsons. We have yet to see him wearing them at work.

Having arrived at Gatwick Airport on the Monday evening, Chris was back at work in the foundry on the Tuesday morning, but for the next day or so was kept busy re-telling his exploits of the past three weeks.

## Examination Successes – Fakenham

Technical College Results for 1978 have now been received with the following successes:

### Administration

Printing Production Management – Penultimate year

Nigel Mann one credit, one distinction

Andy Cunningham one pass, one credit

B.P.I.F. Estimating Stage 1

Brian Watson

Peter Colman

Philip Starks

B.P.I.F. Printing Office Procedure

David Lake

C & G Printing Technicians Course – Final Year

Matthew Elston two passes, one distinction

### Production

C & G Lithographic Printing – Advanced Craft Certificate

William Woodcock two credits, one distinction

Paul Woodhouse two passes, one credit

Basic Craft Certificate

Timothy Childs one pass, one credit, one distinction

C & G Mechanical Engineering Technicians Course

Alan Dunger one credit, one distinction

C & G Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies – Finals

Robert Bidewell

## Wells Lifeboat Charity Darts Competition

On Friday 7 April, Cox & Wyman played host to a number of teams who normally play in the Fakenham Inter-Club Darts League and who were taking part in a Charity Knock-Out Competition.

The charity agreed upon was Wells Lifeboat and five crew members turned up to accept the proceeds on the night.

The competition was a team game of 701 straight in, double out, and twelve teams took part.

The games were followed by a disco, and overall a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The amount raised from a raffle, entry fees, donations and profits from the hot dog stall was £70. The Wells lifeboat crew thanked all those who sold raffle tickets, made hot dogs and took part in the event.

This is the second charity night that has been held for local authorities and both have been great successes, so much so in fact that there is a great demand for more of the same. In fact, when a suitable cause can be found we shall be following it up as soon as possible.

J. Boyle

## Thomas Tilling Four-Team Bowls Tournament

Eighteen teams were entered for this year's competition which was held at The Temple Bowls Club, London.

The Cox & Wyman team chosen from Fakenham personnel were Chris Ward, David Frost, Dick High and Glen Hawes.

Last year the Fakenham team lost 9-5 in the final to Gascoigne Gush and Dent and left Fakenham determined to bring back the trophy this year.

Having reached the final again the Cox & Wyman team went on to victory beating a team from Intermed 5-3. Chris Ward accepted the trophy on behalf of the team from Mr Manser, and each team member received a souvenir tankard.

## Karpov vs. Korchnoi

After months of world championship chess matches in the Philippines Karpov finally retained his title on Wednesday, 18 October. This victory was to mean Cox & Wyman, Reading rushing through the Allen & Unwin title KARPOV VS. KORCHNOI: WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 1978 by International Grandmaster Bent Larsen and Michael Stean.

By the time the end of the final game was officially announced film of the whole book was already on its way to the Reading works, where imposition and plate-making began at once. With enthusiastic involvement there were no hitches and copies were coming off the binding line by Friday morning and were in New York by Saturday.

## Well Done!

Congratulations to Brian Lunn, Bill Fisher and Paul Williams of the Fakenham Work Study Office who have obtained the Institute of Practitioners in Work Study and Organization and Methods Management Services Certificate. They are now studying for the Diploma Course.