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We have to record two very successful Floral Festivals. Our grateful thanks to all who worked so hard and gave their time and money. It is invidious to mention names because these efforts are co-operative and everyone works towards achieving a common end. Floral Festivals lose nothing of their popularity as the year goes by and the decorators seem to gain, probably by experience, more and more artistic arrangements of locally grown flowers. A considerable proportion of the charm of these arrangements consists in the fact that they are done by amateurs and not as in some churches by professionals. Not every Church lends itself to a Floral festival. We are fortunate in having two lovely churches which are ideal for a festival of this kind, and we have, again fortunately ladies who know how to make the best use of this happy circumstance- this certainly applies to Woodford but in Twywell the men try their hand rather more- with happy results. It should also be born in mind that these Festivals are not just a means of making money but do have a religious significance. It is a giving back to God in solemn thanksgiving that with which He so profusely endows us – the glory of the lovely flowers so expressive of His continual imminence and the glory of magnificent buildings in which to enshrine them. We have much to be thankful for.

The results were as follows:

Woodford

Teas	22.8.6
Children Poses	9.3.7
Mile of Pennies	5.0.0
Collections	81.2.6
Donations	7.5.5
TOTAL	125.0.0

Twywell

Teas	12.13.0
Ice Cream	1.6.6
Collections	62.17.3
TOTAL	76.16.9

These figures are of course gross. The cost of advertising has yet to be deducted. The nett balance as far as Woodford is concerned should be in the region of £111.0.0 Twywell £66+donations still coming in.

Correction

In our last issue we mentioned that the Scouts had given the Church Hall a piano. We should have mentioned that the piano has been given by Mrs Arthur Wilson- our apologies for this oversight.

The Schools

We had a very happy outing to London and everyone enjoyed the day. The traffic in the centre of the city frightened us all, and we were glad that we could return to the comparative peace of Woodford.

The sports days were a great success thanks to the PTA and fathers who acted as stewards. The PTA worked extremely hard and the gate plus refreshments paid for the prizes with little to spare. Mrs Southam presented the awards and our thanks are due to Mr Southam for allowing us to use the Leys field once again.

Open Day was held on Jul 11th. A good company of parents came to both schools to see their children's work. Mrs A E Horrell present the prizes and was presented with a bouquet by Mrs Findlay. On 13th July we said "Goodbye" to 16 scholars from class 1. Twelve will be going on to Thrapston and four to Kettering. Our best wishes to them all in their new schools.

The Scouts

What a hectic month for everyone this has been. An appeal was launched for the "Building Fund", a jumble sale was held to start off the fete and the fete itself was held on July 15th. All have been great successes. The group committee wish to thank all the kind people who donated or supported these events. The Sale made £14, donations were in the region of £80 and the fete showed a record profit of £173. What an encouragement for those public spirited people who are determined to give their time and effort to ensure that scouting continues in this village.