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The Floral Festivals are now over for another year in both parishes and our grateful thanks are due too all who gave of their time and substance to make both churches look lovely. Woodford, alas was unfortunate in that on the Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> July) there was so much else happening locally that the attendances were very much affected resulting in a severe drop in the takings, the weather also was not as kind as it might have been. The figures are for Woodford £76.10.7 and Twywell £83.15.10.

Last year the takings amounted to £120 in the case of Woodford and £77.6.9 in the case of Twywell. We have therefore sustained a fairly severe drop this year as far as Woodford is concerned and a slight increase in the case of Twywell.

### **The Schools**

On 4<sup>th</sup> July we held our open Day at both schools. Mrs E Cullum presented the prizes at the Junior School and a good number of parents attended. Miss W Gray who left at the end of term was presented with a book token from the children and the staff. We all wish her well in her new job.

And now the buildings are bare and silent. The fishes in the aquariums must be wondering what has happened to all the little noses that peer into the during term time. Let us hope for the good weather to build up resistance against the coming winter. School restarts on September 4<sup>th</sup>

### **The Scouts**

Owing to the deluge of rain in the week prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> July the fete had to be held in the Church Hall and Infant School. We did miss the lovely setting of Manor Farm, but had we gone there it would have ruined the lawn for next year. The effort raised over £75 and this considering we ran no big prize draw was very good. Mr Ralph Hartley has painted a water colour of Woodford from the Warren Gate, valued at 25 guineas. This will be the prize in a Grand Draw to be announced soon.