

Whist Drive

The whist drive held in the Parish Hall on Saturday was organised by Mrs. Leighfield to raise funds for additional comforts for the local Home Guard Platoon. Mr. C. G. Cox (platoon commander) was M.C. and at the conclusion thanked the company of some 62 players for their support and announced that £5 13s. had been raised. He also proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the Home Guard to Mrs. Leighfield for her efforts in making the drive such a success. Besides other gifts of time and money, a long prize list was contributed to by Mr. T. Banting, Mrs. J. Banting, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mrs. Leighfield, Mrs. O'Mara, Mrs. R. W. Horton, Mrs. S. Skull and Mr. C. White. The winners were: ladies - 1. Mrs. O'Mara; 2. Mrs. C. Cox; 3 Mrs. C. Sturgess; 4. Mrs. J. Walker; consolation Miss E. Sturgess. Gentlemen - 1. Mr. G. Gough; 2. Mr. V. Banting; 3. Mr. V. Fox; 4. Mr. E. Neate; consolation Mr. F. Cook. Longest sitting - Mrs. W. Rogers. Mystery number -.Mr. H. Rogers. Marked chair - Miss Cutts.

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