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Essex Village to "Star" in Film for Colonies

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

FINCHINGFIELD—picturesque, sequestered, old-world Finchingfield—is to be filmed, and the picture will be shown to the native races in all parts of the Colonial Empire.

The Colonial Film Unit, working under the Colonial Office and, during the war, the Ministry of Information, has been making pictures for eighteen years.

Now, for the first time, by the shooting of scenes in Essex, the natives in the British Colonies will see what country life in England is like.

The plot is simple. A young student from the Gold Coast visits England to study village life at first hand. Stepping off the train at a busy market town one fine morning, he asks the way to Finchingfield and completes the journey by bus. On the bus he talks with another passenger, who introduces him to a retired farmer. The farmer does the rest, taking him round farm and village, showing him the sights, and introducing him to the people going about their daily work—vicar, schoolmaster, postmistress, policeman, roadman, farm hand.

HE WANTS TO KNOW
The student's curiosity is immense. And the kindly Essex village folk play up to him. He asks exactly the kind of questions the people of his native village far away on the Gold Coast would ask, because what he wants to know is what they also want to know.

The man behind this enterprise is Mr. W. Sellers, M.B.E., of the Colonial Film Unit.

Before making his home in Essex Mr. Sellers spent years in the Colonies. He knows the native mind. He also knows Essex. As battalion signals officer in the late 12th Essex Home Guard he knows N.W. Essex as the palm of his hand.

"We chose Finchingfield," he told me, "because to me it is about the most beautiful of Essex villages and the most representative. It has preserved its old-world character against all the changes of time. We stage some of the incidents elsewhere. A charming cottage at Lindsell is shown in one incident, the village Post-office and the Vicar and policeman at Arkesden in another, the village hall and stores at

Clavering in a third, and so on. "The taking of the picture depends on such things as weather, but we are starting any day, and the whole will be done in about three weeks."

There is only one slight deception: the "vicar" will be impersonated by a well-known author, Mr. C. H. Ashton, of Arkesden, formerly an actor and during the war a colleague of Mr. Sellers in the Home Guard.

About two years ago Mr. Sellers made a special film of the 12th Essex Home Guard, telling the story of a battle platoon in and out of action, and including "shots" of live range practice with all types of weapons. This film, whose purpose was to illustrate one aspect of the defence of this country, had an excellent reception in the Colonies.

LORD-LIEUT. AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD IN OPEN AIR

Joins Mayor and Council in Simple Ceremony in Tindal Square

'JERUSALEM' SUNG

IN city, town, village, and hamlet on Sunday there were thanksgiving services for peace.

At Chelmsford, at a united service in Tindal Square in the afternoon, a large crowd joined reverently in a simple yet impressive service. The Lord Lieutenant, Sir Francis Whitmore, was present, with a number of Deputy-Lieutenants of the county, the High Sheriff, Sir Adam Ritchie, and the Mayor (Councillor Sidney C. Taylor), Deputy-Mayor (Alderman F. Fox), and members of the Town Council and officials attended in state.

The service was conducted from the steps of the Corn Exchange, the clergy taking part being the Provost, the Very Rev. W. E. R. Morrow, the Rev. W. F. G. Mitchell (Cathedral), the Rev. Ashley Turner (Church of the Ascension), the Rev. W. S. Brownless (St. John's, Moulsham), the Rev. Herbert Stock (London Road Congregational), the Rev. A. S. Howarth (Methodist), and Major Boniface (Salvation Army).

Outside, in the Square, was a smart parade of Service, Defence Service, and pre-Service units. The touch of hospital blue showed that some wounded soldiers were there, too. One of them had lost an eye in Germany.

There were Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, A.T.C., W.V.S., Girl Guides, Scouts, G.T.C., St. John Ambulance Brigade, Wardens, and others, all there to give fervent thanks for the coming, at long last, of peace.

The Salvation Army Band led the singing of "All people that on earth do dwell," "Fight the good fight," "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven," and "Jerusalem."

The Rev. A. S. Howarth, speaking into a microphone at the top of the Corn Exchange steps, said that three months ago they met to give thanks to God for the ending of the war in Europe. Although they rejoiced then, there rested a shadow upon their thanksgivings. "We did not forget that on the other side of the world nations were still locked in conflict," he said. "It was not the peace for which we are thanking God to-day. For to-day we can rejoice in total victory. Our hearts are filled with gladness and thanksgiving. We are mindful of the way in which God has led us to victory. We have been the human instruments through which His will has been made known. And while these are days of rejoicing and triumph, we thank God that He has given the nations a new opportunity for peace. Two thousand years ago Christ declared: 'Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.' Since that time there have been many wars. There have been many opportunities, too, for peace. Now there has come what might be our last opportunity for peace. That is a very heart-searching reflection. We must have a lasting peace this time. Brotherhood and charity are the fabric of human society. Make it so, else we may perish from the earth. It is not God's wish that we should perish, for He has given us a wonderful new opportunity. In our rejoicing let us make a fresh dedication of our lives to God and His service. I believe we are saved to serve. Let us make it so."

The band played the first verse of the National Anthem, and the parade and the crowd slowly dispersed.

Coun. Bellamy dies; was Mayor two years

COUNCILLOR JOHN T. BELLAMY, a member of Chelmsford Town Council for 20 years, including two years as Mayor, died on Sunday at his residence, Lionmede, Springfield, Chelmsford. He was 62.

Mr. Bellamy had been ill for some weeks, but his death (which followed a heart attack) came unexpectedly.

A native of Grimsby, Mr. Bellamy came to Chelmsford in 1907, and took over business as a pharmaceutical chemist in Tindal Square. Later he opened two more chemists' shops in Chelmsford, three in Brentwood, and one at Witham. He was first elected on the Chelmsford Town Council in 1912, and served for seven years. Then there was a break for a few years, and he was again elected in 1932, and had served continuously from that time, being at the time of his death the senior councillor. He was Mayor for two years, 1937-1939, and filled the office conscientiously and with dignity.

During the war he did much valuable and onerous work as chairman of the Borough A.R.P. Committee, and he was also chairman of the Public Health and Town Planning Committee. He was a man of genial, forthright nature, and in all his public work was outspoken and to the point. A candid critic himself, he was not afraid of criticism if he felt he was doing right.

Mr. Bellamy was a prominent Freemason. He held Provincial rank, and had been Senior Deacon for the Essex Province. For some years he was captain of the Chelmsford Golf Club, and took a useful part in the improvements to the course. In his younger days he played full-back for the old Chelmsford Town Football Club, and was also a playing member of Chelmsford Hockey Club. He was a director of the Chelmsford Club in London Road. He also took keen interest in local amateur dramatics, and filled leading parts in the early productions of the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

Mr. Bellamy married, in 1909, Miss Alice Allen, of Grimsby. She proved a gracious and helpful Mayoress during her husband's terms of office. She passed away in March, 1943.

There are three sons (Mr. Leslie S. Bellamy, L.A.C., Norman A. Bellamy, R.A.F., and Flight-Sgt. Douglas A. Bellamy, R.A.F.), and two daughters (Mrs. Christine Bernstein and Miss Jean Bellamy). The funeral is reported on Page Seven.

£1,000 of New Corn Goes up in Flames

Child With Lighted Paper Said to have Caused Fire

A disastrous fire occurred on Messrs. Usher's Farm at Panfield Lane, Bocking, on Saturday, when three stacks of newly-harvested corn were totally destroyed.

The oats, barley and clover had been stacked only a few days, and were the produce of excellent crops. The Fire Brigade was called, but nothing could save the stacks, which blazed fiercely.

The fire is stated to have arisen from a child playing with a piece of lighted paper.

POLICE INSPECTOR FOUND DROWNED

WHILE SPENDING HOLIDAY AT GREAT HENNEY

Police Inspector Albert Walter Weaver (47), Metropolitan Police, in charge of the Leytonstone Station, was on Tuesday found drowned in the River Stour at Great Henney, near the Essex and Suffolk border. Insp. Weaver had gone to Great Henney with his wife to spend a holiday. The body was removed to the Mortuary at Braintree.

The inquest will be held at Braintree Police Station to-day (Friday).

Woman of 102 Likes Her Daily Glass of Stout

On Sunday, Mrs. Boon, of the Waterside, Bradwell-on-Sea, celebrated her 102nd birthday with a family gathering and a birthday cake. Mrs. Boon, who enjoys good health frequently partakes of a glass of stout at midday. At 101 she was able to knit, but her eyesight has begun to fail.

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Mr. Archer Bareham, of 25 Clare Road, Braintree, formerly of Yarmouth retired draper, left £5,379 (net personality £4,323), all to his wife for life, then £100 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the London Missionary Society, St. Dunstan's, the Salvation Army, and Mullers Orphanage, Bristol.

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