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MYSTERIOUS CORONATION MEDAL AWARD

Recipient puzzled

WHY has 27-years-old Miss Ethel Patricia Harper, of 7, Battimore Road, Morecambe, been awarded a Coronation Medal? She is not certain herself.

There is only one possible reason she can think of, and that is that she has been recommended from work. She is employed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation at Preston.

When she asked her superiors about the medal she did not get a definite answer.

Miss Harper's only other theory was that it may have been awarded for service with the Observer Corps during the last year of the war, but when she enquired she was told by Observer Corps officials that it was not for service with them.

WITH MINISTRY FIVE YEARS

Miss Harper, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harper, has been employed by the Ministry for the last five years. She is a native of Leek, Staffs.

told a "Guardian" re-



Miss Harper.

porter: "I understand several employees were recommended from the Liverpool branch."

The medal, a silver one, has a bow on top of it and a yard of spare ribbon. It arrived by post on June 4.

Moorlands East coach trip

Youth and age share fun

IN warm sunshine 104 children and 36 old age pensioners, accompanied by members of the Moorlands East Section Coronation Committee started their celebrations with a coach outing to Arncliffe and Silverdale.

Racing events, which were enjoyed by all ages took place on arrival at Silverdale, the winners later receiving money prizes from the secretary (Mr. R. Thornton). After the drive all were entertained to tea in the Gregson Institute followed by a show of conjuring and magical items.

Ice-cream, sweets, pop, balloons etc., were in great demand and were enjoyed by all. Later a domino drive for the old age pensioners who received boxes of chocolates and cigarettes as prizes, proved a great success.

Novelty dances and a variety of games for the children followed numerous prizes being distributed. To conclude the celebrations each child and pensioner received a bag of fruit and sweets and every child who had not won a prize was given a toy.

Crown pieces which did not arrive in time will be distributed to each child later.

No. 10 am drinks

H0553110 Chief Technician Thomas Charles JONES, Royal Air Force (for services in the Pitcairn Islands).

E0625349 Chief Technician Horace Edmund MANN, Royal Air Force.

K1862425 Chief Technician Richard Edward MOODY, Royal Air Force.

L1921813 Chief Technician Cyril Alexander Morrison MURRAY, Royal Air Force.

D1922438 Chief Technician Robert Donald PARKER, Royal Air Force.

N1922525 Chief Technician Brian PIRRIE, Royal Air Force.

V3503581 Chief Technician Clifford RICHARDS, Royal Air Force.

U1922217 Chief Technician Francis Rodney Joseph TAPE, Royal Air Force.

U4013611 Chief Technician Roy Edward VENUS, Royal Air Force.

S0632292 Chief Technician Harry WOODCOCK, Royal Air Force.

C4143960 Sergeant Magnus BETHUNE, Royal Air Force.

Q2599195 Sergeant Frederick William CAWTE, Royal Air Force.

2659165 Sergeant Elizabeth McKenna HARPER, Women's Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

W4153265 Sergeant John HEMMING, Royal Air Force.

E4193867 Sergeant David Brian HULBERT, Royal Air Force.

E0592475 Sergeant John Howard MATTHEWS, Royal Air Force.

C3519285 Sergeant David John MUMMERY, Royal Air Force.

N2325032 Corporal George Geoffrey MORTIMER, Royal Air Force (for services with the Kenya Air Force).

U4180371 Corporal Gordon Edward Richard WANNELL, Royal Air Force.

P3084106 Corporal Eric George WOOLDRIDGE, Royal Air Force.

Y1941243 Acting Corporal Thomas Arthur POULTNEY, Royal Air Force (for services with the British Joint Services Training Team, Zambia).

Ernest BATCHELOR, Driver/Attendant, London Ambulance Service.

George William BATES, Railway Yard Master, Ministry of Defence.

Dorothy Maude, Mrs. BAXTER, Honorary Collector, Village Savings Group, Minster, Kent.

James BEARDMORE, Colliery Mechanical Engineer, Silverdale Colliery, Staffordshire Area, National Coal Board.

Alfred Henry BEARDS, Technical Supervisor, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Ernest BEEVERS, Canal Length Foreman, Sheffield Section, Castleford Area, British Waterways Board.

Amy, Mrs. BIRD. For services to All Saints Hospital, Southwark.

Ernest Percy BLAKE, Tailor, Royal Marines, Deal, Kent.

William Bertram BLUNKELL, Toolmaker, C.A.V. Ltd., Acton.

Thomas BONTOLT, Road Transport Safety Supervisor, Continental Oil (U.K.) Ltd.

George BOW, Foreman, Carpenters Shop, Building Department, British Broadcasting Corporation.

Charles Harry BRAMBLE, Lately Storehouse-man, Ministry of Public Building and Works, Gibraltar.

Miss Maud Agneta BRINKLEY, Officer-in-Charge of Storage and Issue of Medical Loan Stores, St. Asaph Detachment, Flintshire Branch, British Red Cross Society.

Leonard William BROOKER, Technical Supervisor (Shipwright Drillers), H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Wilfred BROUGHTON, Dust Suppression Officer, Bolsover Colliery, North Derbyshire Area, National Coal Board.

Archie Harry BRYANT, Supervisor, Erection Team, George W. King Ltd., Stevenage, Herts. For services to Export.

Leonard BUDD, Road Foreman, Hampshire County Council.

George Ernest BUDGE, Works Fireman, Products Works, Beckton, North Thames Gas Board.

Miss Annie Sterry BURCHER, Auxiliary Postwoman, Newnham, Gloucester.

Miss Ruth BUTLER, Canteen Supervisor, Springfields Works, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Ena Margaret, Mrs. BUTTON, Precision Measurement Inspector, Hoffmann Manufacturing Company Ltd., Chelmsford.

Mary, Mrs. CAIRNS, Foster Mother, Newtongrange, Midlothian.

Francis Askew CALDER, Technical Class Grade II, R.N. Aircraft Yard, Fleetslands, Gosport.

Evelyn Arthur George CANT, Lately Sergeant, Essex County Constabulary.

George Andrew Haig CLARK, Station Officer, Portsmouth Fire Brigade.

Stanley CLARK, Pests Operator, North Riding of Yorkshire, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Dennis CLARKE, Chargehand, Remploy Factory, Mansfield.

Henry George COLEMAN, Bus Driver, London Transport Board.

Ernest James COLLINS, Foreman, Contracting Section, London Electricity Board.

Gladys Irene, Mrs. COOK, Chief Naval Auxiliaryman, R.N. Auxiliary Service.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the under-mentioned:

**British Empire Medal
(Civil Division)**

UNITED KINGDOM

Gerald ATKINSON, Bugler, Hillsborough Guard. For services in the promotion of trade.

Thomas BARKER, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Head Post Office, Blackpool.

Frank Sidney BARNES, Distribution Emergency Man, Southern Gas Board.

Gordon Edward Arthur George BARNETT, Senior Scientific Assistant, Radio and Space Research Station, Slough.

Jack BARNESLEY, Craftsman, Rippon and Dean Ltd., Sheffield.

Marian, Mrs. BASSETT, Chief Naval Auxiliaryman, R.N. Auxiliary Service, Plymouth Command.

George COOKE, Warrant Officer, No. 384 (Mansfield) Squadron, Air Training Corps.

James CORNWALL, J.P., Permanent Way Inspector, Grangemouth Docks, Forth Ports Authority.

Ernest Arthur COURSE, Craftsman I Radio Fitter, Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Boscombe Down.

Elsie Gladys, Mrs. CULLINGFORD, County Clothing Organiser, Norfolk, Women's Royal Voluntary Service.

Thomas DARLING, Shop Manager, Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, Dortmund, Germany.

Sylvance DASH, Joiner, Vosper Ltd., Paulsgrove, Portsmouth.

Daphne Marguerite, Mrs. DAVENPORT, Deputy County Organiser, Shropshire, Women's Royal Voluntary Service.

Edwin DAVIES, Station Officer (Part-time), Breconshire and Radnorshire Fire Brigade.

Harry DAVIS, Technical Engineering Grade III, Military Engineering Experimental Establishment, Christchurch, Hampshire.

Frank DAWSON, Head Foreman, Nu-Swift International Ltd., Elland, Yorkshire.

Edward George DEACON, Driver I, Plymouth Terminal, Shell-Mex and B.P. Ltd.

John DENYER, Gate-keeper and farm labourer, East Malling Research Station, Kent.

David DICKSON, Chief Instructor, Department of Employment and Productivity.

John Kidd DICKSON, Process and General Supervisory Grade IV, Instrumentation Research Section, Rocket Propulsion Establishment, Westcott.

James DOBSON, Chief Inspector, Northumberland Constabulary.

Joseph William DODD, Sub-Officer (Part-time), Northumberland Fire Brigade.

Frances Emma, Mrs. DORÉE, District Organiser, Haringey, Women's Royal Voluntary Service.

John Carmichael DUNNING, Technician Class I, Glasgow Central, Scottish Region, British Railways Board.

William Alfred EDWARDS, Chief Orchestral Porter, Music Division, British Broadcasting Corporation.

Walter ELLIOTT, Member, Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team.

Cynl Frederick ELLIS, Technical Grade III, Home Office.

Horace EVANS, Head Biscuit Placer, Josiah Wedgwood and Sons Ltd.

Ian Lloyd EVANS, Driver (Engine), Western Region, British Railways Board.

Richard Matthew EVANS, Coxswain, Moelfre Life-boat, Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

John Anthony FLANAGAN, Quantity Surveying Assistant III, Ministry of Public Building and Works.

Alfred FOOTITT, Service Supervisor, Newark, East Midlands Gas Board.

Joseph Wilfred FORSTER, Shift Leader/Driver/Attendant, West Riding County Ambulance Service.

Leslie Harold GILLARD, Group Collector, Westland Aircraft Ltd.

Rowland GOLDMAN, Quartermaster, s.s. "Makrana", Cunard-Brocklebank Ltd.

James GOODWIN, Millwright, Sanderson Brothers and Newbould Ltd.

Samuel GOODWIN, Weaving Superintendent, Blackwood, Morton and Sons Ltd., Kilmarnock.

Frank Thomas GORDON, Foreman, Air Weapons Assembly, Hawker Siddeley Dynamics Ltd.

Robert James GRACEY, Stores Superintendent, No. 14 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., Carlisle.

John Lyall GRAY, Warrant Officer, No. 1285 (Caithness) Squadron, Air Training Corps.

John GRIEVE, Driver/Attendant, Cumberland County Ambulance Service.

Stanley George Charles HARDY, Technical Officer, Victoria Telephone Exchange.

Miss Ethel Patricia HARPER, Air Traffic Control Assistant, Grade I, Preston Air Traffic Control Centre, Board of Trade.

Arthur Frederick HARRIS, Transport Workshop Supervisor (Technical Officer Grade II), Metropolitan Police Civil Staff.

Ernest John Thomas HARRIS, Sergeant, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

Ethel, Mrs. HARRIS, First Aid Attendant, Ministry of Defence.

William Austin HARRISON, Instructional Officer, Grade III, Department of Employment and Productivity.

Joseph HART, Surface Foreman, Wath Main Colliery, South Yorkshire Area, National Coal Board.

Herbert Patrick HAYWARD, Chargehand Craftsman I, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough.

Miss Gertrude HEALEY, Sub-Postmistress, Keyham Sub Office, Leicester.

Thomas William HICKS, Highways Superintendent, City Engineer's Department, Bath County Borough.

Albert Edward HIGHAM, Chief Inspector, Monks Hall Works (Warrington), British Steel Corporation.

Robert Percival HORNER, Carpenter, R.A.F., Catterick.

Wilfred HOWARTH, Head Chancery Guard, British Embassy, Cape Town.

Elsie, Mrs. HUCKBODY, Centre Organiser, Rotherham Rural District, Women's Royal Voluntary Service.

Frederick HUSE, Stackyard Foreman, Concrete Ltd., Hounslow, Middlesex.

Sarah Ann, Mrs. INSKIP, Forewoman Cleaner, Metropolitan Police Civil Staff.

Stephen Anderson IRVINE, Foreman (Grade 1), North Eastern Electricity Board.

Harold JACKSON, Iron Ore Miner, Beckermat Ore Mines, Workington, British Steel Corporation.

Miss Vinnie Marshall JACKSON, Honorary Collector, Street Savings Group, Mansfield Woodhouse.

Clifford JENKINS, Sample Passer, Ebbw Vale Works, British Steel Corporation.

Frank JOHNSON, Underground Worker, Desford Colliery, South Midlands Area, National Coal Board.

Miss Bessie Ann JONES, Honorary Collector, Street Savings Group, Trelawnyd, Flintshire.

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