

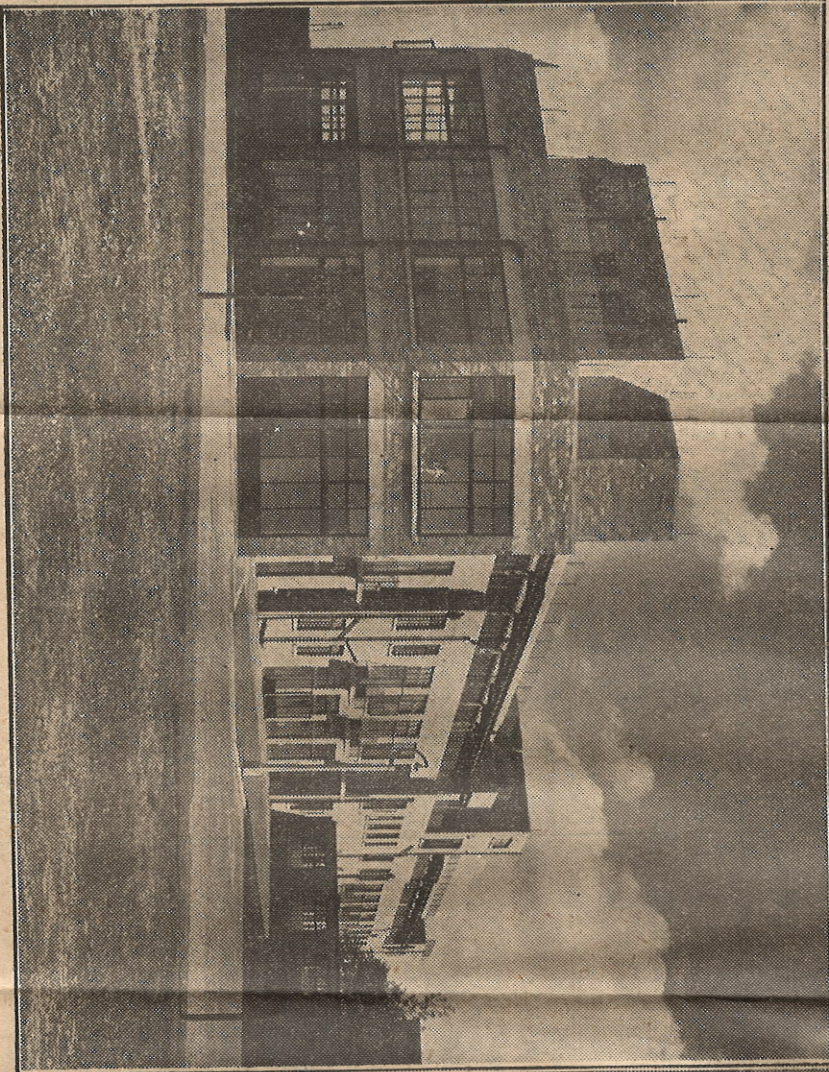
Sunday, July 2nd 1909 -

Dear Susan & Geoff - Thank you for letter received yesterday. I am glad you had a good time at the Wheat Conference. I am thankful you have had rain. We had a dry time & in many places the grass was burnt brown. Now we are having showery weather, cool, pleasant for walking but not warm enough to sit out of doors without warm wraps. Ber sends you this little suit hoping it will fit little Tom - it was given her, but never used. My garden is lovely just now, lovely white tall lilies, delphiniums, pansies, lupins, giant deep pink, poppies, roses of all colors. I cannot get gypsophila to grow, but have had some very fine ones given me & sweet peas. The King & Queen got a great welcome home, at the Mansion House where the King mentioned the Queen the clapping & enthusiasm was so great that the Queen had tears in her eyes. Dorothy Cox will soon be coming out. It looks as if we are on the brink of war again, but one never knows. The masses don't want war - only the asses!! I am glad Leslie C. is going to pay off his debts to Herold.

I hope your flowers & vegetables will succeed,
peas are not so good as usual owing to the deep
weather, but later lots will be better. We are get-
-ting strawberries & raspas are just coming in.
I had a nice letter from Benam, but he says he
had a sudden illness where his temperature rose
to 104 but it was soon over. We go on Wed^o to see him
I have not seen him for a month, but Aunties & M^r Dalton
said he was looking so very well & so sensible.
Bar's neighbour is home again with her Baby girl. Geoffrey has
grown & developed greatly in the last month. Geoff. Mayle
has been given 2 months holiday from the private Club at
Kuala Lumpur, they only have 1 aeroplane left, 2 others
were destroyed. Now Geoff. is engaged to fly between Sin-
gapore & Kuala Lumpur for 2 months. He says Ling-
-jone has been wonderfully strengthened & developed.
his wife is still in Australia, awaiting the birth of their child.
she has been away some months as she had already been
too long away from a temperate climate. They are due to
have leave next year, where they hope to come to England.
It is a wet Sunday. Harold very busy, balancing time at
the Bank. I have been very busy in the garden, weeding, cut-
-ting grass, etc. We have ants in the garden. No news this week.
Dear love always from your ever loving brother

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Bath Club yesterday.



NEW EXTENSION to the Warrington General Hospital, to be opened next Thursday by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. On the left, the new block forming part of the extension; and, on the right, the children's ward.

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