

OMMANNEY. On 26th February, 1953, at Nairobi, to Joan (née Paterson), wife of Major Peter R. Ommanney (23-29), a daughter.

SNODGRASS. On 25th February, 1953, at Formby, to Anne (née Marsh), wife of Lt.-Colonel A. J. Snodgrass (20-29), o.B.E., a son.

WILSON. On 4th March, 1953, in London, to Monica (née Crosdale), wife of Captain David P. S. Wilson (34-44), m.B.E., a daughter.

Marriages

HAINES—KEELEY. On 20th February, 1953, at Christ Church, London, W.8. John Haines (21-31), younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines, to Barbara Lucy Keeley, only daughter of Captain H. P. Keeley, R.N. (retd.), and Mrs. Keeley, of Bexhill-on-Sea.

RYE—SHIELDS. On 14th February, 1953, at St. Michael's Church, Basingstoke, Gilbert Michael Rye (38-43), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rye, of Wigmore Street, London, to Petronella Shields, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shields, of Basingstoke.

SKINNER—GIBBS. On 13th January, 1953, at St. Nicholas Church, Tingrith, Bruce Skinner (40-43), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Skinner, of Luton, to Elizabeth Gibbs, eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. G. Gibbs (20-23), and Mrs. Gibbs, of Tingrith, Bletchley, Bucks.

Correspondence

Shooting at Bisley

"Redburn,"
12 Rothsay Place,
Bedford.

Dear Sir,—Since I have been at Bedford, I have always been curious as to why the School does not enter the Public Schools shooting competition at Bisley.

If it is because the School's shooting eight is considered not good enough, then surely with plenty of practice they would be capable of entering this competition, and perhaps return to Bedford with a trophy.

The .303 Enfield, which is used at Bisley, has a much greater kick than the .22's used on the School range. But no doubt the shooting eight have used them at Corps Camp and on the range at Yelden, and with plenty of practice could become good shots.

What an honour it would be if Bedford School came out top in the Public Schools shooting competition.

Yours sincerely,
P. W. HOLMES.

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Film Projection

To the Editor of the "Ousel".

Dear Sir,—As the writer of one of the complaints about the projection of School films, I would like to be among the first to offer their congratulations to those responsible for the showing of "The Card", and to express appreciation of the high standard of projection and sound-track reproduction achieved.

Yours, etc.,
J. P. WOODALL.

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