# A selection of War photos as published in the Ilkley Gazette

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### World Wars I & II

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### FOREWORD

Photographs were not as common in the Ilkley Gazette in the First World War as the Second World War by which time photography had, to a certain extent, improved. Furthermore, paper quality was poor and photographs were subject, as with text, to censorship. Photographs have been chosen which haven't been seen regularly in other publications or haven't been seen before, outside the pages of the Gazette.

Hopefully a cross-section of the activities of Ilkley people, at home and overseas, has been covered and in future publications these pictures will come to have deeper meaning. As one can see from interpreting some of the war poems meaning in the previous booklet (See website).

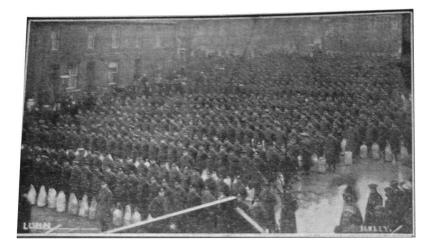
I wish to thank Newsquest (Yorkshire and North East) Ltd, various editors and all the staff in the Ilkley Gazette office in Wells Road for their support over the three years of my archival research from the original papers. To Craven Stationery, very many thanks for all their hard work on my behalf.

I would like to express my grateful thanks to Tim Howson (*www.olicanait.co.uk*) from Ben Rhydding who has spent some considerable time enhancing, as far as is possible, the photographs. Readers might be interested to know that the next booklets will be on Awards and Experience from both World Wars.

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### WORLD WAR I

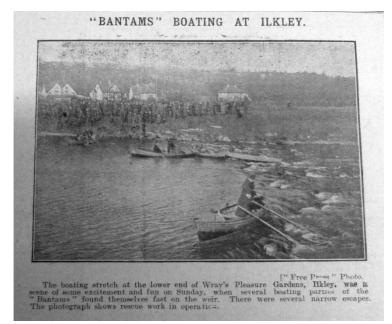
**"BAN'TAMS"** First arrivals in Brook Street. Photo by A. Lunn, Ilkley



### GROUP OF "BANTAMS" AT LISTER ARMS



### "BANTAMS" BOATING AT ILKLEY



### CAMP "PALS" AT WOOL, DORSET



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### **"CHARLEY'S AUNT"** Napier War Office Transport Lorry



"CHARLEY'S AUNT" STILL RUNNING. By permission of the "Sphere." g photograph from the front depicts the Napier War Office Transport Lorry, which has been the commencement of the war, and took part in the famous retreat from Mons. It will be en christened Charley's Aunt, and the name is painted on the side of the bonnet. When British do for war scrice it was customary for drivers so to christen then, but an order was issued be the incontinued. Owing to the fact, however, that this yan has run so consistently all through, l, the driver informs us that the War Office has granted special permission to him to retain Annt" is being performed at the King's Hall, Ikkey, this week.

#### **CLARKSON BROTHERS** William, Arthur, Alfred and James



#### **THE LATE LIEUTENANT ROSCOE** *Taking leave of Colonel Pollard at Ilkley Railway Station*



## **COLONEL POLLARD** Commander of the "Bantams"



#### 9TH BATTALION, DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S WEST RIDING REGIMENT

Marching to a recruitment centre in Addingham



The shows snapshot by Mrs. Meore, Westwood Lodge, Ilkley, shows the men of the 9th Batt., Duke of Wellingten's West Riding Regimest, recruited at Ilkley in August last, as they were marching to a secritilize meeting at Addingham, on Saturday September 5th. The two lending the procession are Major Lanshde and Koy Cowling, son of Mr. J. S. Cowling, Crossbeck Road, Ilkley, who is reported to have been killed in action somewhere in France or Flanders.

#### **ELLUM BROTHERS**

James, Richard, George, West Riding Howizter Brigade



### BRITISH MARINES INTERNED IN HOLLAND

After being granted a concession, the British Marines were allowed out on route marches under strong guard. It was reported they greatly appreciated the opportunity of a change from the monotony of the internment camp.

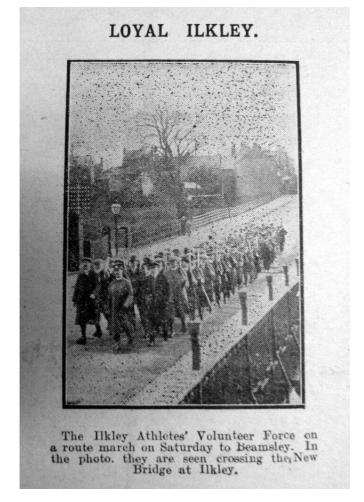


#### **KATIE SCOTT** Received a Red Cross Medal from the King of Greece



### ILKLEY ATHLETES' VOLUNTEER FORCE

On march to Beamsley



### CAPTAIN T.H.B. MAUFE

Awarded the Victoria Cross



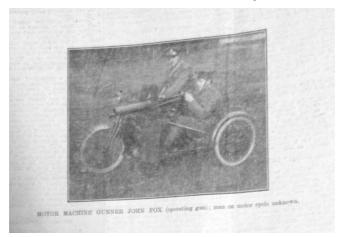
### WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ILKLEY MILITARY HOSPITAL



SOME OF THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT THE ILKLEY MILITARY HOSPITAL.

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### MOTOR MACHINE GUNNER JOHN FOX



### **OFFICERS OF THE WEST YORKS**



### ILKLEY HOWITZER BATTERY

On parade at Doncaster race course



### AWARDS – PETRIE, HARTLEY & DEAN



CORPORAL R. HARTLEY, Awarded Military Medal.

### **TENT PALS** West Riding Howitzers Brigade



### **BOVINGTON CAMP WOOL**



TENT PALS AT BOVINGTON CAMP, WOOL. Standing Alfred Wardmau, Barold Tunnicilife, Austin Dobson, William Mellor, William Arthur Waugh. Seated Tom Lambert, George Peaceck, Tom Cuanington.

### YORKSHIRE HUSSARS IN FRANCE



#### **ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE TIME**

Adverts like these were common in the Ilkley Gazette



your share ?

#### **AMBULANCE** Ilkley Scouts raise money for an Ambulance



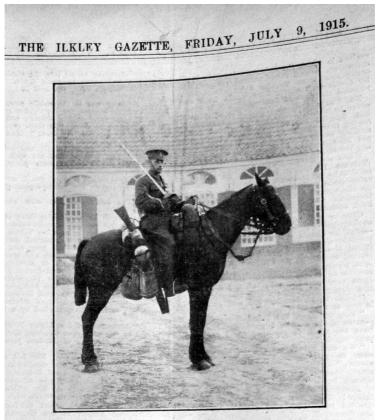
Ikkey Scouts during the First World War raised money to provide this ambulance. Group to left, Back row: Dinadale, E. Bulman; J. Franklin, P. Stainhal, A. Dickenson (S.M.); Kerry: L. Shotton, Group to right, Back row: Holden; Eight, P. Shotton, T. Polden; Kerry: Lund; Thompson (A.S.M.); H. Twigg, Front row: G. Scott; J. Waddington; O. Bolgerg, O. Quanningham; O. Hilbert; Innes.

### ILKLEY FIRST AID POST



### HORSES ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Corporal George Herbert Swales, Yorkshire Hussars

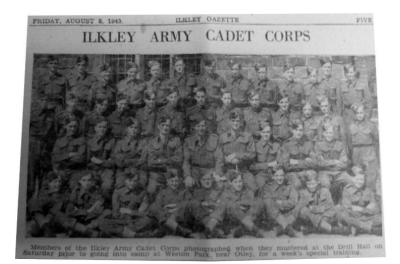


CORPORAL GEO. HERBERT SWALES, of the Yorkshire Hussars, now in France. The above photo was taken in Flanders a few weeks ago.

Corporal Swales is a crack shot, and has won several prizes for shooting and wears the crossed guns for marksmanship. It will be noticed that the horse is provided with a bandolier as well as Corporal Swales.

## WORLD WAR II

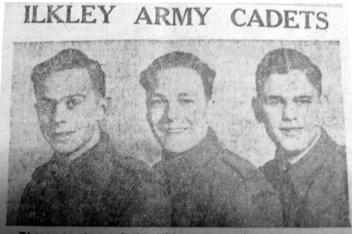
### ILKLEY ARMY CADETS



### CADETS ON FIELD EXERCISES







Three members of the likley Army Cadet Corps to whom special reference was made at the Corps dinner on Tuesday evening. They are (left to right): SGT. G. SMITHSON, who was presented with an insorlbed silver cigarette case on his joining the Army: SGT. R. BARRETT, who becomes senior N.O.O., and OPL. D. F. RHODES, who has just won a place in a six menths' specialised university army course.

#### STANLEY HINCHLIFFE & SIDNEY BECK

Then and now (taken from an undated copy of the Ilkley Gazette).



#### **CORPORAL BARBARA BELL**

A well-known Ilkley resident



## **PRISONERS OF WAR** Lighting Ilkley Bonfire



#### CAPTAIN JACK GREEN & ERNEST HOLMES

Warrant Officer Ernest Holmes who was one of the area's youngest prisoners of war



## OFFICIAL WELCOME HOME FOR PRISONERS



#### SERGEANT WILLIAM PEGG



#### CONCERT PARTY IN TUNISIA

Fusilier John Stringer

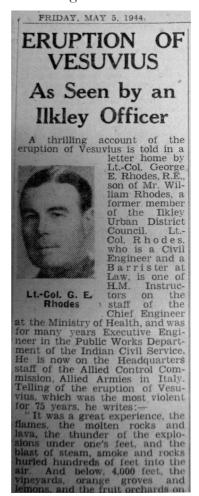


#### **ILKLEY MAN ON DUTCH AIR FIELD** Leading Aircraftman E.Lomas



Leading Aircraftman Longa, who is 24 years old, ins been in the RAF for six years only son of Mr and Mrs T. Longa, of "Whinburn," Leeds Road, likley, he was educated instruction of Mr and Mrs T. Longa, of "Whinburn," Leeds Road, likley, he was educated Januar, 1959 when he joined the RAF as a wireless operator. Shortly after joining he mental manateries to Ballison Command, and served with them when enous ar attacks against regiment. [British emeta for a service of printsh he was transferred to the RAF Regiment.]

#### **ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS** *Lieutenant Colonel George E. Rhodes*



#### **SIX SONS SERVING** *Gell brothers*



#### **GERMAN PRISONERS** Working on the Ilkley Housing Scheme – Grange Estate



## BEN RHYDDING SCOUT PRESENTED WITH SILVER CROSS



# **FIRST ILKLEY MAN HOME FROM JAPANESE PRISON** *Private E.W. Addy*

The first Japanese Prisoner to arrive back to Ilkley, Private Addy is shown eating his first Yorkshire pudding at his home 45, Wellington Road.



## THE LAST YEADON LANCASTER BOMBER

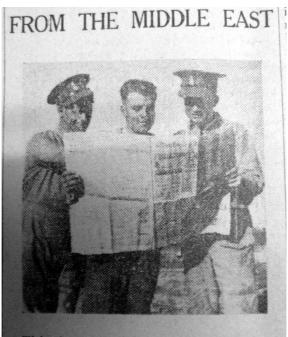
Celebrations were held at the Yeadon works of A.V. Roe  $\mathfrak{Co}$  Co. to mark the completion of the 726<sup>th</sup> Lancaster and change-over from war to peace-time work, October 1945.



#### LOCAL CASUALTIES



## READING THE ILKLEY GAZETTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST



This is a snapshot from "Somewhere in the Middle East." of three Wharfedale soldiers in the Yorkshire Hussars, reading the local paper, which has just arrived. They are: Trooper Lee, of Burley; Trooper Hampshire, of Ilkley; and Trooper Greetham, of Burley. All three looked bronzed and well, and are obviously interested in the news from home. They state that the "Wharfedale"

#### ILKLEY SPITFIRE



This is a photograph of the likes Spitfire. It will be recalled that last September within little over a fortnight a sum of over 66,000 was raised in likey as the contribution towards the purchase of a Spitfire. It eams as a spontaneous gift from the whole town. In that remarkable fortnight of riving, children contributed their "Saturday Pennies," a woman gave her ring, an Old Age Pensioner gave her rill pension for the week, the whole town came together to give. The money "walked in an its own feet." In response came an acknowledgment from Lord Beaverbrook, who, in his reply, said. "Their "plane thall be called 'likely' and it will bear witness in the skies to their generosity and patriotlam." This week Mr. Herbert Green received from the Public Relations Branch of the Ministry of Alveratt Production, two photographs, one of which is reproduced above, and a letter saying. "I have pleasure in advise you of the machine's exploits against the enemy." The full possible I will be got the deavor to advise you of the machine's exploits against the enemy." The full for sending the two photographs, one of the Spitfire interce (likely, named after our town. I feel eertain that the people of fikley, who are so proud and honoured at being able to give this machine to the country, will eagerly look forward to the reports of its exploits against the common enemy."

#### **ILKLEY SUBMARINE** *H.M.S. Osiris*



#### TORPEDOED ON HIS FIRST VOYAGE

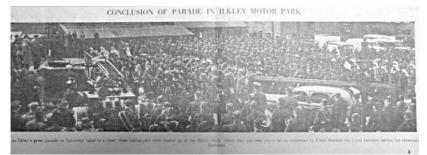
Mr. John W. Holmes



#### ILKLEY AIR TRAINING CORPS



#### **ILKLEY MOTOR PARK PARADE** *Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell addresses participants*



#### WAR WEAPONS WEEK

#### WORKERS IN ILKLEY WAR WEAPONS WEEK

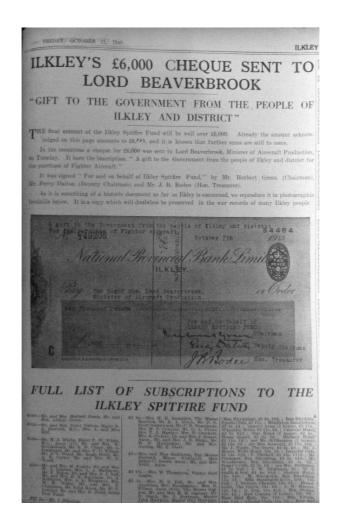


This happy picture of a group of some of the leading workers in connection with the likely War Weapons Week was taken at the likely indicator on Safurchy morning. Reading from left to right it includes Mr. H. Sykes (hon. secretary). Mr. A. S. Maston (Chairman, Menston Savings Group Connoutres, Mr. D. Nealy, Burky, hon. secretary). Mr. A. C. Voigt (Chairman of the Menston Committee), Mr. Ryder Runton (Vice Chairman, Ildey, Mr. S. H. Plumhly (Legional Amistant Savings Commissioner), Mr. P. Percy Dalton (President of the War Weapon Wey, Mr. W. H. Bee (hon. Companying Secretary), Mr. O. W. Clough (Chairman, Ildey), Mr. J. B. Boden (hon. treasurer), Mr. Percy Presselet (Chairman, Strings Groups Committee, Likey), Mr. O. W. Clough (Chairman of the Burley Committee), Mr. W. Parr (Postmaster) and Mr. H. Bendel (assertary).

#### ILKLEY "WINGS" WEEK



#### ILKLEY SPITFIRE FUND



#### **GAS MASKS FOR BABIES**

Ilkley Winter Garden



One of the babies in the Ilkley Winter Garden on Wednesday being fitted with the new anti-gas helmet, which will be available for all Ilkley babies next week. Mothers whose names begin with letters from A to M should attend at the King's Hall on Monday at 2.30 p.m., and the remainder on Tuesday at the same hour.

#### PACKING PARCELS FOR THE TROOPS



PACKING PARCELS FOR THE TROOPS

#### **CELEBRATIONS** V.E. Day



### V.J. PARTY



#### WYVIL CRESCENT PARTY

