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SIR WINSTON PAYS A VISIT

SIR WINSTON paid a surprise visit to the Queen Victoria Hospital on Sunday evening to see Lady Churchill.

He landed at London Airport from the Riviera and immediately drove to East Grinstead with his daughter Sarah to see his wife.

"It was all a bit of a surprise. We knew about it an hour before he arrived," said a hospital spokesman.

At the hospital, Sir Winston was received and welcomed by the Matron, Miss Ann Monteath, and Sister Hitchens. They escorted him to the Canadian Wing, where Lady Churchill has a private room.

Before they left the hospital to travel to Chartwell in Westerham, Sir Winston posed for photographs and talked with members of the nursing staff.

On Monday Lady Churchill drove to Chartwell and had lunch with Sir Winston. She returned to hospital later the same day.

Lady Churchill underwent a minor operation for a paralysed eyelid which followed an attack of shingles.

New era begins at Imberhorne

OVER 600 boys and girls of the East Grinstead area get their first taste of a modern County Secondary school on Wednesday when the new £300,000 Imberhorne School opens its doors for the first time.

They can count themselves lucky, for they will receive their education in surroundings that most of their parents could only dream about.

Within the limits of its budget, fixed by the Ministry of Education, the county has made a fine job of this school. It is both light and airy, compact and roomy, and much thought has gone into its design.

Every inch of space has been utilised, and, where practical,

Below is a bird's-eye view of the new Imberhorne school. A is the science block; B—staff room; C—class rooms; D—main hall; E—entrance hall and offices; F—dining room; G—kitchens; H—technical block; I—gymnasium; J—car park and entrance. Separate entrances for vehicular traffic and pupils, have been provided. At the back is the hard-surface playing area, fenced in by high wire as a ball barrier

economies made without disadvantage.

It is a school the town can show off with pride. The only complaint is: "Why was it not built sooner?"

Pupils will be drawn from a wide area—from the urban district of East Grinstead and the rural districts of Cuckfield and Uckfield.

JAM TART

To ensure they get safely to school, complex transport arrangements have been made by the county education authority.

Buses, trains and hired transport will be used.

So they need not live off sandwiches, or rush home to bolt a quick lunch, hot meals are available at the school.

On Wednesday, when the number wishing to stay for the midday meal is yet an unknown factor, the menu will be a practical one: corned beef, salad and potatoes with salad cream, and a sweet to follow of jam tart and custard.

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