



THE GREAT WAR

LIVING ARCHIVE MILTON KEYNES

Remembered



National Egg Collection Scheme by local school children

Schools organised these donations of fresh eggs for injured and recovering soldiers back in England. Many people kept hens and children wrote messages to them and received letters of thanks back.

Little Florence Greenwood, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenwood, of the Green Man Inn, Hanslope, who has been one of the most consistent collectors in the village infants' school for the National Egg Collection has this week received two very appreciative messages of thanks from wounded soldiers for eggs which have been received and which bore her name. One came from Private Sidney Wall, Coldstream Guards, in hospital at Alnwick, in Northumberland, and the other from Rifleman P. Lapworth, who says he received his egg when in a field hospital in France. Both soldiers are profuse in thanks, and say they more than enjoyed the eggs which little Miss Greenwood so very kindly sent.

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