

## PIDLEY

**H.G. AT CHURCH.**—About 80 Home Guard members attended the morning service at church on Sunday, coming from Pidley, Houghton, Wyton and Woodhurst. Well-known songs were sung and the sermon was given by the Rev. F. Taylor (curate).

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silk, of Rectory Farm, Coton (Camba.), celebrated their golden wedding last week. They were married at Somersham, and Mr. Silk was then following in his father's footsteps as a farmer at Pidley. Five years later he and his wife moved to Coton, where they have spent the past forty-five years. Both are 72 years of age, and they have two sons, three daughters, and five grandchildren. Mr. Silk is the brother of Mr. George Silk, the well-known Pidley farmer.

**SPITFIRE EFFORT.**—As a start towards the £20 which the village is hoping to raise for the County Spitfire fund, a dance was held in the school on Friday evening last, realising £6 15s. 9d. There was a large gathering and prizes for competitions were given by Mrs. S. Line, Mrs. Feast, Mr. C. Peaks and Mr. A. Stephens. The winners were Mrs. Few, Mrs. Bateman, Mr. L. Watson and Mr. C. Thompson. The following were responsible for arrangements: Mesdames Feast, Line, Dring, Hobbs, Stephens and Murden, the Misses Carter, Line and Wooten, and Messrs. Stephens, Parsons and E. Few. The Rev. F. Taylor thanked all who had co-operated.