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BOYS DRAW

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eam, and up against a work by Jeff- d with a shot ame continued ally beaten by e. Little after ring had more d, reads W. F. n a centre by on 4, Ketter-

ean and friends Swan and Nest turns. Mr. F. itors," observ- ed in the same n, the referee's ne: Mr. E. B. pton, spoke of

In passing sentence, the Recorder said that defendant was "a dangerous and unscrupulous man" who did not seem to care what he did or said. As defendant had about nine months of a previous term to serve and had been in custody a month, he would sentence him to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendant: Thank you, sir.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAUGHTER OR TEARS?

Twelve little months that dogged the moon,
They grew, they dwindled, and at last they
Died,

Bearing away the Old Year spent and dead.
It is to some as if they went too soon,
But will it help us if we sit and croon
Their requiem? Farewell to what is sped,
The joys and sorrows they on us have shed,
December snows, and all the leaves of June!

The sun this morning when he climbed the
hill

Led forth another caravan of twelve,
Laden with sparkling hopes and sad-clothed
fears;

And which on you or me it is they spill,
We must in our appointed places delve,
Whether with laughter, or, it may be, tears.

H.E.

[We hope to print "Song in the New Year" by James Signa Bailey to-morrow. We also thank "Uncle Sam" for his "1925"; "G.C.J." and other New Year versifiers.]

WHY DROP GEORGE?

Northampton, Dec. 31st, 1925.

Sir,—I read with disgust that our local lad George has been dropped, and that Lockett steps back into the place he has so remarkably filled. All of us remember the two goals he scored in the first round of the Cup against Barnaley; also his goal in the second round against Newport County. Surely his good work deserves a little consideration. Why not give a local lad a chance—without any disrespect towards Lockett? Wake up, Management! —Yours truly,

DUGLASS BANK SUPPORTER

and was stripped to his braces. He to fight anybody, and refused to move.

The Chief Constable (Mr. J. Will) said the defendant had been before the on seven previous occasions. In con- with a more serious offence, defende charged with being drunk in 1924, a sent to prison for three months.

A fine of 40s. 6d., or eight days v pped:

Sir Henry Randall: You seem to exception to the general rule as sobriety of the inhabitants of Northban

MAYOR & MAYORESS CHILDREN

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

"To the children we would reph hope we have expressed recently at s schools (say the Mayor and Mayor Northampton—Councillor and Mrs. Co in a New Year Message) that they w so to grow up so that they will be to the town of which they will be the citizens." The Mayor and Mayorress's hopes that great prosperity will come town in the New Year will be g ehood.

NORTHAMPTON BAN MANAGER RETIRES

INTERESTING CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

The New Year sees one or two cha the National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Mr. P. H. Page, the esteemed Manager, and formerly Joint Manager Northamptonshire Union Bank, has re a pension.

Mr. Page, who is the son of the l Alfred Page, for many years Manager Northamptonshire Union Bank, was f Joint Manager of the Union Bank w J. E. A. Wyatt, and at the time of th gamation he was appointed District of the Northamptonshire Union branches. After five years' service, he but he will still reside in Northampton