



HEROES OF THE SNOW

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“There were many heroes and heroines of the snowfall. Some of the postmen walked miles and grappled with many difficulties. Signalman Rogers walked from North Marston to Verney Junction at 4 o’clock in the morning when the snow was at its thickest in order to take up his railway duty and there were other railway men who deserved decorations —and many farm workers too. There were a good many staff difficulties. Mr. Tofield, of Winslow, after making the bus journey to Buckingham Food Office had a few minutes later to return by bus to the place from which he had come to man the Winslow Food Office whose representative was prevented by the snow from arriving. Despite the conditions arranged events appeared to be carried out, to a large extent, according to plan.” The Whaddon Chase meet at Winslow was cancelled ; but sufficient members arrived for the annual meeting to be held. Some really good work was performed by many of the bus drivers and the conductorettes and the buses were in many cases no more than a few minutes behind their scheduled times. Winter sports included tobogganing on Radclive Hill—and even down Elm-street, Buckingham—and on other eminences and snowballing was in full tilt.”