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TRIBUTE TO MR. G. A. SUTER

I first met Mr. Arthur when he interviewed me at the Uxbridge store as a prospective junior cashier in the Autumn of 1940. In the years that have passed since then I remember him for many things.

As a citizen of Uxbridge, I remember the interest he had in many activities in the town and the services he rendered, first as Chairman of the old Uxbridge Urban District Council and later as Mayor of the newly formed Borough of Uxbridge.

In business I remember his infinite patience in explaining a difficult problem, I remember the hours he would spend in the Uxbridge cas office at busy times and on Saturday afternoons. I remember that he would help in the general office, at the sanction desk or on the telephone switchboard. I remember that he would stoke the boiler and serve behind the counters.

I remember that Mr. Arthur was a man of few words but these few words were always worthwhile. I remember that he was never too busy to listen to a personal problem or to give a word of advice or practical help. I remember his "ditty box" and his well-worn brief case.

Since I came to Slough I remember how he would walk into the general office and draw up a chair and ask, "What is that person's name?" or, "What does that one do?". He was always interested in the staff and the work they were doing. I remember that at the Uxbridge store he was known affectionately as the "Guvnor", and that he was held in high regard by all.

I remember Mr. Arthur for many things, but in his passing I shall always remember him as a kind man, a respected boss and a good friend.

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