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A SURPRISE FOR THE BAKER:

The Home Guard Company Commander in the small village of Cliffe (Kent) undertook by means of organising 22 Rifle Shooting Competitions, Dances and Concerts, to raise money to be earmarked for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, and was enthusiastically supported by the men of his Company.

As a result of his efforts he was enabled to hand over for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund a sum of £376, and in addition £360 in War Savings Certificates.

Of the sum of £376, a part was received in a somewhat unusual manner.

One morning the Home Guard Company Commander, who is the village Baker, found in his letter box a small package addressed to him.

It was found to contain treasury notes to the value of £100, with the following anonymous letter.

"We contribute this to the Home Guard effort for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund as a small token of our thanks to the Almighty for many blessings and to the men and women of the Allied Forces that life in this fourth year of the War is still very pleasant."

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