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I regret there is not a lot I can say of interest to the scale section, as I am sure most members realise a complete lack of activity leaves little to report. In the past I have blamed bad weather for poor attendance at Setley, but this is not the case in 89, and yet it has been rare indeed to see more than six members at either a Sunday or Thursday meeting. These few members however, have created considerable interest amongst visitors and our membership continues to grow so that it is hoped we may see a full meeting in the near future.

I think at this point we would all like to express our sympathy to Ernie Powell who has been unable to continue his modelling to the very high degree we expect from him, however his expertise and advice are available particularly to new members and it is nice to see him at Setley from time to time.

Our sympathy also to Ernie Renolds-Forbes who has been absent from Setley due to eye trouble we wish him a speedy recovery and return to our meetings. To Roy Mace who lost his wife recently and is consequently a little adrift, he has suggested that if members would like a club meeting his bungalow is available; if you would like to take advantage of this generous offer please get in touch.

It was a great shock to all of us to hear of the demise of Mack Fry, and he will certainly be missed by both Sail and Scale. Our thanks are due to Stan Parker and Dave Boothroyd whose quick action resulted in Jack's many models being offered for sale to club members rather than allowing them to go to dealers.

Tony Raymond has completed his R.A.F. Crash Tender and is now engaged on the Boston Blenheim which is an Ocean going Stern Trawler. Dave Boothroyd has completed the Avelona Star and together with Arthur Lord's Afric the sister ship makes a really fine looking pair with plenty of detail.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating our youngest member Peter Burrage who has been absent from Setley just recently. He has gained nine GCSE's and also a Black Belt in karate, he was obviously absent for a very good reason. We trust he will keep up the good work when he joins Brockenhurst College next term.

Vic Ward.