



DAVE'S DAIRY

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1959 return of Dave's Diary

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Some friends of older readers of *The Stock Journal* return to our columns this week.

We have decided to publish once again a really successful feature "Dave's Diary," which has not appeared in our pages since 1946.

— The Editor

A Word from Dave

It is many years since I wrote the last issue of "Dave's Diary," way back in 1946 it was. Many people have asked me why I stopped them but the reason was a simple one, I ran out of paper.

Things have not changed a great deal since then. Mary is still with us, a little plumper, a little angrier and even more determined.

The children have grown up and the eldest boy (Harold) seems to think he can very well run the place by himself. He is beginning to run around after girls and I notice he is beginning to pay rather too much attention to Clarkson's daughter, Flo.

The old banker died a few years. He went out quite suddenly with a stroke and we all had a guilty feeling for many weeks, but no one really found out who was responsible. The new banker is much the same, only worse.

Clarkson is still with us too, only an awful thing has happened to Clarkson, he has become a member of Parliament. This is an awful state of affairs, he was bad enough before.

And I have had to take young Harold outside and tell him that he ought to see a bit less of Flo. I know we have never been a wealthy family but we have always tried to be respectable, and I didn't want him to be seeing too much of a political family.

— Dave