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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1935.

GRATIS SUPPLEMENT
No. 1,823.

THE OPERA HOUSE

TO-DAY:—Stuart Erwin, Ann Sothern in "THE PARTY'S OVER".

NEXT WEEK:—Continuous performance 2.0 till 10.30. Gregory Ratoff, Benita Hume, John Loder, Hugh Wakefield in "18 MINUTES," a spectacular drama of the circus; also Wallace Ford in "THE NUT FARM," Broadway's howling stage success; All Coloured Cartoon and The Latest News.

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VISIT OF THE DEAN OF LIVERPOOL TO CHELTENHAM

The Very Rev. Dr. Dwelly, Dean of Liverpool, visited the scene of his former labours on Sunday, and preached twice at Cheltenham Parish Church, morning and evening. He is here seen outside the church with the Rector of Cheltenham Rev. L. G. M. Sheldon (on left).

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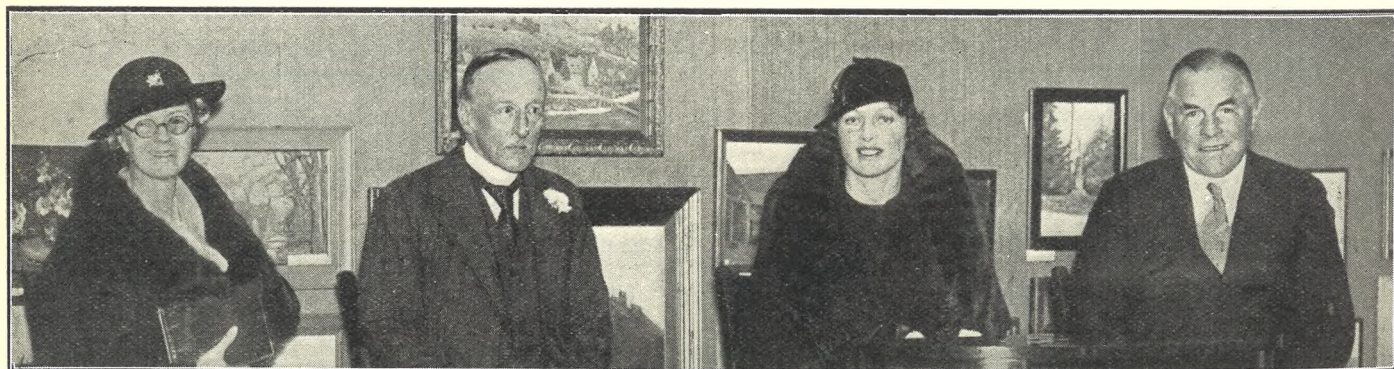


PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Speech Day celebrations at Pate's Grammar School for Girls began on Tuesday with a service in the Parish Church.

No. 4.—Some of the juniors with their mistress. 7.—Old Girls of the School leaving the church. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.—Sections of the girls leaving the Church after service.

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THE DUCHESS OF BEAUFORT IN CHELTENHAM

On Tuesday afternoon Her Grace the Duchess of Beaufort opened a show and sale of pictures organised by the Cotswold Art Club in aid of the funds of Cheltenham General Hospital. The platform party, from left: Mrs. B. Mascie Taylor, Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, The Duchess of Beaufort, Mr. H. G. Billson (chairman).

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NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR CIRENCESTER

A wonderful supply of water—a flow of five million gallons a day—has been found at Baunton, near Cirencester. After being controlled, it will be added to the town's supply. An artesian well was being sunk at a spot selected by a water engineer, and an enormous supply was found at a depth of 82 feet (including the boring through of the 14 feet of rock. So great was the power of the water that three circular blocks of solid rock were forced up the bore hole, these weighing several hundredweights. The men are standing on these blocks; and inset is the water gushing from the bore hole, at the rate of 200,000 gallons an hour.

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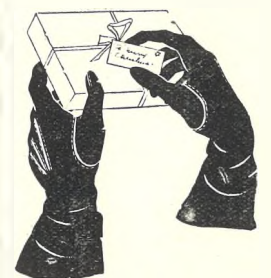
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CHELTENHAM COLLEGE V. MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

After a very keen and closely-contested match, with much brilliant open play by both sides. Marlborough beat Cheltenham on Saturday, on the College ground, by 13 pts. to 10.

- 1.—A rush by Marlborough forwards ends as one of them falls with the ball.
- 2, 4, 5 and 8.—Sections of the spectators.
- 3.—College get the ball in a line-out.
- 6.—College team taking the field in single file.
- 7.—“Col—lege—!!” the home supporters in full cry!
- 9.—A College tackle.
- 10.—“Tommy” Vile, the old Welsh international, who refereed; with the two captains—E. D. R. Eagar, the Cheltenham College captain, on right.



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BRIGHTON'S EASY VICTORY OVER CHELTENHAM IN F.A. CUP REPLAY

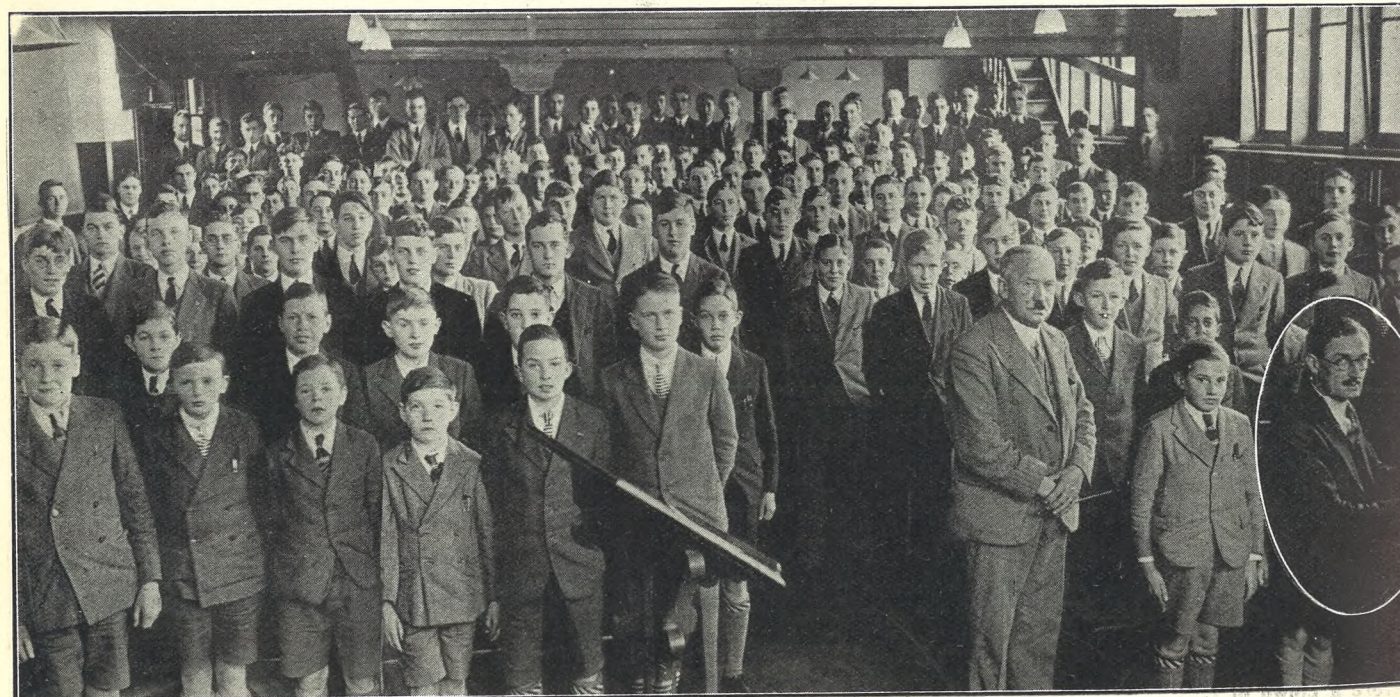
Before a crowd of 4,800 Cheltenham Town and Brighton and Hove Albion met again on Wednesday, in the F.A. Cup replay, on the Whaddon-road Ground, Cheltenham. The conditions were delightful, and the fast and clever Brighton forwards repeatedly penetrated the Cheltenham defence and won the game by six goals to nil.

- 1.—The crowd cheering good play by Cheltenham.
- 2.—Jones (left) in an attempt on Brighton goal; the Brighton goalkeeper on the ground.
- 3.—Brighton's first goal.
- 4.—Another section of the crowd enjoying the fine, open game.
- 5.—The crowd in the covered stand.



PRESENTATION OF TERRITORIAL DECORATION TO A CHELTENHAM COLLEGE MASTER
 Lord Lee of Fareham, president of Cheltenham College Council, presented Major S. E. Baker, T.D., with the Territorial Efficiency Decoration at a parade of the O.T.C. last week.

1.—One side of the hollow square formed by the O.T.C.
 2.—Major Holland, in command of O.T.C.
 3.—Lord Lee pinning decoration on Major S. E. Baker.
 4.—Major Baker receiving congratulations from Major F. Wood and Major J. C. Gurney, O.B.E., two other masters at College.
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BROADCAST CONCERT BY PUPILS OF DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

The fifth broadcast concert given by boys of the Dean Close School for the B.B.C., took place on Monday night from the school. It consisted of Jacobite songs associated with the name of Prince Charlie. The boys assembled for the concert. In centre is Mr. W. Heffer Nicholls, who conducted and organised the concert rehearsal; on right inset is Mr. F. Westcott, the accompanist.
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NEW SPA GYMNASIUM OPENED IN CHELTENHAM

The new Spa Gymnasium was opened at the Montpellier Baths, Cheltenham, on Saturday night by Councillor J. Howell. He is standing on left, Councillors Grimwade and T. W. Waite (the latter presided) on right, and Lieut. Edwards (gym instructor) in centre. The ladies' class are a volunteer class trained by Lieut. Edwards.



GLOUCESTER AND CHELTENHAM YORKSHIRE AND NORTH OF ENGLAND SOCIETY FIRST DINNER

This function, held in the Mercers' Hall, Gloucester, on Friday, included Sir Ben Turner, Minister for Mines in the Labour Government.
 Standing, from left: Messrs. W. Leleu, R. F. Hammond, R. T. Lewis, W. O. Illingworth, R. O. Seacombe, the Mayor of Gloucester (Wm. H. Nicholls), R. R. Dobson, F. W. Dickinson, C. Knight, —, Wentworth, W. Knight, F. Knight.
 Seated: Mrs. F. Booth, Miss Truesdale, Mrs. F. W. Dickenson, Mrs. R. R. Dobson, Mrs. W. O. Illingworth, Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Mrs. T. H. Bell, Mr. T. Bell (president), Sir Ben Turner, Mrs. McWhirter, Mr. W. A. McWhirter, Mrs. Jarret Thorpe, Mrs. F. Knight.

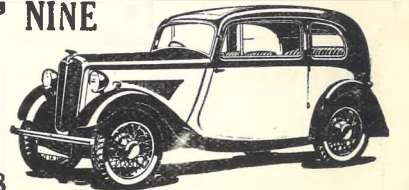
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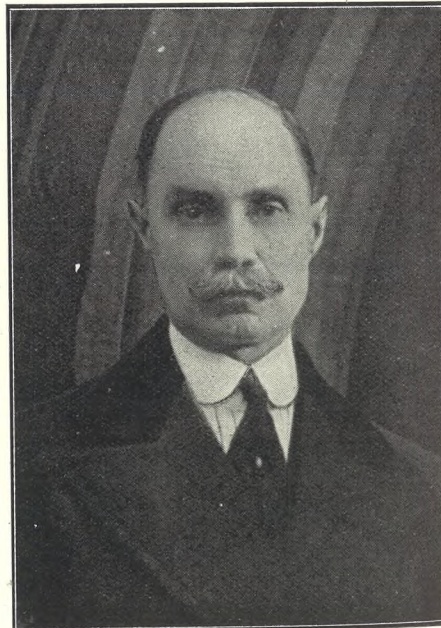
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MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY to Uncle Charlie's Nephews and Nieces, who celebrate their birthdays this week.
1.—Beryl Green, Poplar Cottage, Golden Valley, near Cheltenham.
2.—Arthur Wilde, 45 Kipling-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham.
3.—Ann Harman, The Bungalow, Elkstone, Cheltenham.
4.—Gerald Organ, Lilliebrook Lawn, Charlton Kings.
5.—Margaret Rachael, 3 East End Cottages, Charlton Kings.
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MR. WALTER AYRIS, who for many years conducted the important business of ladies' costumier in the Promenade, died suddenly on Sunday at Charlton Kings, aged 68 years. He was at the time acting as host to the Very Rev. Dean of Liverpool, who found Mr. Ayris dead in his room. This photograph was taken when he was churchwarden at the Parish Church.

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NEXT WEEK:—Continuous performance 2.0 till 10.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Franchot Tone, Una Merkel, Conrad Nagel in "THE TRUNK MYSTERY," teeming with thrills, laughs and action; also Tim McCoy in "LAW BEYOND THE RANGE," a great Western drama. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, George Carney, Marie Lohr, Leslie Hutchinson, Ronnie Hepworth in "COCK O' THE NORTH," full of comedy, song and pathos; also John Wayne in "THE DAWNRIDER," a hair-raising romantic drama.

PALACE

Phone 2553. 2.15 Con. 10.30. HEAR HERE Monday, Dec. 16, for Three Days Norma Shearer & Clarke Gable in "A FREE SOUL" (A) With Leslie Howard; Also Tod Slaughter in "MARIA MARTEN," or "The Murder in 'The Red Barn.'" (A) Thursday, Friday, Saturday only: Will Fyffe and Molly Lamont in "ROLLING HOME" (U) Also Sidney Blackmer in "GREAT GOD GOLD." (A) Coming Soon:—"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

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HONORARY CANONS AT GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL. Dr. Headlam, the Bishop of Gloucester (on left) with Rev. Canon A. H. Rhodes, of Holy Apostles', Cheltenham, and Rev. Canon Edgar Neale, of St. Mary's, Charlton Kings, whom he has just installed as Hon. Canons of Gloucester Cathedral.

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- 1.—The new building. St. Paul's Street South now looks quite a different place.
- 2.—Mr. J. G. Price, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry, declaring the building open.
- 3, 5 and 8.—Guests at opening ceremony.
- 4.—The permanent staff of Exchange.
- 6.—Mr. W. N. Weech (chairman), Mrs. Weech, Mr. J. G. Price, Lady Percival, The Mayor of Cheltenham (Coun. D. L. Lipson).
- 7.—Spectators watching the proceedings with interest.

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OVERCROWDING SURVEY STAFF

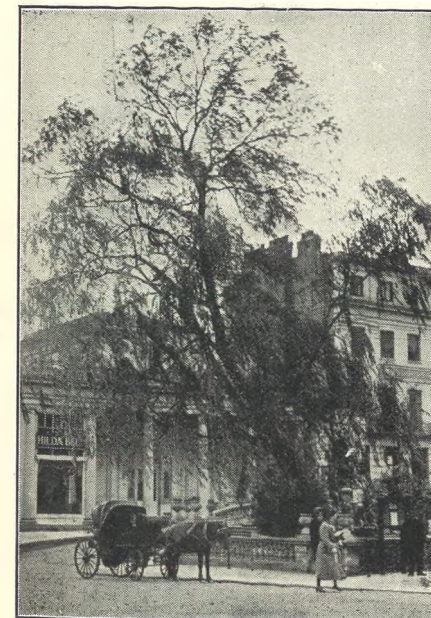
The special staff appointed by Cheltenham Corporation to carry out the survey required by the 1935 Housing Act to ascertain what houses in the borough are overcrowded. The staff consists of six enumerators and one supervising clerk, Mr. J. F. Pearse, working under the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Front row: Dr. Donald Morley, M.D., D.P.H., M.O.H., Messrs. J. F. Pearse, F. R. Dearden, A. E. Hicks.
 Back row: Messrs. F. R. Jefford, Chief Sanitary Inspector, A. H. Averiss, I. F. Pearse, V. H. Barnett, and F. H. Harding.

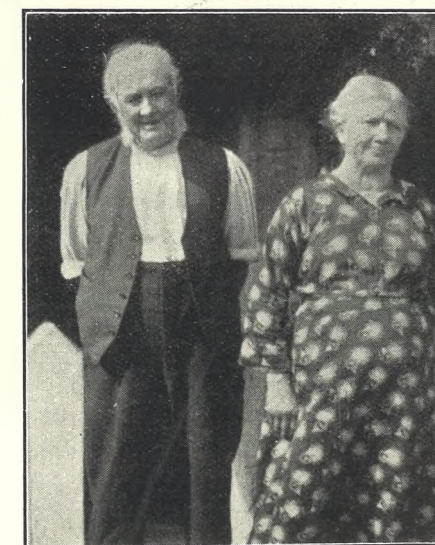


COMMITTEE OF CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND IN CHELTENHAM

The voluntary staff with organising secretary, Mr. J. Hughes, at Highbury Schools. From left: Messrs. J. E. Whittaker, M. Millard, H. Birt, L. G. Wiggins, John Hughes (organising secretary), J. Davis, J. Hope, C. E. Cook.
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THE WILLOW AT THE FOUNTAIN
 The second willow that hangs over the Fountain in the Promenade has been found to be diseased, and it has been decided to cut it down. A third one was planted some time ago to replace the old one.



GOLDEN WEDDING AT GREAT RISSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, of Great Rissington, who celebrated their golden wedding on December 4. They were married at Rissington by the late Rev. Henry Rice in 1885. Mr. Mills is still employed on the Barrington Estate, where he has worked for the past 40 years. They have a family of five boys and five girls.

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- 1.—Spectators.
- 2.—A number of Cheltonians chose this hill to watch the climb.
- 3.—R. Ebdon (Cheltenham) climbing the hill.
- 4.—Mr. W. H. Haden (Cheltenham) with his wife as passenger, failed on Juniper.
- 5.—Using real two horse-power to help the failures up.
- 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Akin-Sneath watching the climb.

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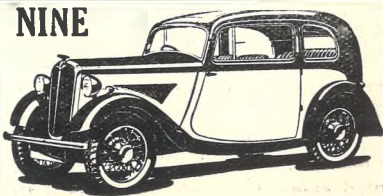
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MEET OF CROOME HOUNDS AT BREDON

A meet of the Croome Hunt was held at Bredon on Monday at the Farm of Mr C. E. Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Chatham welcomed the hunt and dispensed hospitality to all comers. Earl Coventry is still unable to hunt owing to the fall he sustained last season.

- 1.—Miss Margaret Davies on her Shetland pony.
- 2.—Mrs. C. E. Chatham with refreshments.
- 3.—Some of the field moving off.
- 4.—Mr. C. H. Chatham, left, and his father, Mr. C. E. Chatham, at whose farm the meet was held.
- 5.—Miss Mercier.
- 6.—Lady Coventry with the terrier man among the hounds.
- 7.—Moving off through Bredon Village.
- 8.—Mr. G. S. Walker and his little daughter.

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LORD SANKEY OPENS NEW R.D.C. OFFICES AT MORETON

1.—At opening ceremony: (A) Lord Sankey, (B) Brig.-Gen. R. McCalmont (chairman), (C) The Rector of Moreton (Rev. S. Heal, M.A.), (D) Mr. H. G. A. Knight (clerk), (E) the Rev. Dr. Watt Smith, M.A., D.D. 2.—The new offices. 3.—Lord Sankey (right) declaring the building open; on left Brig.-Gen. R. McCalmont, and (centre) Mr. T. Overbury (architect).

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- 1.—Mr. A. Castle, of Donnington, won the first prizes for best pair fat steers, best animal Aberdeen Angus breed, also Maisemore Park Challenge Cup and Medal (Bruton, Knowles' sale).
- 2.—Mr. W. Whitaker, of Hawling, won the championship in Messrs. Pearce Pope's classes. The judges are standing behind the beast.
- 3.—General scene during the judging.
- 4.—Best fat bull (at Messrs. Bruton, Knowles' sale), owned by Mr. J. H. Blackwell, Nailsworth.

GIFTS THAT ARE APPRECIATED

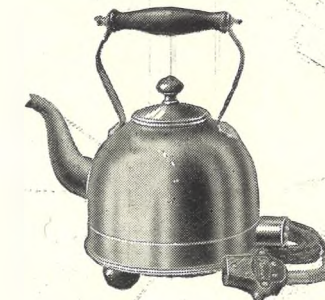


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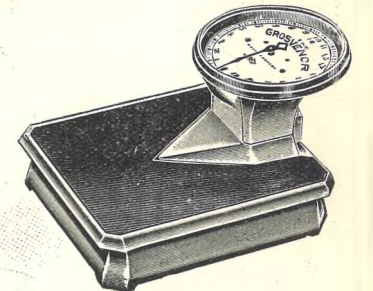


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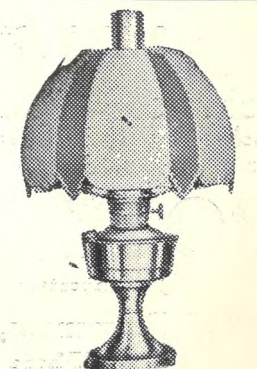


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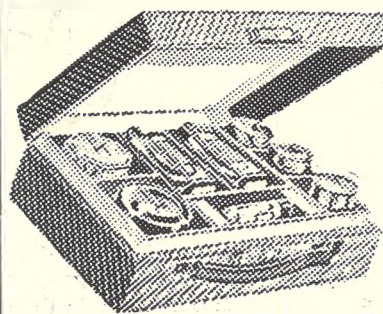
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SPEECH DAY AT CHELTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL
Speech-day at the Central School was held on Friday, the chief speaker being the Mayor of Cheltenham. From left are: Mr. F. H. Lister, M.A. (headmaster), the Mayor (Councillor D. L. Lipson, Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone, M.A., and Miss I. Croome, A.C.P. (headmistress).

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 1.—Mr. C. Allen (in rostrum) selling the Christmas beef exhibits. 4.—Messrs. George Fletcher, A. Wilkins and W. Rymes. 6.—Mr. E. G. Clifford (Quenington) with his champion beast of the show. Mr. Clifford won many other prizes for sheep and cattle.
 2.—Mr. John Handy and Mr. A. Newman. 5.—Mr. D. Barker, Mr. J. F. H. Thomas (vice-principal of R.A. College) and Mr. G. G. Harris.
 3.—Supt. A. Hopkins and Mr. W. R. Gaden.
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Every day now crowds of eager shoppers can be seen in the streets of Cheltenham busily engaged in their preparations for Christmas. The shops of the town are packed with fascinating and enticing merchandise of all sorts, and never looked better. Cheltenham can well be called the Shopping Centre of the West. Some snaps in the Promenade. No. 5 is Mr. Pickwick with his faithful servant, Sam Weller, who have just stepped out of a Cavendish House window representing a Dickens Hotel, to stretch their limbs and enjoy a smoke.



PRESTBURY CHILDREN IN A NATIVITY PLAY

A Nativity Play was given in the Church House, Prestbury, on Friday night, by a number of Prestbury children. The adoration scene at the manger.
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE GERMAN-SPEAKING CLUB DINNER IN CHELTENHAM

The Gloucestershire Deutscher Sprachklub held their annual dinner and dance at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday night. A section of the party.
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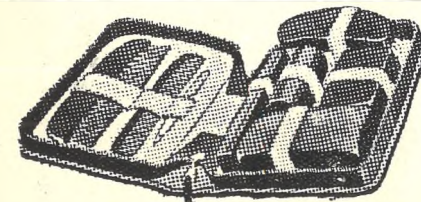
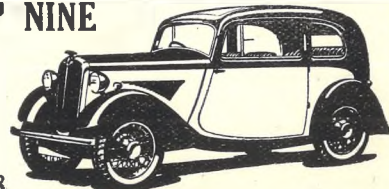
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BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER CHRISTMAS MARKET, FAT STOCK SHOW AND SALE

A feature of the Bourton Fat Stock Show and Sale held on Friday was the fine consignment of cattle, the general opinion being that it was the finest display of cattle seen at Bourton Market.

- 1.—On left is Mr. H. Weston, Mr. F. Butler (Upper Slaughter) is holding his first prize heifer, with which he won the Cup as reserve champion, and on right are Mr. Tom Warner and Mr. W. B. Fletcher, the auctioneer.
- 2.—Mr. T. East and Col E. P. Brassey, D.S.O., M.C.
- 3.—Mr. Tayler (auctioneer) on left, looking at the pigs.
- 4.—Mr. W. F. Ing, Mr. William Bartlett (stewards), Mr. C. Drury, and Mr. Evan Jefferies (judges of sheep).
- 5.—At the pig sale.
- 6.—Judging the pigs. Mr. G. Reed, wearing bowler, in centre, and Mr. A. J. Gunston (second from right) were the judges.
- 7.—Miss Vaughan and Miss E. Lane selling hospital tickets for guessing weight of a beast.
- 8.—Mr. A. C. Castle, of Donnington, with his champion beast of the show.
- 9.—Mr. Nicholas and Mr. W. H. King (two buyers).

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CHELTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

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TEWKESBURY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS IN "THE WATER BABIES"

Scholars of Tewkesbury Preparatory School (part of Tewkesbury High School) presented this play in five scenes at the Watson Memorial Hall, Tewkesbury, on Saturday, before a full house of parents and friends. The performers.

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COTSWOLD HUNT MEET AT LILLEY BROOK HOTEL

The Cotswold Hounds met at Lilleybrook Hotel, Cheltenham, on Friday, where they were hospitably welcomed.

- 1.—The Meet outside the hotel.
- 2.—Mr. J. K. Turnbull, Mrs. Hickson, and Mrs. Fyfe.
- 3.—Mr. E. M. B. Joyce (on right).
- 4.—Watching the meet. Mrs. Parsons second from right.
- 5.—Mr. Fred Hewinson (Shurdington).
- 6.—Mr. Heber Percy and Lady Durand.
- 7.—Moving off through the grounds, Mr. C. Heber Percy, the Joint Master, leading.
- 8.—Miss May, Mrs. Parsons, and Mr. S. Shenton.

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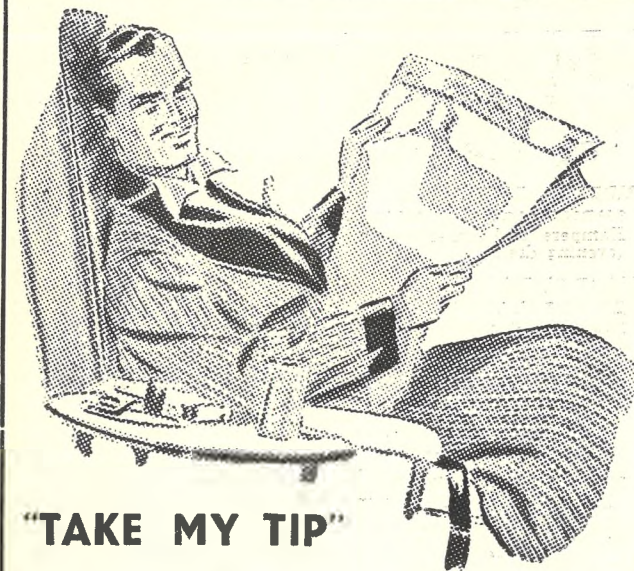
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TEWKESBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET

- The Tewkesbury Market held last week was acknowledged to be the best ever held in Tewkesbury.
- 1.—Some of the buyers in the market.
 - 2.—Well-known farmers; first and second from left are Mr. George Witcomb, Mr. Chamberlain; third and fifth, Mr. G. H. Jackson (Deerhurst), who won the prize for champion beast, and Mr. E. Walker.
 - 3.—The cattle judges: Mr. H. Byrd (Evesham), left, and Mr. H. Potter right, with Mr. George Hone (auctioneer), in centre.
 - 4.—From left: Mr. G. Hone, Mr. Harvey, Mr. L. E. Guilding, Mr. S. G. Harris.
 - 5.—Mr. McGuire, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. F. Unwin.
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CHELTENHAM DANCERS' SUCCESS

At the final of the "Sunshine" Musical Comedy Competition, held in London this month, Pauline Allen, of Cheltenham (right) was awarded the Bronze Medal (second place) in the Senior Character Class, and Sheila Hilyer received hon. mention. Both have received their training from Miss Evelyn Courtney.



CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER BUILDING SOCIETY STAFF WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

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CHRISTMAS DAY. **GALA DINNER, from 7.30 p.m.** Tickets 12/6. Followed by Variety and Orchestral Concert. Artists: Messrs. Rex Watson, Maitland Moss (of the Malvern Repertory Company), Mason and Armes, and others.

BOXING DAY **MEET OF THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS** at the Queen's Hotel, 11 a.m. (OYSTER BAR OPEN 10.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m.).

GALA DINNER AND FANCY DRESS PRIZE BALL, 7 p.m.—2 a.m. Tickets 12/6. Personal Appearance of Mason and Armes. Carnival Ball and Buffet 5/-. (Extension of Licence).

FRIDAY, December 27th. **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PRIZE PARTY AND DANCE, 3 p.m.—6 p.m.** Tickets 3/6 (Grown-ups 2/6).

SATURDAY, December 28th. **TEA DANCE, 3.30 p.m.—6 p.m.** Tickets 2/6.

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DECEMBER 26, THURSDAY. **BOXING DAY MORNING CONCERT, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** Admission 6d. to all parts (including Coffee and Biscuits). **TEA DANCE,** with the Three Van Strattons, a thrilling variety act, 3 to 6 p.m. 2/-. (including tea); spectators 1/-. **MUNICIPAL CARNIVAL BALL,** with the Three Van Strattons (as seen at Park Lane Hotel, the Palladium, etc.). Carnival Novelties, Grill Suppers, Bar and Buffet. 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. 3/6.

DECEMBER 28, SATURDAY. **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS TEA DANCE.** Prizes for Children up to and including 8 years of age. Christmas Cabaret, 3 to 6 p.m. 2/6 (including tea). Spectators' Balcony, 1/-. **MUNICIPAL DANCE,** Bar by George's. Buffet and Grill Suppers. 8 to 12 p.m. 2/6 (evening dress).

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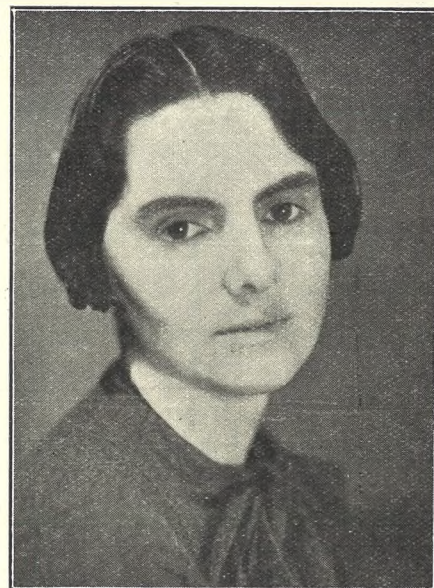
SCENES AT THE CHELTENHAM CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET

- 1.—Miss Sixty (Bengrove) holding turkey. She supplied over 60 to the sale.
 2 and 6.—Spectators and buyers.
 3.—Mr. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith with four fine birds.
 4.—Mr. C. Bridgend selecting a turkey.
 5.—Messrs. F. Minett, H. Scrivens and H. Rogers.
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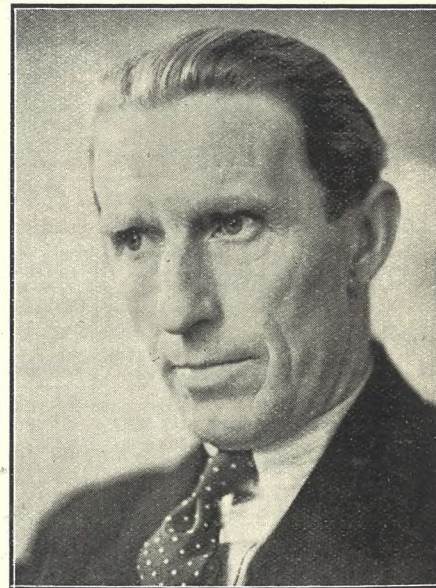
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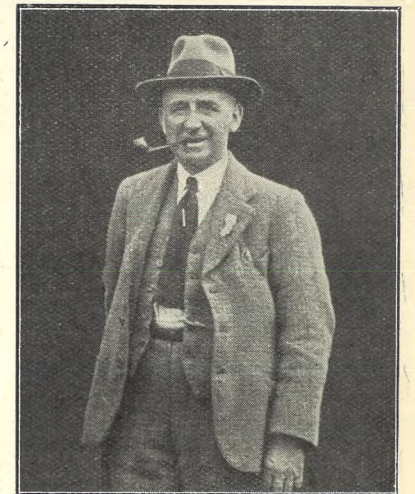
INNER WHEEL PARTY TO CHELTENHAM CHILDREN
 Some of the guests at the entertainment at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY TO UNCLE CHARLIE'S NIECES

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1.—Mr. W. L. Meyrick (Persian prince) and Miss M. Bartlett.
 2.—Mr. E. E. Pullee (headmaster) and students of the Gloucester School of Art, all in Spanish dress.
 3.—A mixed "bag."
 4.—Mr. J. J. Attwood, Miss Thurstain, Miss C. James, and Mr. J. S. Bliss.
 5.—Miss Miller (first for originality) and Mr. A. G. McGregor as an angel.
 6.—Students as sports of 2035 A.D.
 7.—Miss D. Pilley as a French art student.
 8.—Mr. A. Seaton White (principal of School of Art).
 9.—Mrs. Seaton White.
 10.—Mr. Frank Humphris, Miss Mabel Cox, Mr. Jack Niblett, and Miss Barbara Pritchard (all in Spanish dress).
 11.—Mrs. Lucy's party.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucy won first prize for couples.

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INGLESIDE SCHOOL CONCERT, CIRENCESTER

This annual school concert was held last week in the Picture House, Cirencester, before a large crowd of parents and friends.

- 1.—Performers of Swedish Dances.
 2.—Dancers of a Minuet.
 3.—"Lost Toys" (A Christmas Fantasy) by the Ingleside Dramatic Club.
 4.—"The King's Pocket Knife" (a short play).

Photographs by Mr. W. Dennis Moss, Cirencester.



A SHOOTING PARTY AT POSTLIP

A pheasant shoot over the grounds of Postlip Hall, with eight guns, was a very successful one, birds being plentiful and strong. From left.—Mr. Mace (keeper), Mr. I. Allen, Mr. Turner, Mr. J. Joyce, Mr. George Rea, Mr. R. O. Seacome, Capt. J. T. Tait, Mr. J. Hayes, Dr. J. F. Lloyd, Mr. C. C. Percy.

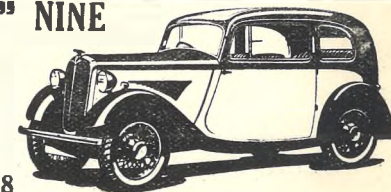
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HOLY APOSTLES' SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The children from the Holy Apostles' School, Cheltenham, held their Christmas Concert last week at the Church Hall, before a large gathering of parents and friends.

1 and 2.—"The Road to Happiness," by children of Miss Batten's class. 3 and 6.—Scenes from a Nativity play by Miss D. Cook's class. 4 and 5.—Nursery play by children from Miss Small's and Miss Jennings' classes. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1s. and 1s. 9d.

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Top.—The Mayor visiting the children. Bottom.—Father Christmas (Mr. Gordon Pardington) talking to the children. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1s. and 1s. 9d.



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