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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bagnall, of South Park, Hatherley, welcoming Mr. C. Heber-Percy, M.F.H., at the meet at South Park on Tuesday morning. Mr. Heber-Percy (joint-master) was in charge of the Cotswold Hounds.
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY IN LONDON ANNUAL BANQUET

Some members of the top table at the annual banquet of the above society at the Connaught Rooms, London, on Friday. Mr. R. E. Bush, D.L., J.P. (of Bristol) (fourth from right) presided. Next to him is Sir Lionel Darell. On extreme right is Mr. Leslie Boyce, M.P. for Gloucester, and next him Sir Philip Stott. On extreme left are Mr. G. Trevor Wellington (City High Sheriff of Gloucester) and Ald. H. Harmer, Mayor of Gloucester.



FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHELTENHAM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

This dinner was held at the Cadena Corner House on Friday evening, about 80 being present. Some of those at the top table. Standing: Mrs. E. Bessey, Mr. E. Bessey (H.M.I.), Mr. A. G. Dye, Mr. W. Turner Long (Education Secretary), Ald. Clara Winterbotham (vice-chairman, Education Committee), Ald. C. H. Margrett, C.B.E. (chairman, Education Committee), Mr. E. A. Goode (treasurer, T.A.), Mr. T. Crisp, Mr. J. W. H. Brown (ex-president, N.U.T.), Miss W. Cossens. Seated: Miss M. R. Power (H.M.I.), Mrs. W. T. Long, The Mayoress, The Mayor of Cheltenham (Coun. D. L. Lipsch), Mrs. G. Pardington, Mr. Gordon Pardington (president, Cheltenham Teachers' Association), Miss A. Carrick. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1s. and 1s. 9d.



COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL MATCH AT GLOUCESTER

The semi-final match for the County Championship was played at Gloucester on Saturday afternoon under deplorable weather conditions. Gloucestershire beat Kent by seven points to five. The Gloucestershire team. Standing, A. D. Carpenter, H. Owens-Britton (president), C. Harris F. G. Edwards, J. G. A'Bear, A. Wilcox, D. Cummings, T. G. N. Baynham, E. L. Phillips, Ralph Roberts (secretary), C. H. Stewart. Seated.—P. W. Redwood, C. R. Murphy, R. E. Hook, R. R. Morris (captain), W. H. Woodward, G. W. Parker, J. P. Haskins.



PRETTY CHELTHENHAM WEDDING

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday of Mr. William Charles Frape, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frape, of Cheltenham, to Miss Grace Kathleen Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, of Petone, Cromwell-road, Cheltenham. The bridal party outside the church.

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CHELTENHAM'S TOUCH OF WINTER

Cheltenham, though more fortunate than most other places, had a touch of winter towards last week-end. Saturday morning saw the young folk out in force on the slopes of Leckhampton Hill with their sledges, where they had a fine time; but rain came on in the afternoon and quickly washed all traces of snow away.

- 1.—Starting a toboggan race near Daisy Bank.
- 2.—Mr. G. Daniels taking a bump at speed.
- 3 and 6.—Kiddies cheering their pals on sledges.
- 4.—The Mayor and Mayoress taking a brisk walk on Leckhampton Hill.
- 5.—Two girls at the beginning of a run.
- 7.—Warming up at a watchman's fire.

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MESSRS. F. J. FOICE & CO., LTD., CHELTENHAM, STAFF PARTY

The first annual party of Messrs. F. J. Foice and Co., Cheltenham, staff and friends was held at the Belle Vue Hotel on Friday, when about 80 were present. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Foice (seated in centre) with some of their guests.
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PRESENTATION TO MR. AUBREY CASTLE

In recognition of his unique feat of playing in 200 consecutive matches with the Cheltenham Rugby Football Club, a presentation of a cigarette case was made to Mr. Aubrey Castle at the annual dinner of the Supporters' Club at Boots Cafe on Monday evening. Councillor H. M. Avery making the presentation: from left, the Mayor of Cheltenham, Coun. H. M. Avery, Mr. Nelson Harris (captain), Mr. Aubrey Castle.



MISS FRANCES MORRIS WINTER, of Greet, near Winchcombe, who attained the great age of 101 years yesterday, February 5th. During the past year she acted as bridesmaid at her great-niece's wedding in Winchcombe.

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TEWKESBURY AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY IN "RUDDIGORE"

Very clever performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Ruddigore," are being given at the Watson Hall, Tewkesbury, on the last three days of this week by Tewkesbury Amateurs.

Top.—The men's chorus and the bridesmaids' chorus, with (inset) Dame Hannah (Mrs. Vickers) and Sir Ruthven (Mr. J. T. Knogle, producer).

Below.—Richard Dauntless and Sir Despard. Rose Maybud (Mrs. Neal) and Mad Margaret (Mrs. Knogle).

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THEATRICAL BALL AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

The first Theatrical Ball to be held in Cheltenham took place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, more than 250 being present. Top. Members of the Repertory Theatre with Miss Sylvia Selby-Lowndes (standing in centre). Below. Lady members of the Cheltenham Operatic Society, who provided a cabaret.

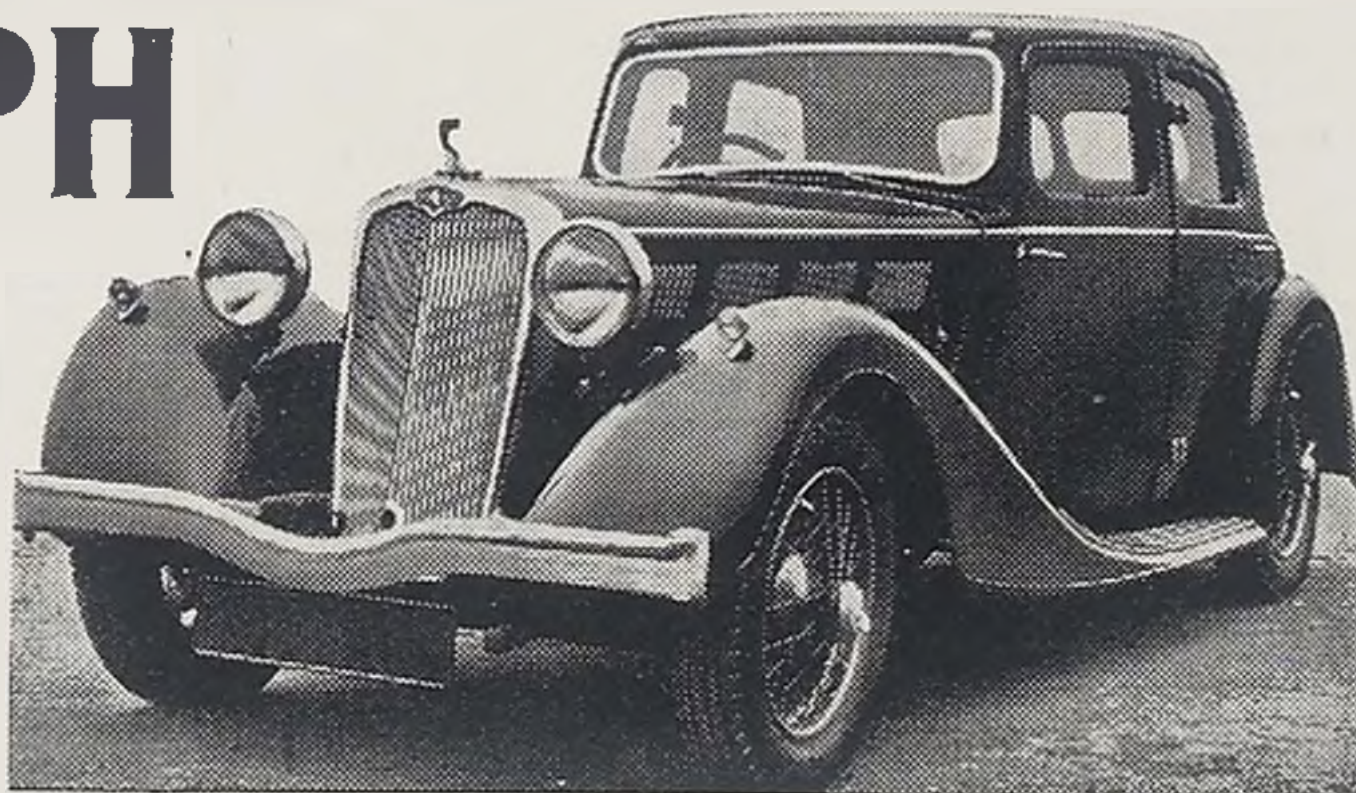
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The newly-formed Ambulance Cadets of the Cheltenham Corps paraded for the first time on Friday evening at St. Luke's Schools, Cheltenham, and were inspected by the County Commissioner, Dr. A. Barrett Cardew, M.C. The uniforms had been provided by the generosity of Corps Officer W. H. Ball. Top.— Officers present, Dr. A. Barrett Cardew, in centre. Below.— The Cadets on parade. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1s. and 1s. 9d.

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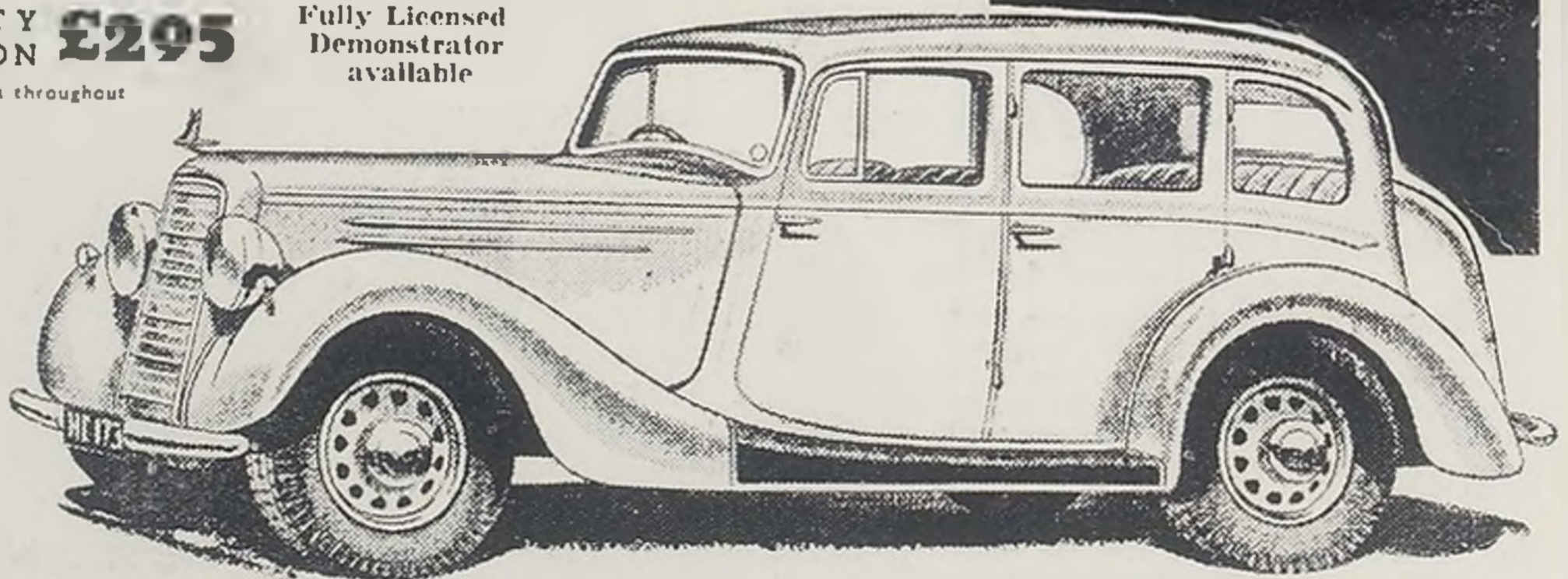
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A CHELTENHAM GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Cresswell, of 36 Leighton-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on February 3. They were married at Newnham-on-Severn in 1887. Their son, Mr. Hubert F. Cresswell, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.T.C.L., organist of St. Leonard's, Ayr, with his wife, are standing behind.

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THREE PLAYS BY AMATEURS AT ST. STEPHEN'S HALL.

Three amusing plays were given at St. Stephen's Hall on Friday night and Saturday afternoon by local amateurs, in aid of the heating scheme for St. Stephen's Hall.

- 1. "Thirty Minutes in a Street."
- 2.—"Philippa Comes Back"—Mr. C. C. Copperthwaite, Miss D. Buckle and Mr. C. H. P. Somerset.
- 3.—"Postal Orders"—Mrs. Jessop, Miss Gordon Smith, Mr. Walter Jessop (producer), Miss L. Basevi, Miss Graham.

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CHELLENHAM OLD GRAMMARIANS' ANNUAL DINNER IN LONDON.

A Company of nearly fifty old Cheltenham Grammarians sat down to the second annual dinner at Frascati's, on Friday. They were specially honouring Mr. R. R. Dobson, the headmaster since 1918, whose retirement had just been announced.



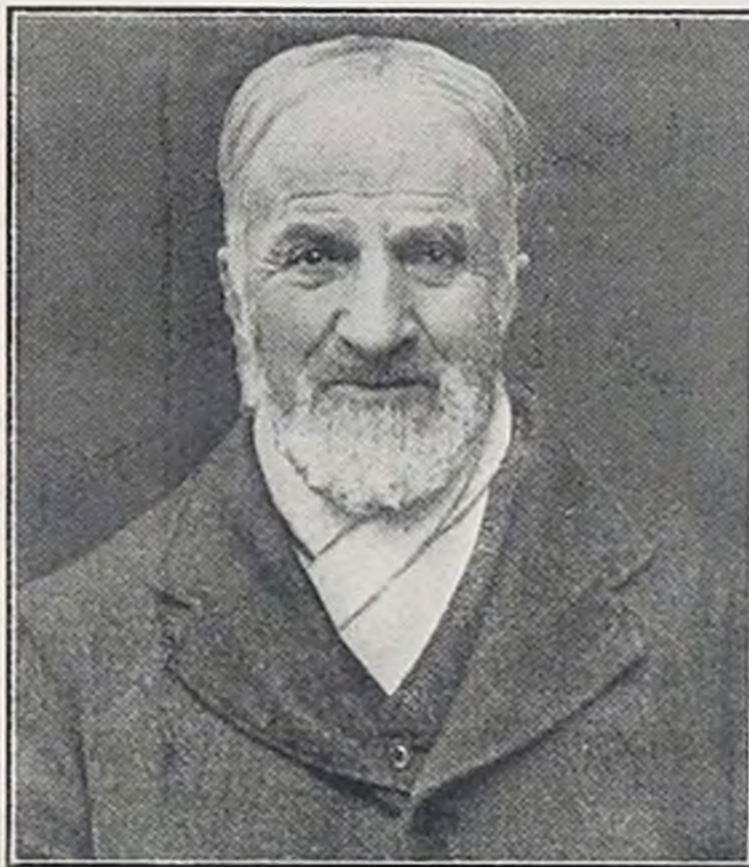
NAUNTON PARK SCHOOL OLD BOYS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual old boys dinner was held last week at the Cadena Corner House, Cheltenham, when there was a record attendance. Some of those present. At bottom on left are: Mr. R. Armstrong, Mr. G. H. Hayward and Mr. W. H. Knee (all assistant masters at the school); in centre, Mr. A. G. Dye (headmaster); on right, Mr. A. J. Morris (hon. sec., Practising School Old Boys), Mr. W. Messenger, Mr. F. Tibbles.

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DR. H. M. MEYRICK-JONES, M.D., of the Old Mill House, Hauxton, Cambridge, who died on February 2, aged 68 years. He was formerly Medical Officer of Health for Charlton Kings and practised in Cheltenham for many years before going to Cambridge in 1928 for research work in radiology at the University.



CHORISTER FOR OVER 70 YEARS
Mr. James Midwinter, of Aldsworth, now in his 80th year is still a chorister at Aldsworth Church. He joined the church choir when he was nine years old, and has sung in it ever since.



MRS. F. M. BURGE, of the Post Office, Northleach, who died last week. She was formerly postmistress, and the wife of Mr. Barry Burge. She was greatly respected in the town.

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CHELTENHAM MOTORISTS' BALL

Over 500 dancers attended the annual ball of the Cheltenham Motor Club at the Town Hall, Cheltenham, on Friday. The hall was beautifully decorated in the club colours, Vincent Ladbrooke's band supplied the music, and everything went with a fine swing.

1, 3 and 5. Four of the dancers.
2.—A merry party.

4.—Five lady dancers

6. -Well-known members of the club.

7.—The committee.

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TRIAL MATCH IN CHELTENHAM

An important hockey match, at which the English Selection Committee was present, took place between West of England v. Midlands at Dean Close School ground on Saturday. Midlands won somewhat easily by 5 goals to 1.

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| 1. The West team:—from left, W. A. Pitt, J. A. Rigby, G. P. Roberts, J. A. Leeming, R. T. Carver, J. B. Evans, (in front) P. J. Berthon, J. S. Pope, H. D. Burrough, H. Park, J. E. Gregory. | 2, 4 and 7.—Sections of Dean Close scholars at the match. | S. H. Savile, A. Bowman, H. J. Greening (chairman of H.A.). |
| 3. Some of the spectators. | 5. The Selection Committee, from left, W. F. Smith, A. F. Leighton, | 6. Good defence by the Midlands,—W. A. Pitt, West centre-forward, in black and white shirt, attempts to intercept. |

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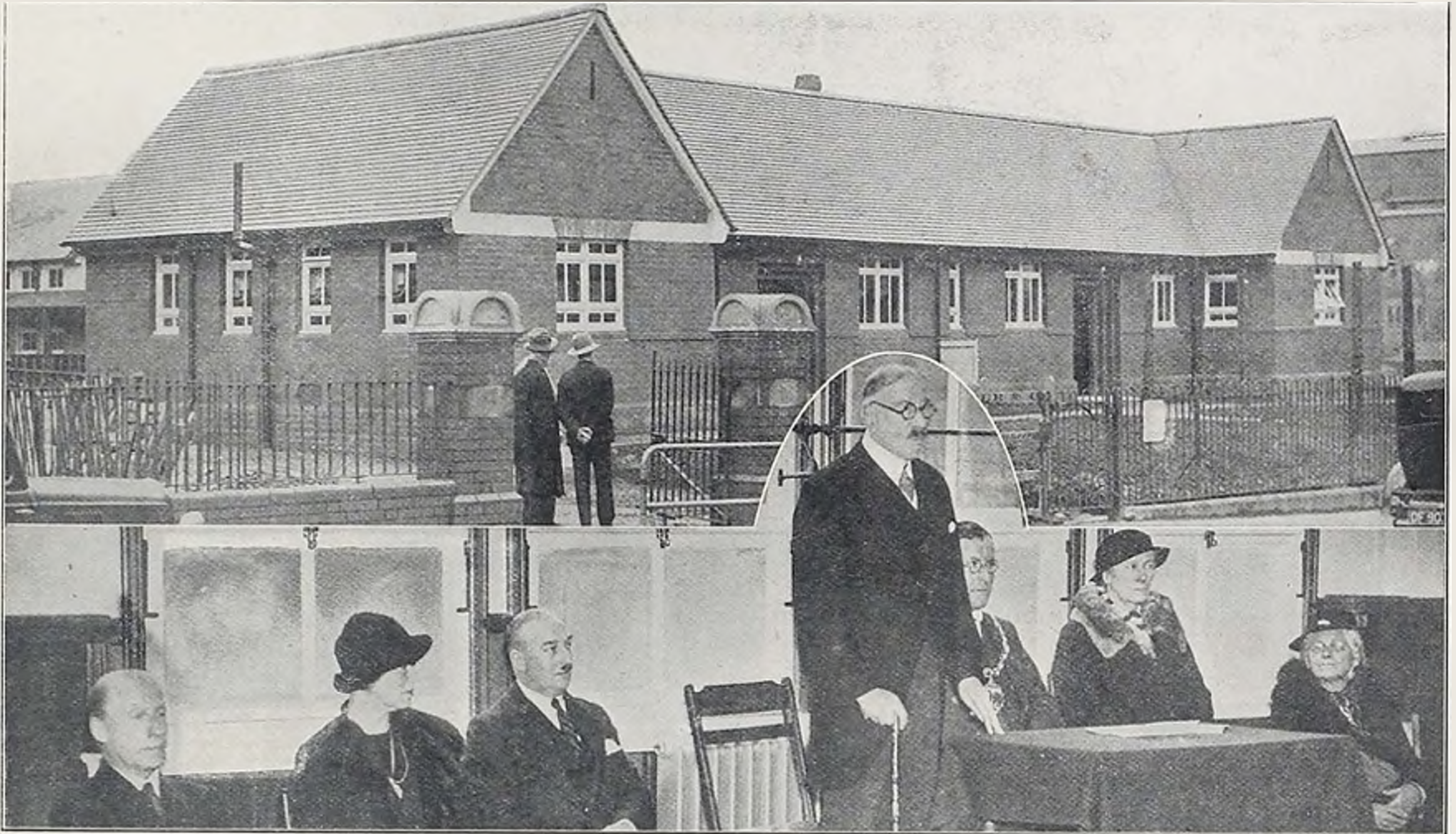
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OPENING OF NEW JUNIOR MIXED SCHOOL IN GLOUCESTER-ROAD, CHELTENHAM

Ald. C. H. Margrett, C.B.E., chairman of Education Committee, opened the new Junior School in Gloucester-road last week.

Top.—A view of the new school.

Below.—The opening ceremony, from left: Mr. P. R. Clauss, the Mayoress, Mr. W. Turner Long, Ald. C. H. Margrett (speaking), the Mayor, Ald. Clara Winterbotham, and Miss Rowbotham.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHELTENHAM CENTRE OF THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF BRISTOL

This, the second annual dinner of above Centre, was held at the Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham, on Friday night. Some of those present. Seated in front are: Mr. H. E. Blinman Harris, Mr. W. G. Barnes (chairman of Centre), who presided, the Mayor of Cheltenham, Mr. Norman M. Walker, F.C.I.I., and Mr. W. Harold Parsons.



NORTH COTSWOLD HUNT HONOURS A GRAND OLD MAN OF SNOWSHILL

The North Cotswold Hunt met specially outside his home at Snowhill on Tuesday to mark the 90th birthday of Mr. Dick Newman, who has had a lifelong interest in the sport. Mr. Newman received a host of congratulations from members.

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| <p>1.—Some of the Snowhill folk at the meet.</p> <p>2. Mr. George Goodwin, first whip, with Mr. Dick Newman among the pack.</p> <p>3. Some of the mounted folk.</p> | <p>4.—Mr. W. W. B. Scott, M.F.H., the Master, drinks Mr. Newman's health, with Mr. Dick Newman and Mrs. Milvain.</p> | <p>5.—One of the members of the Hunt.</p> <p>6.—Major H. Forester.</p> |
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The annual fancy dress dance of Cavendish House staff and friends was held at the new Catholic Schools last week, and was one of the most successful functions of the season. Quite 100 of the dancers were in fancy dress, many of the costumes of great originality and beauty.

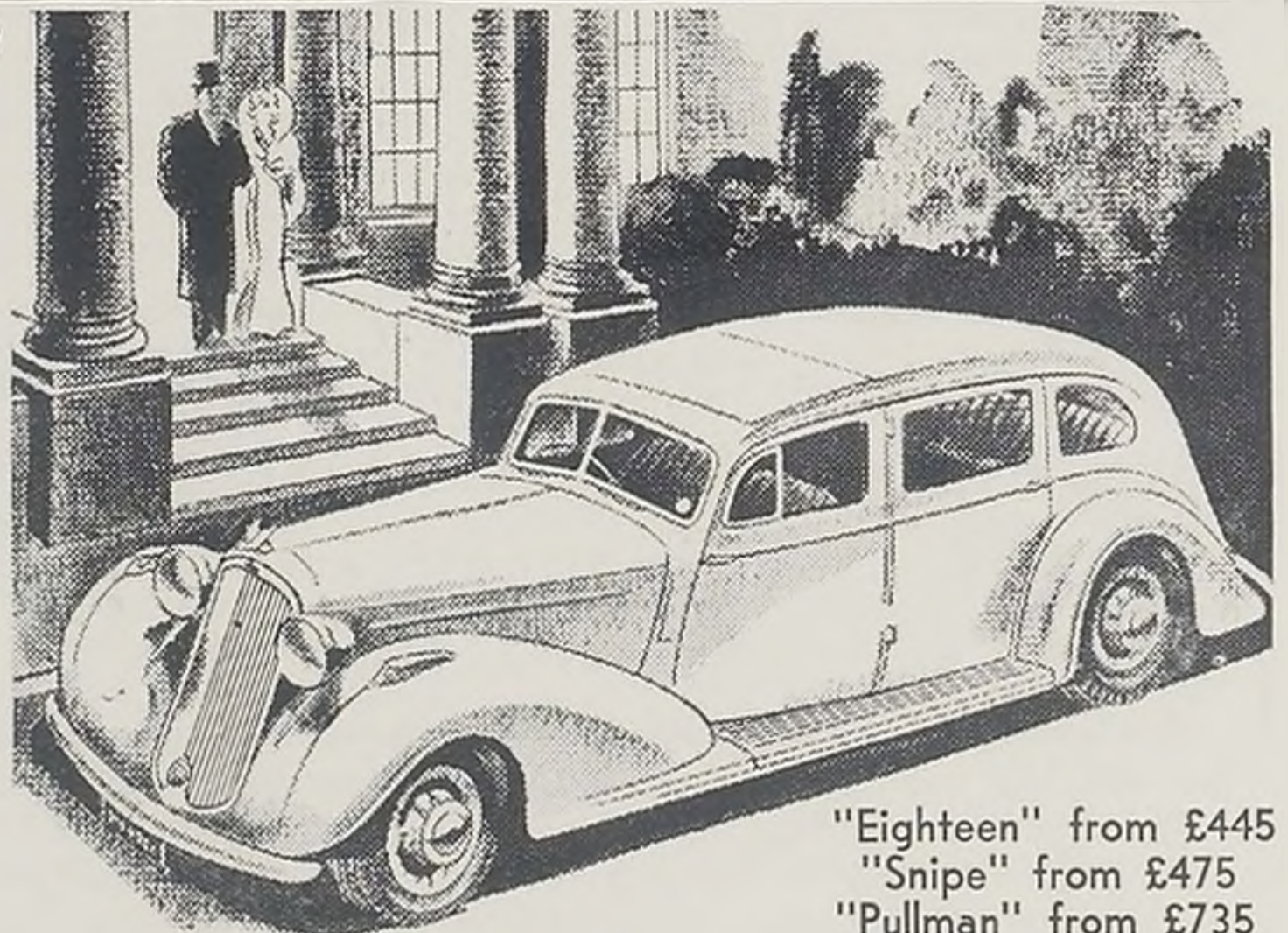
Top. The Mayor and Mayoress of Cheltenham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayston and the prize-winners in fancy dress parade. Below.—A section of the dancers.

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HIS HONOUR JUDGE A. R. KENNEDY, B.A., K.C.,
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Sessions, and on Monday was appointed on the body of
advisors for the Diocese of Gloucester.

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COLISEUM

Week 22nd Feb. From 2.15 p.m.

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Patch

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DEVONSHIRE PLAY BY CIRENCESTER AMATEURS

Members of the Cirencester Dickens Society gave clever performances of Jan Stewer's comedy "Barnet's Folly" at the Bingham Hall on Friday and Saturday before crowded audiences. The proceeds were in favour of the Dickens Cot at Cirencester Memorial Hospital.

Top.—The Neighbours.

Bottom. Members of the company.



WINNERS OF THE "MACLEAN" SHIELD IN GLOUCESTER G.W.R. DIVISION

Cheltenham No. 1 team won the principal award in the advanced section ambulance competitions held in Gloucester. They have thus qualified for the all-line semi-finals to be contested at one of the large railway centres.

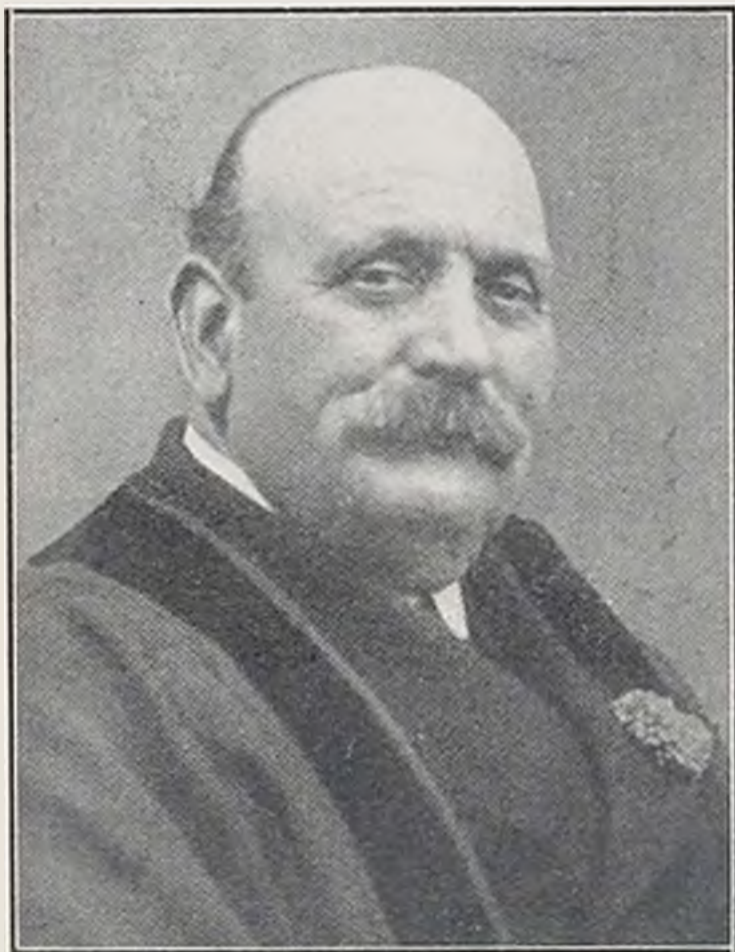
Standing.—A. W. Aldridge, J. Gorton (captain), A. E. Robinson. Seated.—C. J. Wilkes, E. T. Williams.

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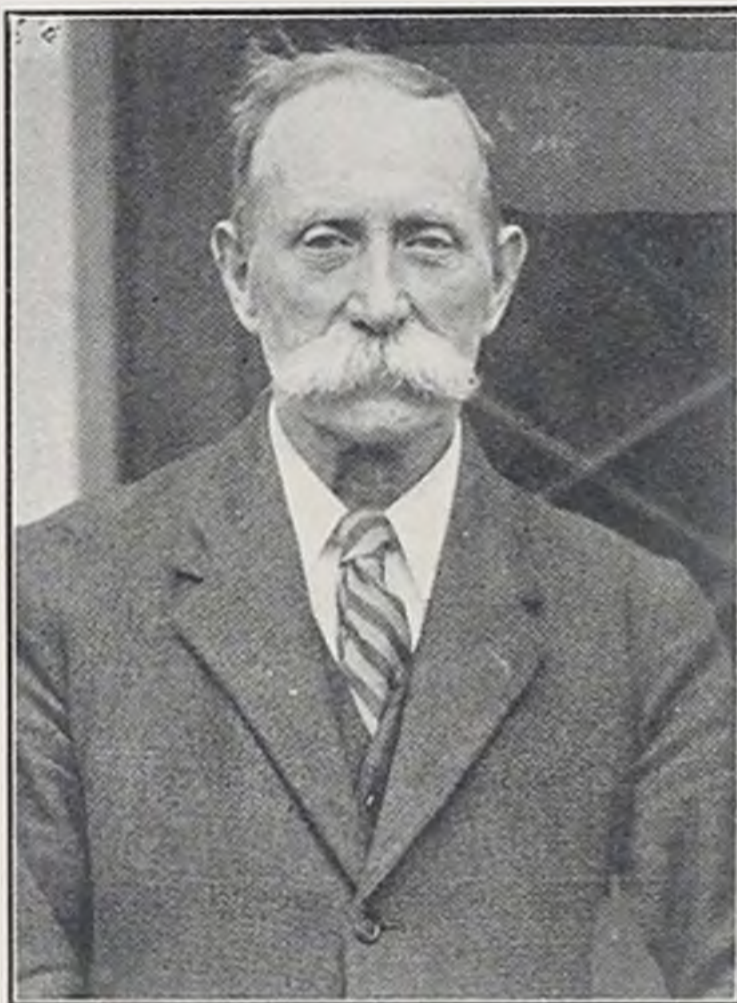


ONE OF TEWKESBURY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS

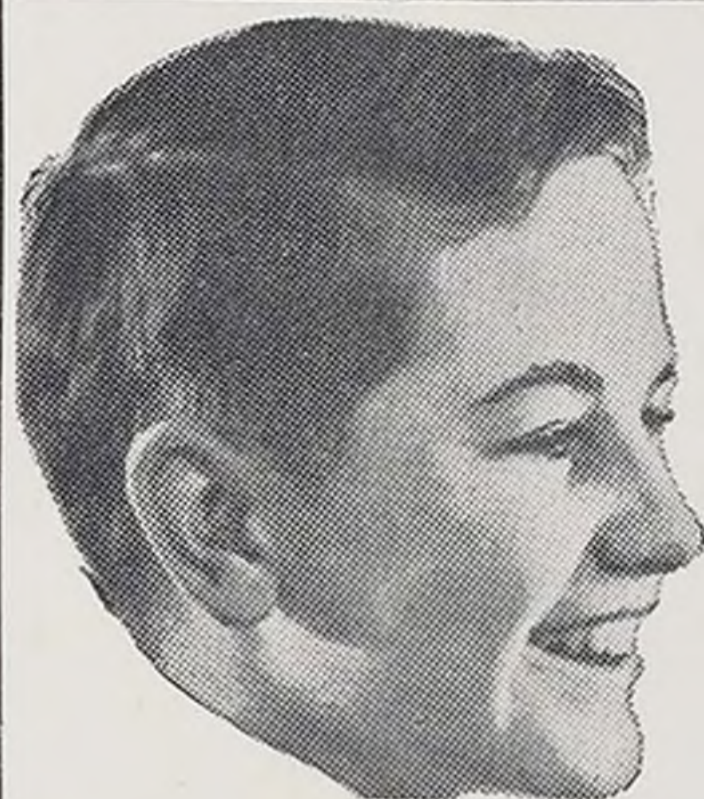
Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett, the oldest native of Tewkesbury, of The Almshouses, Tewkesbury, celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday. She is here shown with her sons, William (left), holding portrait of Harry (in Australia), Tom (right), holding portrait of Alfred (in Australia), and Mrs. Poulton, her daughter, in centre. Mrs. Bassett had a family of nine—the four eldest of whom are dead. She has 38 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.



COUNCILLOR H. WALKLEY, of 20 East-street, Tewkesbury, who celebrated his 67th birthday on Saturday, Monday, Feb. 15th, was the jubilee of his connection with the Tewkesbury Salvation Army, he having joined at a S.A. revival meeting in 1887. He has been an instrumentalist in the band ever since. He formerly played Rugby football for Tewkesbury.



MR. C. G. WILTON, of Oakland-villa, Prestbury-road, Cheltenham, who died at his home, aged 81 years. He was many years in business in the town as a watch-maker at Southampton House, High-street. He celebrated his golden wedding in 1930.



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ANDOVERSFORD ANNUAL SPECIAL SHOW AND SALE

The 14th annual Andoversford Special Stock Show and Sale was held at the market on Friday. The quality of the exhibits was exceptionally good, and there was a very large attendance of buyers and others interested, including many members of the Cotswold Hunt.

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| 1.—Rev. E. C. Hanson, of Shipton, with three others of the Shipton folk. | 4.—Mr. E. F. Fieldhouse, Shipton (standing behind head of beast) with his Aberdeen Angus heifer, winner of champion prize for best animal in show. | 5. Mr. A. H. Williams. |
| 2.—Messrs. E. C. Rice (Cheltenham) and Fawkes (Stroud). | | 6.—Mr. J. E. Hollis. |
| 3.—Mr. R. Tuffley, Mr. R. Lawry and Col. Lloyd Harford. | | 7.—Mr. M. Henderson. |
| | | 8.—Mr. Ted Nixon. |
| | | 9.—Mr. W. New. |
| | | 10.—Mr. Fred Tayler, selling pigs.. |



WOMEN'S HOCKEY TRIAL MATCH IN CHELTENHAM

There was a large crowd on the East Gloucestershire Ground, Cheltenham, for the West v. Midlands match last week. West won by 5 goals to 2.

1.—The West team.—Standing: M. Lodge, R. Maddox, E. V. Fowler (capt.), E. Shelmerdine, D. Biggs, J. Finley. Kneeling: H. Redman, P.

Burness, Mrs. Chamberlain, C. Morris, M. Bland.

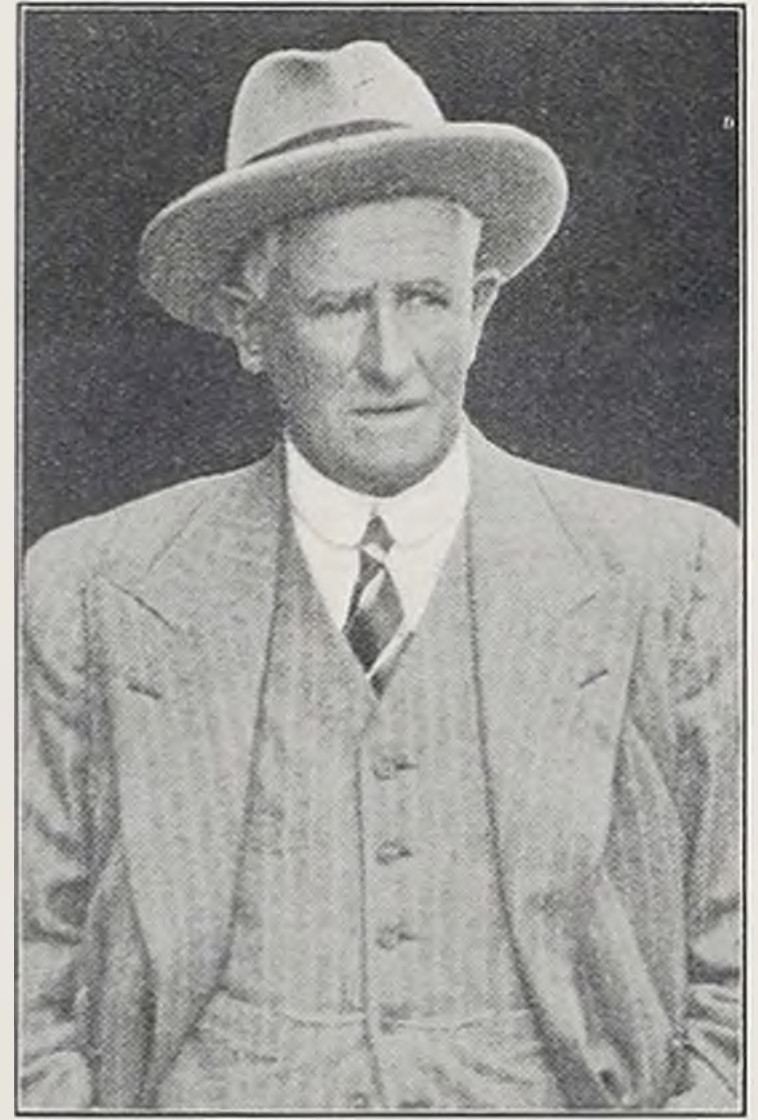
2.—Four lady spectators.
3.—A spirited attack on the West goal.

4.—An Alsatian interested in the play.
5.—Section of the spectators.



PRESENTATION TO CAPT. AND MRS. LEIGH

Capt. N. H. Barton (on left), on behalf of members of the Kingscote Hunt, presented Capt. W. R. D. Leigh, M.F.H., with a silver hunting horn and Mrs. Leigh with a brooch on Saturday at a meet of the hounds at the Culls, Stroud. Capt. Leigh has just resigned after being master of the pack for four years. Behind is Capt. Smailes, the new master.



MR. WALTER W. COYNEY, of Casita, Gurnard, Cowes, Isle of Wight, who died on February 15th, aged 72. He lived for many years in Cheltenham and was very well known in local sporting circles. Of late years he had taken great interest in Gloucestershire cricket, always coming to Cheltenham for the Cricket Festival, and following the team to their away matches.



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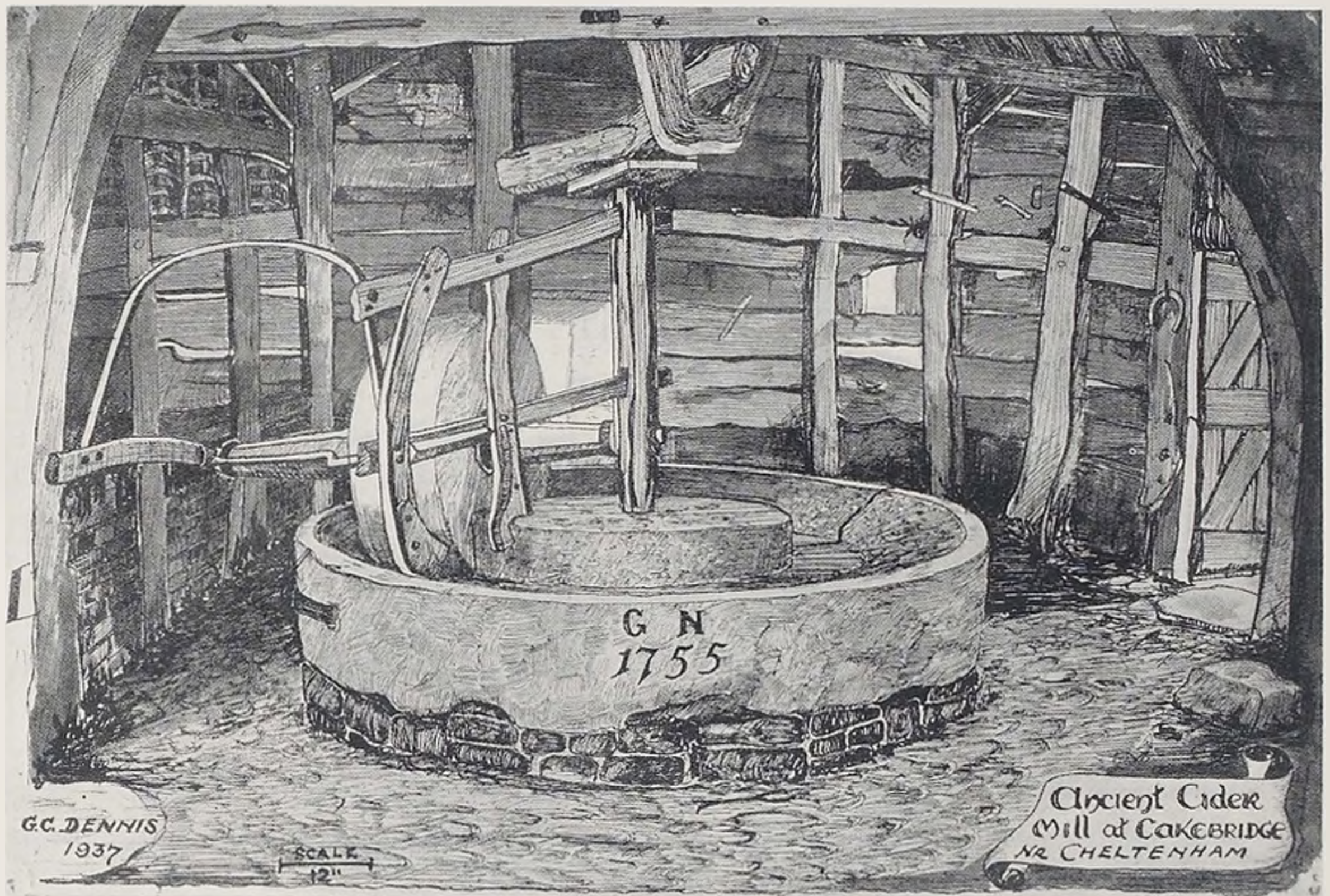
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CHELTENHAM GOLDEN WEDDING

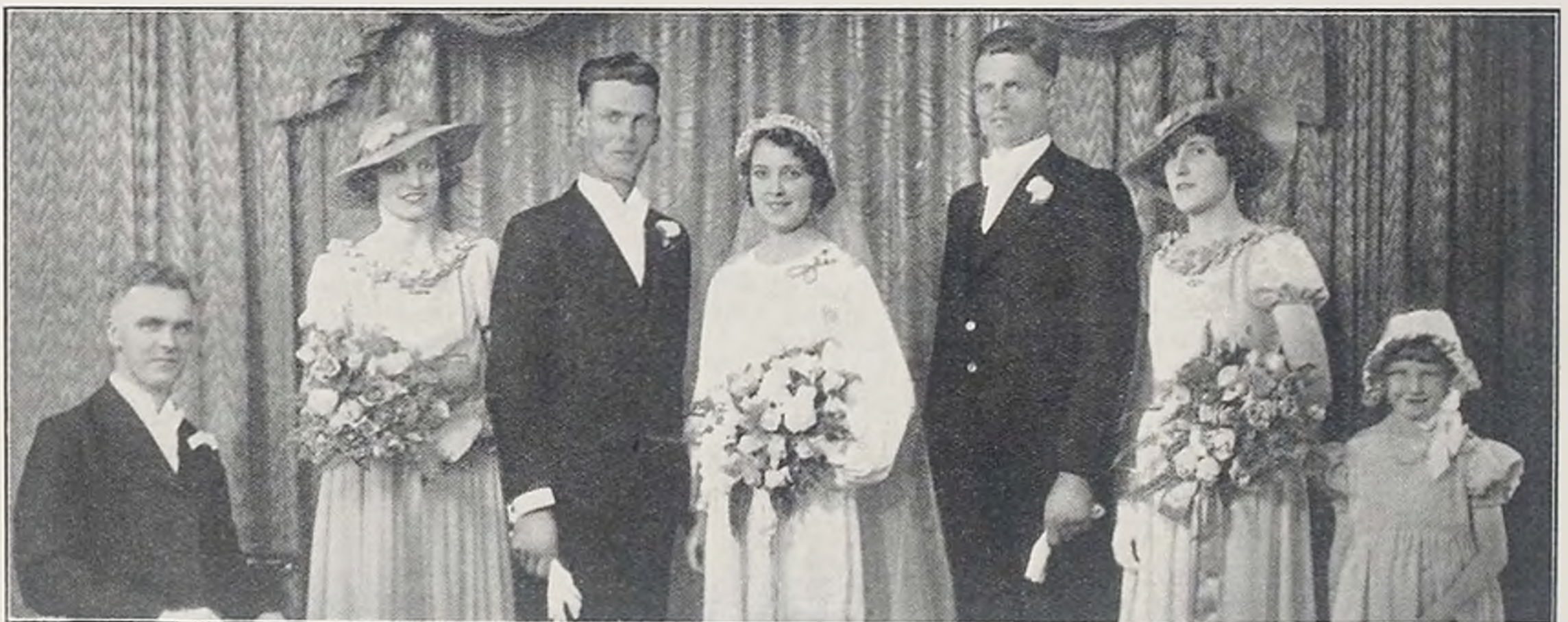
Mr. and Mrs. George Preece, of 1 Croft-villas, Croft-street, Leckhampton, who celebrated their golden wedding on Friday. Mr. Preece was at one time coachman to Colonel Richard Rogers, who was five times Mayor of Cheltenham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Preece have been very active in the interests of Bethesda Methodist Church.

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AN ANCIENT CIDER MILL

Cakebridge Farm, Prestbury-road (also known as Carter's Farm), together with the land attached to it, has recently been sold and is in the process of building development by Messrs. G. A. M. Hall, Ltd. Cakebridge Farm has many interesting relics of old-time agricultural practices, and the above sketch shows an ancient cider mill with its primitive arrangements, which has shortly to be removed. As will be seen from the initials and date on the front, it is nearly two hundred years since the mill was placed in position. We are indebted to Mr. G. C. Dennis, of Cordean, Oakland-avenue, for the loan of the sketch he has made.



FROM NORTHLEACH TO AUSTRALIA TO WED

This group from Australia shows a wedding of Northleach interest which took place at Welshpool, Western Australia, in November. The bride is Miss Gwendoline Audrey Leach, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leach, of Northleach, and her bridegroom, Mr. Victor H. Smith, formerly of Dulwich. The bride's parents, a well-known Northleach couple, celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.



ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE OF MESSRS. GEORGES, LTD., STAFF

The waiting staff of Messrs. Georges, Ltd., held their annual dinner and dance at the restaurant on Monday night, when a jolly evening was spent. A few of those present. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.

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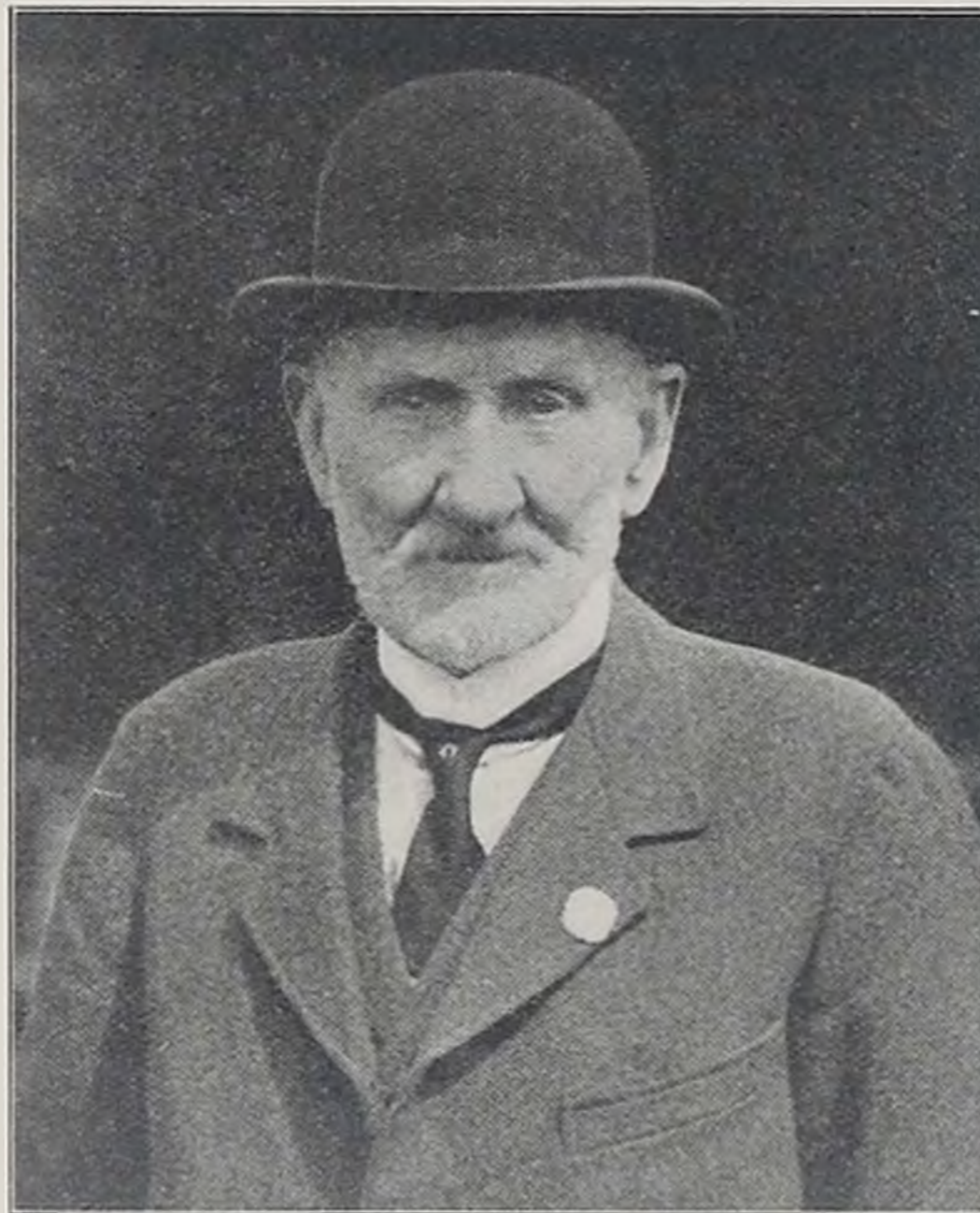
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"THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

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Movietone News (Times 3.30;
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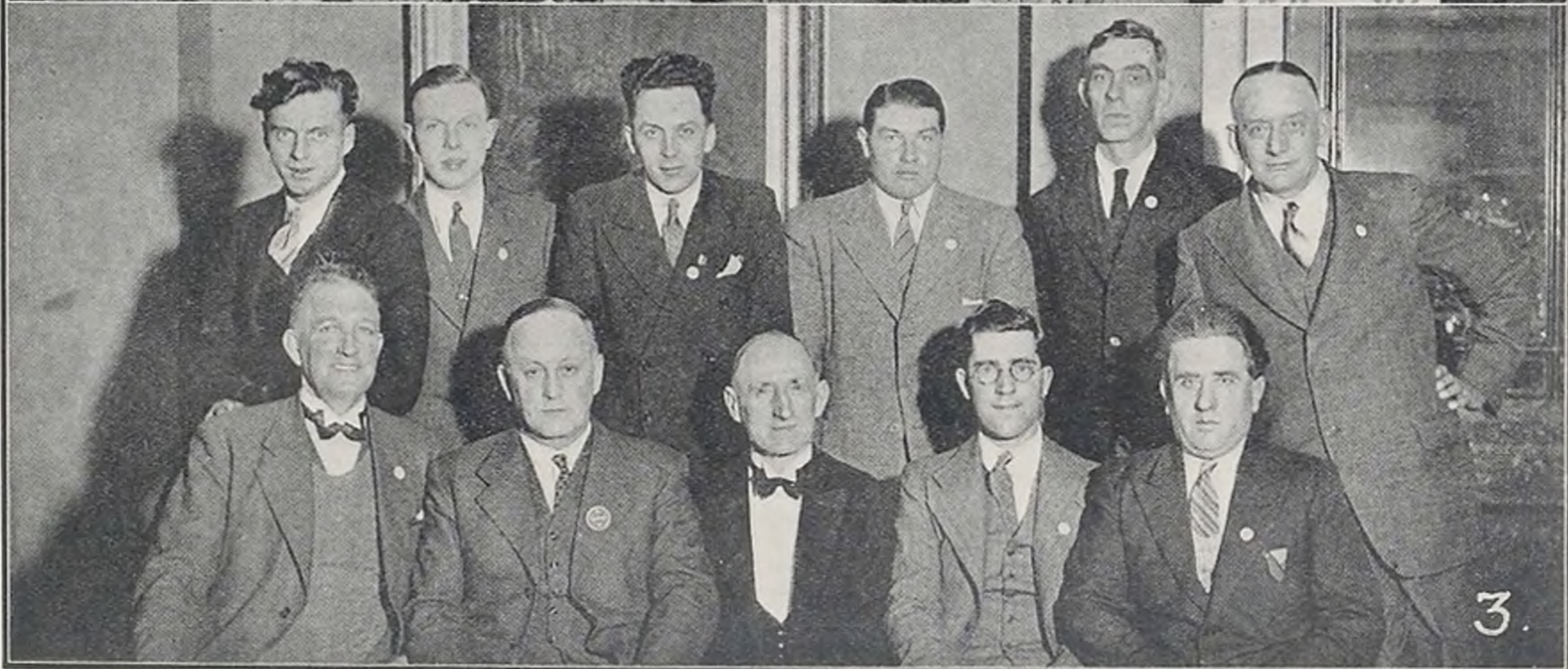


WHERE DOES THE THAMES RISE?

There has long been controversy as to which is the actual source of the Thames. On Thursday Mr. R. Perkins, M.P. for the Stroud Division, asked the Minister for Agriculture (the Right Hon. W. S. Morrison, M.P. for Cirencester and Tewkesbury Division) a question on the point. (See back page of "Chronicle").

Top. -Thames Head, Coates, near Cirencester. The reputed source here is from a spring under the heap of stones in front of the tree. On the tree the letters T.H. are cut. The photograph was taken this week, and although pools of clear water are standing in the vicinity, no actual stream can be traced.

Below. -Seven Springs, Coberley. The photograph, also taken this week, shows many springs bursting through the stones and becoming at once the strong flowing stream known as the Churn.



BRISTOL TRAMWAYS CO., LTD., STAFF DANCE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

More than 500 people attended the annual dance in aid of the Cheltenham and district Christmas Relief Fund, held in the Town Hall, by the Cheltenham branch Sports Club of the Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co., Ltd.

1 and 2.—Various sections of dancers present.

3.—The Committee, with Councillor W. J. Green (chairman) seated in centre.

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In November, 1909, Mr. H. B. Poulton, a young engineering enthusiast, joined the firm, and in 1913 took over the management, which he has continued so successfully to the present time. And one of the features of the business is that the staff personnel changes very little—except to increase—it being the fixed policy of the firm to ensure continuous employment for the whole staff. Unfortunately some half dozen were away when our photograph was taken.

The original premises in Albion-street have been gradually added to, and the present fine showrooms and workshops, extending from High-street to Albion-street, are a tribute to the firm's policy of steady development all through the years; and it is understood further enlargements are being prepared for. In 1909 the staff numbered five, in 1910 they sold eight cars. In 1937 the staff numbers 46, and last year's sales were nearly 500—some indication of what all Cheltenham's garages mean to the prosperity of the town.

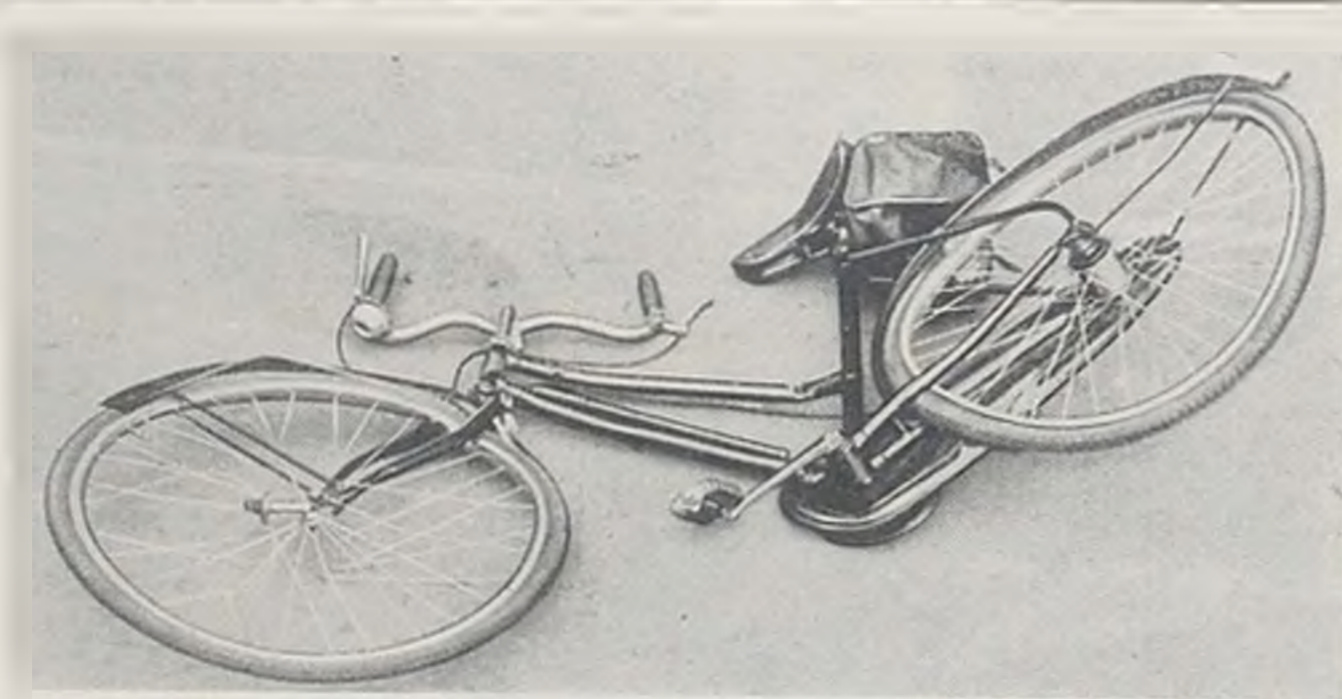


NORTH COTSWOLD HUNT MEET IN WINCHCOMBE

The North Cotswold Hounds met outside the George Hotel at Winchcombe on Monday morning. This old inn was there in medieval days, and still bears the carved initials over the door of Richard Kyderminster, the last but one Abbot of Winchcombe Abbey.

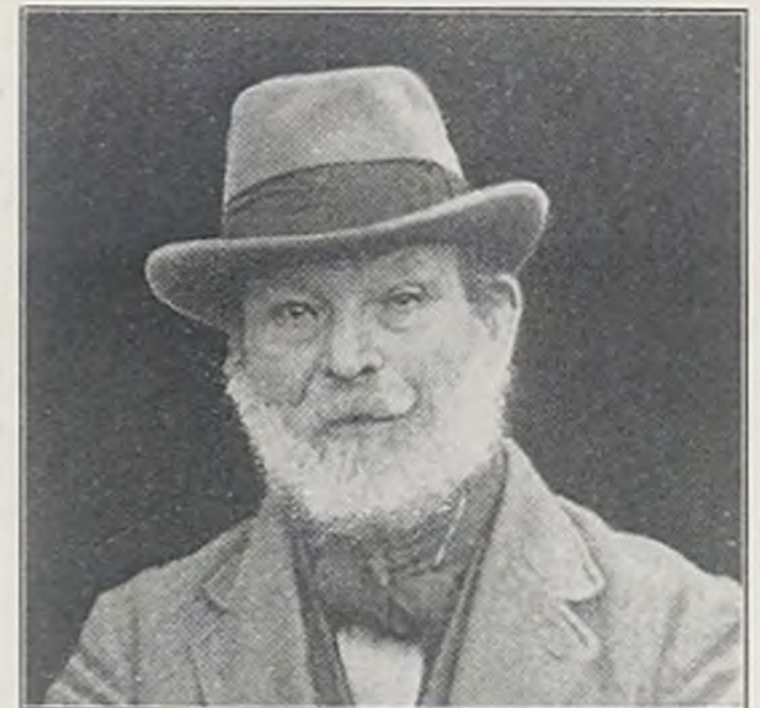
Insets. Left: Miss White. Right: Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

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DRASTIC CYCLE TESTING WITH A STEAM-ROLLER

What will a modern bicycle stand? The photograph reproduced above supplies the answer. The machine, a Raleigh, owned by a Worcester cyclist, was run over by a steam-roller. Although the machine was badly buckled there was no fracture in any part of the frame—a definite proof of the colossal strength of the Raleigh machines. The Sole Local Distributors for this district are The Cheltenham Cycle Co., 82 Strand, who have a complete range of Raleigh models from £4/19/6. Easy terms arranged with pleasure.

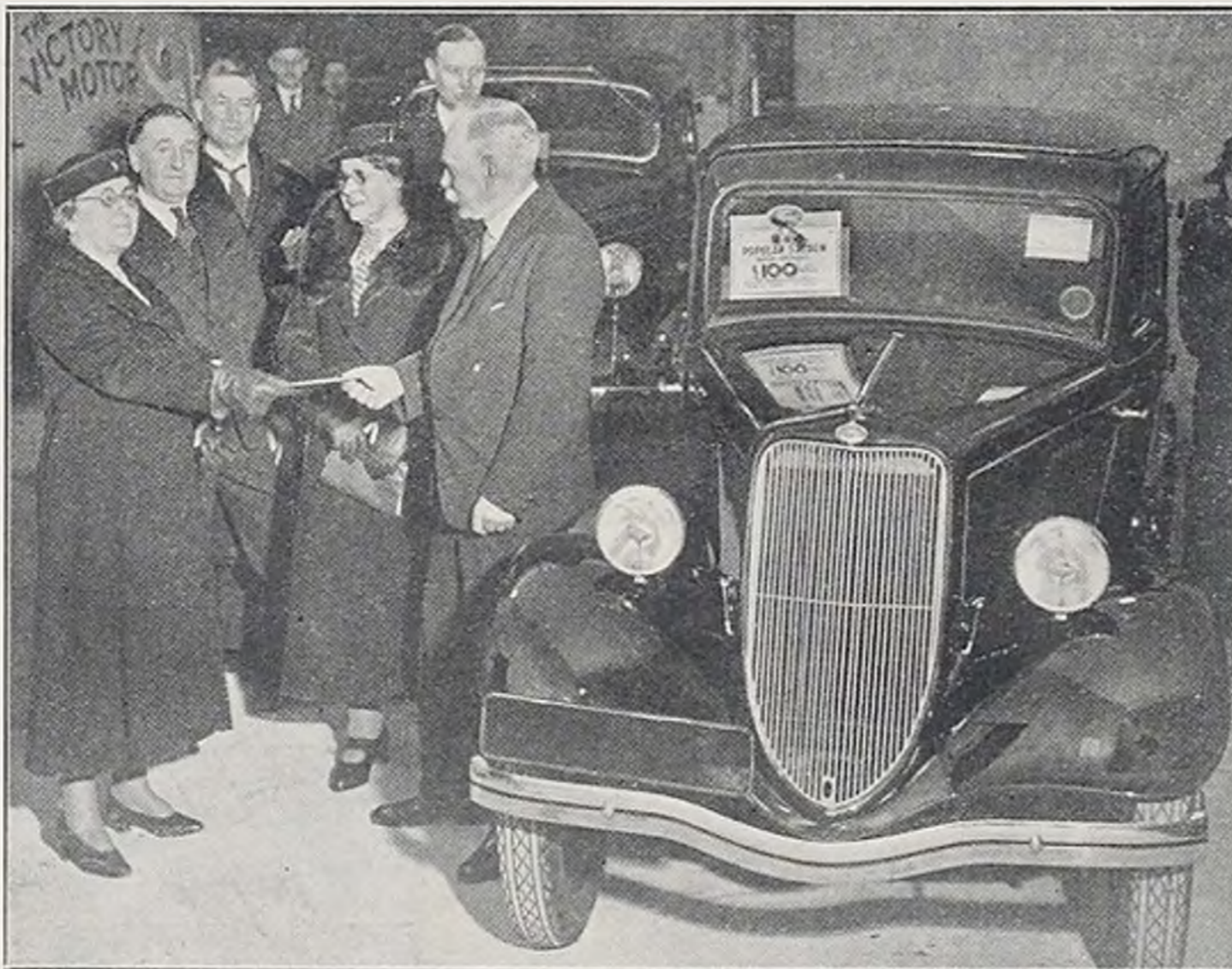


MR. HENRY WALTER DERRICK, of 4 Albert-street, St. Paul's, Cheltenham, who died last week in his 99th year. He was known locally as the "Teasel King," and his family has a fine record of longevity, his mother having lived to be 102 and his father 91.



MR. R. R. DOBSON PLANTS A TREE ON SCHOOL PLAYING-FIELD

On Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the pupils and some of the masters, Mr. R. R. Dobson, headmaster of Cheltenham Grammar School, planted a birch tree near the pavilion of the playing-field at St. Mark's. He is retiring at the end of the summer term after 19 years as headmaster.



MR. A. C. SACHE PICKS A "WINNER"

Mrs. Trye, wife of Alderman J. H. Trye, presenting the £100 Popular Ford, second prize in a "Sunday Pictorial" Nutshell competition, to Mr. A. C. Sache, of 71 Whaddon-road, Cheltenham, at the Victory Motor Company's premises last week. Although it is not possible for everybody to become a prize-winner, the Victory Motor Co. say they can supply a Popular Ford for only £25 down, insured, taxed and ready to drive away.



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Top.—St. Stephen's and Christ Church girls.

Below.—Some of the girls from Emmanuel, St. John's and Cambray classes.



MRS. HANNAH M. HAMPTON, widow of the late Mr. Henry Hampton, of Homedowns, Fiddington, who died last week, aged 76 years. Her husband died three years ago.



CHELTONIANS MEET IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. C. Reynolds, an old Cheltenham resident, now of Adelaide, Australia, went to Melbourne to see the third cricket Test match, and there met another old Cheltonian, Mr. Cyril Cambridge. They had gone out together in 1923 and had not met since. They are, from left, Mr. Cyril Cambridge, formerly of Clare-street, Bath-road, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mr. Chas. Reynolds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, of 7 Bath-terrace, Bath-road.



HILDA PEGGY TURBYFIELD, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turbyfield, of the Duke of Sussex Inn, Swindon-road, Cheltenham, who died in the General Hospital on Feb. 18, from injuries received when she was knocked down by a horse near her home, nine days before. She was 8 years old.

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