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INTERESTING TEWKESBURY ABBEY WEDDING

The bridal party and guests at the wedding of Mr. Raymond G. Norvill to Miss Dorothy M. Martin at Tewkesbury Abbey on Easter Monday. The bridesmaids were Miss G. Martin, of Leckhampton, and Miss L. Cox, of Cheltenham (cousins), and the little attendant was Miss Jessie Pike (cousin). The reception was held at the Abbey Schoolroom. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1 - and 1/9.



ANOTHER PRETTY TEWKESBURY ABBEY WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnised at Tewkesbury Abbey, on Tuesday afternoon, between Mr. Edward William Bayliss, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayliss, of Stoke Orchard, and Miss Gladys May Greening, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greening, of 79 Church-street, Tewkesbury. The bridal party and guests outside the Abbey. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1 - and 1/9.



CHELTENHAM FIRMS AND THEIR STAFFS.—No. 6: MESSRS. MARK WILLIAMS AND CO., LTD.

The firm of Mark Williams and Co., Ltd., was founded in 1868 by the late Mr. Mark Williams, who was succeeded in 1899 by his grandson, the late Mr. Harry T. F. Towell. Mr. Towell carried on the business as a sole proprietor until 1928, when he formed it into a private limited company, with himself as the first managing-director, a position which he held until the time of his death, which occurred at sea on May 9th, 1936.

Mr. Towell was succeeded by his co-director, Councillor P. P. Davis (son-in-law), who has been associated with the firm for 24 years, and another director was appointed in Mrs. P. P. Davis (daughter).

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| 1. Men on sewage extension works at Hayden. Foreman, Mr. Sid Piff (x). | 5.—Men at Cleevemount Building Estate making sewers, roads and paths. Engineer-in-charge, Mr. T. Smith (x). | 7.—Men on sewer extensions at Bishop's Cleeve. Foreman: Mr. D. Pinning (x). |
| 2. Transport staff. Foreman, Mr. Joe Willmore (x). | 6.—Councillor P. P. Davis, managing director. | 8.—Office Staff: (A) Miss J. Fraser (confidential clerk) (B), Mr. A. Brunt, engineer, (C) Mr. A. J. Morris (coal manager). |
| 3.—Sand-pits staff at Sandy-lane. | | |
| 4.—Mrs. P. P. Davis, director. | | |

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CHELTENHAM COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN AND MATCH v. CHELTENHAM AND COUNTY HARRIERS
 Saturday's annual cross-country run at Cheltenham College proved a notable one. For the first time the College beat the Harriers, and a College runner was also first man home.

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| 1. Offer, the College runner, coming in first, 300 yards ahead of Gooch, of the Harriers. | 4. Day boys' team of competitors before the start. | 6. Little Pat Boulton almost overwhelmed with his burden, awaits the return of the Harriers. |
| 2. Gooch, the second man. | 5. The Cheltenham and County Harriers' team. | |
| 3. Competitors rest after the race. | | |

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LEDBURY HUNT STEEPLECHASES AT BUSHLEY PARK, NEAR TEWKESBURY ON SATURDAY

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| 1. Mr. G. S. Albright and Mrs. H. A. Clive. | 3. Taking a fence in Adjacent Hunts' Race. Camlin (left), Henry (centre) and Mabel Morse (right). | 6. Mr. Perry's party watching racing from a farm wagon. |
| 2. The Stewards in their stand with friends from left—Capt. W. J. Neilson, Major W. H. Taylor, Major M. F. S. Jewell, Miss Umfreville, Sir Francis Price, Mrs. Winnington, Mrs. Stevenson, Col. Spence Colby. | 4. Three sisters—Misses Audrey, Joyce and Doreen Hooper. | 7. Miss Palmer (Shurdington), Mr. J. A. Leeming (Cheltenham) on left. |
| | 5. Miss Albright chatting to Col. Anson. | 8. Miss B. Hughes (Corse Lawn) chatting to one of the whips (Tom Smith). |



MEET OF COTSWOLD HOUNDS AT OAK GLEN, SOUTHAM

The Cotswold Hunt met on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. T. E. Whitaker, Oak Glen, Southam, when a large company were hospitably welcomed before moving off. Some members of the hunt with their host (seated in centre) and hostess (in centre, with light hat). "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



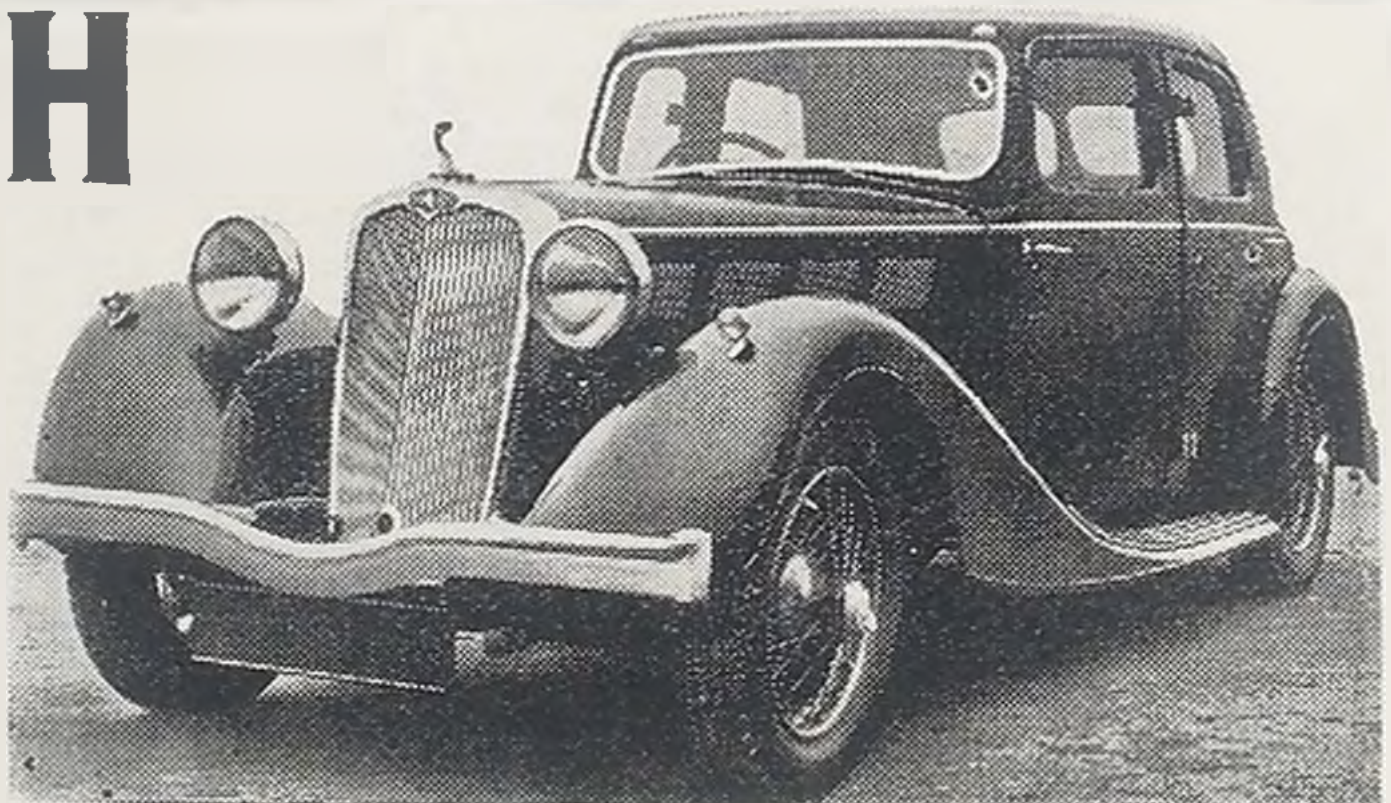
CHEL TENHAM AND DISTRICT GAS CO. ANNUAL DINNER

Three hundred employees, directors and guests of the Cheltenham and District Gas Co. were at the 12th annual dinner last week. Some of the directors and members at the top table. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.

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| 1.—Local kiddies in the judges' box. | ning Adjacent Hunts' Race. | 9.—Taking a fence in Adjacent Hunts' Ladies' Maiden Race. |
| 2.—Sir Alan Anderson. | 7.—Mr. Dugdale, of Deerhurst, with his two daughters and three grandchildren. | 10.—A section of the huge crowd. |
| 3.—Miss Betsie Rimmer. | 8.—Miss Rodocanachi and friends. | 11.—Mr. T. C. Hiatt, the starter, and G. Goodwin, the huntsman. |
| 4 and 5.—Mrs. and Captain Buckman. | | |
| 6.—Miss B. de Winton's Just Jane win- | | |

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S, CHELTENHAM

The wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Cheltenham, on Easter Monday, of Mr. Stanley Geo. Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones of 4 Linden-terrace, Cheltenham, to Miss Winifred Florence Ellyatt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellyatt, of 72 Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham. The bridal and family party outside the church.

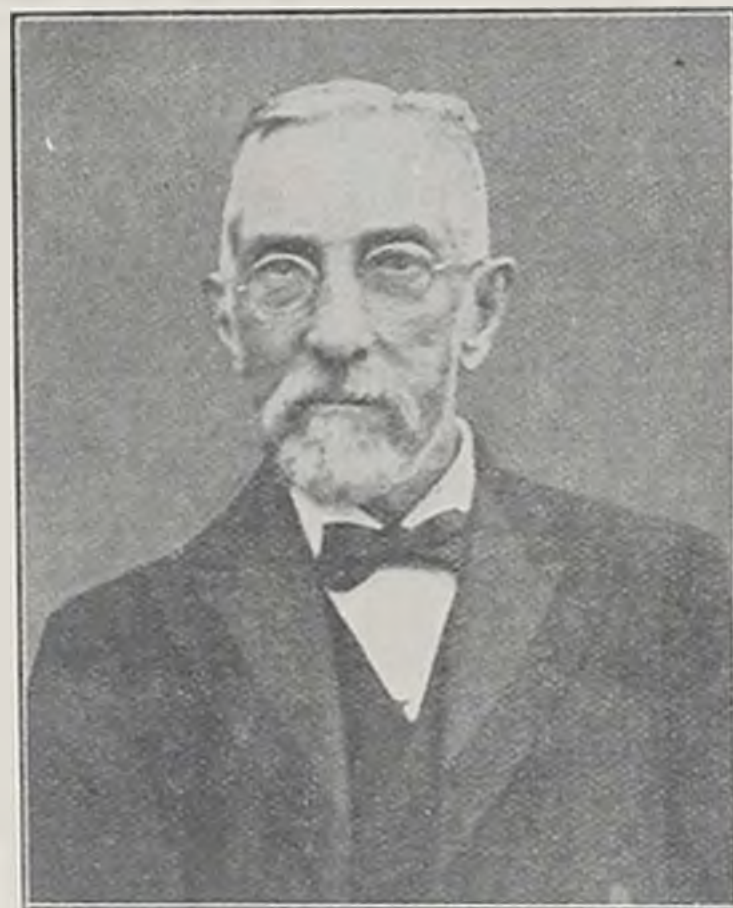
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PRETTY NAUNTON WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Naunton, on Saturday, of Mr. Joseph Stratford, of Naunton, to Miss Doris Muriel Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, of Cyril-road, Birmingham. The bridal party.

Photo by Mr. W. J. Butt, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos.



MR. C. W. BAILY

of 1 Brighton-road, Cheltenham, who died at his home, aged 80. He was many years in business as a draper, as partner in the firm of Baily and Jones, corner of Pittville-street. He was for 20 years deacon at Salem Church, and prior to this was connected with Highbury and its Sunday School. He leaves one son and one daughter.

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CHELTENHAM'S GREAT WELCOME TO THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester received a rousing welcome from thousands of Cheltenham people on Tuesday when she visited the General Hospital to open the new Eye, Ear and Throat Department.

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| <p>1.- The Duchess of Gloucester and the Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, chairman of the Hospital Board, walking through the guard of honour of Hospital nurses to the opening ceremony.</p> | <p>2. Members of the Medical Staff and friends entering the Hospital. In front are Dr. Allman Powell, Mrs. Hadden (daughter of Rev. R. H. M. Bouth) with her husband and little girl.</p> | <p>3.- Felicity and Suzette Currie
Felicity presented a bouquet of carnations to the Duchess.</p> <p>4.-Nurses cheering the Duchess after the ceremony.</p> |
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HAPPY SCENES AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW CHELTENHAM EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL

After opening the new Hospital the Duchess of Gloucester paid a visit to the Cheltenham Ladies' College.

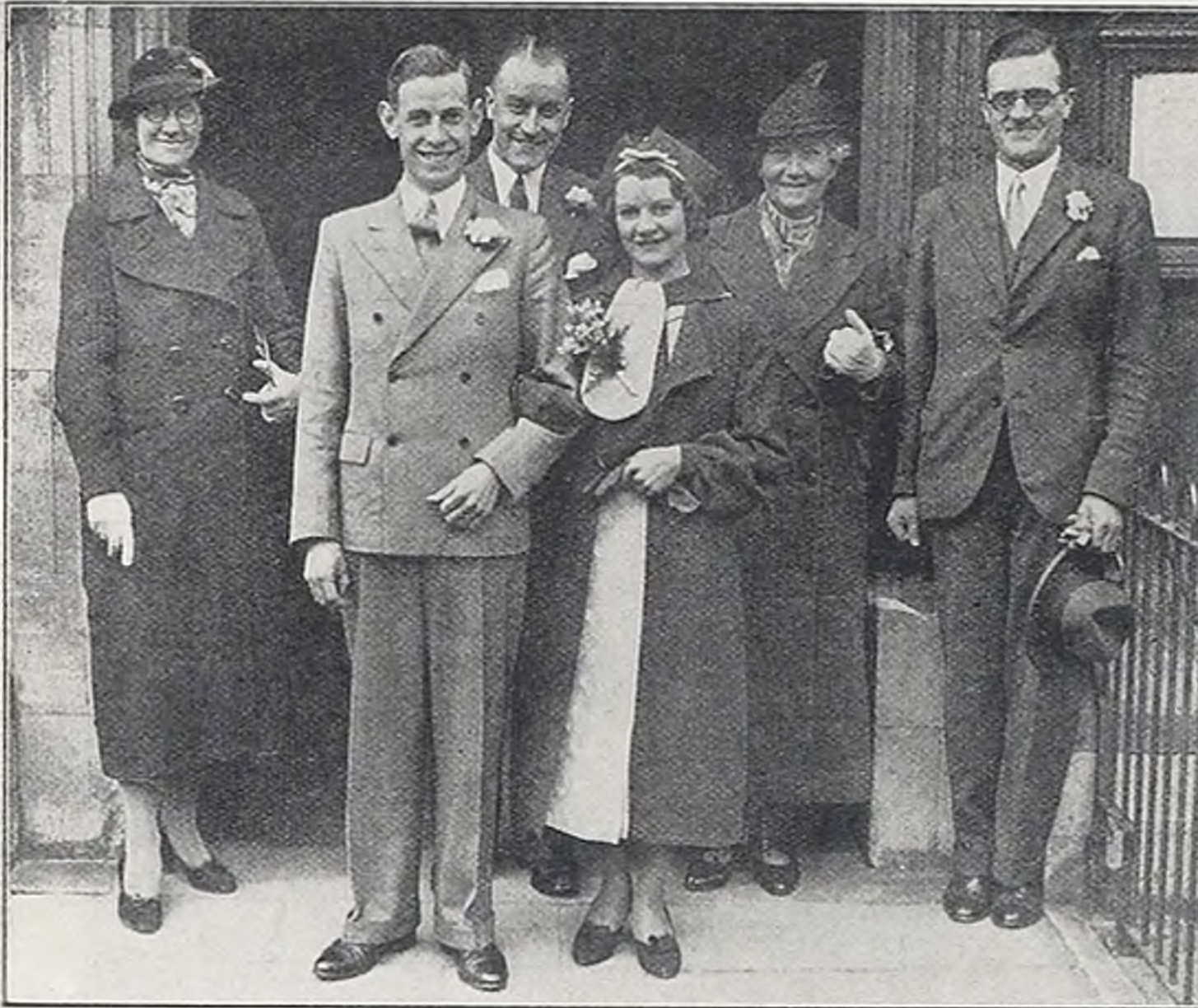
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| <p>5. The Duchess of Gloucester opening the door of new Hospital.</p> <p>6. Medical staff and friends.</p> <p>7.—Dr. J. G. D. Currie, the ophthalmic surgeon.</p> <p>8. The Duchess being received on arrival at Hospital. From left are the Mayor of Cheltenham (Councillor D. L. Lipson), the Mace Bearer, the</p> | <p>Duchess of Gloucester, D.C.C. Goulder, Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, the Town Clerk, and the Duke of Beaufort.</p> <p>9.—The Duchess (on right) at the Cheltenham Ladies' College. She is walking with Miss M. E. Popham, the Principal.</p> | <p>10.—Some of the ladies who presented purses. From left, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Rattray, Miss Connor, Miss M. Grundy, Mrs. Cypher, Miss Joan Weech, Miss M. Selby-Lowndes, Miss Willoughby.</p> <p>11.—The juniors at Ladies' College cheering the Duchess.</p> <p>12.—Part of crowd at Hospital.</p> |
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FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SIR PHILIP STOTT AT STANTON CHURCH

A moving tribute to the memory of the late Sir Philip S. Stott, Bt., and his work in political, social and artistic spheres in the Cotswolds was paid on Saturday at his funeral at Stanton. Some of the many present.

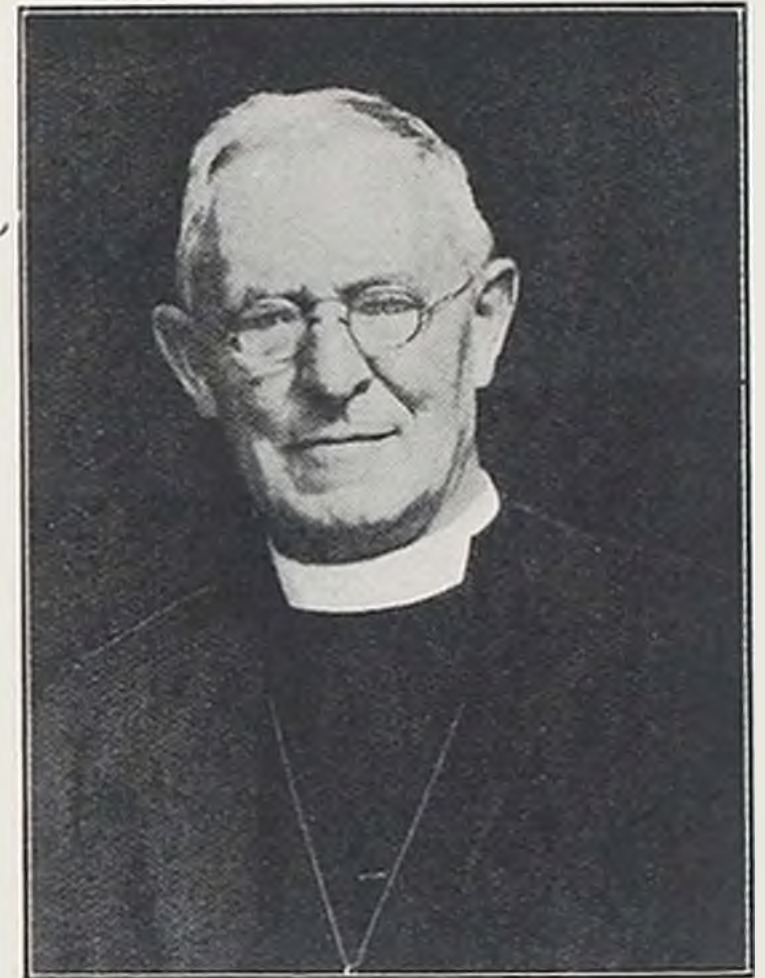
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| 1.—The choir and clergy. | 6.—On left is Mr. W. I. Croome. | 11.—Mr. Jack Atkins and Mr. H. W. Stephens, Winchcombe. |
| 2.—Mourners entering church. | 7.—Ladies leaving the church. | 12. Major C. Stacey and Brig.-Gen. R. C. A. McCalmont. |
| 3.—The Countess of Wemyss. | 8.—Col. F. K. Seymour Metford and Mr. Trevor Wellington. | 13.—The bearers, estate employees. |
| 4.—Mr. J. M. de Navarro (Broadway) and Mr. Detmar J. Blow (Painswick) | 9.—Mr. J. E. Webster. | 14.—Mr. I. D. Yeaman, represented Dean Close School. |
| 5.—At back, ex-Supt. Jones (Campden). | 10.—Mr. Fletcher Trew. | |



INTERESTING CHELTENHAM WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, last week of Mr. Ronald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Coventry, to Miss Florence Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, of Tenbury Wells. The bridegroom is now an architect's assistant in Cheltenham. He is well-known here as a baritone singer, and has appeared at many of the Spa Concerts at the Town Hall. The bride has also been in business in Cheltenham. The bridal party leaving the church.

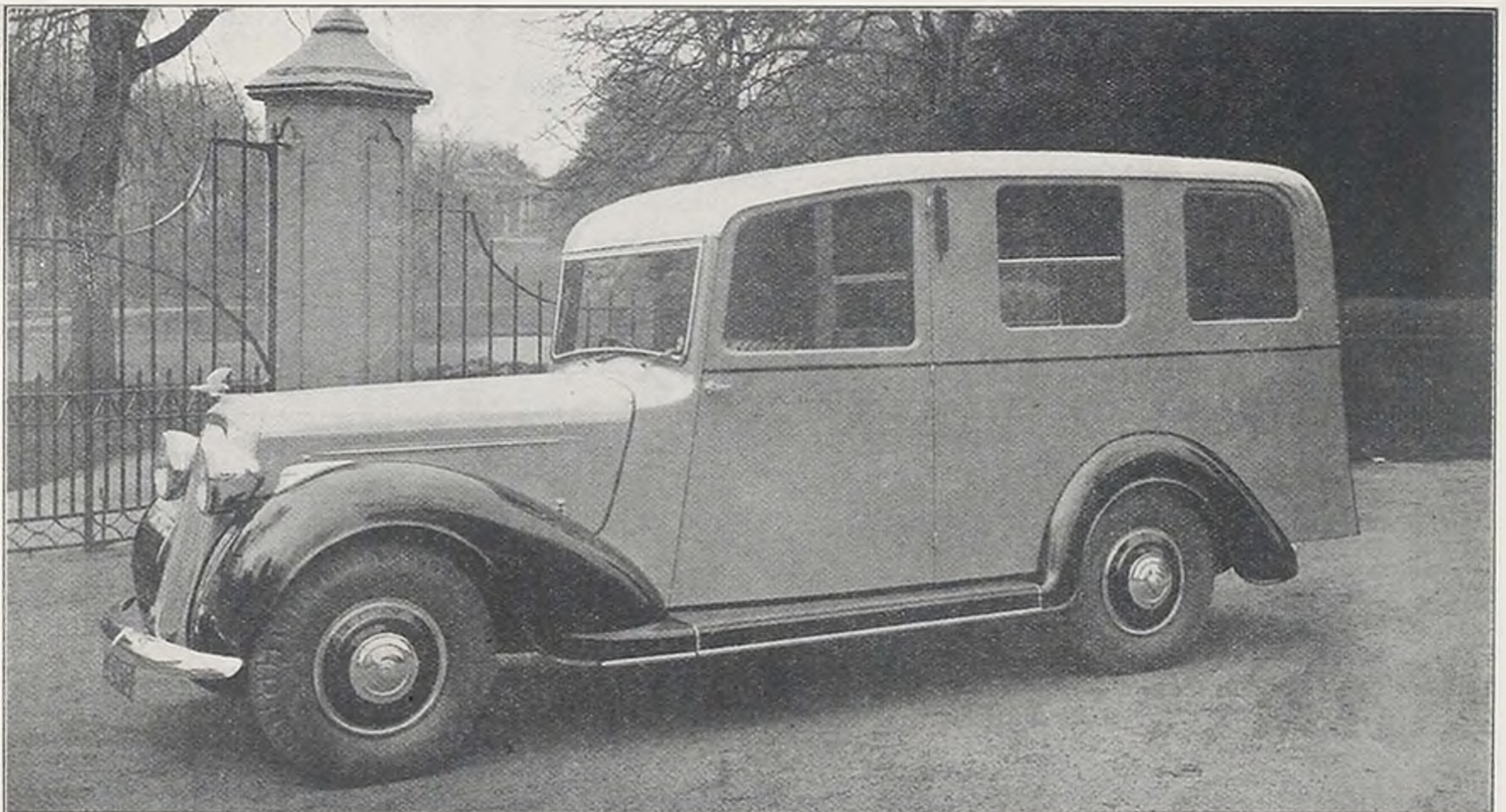
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RIGHT REV. L. B. RADFORD, D.D. rector of Kemerton, near Tewkesbury, who died on Friday at St. Luke's Hostel, London, after an illness of some months. He was formerly Bishop of Goulburn, Australia, and since 1936 had assisted the Bishop of Gloucester in this diocese.

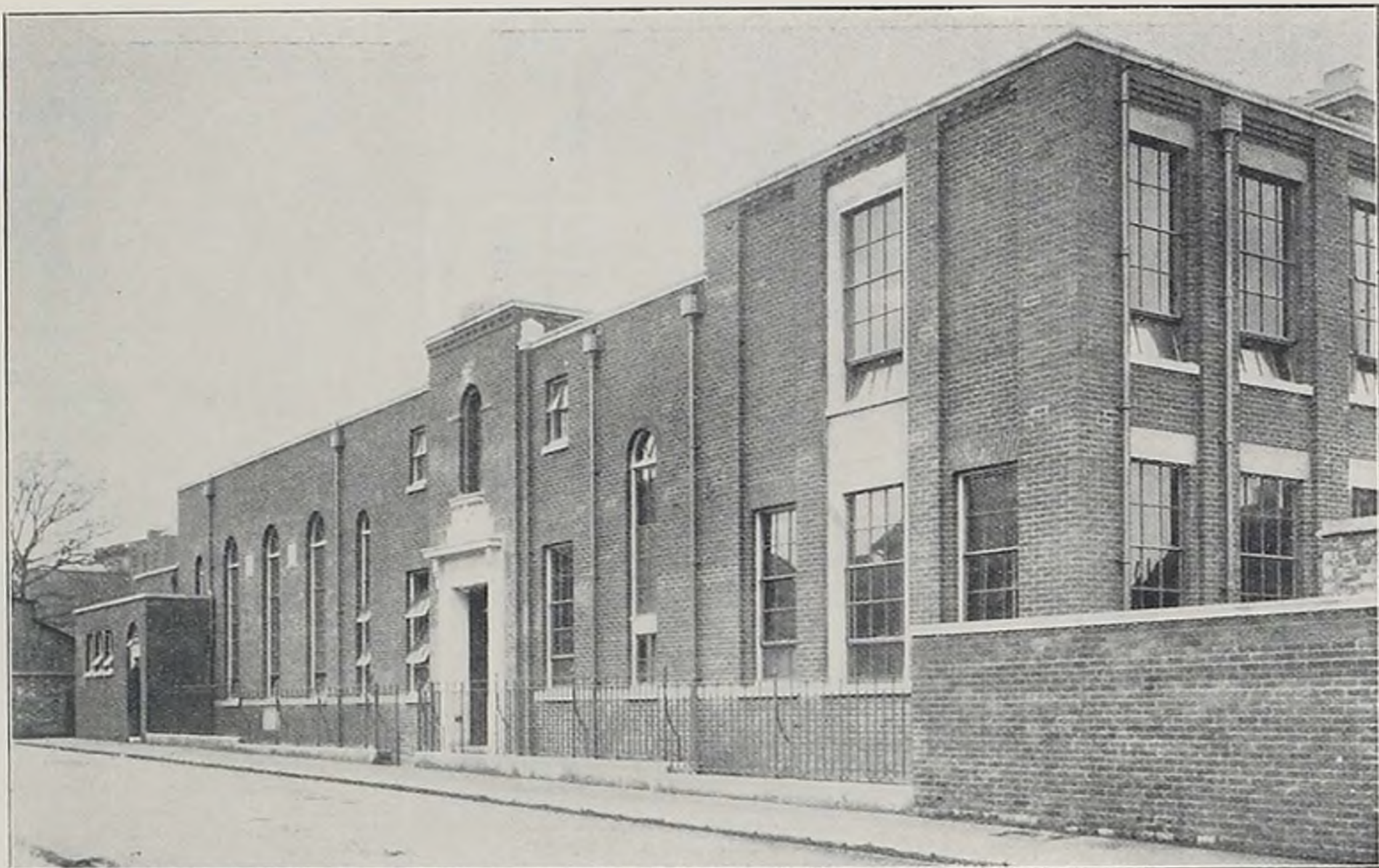
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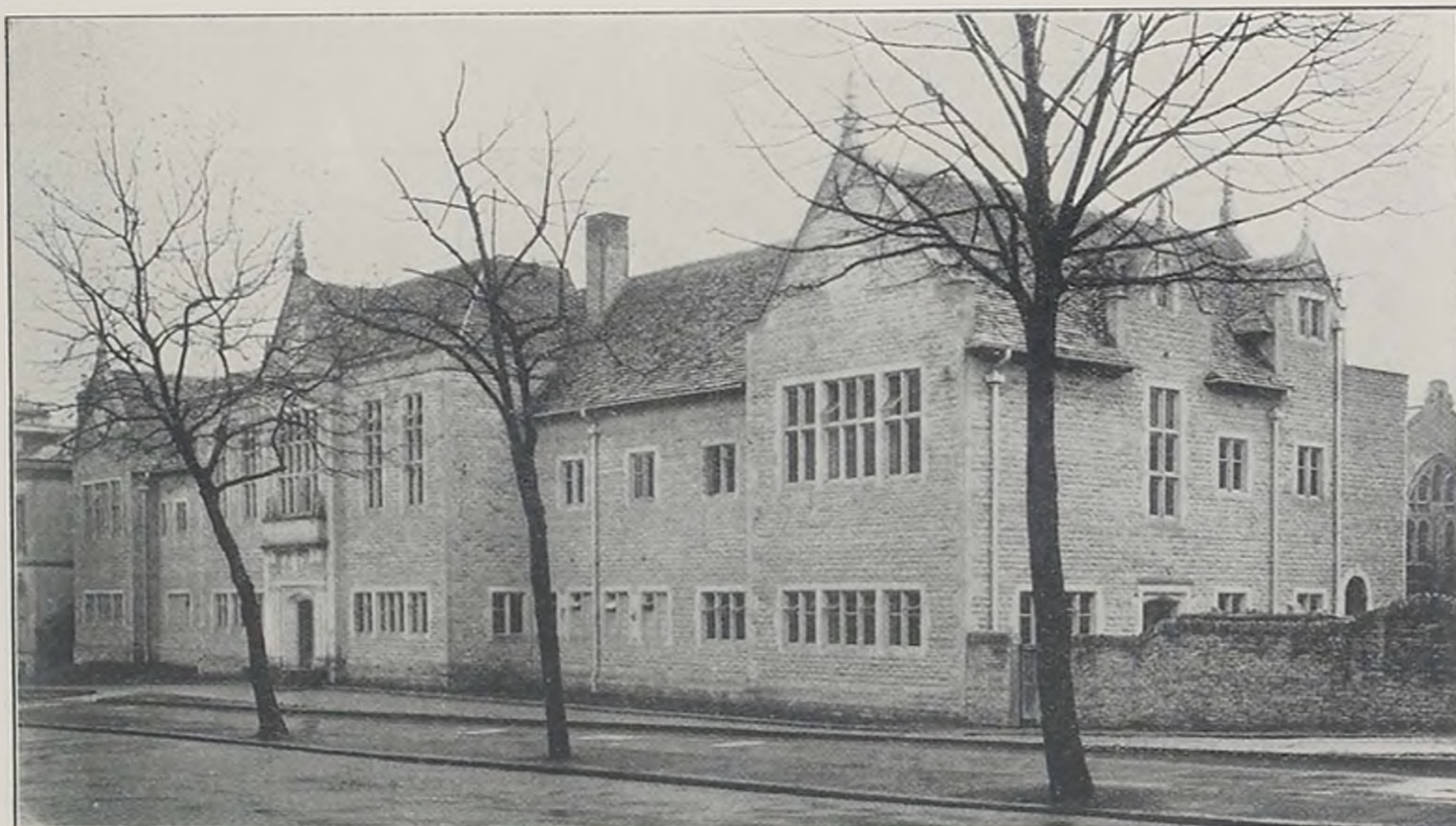
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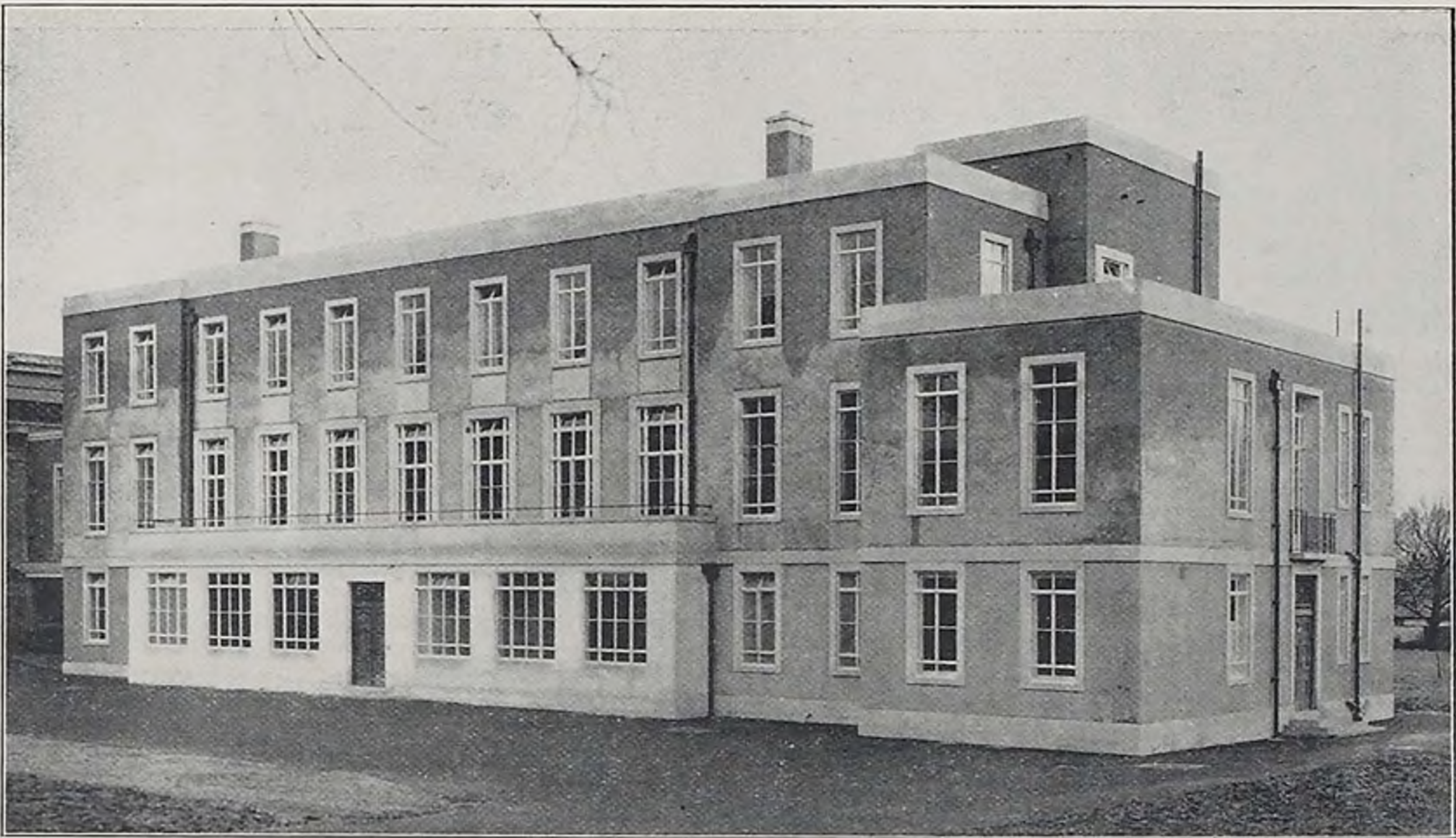
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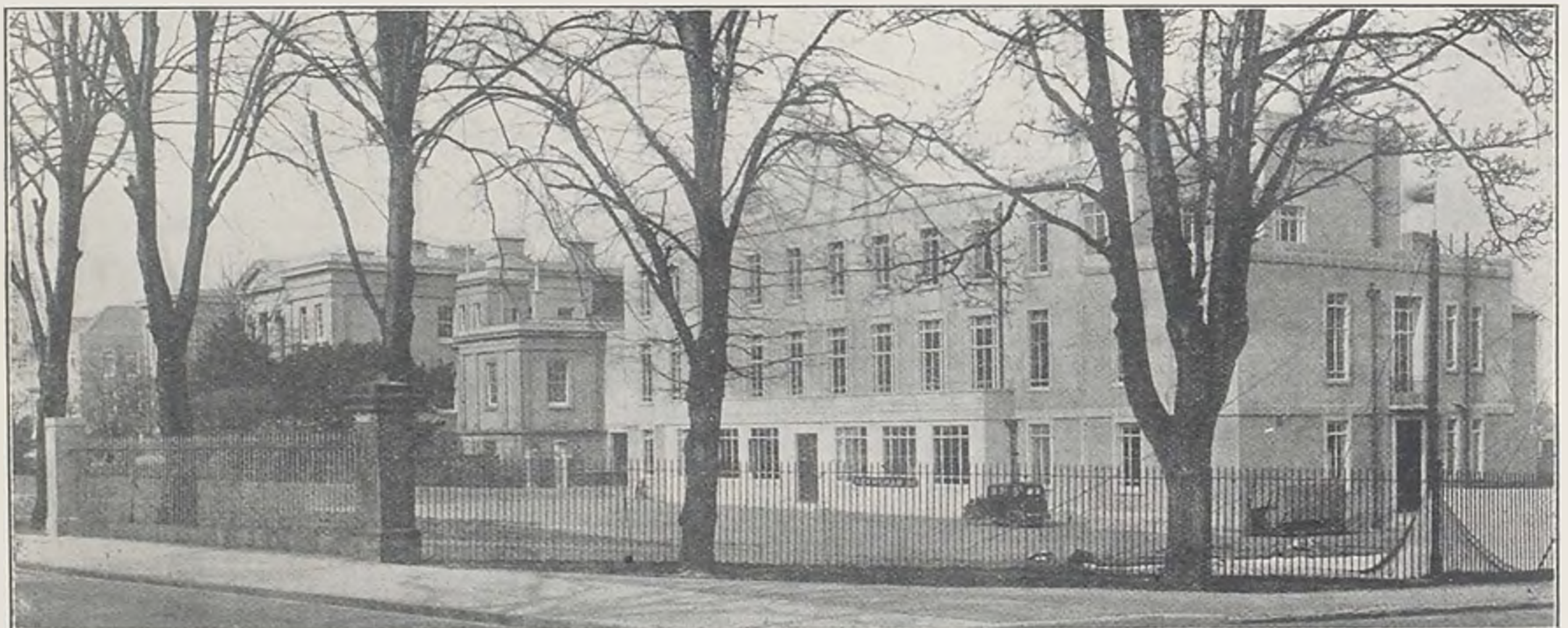
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FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. F. M. SMITH AT STROUD

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1, 2 and 3—Mourners, including many members of the staff of the Wicliffe Motor Co. leaving the church. 4—The late Mr. F. M. Smith.



OPENING OF THE NEW EYE, EAR AND THROAT BLOCK AT CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

A general view of the whole of the buildings at Cheltenham General Hospital. The new block for the Eye, Ear and Throat Department, opened by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester on Tuesday, is in the foreground.



CHELTENHAM FIRMS AND THEIR STAFFS.—No. 7. MESSRS. W. HOPWOOD & SON.

About 125 years ago William Hopwood, senior, who had been head gardener to Earl Bathurst, established the famous firm of W. Hopwood and Son, Horticulturalists. The original premises were on the corner of Leighton-road and Hewlett-street and the nurseries extended behind the land, part of which is now occupied by Leighton-road. As the business grew, Tudor House, Hewlett-street (now occupied by Messrs. W. T. Pates and Sons, Builders) was erected as a seed warehouse; but with further progress still, the present premises— 58 High-street— were acquired, and also the nurseries in Prestbury-road. After the death of the founder, William Hopwood the younger continued the business until 1893, when it passed to Mr. W. P. Hume, who had married a daughter of William Hopwood, senior. On the death of Mr. Hume in 1911, Mr. Percy Wiggall, who had managed the business for the previous eleven years, then became the purchaser, and from that time the concern from being purely local became international, and there is now no clime or country where growth is possible that Hopwoods' specialties have not reached. Recent developments have been the rebuilding of all the glasshouses and, of course, the establishment of the extensive new nursery on the Gloucester-road. It is interesting to note that the avenue of trees in the Lansdown-road and many of those in the Pittville area, the stately cedars in the Cemetery, and the conifera so beautifully reflected in the waters of Dowdeswell reservoir, all came from Hopwoods' nurseries. The employees at present number about 80, and it was not possible to include all, as many were on outside work away from the nurseries.

1.—Staff at Prestbury Nursery, with Landscape and Jobbing Gardeners. (A) Mr. H. Hall, foreman, (B) Mr. R. Bennett, foreman Herbaceous Nursery.
2.— Mr. P. C. A. Wiggall, Proprietor.

3.—Staff of Gloucester and Churchdown Nurseries. (A) Mr. A. Kendrick, foreman, Gloucester Nursery (oldest employee, 40 years' service), (B) Mr. E. Higgins, foreman, Churchdown.
4.—Mr. E. Wiggall, head of Landscape Department.

5. Mr. G. W. Loads, General Manager.
6. Office, Shop and Greenhouse staff at 58 High-street, Cheltenham. (A) Mr. L. Kensington (cashier), (B) Mr. C. Bailey, foreman Glasshouses.
7.—Mr. G. Waddell, Shop Manager.



COTSWOLD HUNT CHILDREN'S MEET AT SANDYWELL PARK

The Cotswold Hunt held a picturesque meet in the pretty grounds of Sandywell Park on Monday, when all comers were hospitably welcomed by Captain and Mrs. Colville.

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| 1. Barbara Hext has a ride on her brother Jack's pony. | 4. Two of the hounds take a fancy to young Robert Gelling. | 6. Mr. C. Heber Percy, the Master, and Mrs. Heber Percy with some of their young followers. |
| 2. Pamela Winterbotham. | 5. Alan Heber Percy being inspected by his father's pack. | |
| 3. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Mews look on. | | |



PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Cheltenham, of Mr. Horace Frederick Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart, of 35 Glenfall-street, Cheltenham, to Miss Eileen Alice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Byron-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham. The bridal and family party outside the church.

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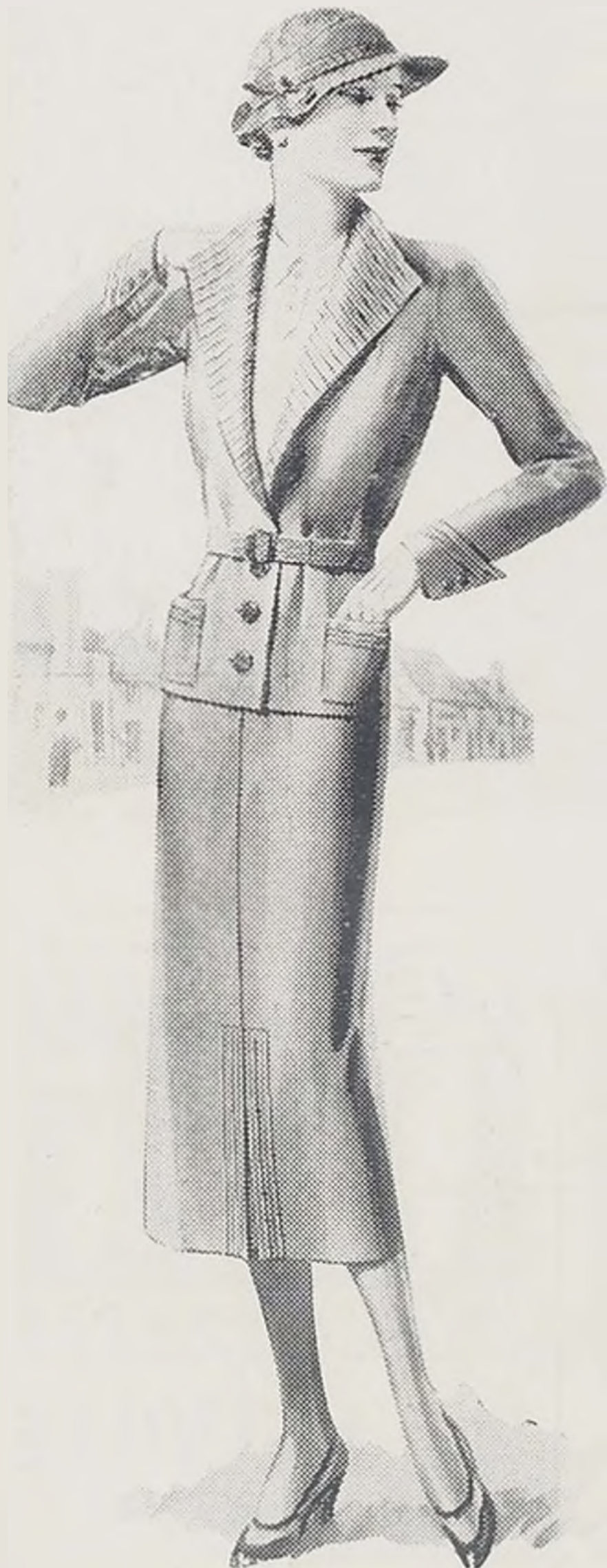
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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT CLOSE WHITE, of Llynweir, 216 Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, having been married at All Saints' on April 9, 1887. Mr. White was for many years assistant master at Parish Church Boys' School, and has been for half a century a leader in Association football circles.

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- 1. A section of the spectators.
- 2. Finish of the three-legged race, won by Wixsey and Blossome.
- 3, 4 and 5. F. R. March, F. P. Leopold and E. F. Hopkins, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Old Grammarians' race.
- 6. Morgan receiving cup from the Mayoress for winning mile race. Mr. R. R. Dobson, headmaster, on right.
- 7. Start of mile race.

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MR. HAROLD C. HALL,
 elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, of the Globe Inn, North-street, who died on April 1, aged 32 years. He formerly kept goal for Cheltenham Town A.F.C. for several seasons.

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- 3.—Miss S. Gibbs (Manageress).

- 4. — Mr. John G. Stevens (Manager).
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SAFE DRIVERS

'Safety First' diplomas, gained by motor drivers in the Cheltenham area, were presented by the Mayor (Mr. D. L. Lipson), at the Town Council meeting, to 36 men. The recipients, with the Mayor and Corporation officials.



CHELTENHAM LADY MARRIED IN LONDON

The wedding took place at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, London, on Saturday, of Miss Margery Blake, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. H. Blake, of Cramond, Shurdington-road, Cheltenham, to Mr. Charles H. G. Proctor, of Teignmouth.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

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LORD DERBY ATTENDS HIS NIECE'S WEDDING AT CIRENCESTER

Lord Derby was among the large number of guests at the wedding at Cirencester Parish Church on April 8 of his niece, Miss Olivia Stanley, daughter of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. F. W. Stanley, of Cotswold Park, near Cirencester, to Mr. John G. Rankin, of Cirencester.

- 1.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. F. W. Stanley with his daughter, the bride, entering the church.
- 2.—Guests leaving the church. In centre is Col. the Hon. Algernon Stanley, and in the wheel chair in front, Lady Mary Stanley.
- 3.—The best man, Earl St. Aldwyn.
- 4.—The five bridesmaids.
- 5. Guests leaving church.
- 6 and 7.—Sections of the big crowd outside the church.
- 8.—Lord Derby leaving the church.

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COTSWOLD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES AT CHEDWORTH

The annual point-to-point races and farmers' lunch were held last week at Setts Farm, Chedworth. There was a very large attendance, and conditions were very enjoyable.

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| 1. Miss B. Allgood and Miss Pamela Gresson. | 4. Rev. N. E. Hope, of Chedworth, and his daughter, Miss Ann Hope, well shod for the mud. | 7. Miss D. Bell on Margery Daw III. winning Ladies' Open Race. There were nineteen starters. |
| 2.—Taking the first fence in Ladies' Open Nomination Race. Just Jane (favourite, No. 4, who fell) on extreme right; Margery Dawe III., No. 2, second from left, was the winner. | 5. Cotswold Hunt Members Race, the first jump. | 8.—Mrs. and Mr. Barrington Browne with Capt. H. and Mrs. Green. |
| 3.—Spectators on a wall. | 6. Mrs. Hext, Mr. W. C. Unwin, Capt. Hext, Jack Hext and Miss Kendal. | 9.—Mr. E. Harris winning Cotswold Hunt Farmers' Race on Vagrant. |



INTERESTING CHARLTON KINGS WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. Mary's, Charlton Kings, on Saturday, April 10, of Mr. William Bennett Goatman, of Sunnyside, Charlton Kings, to Miss Elsie Sylvia Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Handy and the late Mr. Allen Lawrence, 2 Brynvillas, Charlton Kings. The ceremony was performed by the Canon La Touche. The bridal party leaving the church.



AMBULANCE SISTER MISS N. WIGGINS.

of Maple Dene, Old Bath-road, Cheltenham, who won the Ellis Cup for the best individual leader for all England at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Nursing Divisions' competition in London on Friday. This is a most coveted and envied distinction, and the presentation of the cup was made by the Duchess of Gloucester, Deputy Commandant-in-Chief of Nursing Corps. Miss Wiggins, who is a mistress at Naunton Park School, was the leader of the Cheltenham Division which won the district and county competitions recently.



MR. WILLIAM RADWAY.

of 159 High-street, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on April 6. He had been in the accountancy department of the Cheltenham Original Brewery Co., Ltd., for over 40 years,



SIXTY YEARS A CHORISTER

Mr. H. G. Kitching, of Tewkesbury, who has completed sixty years' service as chorister at Tewkesbury Abbey. He started on Easter Sunday, 1877, as a boy of 10, and since his boyhood days has sung as a bass. He was presented with an illuminated address when he completed 50 years' service. He is now the only chorister who entered the Abbey during the restoration.



MISS D. B. FABER.

of Roehampton, St. Stephen's-road, Cheltenham, Lady County Officer St. John Ambulance Brigade, Commandant Glos. 106 (Cheltenham Nursing Divisions), who has been selected by Lady Perrott to be officer-in-charge of a section of V.A.D.'s at the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

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INTERESTING CHELTENHAM WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. Stephen's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Miss Diana Martyn Leapman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. M. Leapman, of Hatherley Lodge, Cheltenham, to Mr. Edward Alan Warren, son of Mr. J. W. Warren, of Eaton Norwich.

1. -The bridal procession. 4. -A novel number plate for the honeymoon car.
 2, 3, 5 and 6. -Sections of the guests arriving for reception. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



CHELTENHAM APRIL STEEPLECHASES

There was quite a good attendance at Cheltenham Races on Wednesday, but the visibility was very poor. Some snaps in the paddock.

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| 1. -Mr. J. Hext, Mrs. Hext, Miss Vivian Smith. | 3.—Mrs. Fanshawe and Mrs. Peter Manser. | 6.- Capt. H. J. Mylne, Mr. Gilmour-White, Mrs. Mylne, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stephens. |
| 2. Capt. A. Bankier, Mr. J. W. Knight, Mr. O. Anthony, Mr. S. Freeman and Mr. T. Burns, the flat race jockey. | 4. Mr. A. Stamer, Miss Dent. | 7. Miss Hugh Roberts, Mr. F. Pepper. |
| | 5.—Capt. and Mrs. Moon, Miss Pepper and Lady Essex. | |



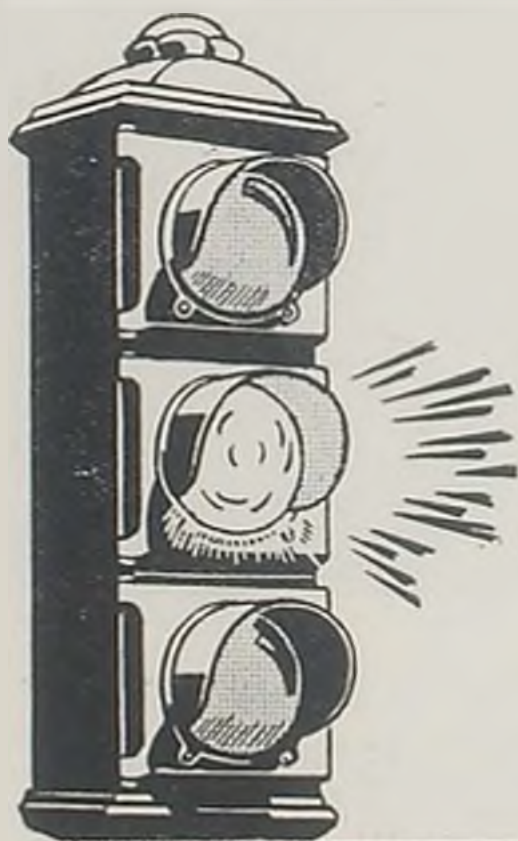
NORTH COTSWOLD HUNT PONY CLUB HUNTER TRIALS AT BROADWAY

There were over 60 entries for the children's hunter trials at Peter's Farm, Broadway, on Monday, and a big crowd witnessed a fine display of clever young horsemen and women.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss Wagenburg with Tim Idiens. 2. Miss Peggy Alexander and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, who judged the children. 3. Peregrine Polland and Patricia Horton. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Richard Knight points out the course. 5.—Ann Deas, the youngest competitor, takes a jump. 6.—Lined up for jumping (under 12 class). |
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OLD GRAMMARIAN'S WEDDING

The wedding took place at Southgate, London, on April 10, of Mr. Tom Kenny, only son of ex-P.C. T. Kenny, of Cheltenham, to Miss Pauline Hollingsworth, only daughter of Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Southgate, London. The bridegroom is a well-known Old Grammarian and member of Cheltenham Water Polo Club. He is senior mathematics master at Royal Masonic School, Bushey. The best man is Mr. A. R. Adcock, of Cheltenham.



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- 1.—Group of workmen regularly employed in the Electricity Department
- 2. Mr. Walter J. Bache, M.I.E.E., Borough Electrical Engineer.
- 3. Mr. W. R. Poole, A.M.I.E.E., Mains Superintendent.
- 4. The Technical and Clerical Staff.

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AN 80th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. J. Pitcher, of Sindola, Eldon-road, Cheltenham, celebrated his 80th birthday (which occurred on Sunday) by a family gathering on Saturday, when his sons, daughters and grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitcher are seated in centre. Mr. Pitcher was for many years in business in Winchcombe-street, Cheltenham, as a boot and shoe maker and dealer. He enjoys good health. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



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CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS DANCE TO AID CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The 15th annual children's fancy dress dance organised by Mr. George Maisey in aid of the Cheltenham Children's Hospital took place on Friday night. For the first time it was held in the Town Hall, and over 550 dancers took the floor, while 200 spectators watched the scene from the galleries. Over 300 prizes had been given by friends of the hospital, and these were distributed by the Mayoress of Cheltenham.

1 and 2.—Sections of the many dancers in fancy dress.
3. Some of the prize-winners.

4. More prize-winners, with Mr. George Maisey in centre at back.
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CHELTENHAM SPRING STEEPLECHASES AND NATIONAL HUNT RACE

- The feature of the two days' racing at Prestbury Park last week was the National Hunt Steeplechase, postponed from the March meeting, which was run on Thursday. There was a splendid and fashionable attendance to see this race.
- 1. Mrs. Victor Cartwright, Miss Cartwright and Brig.-General C. R. P. Winsler.
 - 2. Mr. G. Hutsby, on The Green Minstrel, has a fall at the last fence in the National Hunt Steeplechase.
 - 3. The parade for the National Hunt Race headed by Thermopylae and Hopeful Hero (the winner).
 - 4. Miss Wykeham and Miss Whitehead.
 - 5. Watching the horses in the ring.
 - 6. Mr. W. A. Chester - Master (Cirencester) and friends.
 - 7. Mr. W. W. B. Scott, M.F.H., and Capt. Evetts.
 - 8. Taking a hurdle in Christopher Cup, Little Stranger leading.

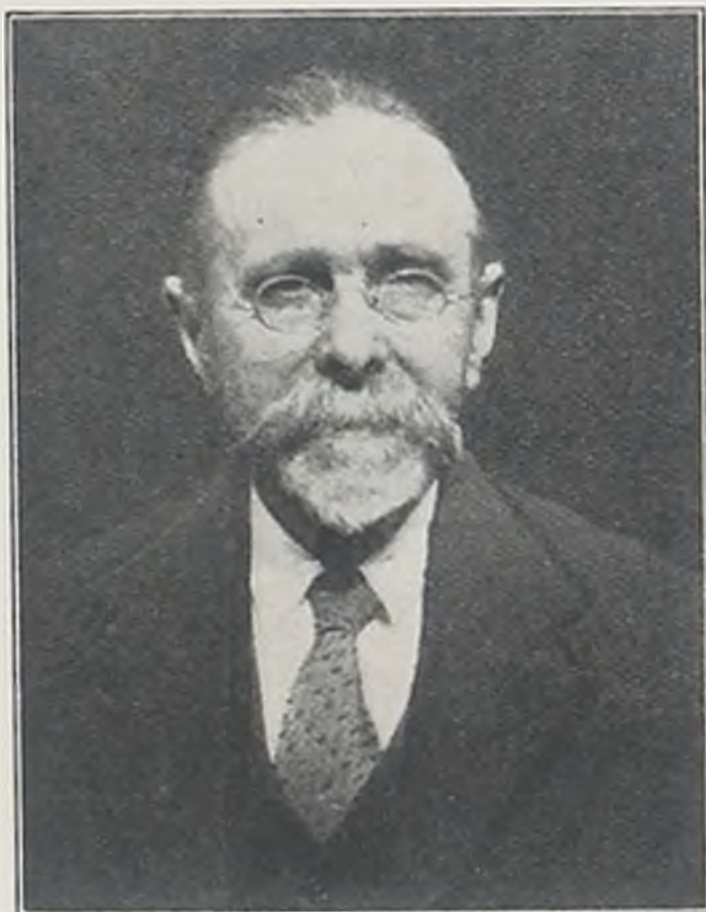
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"THE GHOST TRAIN" BY CHELTYMCA COMPANY

Three excellent performances were given at Cheltenham Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday of Arnold Ridley's famous thriller, "The Ghost Train." The company on the stage. From left: Richard Winthrop (H. H. Gardner), Elsie Winthrop (Rene Tarling), Price (A. Starforth), Dr. Sterling (J. H. Copley), Julia Price (Ethel Clifford), Teddie Deakin (A. F. Fairlie-Clarke), Miss Bourne (Hilda F. Tarling), Saul Hodgkin (J. E. Folley-Davey), Charles Murdock (S. C. Morris), Peggy Murdock (Dorreen Robinson), Jackson (R. W. Woodman).

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MR. W. R. BLIZARD.

of 2 Radnor Villas, Cleeve View-road, Cheltenham, who died on April 11, aged 74 years. He was in business for many years as a baker in Lower High-street, and was a prominent member of the Parish Church Old Boys' Association and a member of the Parish Church choir up to his death.



MR. THOMAS LIGO,

of Greenwoode, Rowanfield-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly at his home on April 13, aged 68 years. For nearly 30 years he was chief parcels clerk at Cheltenham L.M.S. Railway Station, from which position he retired in May, 1928. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph.



MR. A. P. BUNSTON.

of Iowa, Chatsworth Drive, Leckhampton, holding a model of a windjammer which took him six weeks to make. He used only an axe, rasp, piece of glass and a one inch chisel. It is a skilful piece of work, and sails perfectly.

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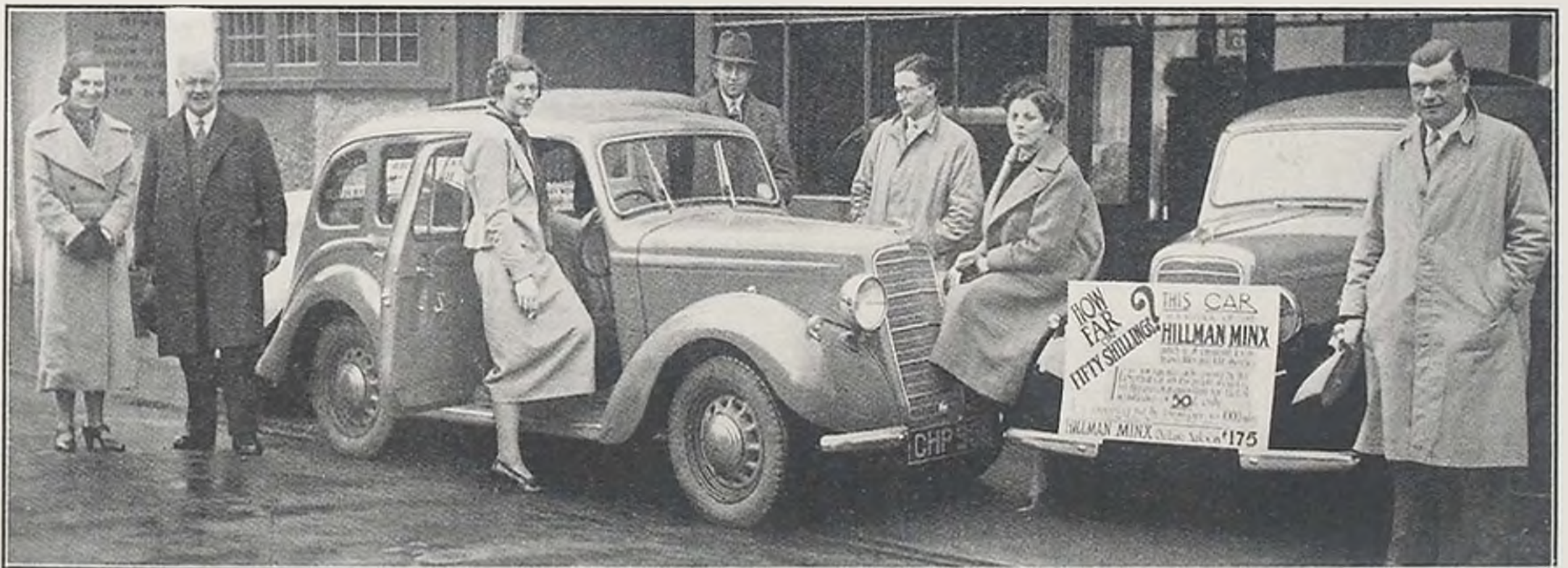


TEWKESBURY DAFFODIL AND SPRING FLOWER SHOW

A beautiful display of daffodils and spring flowers was seen at the annual show on Saturday at the Tewkesbury Town Hall. The show was opened by Dr. D. R. Acheson, of Berkeley.

- 1. The opening ceremony.
- 2. Dr. D. R. Acheson, who opened the show, was also the winner of the Challenge Bowl for best collection of 24 varieties of daffodils.
- 3. Spectators admiring the blooms.
- 4. Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Collett (on right) at the show.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT SHURDINGTON

The wedding took place at Shurdington Church on Tuesday of Miss Cicely Hewinson only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hewinson, of Lyndhurst, Shurdington, to Mr. Gordon Haidon, of Badgeworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haidon, of Arnwood, Church-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham. The bridal and family party outside the church.

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