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Sally Lewis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Copse Green, Coombe Hill (on pony) and Dinah Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gershom Wood, at the children's meet of the Cotswold Hunt on Wednesday, at Andoversford.

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CHELTENHAM'S NEW CINEMA OPENED BY THE MAYOR

The exterior of the new Regal Cinema, which was opened on Monday. It stands on the site of the old Imperial Rooms in the Promenade.

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THE PLATFORM PARTY AT THE OPENING OF THE REGAL CINEMA

Left to right: Mr. Trevor Jones (manager), Mrs. D. L. Lipson, Mr. A. C. Spary, Mrs. Arthur Moss, Ald. J. H. Trye, the Mayor (Mr. John Howell), Mrs. Trye, the Mayoress (Mrs. Stewart Billings), Mr. Arthur Moss, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P.



"BABES IN THE WOOD" AT ST. LUKE'S HALL, CHELTENHAM

Mr. Norman R. Pensom produced his fifth consecutive pantomime at St. Luke's Hall, Bath-road, Cheltenham, on Friday. Entitled "Babes in the Wood," it was bright, pretty, and amusing, and the company can be warmly congratulated. Here is the cast on the stage.

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JOURNALIST'S WEDDING AT PRESTBURY

The bridal party at the wedding at St. Mary's, Prestbury, last week, of Mr. H. A. W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, of Tythe Homestead, Elmstone Hardwicke, and Miss Lilian Sybil Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland, of Clenstone, Bouncer's-lane, Prestbury. The bridegroom is a member of the "Echo" editorial staff.



CHELTENHAM LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAMS: DIVISION III.

Top. North Gloucestershire Technical College. Back row, left to right: J. King (hon. secretary), A. Darling, D. White (captain), D. Davies, T. Timms, J. C. Baylis, L. H. Wilton, E. Cleveley (linesman), A. J. Whitehouse (referee). Front row: G. Cruwys, A. R. Preece, J. White, J. Summers, H. Upton.
 Broadway United II., back row, left to right: F. Parker (trainer), F. Folkes, E. Roberts (captain), A. Gilder, J. King, W. Spiers, J. Figgitt. Front row: J. Watts, A. Poole, H. Green, E. Townsend, and P. Keyte.



MEET OF THE HEYTHROP HUNT AT BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

A well-attended meet of the Heythrop Hounds was held at Bourton Bridge on Friday. There was a very big field of mounted followers.

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| 1. Lord Ashton of Hyde, the Master. | 5. Lt.-Col. E. P. Brassey, D.S.O., M.C., a former Master of the Hunt. |
| 2. The Hounds arriving for the meet through Bourton. | 6. Miss Streatfield and Mr. R. Wellesley. |
| 3.—A little girl making friends with a hound. | 7. Miss Claire Shennan, of Nether Swell Manor, with her brother. |
| 4. Some of the local boys. | 8. Mr. Michael Mason. |

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CHILDREN'S FANCY-DRESS TEA DANCE AT TOWN HALL

The first of the season's tea dances for children was held at Cheltenham Town Hall on Saturday. There was a large attendance and the function was most enjoyable.

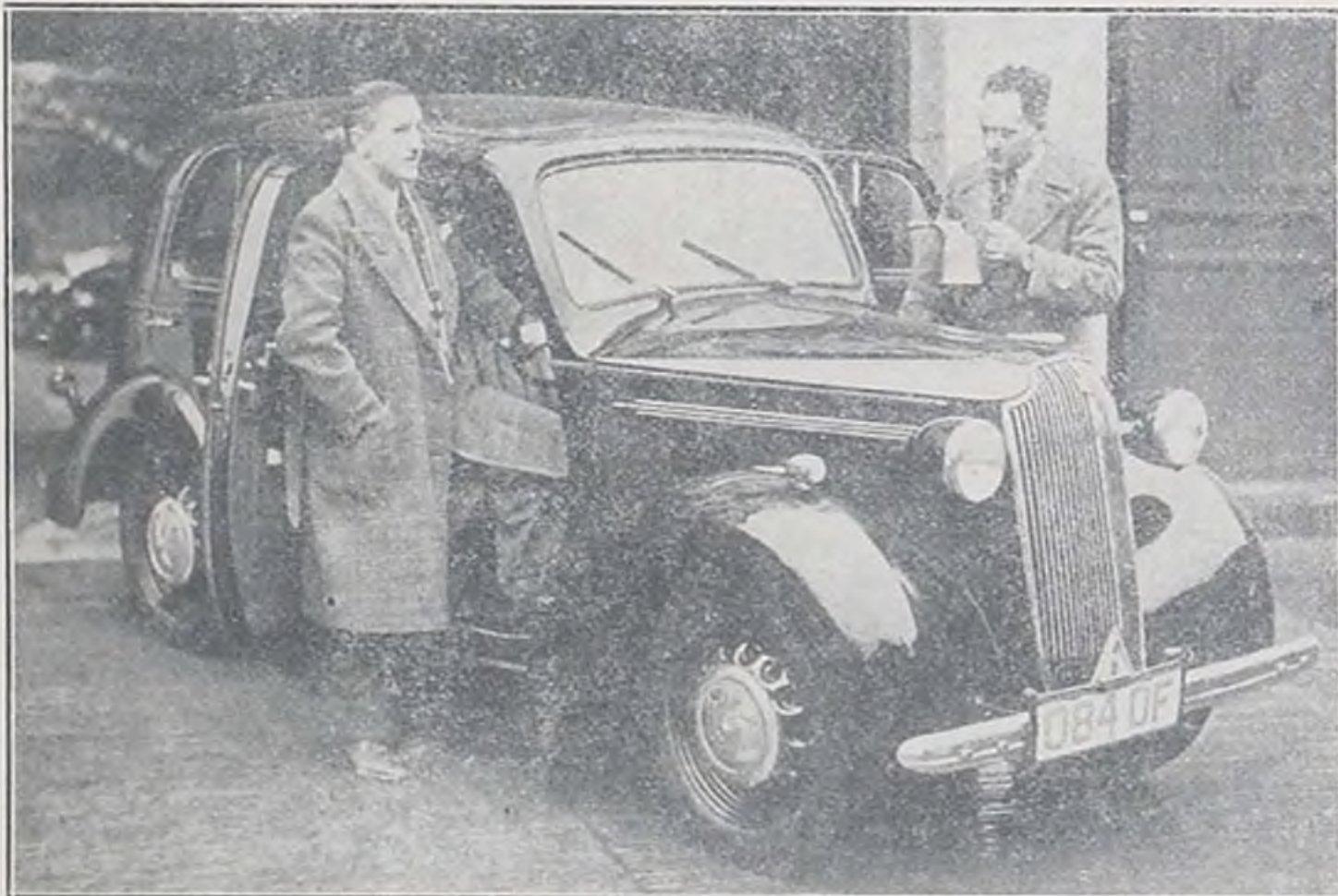
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| <p>1 Michael Hopkins (Toreador) 3rd prize for boys, and Myra Brain (Drummer).</p> <p>2 Mrs. White's and Mrs. Yeend's party.</p> <p>3.—Doris Bendall and Beryl Shadwell (Aladdin) 3rd prize for girls.</p> <p>4. Peter Skinner (Clown), Tony Raymond (Soldier) 1st prize for boys, Judith Lewis (Mickey Mouse).</p> <p>5. Terry and Mary Buffin.</p> | <p>6. Daphne Gardner (Snowed up December, 1938), 2nd prize for girls.</p> <p>—Miss Hole's party. Brian Morris, Peggy Morris (R.A.F.) 1st prize for girls, Carol Hack and Valerie Lee.</p> <p>8.—Barbara Harris (Madame Pompadour), Paul Morgan (Clown), Shirley Roberts (Victorian Gentleman).</p> <p>9. Miss Audrey Butt's (Cheltenham) cabaret party.</p> |
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CHELTENHAM HOSPITALS' BALL AT THE TOWN HALL

Cheltenham Hospitals' Ball held at the Town Hall on the night before New Year's Eve fully maintained its reputation as one of the most attractive functions on the Cheltenham calendar.

- 1. Officials and guests. Standing: Mr. H. Ruffell Gibbons, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., Miss L. C. Fox Davies, Mr. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mr. H. J. Lewis. Seated: Mrs. D. L. Lipson, the Mayor (Mr. John Howell), the Rev. R. H. M. Bouth (chairman of the committee), and the Mayoress (Mrs. Stewart Billings).
- 2. The joint hon. secretaries, Mrs. E. H. Bisset and Mrs. Noel Davies, with Capt. Noel Davies (the M.C.).
- 3. Mr. J. W. Healing, Mr. O. E. J. McOustra and Major A. G. Drake-Brockman.
- 4. A party of dancers.



VAUXHALL PETROL ECONOMY COMPETITION

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MR. CHARLES CHATHAM
of Tewkesbury, who died on Dec. 29, aged 93 years. He was a well known farmer. He followed the hounds on foot and was out with the Ledbury Hunt up to a fortnight ago.



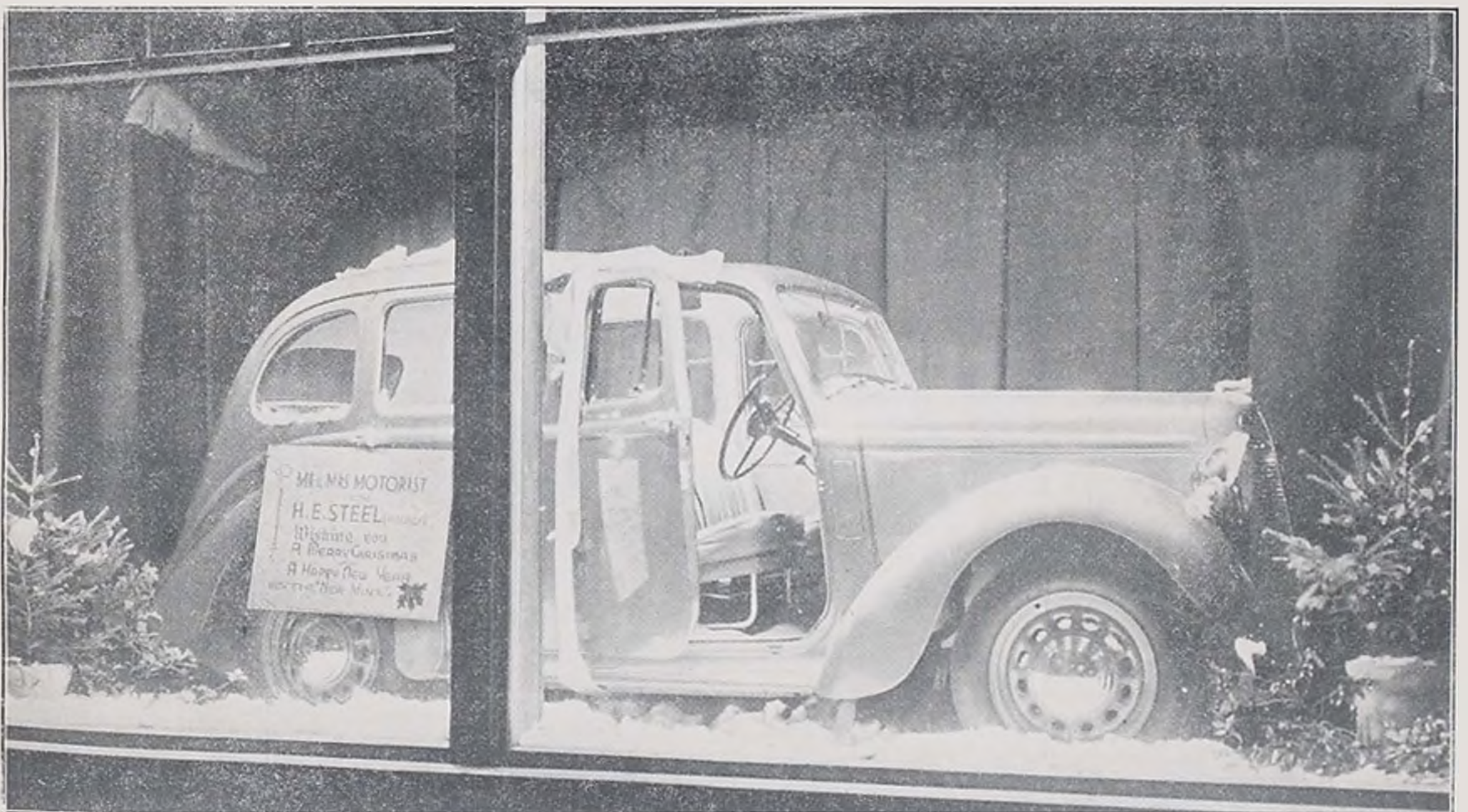
MR. JOHN HASLAM
of 86 North-street, Winchcombe, who died on Christmas Day, aged 68 years. He was a master cabinet-maker and was known for his achievements in artistic woodwork.



700 GUESTS AT THE CHELTHENHAM OLD FOLKS' TEA

Fifteen people over 90 years of age were among the 700 guests at the Cheltenham and District Christmas Relief Fund Old Folks' Tea at the Town Hall on Monday. Here is a view of part of the assembly.

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HOLY APOSTLES' CHURCH PAROCHIAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Some of those who went in fancy dress to the annual New Year party held at the Holy Apostles' Hall on Monday night. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.

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"MICKEY'S TRAILER"
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CHELTENHAM MOTORISTS' WEDDING

Mr. Arthur W. Merrett, son of Mr. W. H. Merrett, of Edale, Badgeworth-lane, near Cheltenham, and Miss Beatrice Peggy Avery, elder daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Harold Avery, leaving All Saints' Church after their wedding on Wednesday. Both are well-known motorists



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NAUNTON PARK A.F.C. ENTERTAIN 100 LOCAL CHILDREN TO A TEA AND PARTY

More than 100 children sat down to an excellent tea and each received a present from a Christmas tree, at the Clare-street Hall, Leckhampton, last week, when they were entertained by members of Naunton Park Association Football Club.



DISTRIBUTION OF CALVES TO BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER YOUNG FARMERS

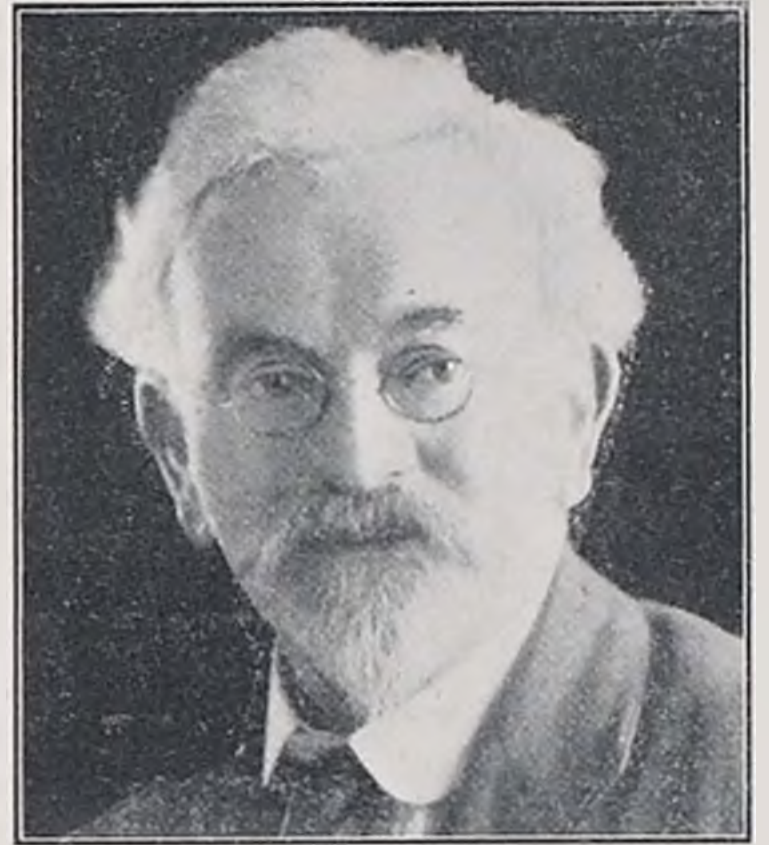
The Bourton-on-the-Water and District Young Farmers' Club held its second distribution of calves at the Church Farm, Lower Slaughter, last week. Some of the members are seen taking over their new charges. Inset: A boy farmer, with Mr. W. C. Bartlett, Mr. E. Tippetts, and Col. E. P. Brassey.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA.—THE JUNIORS



CHELTENHAM OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, JAN. 7. Left to right are : I. C. McConachie (Irish champion), Mrs. C. C. Ricketts, L. G. Burden, C. C. Ricketts and M. W. Field. Field was a finalist in open singles, and Burden and Ricketts won the open doubles. Inset: Major J. Y. Baldwin (referee), Miss M. T. Martin, and Mr. H. R. Cox (tournament hon. secretary).



MR. J. J. TOWNSEND of St. Luke's-villas, College-road, Cheltenham, who died on January 5, aged 74 years. He was one of Cheltenham's oldest dentists and had lived in Cheltenham over 40 years.



MR. GEORGE F. BICK of South Court, Leckhampton, who died on Sunday, aged 85 years. He was a well-known tradesman in Montpellier for many years, and was a prominent Liberal.



MR. C. F. DENNIS of Dulverton, Prestbury-road, Cheltenham, who died on Tuesday, aged 63 years. He had built up a successful removal, furniture, and undertaking business in Ambrose-street.



CHILDREN'S MEET OF NORTH COTSWOLD AT BROADWAY

A large number of children and their attendants were present at the meet arranged for them by the Master of the North Cotswold Hunt, Mr. W. W. B. Scott, at Copgrove, Broadway, on Monday. All comers were hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs. R. S. Peirse-Duncombe.

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| 1. Sylvia Dobson and Barbara Coates. | 6. Jeannie Hayes and Susan Ismay. | 9. Members of the Grange School, Kemerton, Jessie Astley-Arlington and Daphne Alexander (mounted). |
| 2. Mrs. A. Pope, Murray and Beryl Hustler. | 7. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peirse-Duncombe, with Mr. C. T. Scott, former M.F.H. (on hunter). | 10. Peregrine Pollen. |
| 3. Phœbe Cresswell. | 8. The Master, Mr. W. W. B. Scott, with Mrs. Roger Pilkington. | |
| 4. Joanna Herbert. | | |
| 5. Monique Hayes, (riding) and Mary Ismay. | | |

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CHILDREN'S SECOND FANCY-DRESS TEA DANCE

The second of the two municipal fancy-dress tea dances arranged for children during the Christmas vacation was held at Cheltenham Town Hall on Saturday. More than 350 dancers were present.

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| <p>1. Freda Bolton (Snow White), Joan Rushworth (Lighthouse), 1st prize girls, and Peter Rushworth (Crusader), 2nd prize boys.</p> <p>2. P. G. Netley (Chief Black Hawk), 1st prize boys.</p> <p>3. Veronica Williams (2nd prize girls), Pamela Griffiths (Huntsman), and Pat Christopher (Herald).</p> <p>4 Mrs. Harris's party.</p> | <p>5. Elvira Moulder, Jean Tovey, Doreen Denley, Betty Hawker, and Doreen Townsend, in a cabaret turn.</p> <p>6 Jean Barnfield (Robin Hood, 3rd prize), Joan Daly, and Barbara Donnison.</p> <p>7 Silver Bells and Cockle Shells, a dainty cabaret turn by pupils of Miss Evelyn Courtney.</p> |
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DICKENS FELLOWSHIP PARTY IN CHELTENHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Kenwigs were host and hostess to a large assembly of guests at the New Year Party of the Cheltenham Dickens Fellowship, held at Boots Cafe on Friday.

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BOURTON AMATEURS PRODUCE PANTOMIME AT STOW-ON-THE-WOLD

Considerable talent was shown by the Bourton-on-the-Water cast of amateurs who gave six days' performances at the Church Hall Stow-on-the-Wold last week and this, of their "Mother Goose" pantomime. Here is the company on the stage, including Mother Goose herself.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHELTENHAM

The Senior and Junior Cross-country Championship races were held on Saturday at the Woodlands, Cheltenham, over the North Gloucestershire Technical College course. St. Gregory's Athletic Club won the Senior Championship, and Preston-Jones, of St. Gregory's (fourth from left, standing) won the individual championship.

Top. St. Gregory's A.C. team runners.

Below. Start of the Junior race, won by Westbury 'A' team



CHELTENHAM WEDDING

The bridal group at the wedding at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Mr. Douglas G. Miller, to Miss Doris M. Stephens. The bridegroom is a member of Cheltenham Fire Brigade and son of the late Mr. A. E. Miller and of Mrs. Miller, of Cleeve View-road, and the bride is daughter of late Mr. J. F. Stephens and of Mrs. Stephens, of Columbia-street.



MARRIAGE OF CHELTENHAM COUNCILLOR'S DAUGHTER

The marriage took place at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, on Wednesday, of Mr. Arthur W. Merrett and Miss Beatrice Peggy Avery. The bridegroom is a director of Harold Avery's Autos, and the bride has also taken an active interest in the business of her father, Councillor H. M. Avery.

1. The bridal group.

2, 3, 4, and 5. -Guests photographed at the Church.

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LEDBURY HUNT MEET AT BUSHLEY

Major W. H. Taylor, a former M.F.H., with Miss Parker and
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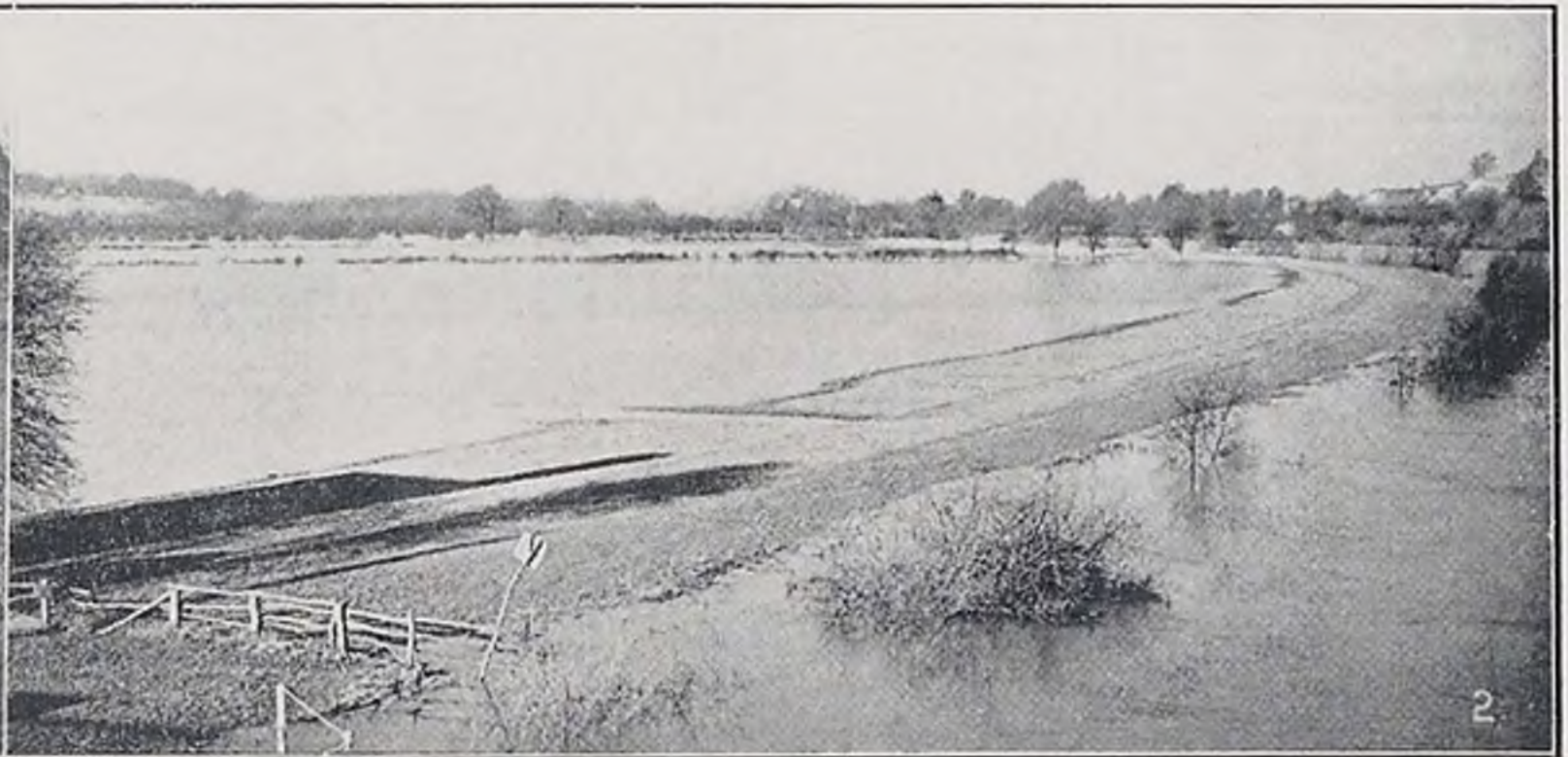
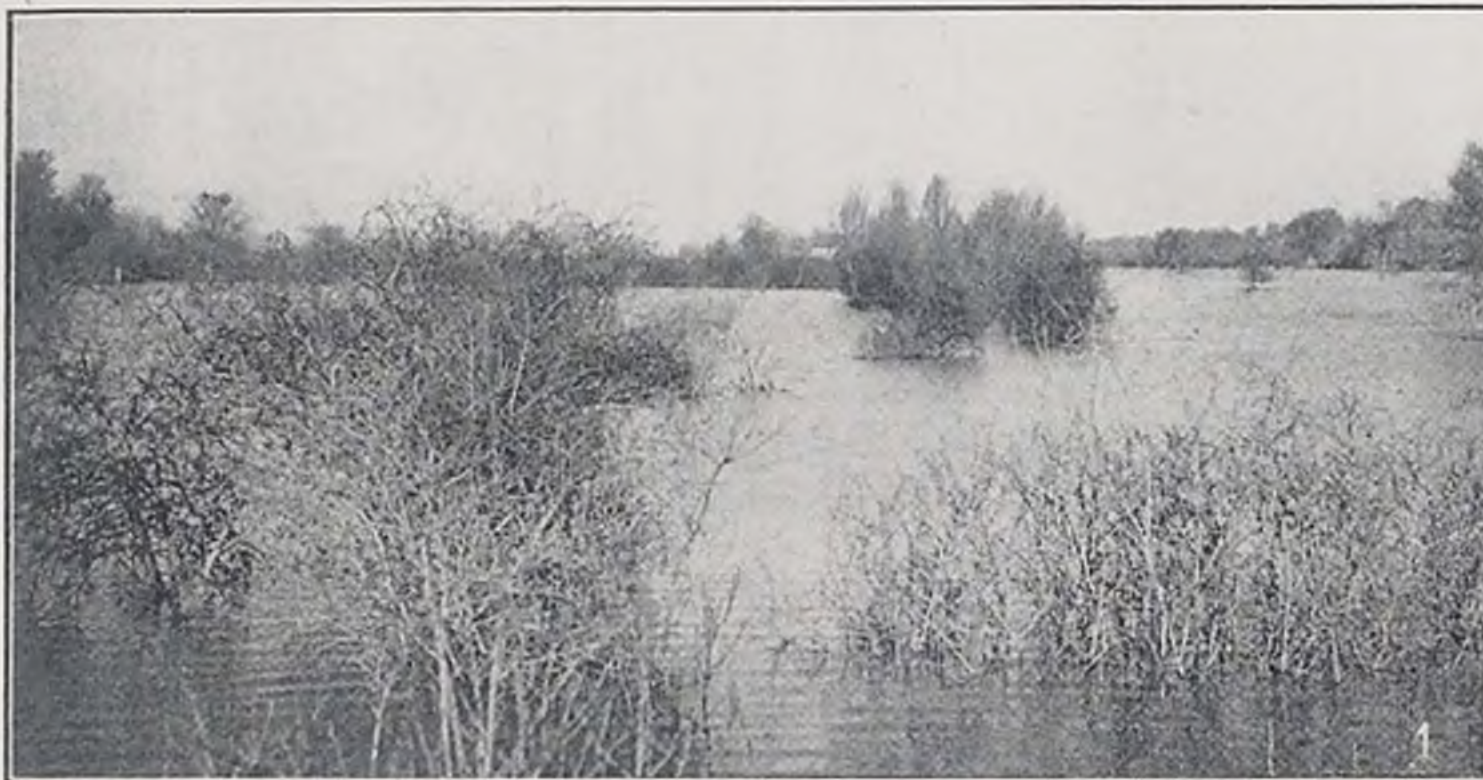
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FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER OF ST. JAMES'S COMPANY, CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE

The fifth annual dinner of the St. James's Company of the Church Lads' Brigade, Cheltenham, held in St. Luke's Hall last week, was a very successful function. Guests at the top table, left to right. Miss Pownoll Williams, the Mayoress (Mrs. Stewart Billings), the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell), Mrs. Lipson, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., Capt. J. V. Fry, who presided, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Lukyn-Williams, the Rev. A. O. Lukyn-Williams (chaplain), the Rev. S. J. Richards, and Mrs. Richards.

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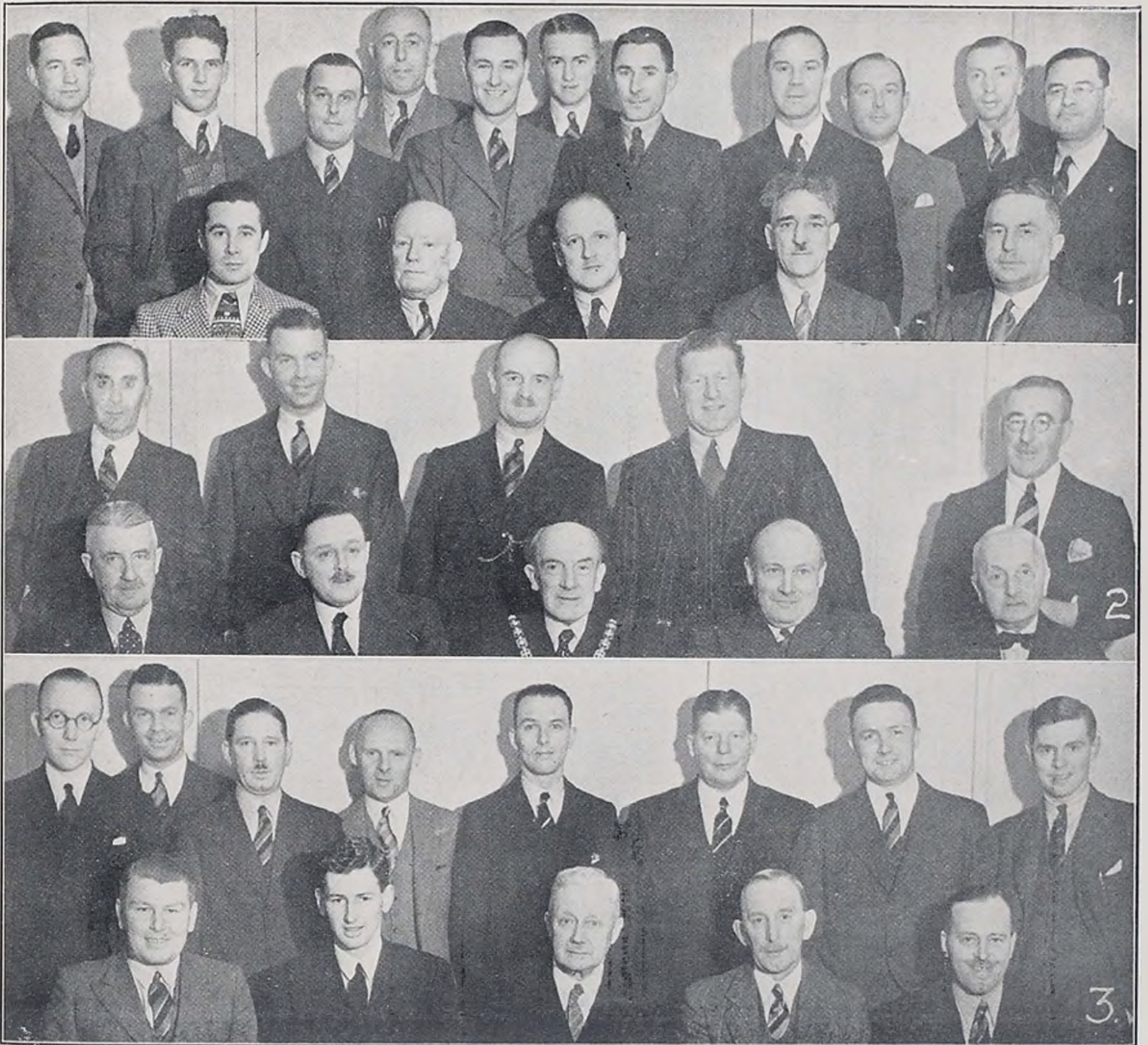


FLOODS AT BUSHLEY AND IN THE SEVERN VALLEY

The continued rainfall this month, added to the melting snows in the upper reaches of the Severn and Avon, have caused both these rivers to overflow, and miles of low-lying land in the Severn Valley are flooded.

1. A scene at Bushley, near Tewkesbury, where the farmlands are flooded.

2. A view from Mythe Bridge looking up the river towards Malvern.



CHELTENHAM CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

Councillor E. L. Ward presided over a large gathering of local cricketers and friends at the annual dinner of the Cheltenham Cricket Club, at George's Restaurant, on Saturday evening.

1. A few of the guests.
 2. Some of those at top table. Standing, left to right: A. V. Gregory, K. Waite, Supt. A. W. Hopkins, Coun. K. J. Fisher, Mr. Shakspeare Shenton. Seated: Col Lloyd Harford, Major E. F. Eagar, the Mayor (Mr. John Howell), Ald. A. S. F. Pruen, and Mr. R. D. Stratton.
 3.—Councillor E. L. Ward (chairman), seated in centre, with playing members of the Club.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH OLD BOYS.

More than 130 members and friends attended the annual dinner of the Parish Church School Old Boys' Union on Friday at the Cadena Cafe Corner House.

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| 1. The top table members. Standing, left to right: Messrs C. H. Middleton, H. G. Lewis, W. E. Compton, G. Jackson, H. Wood, T. R. Parker, W. Williams. Seated: J. E. Morris, H. Avery, the Rev. J. B. Goodliffe, T. Ward | (president), A. V. C. Paynter, W. F. Smith (headmaster), G. Midwinter, J. Morris. |
| | 2. Four of the guests. |
| | 3. The sports section members. |



SISTERHOOD ANNUAL TEA AT TEWKESBURY.

Some of the Tewkesbury Sisterhood members who held their annual tea on Tuesday at the Town Hall.
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MEET OF THE LEDBURY HUNT AT BUSHLEY GREEN.

There was a capital attendance at the meet of the Ledbury Hunt at Bushley Green, near Tewkesbury, on Friday.

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| 1. Mrs. and Miss Longueville. | 5. Mr. Hemus and Mr. Roxborough. | 8. Mr. C. Wills. |
| 2. Messrs W. Biddlecombe, F. E. Bubb, and H. Bubb. | 6. Miss Jocelyn Price and Miss Tiger Umfreville. | 9. Arriving at the meet. |
| 3. Col. F. E. Robeson and the Master, Mr. Vincent W. Yorke. | 7. The Master chatting to the Huntsman at the meet. | 10. Miss E. P. Wills. |
| 4. The Hon. Mrs. Devereux. | | 11. Miss Eileen Perry. |

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INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS IN CHELTENHAM
 More than 700 people watched an exhibition of table tennis in Cheltenham Town Hall. Behind are: L. Bellak (Austria), R. Bergmann (Austria). Seated: G. V. Barna (Hungary), the Mayor (Mr. John Howell), B. Vana (Czecho-Slovakia). Inset: H. Doxsey (Cheltenham League champion).



ST. MARK'S AIR-RAID WARDENS' ANNUAL DINNER.
 The first annual dinner of the St. Mark's District Air-raid Wardens was held at George's Restaurant on Tuesday. Top. Some of the Wardens. Below, some of the chief guests Standing: Col. C. B. Herapath, Messrs. J. E. Miers, R. Parnell, M. Remfry. Seated: Coun. H. C. Grimwade, Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mr. R. A. Phillips (the Head Warden), and Col. A. B. Skinner.

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FORMATION OF WOMEN'S SECTION AT CHELTENHAM Y.M.C.A.

A meeting was held at Cheltenham Y.M.C.A. last week to form a Women's Section. It was well attended, and a highly successful start was made. Mrs. J. H. Trye (second from right in front), president of the Advisory Body, Mrs. A. G. Pite (extreme right in front), the chairman, and Mrs. P. James (third from right in front) welcomed the guests.

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CHELTENHAM LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAMS.—DIVISION I. ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

Back row, left to right: W. A. Cummings (referee), T. Hayes, C. Harris, L. Fell, G. Moakes (captain), H. Robinson, R. Palmer, W. Walters, G. Cantrill (liberman).

Front row: H. Smith, W. Masson, D Hardy, K A Fulwood, M Dearden (trainer).

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MR. SIDNEY ALLEN, of Moor Court, Amberley, who died in London last week. He was High Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1936.



Some members of the Sisterhood at their annual tea at Tewkesbury

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The third annual staff dance of Messrs. Sharpe and Fisher, Ltd., was held in the Town Hall, last week, a large company being present.

- 1 A group of dancers. 2. The directors of the company with some of their guests and members of dance committee.



CHELTENHAM BRANCH OF ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

Some of those present at the Cheltenham Branch of the E.T.U. first annual dinner at the Fleece Hotel, Cheltenham, on Saturday.

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BISHOP'S CLEEVE CHORAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S MUSICAL PLAY

The Bishop's Cleeve Choral and Dramatic Society in the musical play "San Marino," which they produced with great artistic and musical success on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eversfield Hall, Bishop's Cleeve. Mrs. Robin Andrews was the producer.

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FAMOUS MOTOR-CYCLISTS AT MESSRS. A. WILLIAMS AND CO.'S PARTY AND DANCE

More than 800 guests were present at Cheltenham Town Hall on Tuesday when Messrs. A. Williams and Co. gave a dance to customers and friends in appreciation of 35 years' successful trading. Many prominent racing motor-cyclists were present. At back (left to right): P. Bradley, V. N. Brittain, H. Perry, G. Walker, E. Nott (in front), W. Mewis, Stanley Woods, F. Varley, J. H. White, S. Wood, W. Evans, C. N. Rogers, A. Jefferies, H. L. Daniell, A. A. Williams. Seated: D. K. Mansell, Jack Williams, A. E. Perrigo, G. E. Rowley. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1/- and 1/9*

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SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE SEVERN AND AVON VALLEY

During the past week, thousands of acres in the Severn Valley have been under many feet of water, and a large number of the local roads in the vicinity of the Severn have been impassable to wheeled traffic. Boats have had to be resorted to for supplying the needs of people living in the flooded area.

1. A view of the road to Ledbury from Cheltenham, near Haw Bridge. The gate on the left is where the road to Wainload Hill diverges. This road is now under five or six feet of water, and the road to Haw Bridge is covered with two feet of water.

2. A view over the old canal and fields from Coombe Hill. Miles of water stretch into the far distance.

3. The White Lion Inn, Apperley, completely surrounded by floods.

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CHELTENHAM A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION

Several hundred people gathered in Alstone-lane, Cheltenham, on Saturday afternoon, to see Cheltenham's efficient A.R.P. organisation give a practical demonstration of their capabilities in a mock air-raid. In conjunction with aeroplanes from the R.A.F., Great Rissington, the "air attack" was made on New's Cottages, Alstone-lane.

- 1. St. John Ambulance men treating a "wounded" man.
- 2. Capt. C. A. Hayes (County Organiser) at the microphone describing operations, with Mr. F. R. Jefford (who organised the demonstration) on left, and Capt. E. F. Burn (County Deputy A.R.P. Organiser) standing.
- 3. A spectator.
- 4. Coun. H. C. Grimwade (left) reading programme, Dr D. E. Morley (M.O.H.) on right.
- 5. The decontamination squad arriving.
- 6. Playing water on an incendiary bomb to confine the flames.
- 7. Some of the youthful spectators.
- 8 and 9. Members of the various services engaged.



CHELTENHAM DRAPERS' WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Drapers' Whist Drive and Dance at Cheltenham Town Hall last week attracted an attendance of 1,200. It was held on behalf of the Purley Schools and other charitable associations of the trade.

1. Mr. Bernard Ward's party of Hungarian Gipsies who sold tickets at the dance. 2. Mr. E. W. Dicks, the principal steward (seated in centre), with members of the committee.

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CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS' JOINT ANNUAL BALL

More than 900 guests were present on Friday at Cheltenham Town Hall, where the first joint ball of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Young Farmers' Clubs was a brilliant success.

1. Some of the dancers in the ballroom.

2.—Members of the Committee.



MR. F. J. TAYLOR

of 20 Great Norwood-street, Cheltenham, who died on January 19, aged 75 years. He had lived in Cheltenham all his life, carrying on the trade of a grainer and sign-writer.



MISS FLORENCE M. VERTUE

of 7 Sydenham-villas, Cheltenham, who died on Saturday. She was the last surviving daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Vertue.



MR. FRANCIS E. BOWL

of Cotswold, Cleeve Hill, who died on Saturday, aged 47 years. He was secretary of the Milk Recording Society and of the Cheltenham and Winchcombe N.F.U. branches.



BRITISH LEGION TREAT FOR TEWKESBURY CHILDREN

Some 260 Tewkesbury elementary school children, aged eight to 12 years, were entertained to tea on Friday by the Tewkesbury British Legion in the ballroom of the Swan Hotel.

1. Some of the children at tea.

2. Members of the committee and workers.

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CHELTONIANS IN BURMA

Three Cheltonian members of the 1st Gloucester Regiment, now stationed in Rangoon, Burma, reading a recent number of the "Graphic." Left to right: Pte. V. Harris, Pte. F. Horlick, and Lance-Corpl. A. Fowler. They say in their letter that they "would much rather go without their pay than their weekly paper from home."