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- There was a large attendance of competitors and spectators at the V.W.H. Gymkhana at Hare Bushes, Cirencester.
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| 1. Richard de la Hey and June Chancee (competitors). | 5. Miss C. M. Turner and Miss Nina Hood watching the gymkhana. |
| 2. Hon. Mrs. Stockdale and family interested in the competitions. Mrs. Stockdale is standing behind. | 6. Jane Phillips |
| 3. Kitty Barling and Elizabeth Bingham (competitors). | 7. Michael and Christopher Bonn, two very keen competitors. |
| 4. Senior competitors in the collecting enclosure. | |



WOMEN'S GUILD OF EMPIRE PLAY AT FAIRFORD

Members of Eastleach Branch of the Women's Guild of Empire in a one-act play, 'Peace in Our Time,' given at Palmer Hall, Fairford, last week

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CAMBRAY CHURCH WEDDING

The bridal party leaving Cambray Baptist Church on Saturday after the wedding of Mr James Beach Griffiths, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffiths, of Hanham, Bristol, to Miss Paula G. Holden, the only daughter of Mr. Charles O Holden, of 47 Lansdown-crescent, Cheltenham. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE A.R.P. OFFICERS MEET AT CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

Standing, left to right: Major F. E. Gurney, Mr. G. G. Marsland, Mr. H. C. Grimwade, Mr. T. H. Read, Lieut. Col. J. M. Colchester-Wemyss, Capt. C. A. Hayes, Mr. R. O. Seacome, Mr. P. Fletcher, Mr. J. C. Gurney, Mr. J. E. Miers. Seated: Mrs. Colchester-Wemyss, the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell), Major Sir Frederick Cripps, Col. W. Garforth, and Major-General Sir Henry Thuillier.



INDUCTION OF THE REV. W. M. TEVENDALE, NEW MINISTER OF ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Standing, left to right: The Rev. I. Miller, the Rev. J. Gavin, the Rev. A. Meek, Mr. B. Price, Mr. A. Milne, the Rev. J. M. Ballard, the Rev. H. Q. Macqueen, Mr. J. Halliday, Dr. A. Emlin, Mr. J. Gordon. Seated: The Rev. W. M. Tevendale, the Rev. P. Ogilvie (Moderator of Bristol Presbytery), the Rev. S. J. Haggis (Clerk of Bristol Presbytery)



OPENING OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET SEASON

The County team, captained by G. E. Arthurs, captain of the 2nd XI, opened the cricket season with a match against a Cirencester XV. on Earl Bathurst's park, Cirencester, last week. They won by seven wickets. Neale made 83 not out and Crapp 58 not out.
 Back row, left to right: C. Cook, A. Wager, W. Wormald, W. Mitcheson, J. Barnfield, L. Miller. Second row: B. Bloodworth (County scorer), Wilson, Dr. C. Tyler, J. Pearse, Matthews, Scott, L. Tugwell, Cranfield, Emmett, Hopkins, Crapp, W. Winsor, W. Boyes, E. Smale. Seated: Neale, Sinfield, Goddard, G. E. Arthurs, R. H. Hitch (captain, Cirencester XV.), F. J. Hitch, and C. J. Barnett. *Cheltenham Chronicle* photograph. Copies 4 1/2 ins. 1/-; 12 ins. x 5 ins. 2/- each.



CHELTENHAM TOWN CRICKET CLUB'S FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Cheltenham opened their season on Saturday with a match against Stratford-on-Avon. They made a fine effort to win, getting 180 for five wickets in 108 minutes, within 10 runs of their opponents' total. Here is the Town team outside the pavilion. Left to right: F. J. Sewell, J. W. Smith, A. E. Meadows, R. E. Yeend, F. H. Lewis (captain), D. N. Perry, A. Wilcox, T. R. Smith, J. P. Blake, W. C. Woof, A. E. Davies
Cheltenham Chronicle Photograph.



OPENING OF CHELTENHAM'S NEW PARK

Hatherley Court Recreation Ground, the latest addition to Cheltenham's large number of parks, was formally opened by the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell) on Saturday afternoon.

- 1. Some of the children on one of the new roundabouts.
- 2. Ready for a game of cricket.
- 3. The Mayor (on left) declaring the ground open.

- 4. Mrs. John Howell, jun., with her two children, Joanna and Jonathan, admiring the grounds.
- 5. A view of the laid-out gardens.



WEDDING OF MISS EILEEN WEECH AT LECKHAMPTON

Mr. John Patrick Pearson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson, of Glasgow, and Miss Eileen Weech, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weech, of Greenfields, The Park, Cheltenham, were married at Leckhampton Parish Church

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| 1. The bride and bridegroom. | 5. The bridesmaids, left to right: Misses Sheila Davies, Joan Weech, Ruth Pearson, Mary Pearson, Joyce Prentise, and Isobel Pearson. | 6. Mr. Addison (a guest) |
| 2. Mr. Hamish Pearson, the best man. | | 7. Capt. F. K. Foster (a guest). |
| 3. The bridegroom's parents. | | 8. Some of the guests. |
| 4. Mrs. Weech, bride's mother. | | 9. The bride arriving at the church with her father. |



OPENING OF THE SEASON AT SANDFORD PARK SWIMMING POOL ON SATURDAY

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| 1. S. Armitage with two friends, well wrapped up. | 3. Mr. Ken Reed in a spectacular dive. |
| 2. Cheltenham attacking in water polo match. | "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1 - and 1 9. |



TEWKESBURY CONGREGATIONAL SALE OF WORK

The platform party at the opening of the sale of work at Tewkesbury Congregational School Hall in aid of the Church funds. Back row: Ald. the Rev. H. G. Brown, Ald. G. P. Howell, Mr. R. E. Compton, Councillor F. H. Knight. In front: Mair Thomas, Dr. T. H. Holroyd (chairman), Mrs. M. Elder (who opened the bazaar), Mrs. W. Davies, the Rev. W. Davies (former minister).



MR. ROBERT ANDERSON, of Ryton House, Lechlade, who died last week aged 80 years. He was the last of three Robert Andersons who successively served as estate agents to five Earl Bathursts, and was a remarkably able man. He was for some years secretary to the Gloucestershire Agricultural Society.



MISS KITTY RUCK, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruck, of 3 Pittville-street, Cheltenham, who died last week, aged 23 years. She had been on the staff of the Promenade Milk Bar since it opened, and had just been appointed manageress of the Evesham branch



MR. W. D. FARRAR, of 10, Spa-buildings, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Friday. He had been a coal merchant in Cheltenham for many years, and was at one time a member of the Town Council.



STUART ROBERTSON the famous bass-baritone, who will be singing at the City of Birmingham Orchestral Concert to be conducted by Eric Woodward at the Town Hall on Sunday, May 14th, commencing 7.45 p.m. This concert inaugurates the Cheltenham Musical Festival, at which Mr. Robertson is adjudicating the vocal solos class.



MR. FRED COOK, of Jesse Mary Chambers Almshouses, Tennyson-road, Cheltenham, who died on April 27, aged 75 years. He was for 40 years manager of Kayte Farm Dairy, Pittville.



MR. W. F. WINTOUR, of Clevefont, Prestbury-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Friday. He was for 35 years headmaster of All Saints' Boys' School, from which he retired in 1926. He had been a fine cricketer, playing in his early days for the county, as well as for Gloucester City

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COTSWOLD SEA CADET CORPS CHURCH PARADE IN CHELTENHAM

The Gloucester, Stroud, and Cirencester units of the Sea Cadet Corps visited Cheltenham on Sunday evening and marched with the newly-formed Cheltenham unit to St. Paul's Church, where a service was held.

1. Some of the Cheltenham boys, whose unit now numbers 75 members. 2.—The Cirencester detachment.
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OLD CONTEMPTIBLES' CHURCH PARADE AT CIRENCESTER

Capt. T. E. Brown, representing the Old Contemptibles' District Association, laying the first wreath on the War Memorial at Cirencester at the Church Parade of the Old Contemptibles' Association on Sunday.



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OLD CONTEMPTIBLES' ASSOCIATION CHURCH PARADE AT CIRENCESTER.

There was a large muster of members from a wide area at the church parade of the Cirencester Branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association on Sunday, at Cirencester Parish Church.

- 1 Brig.-Gen. Sir Reginald Stephens, 2. Col. A. T. Paley depositing a wreath on the War Memorial, 3. Spectators outside the church, 4. Entering the church, 5. Part of the Cirencester detachment. *Cheltenham Chronicle Photographs. Copies 1 - and 19.*



OPENING SPA BOWLING CLUB SEASON.

Mr. V. J. Lippett, M.P., President of the Club, bowling the first wood to open the season of the Cheltenham Spa Bowling Club on Saturday afternoon. Afterwards a match was played against Gloucester City and was won by 125 shots to 108.



MORETON-IN-MARSH YOUNG FARMERS' SHOW AND SALE

The first show and sale of the Moreton-in-Marsh Young Farmers' Association was held in the Market on Tuesday.

1. Prize-winners with their cattle. Left to right: Miss E. Prentice (1st), Miss B. Gaden (2nd), R. Gaden (brother of the 2nd prizewinner) 3rd, C. Woolliams reserve and special.

2. Some of the farmers and officials present. In centre, marked with a cross, is Lord Ashton of Hyde, M.F.H., president of the Club, and to left of him is Mr. J. C. Meikle (Andoversford), the judge.



COTSWOLD HUNT EARTHSTOPPERS' DINNER IN CHELTENHAM.

A few of the guests at the Plough Hotel last week, when the Cotswold Hunt entertained the gamekeepers and earthstoppers to luncheon. Mr. C. Heber-Percy, M.F.H., the Cotswold Master, is on extreme right (inset), and Charles Beacham, the veteran ex-huntsman, is next to him.

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GUIDE WEEK CELEBRATED IN CHELTENHAM AND TEWKESBURY.

Girl Guides in Cheltenham and Tewkesbury opened Guide Week with church parades on Sunday to St. Matthew's Church in Cheltenham, and to Trinity Church in Tewkesbury.

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| 1.—St. Mary's College Cadets, Cheltenham. | leading the colour party at Tewkesbury. | 5. Tewkesbury, Bredon, and Twynning Colour Party at Tewkesbury. |
| 2. Holy Apostles' Guides, Cheltenham. | 4. Some of the Cheltenham Guides on parade. | 6. Tewkesbury Rangers, Guides, and Brownies. |
| 3. Mrs. E. H. Shephard, J.P., District Commissioner of Guides (in centre) | | 7. Rover Scouts, who were in the Cheltenham procession. |

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FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW ABBEY AT PRINKNASH PARK LAID BY CARDINAL HINSLEY

A large gathering of Catholics from many parts of England watched Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, place in position the inscribed foundation-stone of the magnificent new church to be built at Prinknash Abbey.

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| 1. The Cardinal blessing the site. | 5. Distinguished guests at the ceremony. Seated in front are the Dowager Lady Plymouth (with lorgnette) and her daughter. | diately behind is the Abbot of Downside (the Right Rev Father Trafford). |
| 2. Cardinal Hinsley gives his blessing | 6. In front is the Abbot of Prinknash (Dom Wilfred Upson) and imme | 7. The Monastery Choir |
| 3. Col. J. L. Sleeman, who assisted the monks in welcoming their guests | | 8. Canons of the Diocese. |
| 4. Three members of the monastic choir. | | 9. A section of the large congregation. |



NAUNTON-LANE, CHELTENHAM, MISSION SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

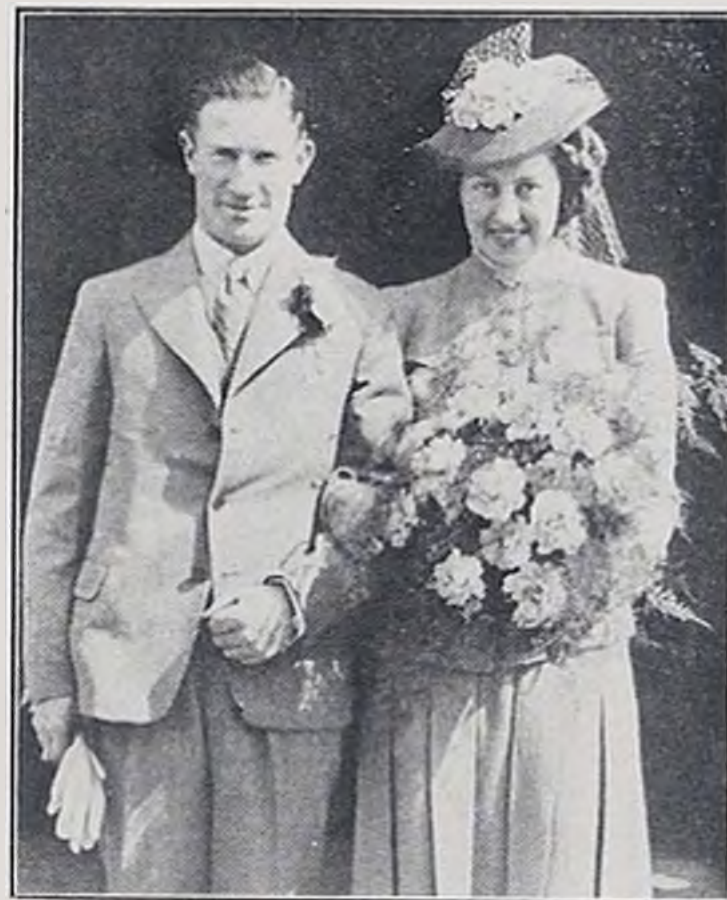
Part of the crowded congregation who assembled at Naunton-lane Mission on Monday for the seventh anniversary of the missionary, Mr. E. S. Hemson, and Mrs. Hemson. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph, Copies 1 - and 1 9.



NAVAL C.P.O.'S WEDDING

The bridal group at Cheltenham Parish Church on Saturday after the wedding of Chief Petty Officer Darch, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, to Miss Christiana Camm, of 33, St. George's-road, Cheltenham.

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ST. GREGORY'S WEDDING

The bridal couple leaving St. Gregory's (R.C.) Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Hugh John Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Farmcote, near Winchcombe, to Miss Beryl Marjorie Chandler, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Chandler, of The Home Farm, Dowdeswell.

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- 1. Eight members who played exhibition games at the opening.
- 2. Some of the spectators.
- 3. Mrs. Mitchell presents a new racket to Mr. C. L. Smith, in recognition of his work on the courts.



INVESTITURE OF MEMBERS OF ALL SAINTS' ROVER CREW.

Fourteen members of the newly-formed 10th All Saints' Rover Crew were invested by the District Rover Scout Leader at a ceremony at their Scout Group Headquarters last week. Seated in centre is Mr. J. L. Hawley (Rover Scout Leader and G.S.M.).

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CHELTENHAM CO-OPERATIVE JUNIOR CHORAL CLASS.

Members of the Co-operative Junior Choral Class who performed a Dutch operetta, "Jan of Windmill Land," at the Empire Hall, Cheltenham, last week.

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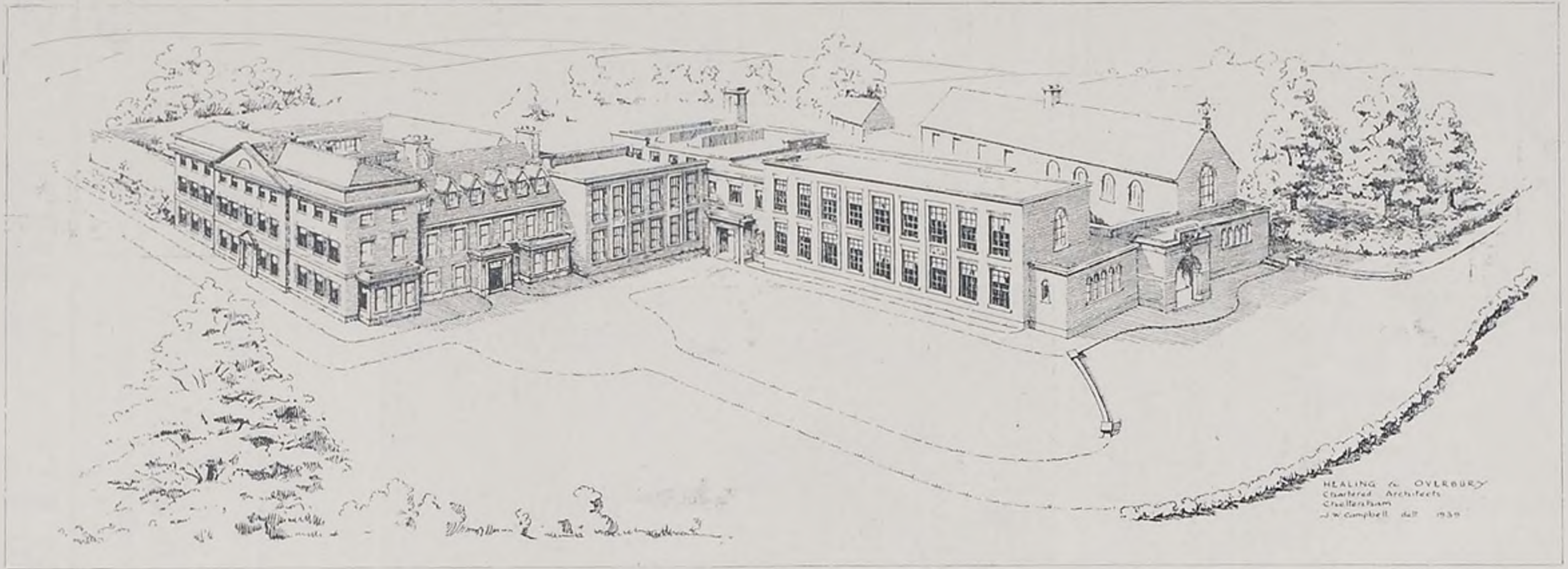
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BROADWAY FETE

A fete in aid of the funds of the Broadway Branch of the Mothers' Union was held in the Vicarage garden last week

1. A fishing party dropping rings over bottles.	3. A corner of the lovely Vicarage garden.
2. The Rev. V. H. Patrick, Vicar of Broadway, and Mrs. Patrick.	4. Mothers' Union members who provided tea.
	5. Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Wellington, and Mrs. Lomas.

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OPENING OF CHARLTON KINGS SPORTS CLUB TENNIS SECTION

Mr. John Hughes (vice-chairman of Sports Committee) opening the tennis courts of the Charlton Kings Sports Club for the current season. Inset is Major H. Mason (chairman of the Tennis Section), who entertained the company to tea.

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CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Cheltenham Musical Festival opened on Saturday with singing games and country dance competitions.

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| <p>1. 17th Cheltenham Bethesda Girl Guides, winners of Country Dances.</p> <p>2. Cirencester competitors in the piano classes. Left to right: Misses I. Saunders, G. Jefferies, D. Baldwin, N. Davies, and E. Cambrey. In front, D. Hulatt and G. Saunders.
Holy Apostles' Church Country Dance Club.</p> | <p>4. Capt. R. J. P. Humphrey (chief steward) and Mr. S. J. Clarke (steward).</p> <p>5. Miss G. Hill-Lowe and Miss J. Price-Burroughs (Cheltenham), winners in the Open Duologue, and Miss S. Hill-Lowe, competitors in Elocution 12-14 years.</p> <p>6. Naunton Park Infants' School, winners of Singing Games (open), children under 7 years.</p> |
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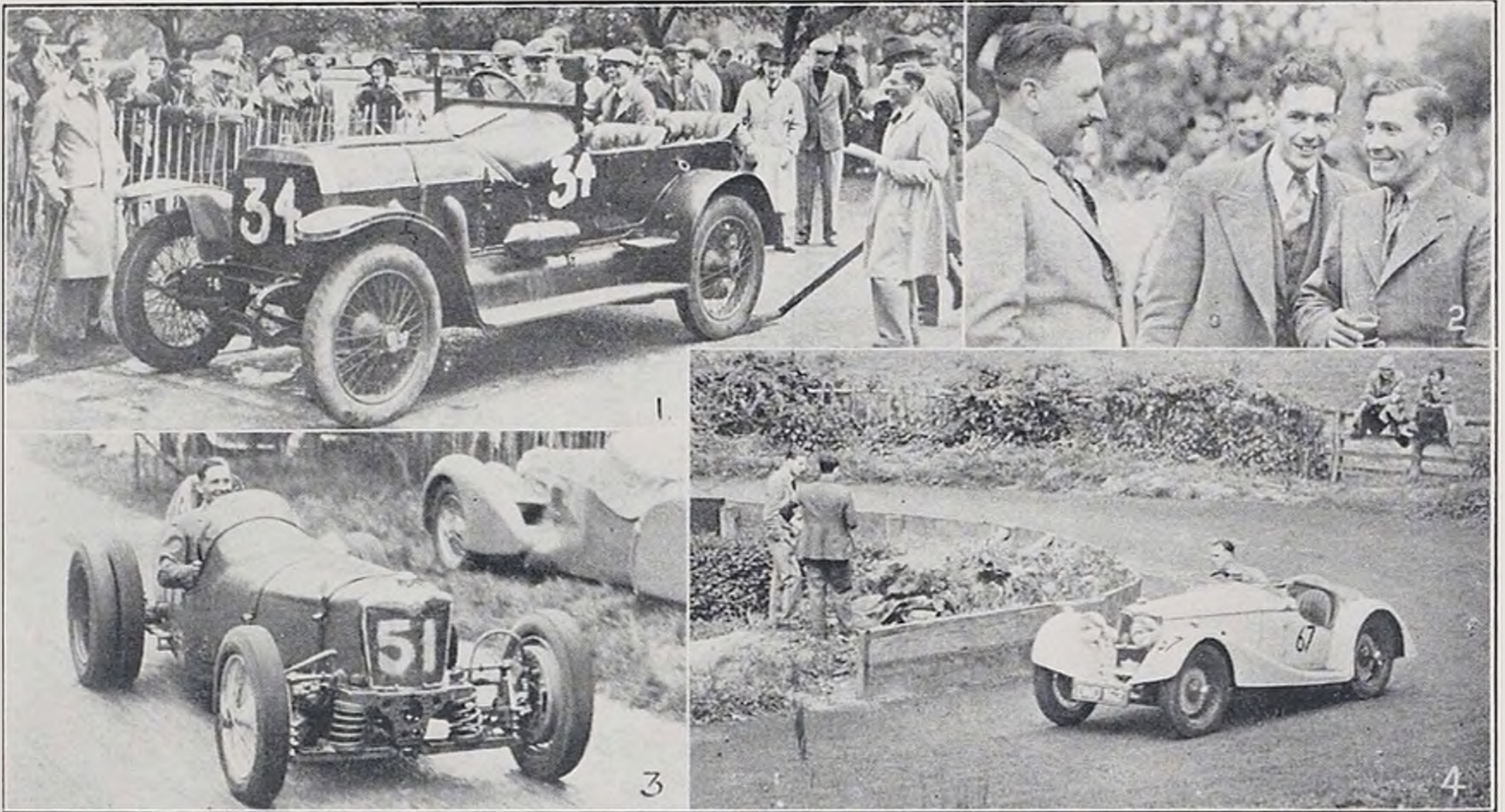
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CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Entries for the Festival, which was bigger than ever, came from over an enormous area, some from as far away as Dublin, and the Festival is now rated as the third largest in the British Isles.

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| 7. Tewkesbury Junior Council School Percussion Band (winners), under 12. | 12. Mrs. H. H. Chandler (Secretary) and one of her assistants, Miss M. Barrett. |
| 8. Dr. Geoffrey Shaw (Adjudicator for Music). | 13. Miss B. Francis (Tewkesbury), 3rd for piano (under 13). |
| 9. Miss D. Hulatt and Miss G. Saunders, piano-players | 14. Christ Church Infants' School, winners of School Choirs (under 7). |
| 10. St. Mary's, Charlton Kings, G.F.S. country dancers. | |
| 11. Shurdington Country Dance Team (winners). | |



PRESCOTT SPEED HILL CLIMB

A very large crowd attended the Bugatti Owners' Club third open speed hill climb at Prescott, near Winchcombe, on Sunday afternoon.

- 1. P. I. Robertson-Rodger in a 1908 Itala at the start of the race for veteran cars.
- 2. Percy Maclure (on right), the winner of £50 and Silver Cup for the fastest time of the day, by any car.
- 3. Maclure in his supercharged Riley (1,487 c.c.) doing the best run of the day.
- 4. T. B. Hague in his Sports Riley taking the Orchard Corner.

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COUNTY BOWLS MATCH ON THE ASHBURNE GREEN, CHELTENHAM

The Gloucestershire Bowls team played a match on Saturday afternoon against the County Colts and won by 46 shots (139 to 93).

- 1 The County team
- 2 The Colts team

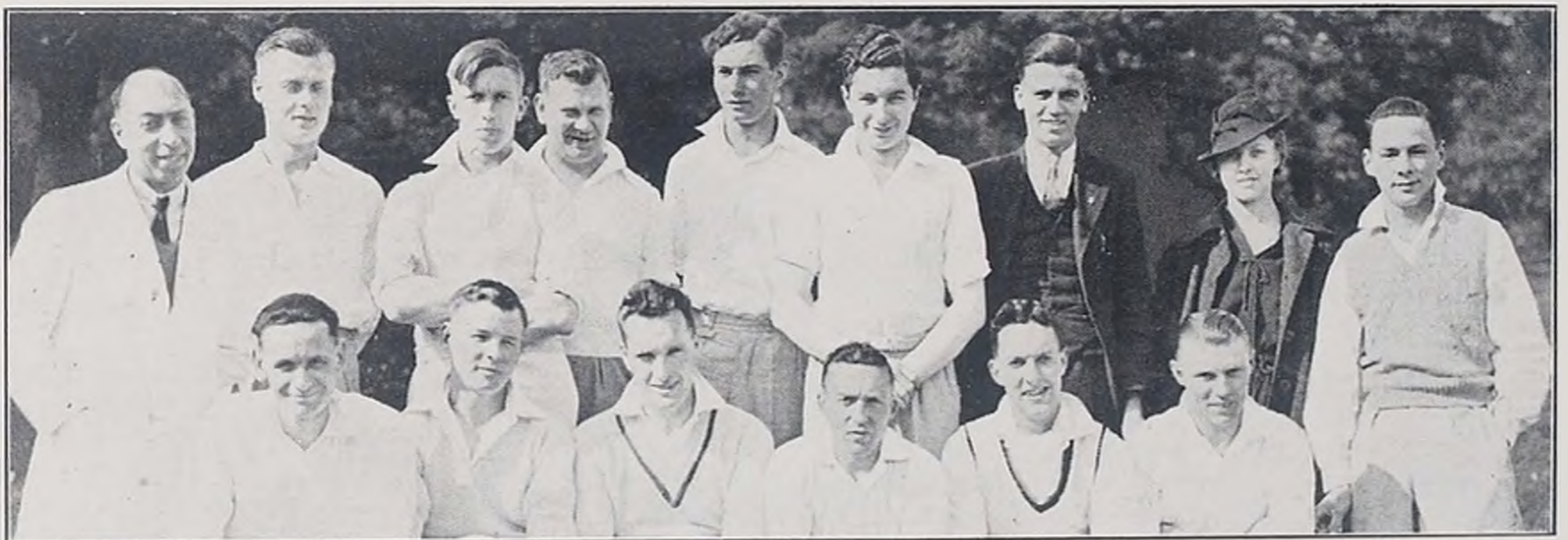


ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CIRENCESTER AND TEWKESBURY DIVISION UNIONIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P., addressed a large number of his constituents at their annual meeting at the Empire Hall, Cheltenham, on Saturday afternoon.

- 1 The platform party. Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P., is standing in centre, immediately behind Sir Gilbert McLquham. Sir Thomas Davies, the former Member (chairman) is on the extreme right.
- 2. Some of the members of the Association at tea.
- 3 and 4. Miss M. Hankey and Mr. E. Hitchings, two Cirencester members of the "Imps," who proposed and seconded thanks to Mr. Morrison.
- 5.- Some of the lady members at tea.

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LOCAL CRICKET TEAMS: RYEWORTH

Ryeworth played Slaughter United on Saturday and won easily by 74 runs to 37. Back row (left to right): A. Berryman (umpire), J. Baker, G. Handy, E. Jennings, E. Jenkins, N. Staddon, P. Handy, Miss Boulton (scorer), J. Drinkwater. Seated: F. Ames, H. Cutts, R. Stephenson (captain), R. Collier, T. Halford, C. Collier



2nd BATTN. THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

This strong team played Cheltenham College on Tuesday on the College ground. It included four O.C.s Standing: T. S. W. Reeve-Tucker, S. Pether, E. D. R. Eagar (O.C.), F. Leonard, Lieut. P. C. S. Heidenstam (O.C.), M. Aronowitz, Lieut. R. C. Munden (O.C.), P. Hurford-Jones. Seated: Capt. R. Butler, Capt. P. Percy-Hardman (captain), Capt. A. W. Wilkinson (O.C.).



MR. JACK ROBERTS

of Hewlett-road, Cheltenham, article to the Town Clerk of Cheltenham, who died on Saturday, aged 26 years.



CHELTENHAM COLLEGE CRICKET TEAM

The College played capital games to open their season against Brasenose College, Oxford, on Saturday, and against a strong side of the Gloucestershire Regiment on Tuesday. Both matches were drawn. The team: Standing (left to right): R. C. Wilkinson, F. H. P. Milton, E. S. L. Mason, J. E. D. Mann, A. C. K. Barkas, P. W. G. Phillips, B. D. Neame. Seated: S. C. S. Farmer, P. B. C. Moore, C. J. H. Paget (captain), D. C. Brooke-Taylor.



THE REV. FATHER W. G. PALMER, R.C. Priest, of the Presbytery, Chandos-street, Winchcombe, who died after an operation in London on Saturday, aged 69 years.



CHELTENHAM DARTS LEAGUE WINNERS

The Midland Hotel darts team, who won the Woodbine Cup, including Messrs. C. Waghorne and B. Davis, who won the Pairs Championship. Standing (left to right). T. Yeates, T. Jefferies, W. Wicks, E. R. Parsons, C. Waghorne, C. East, J. Miller. Seated: G. Stallard, G. Suter, T. Johnson, B. Davis, C. Moore.

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Mr. William Rankin, only son of Brig.-Gen. Chas. Rankin and Miss Pauline Sinclair Haggie, eldest daughter of the late Mr. O. S. Haggie and of the late Mrs. G. M. Knight, of The Glebe House, Stanway, who were married at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, London, on Tuesday.



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EMPIRE DAY RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION IN CHELTENHAM

A parade of the Territorials, Civil Defence units, A.R.P. personnel, Auxiliary Firemen, Ambulance unit and other public service workers was held in Cheltenham on Wednesday night, and a demonstration of A.R.P. work was given before an immense crowd at the Athletic Ground.

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| 1. Some of the 5th Gloucesters | 5. Red Cross nurses. | 8. The bombs exploding in front of the house. |
| 2. Decontamination Squad. | 6 and 9. A.R.P. wardens. | 10. St. John Ambulance nurses. |
| 3. A section of the crowd. | 7. The Decontamination Squad at work after the dropping of "gas" bombs. | |
| 4. The Mayor of Cheltenham takes the salute at the march past. | | |

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NATIONAL FITNESS WEEK IN CHELTHENHAM

The platform party at the meeting at Cheltenham Town Hall on Tuesday to promote the Fitness Week. Standing (left to right): Mr. W. R. Watkin, Coun. H. C. Grimwade, Mr. R. Hilton, Mr. P. R. Clauss, Miss M. I. Merry, Miss O'Reilly, Capt. K. Shennan, Mr. D. Leuchars, Mr. C. Hollinshead, Major H. Brooke-Murray, Mr. Rupert B. Brooke. Seated: Coun. H. T. Bush, Coun. P. T. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Lloyd-Baker, The Mayor (Mr. John Howell), Sir Henry Pelham, K.C.B., Mr. E. Ivamy, Mr. Hugh Elder, Mr. G. L. Heawood.



"SCOUTS' V.C." CONFERRED ON CHARLTON BOY

Scout Kenneth Newman, of Ryeworth-road, Charlton Kings, who was decorated with the Cornwell Decoration (the "Scouts' V.C.") at Standish Hospital on Sunday, being congratulated by brother members of the All Saints' Scouts (10th Cheltenham) after the presentation. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*

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FETE

WHIT-MONDAY at PITTVILLE GARDENS (Marle Hill Annexe).

7.30 to 9.30 p.m., Don Rico and his Band of Gypsies; 9.30 p.m., Grand Fireworks Display by Brocks. Admission 6d.

Hill's Amusement Fair in the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground. (Amusement Fair open all day Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday; admission free)

DANCE

WHIT-MONDAY at the TOWN HALL. Carnival Dance with Hector Davies and his Dance Orchestra Bar and Buffet. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 2/6. On Whit-Sunday, Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, with Andrew Clayton, will give a Broadcast Concert from the Montpellier Pavilion from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. admission 3d.



CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Musical Festival at the Cheltenham Town Hall finished at the week-end.

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| 1. Stratton-with-Baunton Ladies' Choir. | 5. Pate's Grammar School for Girls' Choir, winners of the Boulton Silver Challenge Cup. | 8. Bishop's Cleeve Choral Society, winners of cup for choirs. |
| 2. Mrs. B. White (vocal solo) with her accompanist, Miss C. I. Phillips. | 6. Miss B. Gardner (Cheltenham), second in piano (13-14 years). | 9. St. Paul's College Male Voice Choir, winners of silver challenge cup for choirs (sight-reading). |
| 3. Miss M. Phillips (Cheltenham), second prize in piano (15-16 years). | 7. Mr. H. Chipp and Miss J. Oakley (Cheltenham), piano duet. | 10. Master B. Gardner (Cheltenham), who competed in violin (under 12). He also won piano class (11-13). |
| 4. Naunton Park Senior Boys' Choir, winners of Rotary Silver Challenge Cup. | | |



EMPIRE AIR DAY DISPLAY AT SOUTH CERNEY AERODROME

A crowd estimated at about 20,000 attended the flying display at South Cerney on Saturday afternoon. A formation flight of bombing machines passing across the aerodrome. An airman, on right, distributing recruiting information to likely applicants. Some of the senior officers of the Training School.

4. Group Captain D. Iron, O.B.E. senior officer in command. One of the two-engine bombing 'planes which took part in formation and other flying.

6. Warrant Officer Tuite points out features to his little boy (in cap) and other children.

7. All faces looking to the sky.

8. Cirencester Women's V.A.D., under the command of Miss Pollard (second from left) were on duty all day.

9. Busy at the programme stall.

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NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK IN TEWKESBURY

The drums and bugles of the 5th Gloucesters paraded the streets of Tewkesbury on Saturday night, and a short service was held at the War Memorial afterwards.

1. The clergy at the service. Left to right: Canon E. P. Gough, Alderman the Rev. H. G. Brown, the Rev. J. E. Cowley, the Rev. R. J. Reith, and the Rev. J. R. Rowe. 2. The Drums of the 5th Gloucesters.

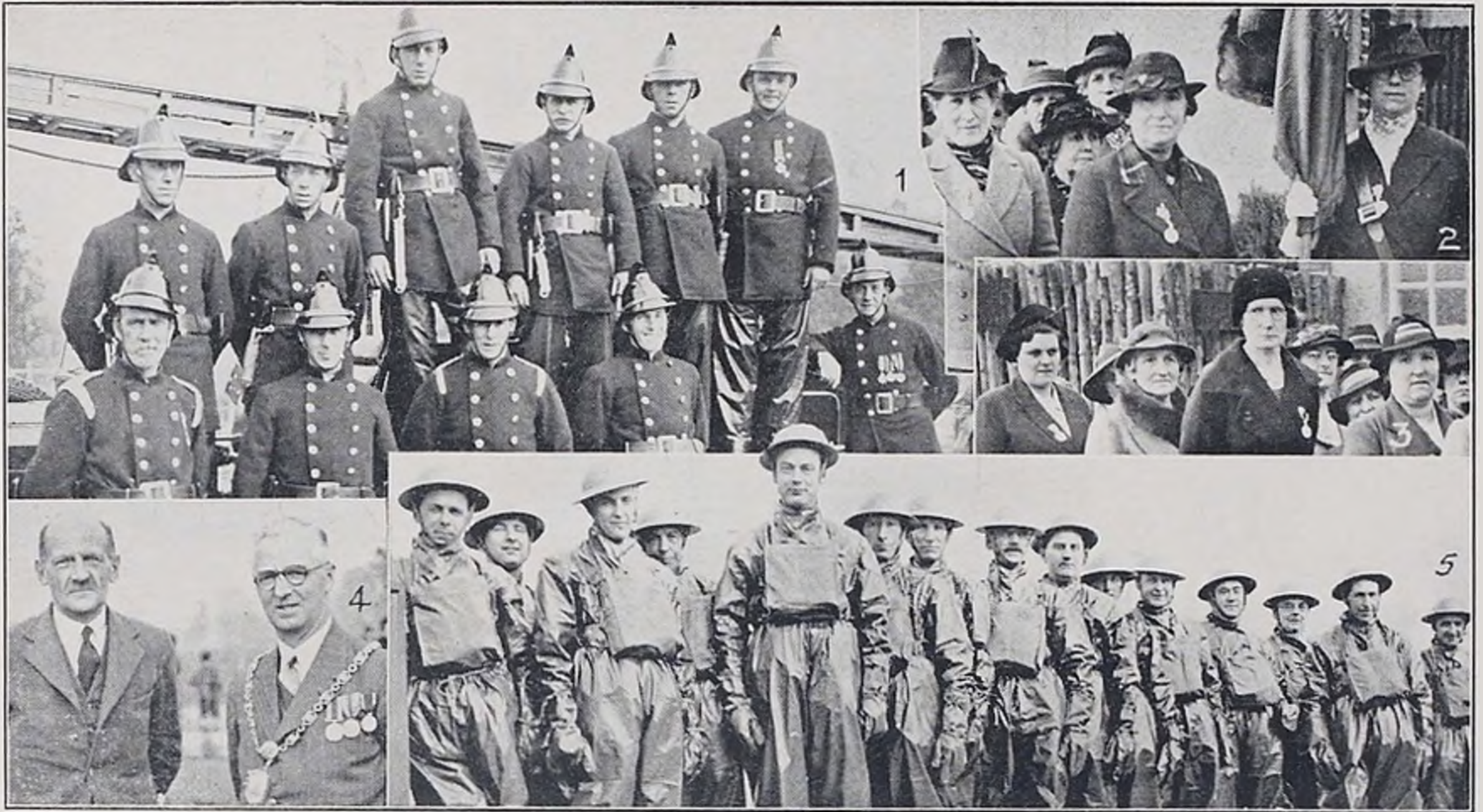


DRESSING THE WELLS AT BISLEY

The time-honoured custom of dressing the wells on Ascension Day was observed at Bisley last week as usual.

1. Marshalling the children. 2. The Rev. G. H. Lester and the Vicar of Bisley (the Rev. G. A. Piper). 3. The Rev. G. A. Piper giving his address. 4. The procession from the church to the wells.

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PARADE OF YOUTH AND SERVICE AT TEWKESBURY

The second big muster in Tewkesbury's National Service Week was a parade of Youth and Service.

1. Members of Tewkesbury Fire Brigade
2 and 3.—Members of the Women's Section of the British Legion.

Major F. E. Gurney (Divisional A.R.P. officer) and the Mayor of Tewkesbury (Ald. R. A. Gaze).

5 The Decontamination Squad in the procession.



DEANERY FESTIVAL OF MOTHERS' UNION AT CIRENCESTER

Cirencester Parish Church was packed with members of the Mothers' Union for the annual Deanery Festival on Tuesday.
1—Some of the banners about to enter church.
2—Congregation coming out of church.
3—Some of the members outside Bingham Hall, where most of the party had tea.



CHELTENHAM COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual sports took place on Tuesday afternoon

- 1. Some of the competitors.
- 2. Vanderplank winning the 200 yards open. He won the championship cup.
- 3. Ebdon and Vanderplank winning the three-legged race.
- 4. Future Cheltonians' race. Two have fallen by the way.
- 5. The sisters' race.

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From time to time we have illustrated some of the delightful gardens constructed by Messrs. Hopwood, of Cheltenham, for clients over a wide area, and above is pictured one just completed locally, and a good example of their expert planning to obtain the best effect. Hopwoods are real "garden lovers" as well as garden designers, and their advice and assistance are always willingly given on any horticultural point.



MR. ALEC JENKINS, of Chosen Side, Churchdown, who was killed in a road crash on the Brockworth-road, near Gloucester, on Friday night. He was 23 years of age, and was the son of Mr. S. W. Jenkins, stationmaster, at Churchdown. He was an aircraft inspector at Brockworth Aerodrome.



MR. GEORGE REYNOLDS, formerly first cashier at Lloyds Bank, Cheltenham, for some years, who was found dead at his rooms at Newport Pagnell on Monday. He retired from the Bank at Cheltenham on pension in 1934. He was 64 years of age.

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