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**SUNDAY WEDDING AT CHELTENHAM**

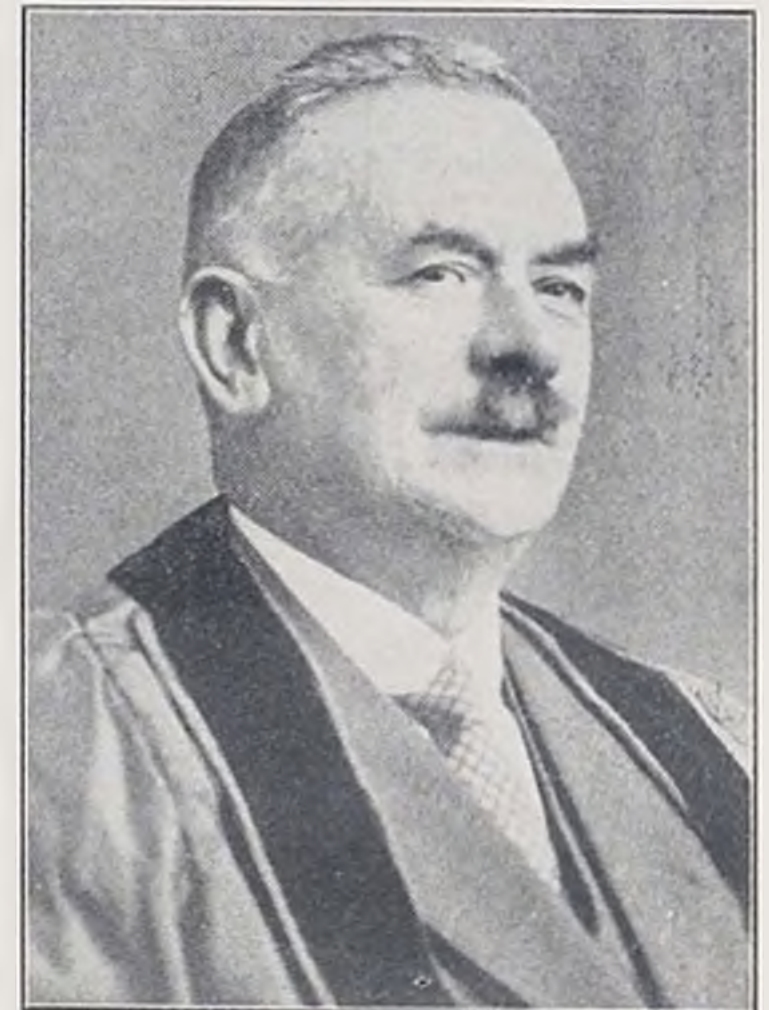
The bridal party outside SS. Philip and James's Church, Cheltenham, on Sunday morning, after the wedding of Mr. Ronald W. Woodman, M.P.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, of Eastgate-street, Gloucester, and Miss Mary M. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels, of 13 Moored-street, Leckhampton. The bridegroom is the son of a Gloucester chemist, and the bride was at the Cheltenham Telephone Exchange.

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**WINNER OF GREYHOUND PUPPY**

The greyhound puppy presented by Mr. S. R. Trotter for competition at the dance in aid of the "Echo" and "Chronicle" Cigarette Fund was won after a tie by Mrs. W. Bolton. She is here shown with workers who ran the competition. Mr. F. Dale, Mr. W. Bolton, Mrs. W. Bolton (the winner), Mr. W. Hambling (runner-up), and Mr. W. Griffin.



**EX-POLICE INSPECTOR W. H. DURHAM,**

of Victoria Villa, East-street, Tewkesbury, who died on Saturday, aged 75. He retired in 1921, after 37 years' police service, during which he served as inspector at Cheltenham and Tewkesbury. He was a member of Tewkesbury Town Council for six years.



**(CHELTENHAM WEDDING**

The bridal party after the wedding in Cheltenham on Saturday of Mr. Douglas J. Bastin, youngest son of the late Mr. C. T. Bastin, and of Mrs. Bastin, of Ferndale, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Eileen M. M. Rubber, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rubber, of 2 Brandon-place, Cheltenham.

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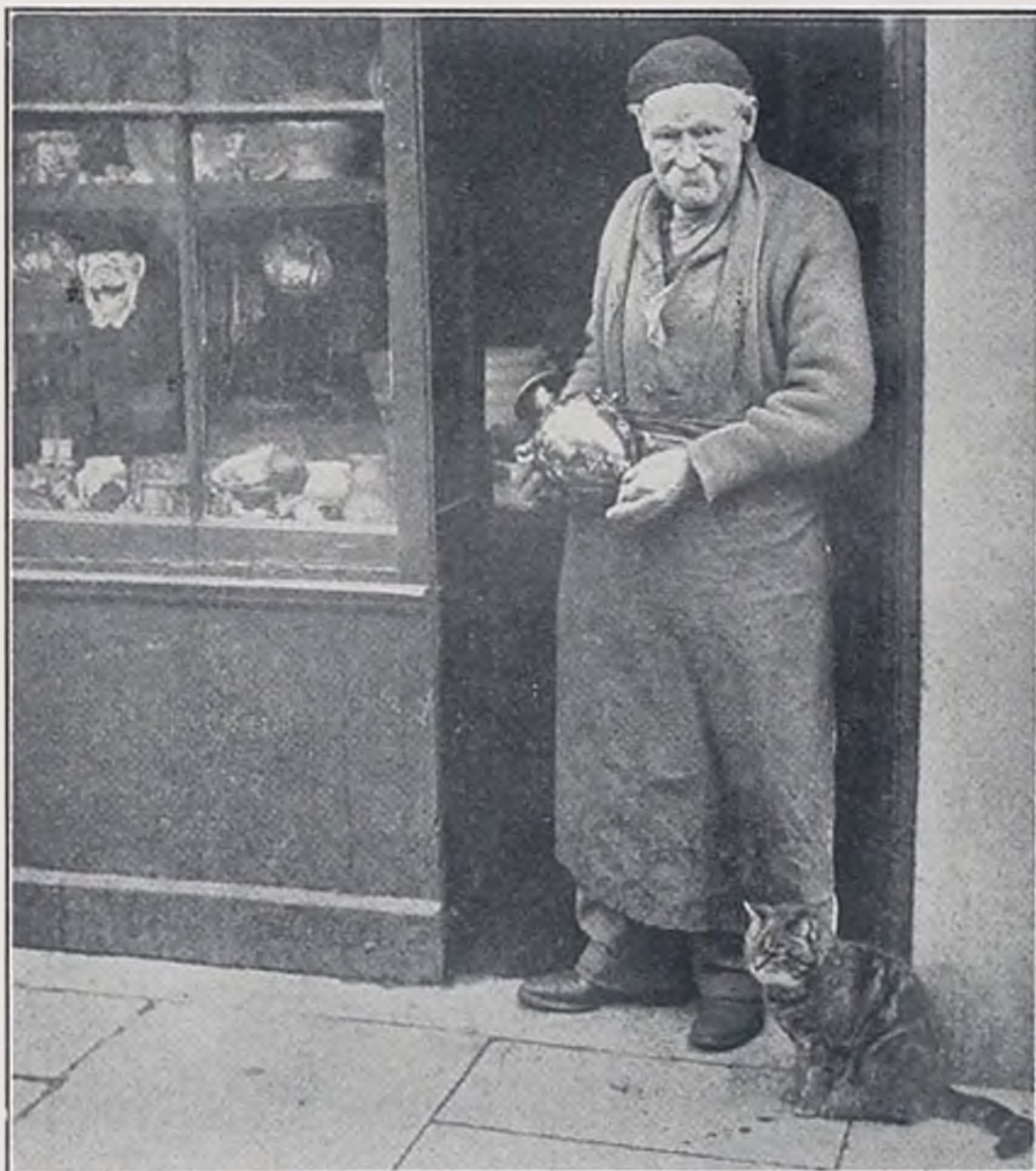
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**EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM**

Members of the East Gloucestershire Ladies' hockey team which played Evesham Ladies on the East Gloucestershire ground on Saturday. Back row (left to right): Miss P. Sealey-King, Mrs. Burton, Miss G. Valentine-Brown, Miss D. Broom, Miss K. Oswell, Miss M. Hornby. In front: Misses P. Jones, B. Dickinson, J. Davis, B. West (captain), A. Muckleroy. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



**MR. WILLIAM CANDY,**

of 3a Sherborne-place, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Saturday, aged 69 years. He was a clever china rivetter, the last of a family whose trade had been taught from father to son. He once riveted and repaired a great auk's egg for a collector.



**CHELTENHAM DIAMOND WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cory, of 1, Pittville-crescent, Albert-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated their diamond wedding on Saturday. They were married in 1879 at Launceston, Cornwall. They have lived in Cheltenham for the past 11 years. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.





**BACK IN UNIFORM, ON GUARD.**

1. These members of a new unit of the County Regiment are all old soldiers of the last war and form the first contingent of men who joined up again as members of the National Defence Force. They are under the command of Captain F. L. Travis and are guarding a point of national importance. Among them is a V.C. (Private Miles).
2. Members of a new Unit of the County Regiment ready for duty. They are guarding places of national importance.
3. Coming off duty.
4. They obviously have not forgotten how to hold a rifle.

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**CHELTENHAM NOVEMBER RACE MEETING**

This was Cheltenham's first meeting of the war, and the large number of officers and men in khaki and R.A.F. blue among the crowd was characteristic of the times.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. T. Rimell on Mr. A. Gillson's Post Horn (leading) won the Cotswold Steeplechase. | 4. Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. H. D. Higham.                 | 6. Lieutenant and Mrs. A. Biddulph.   |
| 2.—Capt. and Lady Rosemary Gresham.   | 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Longueville and Major Lord Apsley. | 7.—Sir Sothern Holland and Captain J. Gordon (who rode Ascanius in the Cowley Hurdle Race). |
| 3. Group-Captain and Mrs. Murlis-Green.   |   |   |

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**ST. MARY'S MISSION C.M.S. DAY**

Some of the helpers and visitors at a sale of work held at St. Mary's Mission, Cheltenham, in aid of the Church Missionary Society.

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**OLD THEOC'SBRIANS' SOCIETY DINNER AT TEWKESBURY**

1.— The top table. Standing, left to right: Mr. J. G. Thomas, Mr. W. H. Struthers (Headmaster), Mr. W. S. Lane Dr. R. E. Priestley, Capt. D. P. Morgan, Coun. J. O. Martin. Seated, left to right: Mr. J. T. Knoyle Mr L. C. K Wyatt Mr. H. W. Sims, Mr. T. Young, and Mr. W. Hearle. 2, 3, and 4. Some of the old boys present.



**COTSWOLD MEN ON LEAVE**

An officer and nine Bourton-on-the-Water members of a Cotswold A.A. Battery just returning from leave to their station "Somewhere in the South." Left to right: Bombr. E. G. East, Gunners J. Baker, J. Cyphus, W. C. Whiteman S. Curtis, H. Howe, W. Bignell, N. E. Palmer, S. Palmer, and Lieut. P. Buckle.

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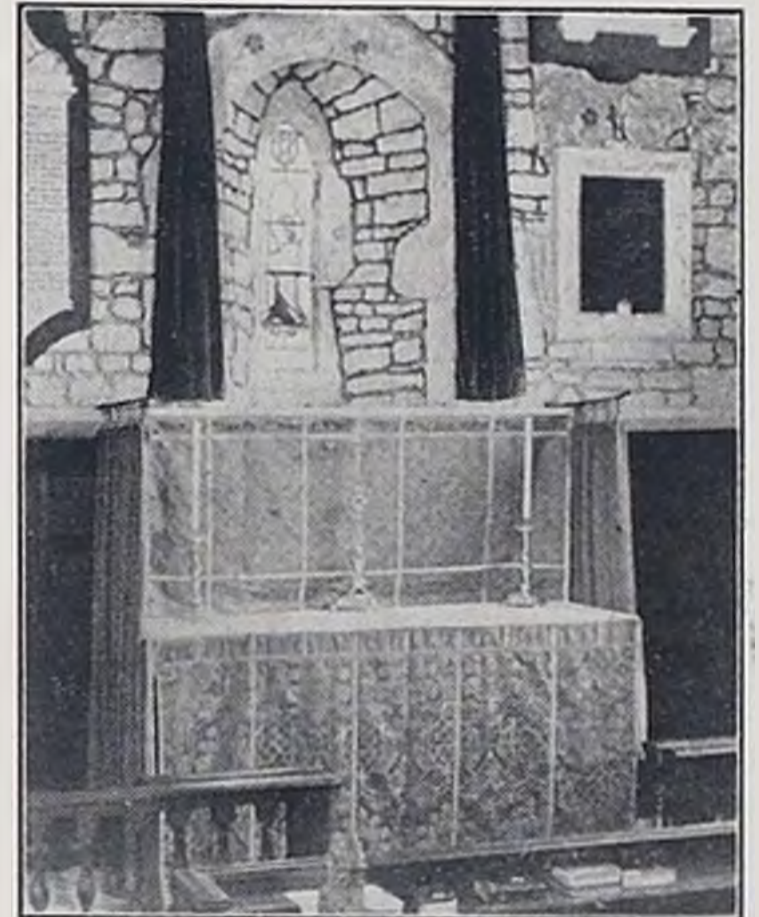
The Bishop of Gloucester on Sunday dedicated and consecrated the restored chapel in Stanton Parish Church as a memorial to the late Sir Philip Stott and Lady Hannah Nicholson Stott. The Bishop of Gloucester (centre), the Vicar of Stanton (the Rev. E. Cordingley), and members of the Stott family who attended. Sir George Stott, Bt., is standing next to the Bishop, on left.



**OPENING CHELTENHAM SOUP KITCHEN**

"Jolly good," said Mr. John Howell, the Mayor of Cheltenham, as he tasted some stew after opening the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in New-street last week.

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**SIR PHILIP STOTT MEMORIAL**  
The new altar and part of the Lady Chapel in Stanton Parish Church dedicated on Sunday morning by the Bishop of Gloucester to the memory of the late Sir Philip Stott.



**NEW A.R.P. AMBULANCE TRAILERS**

Some of the A.R.P. emergency ambulances, stationed in Cheltenham, which are driven by voluntary women drivers. Left to right are Mrs. C. Heber-Percy, Miss P. Healing, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. A. Muckleroy.

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**TEWKESBURY LEAGUE OF PITY ANNUAL WINTER PARTY**

Some 130 children were present at the Swan Hotel, Tewkesbury, on Saturday for the annual party of the local branch of the League of Pity.

1. The organisers. Left to right: Miss Dixon, Mrs. C. N. Hayward, Mrs. L. C. K. Wyatt, Mrs. I. H. Godfrey (president), Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Neal, Mrs. D'Arcy Fisher and Inspector Cucksey, N.S.P.C.C. 2. Some of the children.



**TEWKESBURY BRITISH LEGION DINNER**

Lt.-Col. F. E. Robeson presided on Saturday at the annual dinner of the Tewkesbury Branch of the British Legion. 1. The top table. Left to right: The Rev. C. J. K. Burnell (Chairman of No. 8 North-west Gloucester Group), the Rev. J. E. Cowley (branch chaplain), Lt.-Col. F. E. Robeson (branch president), Major H. S. L. Wolley (county secretary), Mr. H. J. Page (branch chairman). 2, 3, 4. Members of the Legion present.



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### RIVAL COLLEGE CAPTAINS

The two captains photographed before the match between  
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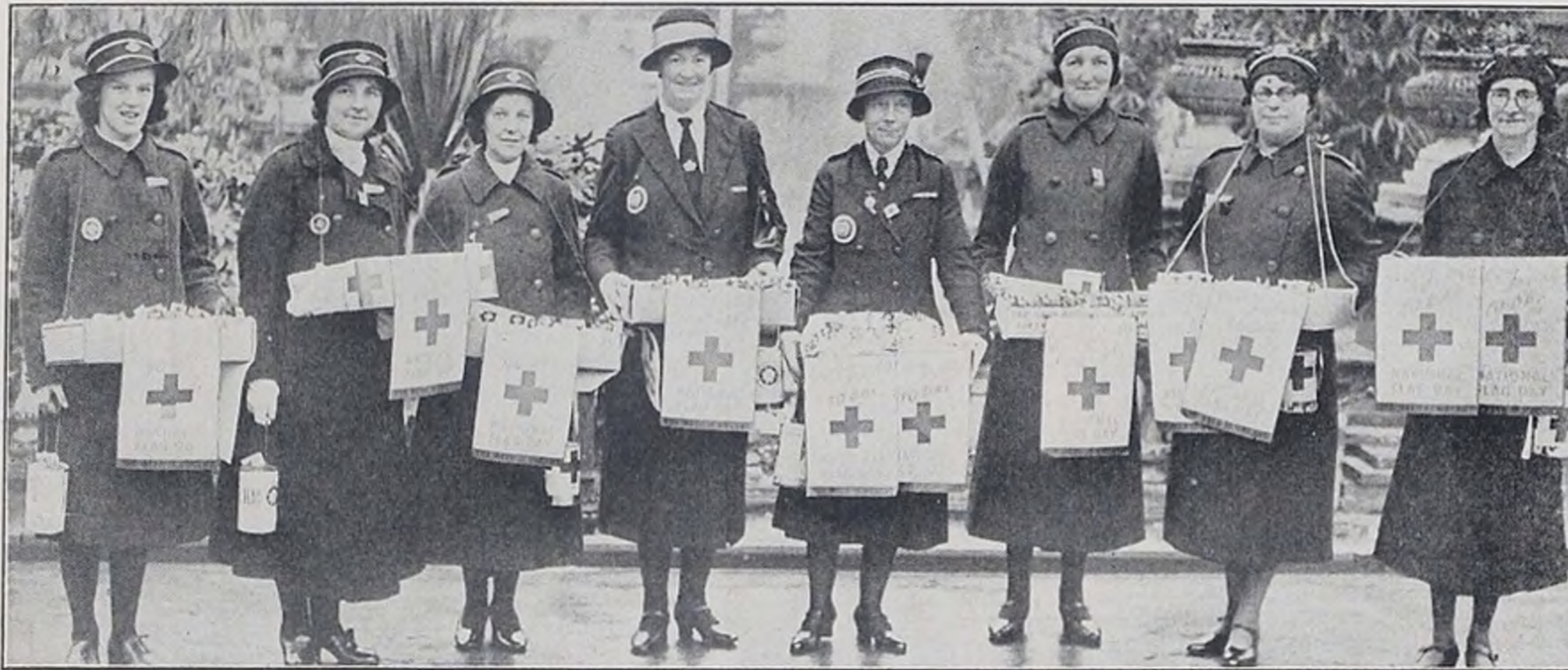




**CHELTENHAM PROVIDES MORE PILOTS FOR THE R.A.F.**

Cheltenham Flight-Sergeants who enrolled as members of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve leaving for an aerodrome in the "South of England," where they will complete their training.

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**RED CROSS AND AMBULANCE FLAG DAY IN CHELTENHAM**

Eight members of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Services who were selling flags in the Promenade on the recent Flag Day. Fifth from left is Miss Dorothy B. Faber, who was appointed Lady District Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division last week.



**FIVE CHELTENHAM FLIGHT SERGEANTS,** formerly in the R.A.F.V.R., just off to complete their training at a Southern aerodrome





**Y.M.C.A. CONCERT PARTY**

These members of the Y.M.C.A. Concert Party gave a delightful variety performance to a huge crowd on Friday at Cheltenham Town Hall. Standing, left to right: H. F. Fairlie-Clarke, J. H. Copley, C. H. Bastian, G. Thorne, B. Miller, J. Moore, J. Lott, H. J. Evans. Seated: Emwhyla Williams, Tibbie Irving, B. Edwards, J. Hancock, E. James, A. Gibbard, R. Ashman, B. Pocock. In front: E. Dodridge, P. Dodridge. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



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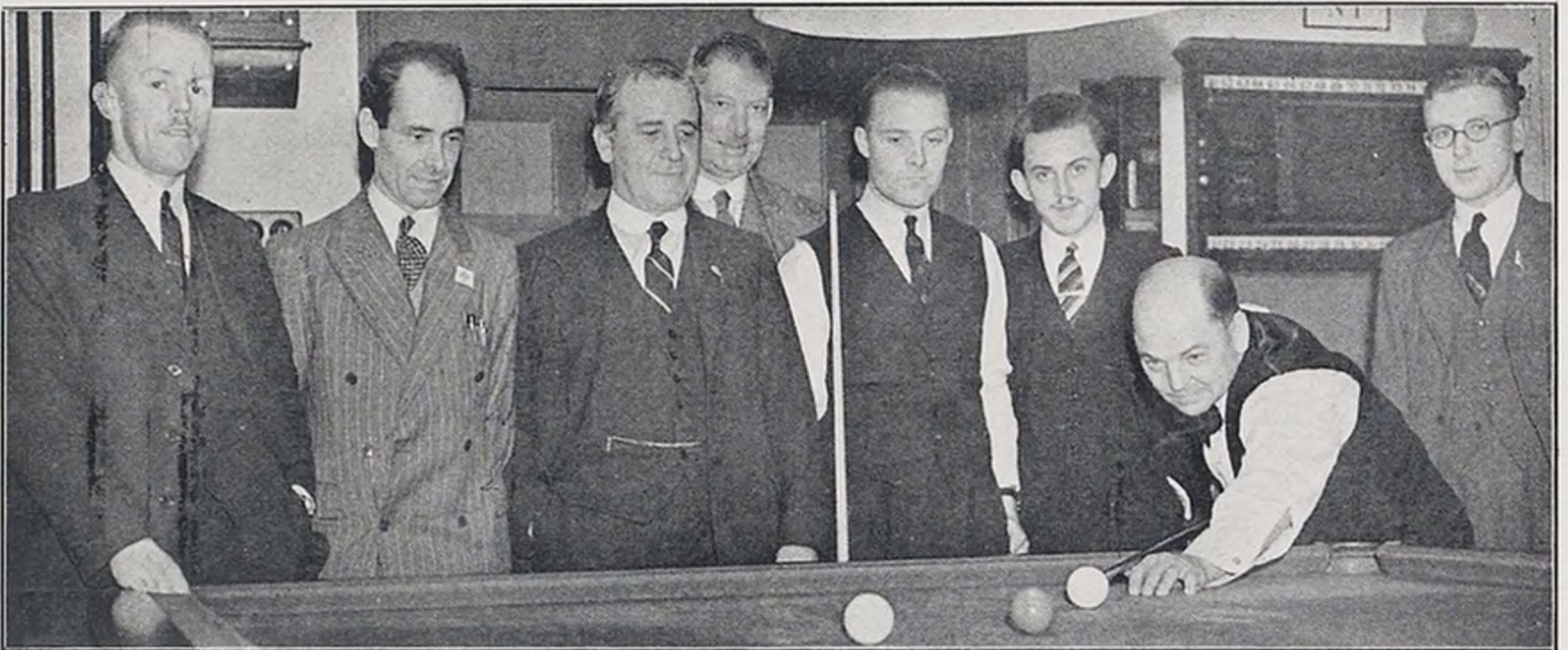
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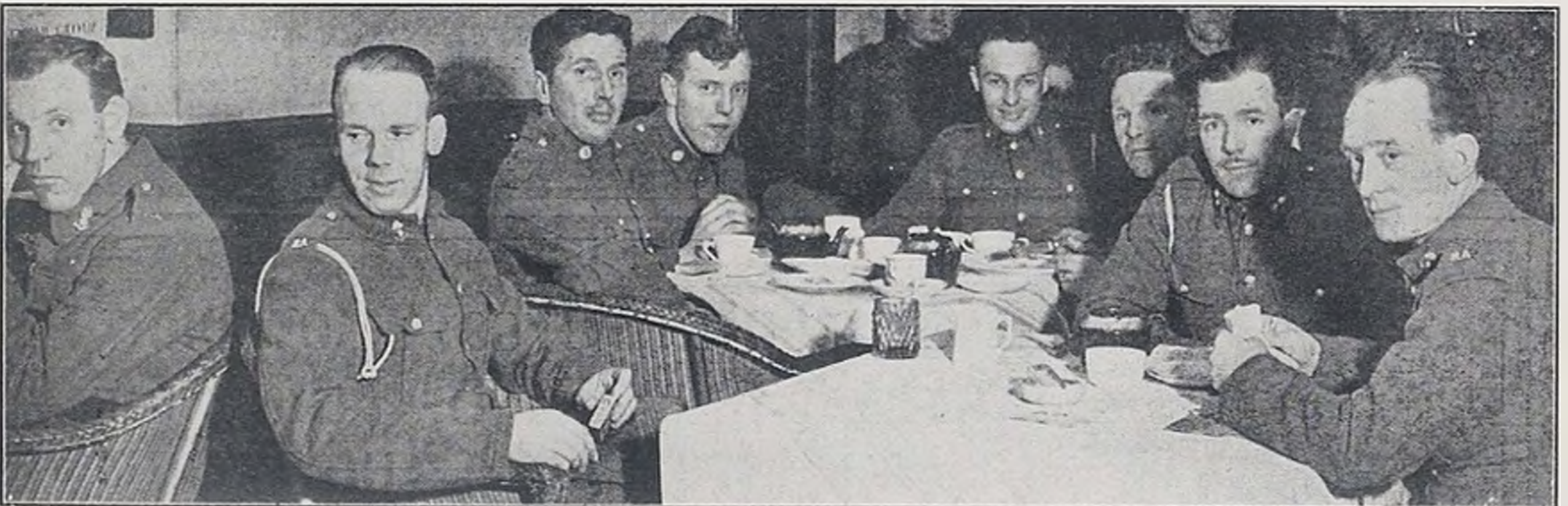




**FAMOUS BILLIARDS PLAYER'S EXHIBITION**

Claude Falkiner, the well-known billiard professional, giving a brilliant exhibition of billiards and snooker at the Cheltenham Y.M.C.A. last week. Left to right are Messrs. H. Cook, A. E. Naylor (general secretary), W. Chaplin, G. C. Hitchman, D. Kibble, F. Ricketts, Claude Falkiner, and C. H. Bastian.

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**HOME FROM HOME**

Troops on furlough having tea in Cheltenham Y.M.C.A., which is now open night and day for their benefit.

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**OLD PATESIANS' RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Old Patesians' Rugby team which played Cheltenham United on the St. Mark's ground on Saturday. Standing, (left to right): P. Westlake, L. J. Brett, J. Hitch, R. Robson, E. S. Jones (captain), W. Morris, K. J. Fisher, R. Fennell, W. Rogers, L. C. M. Hill. In front: E. Williams, T. Mills, L. Fennell, K. Cross, G. Laity, A. Allen.

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**CHELTENHAM COLLEGE BEAT MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE**

Cheltenham College finished their football season in a blaze of glory, beating Marlborough College on Saturday, on Cheltenham Athletic Ground, by 23 points to nil. They have won all their matches this season.

- 1. A section of the crowd.
- 2. Lieut.-Col. E. F. Eagar, an O.C.
- 3. Three Old Cheltonians, R. F. Boyle, A. L. H. Baylis, and D. B. Taylor.
- 4. T. G. H. Jackson, who scored six tries, in front on left, coming up to take the ball in a loose rush.
- 5. Mr. John Bell, Headmaster of Cheltenham College (on left) with Brig.-Gen. A. W. Pagan, both keenly interested in the game.
- 6. A number of Grammar School boys who watched the play.

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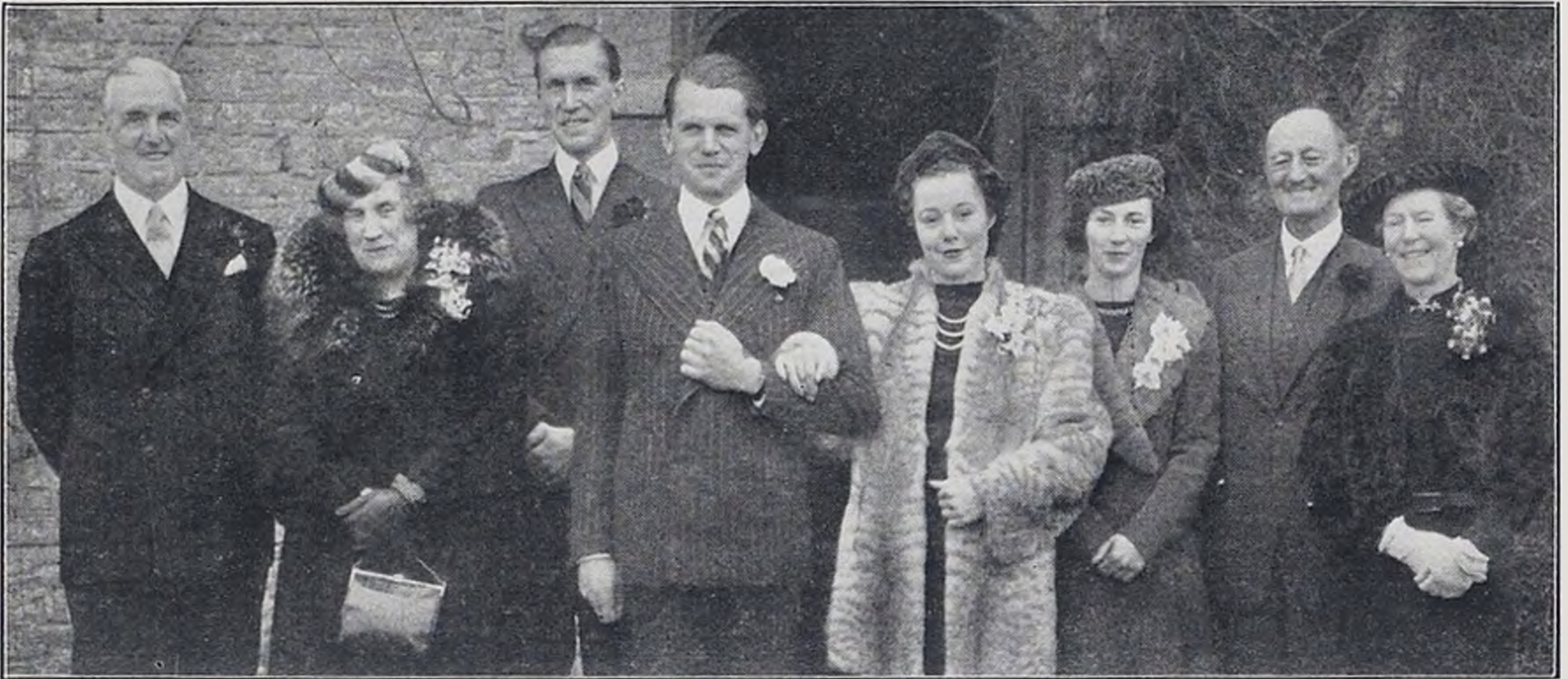


**BAYSHILL UNITARIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The platform party at opening of the Christmas bazaar at Bayshill Unitarian Church Hall on Saturday. In centre Mrs. J. H. Trye, who performed opening ceremony, with the Rev. Barbara Thomas (pastor), seated on extreme right. Inset A happy party having tea.

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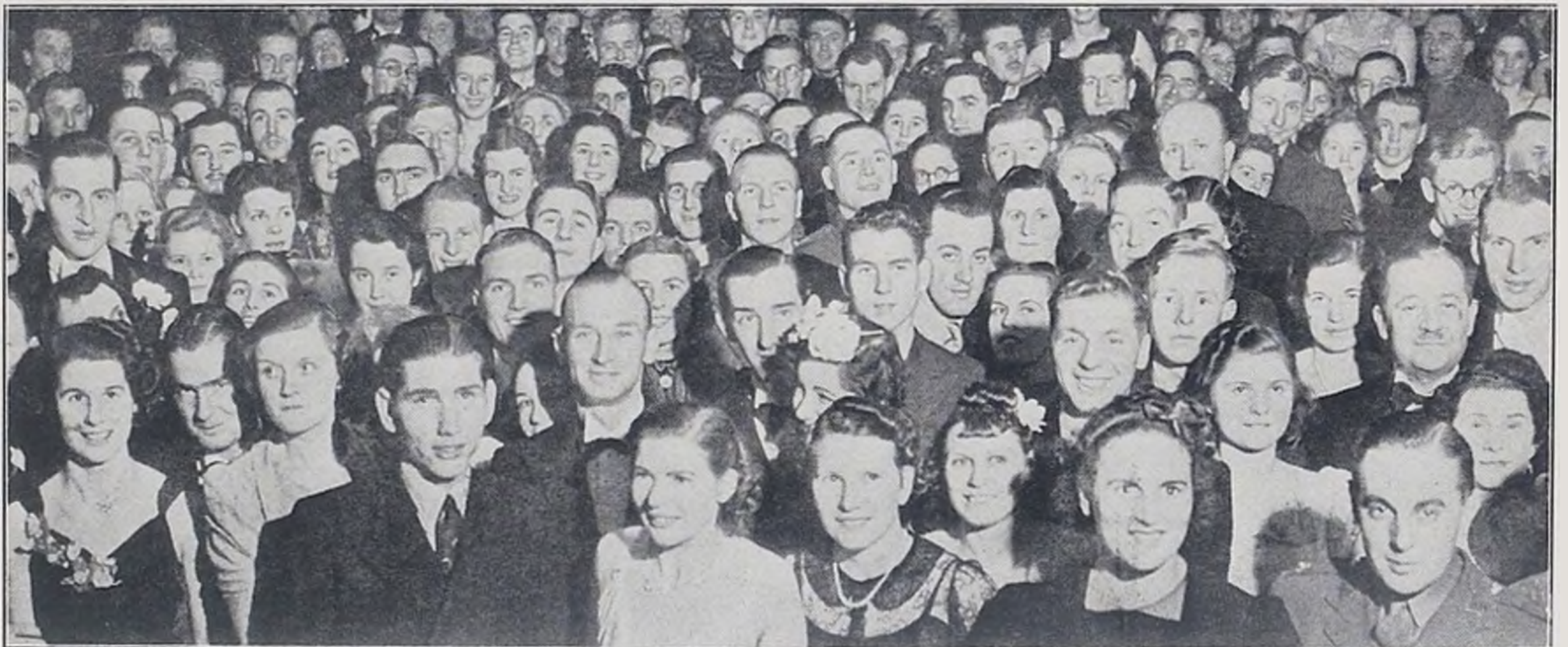




**COTSWOLD WEDDING**

The bridal party after the wedding at Stow-on-the-Wold Parish Church last week, of Mr. Robert Clarke Hutchinson, son of Mr. Godfrey Hutchinson, of 5, Egerton-place, London, to Miss Gillian Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickinson, of The Dower House, Mangersbury, Stow-on-the-Wold.

*Photograph by Mr. W. J. Butt, Bourton-in-the-Water.*



**CHELTENHAM MUNICIPAL RACE DANCE**

Some of the 800 dancers who enjoyed the rousing music of Ambrose's famous band at Cheltenham Town Hall Race Dance last week.

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tenham, who died last week. This  
portrait was taken at the end of her  
third year of office.



**RECTOR RECEIVES GIFTS FOR C.M.S.**

The Rector of Cheltenham, Canon J. B. Goodliffe, seated in the vestry of the Parish Church, receiving gifts of money on behalf of the Church Missionary Society, instead of holding a sale of work. He received over £150. The gentleman giving is Mr. E. Ballinger.



**BEST NURSE OF THE YEAR**

The Rev. R. H. M. Bouth (chairman of the Hospital Board), with the Matron (Miss Fox-Davies), Mr. H. J. Lewis (deputy chairman, on left), Mr. J. S. Robinson (senior surgeon), Sister Hailstone (sister tutor), and the nurses, at the presentation of the Bouth Gold Medal to the nurse who achieved the highest marks of the year at Cheltenham General Hospital. Nurse Enid Richards (A) won the medal, and Nurse Mary Finnegan of the Evesham Hospital (B), the book prize.

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**EVACUEE BABIES CHRISTENED AT ST. PETER'S, CHELTENHAM**

Two of the first babies to be born at Postlip Hall, the maternity home for evacuee mothers in Cheltenham, were christened at St. Peter's Church, Cheltenham, on Sunday, by the Vicar, the Rev. S. J. Richards.

1. The Vicar holding the baby of Mrs. Frost, with friends round the font. On the left are Ald. Clara Winterbotham and Mrs. Victor Percival. 2. Mrs. Percival cutting the christening cake at 221 High-street, where the mothers are living.



**CIRENCESTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SALE OF WORK**

The Rev. Stanley Franklin, Pastor of the Cirencester Congregational Church (in centre), with Mrs. G. P. Ferriman (fourth from left), who performed the opening ceremony, and other workers at the annual sale in the Church Rooms.





**WEDDING AT SHURDINGTON**

The bridal party after the wedding at Shurdington Parish Church on Saturday of Mr. Harry Beecham, of Polo View, Prestbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecham, of Laceby, Grimsby, and Miss Beryl Irene Day, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Day and of Mrs. Day, of Gothic Cottage, Shurdington.



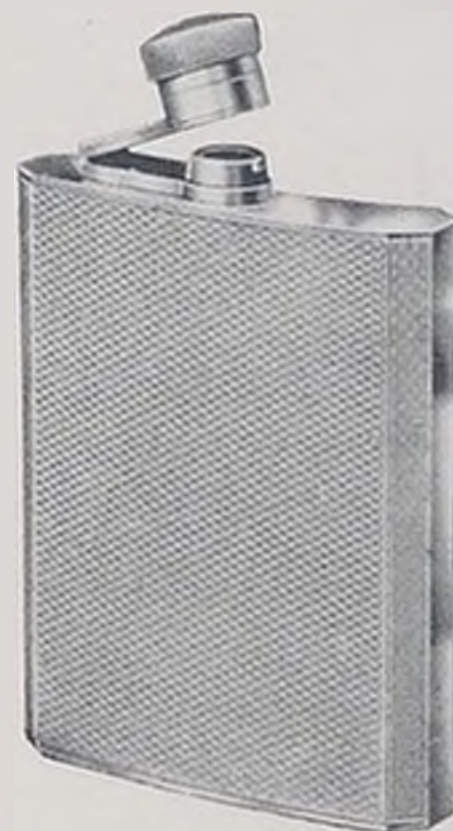
**MARRIED IN NIGERIA.** Mr. Horace Long, late of Aston Cross, near Tewkesbury, and Miss Betty Purser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purser, of Avon-road, Whaddon Estate, Cheltenham, who were married at the native church at Forum, Northern Nigeria, recently. Mr. Long has been a missionary of the Sudan United Mission for more than five years, and his bride arrived in Africa eight months ago. They are engaged in missionary work among the Birom tribe in Northern Nigeria.

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Members of the staff of Aircraft Components, Ltd., Arle Court, Cheltenham, who were presented with First-aid Certificates for qualifying in recent examinations, by Mr. R. H. Bound (a director of the company). In front are officials. Seated, left to right, are Major F. E. Gurney (A.R.P. Officer), Mr. M. Blackburn (secretary of the company), Mr. H. J. Lewis (Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade), Mr. R. H. Bound (technical director of the company), Dr. J. T. Grassie (the company's medical officer), and Mr. T. H. Read (Corps Officer, St. John Ambulance Brigade).



**EVACUATED SCHOOLBOYS IN BOYS' BRIGADE**

Members of seven Birmingham Companies of the Boys' Brigade, evacuated with Moseley Grammar School, who have formed a temporary Company in Cheltenham under the leadership of Mr. S. C. N. Smith (on left), Lieut., 3rd Birmingham Co. They number about 25 boys and meet for parades and Sunday services in the Music Room of Cheltenham Grammar School.

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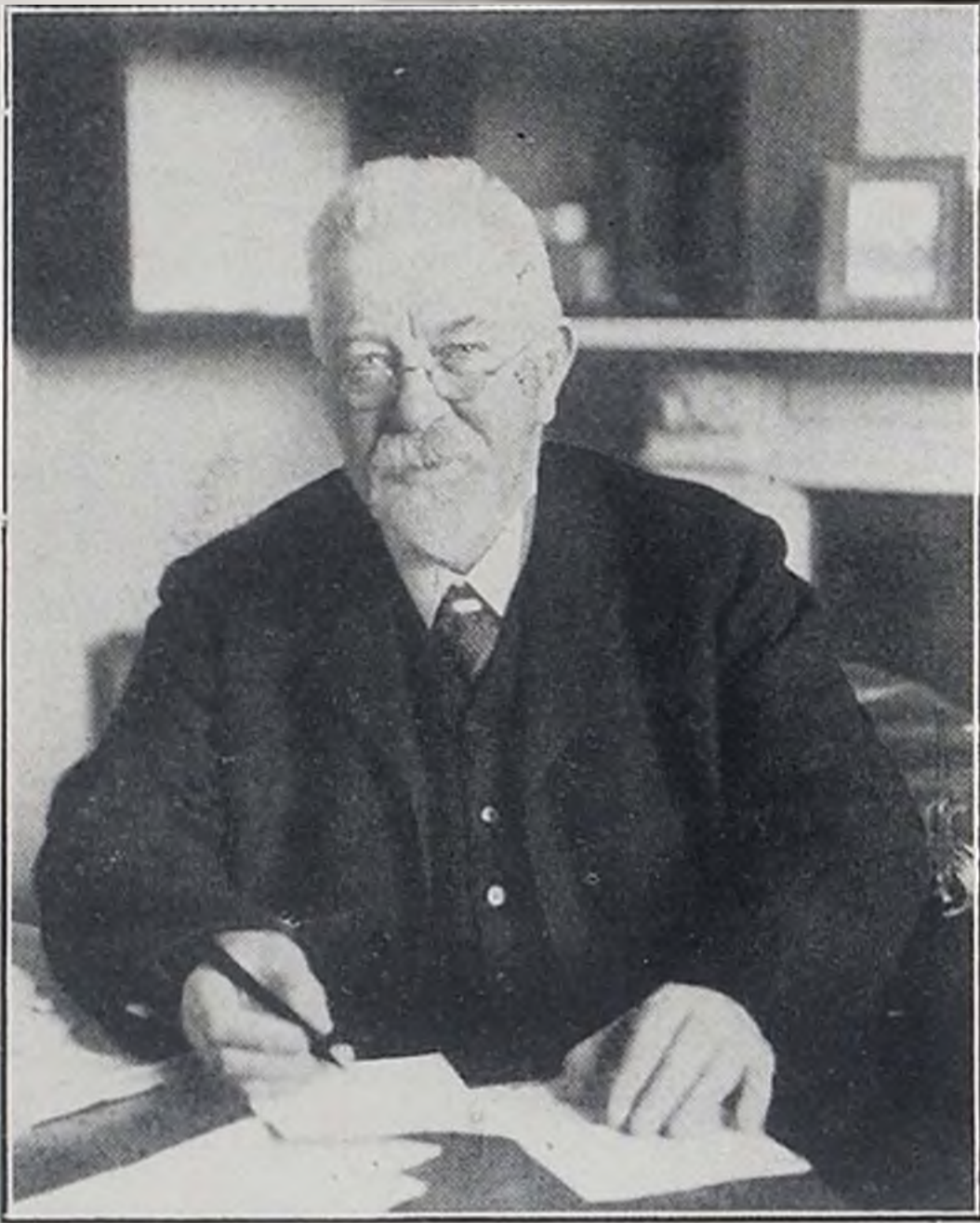


**LONDON PARENTS VISIT EVACUATED CHILDREN AT CIRENCESTER**

A special train from Paddington brought about 60 parents and friends to Cirencester on Sunday to see the evacuated children who have been living in Cirencester since the beginning of the war.

- 1. Mr. A. J. Matthews, chairman of Cirencester U.D.C. (wearing chain of office), with four of the schoolmasters and two mistresses, welcomed their London visitors.
- 2. Boys from West Ham Central School cheering the arrival of the train.
- 3. Girls from Barking Senior Girls' School leaving Congregational Hall, which is now their school.
- 4 and 7. - Marching off with their relatives, carrying parcels.
- 5. The train arrives. 6 -Cheering as the train comes in.





MR. DAVID LEWIS, J.P., of Redesdale, The Park, Cheltenham, who died on Tuesday, aged 85 years. He was one of Cheltenham's most notable citizens, and was granted the honorary freedom of the borough four years ago. He was associated with the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society for more than 50 years, as Secretary, Director, and President.



**FLOWERS IN THE GALLERY**

A corner of the beautiful bank of flowering chrysanthemums and decorative plants grown in the gardens and glass-houses at Pittville, and now placed in the Art Gallery, Cheltenham. They were greatly admired by the audience at Mr. D. Leuchar's lecture on horticulture on Monday.

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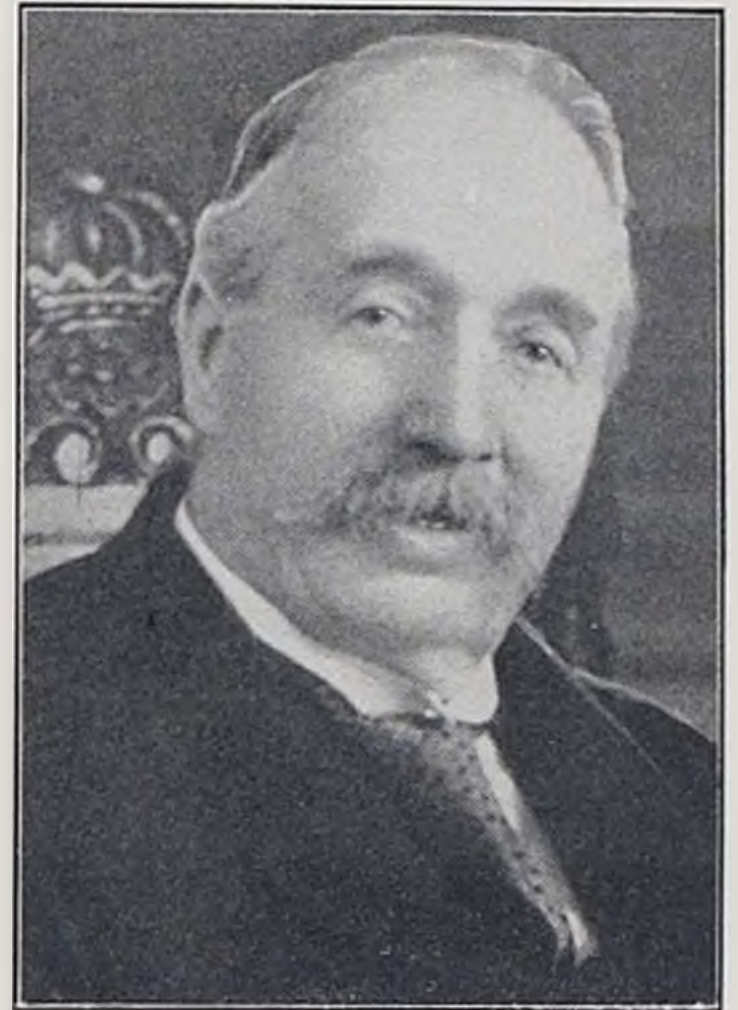




**S.P.G. SALE AT ALL SAINTS', CHELTENHAM**

Canon P. M. C. Johnstone (the Vicar) and other workers at All Saints' Vicarage where a sale of work on behalf of the S.P.G. was held last week. Over £100 was taken.

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**MR. G. HAMLETT**, of Mayfield, Charlton Kings, who died last week in his 84th year. He was senior sidesman at St. Mary's Church, one of the trustees of Charlton Kings Club, and vice-president of Charlton Kings Brotherhood.



**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE PERSONALITIES**

The platform party at the annual meeting of the Cheltenham St. John Ambulance Association held at the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society Offices on Saturday. Seated, left to right: Mr. H. J. Lewis (chairman), Col. J. L. Sleeman (president), Sir Frederick Cripps (County Controller for A.R.P.), the Rev. R. H. M. Bouth (vice-chairman). Standing: Dr. A. Barrett Cardew (County Commissioner) and Mr. S. T. Walford (hon treasurer).

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**A VETERAN SOLDIER.** Mr. Thomas William Aston, who died at his home, 26 Malvern-street, Cheltenham, aged 70. He served in the Boer War with the 2nd Worcester Regt., and again in the Great War until 1917. He leaves a widow, three sons, and four daughters.

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**CLEVER CABARET IN CHELTENHAM.** Five of the members of the cabaret party who gave a display of exceptionally clever dancing at Cheltenham Town Hall tea-dance on Saturday. They were presented by Madame Elsa Brunelleschi.



**MISS NORAH F. RAGGATT**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raggatt, of Rose Cottage, Severn-side, Tewkesbury, who died last week after a three days' illness, aged 18 years.

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#### NATIVITY PLAY

David Burnell and Diana Wrathall, who played the parts of Joseph and Mary so well in the Nativity play performed by children of the Gloucester-road Junior Mixed School, Cheltenham, at the school on Monday.

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Mrs. R. Phipps handing to Lieut. J. A. S. Davey, R.N., an electric breakfast-heater and silver salver from 150 subscribers in the parish of Beckford, on Sunday afternoon, at Beckford Village Hall. The gift was to commemorate his wedding, which took place at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday. Inset is Capt. A. Davey, the bridegroom's father.  
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**FAITHFUL SERVICE FOR 54 YEARS**

Mr. A. Sutton White (the Principal) making a presentation to Mrs. E. L. Poulton on Friday night at a Christmas party at the Cheltenham School of Art, in recognition of her 54 years' service to the School as caretaker. She is 79 years of age, and has recently retired, after serving under six principals. She is known to hundreds of past pupils.

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**INTER-BATTALION RUGBY FOOTBALL IN CHELTENHAM**

A team from one of the battalions of the County Regiment captained by 2nd Lieut. D. P. R. Scarr, which beat a team from another battalion on Saturday on the Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, in a capital game by four tries to nil. Standing: Privates Ralph D. Williams, Jones, Sergt. Chritchley, Pte. Bagwell, Sergt. F. N. Coomber, Driver Powell, L.-Corpl. Martin. Seated: Corpl. Hodges, 2nd Lieut. K. Jamieson, Pte. Walker, 2nd Lieut. D. P. R. Scarr (capt.), L.-Corpl. Evans, Pte. Bishop, L.-Corpl. Nicholls. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



**ANOTHER BATTALION'S TEAM**, captained by 2nd Lieut. McQuaide, which was the loser. Standing: Corpl. Davis, L.-Corpl. Crowther, L.-Corpl. Jones, Pte. Gunnell, Corpl. Stockton, L.-Corpl. Day, Sergt. Workman, Pte. Price. Seated: Corpl. Russell, 2nd Lieut. Alexander, 2nd Lieut. Thomas, Col. E. F. Eagar, 2nd Lieut. McQuaide (capt.), 2nd Lieut. Ellis, Capt. Henderson, L.-Corpl. Bird. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



**FOOTBALL VETERANS OF NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO**

Wally Summers, and Tom Hailing (both of whom were playing nearly 50 years ago) and Charlie Booy, the old Cheltenham Rugby full-back, watching an inter-battalion game on Saturday, on the Athletic Ground, as keenly as ever.



**MR. T. M. NORRIS**, of St. Vincent, London-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Sunday. He was a director of Ed. J. Burrow and Co., and was at one time secretary of the Company.





**NATIVITY PLAY BY CHELTENHAM CHILDREN**

Children of the Gloucester-road Junior Mixed School in a charmingly devised Nativity play, performed in the school on Monday. They portray the shepherds before the manger. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9



**PRIZE-GIVING AND CONCERT AT THE NOAKE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

Some of the pupils at the Noake Preparatory School, Cheltenham, who took part in the Christmas concert at the School on Saturday afternoon. They were taught by Miss F. B. Simmons (Principal).

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**WHADDON-ROAD JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THEIR PARENTS**

Whaddon-road Junior and Infants' Schools held an "At Home" and concert for the parents and friends of the pupils, and a capital entertainment was given by the children, under the direction of Miss E. B. Morris, the Headmistress.

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| 1. "Soldier, Soldier," by Class IV.        | 4. -Some of the younger ones from the Nursery, who gave action songs. |
| 2. A Red Indian Song by Class III.         |   |
| 3. The Farmer and Dairymaids, by Class IV. |   |

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**TEWKESBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Because of war conditions, no prizes were given at the fat-stock market this Christmas, but there was a fine show of good quality fat stock at Tewkesbury Christmas Market last week. Here are some of the personalities present.

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| 1. Messrs. C. P. Staight, W. Redman, and G. Cresswell. | 3. Messrs. G. Hone (auctioneer), G. H. Jackson, W. Clutterbuck, and A. J. Lewis. | 4. Messrs. Ted Warner, P. Ford, Alf Warner, and H. Flowers. |
| 2. The grading party at work.                          |  |   |





**CHELTHENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING**

The annual prize-giving was held at the school on Friday under the chairmanship of Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P.  
 1. The platform party, left to right: Miss L. Croome (Headmistress), Miss E. L. Brooks, Miss B. Matthews, Councillor G. B. Compton, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., Mr. John Howell (Mayor of Cheltenham), Alderman Clara Winterbotham, Mr. F. H. Lister (Headmaster), Councillor H. T. Bush, Mr. W. T. Long, and Canon P. M. C. Johnstone.  
 2. Old Girls, winners of School Certificates. 3. School prize-winners (boys). 4. School prize-winners (girls).  
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**FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. DAVID LEWIS, J.P.**

Members of the staff of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society, leaving Bethesda Methodist Church on Friday, after the memorable funeral service to the late Mr. David Lewis, which was attended by a large and representative congregation. Inset is Mr. R. J. Millican, the Assistant Secretary.  
 "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs.





**PANTOMIME BY BREDON CHILDREN**

A pantomime entitled "Simple Simon's Birthday Party," written by one of the evacuees' teachers from Birmingham, now at Bredon School (Miss E. M. Fitzgerald-Milne), was performed at Bredon Village Hall on Friday and Saturday by 41 pupils of Bredon Schools.

1. The Kitchen Scene. 2. The finale, "There Will Always Be An England."

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- Sun. Dec. 24 **SPA ORCHESTRA**, directed by Arthur Cole, with the U.S.A. Three, America's Greatest Musical Act, 7.30 p.m., 1/6, 1/6, and 6d.
- Tues. Dec. 26 **"COFFEE AND MUSIC"**, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., with Arthur Cole's Orchestra and Entertainers. Admission 6d. Coffee and Light Refreshments.  
**TEA DANCE**, 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets 2/6.  
**BOXING DAY CARNIVAL BALL**, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Bar and Buffet. Tickets 5/6. (Evening Dress Optional.)
- Wed. Dec. 27 **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS TEA DANCE**, 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets 2/6, including Tea. Spectators' Balcony 1. Valuable prizes for children up to and including 10 years of age, and prizes for all competing. Children's Cabaret, Entertainers, Novelties, etc.
- Sat. Dec. 30 **TEA DANCE**, 3 to 6 p.m., 2/- including Tea.  
**MUNICIPAL DANCE**, 8 p.m. to Midnight. Bar, Buffet and Grill Suppers. (Evening Dress or Uniform essential). Tickets 2/6.
- Sun. Dec. 31 **POLISH SONG AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL** at 5 p.m. Polish Artists for the Polish Relief Fund, **Harman Simberg**, the celebrated Polish Tenor, and **Adola Kotowska**, Polish Pianist. Reserved Seats 5/-, 3/6, 2/-. Book now at Dale Forty, Ltd., Promenade, Cheltenham (Tel. 5102).  
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- Mon. Jan. 1 **NEW YEAR CARNIVAL DANCE**, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bar and Buffet. Tickets 2/6.
- Wed. Jan. 3 **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS TEA DANCE**, 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets 2/6, including Tea. Spectators' Balcony 1. Valuable prizes for Boys and Girls between the ages of 11 and 15 (both ages inclusive). Cabaret, Entertainers, Novelties, etc., and prizes for all competing.  
**POPULAR DANCE**, 9 p.m. to Midnight. Bar and Buffet. Admission 2/-. (H.M. Forces, in uniform, 1/6.)

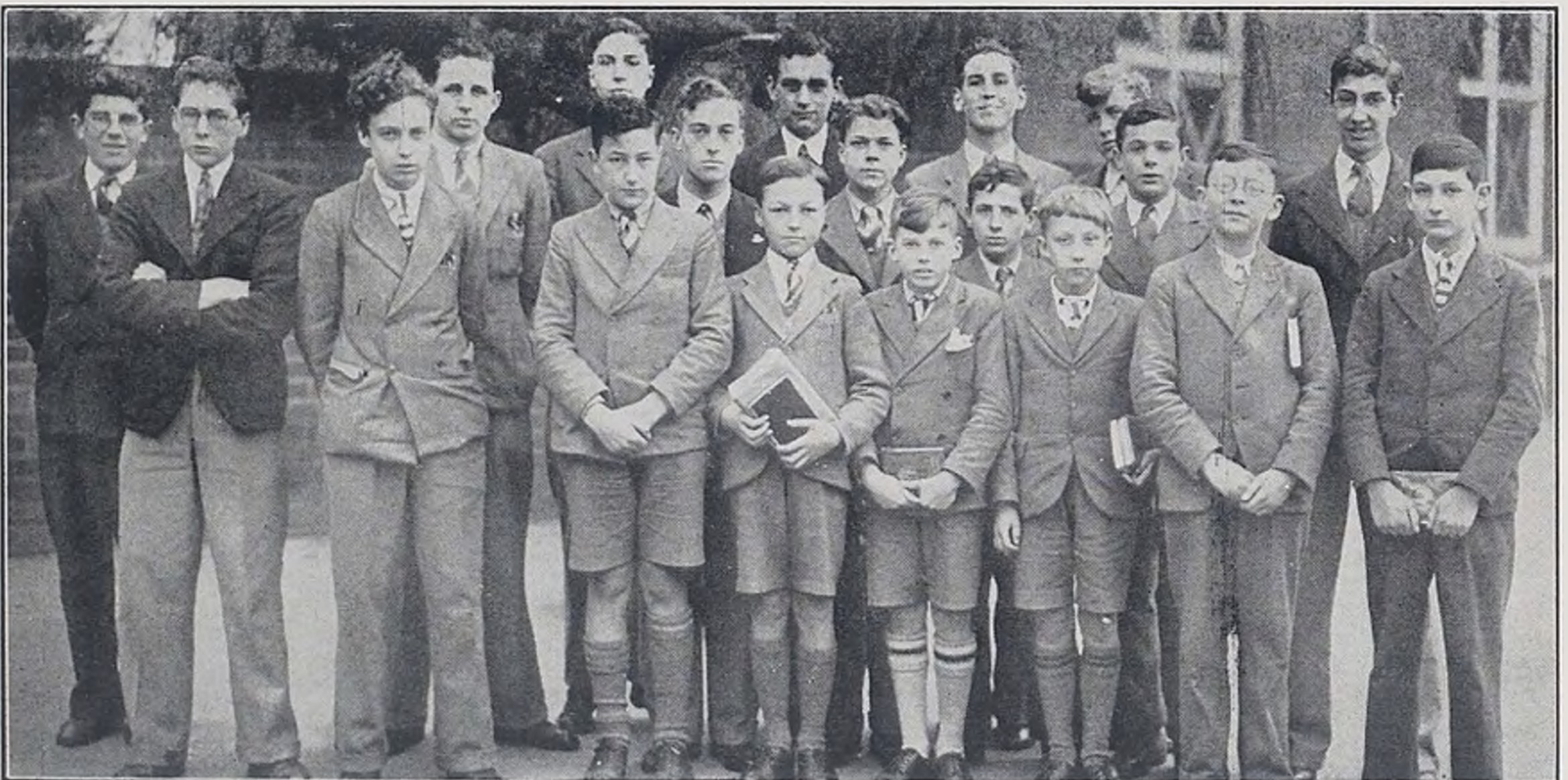






**DEPARTURE OF EVACUATED SCHOOLCHILDREN FROM CHELTENHAM**

About 603 evacuated schoolchildren—boys from Moseley Grammar School, and girls from the King Edward's High School—returned to Birmingham by a special train from Lansdown L.M.S. Station on Wednesday. Here they are, looking forward to a happy holiday at Christmas with their own people in Birmingham.



**TEWKESBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING**

The prize-winners at Tewkesbury Grammar School, where the annual prize-giving took place on Tuesday. The speech-day proceedings were shorn of the usual features, and confined to the prize-giving.

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The Rev. E. C. Hanson (chairman of managers) handing over to Mrs. P. Wilks gifts from the villagers and schoolchildren of Shipton on her retirement, through ill-health, after six years' service as Schoolmistress of Shipton Oliffe School.



**TEWKESBURY JUNIOR COUNCIL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Some of the performers at the concert given by the children of the Tewkesbury Junior Council School at their annual Christmas party.  
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**PARISH CHURCH JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT**

Prize-winners of the Parish Church Junior Boys' School, with the Rector of Cheltenham (Canon J. B. Goodliffe) and the Headmaster (Mr. W. F. Smith), at their carol concert and Christmas entertainment.





**HELPING TO PROVIDE "SMOKES" FOR THE TROOPS**

The talented company of artists who gave a splendid variety concert at Holy Apostles' Church Hall in aid of the "Echo" Cigarette Fund. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*



**TROOPS ENTERTAINED AT TEWKESBURY**

Some of the 120 soldiers who were entertained to supper and an entertainment at Tewkesbury Town Hall by a party of Tewkesbury friends. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*



**OPERA HOUSE MANAGERESS MARRIED**

The bridal party after the wedding at St. Matthew's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Mr. Lewyn Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewyn Allen, of Fullwood, Sheffield, to Miss Ena May Dale, daughter of the late Mr. George Dale and of Mrs. Dale, of 11 St. Paul's-street, Cheltenham. The bride is manageress at Cheltenham Opera House.



**MR. H. T. DARTNALL,**

of 12, Winstonian-road, Cheltenham who attained the age of 90 on Sunday. He is well and active, and is a very familiar figure in his native town.





**MILITARY WEDDING AT LECKHAMPTON**

The bridal party leaving Leckhampton Church after the wedding of Captain H. G. Mason (who commands a Cheltenham Company of the Gloucestershire Regiment), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason, Queen's-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Doris K. Campbell White, daughter of the late Mr. Stanley Campbell White and of Mrs. Campbell White, of Trenarren, Leckhampton-road, Cheltenham.

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**PRESENTATION AT TEWKESBURY BRIGHT HOUR**

Mrs. A. Bevan, on behalf of the members of Tewkesbury Women's Bright Hour, presenting to Mrs. F. E. Warren (President), on right, a silver cake stand as a commemoration of her silver wedding. Mrs. Warren was the prime mover in the formation of the Bright Hour. Behind are members of the Committee. Below are members of the audience who were present.

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**PRINCIPALS IN CHELTENHAM PANTOMIME—"DICK WHITTINGTON"**

A number of the principals in the Christmas pantomime "Dick Whittington," at Cheltenham Opera House, produced by Mr. W. Simpson on Tuesday. On right is Pauline Allen (of Cheltenham) as Fairy Bowbell, with Little Dennis as "His Nibs."



**ROYAL AIR FORCE SERGEANT'S WEDDING**

The bridal party after the wedding on Saturday at Bethesda Church, Cheltenham, of Sergeant R. G. Collett, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collett, of 14 Asquith-road, Cheltenham, to Miss Elizabeth Dorothy Brittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Brittle, of 41 Byron-road, Cheltenham.

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**WEDDING AT ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH**

The bridal party leaving St. Mark's Methodist Church on Boxing Day after the wedding of Mr. William G. H. Ellyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellyatt, of 72 Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, to Miss Margaret (Ruth) Brain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brain, of Malvern House, Malvern-road, Cheltenham.



**R.A.F. WEDDING AT CHARLTON KINGS**

The bridal party leaving St. Mary's Church, Charlton Kings, last Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Kingsley S. Barton, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton, of Beta, Lyefield-road, Charlton Kings, to Miss Dorothy E. Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Stephens, 21 Croft-gardens, Charlton Kings.



**MR. H. COUSINS,**

of 10, Devonshire-street, Cheltenham, who died on Tuesday at the age of 87, photographed with his wife on the occasion of their diamond wedding. They had been married 63 years on Christmas Day the day before his death. They had seven children, 32 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

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FATHER CHRISTMAS AT TEWKESBURY INFANTS' COUNCIL SCHOOL

Father Christmas (Mr. H. J. Whiting) presenting gifts to the children at the annual Christmas festivity at Tewkesbury Infants' Council School. The party was organised by the head teacher (Miss N. Morris) and staff.

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CHRISTMAS AT CHELTENHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Alderman E. L. Ward (chairman of Hospital), with Mrs. E. L. Ward, Father Christmas (Mr. Gordon Pardington), some of the nurses, and five patients from the boys' ward on the day they had their Christmas tree. Each ward had a separate Christmas tree.

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