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### COUNTY GOLFER WEDS

Lance-Bombardier J. J. (Jack) Cole, R.A., and Miss Margaret McDougall leaving Whitefield Memorial Church, Gloucester, after their wedding on Saturday. Mr. Leslie Slader, of Cheltenham, was best man. The bridegroom is a well-known county golfer.

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**CHELTENHAM HOSPITALS' BALL**  
 Above is a group of members of the medical staff and friends who were present at the Hospitals' Ball at Cheltenham Town Hall on Friday. On the left are some of the officials. Standing: Mr. J. E. McKeon (hon. treasurer) and Mr. Noel Davies (M.C.). Seated, left to right: Mrs. Noel Davies (joint hon. secretary), Rev. R. H. M. Bouth (Chairman), Dr. J. G. D. Currie, and Mrs E. H. Bisset (joint hon. secretary)



**VALEDICTORY SERVICE FOR MISS BEATRICE BROOM**

The platform party and friends at the valedictory service on Tuesday at the Rodney Hall to Miss Beatrice (Trixie) Broom, of Cheltenham, who sails for the Congo this week. Standing, left to right: The Rev. N. T. Mortimore, the Rev. F. A. Hart, the Rev. H. Russell (chairman), Miss Dorothy Broom, the Rev. C. E. G. Swift. Seated: Mr. H. W. Broom (father), Miss Beatrice Broom, Mrs. H. W. Broom (mother).



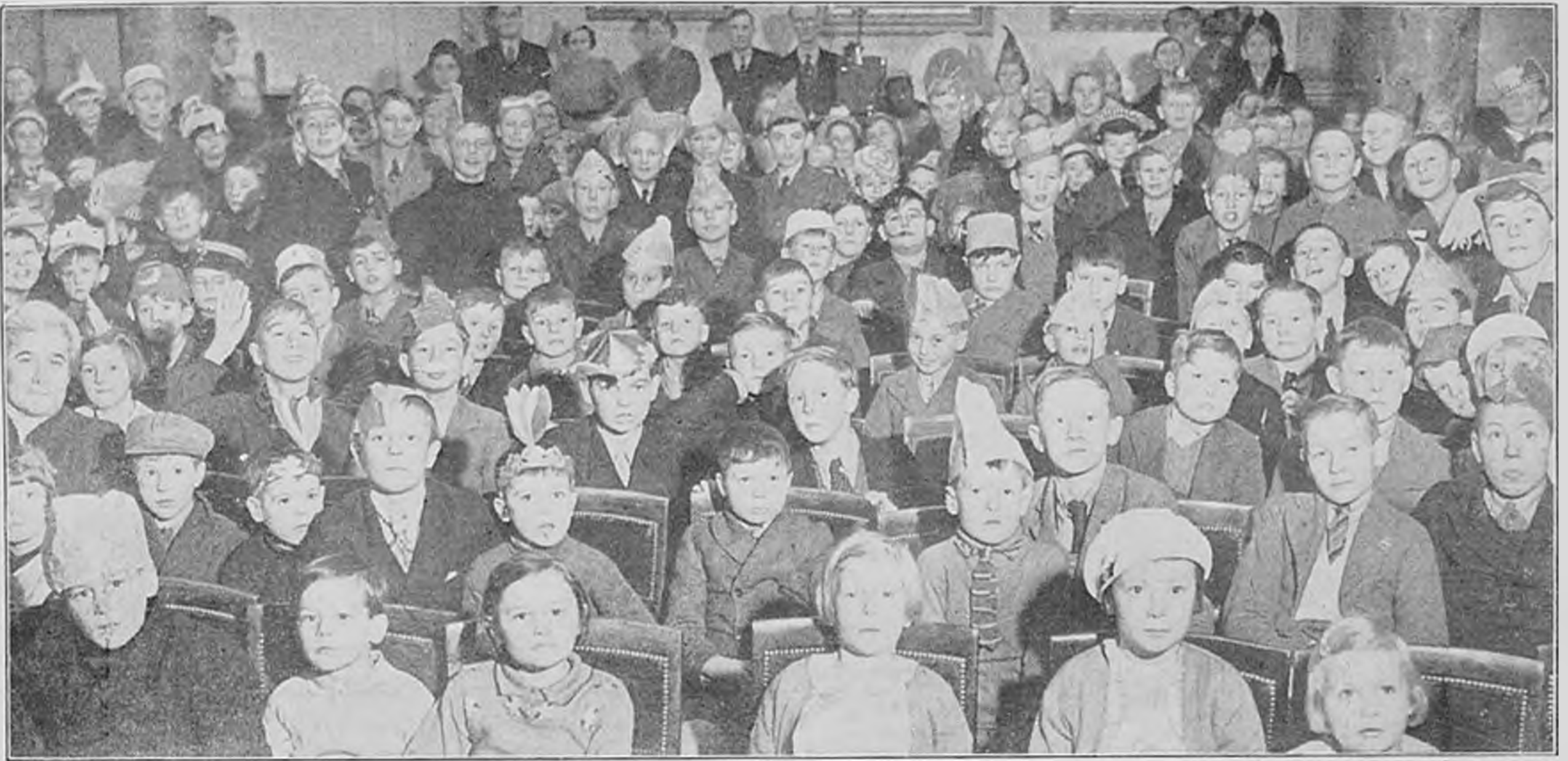
**JELLY D ARANYI**, the famous violinist, who is appearing with Astra Desmond and Leon Goossens at the Third Max Mossel Concert, Jan. 18th, 2.30 p.m., Town Hall, Cheltenham. Reserved seats 3/6, 5/- at Woodward's, Strand. Phone 2512.

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**JOYOUS PARTY FOR EVACUEES**

Some of the 300 evacuated Birmingham children living in Cheltenham and Charlton Kings who were entertained to a merry party at Cheltenham Town Hall. Left: An appreciative audience for the conjurer.

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**CUTTING THE WEDDING CAKE**

Lance-Bombardier "Jack" Cole helps his bride, Miss Margaret McDougall, to cut their wedding cake at the reception at the Connaught Rooms, Gloucester, on Saturday. Miss Joan McDougall, the bride's sister, was the only bridesmaid.

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**AMBULANCE DANCE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL**

About 500 dancers spent a happy time at the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance carnival dance at the Town Hall, which was organised by the Gloster Aircraft Co.'s units of those organisations.  
Above: Members of the committee and friends. Below: Some of the dancers in the Hall.



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

Mr. Norman R. Pensom's amateur company which gave a clever representation of the pantomime "Babes in the Wood," at St. Luke's Hall, Cheltenham on Friday and Saturday. "Cheltenham Chronicle" photograph. Copies 1. - and 1;9.





**CHILDREN'S FANCY-DRESS TEA-DANCE AT TOWN HALL**

- The first of the two municipal fancy-dress tea-dances for children was held last week at the Cheltenham Town Hall.
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| 1. A group of mermaids who took part in Miss Evelyn Courtney's cabaret display.                           | 3. A Guardsman, John Wiltshire as Hitler (1st prize), and Colin Maddingly, as Snowman (2nd). | John Parker as a Zulu (third prize).   |
| 2. Esme Berry (Prince Charming), Beryl Shadwell ("Quality Street"), consolation prize, and Doris Bendall. | 4. Angela Lewis as Bo-peep (3rd prize).  | 6. Valerie Lee ("A Wee Light"), 1st prize, Barbara Hole (Dutch girl), Peggy Morris as "R.A.F." |

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**WEDDING AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELTENHAM**

The bridal party after the wedding at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, of Mr. Ivor Outhwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Outhwaite of the Bath Hotel, Cheltenham, to Miss Evelyn M. Cox, A.T.C.L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, of Langett, St. Mark's, Cheltenham. The bridegroom is local hon. secretary of the Schools' Swimming Association, and the bride is a member of the local committee for the Trinity College of Music.





**HOLY APOSTLES' PARISHIONERS' FANCY-DRESS DANCE**

Some of the many dancers at the Holy Apostles' annual Fancy-dress Dance held in the Church Hall on Monday.  
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**PRIZE-WINNERS AT HOLY APOSTLES' FANCY-DRESS DANCE**

The prize-winners at the Fancy-dress Dance at Holy Apostles' Hall on Monday. Behind are Mr. C. Dartnell (hon. secretary) and Mr. W. Baguley (church-warden).

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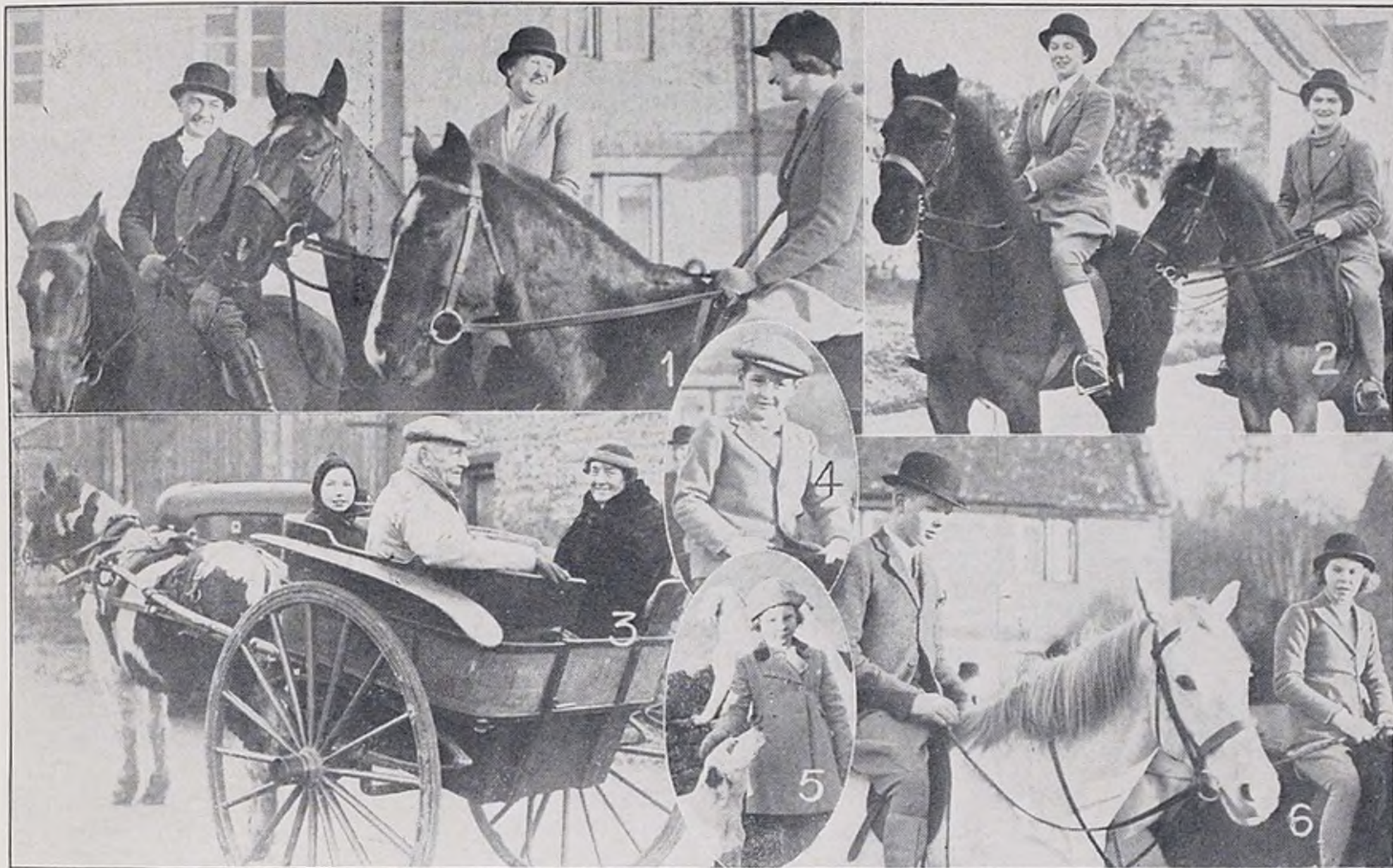


**WEDDING AT ST. JAMES'S**

Mr. Hubert Hulin, the well-known Cheltenham motor-cycle competition rider, and Miss Hazel M. Heseltine leaving St. James's, Cheltenham, after their wedding on Friday. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Albert Hulin and of Mrs. Hulin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. C. H. Heseltine, of Odd Down Lodge, Bath, and of Mrs. E. M. Heseltine, of Merrowdown, Cheltenham.

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**CHILDREN'S MEET OF THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS**

The Cotswold Hunt held a meet for children of members at Whittington.

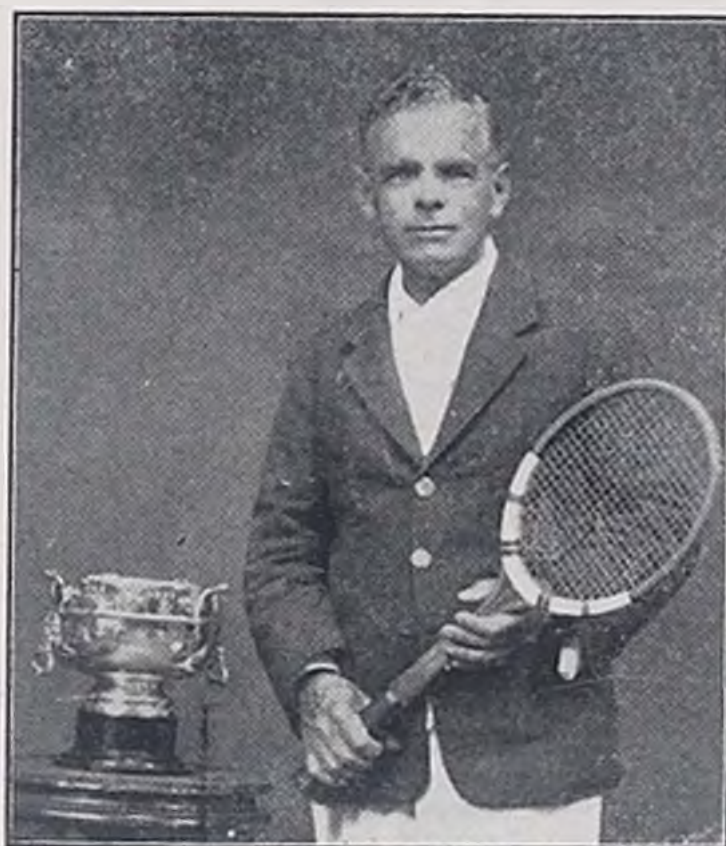
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| 1. Mr. R. Tuffly, Mrs. E. Mews, and a friend.  | 4. Paul Greenwood.               |
| 2. Miss Mary Evans and Miss Alison Handy.  | 5. Kathleen Malet makes friends. |
| 3. Mrs. Yarnold and Joyce Yarnold, with Mr. A. Smith, arrive in the old-fashioned way. | 6. Richard and Sylvia Malet.     |

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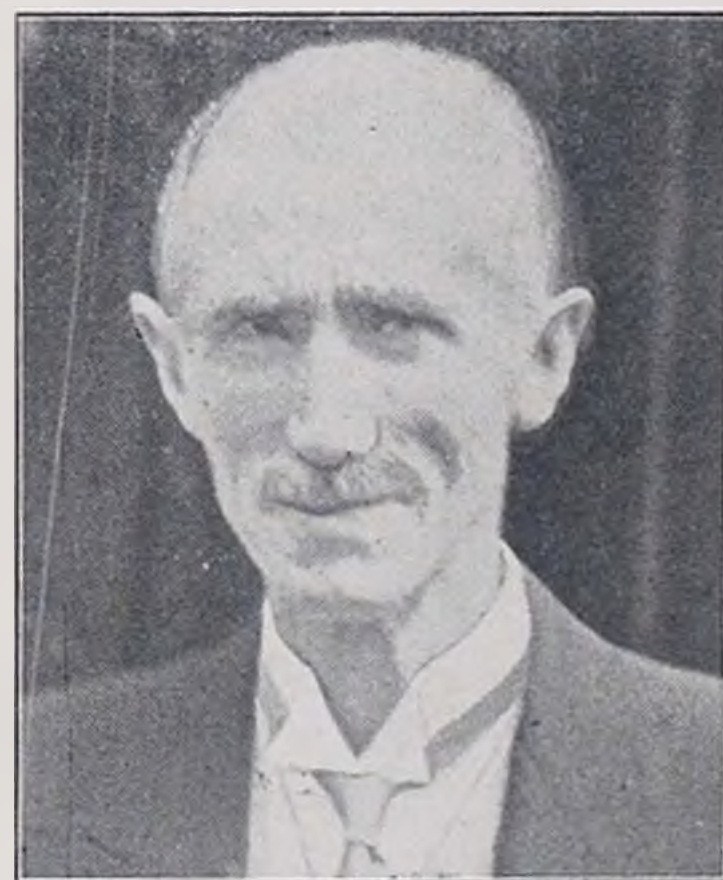
**MR. G. L. DIXON,**

of 2 High-street, Tewkesbury, who died on Saturday, aged 61 years. He was a tailor and outfitter, and was general secretary of the Tewkesbury Y.M.C.A. from 1917 to 1932. He came to Tewkesbury in 1913. He was a member of Tewkesbury Congregational Church and was local secretary of the London Missionary Society.



**MR. H. H. YOLLAND,**

of 127, Old Bath-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly last week, aged 61 years. He was a fine tennis player and was for several years secretary of East Gloucestershire Tennis and Hockey Club. He afterwards founded the "Owe 40" Club at his home, where he established tennis and squash rackets courts. He won the Veterans' Handicap Singles in the Professional Tennis Championships in 1936.



**MAJOR W. M. POWER**

formerly of the R.A.M.C., who died at Camberley, last week. He lived for 14 years, from 1921, at Welford, Bath-road, Cheltenham, and was a regular attendant at St. Gregory's (R.C.) Church. His elder daughter is the wife of Mr. J. C. Gurney, O.B.E., of Hazelwell, Cheltenham College. Major Power is survived by his wife, their son and two daughters.





**PLOUGHING UP THE PLAYING-FIELDS FOR POTATOES**

At work on one of the temporary playing-fields on the St. Mark's Estate, which has been ploughed up by order of the Corporation. It is to be planted with potatoes, in order to increase food-production.

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**KIDDIES' "PIRATE" PARTY AT TEWKESBURY**

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**YOUTH JOINS THE BLACKOUT CLUB**

Bowls and table-tennis in progress at the inaugural gathering at the Town Hall of the new Cheltenham Blackout Club, which many young folk have joined.

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**"STOW FAIR"**

A painting by Miss Kathleen M. Pearson, S.W.A. of Broadway, which is exhibited at the United Artists' Exhibition at Burlington House, London, which opened on Friday.



**ASTRA DESMOND**, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, who is appearing with Jelly d'Aranyi and Leon Goossens at the third Max Mossel Concert on Thursday, Jan. 18th, 2.30 p.m., Town Hall, Cheltenham. Reserved Seats 3/6 and 5/-. Woodward's, Strand, or 'Phone 2512.





**BIRMINGHAM EVACUEE SCHOOLCHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN CHELTENHAM.**

A splendid party was given at Cheltenham Town Hall by members of the Cheltenham Teachers' Association to the elementary schoolchildren evacuated from Birmingham. The Birmingham teachers were also entertained to tea.

1 The Cheltenham teachers. 2. Some of the children watching the conjuror. 3. The Birmingham teachers.  
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**LECKHAMPTON ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.**

Leckhampton football team which plays in the Cheltenham League, Senior Division.

Standing, left to right: P. Low, A. Read, E. Davis, B. Jenkins, J. Hunt, L. R. Bull (referee), W. Read, F. Marsh, S. Birt, P. Scottorn (chairman).  
 Seated: H. Bowd, H. Clifton, G. Parry, L. Goddard.  
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**COUNTY REGIMENT'S ROUTE MARCH ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING**

After completion of their training, a battalion of the County Regiment had a ten-mile route march "Somewhere in England" on Tuesday, and as they finished their long walk Brigadier-General J. M. Hamilton, D.S.O., took the salute. Leading the march was Lieut.-Col. G. A. H. Buxton.

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| <p>1. Cheltonians in "C" Company.</p> <p>2 and 6. Bibury is well represented in "C" Company, for a small village.</p> <p>3. Leading this platoon are 2nd Lieut. David Howell (son of the Mayor of Cheltenham) and 2nd Lieut. D. P. R. Scarr (captain of Cheltenham Rugby XV).</p> | <p>4. Leading his men is Lieut.-Col. G. A. H. Buxton.</p> <p>5 "Eyes left" as the Brigadier salutes. The men were in splendid fettle.</p> |
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**CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS TEA-DANCE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL**

- The second and last of the Municipal Fancy Dress Tea-dances for children was held at the Town Hall, Cheltenham.
1. Sheena Bruce and Betty Hawker in "The Big Umbrella."
  2. Five little "Robins" who danced in the cabaret.
  3. Phyllis Pinkney as "Boy Blue," and Mary Howell as "Miss Navy."
  4. Diana Brierley as "Scheherazade" (2nd prize), and Diana Homfray as "Queen of Hearts."
  5. Hugh Morgan Davies as "Leather Bat," Anne Homfray as a Bhutanese girl, and Jill Roydes as "Russian Peasant."
  6. Marjorie Jones ("French Peasant"), Mary Simmons ("Usherette"), Beryl Whitcher ("Folly to be Wise"), and Audrey Power ("Highland Lassie").
  7. Sybil Daniel ("Gipsy") and Daphne Green ("Day and Night").
  8. Victor Boreham as a "Barrister" (2nd prize), and Maureen Boreham as a "Valentine."

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**TWELFTH NIGHT DANCE AND WHIST DRIVE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL**

The Women's Branch of the Cheltenham Conservative Association held a very successful "Twelfth Night" whist drive and ball at the Town Hall on Friday night.

- 1 Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. C. L. Hargreaves (seated in centre), with Mrs. C. E. Stephens (left), Mrs. Douglas Grundy (chairman and hon. secretary), Miss E. C. Morris, and members of the committee.
- 2. Some of the merry group of dancers in the hall. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1 - and 1/9.*



**GLOSTER AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.**

Gloster Aircraft Co. team which plays in the Senior Division of the Cheltenham League.

- Standing, left to right: M. Loftus, C. Godwin, E. Drew, R. Medcroft, G. Morse, P. Bird, J. Latter,
- Seated: J. Ryan, A. Millicen, C. H. Cook, F. Redding, G. Crawford.

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**OLD SOLDIERS' CELEBRATIONS**

Members of a newly-formed unit of the County Regiment, many of whom fought in the last war, having a dinner of turkey and plum pudding at their headquarters. These celebrations had been delayed to enable all the men to get back from their leave.

- 1. At the officers' table.
- 2 3 and 6. New caps for the troops! It's all very jolly in the Army when you've just had turkey and plum pudding.
- 4. "Hurry up with the pudding, Sergeant!" The Company-Sergeant-Major (in chef's cap in centre) with other N.C.O.s who waited on the rest of the company.
- 5. Having dinner at their headquarters.

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**FANCY-DRESS CHILDREN'S PARTY AT KEMERTON.**

A New Year party was given at the Victoria Hall, Kemerton, to Kemerton and Birmingham (evacuee) schoolchildren. Every child was in fancy dress, and parents were invited to witness the prize-giving and parade.

1. Canon C. H. Hemming, with some of the ladies who organised the party. 2 The children in fancy dress.



**MR. FRED WILKS,**  
for many years a partner in a fish-mongers' business at 372 High-street and afterwards in the service of Messrs. Charles Barnett and Sons, who died on Monday, aged 81 years. He was a well-known athlete in his younger days.



**MR. ROBERT MILLS,**  
of Beta, Lyefield-road, Charlton Kings, who died on Sunday aged 84 years. He and Mrs. Mills (shown above), had been married 61 years.



**MR. CHARLES SEYMOUR,**  
of 14 Langdon-road, Cheltenham, who has retired from the Cheltenham Post Office, photographed on his last round on Saturday, after 45 years' service as a postman. It is calculated that he walked 216,500 miles in the course of his work.



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### BEAGLES MEET NEAR CHEDWORTH

Lieut. D. J. C. Talbot, of Chittle Grove, near Chedworth, and Major Lord Apsley, first whip of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Beagles, deciding where to begin the hunt after the pony club meet at Chittle Grove.

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With LORETTA YOUNG and ALISON SKIPWORTH  
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**THE CHELTENHAM BLACK-OUT CLUB**

The first meeting proper of the Black-out Club took place at the Town Hall on Monday night, and the promoters were highly pleased with the large attendance of members.

- 1. New members enrolling at the office counter.
- 2. Members of the Women's keep-fit class, who gave a demonstration under Miss N. Chatterton.

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**CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.**

The Rector of Cheltenham, Canon J. B. Goodliffe, with some of the Sunday School pupils to whom he had just presented prizes on Saturday, at the annual Christmas party at the Parish Rooms.

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**ROYAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE HUSSARS BEAGLES MEET AT CHITTLE GROVE.**

Lieut. D. J. C. Talbot welcomed the field at his house, Chittle Grove, for a Pony Club meet of the R.G.H. Beagles.

- 1. Four of the followers: Left to right: Miss J. Rotherham, Mr. J. Cairns, Miss A. Robertson, and Miss R. Seldon Truss.
- 2. Trooper Wharton, the Master of the Beagles.
- 3. Some of the children who followed.
- 4. Mr. K. Campbell, Mrs. C. Heber-Percy, Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar, Lieut. D. J. C. Talbot (the host at the meet), and Major Lord Apsley



A class of young men who gave a physical training display at the Cheltenham Black-out Club gathering at the Town Hall, under the instruction of Mr. H. Barham (in black).



**LOUIS KENTNER**

THE Celebrated Pianist, who is appearing at the Town Hall, Cheltenham, in place of Orloff, at the Third Dale, Forty, Subscription Concert on Thursday afternoon, January 25th, at 2.30. Tickets 5/-, 3 6, & 2 6, at Dale, Forty, & Co., Ltd., Promenade, Tel. 5102. This great artist is known throughout Europe as one of the leading Pianists of to-day.

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**COUNTY REGIMENT'S ROUTE MARCH ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING.**

Further pictures taken of a battalion of the County Regiment, which, on the completion of training, had a ten mile route march "Somewhere in England."

- 1 Northleach men in "C" Company.
- 2.—Brigadier-General J. M. Hamilton, D.S.O., who took the salute, and Lieut.-Col. G. A. H. Buxton (nearer camera).
- 3. —Capt. H. G. Mason, and Company Sergt.-Major Wilcox (both of Cheltenham) leading as they pass the Brigadier at the conclusion of the route march.
- 4 and 5 —Cooks and mess orderlies in 'C' Company just off duty.
- 6. A good-looking detachment from Cirencester in "C" Company.
- 7 "Eyes left" as the Brigadier salutes. The men were in splendid fettle.

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**HOW CHELTENHAM DISPOSES OF HER REFUSE.**

Among the articles saved by the Cheltenham sanitary authorities in disposing of the hundreds of tons of town refuse are bottles, waste paper, and cardboard.

- 1 Sorting the paper and cardboard at the destructor depot in Arle-road, and making up into bales.
- 2 Delivering the refuse at the big tip in Brooklyn-road, where the height of the field is being raised more than nine feet.

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**TEWKESBURY SISTERHOOD ANNUAL TEA.**

Members of the Tewkesbury Sisterhood having their annual tea at the Town Hall, Tewkesbury, on Tuesday afternoon. It was arranged and served by members of the committee. "Cheltenham Chronicle" photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.





**SOLDIERS' WEDDING AT CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH**

The bridal and family party leaving Cheltenham Parish Church on Saturday after the wedding of Corporal L. D. Weaire, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Weaire, of Blakeney, to Miss Marion Sheen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pyse Sheen, of Yorklands, St. George's-road, Cheltenham. The bride has been on the staff of Boots' Cafe for the past four years.



**BURNING FATALITY NEAR WINCHCOMBE**

The cottage at Littleworth, near Winchcombe, in which Mrs. Emma Fluck, aged 86, was burnt to death last week. Inset is Mrs. Frank Green, of the Saw Pit Inn (next door), who found the house on fire; and, in front of the cottage, is Mrs. Helen Stanley, Mrs. Green's daughter, who gave the old lady her dinner, when she was last seen alive.



**MR. AND MRS. F. W. HARDING,** of 38, Naunton-lane, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday. They were married at Coberley, but have lived in Cheltenham ever since.

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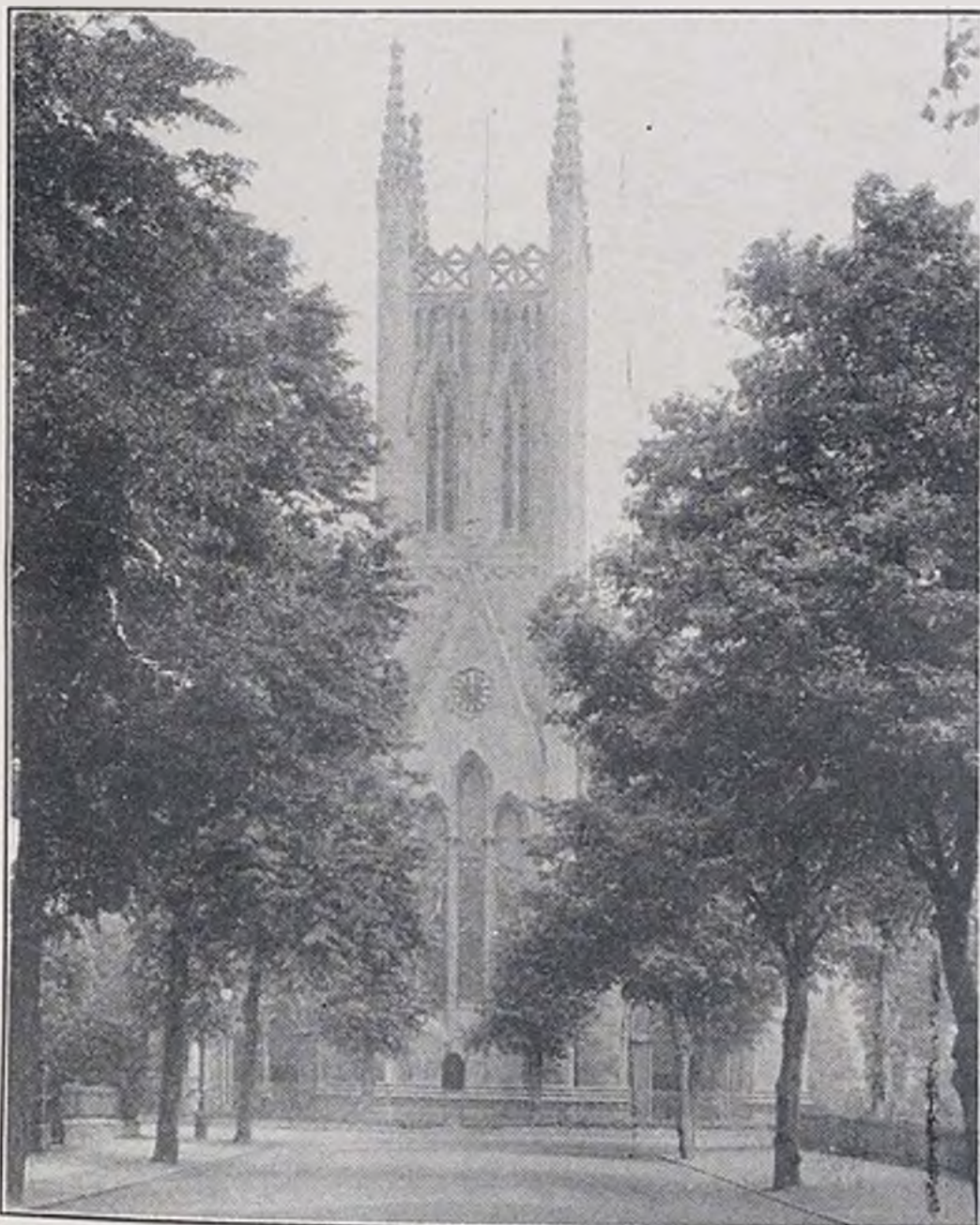


**STAFF ENTERTAINS ST. MONICA'S HOME CHILDREN.**

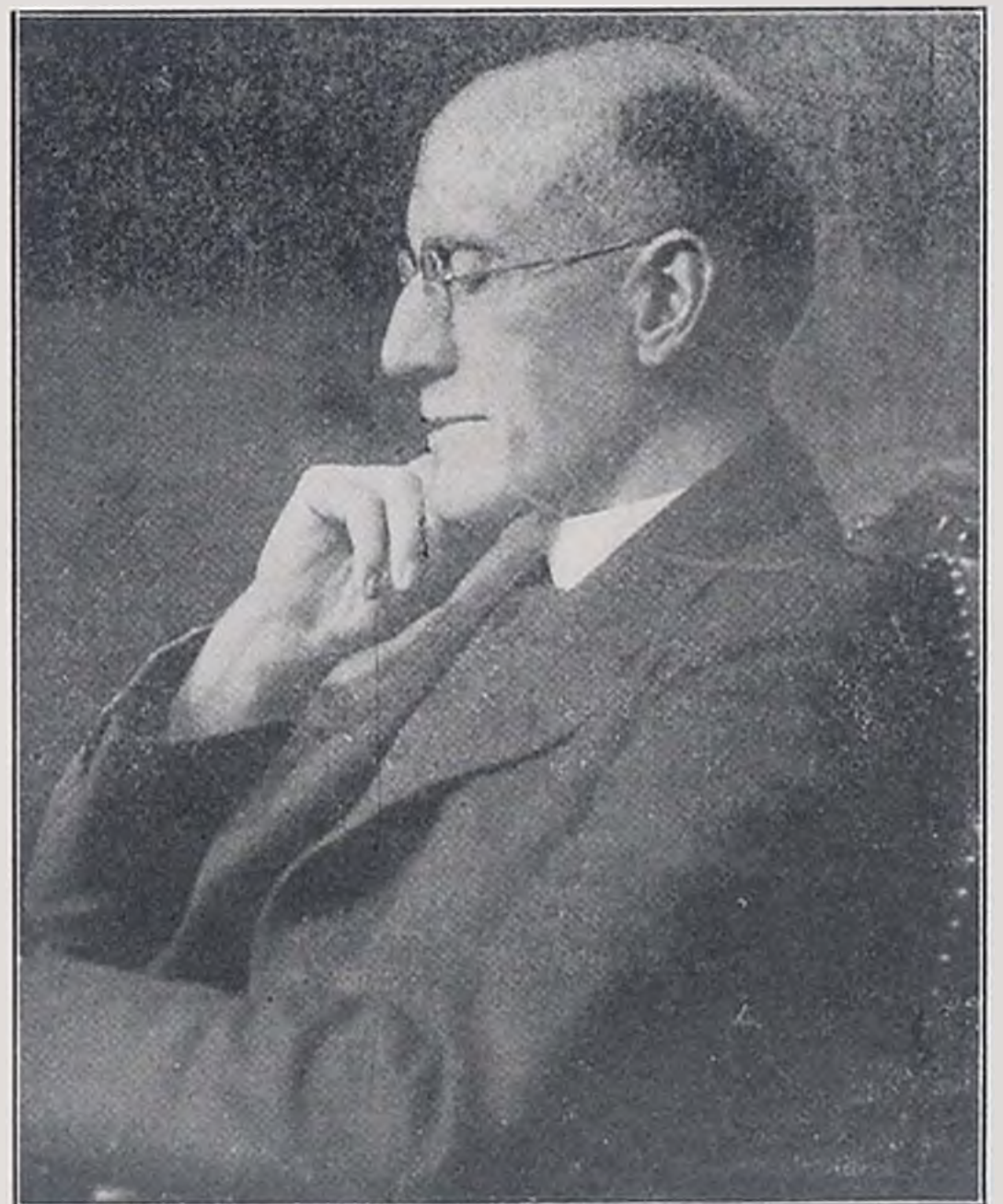
Girls from St. Monica's Waifs and Strays Home, Battledown, Cheltenham, at a party at 4 St. Margaret's-terrace, given by members of the staff of Messrs. A. C. Fincken and Co., who have formed a social club in Cheltenham, since they moved here from London. Members of the staff are standing behind.

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**CENTENARY OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHELTENHAM.**



An imposing view of Christ Church, Cheltenham, which was consecrated on January 21, 1840.



**THE PRESENT INCUMBENT.**

The Rev. Lindsay J. Coursey, M.A., who has been Vicar of Christ Church, Cheltenham, since December, 1937.

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**OPENING OF Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CENTRE AT BAKER-STREET INSTITUTE.**

After a splendid meal some 60 boys assembled in the Baker-street Institute for the opening of new Y.M.C.A. Boys' Centre 1. The platform party. Standing, left to right.--Messrs. A. Adams, D. C. S. Wallace, W. Chaplain, H. Barter, J. Yates Seated: Coun. H. T. Bush, Mr. A. G. Dye (chairman), Mr. G. O. Hitchman (chairman, Boys' Dept.), Mr. A. J. Moxon, Mr. G. L. Heawood, M.A. 2. --Some of the boys having supper, with helpers behind.



**SOLDIER MARRIED AT EMMANUEL.**

The bridal party leaving Emmanuel Church, Cheltenham, after the wedding of Lance-Sergeant Rowland Elliott Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown, of Rayan, 242, Old Bath-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Ada Greenhalgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenhalgh, of 16, Rectory-road, Southport.



**EX-INSPECTOR W. FLOOK,** who has just left the Cheltenham and District Traction Co. after 38½ years' service.



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### LADY READING IN CHELTENHAM

Lady Reading visited the Nursing Home for Evacuated Children in Cambray on Tuesday. Left to right: Nurse F. Lamb, Lady Reading, Miss A. Hamilton (secretary), Mrs. B. H. Hallam (hon. matron).



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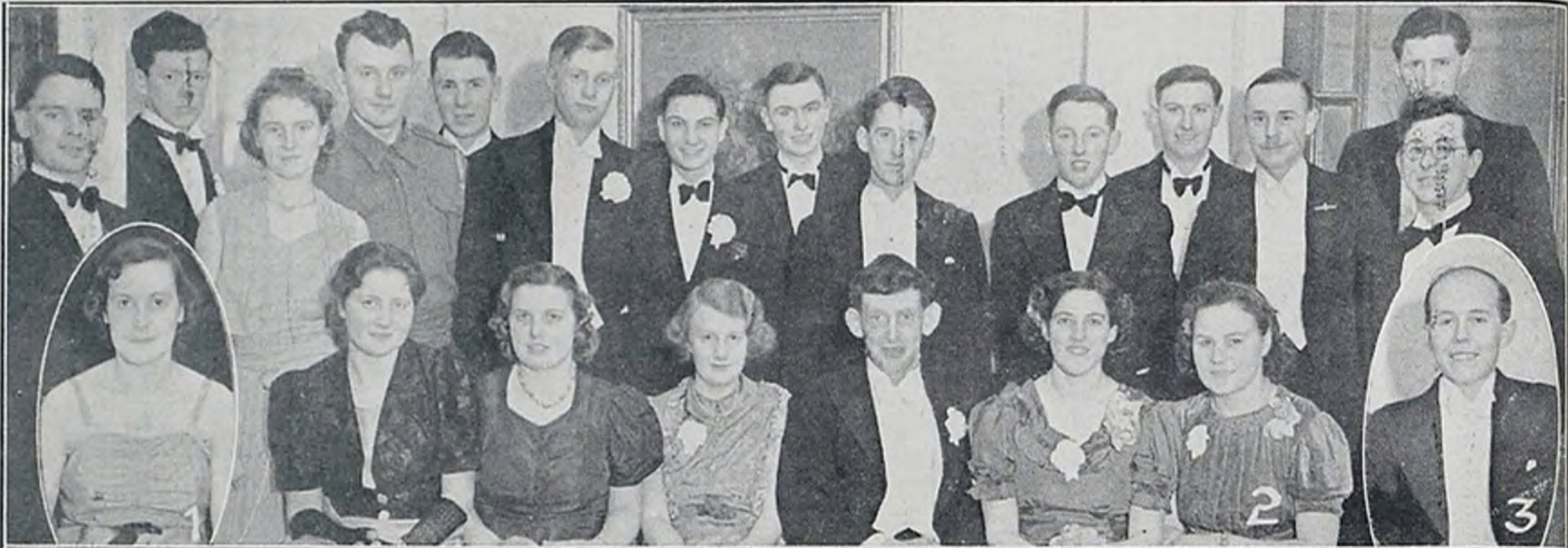
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**CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS' JOINT ANNUAL BALL**

The second joint annual ball of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Young Farmers' Clubs was held at Cheltenham Town Hall on Friday, and was one of the brightest dances of the season.

- 1. Miss D. Hicks (committee member).  
Member: of the committee.
- 2. Miss D. Hicks (committee member).  
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- 3. Mr. A. F. Lear, honorary secretary.
- 4. -Some of the dancers in the ballroom.

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**BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD AT CHRIST CHURCH CENTENARY**

The Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. H. A. Wilson) was warmly welcomed by many members of his old congregation and other Cheltonians when he preached at the centenary service at Christ Church, Cheltenham on Sunday morning. He is here seen with some of them and with the Vicar of Christ Church. Left to right: Miss Mary Perman, the Rev. Lindsay J. Coursey, the Bishop of Chelmsford, Miss Lettice Harris, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, and Miss Grayson.

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**CHELTENHAM'S ANNUAL PANTOMIME BALL.**

1. A group of members of the Cheltenham pantomime company at the annual ball at Cheltenham Town Hall. Mr. Wilfred Simpson, the producer and managing director of the Opera House, is on extreme right, and Mrs. Simpson is seated in centre. 2. Some of the dancers.

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**TEWKESBURY ABBEY SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.**

Some of the teachers and helpers with the children at the annual tea party for the Tewkesbury Abbey Sunday School, held at the Swan Hotel ballroom last week.

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**SKATING ON PITTVILLE LAKE**

Cheltenham skaters came into their own when Pittville Lake was thickly frozen over on January 12.

- 1. A smiling chain of four.
- 2—A skilful skater, Mr. G. A. Hodson, describing the figure "8."
- 3. It's pleasant in pairs.
- 4.—The Rev. Dr. O. D. Parker.

The Deputy Mayor (Ald. J. H. Trye), who is a good skater, has a word with the Parks Superintendent (Mr. David Leuchars), who looks on.

- 6. Sitting out (left to right): Miss J. Logan, Mrs. G. A. Hodson, Mrs. Norman Pike, Miss A. Macaulay.

7.—Boomps— --and ups-a-daisy!

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**TRAINING IN COTSWOLD TOWN.**

- 1. The commanding officer and other officers of a Yorkshire battalion, which has just completed its training in a Cotswold town.
- 2 and 3. "B" Co. (of the same battalion) just off to have their dinner. They were billeted in a fine country house.
- 4. Members of the Sergeants' Mess. A typical old Cotswold hotel has been their mess quarters.

- 5.—Cheery smiles from men of a Yorkshire battn, which has been training hard and getting magnificently fit. Headquarters Coy, in an old Cotswold manor.
- 6.—"It just shows." The officer on left has his gas-mask only but what a load has the other.
- 7. Dinner-time.





**GIRL GUIDES' ANNUAL NEW YEAR PARTY**

The 1st Cheltenham (Parish Church) Girl Guides at their annual New Year party at the Parish Room, Cheltenham, on Saturday. It was organised by Miss D. Greaves (captain).

1. -Officers and guests. Left to right: Lieut. V. James (1st Cheltenham), Capt. V. Greaves (Cheltenham 1st Rangers), Lieut. C. Foxworthy (St. James's Girl Guides), Mrs. E. W. Garland (Divisional Commissioner), Lieut. F. Roe (1st Cheltenham), Mrs. P. M. C. Hayman (District Commissioner for South Cheltenham), Miss D. Greaves (captain, 1st Cheltenham).  
 2. Some of the Guides. *Cheltenham Chronicle Photographs. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*



**"LITTLE MISS MUFFET" AT ST. STEPHEN'S HALL**

The amateur company which produced the pantomime, "Little Miss Muffet," at St. Stephen's Hall, Cheltenham, on Saturday afternoon and evening to large audiences. It was devised and presented by Mr. John H. Townley.

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**WEDDING, Etc., PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**VISIT OF SIR GEOFFREY PETO TO CHELTENHAM**

Sir Geoffrey Peto, M.P., Deputy Civil Defence Commissioner for the South Western Area, in front on left, with the Mayor of Cheltenham and officials of the local A.R.P. Services. He inspected the various local A.R.P. depots on Wednesday and afterwards proceeded to Tewkesbury.

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**WELL-KNOWN SCREEN STAR IN CHELTENHAM**

Graham Moffatt, famous "fat boy" star of British films, visited Cheltenham on Tuesday. He is shown here in the centre of picture, in evening dress, with several of his "film fans" at the Gaumont Palace.





**LADY READING VISITS CHELTENHAM W.V.S.**

Lady Reading, the chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, who visited Cheltenham on Tuesday and inspected the Cheltenham W.V.S. Headquarters in Pittville-street, with members of the W.V.S. Left to right: Miss K. Porcher, Miss I. Seton, Mrs. Stoney Archer, Lady Reading Mrs. D. L. Lipson (chairman), Miss Wade (organiser for W.V.S., South-West District), Miss V. Goss.

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**FORMER CHELTENHAM FOOTBALLER'S WEDDING**

Cutting the cake after the wedding on Saturday at St. Luke's Church, Derby, of Tim Ward, the Derby County footballer, formerly of the Cheltenham A.F.C., whose home is at The Briars, Charlton Kings. His bride was Miss H. A. (Nancy) Elliott, of Monk-street, Derby.



**CHELTENHAM GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Short, of 27 Bath-parade, Cheltenham, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on Saturday. They were married at Cheltenham Parish Church on Jan. 20, 1890, and have lived in Cheltenham ever since. Mr. Short worked for 25 years for Messrs. John Dobell and Co., retiring last year.