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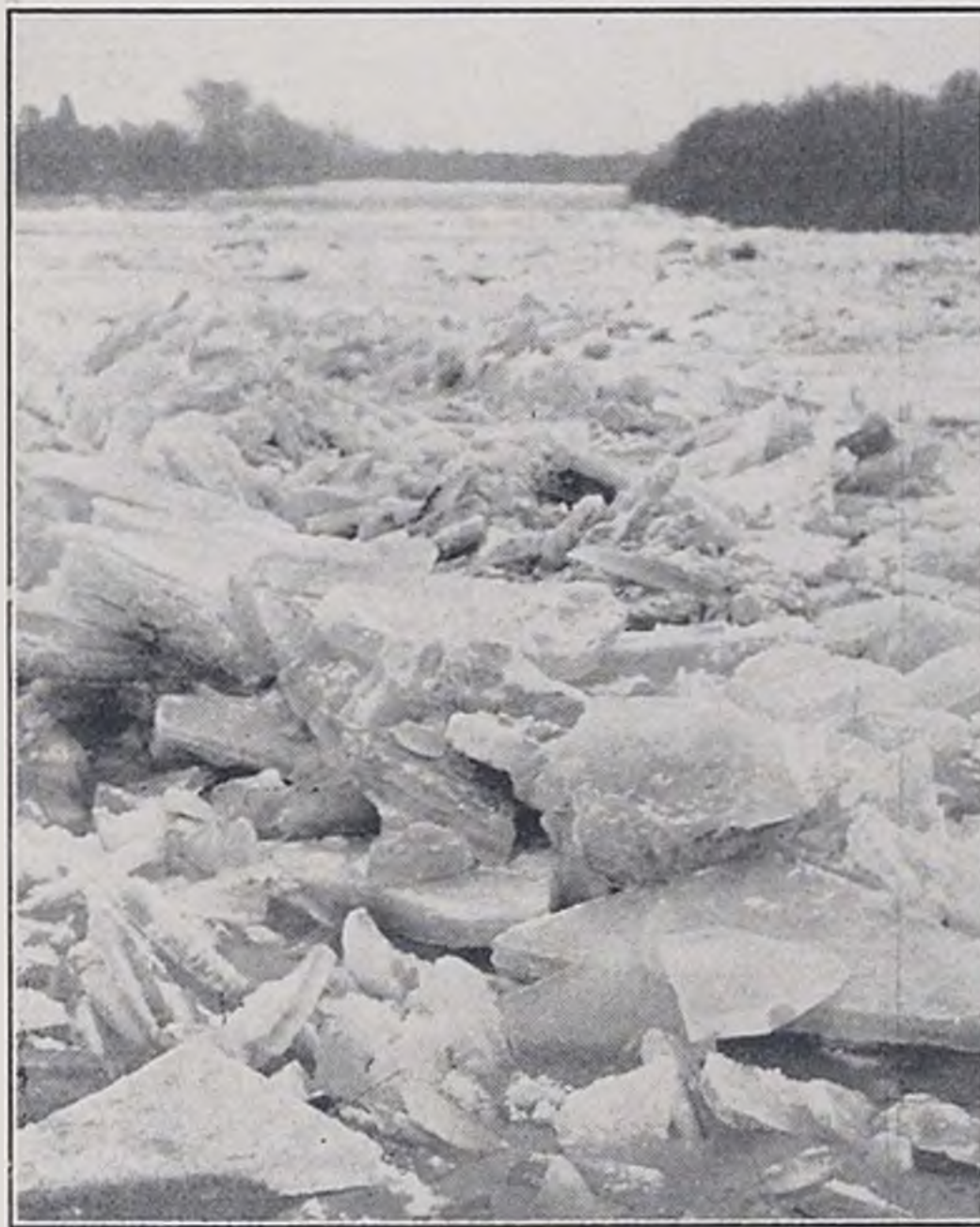
Brian Aherne,

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3.15, 6 o'clock, and 8.40.

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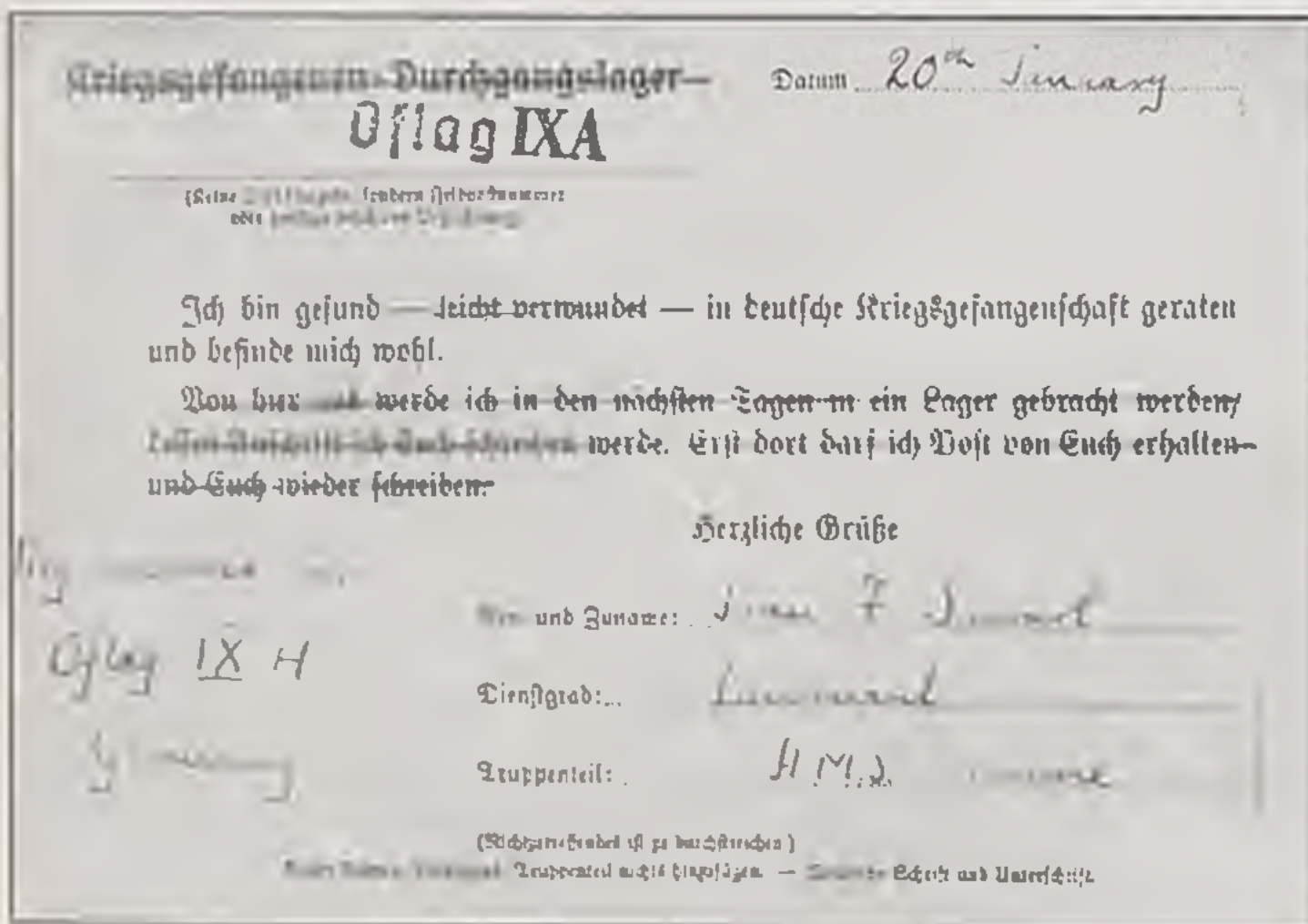
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CHELTENHAM FIRM'S WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Messrs. Drake and Co. held a successful staff whist drive and dance at the Cadena Corner House, Cheltenham, last week 1. Mr. Leslie Drake congratulating the winner of the 1st Ladies' prize. 2. Some of the dancers.



MR. H. ALAN PEACOCK, M.Sc.,

head of the biology department of Cheltenham Grammar School, who has been appointed Headmaster of Newent Grammar School. He was selected out of 295 candidates.

GOOD NEWS FROM GERMANY

This postcard from Lieut. J. F. Stewart, R.N., brought the first news to his father and mother, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, that he was alive and well, as a prisoner of war in Germany. He was previously reported missing.



ST. MARK'S SISTERHOOD ANNUAL TEA

Members of St. Mark's Methodist Sisterhood at their annual New Year party in the Schoolroom at Gloucester-road, Cheltenham. Seated in the centre, holding bouquets presented to them during the evening, are Miss Emily Neate (the president) and Mrs. D. L. Lipson, who performed the opening ceremony.



CHELTENHAM ASSISTANT ROVER SCOUTMASTER MARRIED

While the 37th Cheltenham Holy Apostles' Group of Scouts and Rovers formed a guard of honour, the bride and bridegroom cut the cake at the reception after the wedding on Saturday of Mr. W. J. Payne, son of Mr. W. T. Payne and the late Mrs. Payne, of Ryeclyff, Ryeworth-road, Charlton Kings, and Miss May Leach, daughter of Mrs. C. Leach and the late Mr. R. C. Leach, of 8 Linden-road, Gloucester, at St. Stephen's Church, Gloucester. The bridegroom is Assistant Scoutmaster of the Holy Apostles' Troop.



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HARDEST FROST SINCE 1891

Early in January a severe and prolonged frost set in, and for the first time for many years the River Severn was frozen over from side to side. Instead of passengers crossing by the ferry from Elmore to Minsterworth, near Gloucester, they walked across on the ice. These pictures were taken early in January.
1 On the ice at Minsterworth, near Gloucester. 2. The river at Sandhurst, above Gloucester. 3. The Gloucester and Berkeley Canal at Quedgeley, where tugs acted as ice-breakers to keep the canal open. 4. The Severn ice, after being broken up by the Bore.



FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ALD. A. BAKER

Some of those present in the very large congregation which attended Tewkesbury Abbey on Tuesday to pay tribute to the great public service of the late Alderman A. Baker.

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| 1. The Mayor and Town Clerk head the civic procession. | 7. Mr. Harold Miller, Mr. J. H. Boulter, and Major H. N. Rowlatt represented Cheltenham Freemasonry. |
| 2. The Town Mace and Beadles' staves were draped in crepe. | 8. Sir Gilbert McIlquham. |
| 3. Mr. A. A. Lewis, Mr. W. H. Hayward, and Mrs. Crossman | 9. Among the family mourners were Capt. P. Baker, M.C., F.R.C.O., and Mr. Sidney Baker (sons) leading, and Mr. Watson Chandler (son-in-law) behind. |
| 4. Capt. and Mrs. D'Arcy Fisher. | |
| 5. Messrs. F. J. Simcox and C. Halsall. | |
| 6. Messrs. R. Lane and A. Berry. | |



CHELTENHAM TOWN PARLIAMENT ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Cheltenham Town Parliament was held at the Cadena Cafe last Friday. There was a good attendance.

1. Guests and speakers at the dinner. Standing, left to right: Mr. J. O. M. Skelton, Mr. J. T. J. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Mr. G. E. Barker, Mr. J. A. Greenwood. Seated: Canon J. B. Goodliffe, Mrs. David Howell, the Mayor (Coun. John Howell), Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. G. L. Heawood. 2 and 3. -Some of those present.



SOLDIER'S WEDDING AT CHARLTON KINGS

The bridal party leaving St. Mary's Church, Charlton Kings, after the wedding of Mr. Harry E. Mayo, R.A.M.C. of Dimora, Church-walk, Charlton Kings, to Miss Violet Evelyn Pleskett, of Hamilton House, Charlton Kings, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleskett, of Hereford.

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CHELTENHAM ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the Cheltenham Branch of the Electrical Trades Union and visitors who attended the Branch's second annual dinner at the Cadena Cafe on Saturday. There was a company of 50 present.

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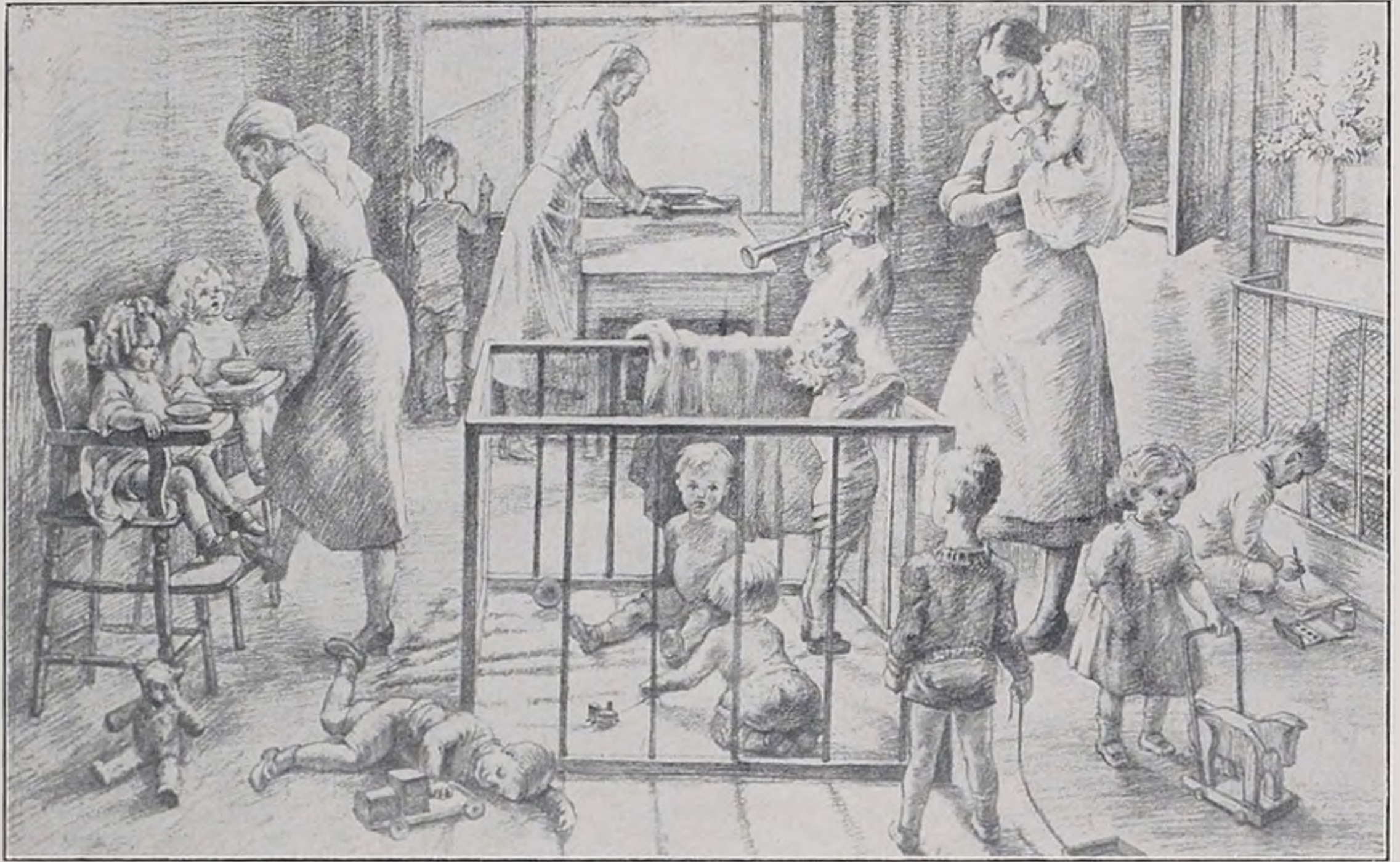
CHELTENHAM DEANERY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Some of those present at the annual meeting of the Cheltenham Deanery Branch of the Church of England Sunday School Association on Saturday, at St. Andrew's Hall. Inset: The Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies (Dean of Worcester), who was the principal speaker.

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Women's Voluntary Services
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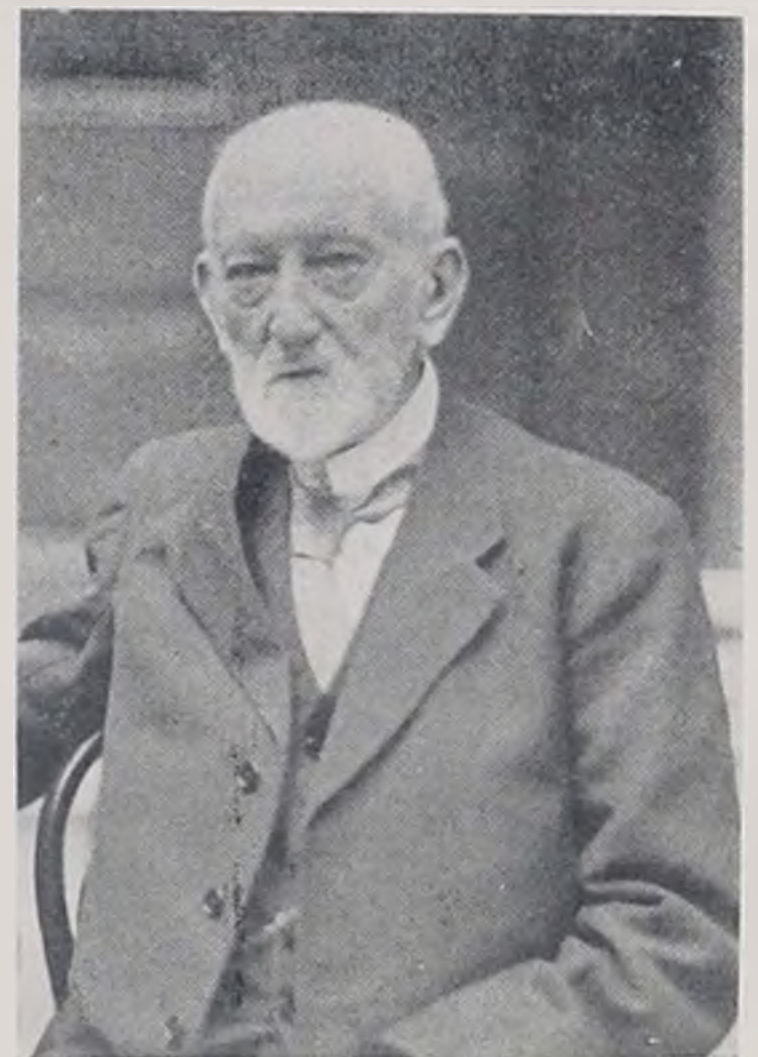
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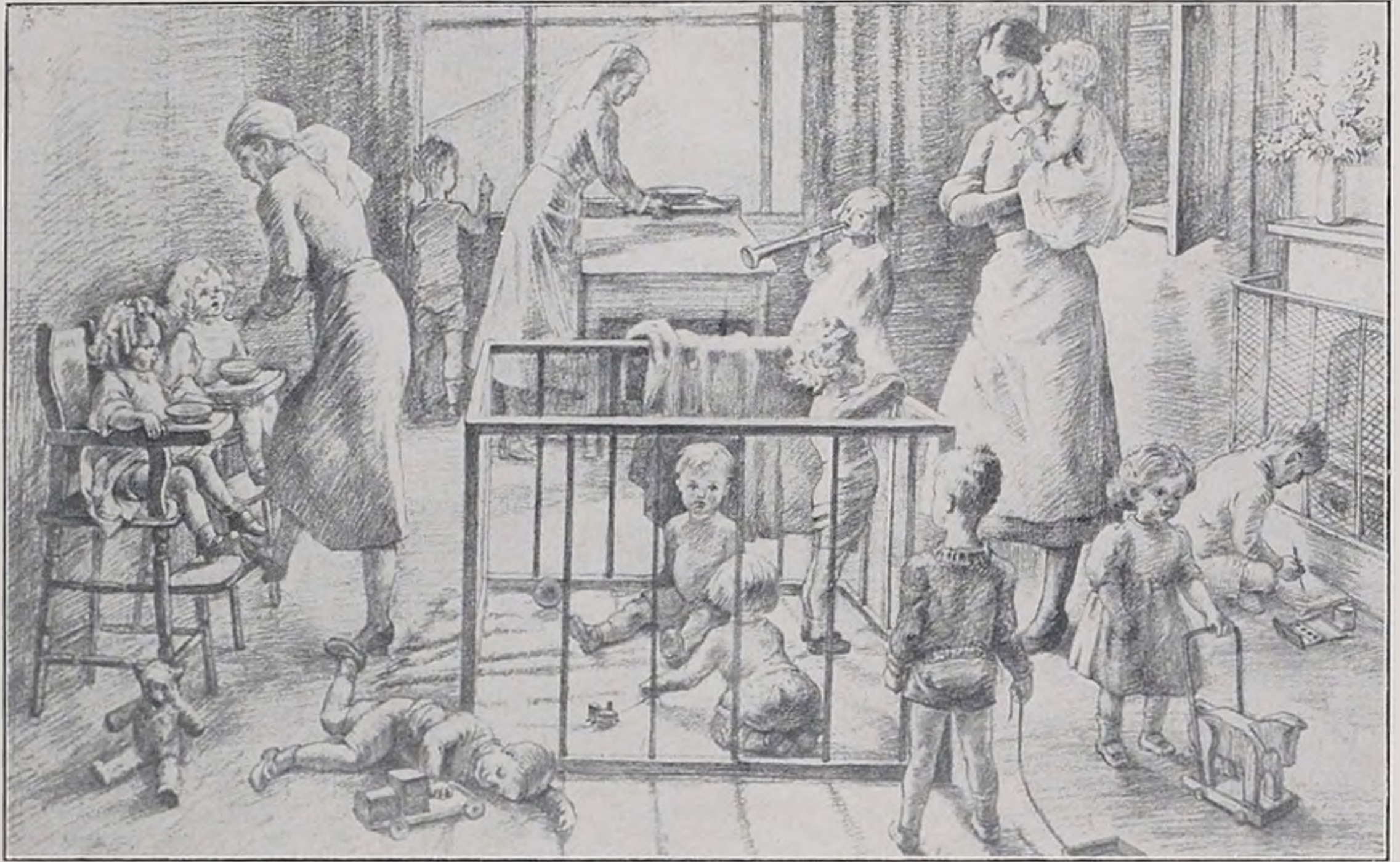


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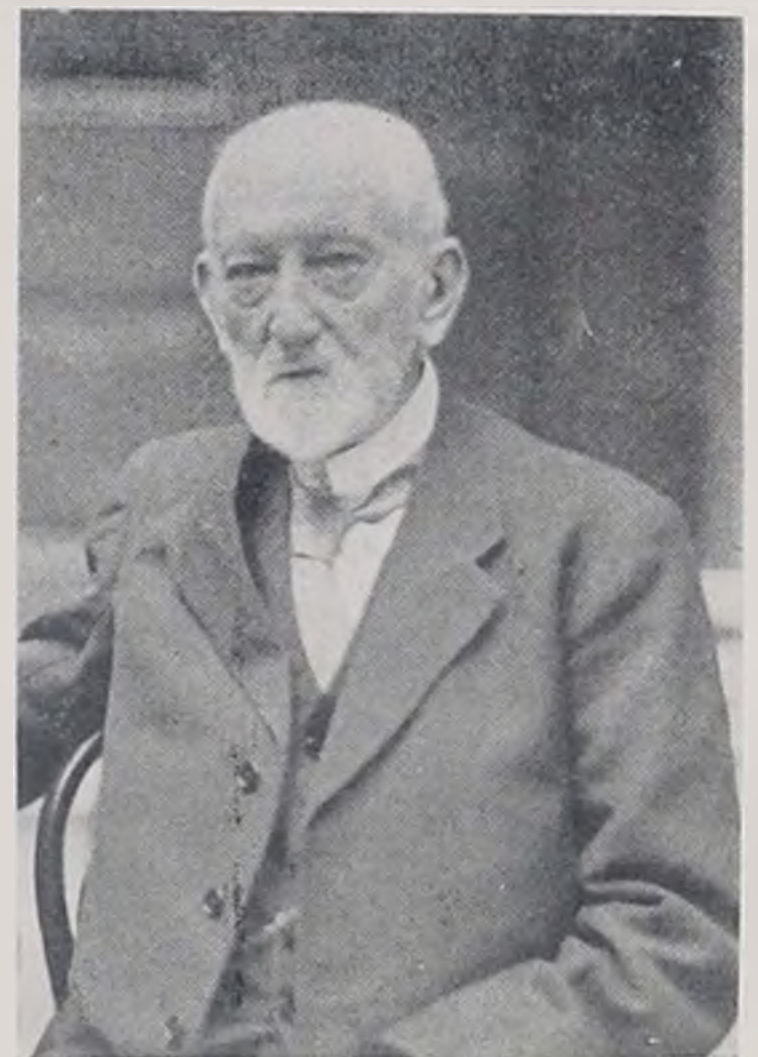
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With Virginia Grey.
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THE MAYOR OPENS NATIONAL SAVINGS WEEK
The Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell) writing out his cheque for War Savings Certificates at the Savings Bureau in the Promenade on Monday morning, at the opening of National Savings Week in Cheltenham. On the left is Mr. J. E. McKeon, and on right Mr. D. L. Lipson M.P. (who also subscribed).

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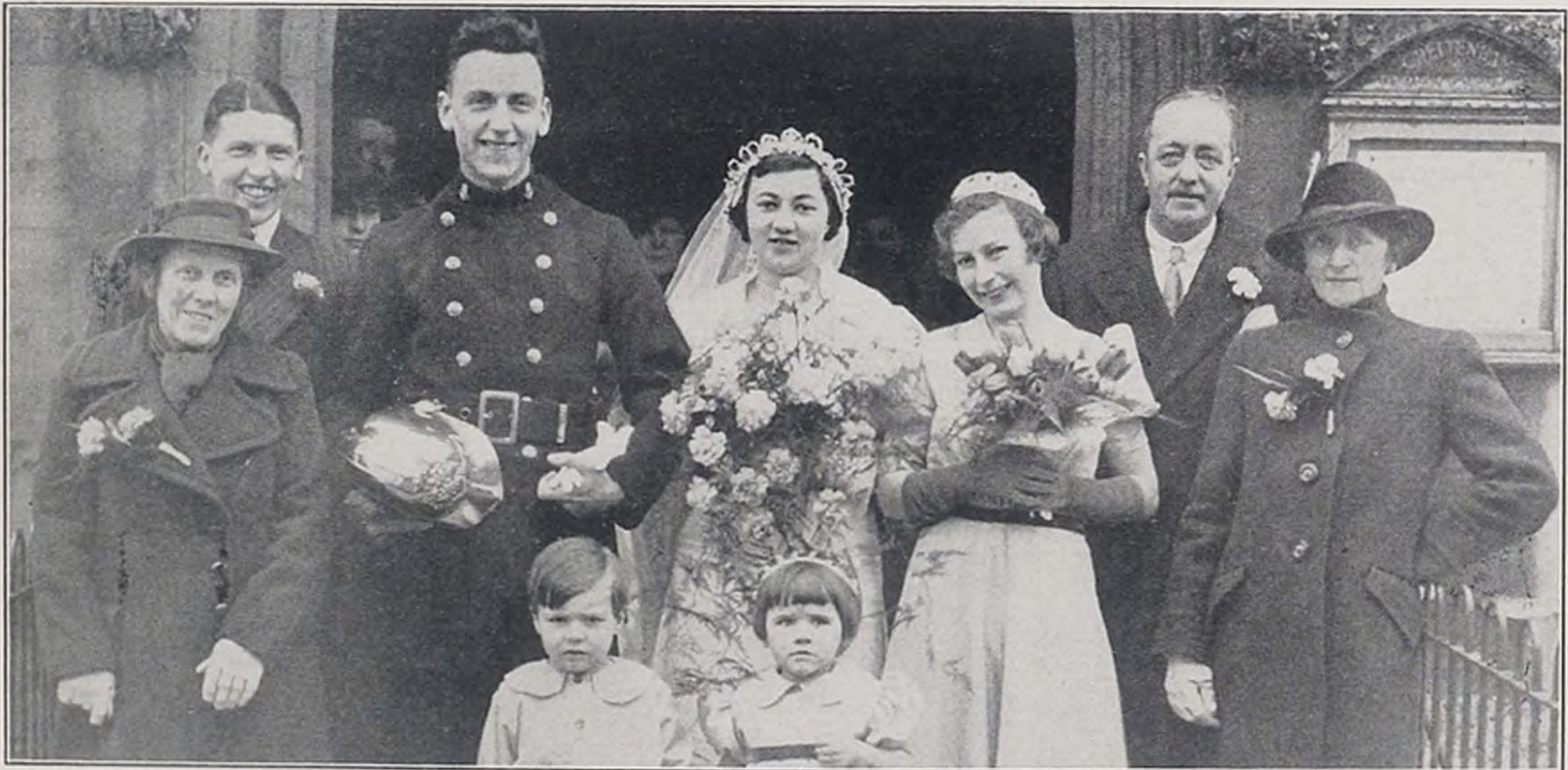
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LENDING £1,000 TO HELP WIN THE WAR

Ald. E. L. Ward signing a cheque for a thousand pounds on behalf of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society to purchase Defence Bonds, at the opening on Monday of the Savings Bureau adjoining the Post Office in the Promenade. Left to right are: Mrs. K. A. Woodward, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. D. L. Lipson, Mr. H. Robertshaw, Mr. C. Blount, Ald. E. L. Ward, the Mayor (Mr. John Howell), Mr. J. E. McKeon, and Coun. G. B. Compton.

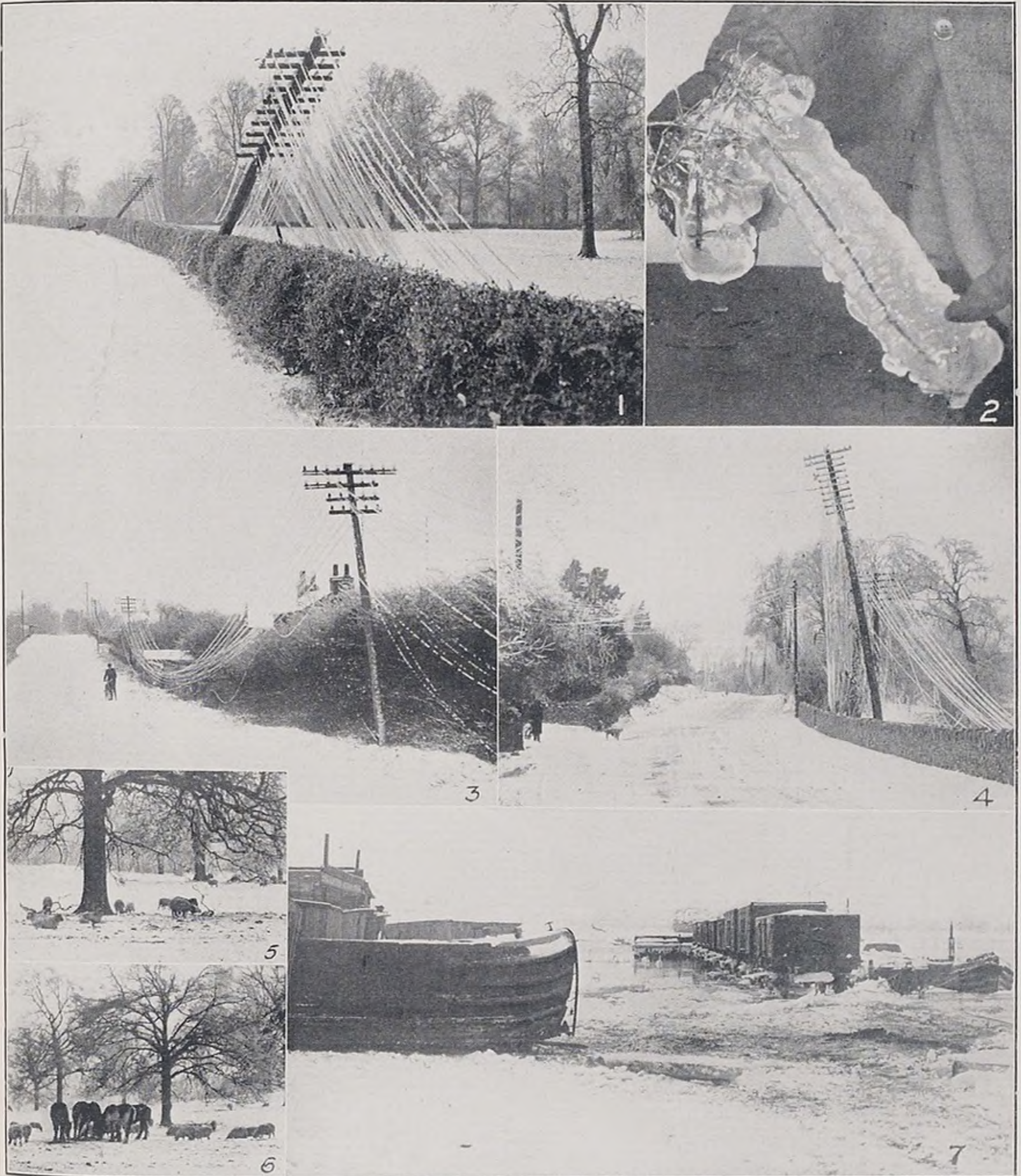
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CHELTENHAM FIREMAN'S WEDDING

The bridegroom leaving Cheltenham Parish Church on Saturday after the wedding of Mr. Arthur Herbert Forder, of 31 Hatherley-street, to Miss Edna Amy Fennell, of 1 Ashley-place, Charlton Kings. The bridegroom is a member of the professional staff of the Cheltenham Fire Brigade.

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OUR MEMORABLE JANUARY

An immense amount of damage was done by the severe frosts in these parts last week. Most serious of all was the dislocation of 3,500 telephones in this area, including more than 500 in Cheltenham.

- 1. These telegraph poles leaning drunkenly under the weight of ice on the wires are characteristic of the damage done by the frozen sleet on Sunday, Jan. 28. The photograph was taken on the following day on the Prestbury-Southam road.
- 2. This huge icicle, weighing 4lbs., formed round a small twig found at Birdlip. It was one of thousands.
- 3. A scene near the Shurdington-road bridge, showing the damage to the telephone posts and wires.
- 4. On Cleeve Hill, where telephone poles were at all angles, and wires were draped in artistic curves.
- 5 and 6. Sheep and horses in the snow at Southam.
- 7. A big barge (on left) was forced by the ice right across the railway lines on the quay at Tewkesbury.

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HOW CHELTENHAM Y.M.C.A. LOOKS AFTER THE TROOPS

Cheltenham Y.M.C.A. have turned their junior clubroom into a canteen and rest-room for the men in the Services, and a number of local ladies look after their requirements night and day, the centre being always open. Our men in uniform passing through the town find this a very welcome port of call, and take advantage of it in large numbers.

- 1. Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. looking after the canteen. Mrs. J. H. Trye (in black, in centre) is in charge. Hot meals can be obtained at any time, day and night, at very cheap rates.
- 2. A game of darts.
- 3. A sing-song round the piano, with a corporal at the piano.
- 4. A quiet read round the stove in the rest-room.



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The Police Ball held at Cheltenham Town Hall must be counted among the most successful of the social events held in Cheltenham this season. There were 800 guests, and the whole affair went with a capital swing. The proceeds will go to the Cheltenham hospitals and certain other charities.

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WRIGHTONIAN HOCKEY CLUB DANCE IN CHELTENHAM

The Wrightonian Hockey Club held an enjoyable carnival dance at the Cadena Corner House, Cheltenham, on Saturday, in aid of the "Echo" and "Chronicle" Cigarette Fund.

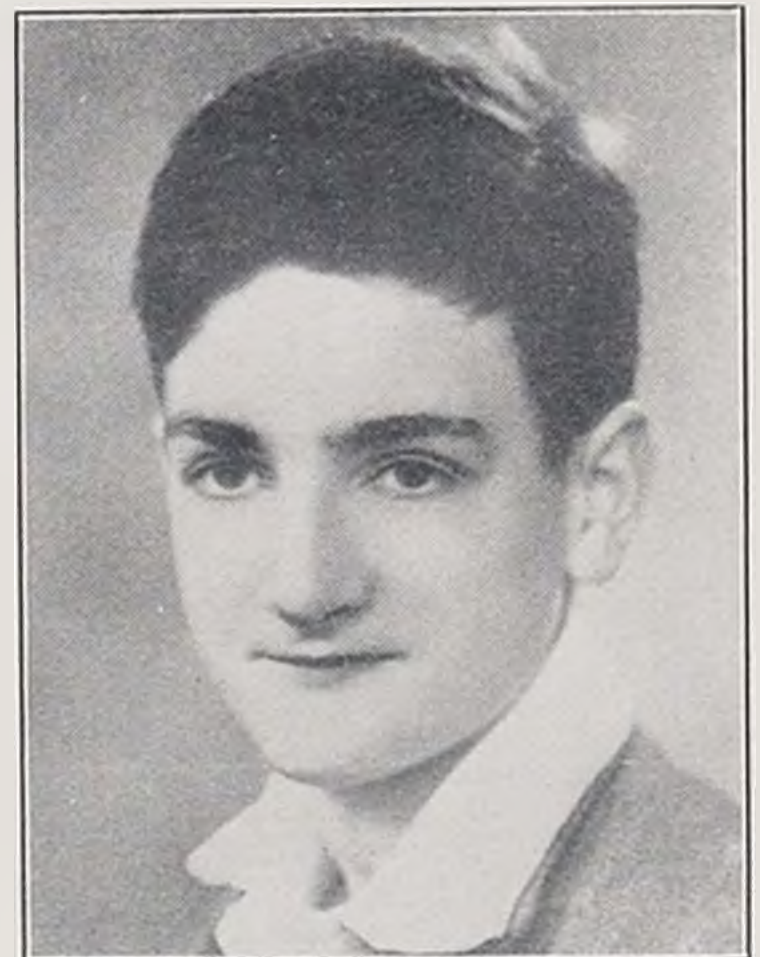
1. Miss M. G. Drewe (organiser of dance and hon. secretary, on right) presenting to Miss Joan Williams (vice-captain) a wedding present on behalf of the club. She was married on Tuesday.
2. A number of members of the R.A.F. who attended the dance, with their partners.

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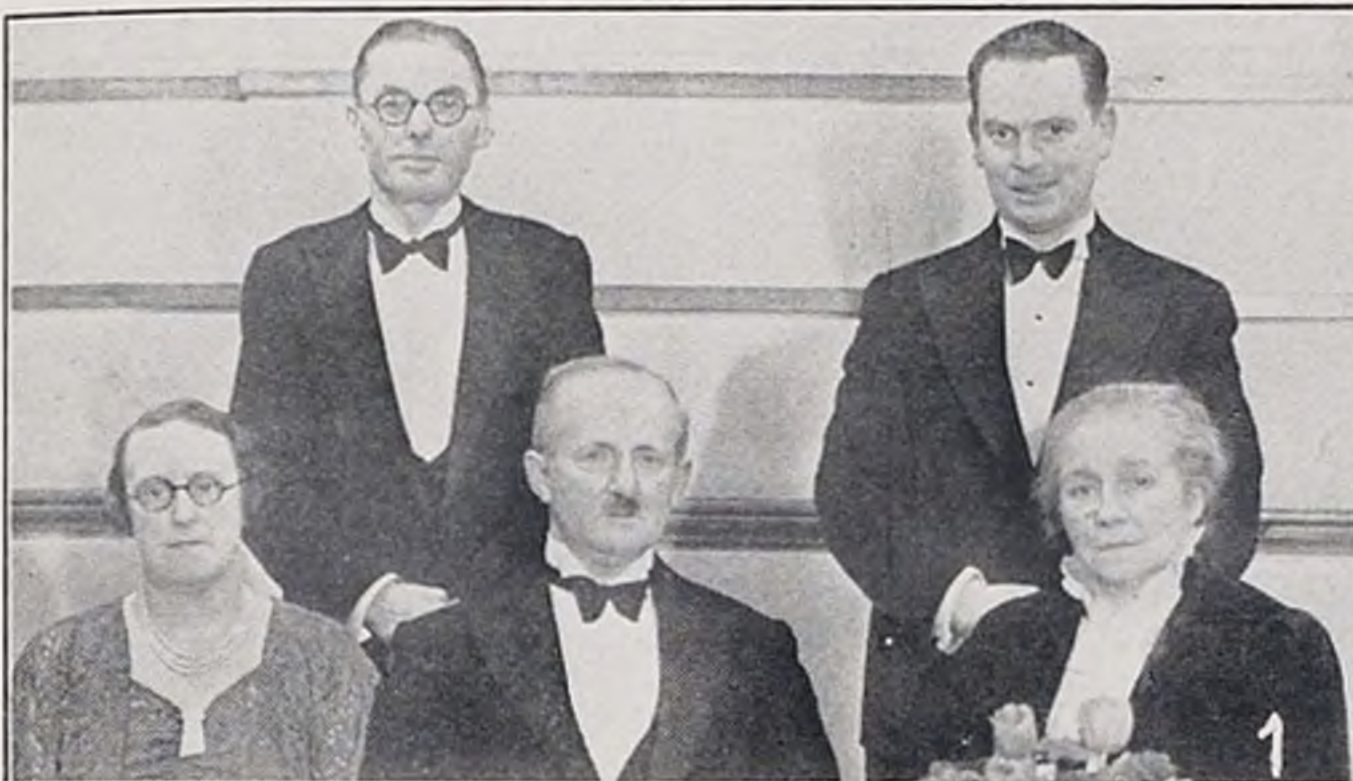
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EDMUND BROUN

of Promenade-villas, Cheltenham, a 16-years-old Cheltenham boy, who saw the naval action between the Graf Spee and the English cruisers.



CAVENDISH HOUSE STAFF DANCE

Members of the staff of Cavendish House held an enjoyable dance at St. Gregory's Hall, Cheltenham, last week.

1. Guests and members of the Committee. Left to right (standing): Mr. A. Alden and Mr. K. Burgess. Seated (left to right): Miss D. Richards, Mr. A. Bayston, and Mrs. A. Bayston.

2. Some of the dancers in the hall.

3. A group of guests.

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WEDDING AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

The bridal party after the wedding on Tuesday at St. Stephen's Church, Cheltenham, of Mr. F. B. Hansford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hansford, of 7 Orchard-terrace, Libertus-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Joan C. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, of Wellesbourne, Oakfield-street, Cheltenham.

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CHELTENHAM Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON CLUB

Some of the members of the Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club, which is now established at the Alstone Baths. Several of them are former members of the Cheltenham Badminton Club, which used to have its headquarters there. The Baths are now blacked out so that play can take place at night. *Cheltenham Chronicle* photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.



LT.-COL. D. M. McLACHLAN,

of Glensanda, Cheltenham, who died last week, aged 72 years. He was very well known in the town. He served in France 1914-19, after previously retiring. He was at one time president of the Cheltenham Rugby Football Club.



MOISEIWITSCH,

the world-famous Pianist, who is giving a Recital at the Fourth Max Mossel Concert in the Town Hall on Thursday, February 15th, 2.30 p.m. The programme will include the Beethoven Sonata in C major, Op. 53, Ten Studies of Chopin, and works by Rachmaninoff and Liszt. Reserved seats 3/6 and 5/- at Woodward's, 77 Strand (Phone 2512)



MR. HERBERT CHAMPNEY, of Bristol, a familiar figure at County cricket matches in Cheltenham, who died suddenly last week

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TOPICAL NEWS (3.25, 6.0, 8.40).
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CAFE VARIETY FOR A.R.P. MEMBERS AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL.

Members of the Civil Defence Force of the No. 2 (Urban) Area, who were present at the Cafe Variety held at Cheltenham Town Hall on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to form a club for A.R.P. members and other services.

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THE PLATFORM PARTY at the Town Hall on Tuesday, when it was decided to form a club for the benefit of members of the A.R.P. and other Services. Standing (left to right).—Mr. C. F. Trigg, Captain E. I. S. Martini, Mr. C. A. Savory, Mr. G. G. C. King, Dr. D. E. Morley, Mr. G. G. Marsland. Seated.—Captain C. A. Hayes, the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. J. Howell), Mr. R. Parnell, Col. W. F. Henn, Ald. J. H. Trye.



MR. AND MRS. T. H. BAIMBRIDGE, of Woodbrook, Corse Lawn, near Tewkesbury, who celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. They were married at Norton Church on February 12, 1890. They have a family of eight, five sons and three daughters, and ten grandchildren.

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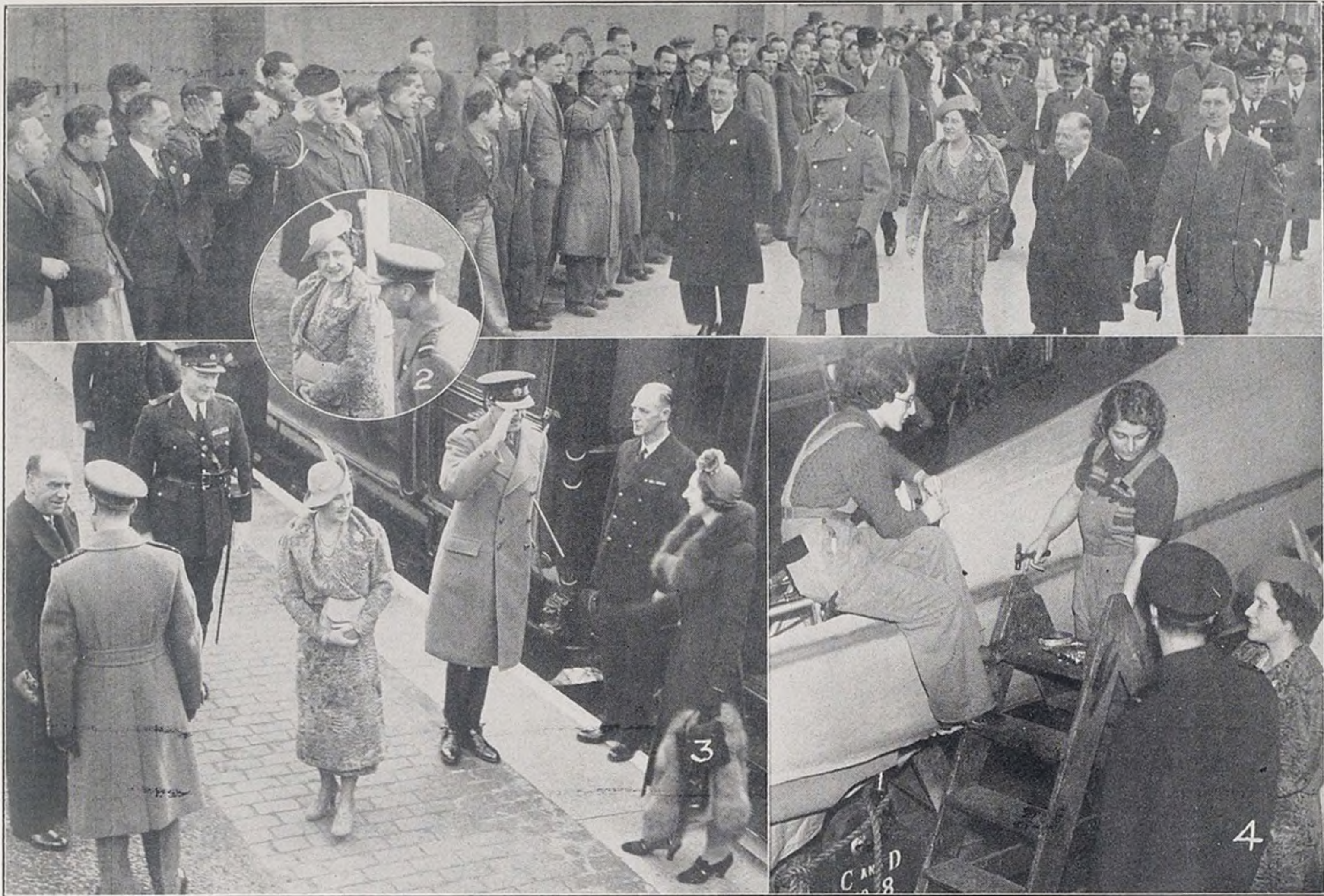


CHELTENHAM BOYS SCORE NINE

Cheltenham Schoolboys played Gloucester boys at Association football on Saturday on the Cheltenham Town ground at Whaddon-road and won by 9 goals to nil. The proceeds were in aid of the "Echo" and "Chronicle" Cigarette Fund.

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| <p>1. Cheltenham team. Standing, left to right: W. Bailey, G. P. Houghton (hon. secretary), L. O'Brien, D. Charles, A. T. Cox (chairman), Flook, E. Mustoe, J. Mitchell, C. G. Littlewood (trainer). In front: P. Wright, Midwinter, Stone, D. Smith, G. Hall.</p> <p>2. A goal for Cheltenham.</p> | <p>3. A Gloucester player tries a shot.</p> <p>4. The Gloucester team.</p> <p>5. Some of the spectators.</p> <p>6. Enthusiastic supporters of Cheltenham.</p> <p>7. A fierce attack on the Gloucester goal</p> |
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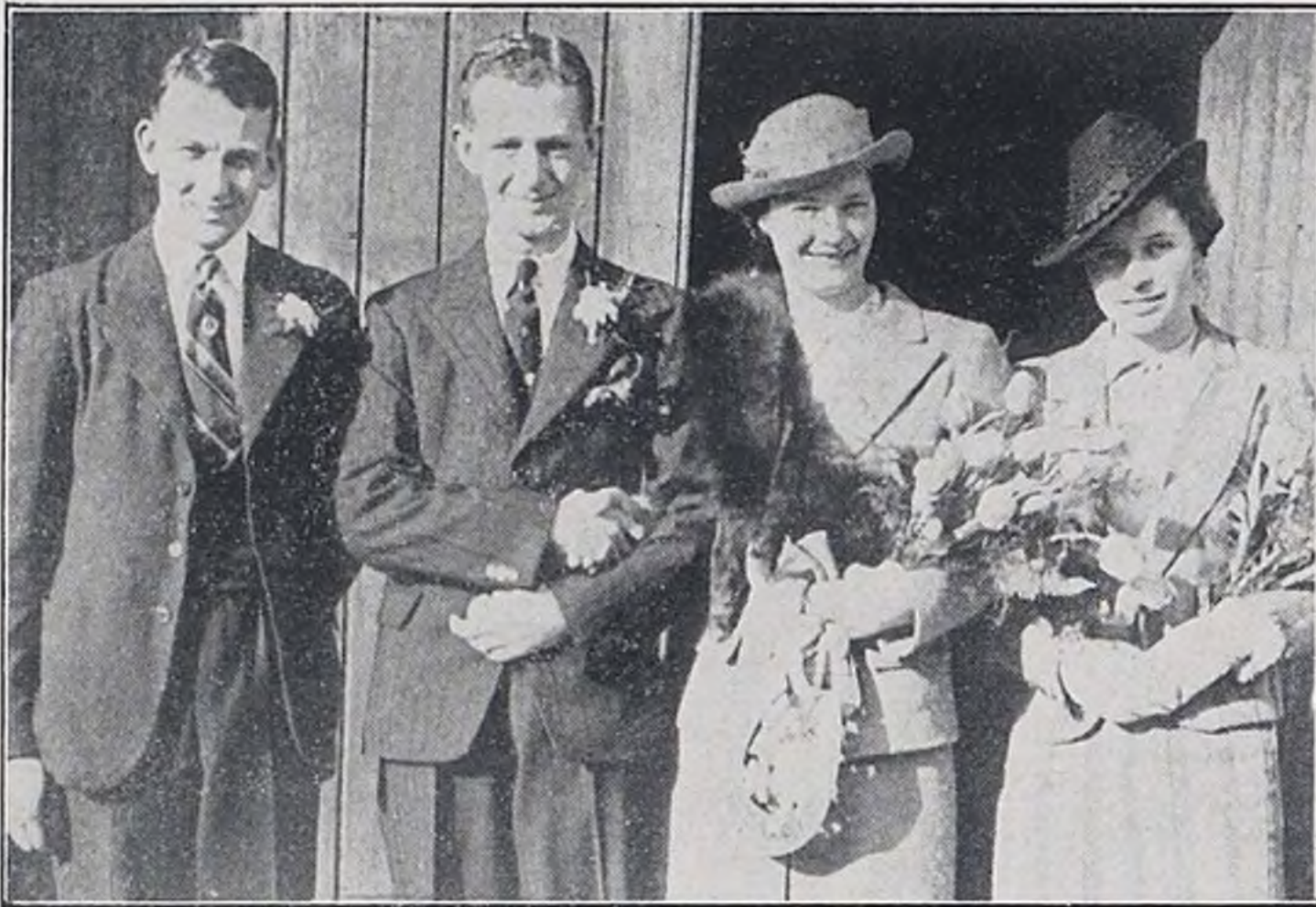
THE KING AND QUEEN VISIT GLOSTER AIRCRAFT CO.'S WORKS AT BROCKWORTH

- 1. Their Majesties, with Mr. F. S. Spriggs (chairman of the company) on left, Mr. F. McKenna (director and general manager), and Mr. P. E. G. Sayer (chief test pilot), on right, during their tour of inspection of the Gloster Aircraft Co.'s works on Saturday.
- 2. The King and Queen leaving Churchdown Station.
- 3. The King (on left) and the Queen at Churchdown Station, from where they travelled to the Gloster Aircraft works. On the right is Viscountess Hambleton, being welcomed by the Duke of Beaufort. The Chief Constable (Col W. F. Henn) is standing behind the Queen.
- 4. The King and Queen chatting with women aircraft workers.



THE KING AND QUEEN AT SOUTH CERNEY R.A.F. STATION

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| <p>1. The King, with Group Captain D. Iron, O.B.E. (officer commanding the training station).</p> <p>2. The King looking inside an "Oxford" training plane.</p> <p>3. The Queen inspecting members of the W.A.A.F.</p> <p>4. Four of the R.A.F. officers who took charge of the official party during the royal visit. Left to right are Flight-Lieutenants H. W. Guy, I. G. E. Dale, W. W. Wakefield, M.P. (former English Rugby captain), and K. L. Burnett.</p> | <p>5. The King inspecting members of the W.A.A.F.</p> <p>6. The King and Queen saying goodbye.</p> <p>7. R.A.F. officers at the aerodrome who received the King and Queen on Saturday and saw them off. Left to right: Air Marshal C. F. A. Portal, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore, K.C.B., D.S.O., Group Captain D. Iron, O.B.E., Air Vice-Marshal I. A. Pattinson, C.B., D.S.O. Behind is Wing-Commander D. E. Williams (A.D.C.).</p> |
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WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The bridal party leaving St. John's Church, Cheltenham, after the wedding of Mr W. A. Dyson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, of Hewlett-road, Cheltenham, to Miss Jessie M. Kear, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kear, of Yorkley, near Lydney. The bridegroom is on the staff of Messrs. F. G. Fildes, Rotunda-terrace, Montpellier, and the bride has been in the service of Mr. E. Constable Curtis, Pittville, for a number of years.

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MISS ISABEL MARGARET HOLBOROW.

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holborow, of Glenure House, Charlton Kings, who was married on Saturday to Mr. M. W. Keighley, of Birmingham. She is well known in dramatic circles in the town, and has made appearances on the London stage.



KEITH FALKNER

The eminent Bass - Baritone Singer, who appears at the Town Hall, Cheltenham with EILEEN JOYCE, the famous young Australian Pianiste, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 29th, at 2.30. Tickets 5/-. 3/6 & 2/6. Dale, Forty and Co., Ltd., The Promenade. Tel. 5102/3.

WEDDING, Etc., PHOTOGRAPHS

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MR. FRED R. WILLIS.

of Langdon-road, Cheltenham, the manager of the sheet-metal department of the Gloster Aircraft factory, who was congratulated by the Queen on Saturday on his record of 25 years' service with the company.



MR. C. AMBROSE.

of Cheltenham, foreman in the sheet-metal department at Gloster Aircraft works, who was presented to and talked with the King on his visit to the works on Saturday.



EDWARD WEBB.

of 50, Malvern-street, Cheltenham, a 17-years-old employee of the Gloster Aircraft factory, with whom the Queen had a chat on Saturday.



THEY WELCOMED THE KING AND QUEEN

A crowd of workers at the Gloster Aircraft factory who wanted to catch a glimpse of their Majesties, the King and Queen, during their tour of the works on Saturday.



MESSRS. BURROW'S LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM, who played Naunton Park Ladies' team on Saturday. Standing, left to right: Mrs. W. Goddard, Misses D. Stubbs, R. Nunney, E. Lester, and V. Crowther, Mrs. W. Macey, and Mr. C. Hewett (umpire). Seated: Misses G. Davies, W. Redman, M. Dyer. "Cheltenham Chronicle" photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.

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CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES' SPORTS CLUB WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Over 600 people were present at the Town Hall, Cheltenham, for the Co-operative Employees' Sports Club whist drive and dance.

1. The Committee. Standing, left to right: Messrs. R. White, L. Davis, K. Voysey, and E. Ryder. Seated: Miss L. Enstone, Mr. S. C. Morris (chairman), Mr. P. King (hon. secretary), Mr. E. Williams (hon treasurer).
2. A number of the dancers present. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*



GLOUCESTERSHIRE MARKETING SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Committee of the Gloucestershire Marketing Society, who held their 21st annual meeting at the Market Offices, Cheltenham, on Saturday. Left to right: Mr. T. G. Underhill, Col. H. C. Elwes, Mr. Bruce Swanwick (president), Mr. F. A. Welch, Mr. W. Prude, Mr. H. J. Carter. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" photograph. Copies 1/- and 1/9.*



ROUND THE TOWN

An unusual number of people were about in Cheltenham's principal streets on Tuesday. Our photographer caught several prominent people when he took his camera into the Promenade.

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| 1. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Lionel Smith. | 5. Students from the Catholic Teachers' Training College at Charlton Park. |
| 2. Capt. Field and Col. L. W. Miller. | 6. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Price and Mr. F. Panter. |
| 3. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cussans, regular morning attendants at the Town Hall orchestral concerts. | 7. A trio in the Promenade. |
| 4. Interested in their shopping. | 8. Mr. A. E. Prust. |
| | 9. Mr. H. E. Owen and Commander T. F. Griffiths. |

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DISTRIBUTION OF BABY ANTI-GAS HELMETS AND CHILDREN'S RESPIRATORS

Mothers, with their children, have been in their hundreds this week to "The Elms," Swindon-road, Cheltenham, to take advantage of the distribution of babies' anti-gas helmets (for children under 20 months) and children's respirators (for children over 20 months).

- 1. Mothers watching a baby being fitted.
- 2. A demonstrator shows a mother how the air is pumped into the baby's helmet.
- 3. Going away with babies' helmets (in big cases) and respirators, which the two children are holding.
- 4. A crowd of mothers leaving with their babies and helmets.
- 5. Fitting a little boy with a child's respirator.



WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES BALL AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

Many prominent townspeople attended the Women's Voluntary Services Ball at Cheltenham Town Hall on Friday night, in aid of the Lord Lieutenant's Wool Fund.

1. Mr. D. L. Lipson's party. Standing, left to right: Mr. W. A. Shee, Mr. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Bisset, Mr. R. O. Seacome, Mr. A. Seaton White, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.I., Mr. K. Marshall. Seated: Mrs. Seaton White, Mrs. R. O. Seacome, Mrs. K. Marshall, Miss Billings, Mrs. W. A. Shee.

2. The Committee. Standing: Mrs. Leslie Boyce, Mrs. P. K. Boulnois, Mrs. Stoney Archer, Mrs. E. W. Garland. Seated: Mrs. W. Hollins, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. D. L. Lipson (chairman), Mrs. J. H. Collett.

3. Some of the dancers. 4. R.A.F. officers and their partners.



CHELTONIANS REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE

A few of the local men (20 to 23) who registered for military service at Cheltenham on Saturday. The greatest number who ever registered for service on one day registered in England on Saturday. In No. 2 are three young women who presented all the men with Anti-Vivisection Society leaflets.

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NAUNTON PARK LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM. Standing, left to right: Misses J. Gardner, M. Hamilton, B. Beadnell, M. Ellis, O. James, K. Young, D. Goodridge. Seated: I. Denley, I. Ballinger, I. Read

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FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS BAND

Some of those present at the Aircraft Components Military Band's first annual dinner, held in the Canteen at Arle Court on Friday evening.

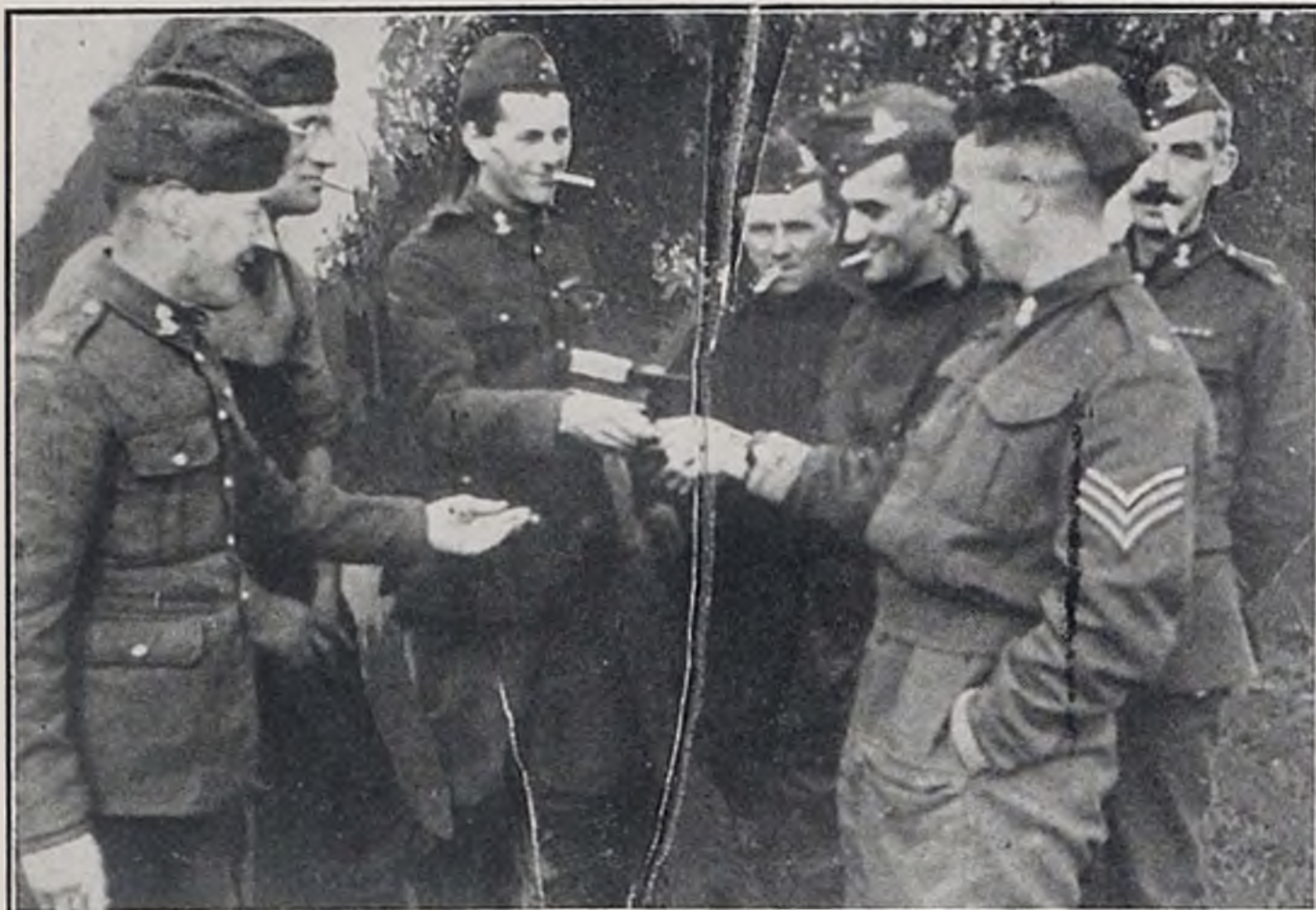
- 1 Directors and heads of departments are included in the top table on the left. 2. Some of the members present.
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E. L. WARD'S STAFF WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Ald. and Mrs. E. L. Ward with members of their staff at their annual whist drive and dance at the Cadena Corner House, Cheltenham, on Tuesday.

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CIGARETTES FOR THE TROOPS

Members of the Cheltenham Anti-Aircraft Battery receiving a gift of cigarettes from the "Echo" Fund. This photograph has been sent to us by a member of the Battery.



ALD. C. E. GARDNER.
of the Hawthorns, Stroud-road, Gloucester, who died on Saturday, aged 73 years. He was the head of the well-known firm of Wm. Gardner and Sons, flour mill engineers, of Bristol-road, Gloucester, and a former Mayor and Sheriff of the city. He was well known in Cheltenham.



EILEEN JOYCE

The famous young Australian Pianist renowned for the beauty of her playing, appears with Keith Falkner in a Vocal and Piano Recital at Town Hall, Cheltenham, on Thursday afternoon next at 2.30. Dale, Forty & Co. are the agents, and Tickets are 5/-, 3/6, and 2/6.



EX-DETECTIVE INSPECTOR JOHN WHYTON,
of Ridgeway, Bentham-lane, Witcombe, who has died after a short illness, aged 69 years. He retired from the police force in 1919. Most of his service was spent in Gloucester and Cheltenham, where he was greatly respected. He leaves a widow and three married daughters.

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