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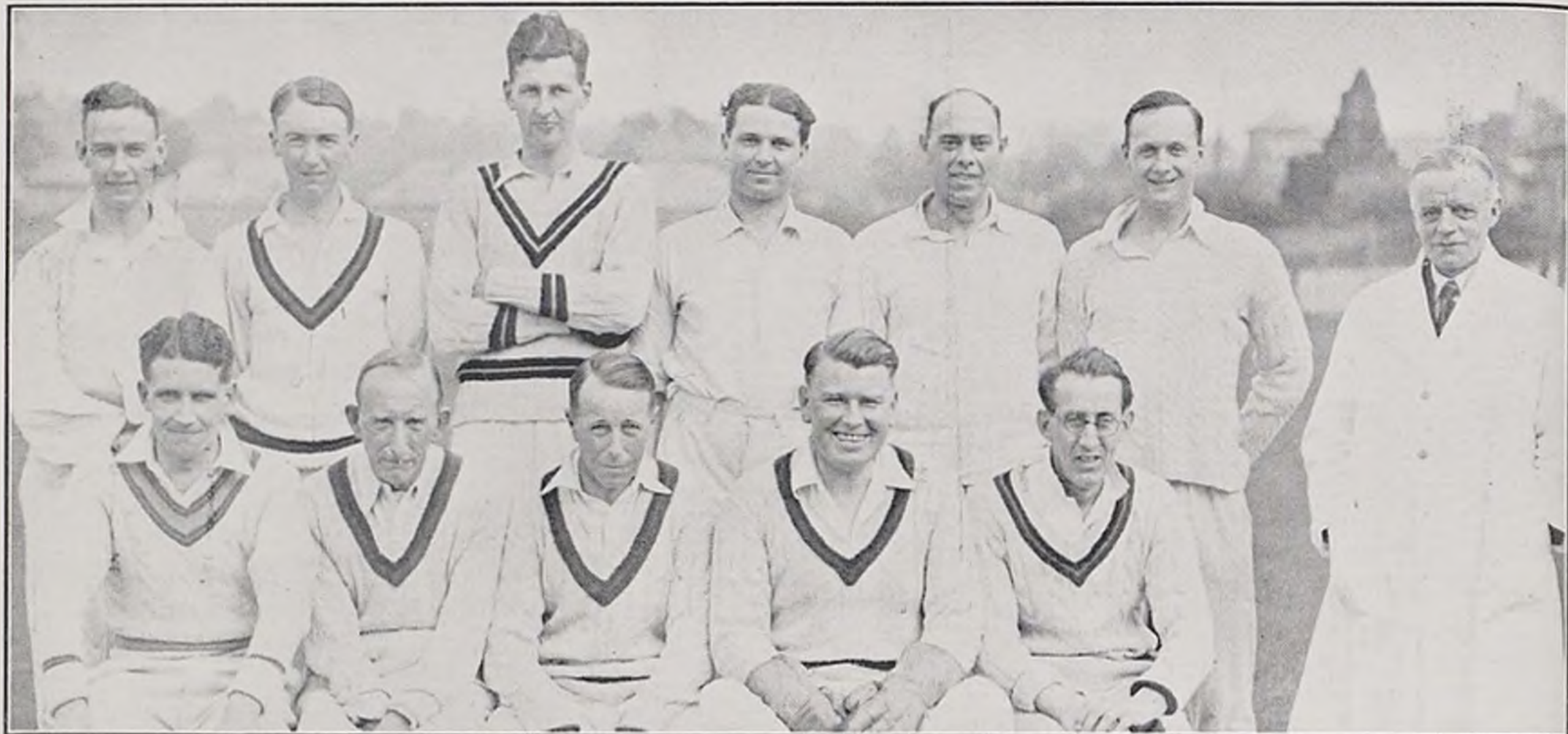
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CHELTENHAM CRICKET TEAM, which opened the new season on Saturday on the Victoria Ground, Cheltenham, with a match against Cirencester. The game was drawn. Standing, left to right: D. N. Perry, A. G. S. Wilcox, F. J. Sewell, W. T. Mustoe, C. A. Osborne, E. D. R. Eagar, and A. J. Parr (umpire). Seated: J. Blake, W. C. Woof, F. H. Lewis (captain), J. W. Smith, R. E. Yeend.

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CIRENCESTER CRICKET TEAM. Standing, left to right: W. Wormald, R. Davis, L. Miller, J. Adams, E. Hunt, T. W. Cooper, A. Tranter (umpire). Seated: W. Bayes, E. Smale, R. H. Hitch (captain), F. J. Hitch, J. Barnfield.

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OPENING OF CHELTENHAM SPA BOWLING GREEN

The Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell) bowling the first wood on the Spa Bowling Green on Saturday afternoon, to open the 1940 season. He was welcomed by Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., president of the Club, and a match was played between captain's and vice-captain's sides.

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WEDDING AT OXENTON

The bridal party after the wedding at Oxenton Parish Church, near Cheltenham, of Mr. Frank Theodore Waller, of Boddington, to Miss Olive Rosina Holder. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. E. Deighton and of the late Mr. F. Waller, and the bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holder, of Lower Farm, Oxenton.

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WEDDING, Etc., PHOTOGRAPHS

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A.T.S. COMPANY AT BODDINGTON

A Company of the A.T.S., numbering about 80, under the command of Junior Commander R. Watson, with Company Assistant M. Poole, are now quartered in buildings on the Boddington Manor estate for work in the district. Loose boxes formerly used for hunters, have been converted into quite comfortable sleeping quarters each containing four volunteers, with beds arranged like a 4-berth cabin on a ship. The large garage has been converted into a spacious dining-room, a capital kitchen has been improvised, and the members have a most comfortable canteen and rest lounge.

1. A happy group with one of the Company's motor-lorries.

2. Some of the girls in their canteen and rest lounge.

3. What was formerly a hay-loft over the stables is now a comfortable dormitory.

4. Junior Commander R. Watson (on the telephone), Company Assistant M. Poole seated next to her, and the rest of the office staff.



PRINKNASH MONKS BUILDING THEIR OWN ABBEY CHURCH

When Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, laid the foundation stone of the beautiful new Abbey Church at Prinknash Park on May 3, 1939, it was intended to go on with the building at once, but the outbreak of war caused a postponement. It has now been decided to go on with the work, and the monks themselves are now clearing the ground and quarrying and working the stone, which they are getting from an ancient quarry in the Abbey grounds. They are also ploughing up their grassland and planting a great quantity of potatoes.

1 and 5. Monks cutting and removing the turf on the site of the new church.
 2. One of the monks wheeling away the turf. They wear a special working habit.

3 and 6. Planting potatoes in one of their fields.
 4. A monk working the stone for the Abbey Church
 7. Splitting a big stone in the quarry.

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WEDDING AT SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH, CHELTHENHAM

The bridal party after the wedding on Wednesday at SS. Philip and James's Church, Cheltenham, of Mr. F. Leslie Clifton, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Clifton and of Mrs. Clifton, of Colenso, 26 Gratton-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Mary A. Northfold, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Northfold, of Leicester. The bridegroom was a prominent member of the Cheltenham Hockey Club, and of the Cheltenham Town and Cheltenham Banks Cricket Clubs, and is now in business at Stratford-on-Avon and Leamington Spa.

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MILITARY FUNERAL OF PRIVATE P. KELLY, M.M.

The funeral with military honours at Cheltenham Cemetery on Friday of the late Pte. Patrick Kelly, M.M., of the Gloucestershire Regiment, who died at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, while on active service. His home was at 8 All Saints'-road, Cheltenham.

1. The coffin borne to the grave by eight members of the Gloucestershire Regiment. 2. A bugler sounds the Last Post. Major J. A. Kitching, Pte. Kelly's Commanding Officer, is in centre.

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CHELTENHAM A.R.P. WORKERS AT BIG SWINDON EXERCISES

Some of the Cheltenham A.R.P. workers who went to Swindon, Wilts., on Sunday, to assist in the big exercises at a mimic air-raid. The efficiency of the organisation in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and Somerset was tested by the exercise.

1. Lady ambulance-drivers, of the First Aid Party.

2. Members of the Rescue and Demolition Squad.
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BODDINGTON WEDDING

The bridal party and guests at the wedding of Mr. Stanley Frederick Cooke, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke, of Upper Park-street, Cheltenham, to Miss Hilda Rosamond Carter, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Carter, of Kennel Cottage, Boddington, at Boddington Parish Church on Saturday.

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LECKHAMPTON WEDDING

The bridal party leaving Leckhampton Parish Church on Saturday after the wedding of Mr. Frederick George Sandford, only son of the late Mr. F. G. Sandford, of Bristol, and of Mrs. Sandford, of 59 Cleeve View-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Edith Mary Joyce Jones, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of 87 Church-road, Leckhampton.

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SISTER I. DAVISON

who has been at St. Catherine's Church Army Home, Cambray, for over five years, and is leaving Cheltenham to take up an appointment at York.



MRS. LAMB,

of Quillian, Ewlyn-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated her 96th birthday on Friday. She is the mother of Lord Rochester, a former Paymaster-General, and of Mr. Percy Lamb, of Clarence-street, Cheltenham.



WELL LADEN

One of the First-aid Party men in the number of A.R.P. members who represented Cheltenham in the big exercise at Swindon, Wilts., on Sunday. He was well laden with kit when he started.



GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprott, of Hallery, Shurdington-road, Cheltenham, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived in Cheltenham since 1921, when Mr. Sprott retired after being engaged in coffee-planting at Coorg, Southern India. They have two sons and two grandchildren.

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An officer examining recruits for faults during drill.
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A.T.S. COMPANY AT BODDINGTON

- A Company of the A.T.S., numbering about 80, under the command of Junior Commander R. Watson, is quartered in buildings on the Boddington Manor Estate.
- 1 and 3.—Just off in their motor-lorries.
 2. The cooks at work.
 - 4.—A section of the Company with their mascot, Larry, a pet lamb, who has made himself quite at home with the ladies.
 - 5.—One of the loose boxes now converted into a bedroom for four, with two berths on each side. It has already quite a feminine touch, with flowers, photographs, books, and so on. Here we see one of the girls helping another with her hair.

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FAMOUS BALLERINA POSES FOR ART STUDENTS

Lisa Brionda, the principal dancer of "Les Ballets Trois Arts" company at the Cheltenham Opera House this week, posing in costume for the students at the Cheltenham School of Art.
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- 1. Recruits at rifle drill.
- 2. -Bren gun instruction by one of the N.C.O.s (Corporal Talboys), "B" Co.
- 3. The Commanding Officer (in centre) with Capt J. E. O. Arnold (Adjutant, left), and Sec.-Lieut. A. F. R. Payne
- 4. -Some members of "D" Company, receiving instructions from their sergeant.
- 5. Headquarters Company formed up for midday dinner.

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QUEEN MARY VISITS AMPNEY PARK

1. Queen Mary, with the house-party on the steps at Ampney Park, the residence of Sir Frederick and Lady Cripps, on Thursday last week, when Her Majesty paid a private visit and was entertained to tea. Left to right: Mrs. J. W. W. Cripps, Lady Stanley, Lady Cripps, Michael Cripps, Mr. J. W. W. Cripps, Queen Mary, Mr. J. H. Cripps, Lady Stephens, Sir Frederick Cripps, and General Sir Reginald Stephens.
2. The village schoolchildren welcoming Queen Mary on her arrival.

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OPENING THE BOWLING SEASON AT THE EXMOUTH GREEN

Some of the bowlers present on the Exmouth Bowling Green, Cheltenham, on Friday, when Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., president of the Club, bowled the first wood, and afterwards entertained the party to supper.

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OPENING OF WHADDON BOWLING CLUB SEASON

Councillor J. B. Till bowling the first wood on the Whaddon Bowling Green, Cheltenham, on Saturday, the first day of the Whaddon Club's season.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS BY TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

A scene in the one-act play, "The Bathroom Door," given by students of the North Gloucestershire Technical College, on Wednesday at St. Gregory's Hall, Cheltenham. This was one of three one-act plays performed. Left to right: John Miller (Old Gentleman), Geoffrey Rotherham (The Boots), Margaret Masterman (The Prima Donna), John Andrews (Young Man), Monica Rose (Old Lady), Leonora Warne (Young Lady).

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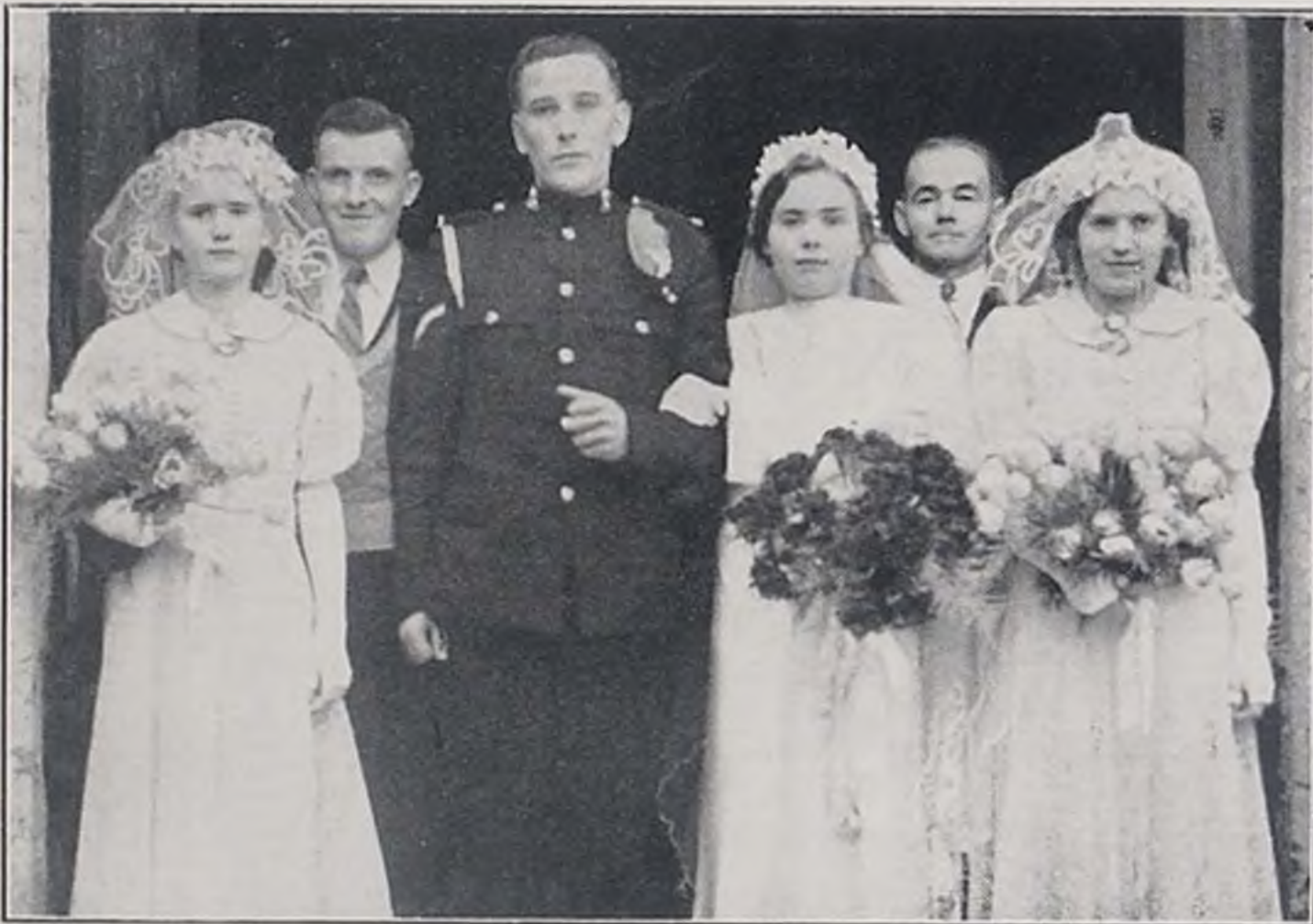




A.F.S. VOLUNTEERS IN PROMENADE

A demonstration in connection with an appeal for part-time volunteers for the Auxiliary Fire Service was given in the Promenade, Cheltenham, on Saturday. Trailer-pumps, manned by fire-fighters in full kit, were drawn up in line outside the Post-Office, and inquiries were answered by the firemen.

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WINCHCOMBE WEDDING

The bridal party leaving Winchcombe Parish Church on Saturday after the wedding of Mr. Leslie T. Reeves, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reeves, of River View, Aveton Gifford, Plymouth, and Miss Ann E. Lanchbury, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanchbury, of 84 Gloucester-street, Winchcombe. Miss Beryl Lanchbury (sister of the bride) and Miss Barbara K. Wiggett (the bride's cousin), both of Winchcombe, were bridesmaids.

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MR. JOHN A. OAKEY, J.P., of Balloon House, Gloucester-street, Winchcombe, who died on Tuesday, aged 92 years. He sat as a Winchcombe magistrate for over 26 years and had held many public positions. He was the head of the firm of J. A. Oakey and Sons, builders and contractors.



MRS. HANNAH E. PEAT, of 20 Glencairn Park-road, Cheltenham, who died last week, aged 90 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles Marshall and of Mrs. James Paterson, both of Cheltenham, with the latter of whom she was living. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

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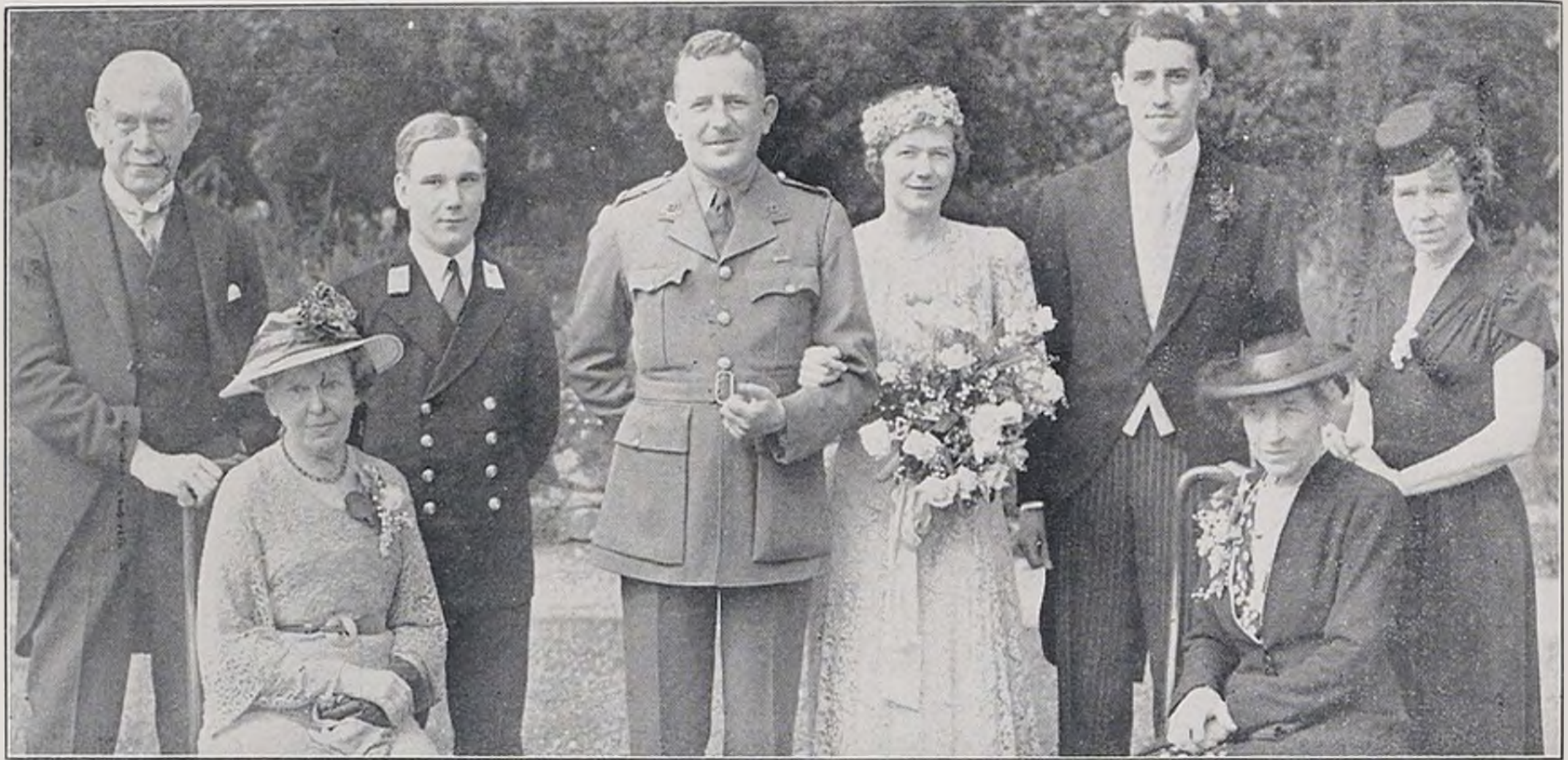
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH WEDDING

The bride and bridegroom, with friends, after the wedding at St. Stephen's Church, Cheltenham, last week, of Major F. P. Woods, son of the late Col. A. S. Woods, and of Mrs. Woods, of 19 Montpellier-terrace, Cheltenham, and Miss Lettice Harrison, daughter of the late Mr. H. C. Harrison, and of Mrs. Harrison, of Westal Court, Hatherley-road, Cheltenham.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WED

The bridal party after the wedding at Wesley Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Lance-Bombardier Percy J. G. Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, of 39 Granville-street, Cheltenham, and Miss Marjorie Lee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, of 240 Brooklyn-road, Cheltenham. Both bride and bridegroom are teachers of the Wesley Sunday School.

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WEDDING AT ALL SAINTS', CHELTENHAM

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH WEDDING

The wedding group at St. Matthew's Church, Cheltenham, where the marriage was solemnised of Mr. Joseph Herbert Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb, of 26 Spencer-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham, and Miss Laura May Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jenkins, of 3 St. Stephen's-road, Cheltenham.



NAVAL WEDDING AT PRESTBURY

Naval friends were present at Prestbury Parish Church last week for the wedding of Mr. Ronald George Gibbons, R.N., son of the late Mr. G. Gibbons, and of Mrs. Gibbons, of 1 Randall's-cottages, Prestbury, and Miss Dora Caroline Lewis, daughter of Private and Mrs. David M. Lewis, of 10 Grafton-road, Cheltenham. Leading Aircraftman J. Gibbons, R.A.F., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.



OFFICIAL OPENING OF CIRENCESTER Y.M.C.A. BUILDING AS A SOCIAL CENTRE FOR THE TROOPS

The official party at the opening of the Y.M.C.A. building, Cirencester, as a social centre for the troops, by Earl Bathurst last week. Front row, left to right: Mr. J. T. Henderson Mr. G. M. Scrutton (chairman, Cirencester R.D.C.), Capt. F. B. Swanwick, Lt.-Col. A. C. Alford (appeals secretary, Western Division), Mr. R. H. Swainson (Divisional Secretary), Countess Bathurst, Mr. W. G. Tovey (chairman Cirencester U.D.C.), Earl Bathurst, Lady Cripps, Mr. G. Winstone (president, Cirencester Y.M.C.A.), Canon L. Westmacott (Vicar of Cirencester), Mr. R. A. Berkeley, Mr. A. E. Clayfield. Standing behind Lady Cripps is Sir Frederick Cripps.



CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS' CAMP AT COLESBORNE

A Whitsuntide camp and patrol competition was held at Colesborne during the week-end by the Cheltenham and District Boy Scouts' Association. Over 100 Scouts and Rovers were present under the charge of Mr. H. Gurrey (A.D.C. Rovers) and Mr. G. A. Page (A.D.C. Scouts).

1. Four of the Scouts resting at one of the camp fires. 2. Mr H Gurrey, second from left, Mr. G. A. Page, fourth from left, and members of the St. Philip's Rover Crew. 3. Some of the All Saints' Scouts.

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A BATTALION OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT IN TRAINING

Comfortably quartered in fine buildings, a battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment, mainly composed of young Militiamen, is now being trained in the arts of modern warfare. Many of the men are local.

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| 1. Regt.-Sergt.-Major E. A. Hall, in centre, with some of the members of the Sergeants' Mess. | 3. One of the junior officers takes a class in Bren-gun instruction. | 5. More members of "B" Company. |
| 2. Watching the others at work. | 4. "B" Company at drill. | 6. "A" Company after rifle drill. |
| | | 7. Marching in to dinner. |

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WEDDING AT ST. JAMES'S CHURCH

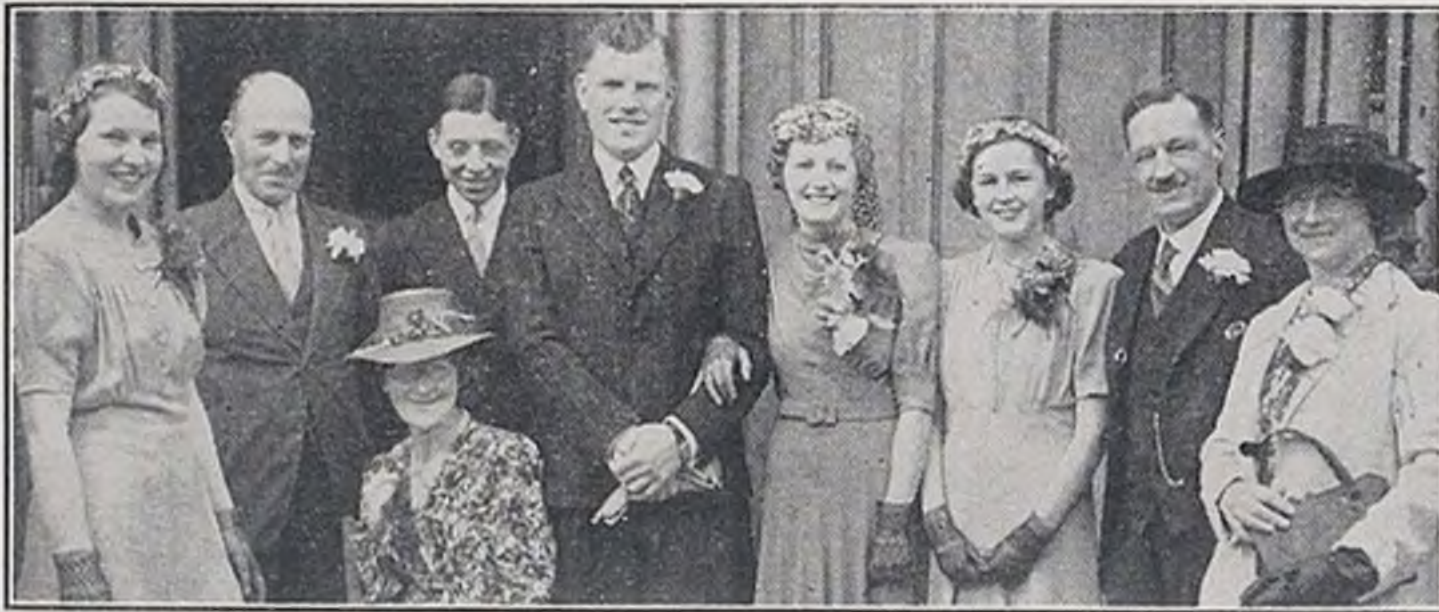
The bride and bridegroom with relatives, after the wedding at St. James's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of 2nd-Lieut. W. J. H. Sowerby, whose home is in Yorkshire, and Miss Jean Lindsey-Renion, daughter of the late Mr. and Mr. Leslie Lindsey-Renton, of Reigate, Surrey, and niece of Mr. Kenneth Friday, of 29 Park-place, Cheltenham.

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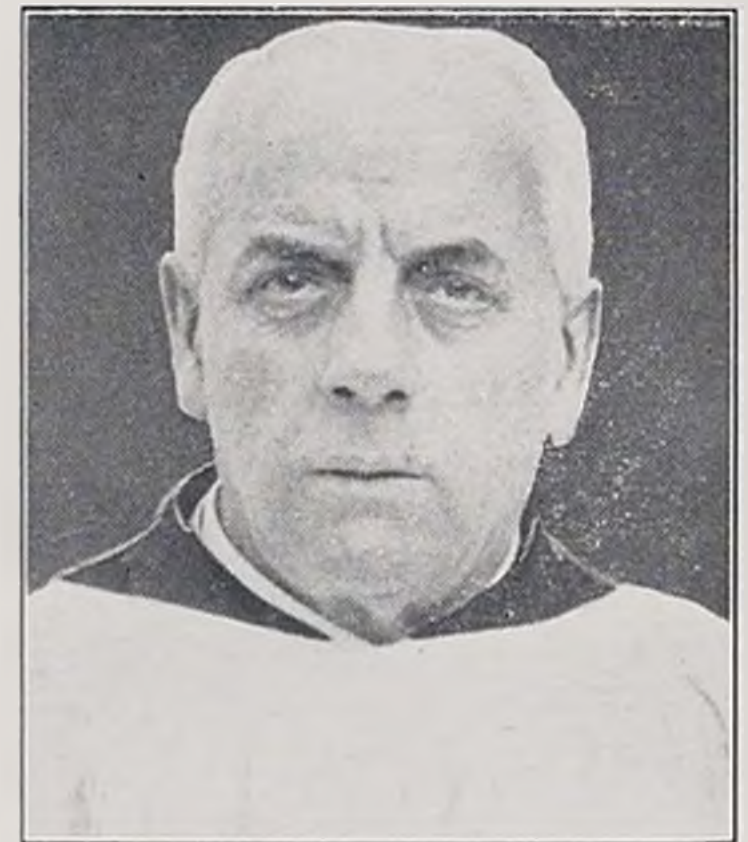
MR. and MRS. WILLIAM COLE.

of 3 St. Mary's-lane, Tewkesbury, who celebrated their golden wedding on Friday this week. They were married at Tewkesbury Abbey and have eight children living, five daughters and three sons, all married. They have 18 grandchildren.



LOCAL SPORTSMAN MARRIED

The bridal party leaving Salem Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Ernest S. Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Laurel Cottage, Rowanfield-road, Cheltenham, and Miss Elsie May Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of 16 Kipling-road, Cheltenham. The bridegroom is captain and secretary of the Patesians Rugby Football Club and a member of the staff of Mr. W. H. Horsley, of the Promenade.



MR. J. A. SILVESTER.

of St. Clair-villas, Naunton Park, Cheltenham, who died on Friday. He was manager of Messrs. Crichton's music shop in High-street for many years, and sang as a tenor in Christ Church choir for over 20 years.



BISHOP'S CLEEVE WORKING PARTY

Some of the members of the Bishop's Cleeve Working Party, organised by Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Franks, and Miss Swanston. They meet fortnightly at Owls End, the residence of Mrs. Bassett and Miss Swanston, and since October have knitted and sent to the fighting forces abroad 721 garments.

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RECTOR HELPS TO DIG FOR VICTORY

The Rector of Cheltenham (Canon J. B. Goodliffe) helping others to dig up unused ground at St. Mary's Mission (the Old Cemetery). The ground is being planted with vegetables. Miss Choate, of St. Mary's Mission, has organised children to cultivate plots.

1. Three of the boys clearing the ground.

2. A digging party. Left to right: Mr. W. H. Hill, Miss G. M. Choate, the Rector, Mr. W. Peacey.



CHILDREN WORKING ON THEIR PLOTS AT THE OLD CEMETERY

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CHELTHENHAM COLLEGE cricket team which played Cheltenham on Saturday on the Victoria Ground. The match was drawn. Left to right, standing: J. H. Farwell, H. Irvine-Fortescue, P. D. Fairley, B. Moxon, R. A. St. N. Reeve-Tucker, E. C. H. Paget, W. Pakenham-Walsh, D. St. J. B. Atkinson. Seated: D. A. Bird, P. B. C. Moore (capt.), W. R. Duff.



COTSWOLD WEDDING

The bridal party leaving Duntisbourne Abbots Church on Saturday after the wedding of Mr. George Kitchener Burrows, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrows, of 23 Chester-street, Stratton, Cirencester, to Miss Elsie Gwendoline Bevan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bevan, of Church Cottage, Duntisbourne Abbots. The bridegroom is Assistant Scoutmaster of Stratton Troop of Scouts, and members of the Troop formed a guard of honour at the church.

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FIRST CHURCH PARADE OF CHELTENHAM SQUADRON OF THE AIR DEFENCE CADET CORPS

The cadets of the Cheltenham Squadron of the Air Defence Cadet Corps, who attended their first church parade on Sunday, when they went to Holy Apostles' Church. The officers are, standing in front, left to right: C.-Flight Lieut. Wyndham Payne, Squadron-Leader G P. Daniels, C.-Flight Lieut. J. Chesters, C.-Flight Lieut. D. Barnett. The cadets marched well, and are an exceptionally smart squadron.

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CHELTENHAM MOBILE FIRST-AID PARTY FOR A.R.P. WORK

A Cheltenham Mobile First-aid Party, under Dr. A. Barrett Cardew, which took part in a practice at Swindon village on Sunday afternoon. This party will turn out to cover districts within 50 miles if required.



C.M.S. UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

The annual C.M.S. united service for all the Sunday Schools in the town was held at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday.

1. Christ Church Boys' Sunday School. 2. Christ Church Girls. 3. St. James's Church School.
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SANDFORD PARK SWIMMING POOL was packed on Sunday from morning till dusk with young and old swimmers and sun-bathers.

1. A tea party in bathing costumes. 2. Children round the fountain. 3. Resting after a swim.

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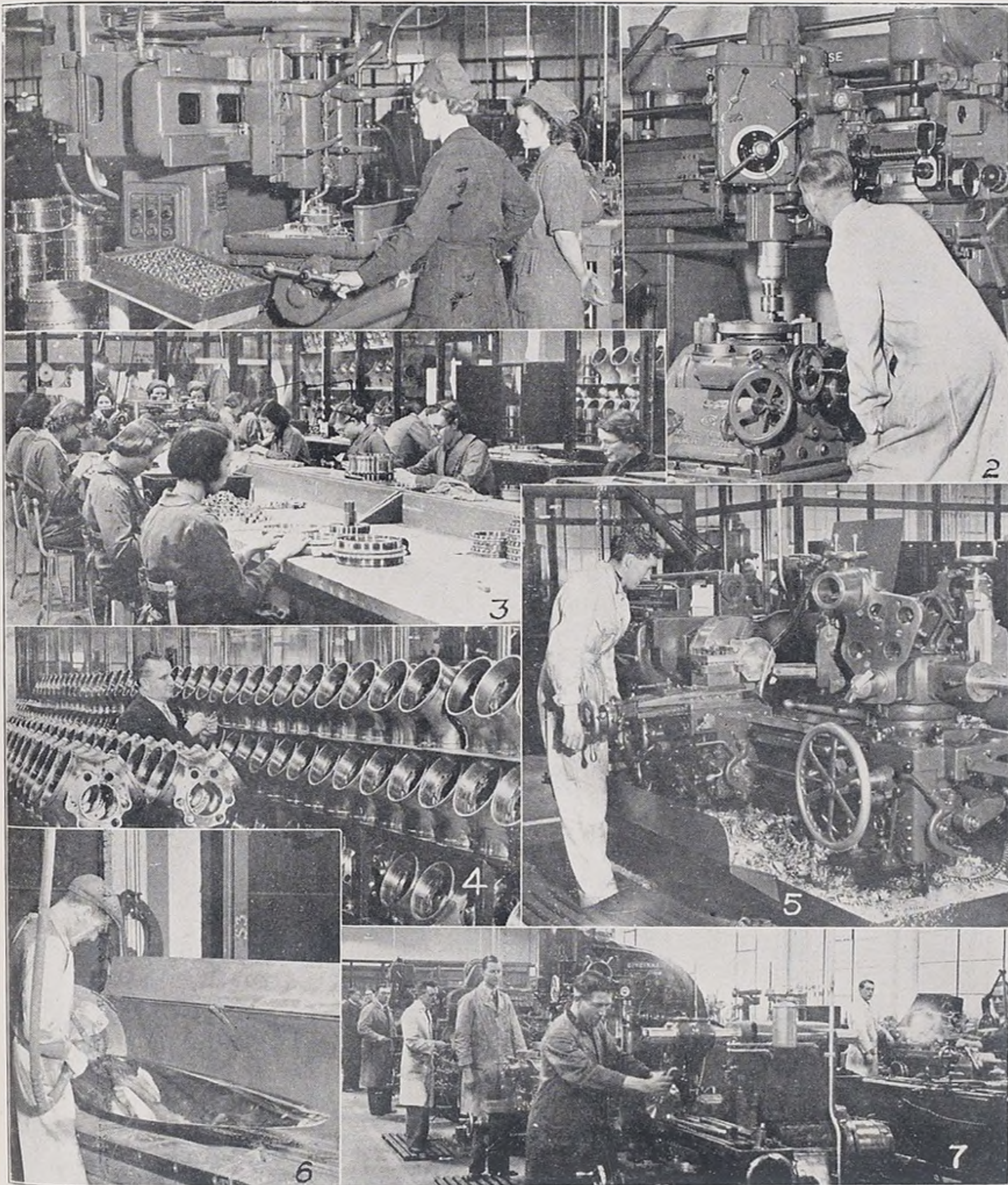


CHELTENHAM GIRL GUIDES' ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

Nearly 500 Cheltenham Girl Guides and Brownies attended the annual Division service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday. They assembled in Imperial-square and marched up the Promenade with their colours.

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| 1. Some of the Leckhampton girls (15th Cheltenham). | 5. Highbury Company (11th Cheltenham). |
| 2. A group of Rangers. | 6. 12th Cheltenham marching. |
| 3. St. Paul's Guides. | 7. Banner-bearers of the colour party. |
| 4. Marching off. | 8.—Christ Church Company. |

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- 1. Profiling machine; girl operator and trainee.
- 2. A high-precision jig-boring machine.
- 3. Girls at work in inspection department.
- 4. Propeller hubs in stores

- 5.—One of the big lathes.
- 6. Polishing airscrew blades.
- 7. -Corner of toolmakers' shop.



ELEPHANTS TAKE CHELTENHAM WATERS

Six young elephants attached to the Bertram Mills Circus, whose average age is seven years, and who are affected by rheumatism, parading on Monday in front of the Cheltenham Town Hall to drink the spa waters. Each elephant was served by the spa attendant, drank a bucketful, and seemed to enjoy it.



ALDERTON CLUB FETE DAY

Owing to the war, the annual luncheon held on Alderton Club Fete Day was abandoned, but a service was held in the church, and a tea and sports were provided for the children.

- 1.—Some of the schoolgirls waiting for their races to begin.
- 2.—The secretary, Miss Humphris (seated), with committee and helpers.



THE REV. C. T. PEERS.

Curate of Christ Church, Cheltenham, for the past two years, who has been appointed to the living of Rodmarton, near Cirencester. He has been secretary to the Deanery Association of the C.M.S. and preached on Sunday at the United C.M.S. children's service.



REV. PETER THOMAS

Curate of St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, who has offered to serve as Chaplain to the Forces, and is leaving St. Paul's at the end of the month. He came to Cheltenham from St. Paul's, Clacton-on-Sea, in February, 1938.

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CHELTENHAM BRANCH OF THE BRITISH LEGION, WOMEN'S SECTION, ANNUAL MEETING

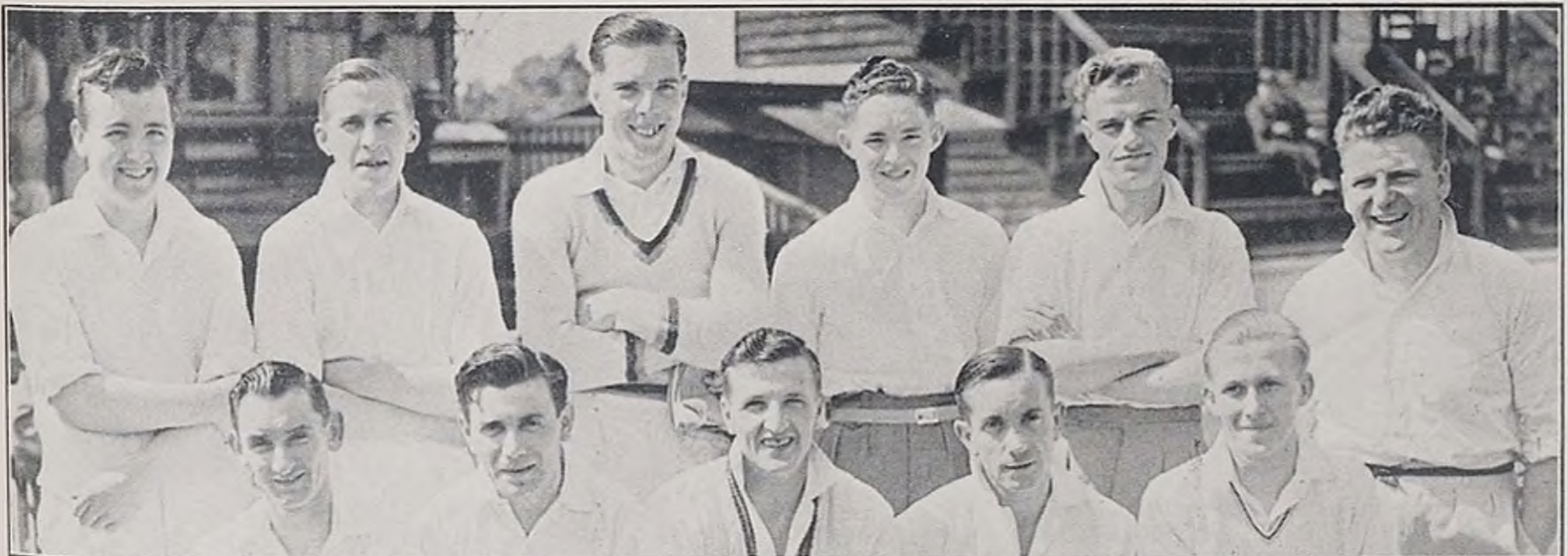
The platform party at the annual meeting of the Cheltenham Branch (Women's Section) of the British Legion at St. Luke's Hall, last week.

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CHELTENHAM "A" CRICKET TEAM, who played Sunningend on the Victoria Ground on Saturday. Standing, left to right: W. Hawker (reserve), P. Arkell, T. K. Waite, E. G. Nethercott, H. F. Cook, W. E. C. Bird, J. Hulbert, C. Collier (umpire). Seated: A. C. Strong, C. J. Price, G. B. Bence, J. T. Smith, A. Surman.

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SUNNINGEND SPORTS CLUB TEAM

Standing, left to right: B. Ralph, J. Faulkner, F. Bloodworth, S. Evans, G. Jones, A. Sinkinson. Seated: A. Jones, A. Faulkner, A. Gregory (captain), P. Greenslade, L. Wheeler.

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OPERETTA BY CHEDWORTH SCHOOL CHILDREN

Children from Chedworth School who gave a concert and operetta, "The Dolls' Hospital," at the Red Triangle Hut, Chedworth, on Thursday last week. They were trained by Mrs. Hope and Miss Bagot.



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