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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1941

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No. 2,096

THE OPERA HOUSE

Next Week. Commencing TUESDAY, March 4th. 6.0 Twice Nightly 8.0. Matinees: Thursday & Saturday at 2.30. Personal Visit of your Film Favourites—Arthur Lucan & Kitty McShane in

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Continuous from 2.30

"AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS" (11)

EDDIE ALBERT—
ROSEMARY LANE
3.43 : 6.5 : 8.27

"MA, HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME" (U)

TOM BROWN—
CONSTANCE MOORE
2.30 : 4.52 : 7.14

Last Complete Programme: 7.14.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, WEEK
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GEORGE SANDERS in

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NEW RECTOR INSTITUTED AT LECKHAMPTON

The new Rector of Leckhampton, the Rev. E. W. B. Cordingly (on right), with the Bishop of Gloucester, who conducted the institution at Leckhampton Parish Church on Tuesday. Behind is the Rev. A. C. Prichard, the Bishop's Chaplain.



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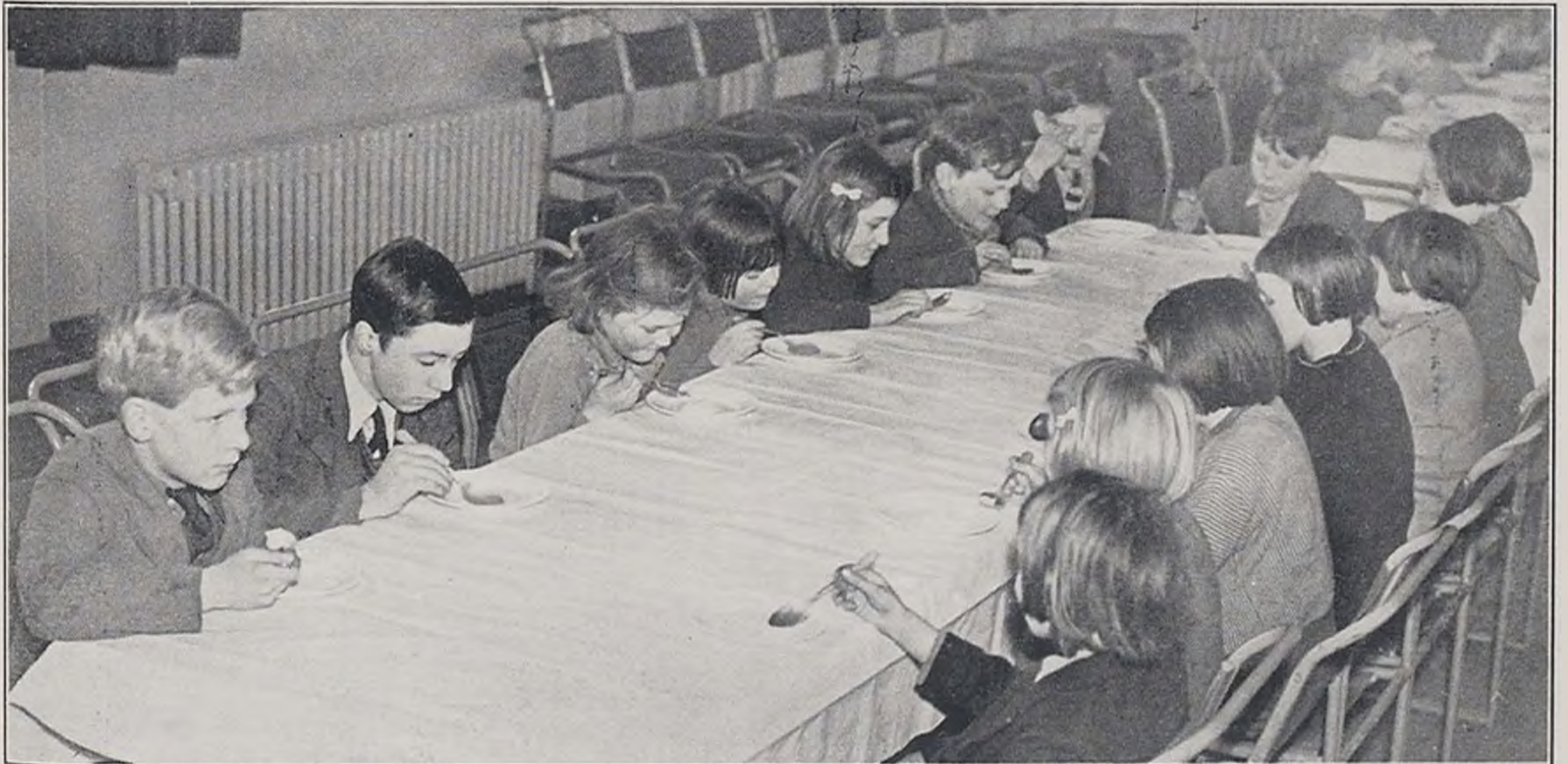
- Visitors and residents photographed in Cheltenham's busy shopping thoroughfares.
1. Walking in the Promenade.
 2. Two members of the W.A.A.F., and behind them, leading dogs, is Miss Chrystabel Leighton-Porter.
 3. A Flying-Officer with a lady in an attractive fur coat.
 4. A fine mastiff leads the way.
 5. The little girl looks well in her warm winter suit.
 6. Feeding pigeons in the Promenade.
 7. In good humour with the world.
 8. A family party.
 9. A morning stroll in the Promenade.
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INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION OF NEW RECTOR OF LECKHAMPTON

The institution and induction of the Rev. Eric W. B. Cordingly as Rector of Leckhampton by the Bishop of Gloucester took place at Leckhampton on Tuesday afternoon, before a large congregation.

1. Clergy present at the service. Left to right: The Revs. Dr. O. Parker, H. D. Peel, P. W. Unwin, E. W. B. Cordingly (the new Rector), G. C. W. Pimbury, S. J. Richards, Canon H. F. T. Barter, and the Rev. C. R. Warner.
2. Procession of the Bishop, Clergy, and Churchwardens from the Rectory to the Church. Leading is the new Rector, followed by Canon J. B. Goodliffe (Rector of Cheltenham), Archdeacon F. W. Sears, Mr. T. A. D. Clark (Churchwarden), Mr. L. W. Barnard (Acting Warden), the Bishop of Gloucester, and Rev. A. C. Prichard (Bishop's Chaplain).



CHILDREN'S COMMUNAL MEALS IN CHELTENHAM

Children of St. Gregory's School, Cheltenham, having their communal dinner in the school. Since Christmas, St. Gregory's School has been providing daily meals for more than 100 of its pupils, who either live some distance from school or whose mothers are at work. Each child receives a hot meal of two courses.



FIRST DAY IN THE W.A.A.F.

A new W.A.A.F. enrolling centre for the South of England has been established in the West Country. Our pictures show some of the recruits during their first day in camp.

- 1. The first interview on arrival in camp, when the recruits are enrolled.
- 2. The issue of rations for the recruits' first meal in a W.A.A.F. camp.
- 3. An inspection by W.A.A.F. officers and a R.A.F. warrant officer, after the recruits have been equipped with uniforms.
- 4. Measuring a recruit for her uniform.
- 5. A scene in the equipment stores, where the recruits change civilian dress for W.A.A.F. uniform.



REGISTRATION OF 19's IN CHELTENHAM

About 500 young men of the aged-19 group registered in Cheltenham on Saturday for the Forces. Special arrangements were made to register the students of St. Paul's Training College and the College of St. Mark and St. John on the St. Paul's College premises, thus saving a good deal of congestion at the Employment Exchange.

- 1—Students from St. Paul's and St. Mark and St. John Colleges registering on Saturday morning at St. Paul's College. Nearly all the students had to register.
- 2. A batch of young Cheltonians registering at the Employment Exchange.

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WEDDING AT CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH

The bridal party outside Cheltenham Parish Church on Wednesday, after the wedding of Mr. Derrick V. Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, of 4, Linden-terrace, Cleveland-street, Cheltenham, to Miss Frances L. Minett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minett, of 17, St. George's-road, Cheltenham.

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SOLDIER WEDS AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The bridal party after the choral wedding on Saturday, at St. Luke's Church, of L/Corporal W. Goodwin, R.A.S.C., only son of Mrs. M. Goodwin, of Oxford, to Miss Betty Baggs, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baggs, of St. Luke's Garage, St. Luke's-road, Cheltenham.

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SPECIALS ENTERTAIN POLICE CHIEFS TO DINNER

The party before dinner when Police Superintendent A. W. Hopkins and Police Inspector J. W. Hallam were entertained by a number of the leading Special Constables in the Cheltenham Division at the Cotswold Hills Golf Club on Friday night.

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POLICE GAS-MASK PRACTICE IN CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham Police holding a successful 20 minutes' test of working in their gas-masks on Friday morning in Cheltenham. On the left is one of the mobile police entering a police car, wearing his mask, and on the right are senior and junior officers in the central station office.

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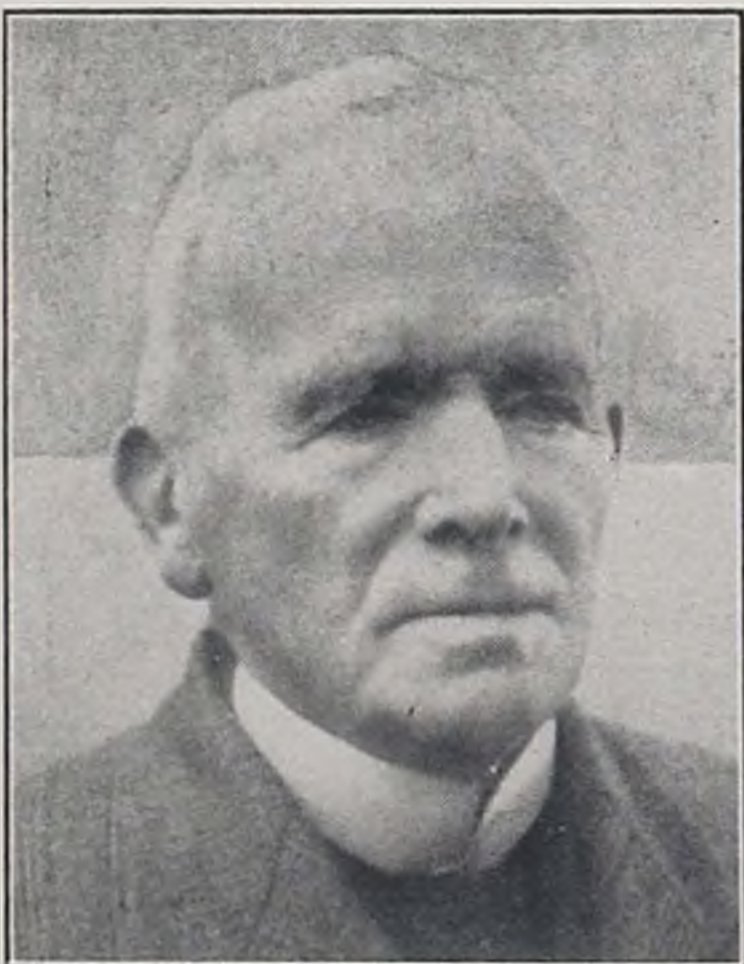


AT CHELTENHAM RACES

A big crowd at Prestbury Park, at the February race meeting last week, saw the best day's sport so far provided this season. Above are a few of those present in the paddock.

1 Mr. K. Gordon, Miss B. Throckmorton, Miss Angela Todhunter, and Captain F. R. Price. 2. Mrs. A. S. Willes (in centre), with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton. 3. Miss Angela Palmer, with Mr. Roger de la Pasture.

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MR. THOMAS TAYLOR
of Harlyn, Cirencester-road, Charlton Kings, who died on Feb. 20, aged 92 years. He was formerly the proprietor of the College Mews, Suffolk-road, and was one of the leading waiters in the town. He leaves a son and five daughters.



MR. W. T. CRANTON.
of 46, Overbury, near Tewkesbury, who died on Saturday, aged 84 years. He was stud groom to the Martin family for 70 years and was greatly respected.

TOWN HALL, CHELTENHAM

THURSDAY NEXT,
March 6th, 1941 at 2.45

SOLOMON
Pianoforte Recital

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Continuous from 2.30

**"THE CAPTAIN IS A
LADY"** (I)

CHARLES COBURN
BEULAH BONDI
3.46 : 6.7 : 8.28

**"MISSING
EVIDENCE"** (I)

IRENE HERVEY
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2.30 : 4.51 : 7.12
Last Complete Programme: 7.12.

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Monday, March 10th, Week:
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5.15 : 6 p.m. : 8.45

"LUCKY 'CISCO KID"

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Rogue,
CESAR ROMERO
2 : 4.45 : 7.30
LATEST NEWS



PLOUGHING FOR VICTORY

Mr. R. W. Birt, of Prestbury, ploughing up a field at Whaddon (adjoining the Cheltenham Town Association Football ground) for allotments. The work is being done under the auspices of the Cheltenham Corporation.



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(4.10 and 7.10)

Topical News- (2.15, 5.20, 8.15)

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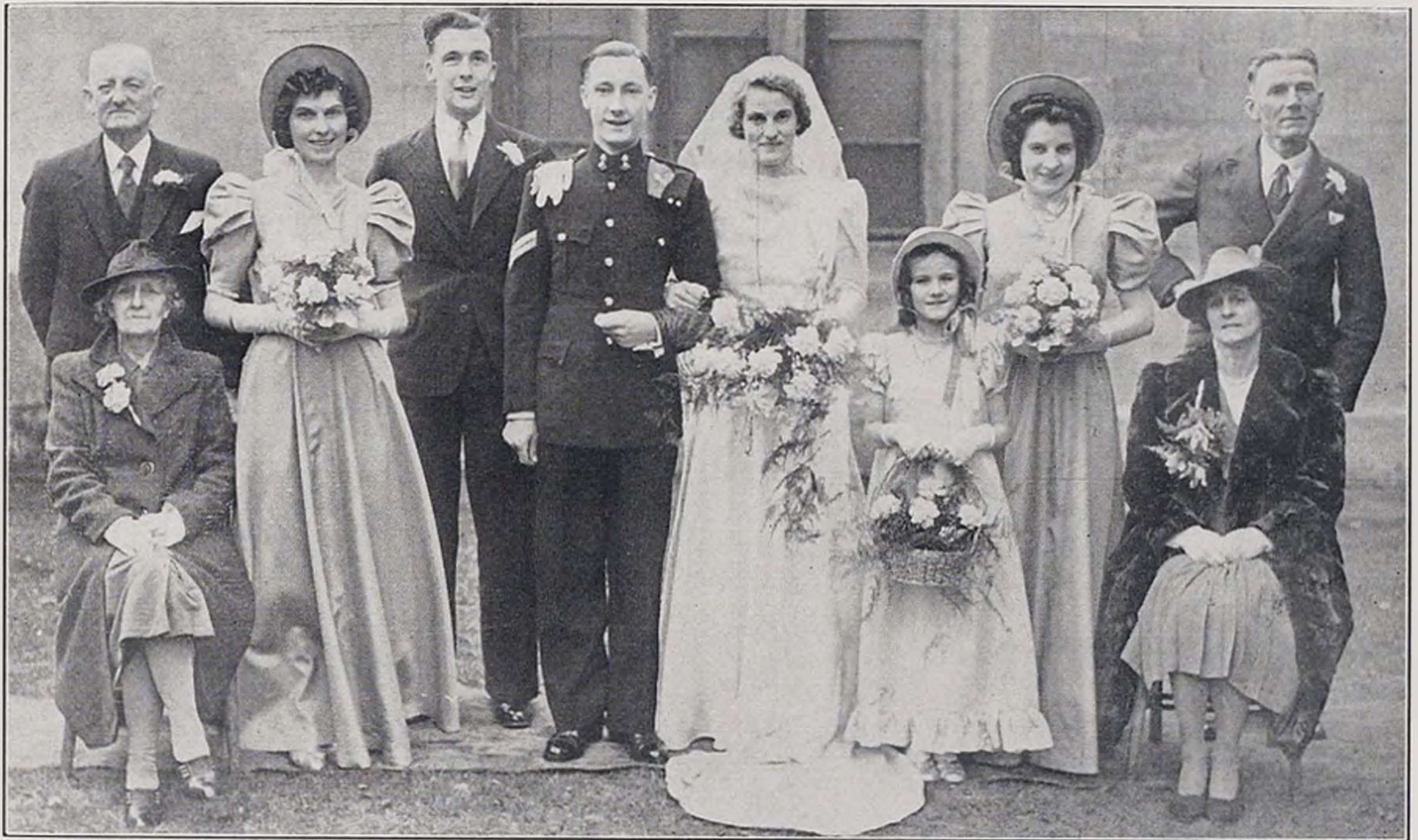
CANADIAN CAPTAIN'S CHARLTON BRIDE

The bridal party after the wedding at St. Mary's Church, Charlton Kings, on Saturday, of Capt. Edward Weston Stewart-Jones, Royal Canadian Artillery, to Miss Marion Higgs. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart-Jones, of Niagara Falls, Canada, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Higgs, of The Close, London-road, Charlton Kings, and is an Assistant Section Officer in the W.A.A.F. The best man was Lieut. Rupert Young.



BATH-ROAD SECTION OF CHELTENHAM SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

The faces of many prominent Cheltenham tradesmen can be recognised in this group of the Bath-road Section of the Cheltenham Special Constabulary. The three Special Sergeants seated in centre are, left to right, F. H. Edwards, Eric Scott Cooper, and B. Gillham. On extreme right, seated, is Sergt. H. R. Boucher, Sergeant in charge of the Sub-station.



BOMBARDIER'S WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The bridal party after the wedding at Christ Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Bombardier Ronald Berry, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry, of 10, Great Western-road, Cheltenham, to Miss Mona Lillian Ralph, daughter of the late Mr. H. E. Ralph and of Mrs. E. Little, of 147, St. George's-road, Cheltenham.

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MARRIED AT SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH. CHELTENHAM

The bridal party outside SS. Philip and James's Church, Cheltenham, last week, after the wedding of Mr. Kenneth S. Bailey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey, of 19, Upper Park-street, Cheltenham, to Miss Elsie E. Wilton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilton, of Cobridge Villa, 25, Langdon-road, Cheltenham. Twin sisters, Misses V. and P. Widdows, were bridesmaids.

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ROUND THE TOWN IN CHELTENHAM

Random snapshots taken one morning this week in and around Cheltenham Promenade.
1. Three smart girls and a dog. 2. Shopping and homeward bound. 3. Attractive capes. 4. A naval escort.
5. -One at least has her gas-mask. 6.-On leave. 7. Taking the boy for a walk. 8. An officer of the Royal
Marines. 9. A lady and her Samoyed.

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HOME GUARD BALL AT CHELTHENHAM TOWN HALL

More than 700 people were present at the second military ball given by the Cheltenham Home Guard at the Town Hall last week. The function was organised by a committee of the Home Guard, and Volunteer and Mrs. F. Lister, with Miss Margarette Marsh, gave a cabaret display of dancing during an interval.

1. A jolly group of dancers. 2.—Volunteer and Mrs. Lister in a display of ballroom dancing, and Miss Margarette Marsh in a ballet number. 3. The Committee. Standing, left to right: Volunteer C. J. Johnstone, Platoon-Commander John Hughes, Volunteer C. Dadge. Seated: Mrs. Johnstone, the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell), Mrs. Hawling, Col. S. E. Norris, Lieut. G. F. Hawling. 4.—Some of the 700 dancers in the hall.



KEMERTON SCHOOLCHILDREN'S CONCERT

Some of the Kemerton schoolchildren who gave a concert at the Victoria Hall, Kemerton, on Saturday night, in aid of Tewkesbury Hospital. They were trained and directed by Mrs. V. A. Long, and Mr. Philip H Long was the pianist.

The performers are here seen in a playlet, "The Golden Goose."

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EXHIBITION BY FRENCH ARTIST IN CHELTENHAM

Monsieur L. Domeny, who was for 30 years an artist in Paris, seen (right) at an exhibition of his paintings, drawings, and caricatures now on view at Cheltenham Art Gallery. With him is Madame Domeny and Mr. D. W. Herdman, Curator of the Gallery and Museum.



LADY MAUD BOWES LYON.

of Orchard Farm, Broadway, who died on Friday at Evesham. She was 70 years of age and was an aunt of the Queen, being a daughter of the 13th Earl and Countess of Strathmore. She had been ill only a short time.

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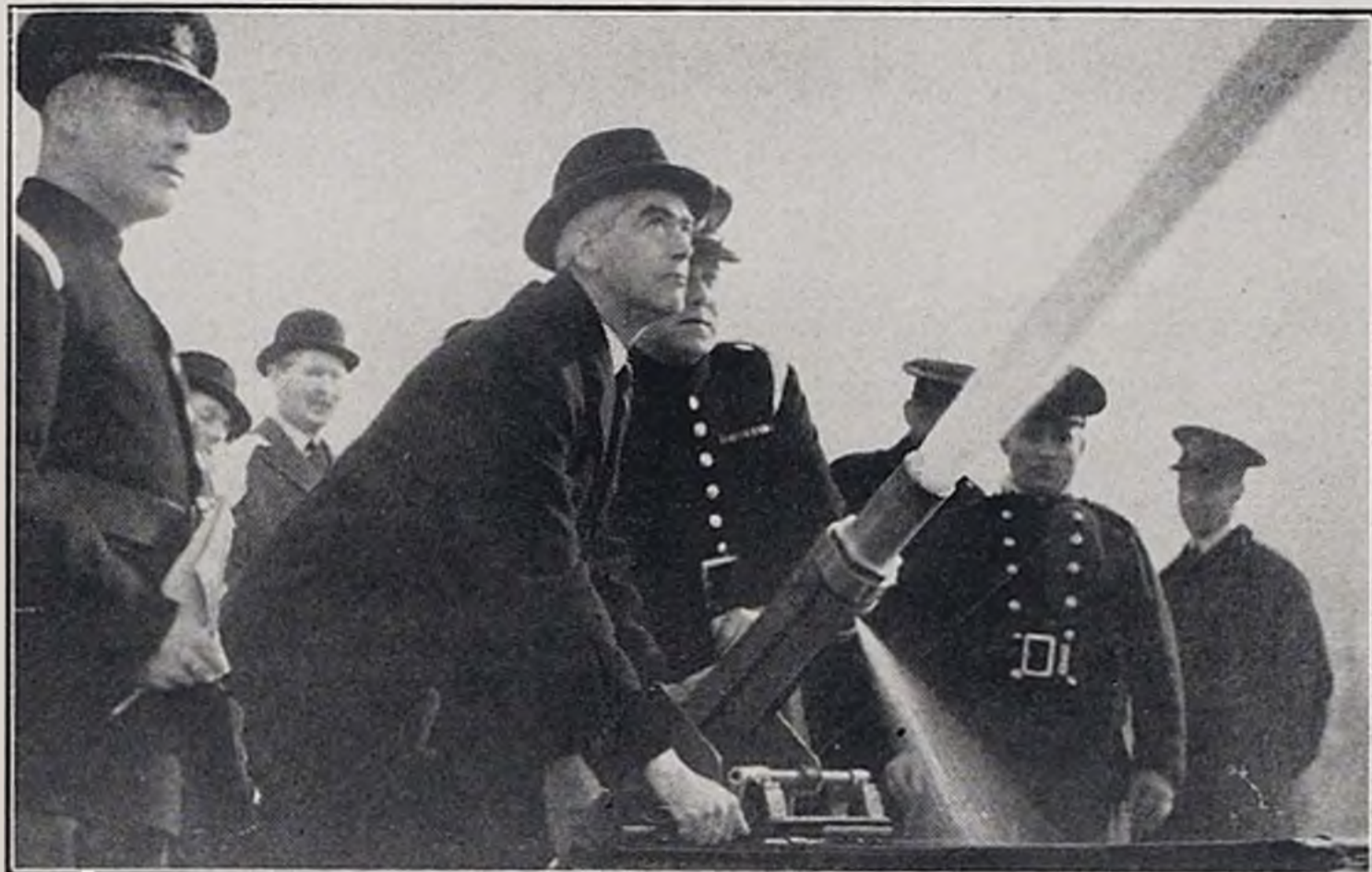
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MR. W. S. MORRISON TAKES A HAND

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MR. PERCIVAL CRAIG.

A professional ventriloquist of 50 years' standing, who has been staying in Cheltenham since his home on the South Coast was bombed. He broke his knee in an air-raid and now uses a walking-machine, an ingenious contraption with which he is able to get about quite well. He performed in our old Assembly Rooms in 1896.



WHADDON SPORTS CLUB JUNIORS' FOOTBALL TEAM.—Standing, left to right: K. Hooper, K. Robinson, W. Price, A. Ashman, A. Driscoe, R. Newcombe. Seated: F. Hazeldene, B. Stevens, C. Griffiths (capt.), B. Davis, F. Hall.



MR. THOMAS GASKINS.

of Gloucester, who was presented with the Imperial Service Medal on his retirement after 29 years' unblemished Post Office service. He was mail van driver in Tewkesbury and district from 1919 to 1933.



R.A.F. FOOTBALLERS.—A R.A.F. Association football team which played Sprax on Saturday, at Cheltenham. Back row, left to right: E. Dickinson (trainer), S. A. Swain, J. C. Avery, J. Collier, F. G. Riley, E. L. Maddock, R. A. Scott, C. Warner, R. Bunce, G. H. Clancey, E. Abbott.

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The Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, Chairman of Cheltenham General Hospital, presenting the "Bouth" Gold Medal for the "best nurse of the year" to Nurse Alice Florence Harris, who gained 356 marks out of a possible 400 at the Cheltenham Hospital during the past year. The Medal was instituted and endowed by Mr. Bouth.

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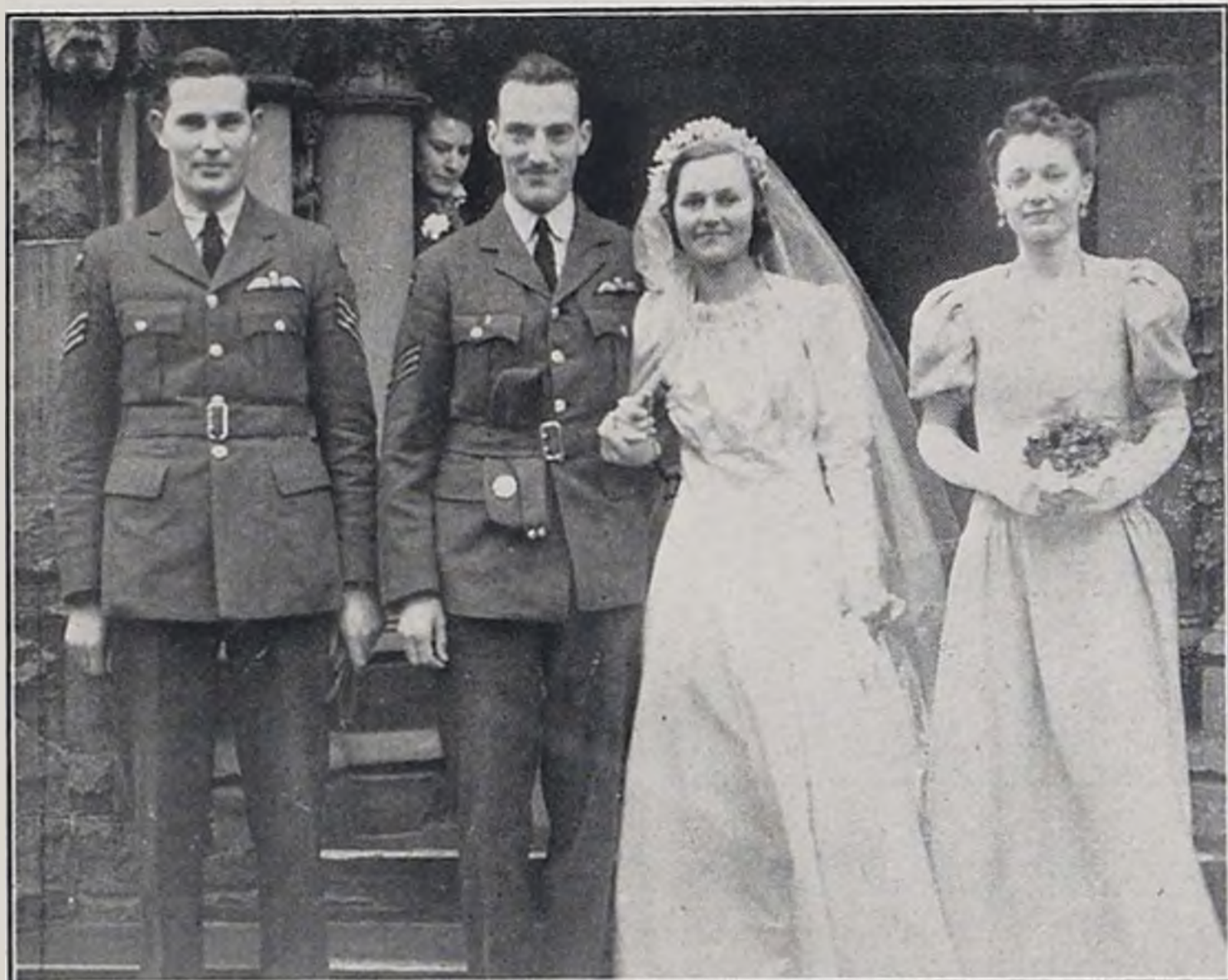
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CHELTENHAM BRIDE FOR SERGEANT-PILOT

The bridal party leaving Holy Apostles' Church, Cheltenham, last week, after the wedding of Sergt.-Pilot Neville L. Lewery, R.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewery, to Miss Grace Marjorie Moulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Moulder, of 135, Hales-road, Cheltenham. The bridesmaid was Miss Billie Ashforth, and the best man Sergt.-Pilot H. Skett.



MRS. A. E. MILNE,

wife of Mr. Alexander Milne, of Fairlands, Leckhampton-road, Cheltenham, who died last week. She was a great worker for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which her husband was an elder and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Milne celebrated their golden wedding on March 1, 1938.

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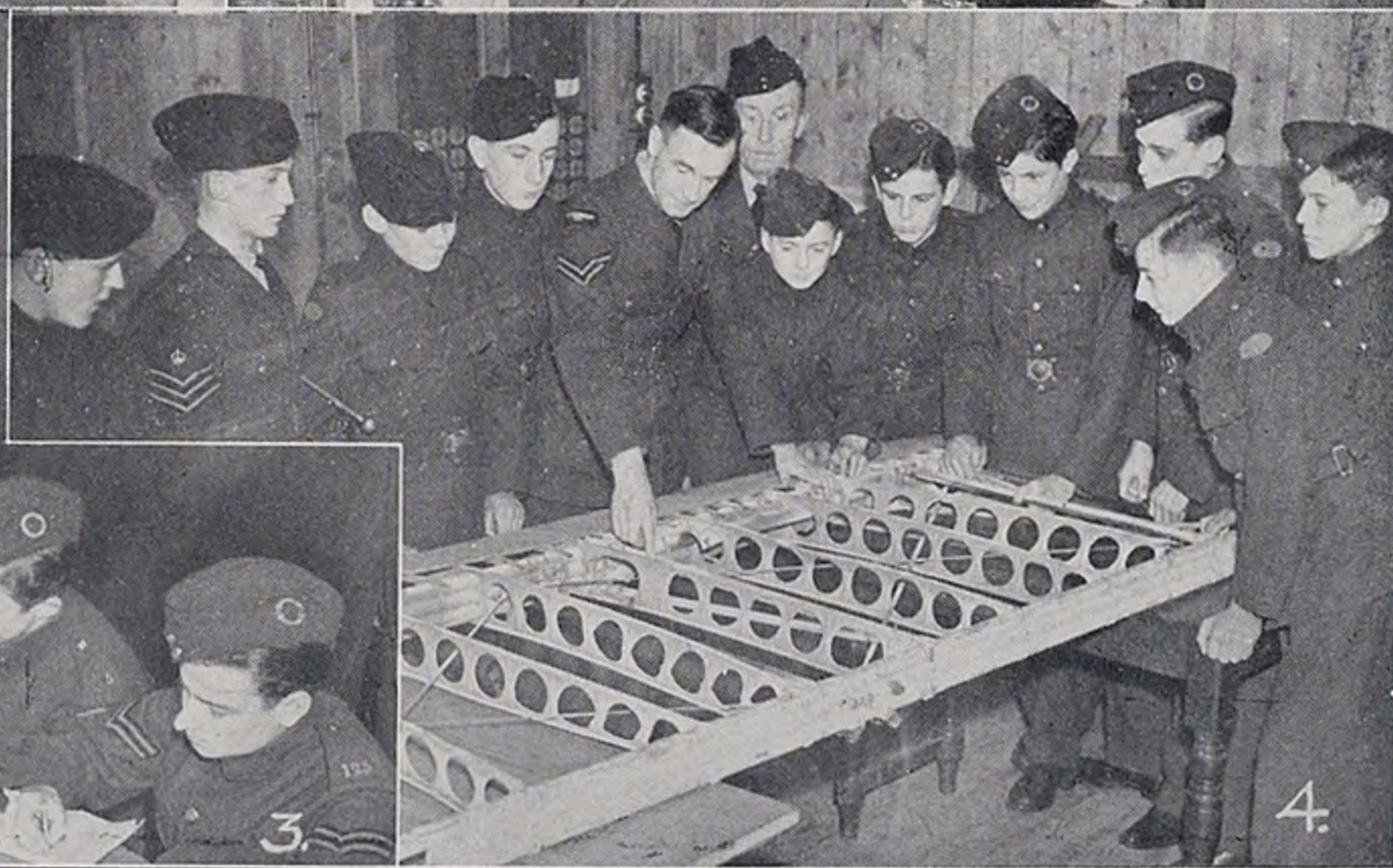
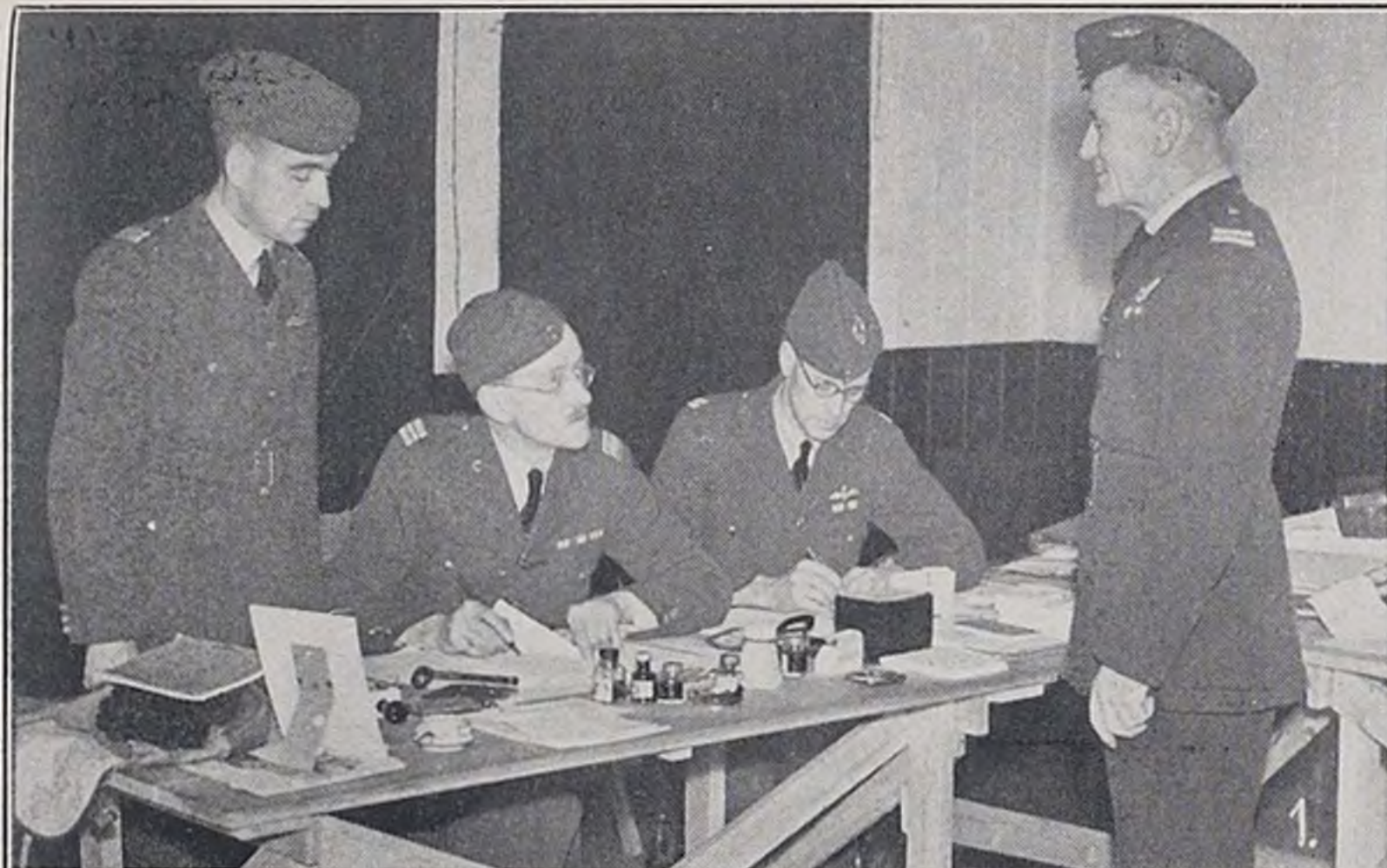
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CHELTENHAM FOOTBALL TEAM PLAY RETURN MATCH WITH ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

The feature of the capital Rugby match on the Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, on Saturday was an amusing "rag" by members of the St. Paul's College, assisted by friends from St. Mary's College. The town won the game by 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to nil.

- 1. College members who took part in the "rag." They were extremely vociferous at times as their team pressed.
- 2. Passing out the ball from a "scrum."
- 3. A rush by the Town forwards stopped by a College three-quarter.
- 4. College members parading the ground.
- 5. A splendid tackle by a College player.



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- 1.—Officers in charge. Left to right: Cadet Flight-Lieut. H. Johnson, Cadet Squadron-Leader Wyndham Payne, Cadet Flight-Lieut. John Chesters, and Cadet Flight-Lieut. F. W. Austin.
- 2.—Flight-Lieut. Johnson giving instruction on aero engines.
- 3.—A signals and wireless class, Cadet Flying-Officer J. S. Sweetman in charge.
- 4.—Corpl. H. J. Dimmer, R.A.F., showing construction of air-frames.

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COLLEGIANS HELP IN FOOD-PRODUCTION

In order to help in the production of food a large number of the pupils of Cheltenham College are giving up their half holidays to work on the various gardens now being cultivated at the College to grow their own vegetables. Nearly all the large playing field attached to Lake House (the Junior School) has been ploughed and is now in full cultivation: as is also a large piece of ground adjoining Cheltondale in College-road, where potatoes are to be grown. Other gardens are also being worked.

- 1.— Mr. R. H. Jukes (on left) in charge of the workers in College-road.
- 2.— Digging manure into the soil.
- 3.— Removing soil at Lake House to level up the patch.
- 4.— Putting artificial manures round growing cabbages.
- 5.— Removing a wall in Naunton-lane to widen the road.
- 6.— A bit of good digging

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INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION OF NEW VICAR OF LONGDON

The Dean of Westminster (the Right Rev. P. F. D. de Labilliere, formerly Suffragan Bishop of Knaresborough) presented Canon B. H. Green, on behalf of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, to the Bishop of Worcester, on the occasion of the service of institution and induction of the Canon to the Vicariate of Longdon.

- 1. Clergy present at the induction. Seated in front are the Dean of Westminster, the Bishop of Worcester, and the Archdeacon of Worcester (the Ven. C. R. Duppy).
- 2. The Dean of Westminster and the Archdeacon of Worcester in procession.
- 3. The new Vicar (Canon B. H. Green) with some of his old and new parishioners.
- 4. The Bishop of Worcester, preceded by his Chaplain (Canon N. Paterson) and the Churchwardens of Longdon.
- 5. Members of the choir.
- 6 & 7. The Clergy in procession to and from the church.



PRESENTATION TO THE REV. W. DOWNES AND MRS. DOWNES AT BADGEWORTH

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Downes with members of the Church Council and other parishioners outside Badgeworth End, the residence of Miss B. Rushton, after the presentation ceremony on Saturday evening to the Vicar and his wife after 25 years' service.

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PRESENTING THE GIFTS

Mrs. Crane (Churchwarden), who acted as chairman, presenting, on behalf of the parish, a cheque for £60 to the Rev. William Downes, the Vicar, in recognition of his 25 years' devotion to the parishes of Badgeworth and Bentham. Mrs. Downes (left) was also presented with a hairbrush set and a table lamp, which were handed to her by Mrs. W. A. Renwick (right). The ceremony took place on Saturday night at Badgeworth End.



DRUMMER HENRY C. WRIGHT, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, of 47, Clyde-crescent, Cheltenham, who has been reported as killed in action. He was 23, and was a well-known Army boxer. He had served for 9½ years.



PTE. LEONARD E. C. JONES, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of 12, East-street, Tewkesbury, who is broadcasting to-night (March 15th) from Cairo Hospital, at 5.15 p.m., on his piano accordion.



GYMNASTIC COMPETITION AT BAKER-STREET JUNIOR Y.M.C.A.

Members of the teams of St. Paul's C.L.B. (on right) and Baker-street Y.M.C.A. Juniors, who competed in a gymnastic match at the Baker-street Club last week.

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GLOSTER AIRCRAFT STAFF DANCE

Some of the large crowd of dancers at the Gloster Aircraft staff dance at Cheltenham Town Hall on Friday in aid of the Cheltenham Children's Hospital and the War Emergency Hospital's operating equipment fund.

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PRESTBURY AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Seven ladies of the Prestbury Women's Institute who amused their fellow members with three sketches on Monday evening. They are (left to right): Mrs. Bissett, Miss Betty Gibbons, Mrs. G. Readings, Mrs. Prust, Miss E. Garner, Miss Wilton, Miss I. Sawyer.



THE LADY SAID "YES"

Members of the Cheltenham Constabulary, wearing their gas masks, carried a big label asking a very pertinent question. The lady above was able to give an affirmative answer.



DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL HOCKEY XI., which played Cheltenham College team on Saturday on the College ground. The College won by 5 goals to 1. Standing, left to right: D. E. Lewis, R. K. Thomas, W. J. Tindle, R. A. Baylis (captain), W. J. Gall, R. S. Thompson, J. Hanson. In front: R. D. Hilltout, A. H. Bolton, D. Y. Wright, A. S. H. Tugwell.



MR. WALTER LAWSON, M.I.E.E., who has been elected President of the Tewkesbury Dickens Fellowship. He succeeds his wife, who was President last year.

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FINISH FOR THE CHAMPION HURDLE CUP
 A magnificent finish for the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup at Cheltenham National Hunt Meeting on Wednesday. The three horses taking the last hurdle together from left to right are Ephorus (3rd), Seneca (winner), in centre, and Anarchist (2nd).

COLISEUM

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JOINERY WORKS DAMAGED BY FIRE IN CHELTENHAM

Prompt work by the Cheltenham Fire Brigade, assisted by men of the A.F.S., successfully localised a fierce fire at the joinery and wood working shops of Messrs. C. Taylor and Sons in Church-street, Cheltenham, on lunch-hour last week. 1. Firemen playing on the fire in the roof of one of the shops. 2. A consultation of firemen after their successful work.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

There were 1,000 guests at the St. Patrick's Day dance at Cheltenham Town Hall on Monday night, among others present being the priests from St. Gregory's Church, as well as Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., and Mrs. Lipson

- 1. Members of the committee and principal guests.
- 2. Some of the dancers in the main hall.
- 3. A merry party in the "Palais Glide."
- 4. A few of those present.

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CHELTENHAM NATIONAL HUNT MEETING

There was a very large crowd at the Cheltenham National Hunt Meeting on Wednesday at Prestbury Park. The going was described by officials as the most perfect of the whole season, fields were large, and the racing exciting.

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| 1. The crowd on the stands in Tattersall's ring. | 5. Capt. D. G. P. Leavey, Lieut. P. G. Viridin, Capt. S. R. M. Jenkins, and Mrs. E. A. Rashleigh. |
| 2. Squadron Officer F. M. Pendlebury and Wing Officer F. Wynn-Eyton. | 6. A section of the crowd on the rails. |
| 3. Lieut. Rudolf Acksteiner, of Czecho-Slovakia, and Mrs. Holloway. | 7. Taking a fence in the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase. |
| 4.—The race for the Champion Hurdle Cup. Solford leading, followed by Seneca (winner) and African Sister. | 8. Mrs. I. R. Bruce, Mrs. John Leigh, and Miss E. Ogilvie. |

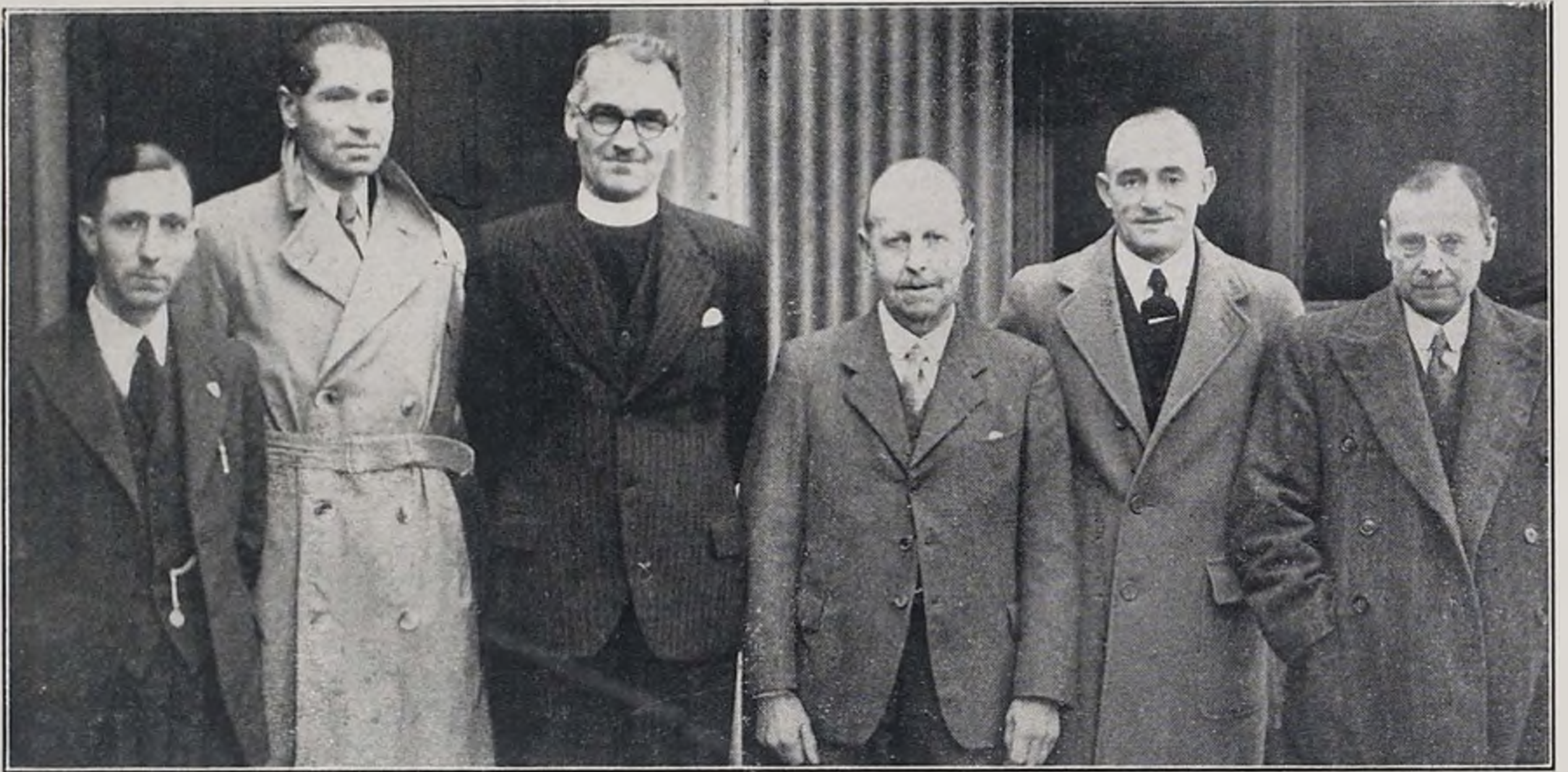


CHELTENHAM MOBILE AMBULANCE UNIT EXERCISES AT PRESTBURY

Some realistic exercises for members of the Cheltenham Mobile Ambulance Unit, combined with local A.R.P. Wardens and other services, were held at Prestbury village on Sunday afternoon, under the critical eye of Dr. Kenneth Cowan, County Medical Officer, and Chief M.O. of Medical Service.

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| <p>1 Officials superintending the exercises. Left to right, Dr. K. Cowan, Dr. D. E. Morley (Cheltenham M.O.H.), Mr. V. Ferguson (Chief Warden of Cheltenham), Capt. H. P. Leschallas (Chief Warden, Prestbury), Major W. Shakespeare (Chairman, R.D.C.).</p> <p>2. Two patients who are being taken into the casualty station look as if they like it.</p> | <p>3.—Treating a patient inside the casualty station.</p> <p>4. Working in their gas-masks.</p> <p>5. A lady patient being brought in.</p> <p>6.—Dr. Cowan inspecting the First-Aid Party before operations.</p> |
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RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR NEW PASTOR AT WALKER MEMORIAL CHURCH

The new Pastor of Walker Memorial Church, Cheltenham, with members of the Church Council at the recognition service at the church last week. Left to right, Messrs. A. Williams and J. M. Bellamy, the Rev. E. J. Maddock, Messrs. H. J. Tilley, J. Sutton and J. E. Adey.



R.A.F. RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM, which played a fine game against Cheltenham Rugby team on Saturday, on the Athletic Ground, and only lost by a penalty goal to nil. Standing, left to right, (players only), A.C. Coles, Cpl. Lawson, Cpl. Cottle, A.C. Flagg, A.C. George, A.C. Joss, A.C. Thomas, A.C. James. Seated, A.C. Ross McKenzie, Cpl. Hodgson, Flight-Lieut. A. J. S. Doble, A.C. Humphreys (Capt.), Flight-Lieut. Storey, A.C. Lawrie, A.C. Thomas. In front, L.A.C. Crocker, Flight-Lieut. Crawford.

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NOTED BALLROOM DANCERS WEDDING

The bridal party leaving Cheltenham Register Office on Saturday, after the wedding of Miss Betty Dighton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dighton, of Staverton, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Adair Dighton, and of Mrs. Adair Dighton, of Charlton Kings, to Mr. Peter Sherry, a member of the well-known variety act known as the "Five Sherry Brothers." Miss Dighton and her brother, Peter (right), are known all over the country for their fine ballroom dancing, in which they have won many championships.



MRS. NORA MERCIER.

wife of the Rev. J. A. B. Mercier, for more than 20 years Rector of Kemerton, and now of Yate, who died after a short illness last week.



R.A.F. BOXING TOURNAMENT...

A.C. Titterington weighs in under the eye of A.C. Griffiths, whom he defeated in the final of a welter-weight boxing contest at a R.A.F. station in the West.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEDDING

The bridal party at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Gunner K. J. Mason, only son of the late Pte. W. Mason (Gloucestershire Regiment), and of Mrs. Mason, Stretton Lodge, Western-road, to Miss Elsie I. Watts, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watts, 11, Glenfall-street, Cheltenham.

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A.T.S. RECRUITING MEETING IN CHELTENHAM
The Mayor of Cheltenham (Councillor John Howell) with Col. the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P. (Director of Public Relations at the War Office), at Cheltenham Town Hall on Saturday, when Col. Walter Elliot was the principal speaker at the Auxiliary Territorial Service recruiting meeting.

COLISEUM

Week 31st March. From 2.0 p.m.
ANN SHERIDAN in

"IT ALL CAME TRUE"

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POST OFFICE DANCE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

Between 700 and 800 people were present at the Post Office dance held at Cheltenham Town Hall on Friday. The dance was organised in aid of the Second Post Office Relief Fund by Miss C. Webley and an organising committee.

1. Committee and principal guests. Seated in centre is the Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell) and to left of him is the Postmaster (Mr. J. F. White).
2. Some of the dancers in main hall.

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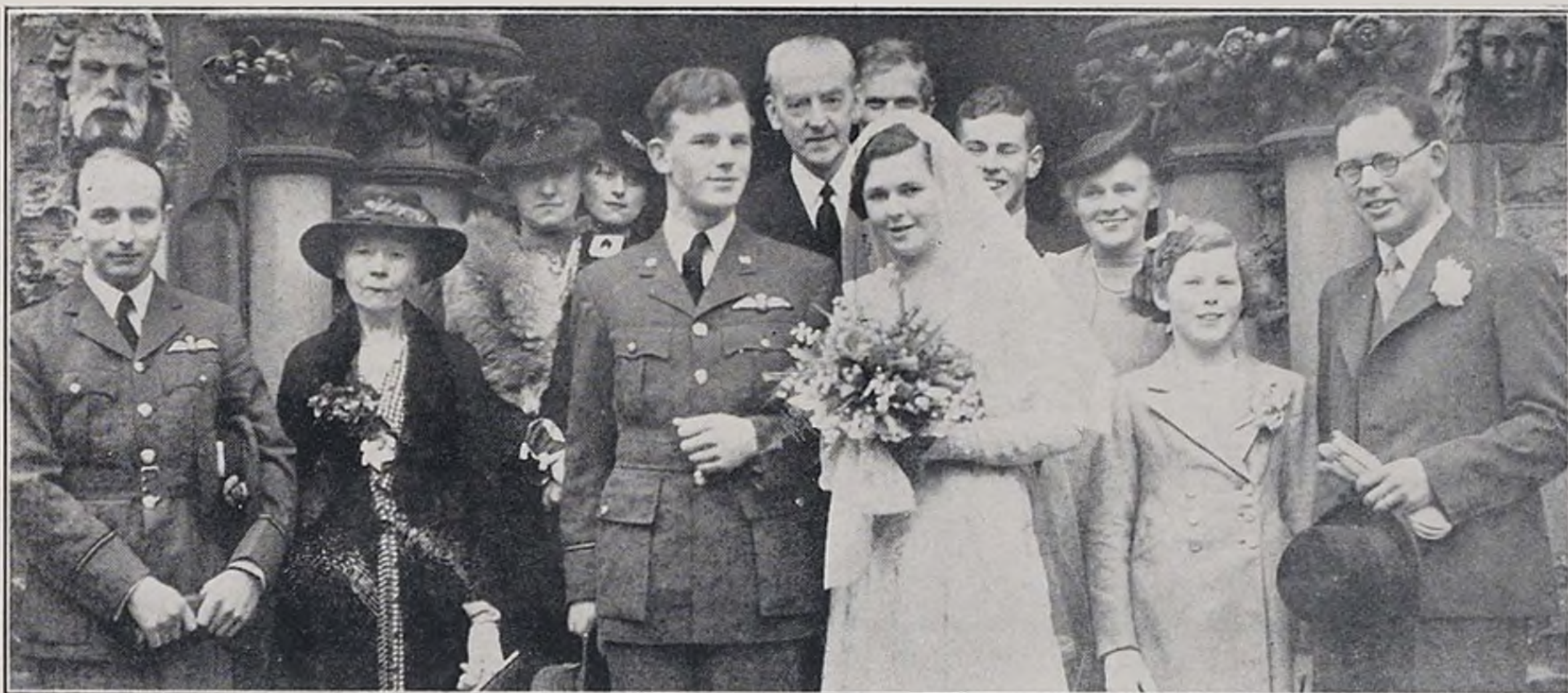


AIR TRAINING CORPS DRIVE FOR RECRUITS AT CHELTENHAM

The local Squadron of the A.T.C. took part in a recruiting parade on Saturday in Cheltenham with the object of bringing the contingent up to full strength. The Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. John Howell) took the salute at the War Memorial, and later the cadets made a tour of the town.

1. The Squadron's own drum and bugle band.
2. Cadet Squadron-Leader A. Wyndham Payne and Cadet Flight-Lieut. J. Chesters inspecting the cadets.

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FLYING OFFICER'S WEDDING AT HOLY APOSTLES'

The bridal party leaving Holy Apostles' Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Flying-Officer Harold Colin Black, R.A.F.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black, of Greenstead, Woodford, Essex, to Miss Rosalba Valiant (Val) Glenny, daughter of Commander A. H. T. Glenny, R.N., and Mrs. Flora Glenny, of Curzola, Ryeworth, Charlton Kings.



COLLEGE BOYS HELP THE HURRICANE FUND

Cheltenham College boys in a revue, entitled "All Over the Place," which they presented in the Big Classical on Saturday evening to an enthusiastic audience. They were enabled to send over £20 to the Mayor's Hurricane Fund as a result.



CHARLTON KINGS CHURCH PARADE FOR SERVICE OF PRAYER

A parade of the public services was held at Charlton Kings on Sunday morning. The procession afterwards attended the special service of prayer at St. Mary's Church.

- 1. The Home Guard assembling in Lye-field-road.
- 2. Members of the W.V.S., followed by Wolf Cubs.

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A.T.S. RECRUITING PARADE IN CHELTENHAM

The parade of a smart contingent of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, headed by the band of the I.T.C., Gloucestershire Regiment, through the streets of Cheltenham early on Saturday evening opened a week's recruiting campaign on behalf of the A.T.S. At a public meeting at the Town Hall afterwards Colonel Walter Elliot, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, was the principal speaker.

1 Arriving at Town Hall. 2. At the saluting post in the Promenade. Left to right: Capt. G. W. Jaggard, Chief Commandant Hughes Reckitt, Colonel Walter Elliot, the Mayor of Cheltenham, the Mayoress, Controller Fraser Tytler, Mrs. D. L. Lipson, Senior Commandant Falkner, Company Commander Neale (wearing the new cap to be adopted by the A.T.S.). 3 and 6. Members of the A.T.S. after the parade. 4 and 5.—On the march through the town.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS RECEIVE A.T.C. INSTRUCTION AT WEST COUNTRY AERODROME

As part of the Air Training Corps scheme, members of the O.T.C.s from Cheltenham College and Dean Close School form a class at the College. They were taken last week to a R.A.F. training aerodrome, where they were shown various planes by experts and given lessons in other matters relating to flying.

1.—A R.A.F. officer pointing out details of a 'plane in the air to the boys. 2. Taking an A.T.C. lesson in a College classroom. 3. An expert mechanic giving a pupil instruction in the controls of a Hurricane. 4.—Interested in the tail construction of a Hurricane. 5.—Mr. A. E. Rogers, in charge of the O.T.C. members, pointing out features of another 'plane.

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WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The bridal party after the wedding at St. Paul's Church, last week, of Mr. I. Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cash, of 15, Howell's-road, Tewkesbury, to Miss Margaret I. R. Davey, only daughter of Mr. F. Davey, 13, St. Paul's-road, Cheltenham, and of the late Mrs. Davey.



MR TOM G. WEAVING,

of 1, Orrisdale-terrace, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Saturday, aged 57 years. He was the senior form master at Cheltenham Central School, where he had been teaching since 1919.



CHARLTON MAN'S YORKSHIRE BRIDE

The bridal party after the wedding at St. Martin's Church, Brighouse, Yorks., of Mr. Haydn O. C. Millward, son of the late Mr. John Millward, of Cumberland Court, London-road, Charlton Kings, to Miss Kathleen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, of Firdean, Slead-avenue, Brighouse. The bridegroom is proprietor and works manager of the East End Service Station, Charlton Kings.



SUB-LIEUT. S. PIERS,

the 21-years-old only son of the late Rev. S. O. Piers, O.C., and of Mrs. Piers, of The Cover, St. Luke's, Cheltenham, who was killed as the result of enemy action, while ashore.



ACTING ABLE SEAMAN JAMES LOVERIDGE, son of Mrs. M. Loveridge, 55, Brunswick-street, Cheltenham, reported missing on active service. He was manning a gun on a merchant vessel.

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CHELTENHAM COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

The Cheltenham College annual cross-country race and match against the Cheltenham and County Harriers took place on Saturday afternoon, starting and finishing in the College playing field. There were over 60 entries. The College won the match for the first time for many years, by 23 points against 83, but the Harriers had the first man home.

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| 1. L. Stevens (Harriers) coming in first. | 4. Watching the later arrivals come in. Three of the competitors are resting in front. |
| 2. Major F. Wood, Mr. A. G. Elliot-Smith (Headmaster), Mr. J. C. Gurney, Mr. A. S. F. Pruen, Mr. A. R. Pelly. | 5. The Harriers competitors. |
| 3. R. M. Corfe, first Collegian home and second in the race. | 6. "The field" just off on their long run. |



WEDDING AT ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

The bridal party after the wedding at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Mr. Patrick J. Hehir, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hehir, of Castle Taylor, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, Ireland, to Miss Gladys F. Peters, of 40, St. Luke's-road, Cheltenham, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters, of 32, Church Hill, Woolwich.

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CHELTENHAM NATIONAL HUNT RACE MEETING

An immense crowd, probably a record for the course, thronged Prestbury Park for the second day's sport at Cheltenham Races last week. The Gold Cup was a splendid and exciting race, and was won by Mr. D. Sherbrooke's Poet Prince.

- 1.— The crowd on the extension to the stands in the paddock
2. The Earl of Haddington with Colonel Bache Hay.
- 3.— Taking a fence in the Gold Cup race. Red Prince (No. 1) is leading, followed by Teme Willow (4), and Savon (No. 8). The winner, Poet Prince (No. 15), is just behind Savon, the jockey all white.
4. —Mr. C. C. Williams, Capt. Speke, Miss Hastings, and Mr. Bishop watching the racing on the course.



TALENTED SHOW BY R.A.F.

The R.A.F. band and members of the talented company from a R.A.F. aerodrome in the West Country who gave a very clever revue, entitled 'Men Only,' at Cheltenham Town Hall on Monday night before a large audience.

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