

# THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLO'SHIRE GRAPHIC

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1941

No. 2,136.

GRATIS SUPPLEMENT.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

CLOSED for PANTOMIME REHEARSALS. Grand RE-OPENING BOXING DAY, December 26, Twice Daily at 2 and 7, the Magnificent CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME, "DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT," with a First-Class Cast of Pantomime Favourites and Augmented Orchestra. Prices of Admission: Boxes (to hold 4) £1 1/0, Orchestra Stalls 5/-, Dress Circle 4/6, Pit Stalls 3/6, Upper Circle 2/6, Gallery (Unreserved) 1/3. Prices of Admission FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE AT MATINEES ONLY: Orchestra Stalls and Dress Circle 3/-, Pit Stalls 2/6, Upper Circle 1/6. The Management regret that owing to staff problems they are unable to accept telephone bookings.

## PALACE CINEMA

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Week Commencing  
MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER:

Continuous from 2.0

"JEANNIE" (U)

MICHAEL REDGRAVE,  
BARBARA MULLEN  
2.12 5.4 8.6

"ONE DAY IN SOVIET  
RUSSIA" (U)

Commentary by  
QUENTIN REYNOLDS  
3.55 6.57

Last Complete Programme 6.47

## THE DAFFODIL

Phone Cheltenham 3360  
Continuous Daily from 1.45  
MONDAY, DEC. 8th, WEEK:

ERROL FLYNN  
in

"THE SEA HAWK"

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BRENDA MARSHALL  
1.45 5 p.m. 8.15

LAUREL and HARDY  
in

"SAPS AT SEA"

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### SAILOR PUTS UP CHELTENHAM FIGURES

Gloucester naval man, E. J. Couldrey, who put up the figures for Cheltenham's Warship Week on Saturday, with Councillor K. J. Fisher and Alderman E. L. Ward in support. He was on the Ark Royal and had an intimate link with Cheltenham's destroyer, Legion.

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Week, Dec. 8th, from 2.0 p.m.:

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"THE INVISIBLE GHOST"

(3.45, 6.20, 8.55).

Also Jack London's Best Yarn:

"SIGN OF THE WOLF"

with MICHAEL WHALEN and  
GRACE BRADLEY.

(2.15, 5.5, 7.40.)

TOPICAL NEWS (3.30, 6.5, 8.40).

Last Programme Starts 7.35.

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**PRESENTATIONS TO CHELTENHAM'S RETIRING TOWN CLERK**

Presentations have been made to Mr. R. Owen Seacome, who retired on Monday after 38 years' service as Town Clerk of Cheltenham. On the left he is seen receiving a breakfast and tea service from the members of the Municipal Officers' Guild, on behalf of his wife and himself, and, on the right, he is receiving a cheque and silver box from the Mayor of Cheltenham, who presented them on behalf of the members of the Corporation.

1.—Left to right are Dr. D. E. Morley, Mr. W. J. Bache, Mr. W. T. Long, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. R. O. Seacome, Mr. F. R. Jefford (Guild president), Mrs. Seacome, Mr. Richard Board, Mr. G. G. Marsland, Mr. E. W. Deacon. 2. The Mayor (Councillor T. W. Waite) with Mr. Seacome.



**CHARLTON SCHOOLGIRL RAISES NEARLY £8**

Patricia George, a 13-years-old Charlton schoolgirl, organised and produced a concert on Saturday afternoon at the Brotherhood Hall, Charlton Kings, in aid of the Warship Week funds, and £7 15s. 9d. was realised. The sum of £61 17s. 8½d. was raised in the school she attends (Charlton Kings Girls' School).

1.—An item by the chorus. Patricia, the producer, is seated in centre. 2.—Solo dancers and a tap-dancing class.





**GREAT FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO ALD. C. H. MARGRETT**

A large and representative congregation, including the Mayor and Corporation in state, paid a tribute to the popularity and esteem felt for the late Alderman C. H. Margrett, at the funeral service at St. John's Church, Cheltenham, last week.

1 The Mayor entering the church, followed by the Deputy Mayor (Councillor John Howell), Ald. Clara Winterbotham, Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., and Ald. J. P. Pates. 2 Mr. W. T. Long, and Ald. P. P. Taylor. 3 Superintendent A. W. Hopkins, Inspector Brandt, and Wing-Commander C. L. Hargreaves. 4 Left to right, from front, are Councillors W. J. Green, the Rev. E. S. de Courcy Ireland, H. O. Barnett, A. J. Bettridge, H. M. Avery, and E. W. Garland. 5 Other representative mourners.

*"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs.*



**NAUNTUN PARK OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM**, which played the Black-out Club last Saturday, on the Technical College playing field. Standing, left to right: A. Willetts, J. Luscott, E. Hughes, K. Tuck, D. Horlick, G. Clark, H. Clark (captain), J. Farrar, A. Gregory, L. Turner, H. Ralph. Kneeling: F. Clements, W. Clements, L. Green, B. Greenslade. *"Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph. Copies 6½ ins. x 4½ ins. 1/6. 8½ ins. x 6½ ins. 2/3. Postage 3a.*





**CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT WARSHIP WEEK PASSES MILLION MARK**

Cheltenham scored a notable triumph with its Warship Week. Aiming at raising £700,000 to adopt H.M. Destroyer Legion, the town and district eventually raised considerably over a million pounds.

1.—The Royal Marines Band in the Promenade. This band did splendid service and contributed considerably to the success of the Week. 2.—E. J. Couldrey, a Gloucester naval man from the Ark Royal, who had a link with the Legion, reveals the indicator total on Saturday. Councillor K. J. Fisher is on right. 3.—Syd Walker, an indefatigable worker for the Week, amusing the Whaddon School infants.





**WARSHIP WEEK "SOCCER" MATCH AT WHADDON**

A large crowd at the Whaddon-road ground last Saturday saw the thrilling Warship Week match in which Cheltenham Town A.F.C. lost to an Army XI., chiefly composed of Liverpool 1st Division players, by 6 goals to 5.

1.—The Cheltenham team. Left to right: Pearson, Shaw, Landells, McDonough, Whitney (capt.), Griffen, Nelson, Jones, Green, Westwood, and McNeil.

3—Syd Walker auctions the ball at half-time. Mrs. Walker is standing near him.

2, 4, 5 and 7.—Spectators at the match.

6.—A brilliant save by the Cheltenham goalkeeper.

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**KEMERTON SCHOOL PLAY FOR RED CROSS**

Pupils of the Grange School, Kemerton, who gave a performance of "Where The Rainbow Ends," at the Village Hall, Kemerton, last week, in aid of the Red Cross.



A SCENE FROM THE PLAY, "Where The Rainbow Ends," given by pupils of the Grange School, Kemerton, last week.

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**MR. JOHN B. C. GOODWIN,** of 42, Prestbury-road, Cheltenham, who died on Sunday. He was manager of Messrs. Dale, Forty and Co. for many years. He leaves a widow.



Members of St. Mary's Mission, Cheltenham, held their annual sale of work for the Church Missionary Society last week, 1 Mrs. E. R. Parker (opener), the Rector, Pat Francis, and Miss G. M. Choate. 2. Helpers and stallholders.

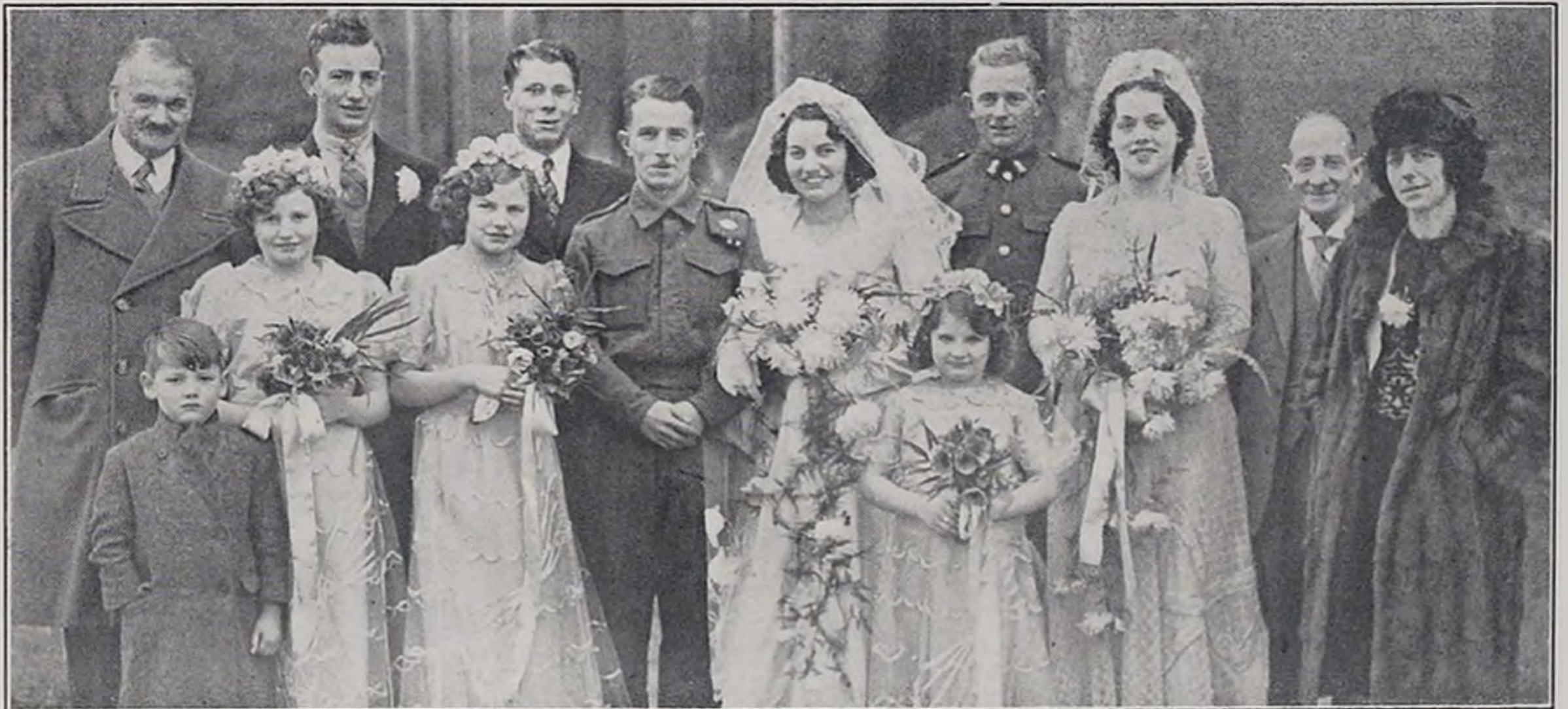




**CHELTENHAM COLLEGE DRAW WITH MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE**

A collection in aid of Warship Week was taken at the Cheltenham College match with Marlborough College on Saturday and raised £22. The ball was afterwards auctioned by the Deputy Mayor (who kicked off) for £8 6s.

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| 1. Some of the spectators, including some from the Junior School. | 3.—More spectators.                                  |
| 2. Vocal encouragement for "Coll-i-l-ege!"                        | 4. The Deputy Mayor (Coun. John Howell) kicking off. |
- "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs.*



**MARRIED AT WINCHCOMBE PARISH CHURCH**

The bridal party after the wedding at Winchcombe Parish Church, last week, of Sergt. Louis Tiffen, R.A.S.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiffen, of Chelmsford, Essex, to Miss Muriel King, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. King, of Hillcroft, Hailes-street, Winchcombe, and the late Mr. Victor King.

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**CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB HELPS WARSHIP WEEK**

A novel feature was a fully-equipped Selling Centre, at which the dancers were able to invest in National Savings, at the Civil Service Sports and Social Club dance held in Cheltenham Town Hall last Friday.

1.—Some of the dancers.

2.—A scene in the ballroom.

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**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GRAHAM,** of Highcroft, Shurdington-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday. They have lived in Cheltenham for 14 years. They have one son, Major G. H. Graham, who is serving in the Army, as he did in the last war.



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MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER:

Continuous from 2.0

"BILLY THE KID" (A)

ROBERT TAYLOR.

BRIAN DONLEVY

2.12 5.14 8.26

"DANCE HALL" (U)

CAROLE LANDIS,  
CESAR ROMERO

3.49 7.1

Last Complete Programme 6.51

## THE DAFFODIL

Phone Cheltenham 3360  
Continuous Daily from 2.30

MONDAY, DEC. 15th, WEEK:

MADELEINE CARROLL  
BRIAN AHERNE  
and LOUIS HAYWARD in

"MY SON, MY SON"

A Famous Production from  
Howard Spring's Great Novel  
"O Absalom"

2.55 5.40 8.25

"REDSKINS AND RED  
HEADS"

2.5 4.45 7.30



### OPENING TEWKESBURY'S WARSHIP WEEK

The Mayor of Tewkesbury, Ald. the Rev. H. G. Brown (standing below the indicator), has just unveiled the "compass" indicator to open the Tewkesbury Warship Week. Standing with him is Lieut. H. Butcher, R.N., M.P. (on left), and Capt. Spencer Cooper, R.N.

## COLISEUM

Week 15 Dec. From 2.15 p.m.

DOROTHY LAMOUR in

"THE HURRICANE"

with JON HALL and RAYMOND  
MASSEY (2.15, 5.15, 8.20)

— Also —

The "East Side Kids" in

"FLYING WILD"

with Leo Corcey (3.55 and 7.5)

Topical News (5.0 and 8.5)

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**FINAL OF ARMY DIVISIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL CONTEST**

One of the finest matches seen for a long time on the Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, was played last week in the final of an Army divisional contest between a county regiment and an Anti-tank Gunners' XV. The Regimental team, which included some county and English-trial players, won by four tries (12pts.) to nil.

- 1. The winning team. Back row, standing, left to right: Greenhalgh, Clark, Cuerden, Dickenson, Rothwell, Carroll, Rothwell, Hughes, Allerdice, Pearce. Seated: Dickenson, Stevens, Edwards, Fairclough (captain), the C.O., Gordon, Pinnington, Dutton.
- 2, 4 and 5.—Some of the spectators. A line-out.
- 6. Anti-tank team. Back row, left to right: Murphy, Moffet, Tiffin, Reid, Whitehead, Bennie, Harbisher, Davies, Helliwell. Front row, Poyner, Wilson, Brown, Rundell (capt.), Nicholls, Adams, Farrell.



**OPENING OF Highbury RED CROSS SHOP**

Members of Highbury Church, Cheltenham, opened a bring-and-buy shop in aid of the Red Cross, at 401, High-street.

- 1. The Rev G. Douglas-Evans, the Mayor of Cheltenham (Coun. T. W. Waite), who declared the shop open, Mrs. K. Rushworth, and Mr. K. Rushworth (hon. treasurer).
- 2- Taking in the gifts.





**PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY**

Among the prisoners of war in Germany in the above photograph, taken at Stalag VIII. B Camp, are some members of the Gloucestershire Regiment. Marked with a cross is Pte. Harry Walker, Gloucestershire Regiment, of 24, Folly-lane, Cheltenham, who sent us the photograph. Local readers may recognise friends or relatives among the men.



**ST. MARK'S AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CHELTENHAM**

The Principal, Mr. J. H. Simpson, with Mrs. Simpson and Mr. G. E. Thomas (a member of the staff), and students of St. Mark's and St. John's College, formerly of Chelsea, and now evacuated to Cheltenham. They are quartered at the Priory, London-road, and work at St. Paul's Training College.





**FARMERS' UNION GIFT SALE AT TEWKESBURY**

Members of the Farmers' Union held a gift sale in the Tewkesbury Market on Friday, jointly in aid of the R.A.F. Pilots and Crews' Benevolent Fund and the Gloucestershire Farmers' War Relief Fund. It was opened by Wing-Commander Sir Richard Barlow, A.F.C.

1.—The opening Ceremony. From left to right, on platform, are: Mr. G. L. Hone (auctioneer), Mr. A. T. Brotheridge, Sir Richard Barlow, Mr. P. D. Perry (chairman of committee).

2. A four-month-old pony, given by Mr. R. A. Perry, of Bushley, which, after being sold many times, fetched a gross aggregate of £254 16s.

3, 4 and 5.—Members of the company present.

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE ATTRACTION!**

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**Town Hall WEDNESDAY, December 31st**  
8 p.m. — 1 a.m.

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**TEWKESBURY WARSHIP WEEK**

Tewkesbury's Warship Week was inaugurated by a naval procession through the streets on Saturday afternoon. Capt. Spencer Cooper, R.N., C.O. of H.M.S. Duke, took the salute at the War Memorial at the Cross.

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| <p>1. Some of the sturdy sailors in training, from H.M.S. Duke.</p> <p>2. At the opening ceremony outside the Town Hall. Left to right: Lieut. R. H. Hole, R.N.V.R., Lieut. H. Butcher, R.N., M.P. (the speaker at opening ceremony), Capt. Spencer Cooper, the Mayor of Tewkesbury (Alderman the Rev. H. G. Brown), Mr. J. S. Jephcott (Assistant Savings Commissioner).</p> | <p>3. Some of the Wrens at the start of procession.</p> <p>4. Ratings of H.M.S. Duke, with an officer leading, passing up High-street.</p> <p>5. Capt. Spencer Cooper taking the salute of his men as they pass the cross.</p> <p>6. The drum-major and two of the drummers of the Cotswold Sea Cadets.</p> |
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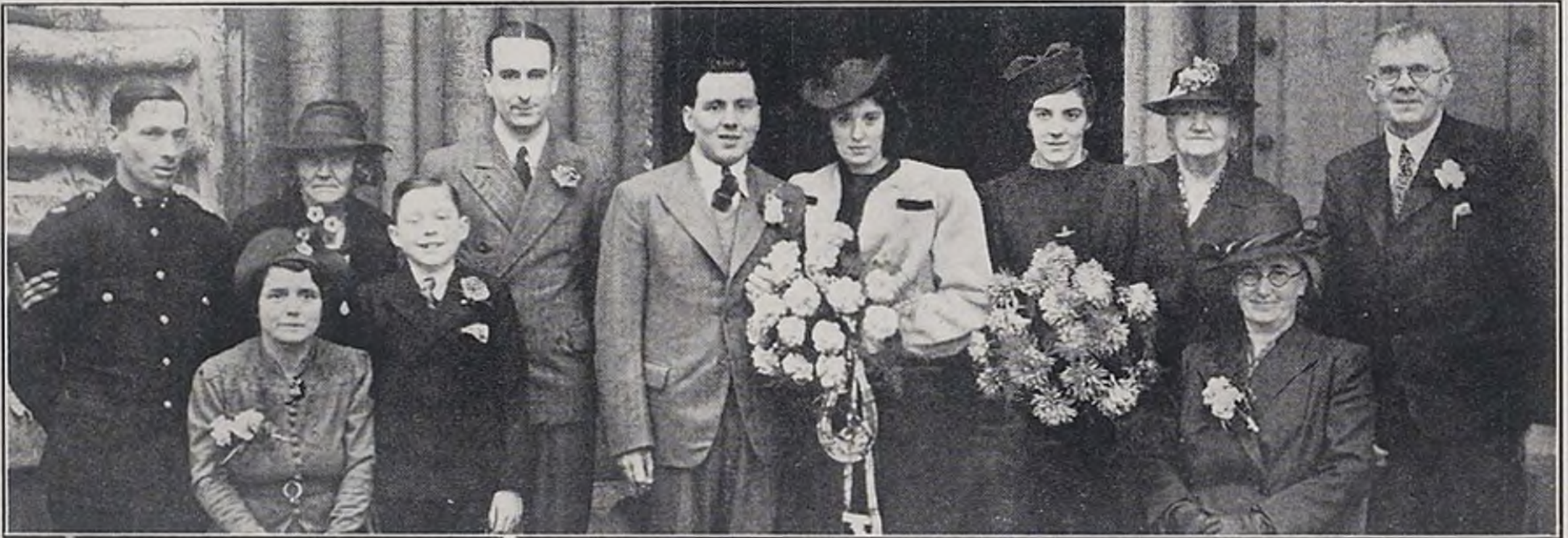




**MARRIED AT ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH**

Outside St. Gregory's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. John Hopton, only son of Mr. G. Hopton, of Little Swindon, and the late Mrs. Hopton, to Miss Christine Carroll, of 1, Brampton-terrace, Exmouth-street, Cheltenham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Erin, Ireland.

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**CHRIST CHURCH WEDDING**

The bridal and family party outside Christ Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Leslie Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of 68, Cleevemount-road, Cheltenham, to Miss Eva Furnell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furnell, of The School House, Malvern-road, Cheltenham.

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**CHELTENHAM REGISTER OFFICE WEDDING**

Leaving Cheltenham Register Office last week after the wedding of Mr. Stephen Allsopp, only son of Mrs. F. L. Harris 56, Burton-street, Cheltenham, and the late Mr. A. E. Allsopp, to Miss Eileen Prewett, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Prewett, of 38 Fairview-street, Cheltenham, and the late Mr. H. Prewett.

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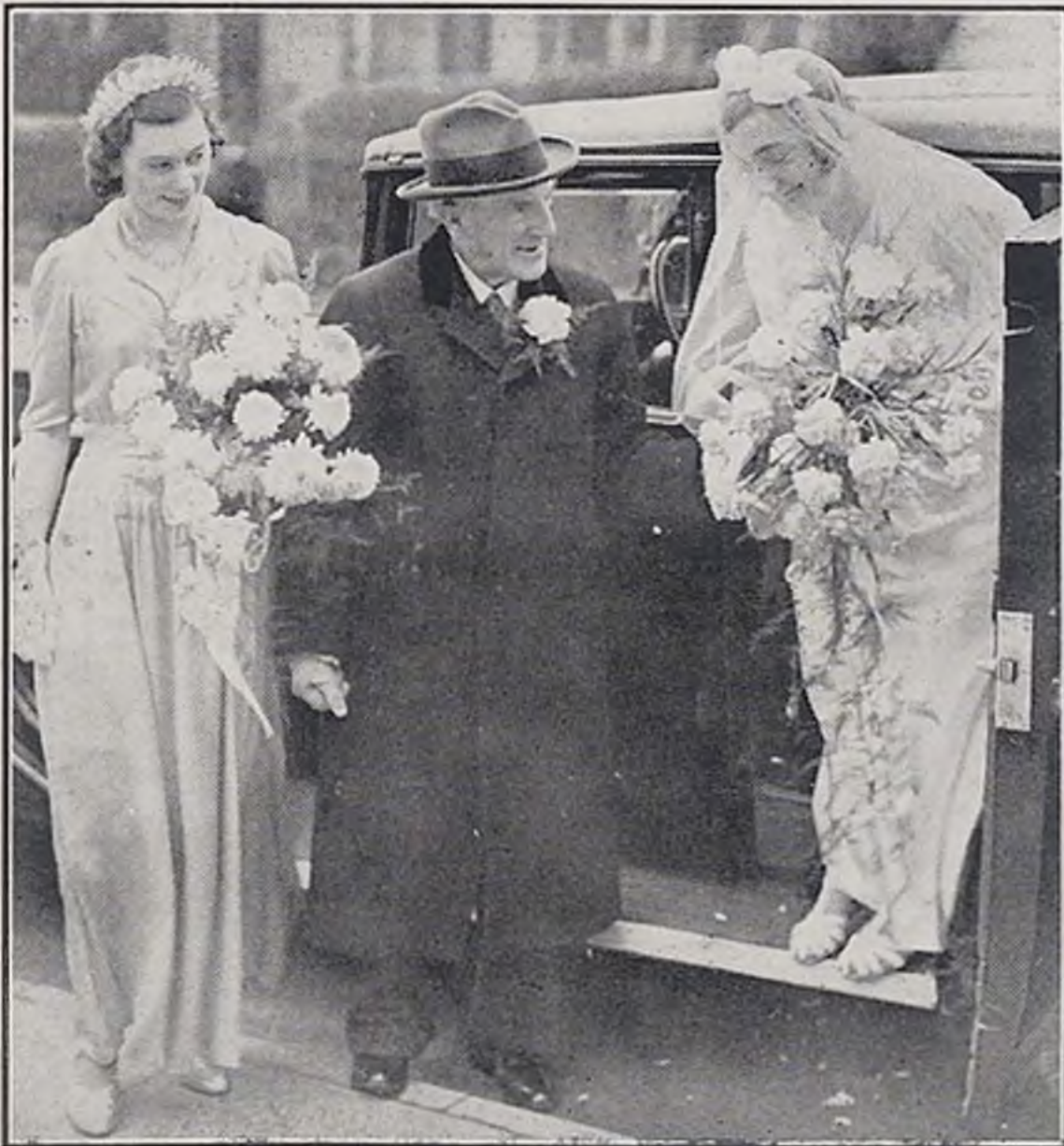




**WEDDING AT LECKHAMPTON PARISH CHURCH**

The bridal party after the wedding on Saturday at Leckhampton Parish Church, of Mr. E. G. Gwyther, elder son of Mrs. S. Gwyther, of 1, Wellington-square, and the late Mr. Gwyther, to Miss E. S. Manson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manson, of Rewa, Charlton-lane, Leckhampton.

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**MR. JOHN HOWELL GIVES AWAY THE BRIDE**  
Mr. John Howell, the Deputy Mayor of Cheltenham, on Saturday gave away his cook, Miss Lena Rawles, at her wedding at Holy Trinity Church, Cheltenham. He is seen arriving at the church with the bride and bridesmaid. The bridegroom was Mr. Arthur Cornwall, of 121, St. Paul's-road, Cheltenham.

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**BETHESDA CHURCH WEDDING**

The bridal party after the wedding at Bethesda Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, of Mr. Fred G. Clements, of 46, Rosehill-street, Cheltenham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clements, to Miss Ethel Moorman, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Moorman, of 26, Byron-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham, and the late Mrs. Moorman. The bride is well known as a local preacher. Photograph by Raeburn Studios.

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WALLACE BEERY.

MARJORIE MAIN

1.42 4.59 8.26

"ALF'S BUTTON AFLOAT"

JERRY Verno, (U)

FLANAGAN & ALLEN

3.17 6.44

Last Complete Programme 6.34

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Continuous from 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 22 WEEK

(Note.—Closed Xmas Day).

Merle Oberon, George Brent in

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

A Perfect Picture with a  
Perfect Cast.

2.10. 5.15. 8.20.

Richard Dix, Wendy Barrie in

"MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

3.50. 7.0 o'clock.



### BLOOD TRANSFUSION WEEK

This is Blood Transfusion Week in Cheltenham, and five depots have been very busy in the town where blood donors are being tested. Mrs. E. M. Wilkes (holding test tube), Miss D. Hunter (making test), and Mrs. N. Ware, a blood donor, at Messrs. Ayris's Promenade depot.

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(Closed Christmas Day)

GAY MUSICAL COMEDY

"SIS HOPKINS"

With JUDY CANOVA, CHARLES  
BUTTERWORTH, BOB CROSBY  
and His Band (2.25 5.25 8.20)

ALSO:—

"COLORADO"

With ROY ROGERS, PAULINE  
MOORE, GEORGE HAYES  
(4.0 and 7.0)

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Nurses testing blood-donors at the Municipal Offices. This is one of the five stations being used this week in connection with Blood Transfusion Week in Cheltenham.

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**50 YEARS WITH ONE FAMILY**

A presentation of an engraved silver salver was made by Mr. J. A. C. Gaussen, of Pegglesworth, near Cheltenham, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, who have been with the Gaussen family (through three generations) for fifty years. The inscription on salver read: "To Fred and Milly Smith, from M. C. Gaussen, J. A. C. Gaussen R. V. Gaussen, in grateful appreciation of 50 years' devoted friendship, 1891 -1941." Mr. Gaussen is seated in centre, holding the salver, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are on either side of him. Mrs. Gaussen is standing in centre, and her three children are in front: all others are some of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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**CHELTENHAM CHEMIST MARRIED AT NORTH-PLACE CHURCH**

Leaving North-place Congregational Church, Cheltenham, last week, after the wedding of Mr. Raymond Lewis Martin, M.P.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, 80, Tennyson-road, St. Mark's, Cheltenham, to Miss Evelyn Rose Cole, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, of 6, Mitre-street, Cheltenham.

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**CHELTENHAM HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS "THE HAWKS," CHELTENHAM, TEAM**

This match was played on the Victoria Ground on Saturday, the Town team winning by 3 goals to 2.

1.—Cheltenham team, left to right: L. W. Lawrence, R. F. Panes, A. Surman, C. Fulwell, C. T. Hitchman, W. K. Wilson (capt.), F. J. Sewell, J. Gilbert, A. F. Smith, B. Arkell, R. E. Yeend, E. J. Machin.

2.—"The Hawks," left to right: Giles, Bennett, Turner, Wiggins, Bickmore, Walker, Collins, Daly, Knox, Fenton, Smith.

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**CHELTENHAM SECOND DECEMBER RACE MEETING**

There was again a good attendance at the second of the meetings this month at Prestbury Park, and racing was very interesting. Teme Willow (Col. Sir E. Hanmer's game horse) was again placed in the Andoversford Steeplechase over three miles being third to Irish Duke and Home Lover.

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| 1.—Watching racing from Tattersall's stand.                     | 5.— Pte. A. Yule, Sergt. P. Nicholls, L/Corpl. D. Northern (all members of A.T.S.), and Major H. Northern. |
| 2.— Some Royal Welch Fusiliers' officers.                       | 6. Studying their cards.   |
| 3.— Taking one of the fences in the Andoversford Steeplechase.  | 7.— Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith and Flight-Lieut. J. Cooper, who rode Nocib in Cirencester Hurdle Race.    |
| 4.— 2nd Lt. J. N. Steel, Mrs. A. M. Cairns, and Lt. K. B. West. |  |





**FINAL PROCESSION AT TEWKESBURY'S WARSHIP WEEK**

Saturday's procession for the final day of Tewkesbury's Warship Week was of a military character, and assembled on the Aslchurch-road, afterwards proceeding through the town, headed by a band from the K.O.Y.L.I.

- 1.—A "Churchill" tableau, one of several in the procession, excellently produced.
- 2.—Some of the spectators in High-street.
- 3.—Tewkesbury Fire Brigade, with some of their appliances.
- 4 and 5.—Some members of the R.A., with a Bren Gun-carrier in procession.
- 6.—The smart band at head of procession.
- 7.—Watching them go by in High-street.





**PIONEER CORPS DANCE IN CHELTENHAM**

There was a merry party at the Military Dance at Cheltenham Town Hall on Monday night. It was organised by the Pioneer Corps.

1. A merry party of dancers. 2.—A scene from the platform in ballroom.

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**PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY**

Among the prisoners of war in Germany in the above photograph taken at Stalag VIII. B Camp are some members of the Gloucestershire Regiment. Standing fourth from right, centre row, is Pte. Alfred Kenneth Attwood, of Station-road, Bishop's Cleeve, whose wife received the photograph from him. Local readers may recognise friends or relatives among





**TEWKESBURY CHILDREN'S CONCERT**  
 In aid of Warship Week, children from various schools gave a concert at the Abbey Schools.  
 1 - Tewkesbury Church of England infants in a Nativity play  
 2 - Council School juniors.  
 3 - "Busy Bees," by Church of England Mixed.  
 4 - Eastbourne House School of Music in a Dancing Tableau.

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**BRISTOL CHILDREN WELCOMED IN CHELTENHAM**

The first official party of evacuee schoolchildren from secondary schools in Bristol arriving in Cheltenham last week, when 26 boys and 19 girls were received at the special request of the Bristol Education Authority.

1.—Some of the party at Pate's Old Grammar School, where they had a hot meal at the British Restaurant. Two girls in the centre kept their "thumbs up." 2.—The party arriving at the school.

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**BAKER-STREET Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CLUB FOOTBALL TEAM**

who played against St. Paul's Church Lads' Brigade team on the Clyde Recreation Ground. Left to right: K. Pearson, B. Davis, C. Beaven, K. Ashton, D. Betteridge, A. Williams (capt.), S. Newland, L. Champion, C. Alder, C. Oakley, E. Brooks, K. Stone.



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**CHILDREN'S PARTY IN FACTORY CANTEEN**

About 350 boys and girls, employees' children and evacuees, were entertained to tea and a party at Messrs. Smith and Sons' factory canteen on Saturday.

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| <p>1.—Father Christmas goes round the hall in his chariot, making friends with the young guests.</p> <p>2. A section of the children.</p> | <p>3. The artists, all members of the staff (except the two little girls), who entertained the children.</p> <p>4.—Sir Allan Gordon Smith (in centre) with heads of departments.</p> |
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**A.T.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY TO EVACUEE CHILDREN**

Members of the A.T.S. entertained a number of evacuee children to a Christmas party at Cheltenham on Saturday. After tea, each child received a present off the Christmas tree.

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| <p>1. Father Christmas with some of the children at the tea tables.</p> | <p>2. Members of the A.T.S. with their guests.</p> |
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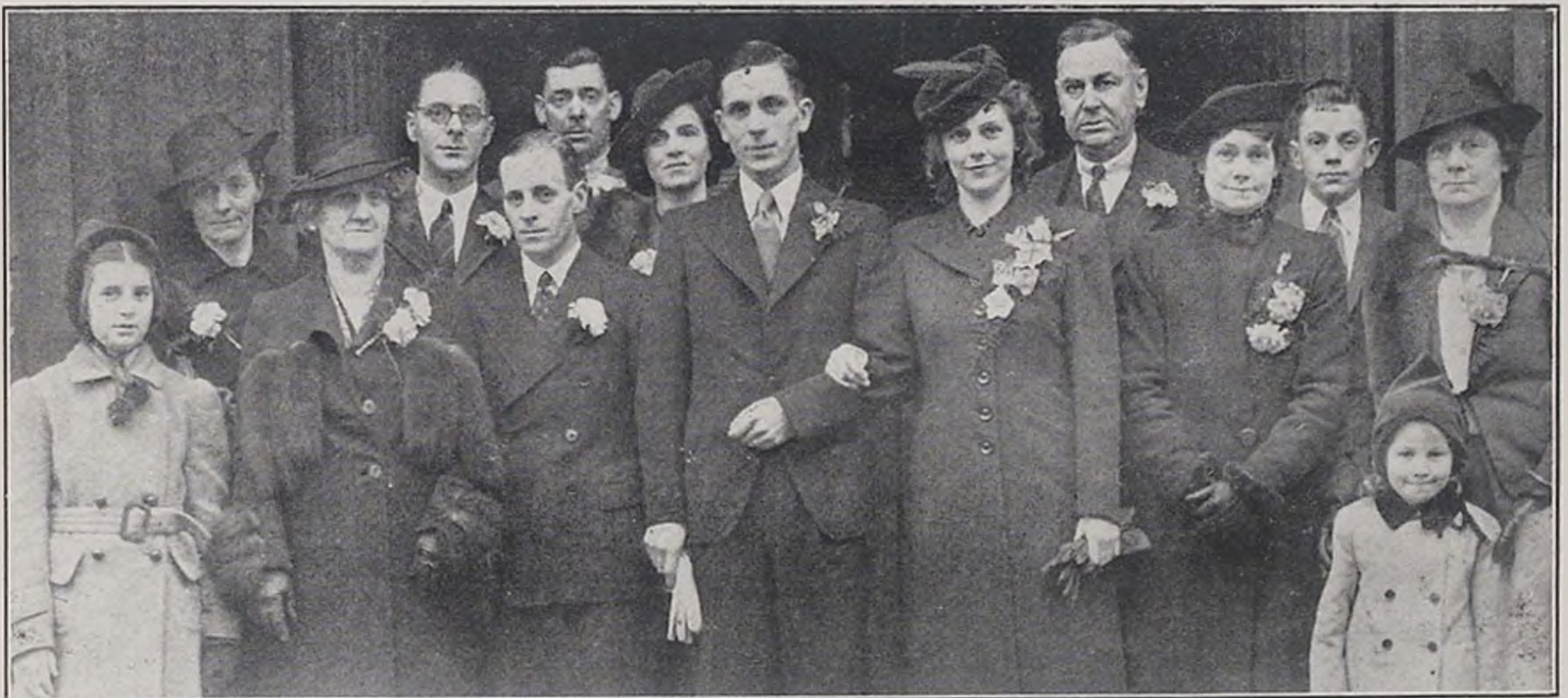


**STANTON SCHOOL CONCERT**

A large number of people attended Stanton School on Thursday afternoon for the scholars' annual concert. A collection was taken in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Russian Red Cross Fund.

- 1.—Seniors in a Nigger Minstrel burlesque.
- 2.—"The Donkey's Tail," a play by the infants.
- 3. A scene from the juniors' play, "Santa Claus Comes Down the Chimney."
- 4. Christmas Nativity play by the seniors.

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**WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S, CHELTENHAM**

The bridal and family party outside St. John's Church on Saturday, after the marriage of Mr. Harry Payne, youngest son of Mrs. R. Payne, of 2, Moreton-place, Brookway-road, Charlton Kings, and of the late Mr. Payne, to Miss Joan Burrows, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Burrows, of 9, Princes-street, St. John's, Cheltenham.

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**MAYORAL PARTY TO WARSHIP WEEK WORKERS**

The Mayor and Mayoress of Cheltenham (Councillor and Mrs. T. W. Waite) entertained more than 350 members of the Warship Week Committees and National Savings Group secretaries to tea at the Town Hall last week. The Mayor announced that Cheltenham and the rural area had raised £11 5s. per head in achieving the Warship Week total of £1,046,951.

1.—The Mayor and principal officials. Standing, left to right: Mr. Warren Clark (the new Assistant Commissioner), Capt. H. P. Leschallas, Mr. J. E. McKeon, Mr. J. S. Jephcott, Coun. K. J. Fisher, Mrs. Hall. Seated: Mrs. Khoroché the Mayoress, the Mayor, Mrs. Goldsmith (Chief Commissioner), Miss Nancy Leigh.

2.—Well-known townsmen at one of the tea-tables.

3.—Children who won prizes in the Christmas-card competition, and who were guests at the tea.





**CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT WHADDON JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Whaddon Juniors entertained their mothers and friends to an excellent concert at the Open Day for Mothers at Whaddon Junior School last week. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone voiced the parents' thanks to Miss E. B. Morris, the headmistress, and her staff for their work for the children.

- 1. A Nativity play by five-year-olds, very prettily and reverently done.
- 2.—A couple in a minuet.
- 3, 4 and 7.—Some of the mothers present. All of them came from the Whaddon district.
- 5.—The four-year-olds have a Christmas tree to themselves in the nursery.
- 6. Five of the girls in eurhythmics.





**CENTRAL SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.**—The Rector of Cheltenham (Canon J. B. Goodliffe) distributed the prizes and certificates at the Central School Speech Day on Friday.

1. -The platform party. 2. -Girls who obtained the Oxford Certificate.



**MORE GLOUCESTERS IN GERMANY**

A group of local boys now prisoners of war in Stalag VIII, B, Germany. Most of them are from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Fourth from left, standing, is L/Corpl. F. J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, of 7, Leighton-road, Cheltenham, and seated on extreme right is Private Victor Mustoe, of North-leach. This photograph was taken only three weeks ago.



**SUB-LIEUT. A. PETER BARNETT, R.N.**, who has been given a commission in the Royal Navy. He is a son of Mr. Charles Barnett, of Cheltenham, and was for 15 years on the staff of Cavendish House.



**SERGEANT-PILOT J. J. WATSON, R.A.F.**, reported missing in the Middle East. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, of The Grove, Christ Church-road, Cheltenham. He was head boy at the Grammar School.



**TROOPER ARNOLD ASTBURY**, Only son of Mrs. C. H. Astbury, of 3, Hamilton-place, London-road, Cheltenham, who has been reported missing. He was 12 years works manager to Will R. Rose, Ltd.



**SERGT. MORRIS KNIGHT**, of 6, York-street, Fairview, Cheltenham, who was taken prisoner in the Middle East recently, but escaped the next day. He is 30 and was employed at Messrs. Boots.





**PRESENTATION TO MISS M. A. W. GEE**

Miss M. A. W. Gee, instructress of the Cheltenham Keep-fit Classes for Women, receiving a parting present from Miss M. Peas (on extreme left) on behalf of the members of her classes at St. Mary's Training College. She is leaving to join the W.R.N.S.

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