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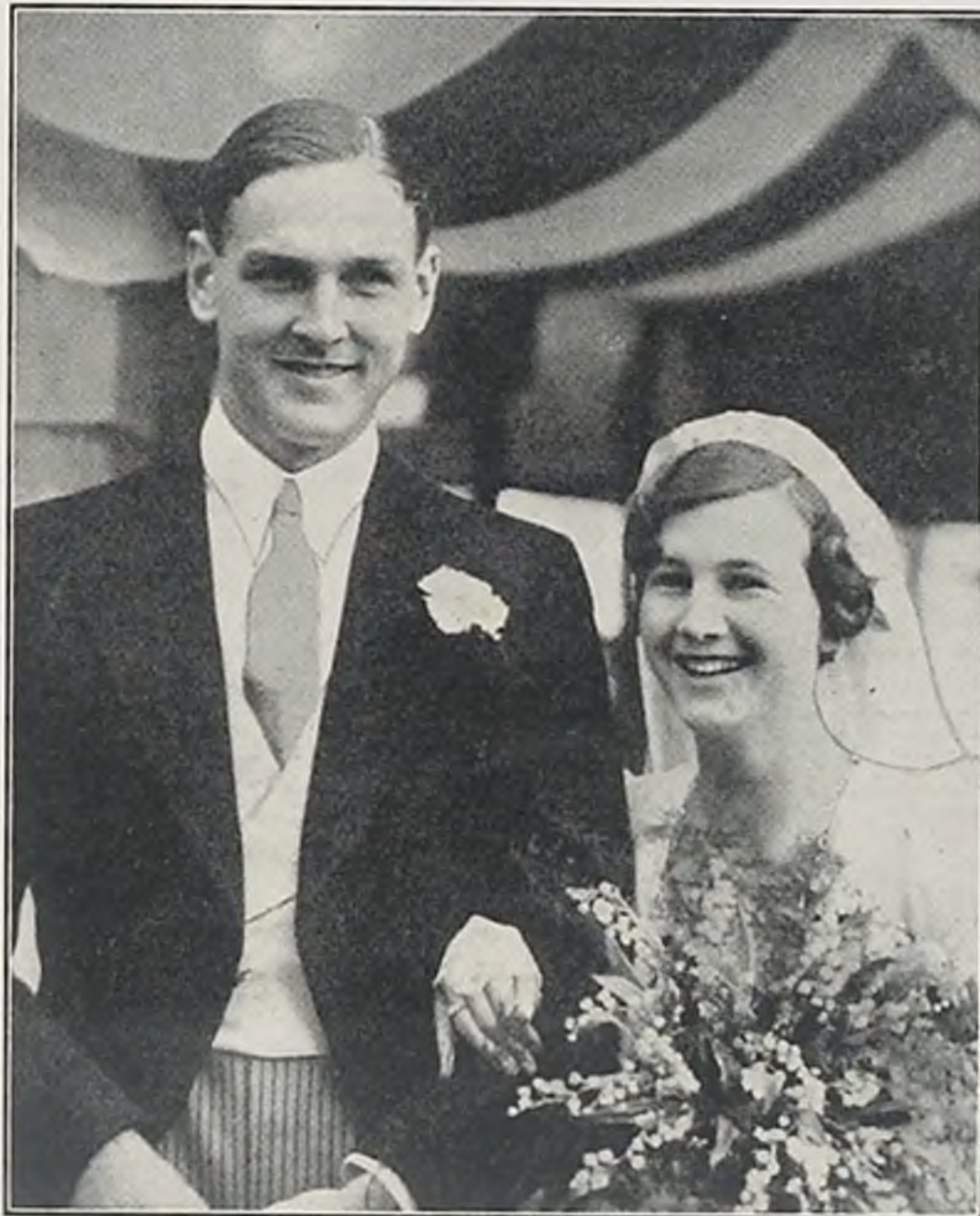
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The wedding took place at Colchester on Saturday of Mr. John B. Bowers, O.C., of the Sudan Political Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers, of Rossett, Charlton Kings, to Miss Sheila Tinson, daughter of the late Commander C. W. Tinson, R.N., and of Mrs. Tinson, of Colchester.



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WEDDING OF CHELTONIANS AT COLCHESTER

The bridal party at the wedding of Mr. John B. Bowers, O.C., to Miss Sheila Tinson at St. Mary's at the Walls, Colchester. From left are Miss Brenda Cooper, Miss Joan Dawson, Mr. John Leeming, O.C. (best man), bridegroom, bride, Miss Patricia Townshend, Miss Diana Waller, Miss Bridget Townshend.

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ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF CHELTENHAM CRAFTSMANSHIP

The new Reredos recently placed in the Church of St. Mary, Swansea. The work was executed and installed by Messrs. R. L. Boulton and Sons, of Bath Road, to the design of Messrs. L. W. Barnard and Partners, Imperial Square, Cheltenham. This is one of the recent successes of Boultons, whose work has gone even to such distant parts of the world as Chili, Newcastle (N.S.W.), Durban and Rangoon.



PRETTY CHARLTON KINGS WEDDING

The wedding took place at Charlton Kings Church on Friday of Mr. W. Dudley Thompson, son of the late Mr. R. D. Thompson and of Mrs. Thompson, of 179 Harborne-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Miss Mary Adair Dighton, daughter of the late Dr. A. Adair Dighton and of Mrs. Adair Dighton, of the Nappings, Charlton Kings. The bridal party.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT SHURDINGTON.

Last week three plays were presented at Shurdington Village Hall by members of the Women's Institute Dramatic Society in aid of the Village Hall Funds. Above is the cast in "Saturday Sensation."

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WEDDING, Etc., PHOTOGRAPHS

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW WHADDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

In the presence of a large and representative gathering, the Mayor of Cheltenham (Alderman Capt. J. H. Trye, C.B.E.) officially opened the new Whaddon Junior and Infant School last week. The main contractors were Messrs. S. C. Morris and Son, Ltd., Cheltenham.

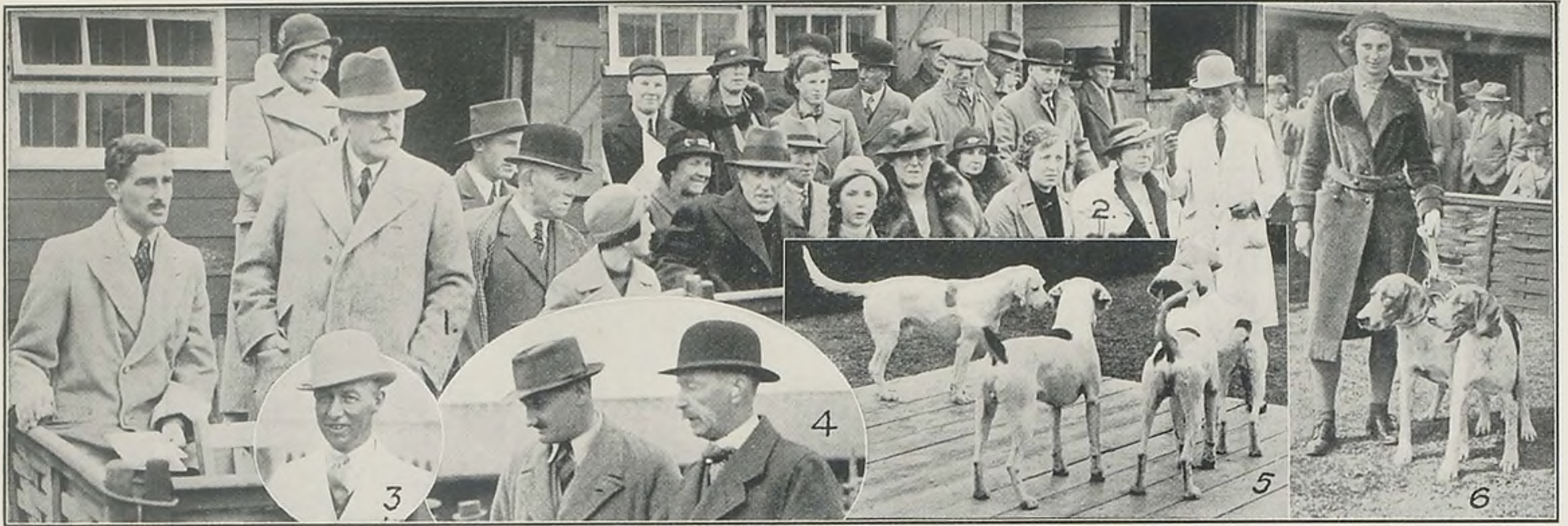
- 1. An exterior view of the new school.
- 2. The platform party. From left: Mr. W. T. Long (Cheltenham Education Secretary), Mr. T. Overbury (architect), Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P., Mrs. Lipson, Ald. C. H. Margrett, C.B.E. (chairman Education Committee), the Mayor of Cheltenham, the Mayoress.
- 3.—Mr. W. Harland (Gloucester Education Secretary).
- 4.—Mr. W. Mallinson (Leamington Education Secretary)
- 5—Rev. N. Mortimore (Correspondent of the School) and Councillor W. Waite.
- 6.—Canon P. M. C. Johnstone (chairman of School Managers), and Mr. C. W. Morris (representing the builders—S. C. Morris and Son).
- 7.—Some members of the school staff.



AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM OPEN THEIR 1938 TOUR AT WORCESTER

The Australians commenced their first match at Worcester on Saturday in chilly, but fine weather. A big crowd welcomed them, a record for the Worcester ground. Don Bradman, the captain, scored a brilliant 258.

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| 1.—W. H. Jeanes (manager of Australian team) with Don Bradman. | 4.—B. A. Barnett, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, A. G. Chipperfield, A. L. Hassett, E. C. S. White. | 8.—C. L. Badcock. |
| 2.—J. H. Fingleton (Australia). | 5.—Singleton (Worcestershire). | 9.—J. H. Fingleton and W. A. Brown |
| 3.—Lord Cobham, the new president of the M.C.C., with his son, the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, captain of Worcs. | 6.—F. A. Ward (Australia). | 10.—M. G. Waite, C. W. Walker, B. A. Barnett, E. L. McCormick. |
| | 7.—S. G. Barnes. | 11.—S. J. McCabe (vice-captain) and W. J. O'Reilly. |



COTSWOLD HUNT PUPPY SHOW AT THE KENNELS, ANDOVERSFORD

- Puppy-walkers at this show were entertained to luncheon as in the old days when the annual show was held at the Kennels.
- 1.- Watching the judging. In front are Mr. C. Heber Percy, M.F.H., Colonel Cecil Elwes, and Charlie Beacham (ex-huntsman).
 - 2. Some of the puppy walkers.
 - 3 Jack Willis, first whip who received a testimonial of £120.
 - 4. The judges, Mr. W. H. Fox, M.F.H., and Col. Spence Colby, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.F.H.
 - 5. The last four dog hounds.
 - 6. Miss Bagnall with her second prize couple.

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OPENING OF WHADDON-ROAD BOWLING CLUB FOR THE SEASON

The 1938 season was opened on Saturday afternoon by a match between the President's (Mr. A. M. Trimmer's) team and the Captain's (Mr. W. R. Poole's) team. The two teams.

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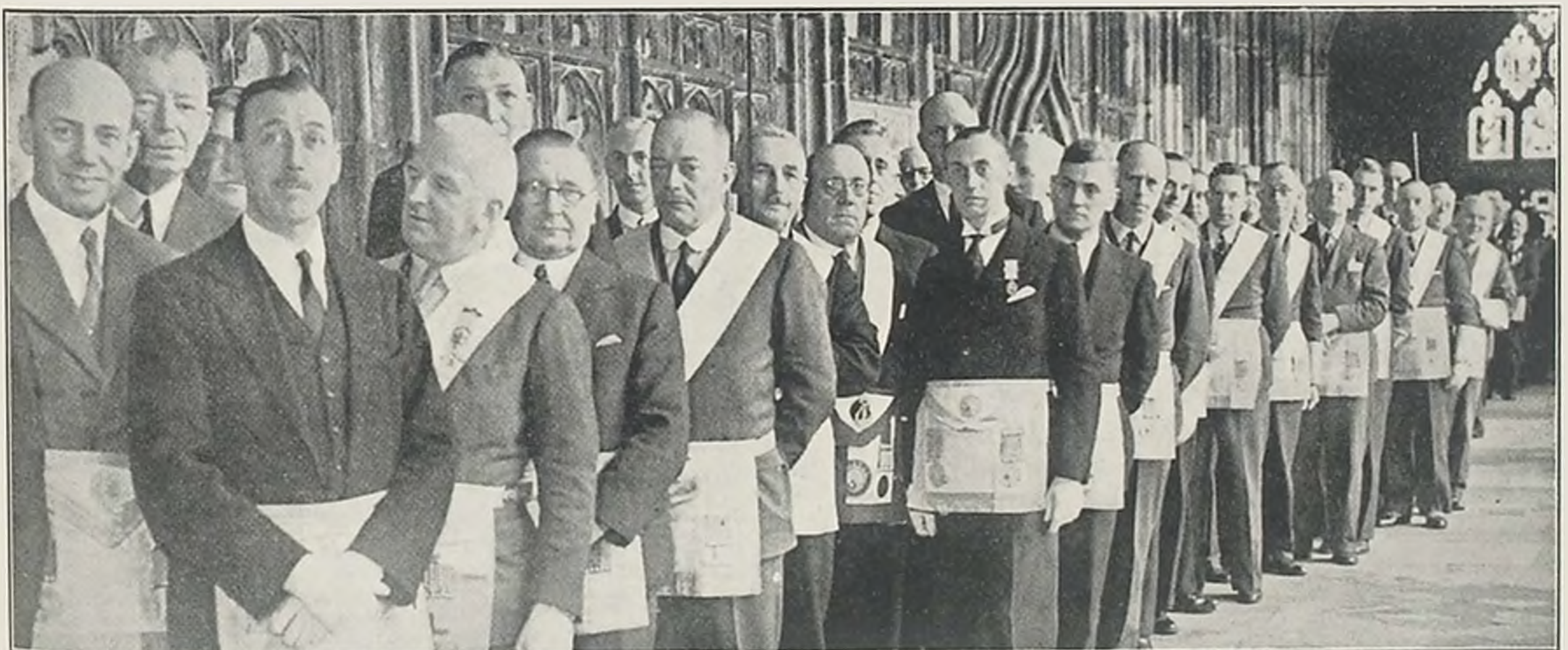


COTSWOLD GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL OPEN SHOOT AT STUMPS CROSS, NEAR STANWAY

A large number of members were present at the second annual meet on Saturday for clay pigeon shooting at Stumps Cross, near Stanway. The shooting was exceptionally good and some remarkable scores were recorded.

- 1.— At the scorer's table. Kelland, Mr. Roderic Baker, Mr. J. Bourne.
- 2.— Some of the shots at skeet competition. From left: Mr. A. E. Renfrew (shooting), Captain Bellew, Mr. R. R. Kelland, Mr. Roderic Baker, Mr. J. Bourne.
- 3.— Awaiting their turn to shoot.
- 4.— Some of the guns.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE AT GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

The annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons was held on Tuesday at the Chapter House at Gloucester Cathedral. Members forming up in the cloisters for procession to service in the Cathedral. Leading are members of Perseverance Lodge, Cheltenham.



LOG ACROBATICS AT THE SWIMMING POOL

At the re-opening of Cheltenham's open-air bathing pool on Saturday afternoon, an exhibition of log-rolling was given by Mr. W. C. R. Bradborn, a "Canadian lumber jack."

1.—Carrying a little boy, while walking the log.
2 and 3.—Sections of the spectators.

4.—Leap-frog over a chair placed on the turning log.

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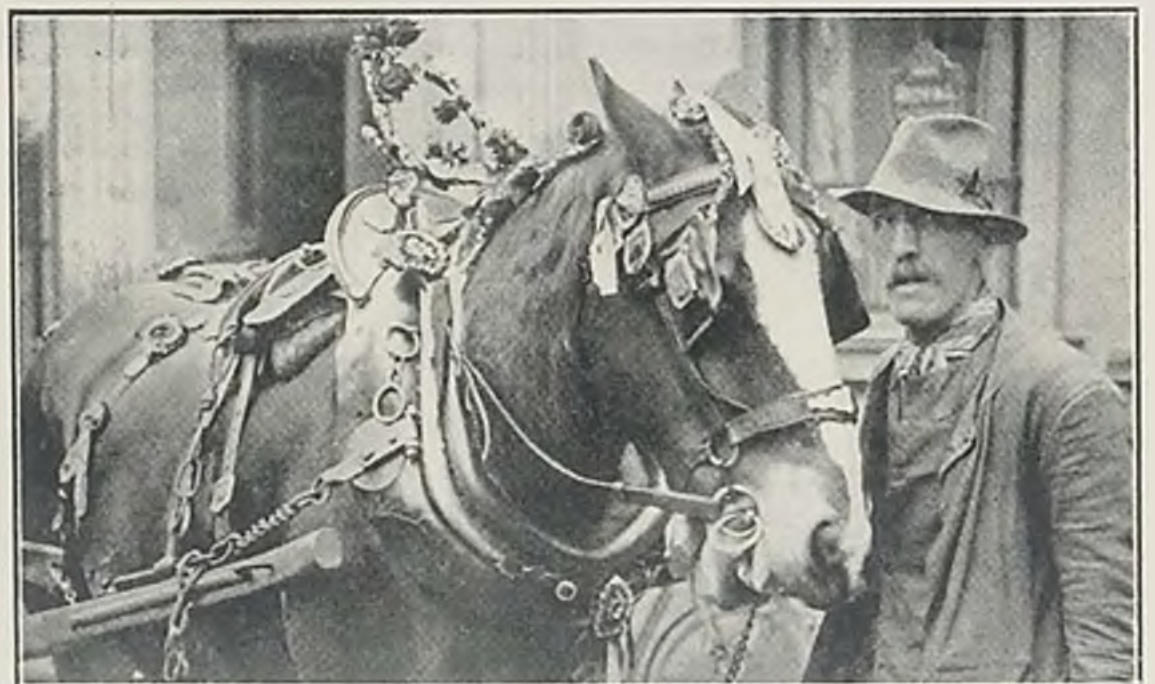
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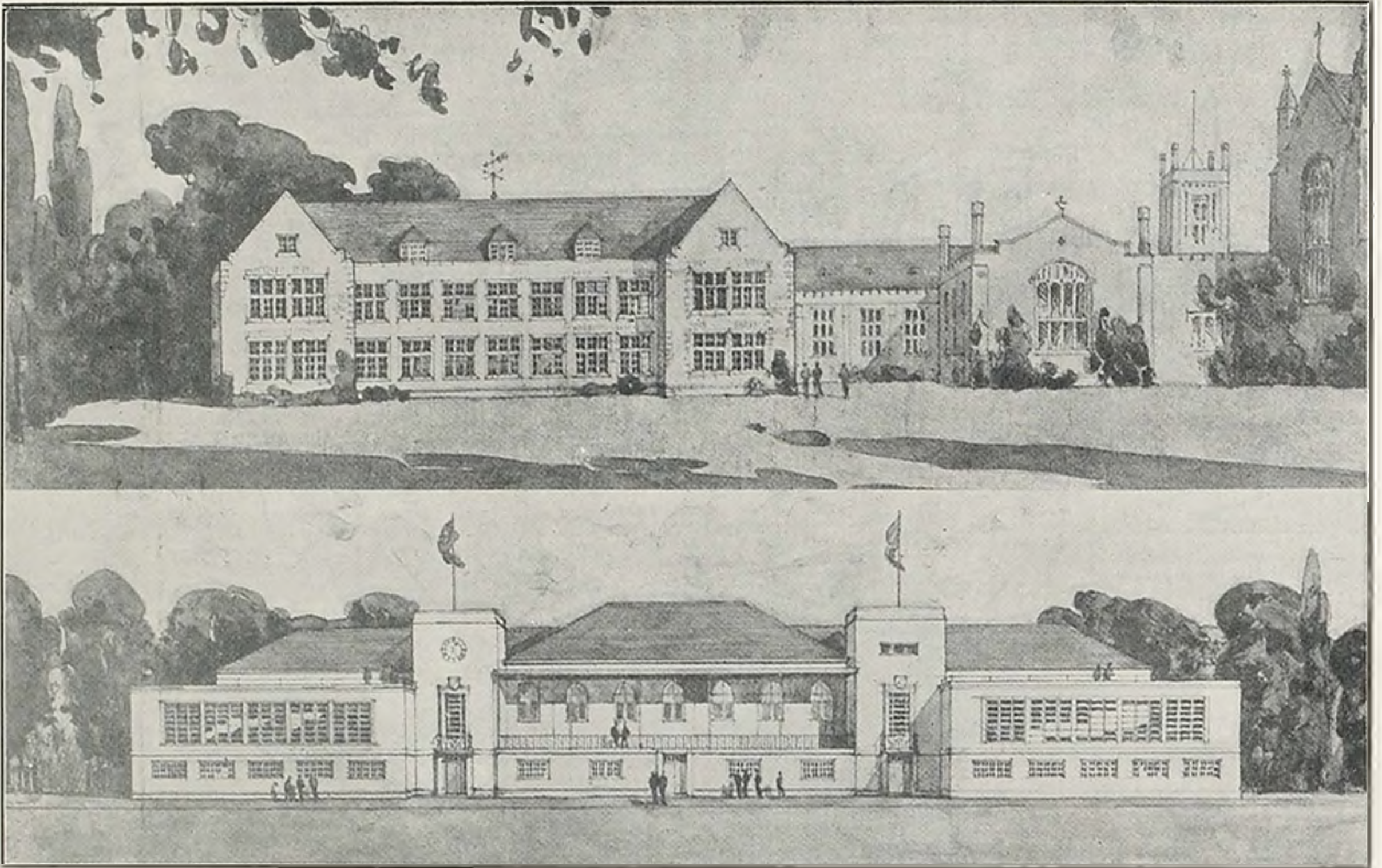
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CHELTENHAM COLLEGE EXTENSIONS

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, yesterday, May 13, laid the foundation stone of a new block of classrooms at Cheltenham College. The college will celebrate its centenary in 1941, and to mark the event the Cheltonian Society is giving two buildings to its old school. Work has already been started on the first of these—the block of classrooms. The second is to be a reconstruction and extension of the gymnasium and cricket pavilion. Above, at top, is a drawing by the architect, Mr. Oswald P. Milne, R.I.B.A., of the classroom block (on left), and below is the suggested scheme for treatment of the cricket pavilion.



PRESENTATION TO SUPT. A. F. CARTER, AT CHELTENHAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

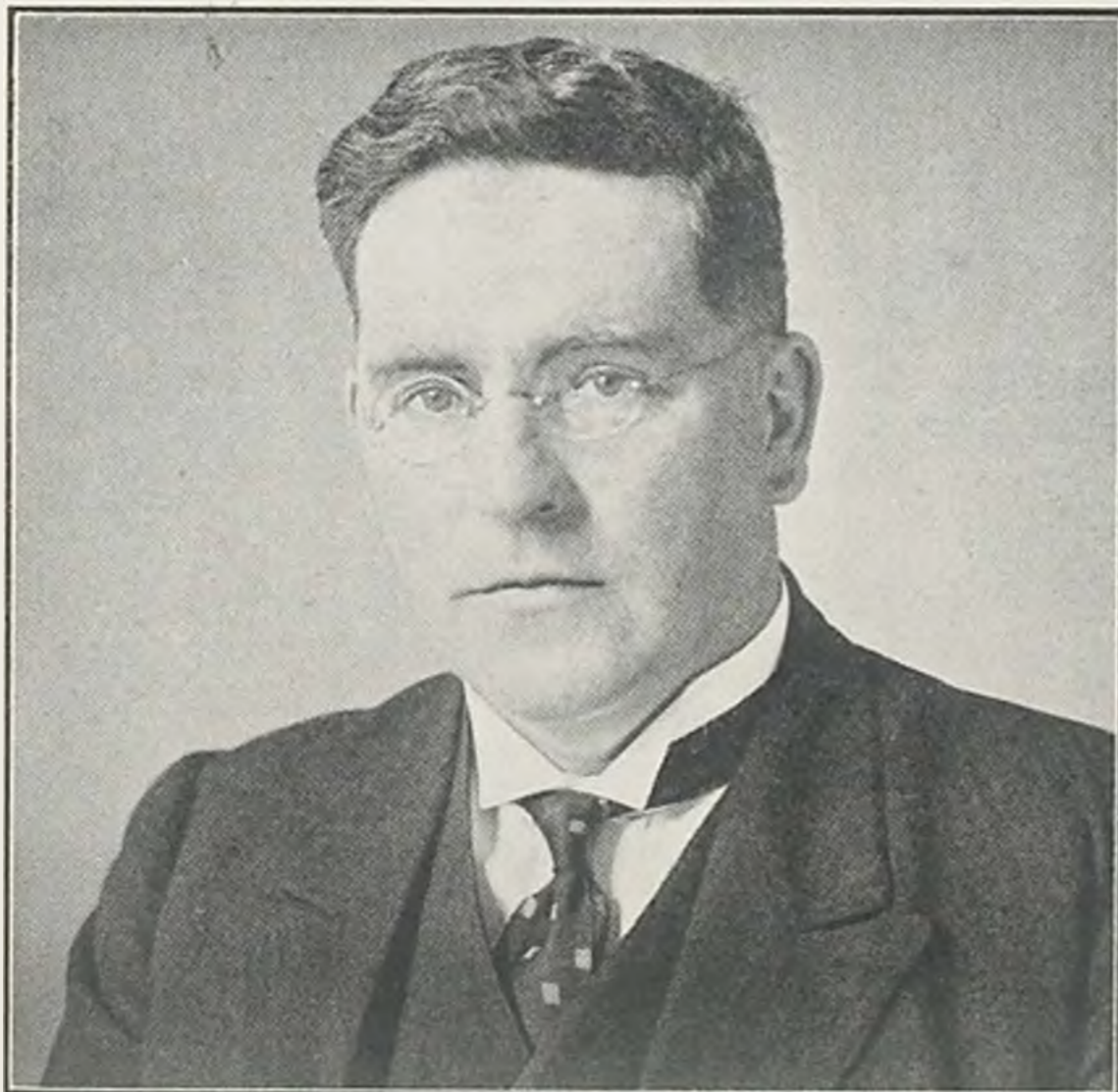
At the County Police Headquarters, Cheltenham, on Monday, a presentation was made to Supt. A. F. Carter, on behalf of the County branch of the Police Federation of England and Wales, in recognition of his work as secretary for a period of ten years. The Chief Constable (Col. W. F. Henn) made the presentation—a handsome clock; and police representatives from various parts of the county attended. Supt. Carter seated in centre; Col. W. F. Henn next him, on right.
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COUNTRYSIDE MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT CIRENCESTER

Gloucestershire Rural Community Council's annual countryside music festival took place at Cirencester on Tuesday and Wednesday, the children's contests taking place on Tuesday.

- 1.—Mrs. Gimson (chairman of Music Section of Rural Community Council).
- 2.—Powell's School, Cirencester, winners of gold star (highest award).
- 3.—Mr. Herbert Long, chairman of Cirencester Music Committee.
- 4.—Gretton School, near Winchcombe, Pipe Band, winner of gold star.
- 5.—Dr. J. F. Staton, the adjudicator.



CHELTENHAM COLLEGE NEW HEADMASTER
Mr. John Bell, M.A., High Master of St. Paul's School, London, who has been appointed Headmaster of Cheltenham College. He has been at St. Paul's since 1927, and has had a distinguished record as a scholar and teacher.



MISS YARDLEY'S TEAM OF NORWICH TERRIERS
Miss Yardley, a former well-known resident of Cheltenham and sister of the late Col. Yardley, with her team of Norwich terriers at the West of England Dog Show at Cheltenham last week. She was very successful with them.



OPENING OF NEW PADDLING POOL FOR CHILDREN AT AGG-GARDNER RECREATION GROUND.

Before a large crowd of children and their mothers the Deputy Mayor of Cheltenham (Mr. E. L. Ward) declared open the new paddling pool, which has been constructed by the Corporation for the enjoyment of the children of the vicinity. Mr. Ward can just be seen at the back, with a boy on his shoulders.



FINAL TIE FOR WINCHCOMBE HOSPITAL CUP

This match took place at Winchcombe on Saturday, before a large crowd, between Bretforton Old Boys and Charlton Kings, both of which have played exceptionally good football this season. Bretforton won by one goal to nil.

1.—Winchcombe spectators.
2.—Bretforton supporters.

3.—Mr. F. Adlard presenting cup to Bretforton captain,
4.—Some Charlton Kings supporters.



OPENING OF BECKFORD'S NEW VILLAGE HALL.

The handsome new Village Hall at Beckford was officially opened on Saturday by Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, in the presence of a large crowd of local people. Mr. R. J. Atkinson was the architect.

- 1.—Front view of the new hall.
- 2.—Mr. R. Holland-Martin (Overbury) with Mrs. Davey (wearing glasses)
- 3 and 4.—Sections of the spectators at opening ceremony.
- 5.—Mr. W. S. Morrison (in centre of doorway) and Mrs. Morrison (holding bouquet) with members of the committee, after declaring the hall open.
- 6.—Visitors at opening ceremony.
- 7.—Local schoolchildren with their mistresses, who formed a guard of honour at opening ceremony.
- 8.—At the opening ceremony.

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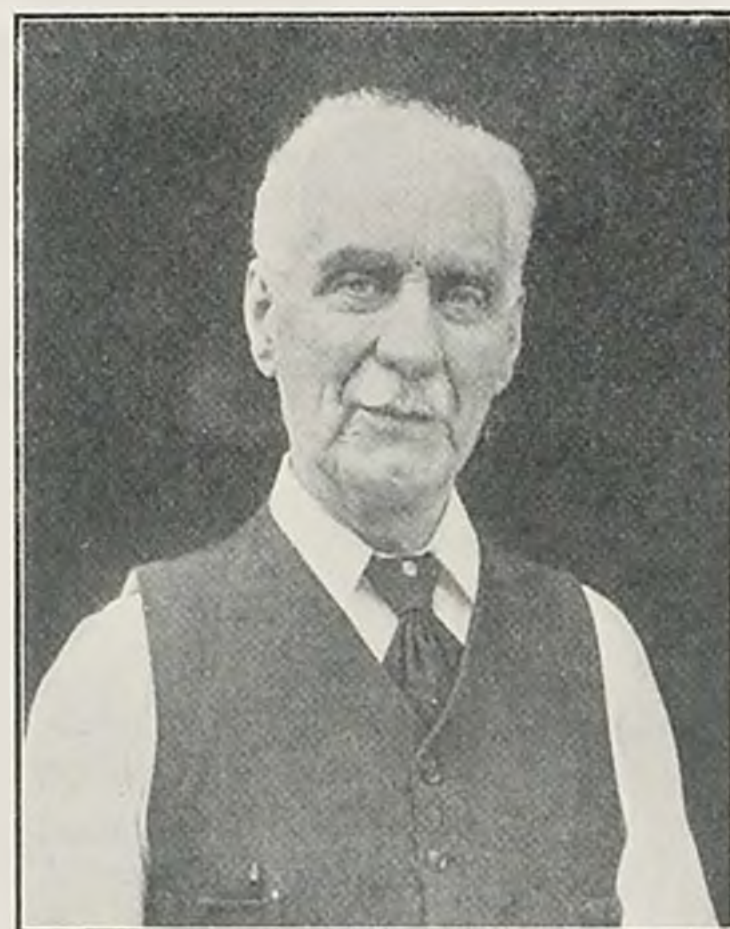
Special services were held on Monday at Naunton-lane Mission Church to mark the 6th anniversary of the Mission: Mr. E. S. Hemson, and Mrs. Hemson. The chair was taken by Brig.-General H. C. Potter (seated in centre). Some of those present.

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DON'T THEY LOOK TEMPTING?

The Cheltenham Gas Company, following their usual policy of helping consumers to get the best results from their gas cookers, arranged for Miss N. Longworth, a cookery gold medallist, to give a series of demonstrations at the North-street Showrooms last week, when gas users were invited to send in a cake for competition. Over a hundred entered and our picture shows how good they all look, convincing proof that "it's easy with gas." The prize-winners were: 1 Mrs. G. Pearce, West View, Prestbury; 2 Mrs. Rushworth, Deanwood Cottage, Pittville Circus-road, Cheltenham; 3 Mrs. Powers, Langley, Sandy-lane, Charlton Kings.



MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

manager of Messrs. Georges' shop and bakery in Clarence-street, Cheltenham, who is retiring to-day after over 52 years with the firm. He has been extremely popular with the customers over this long period, his unfailing courtesy making him many friends.

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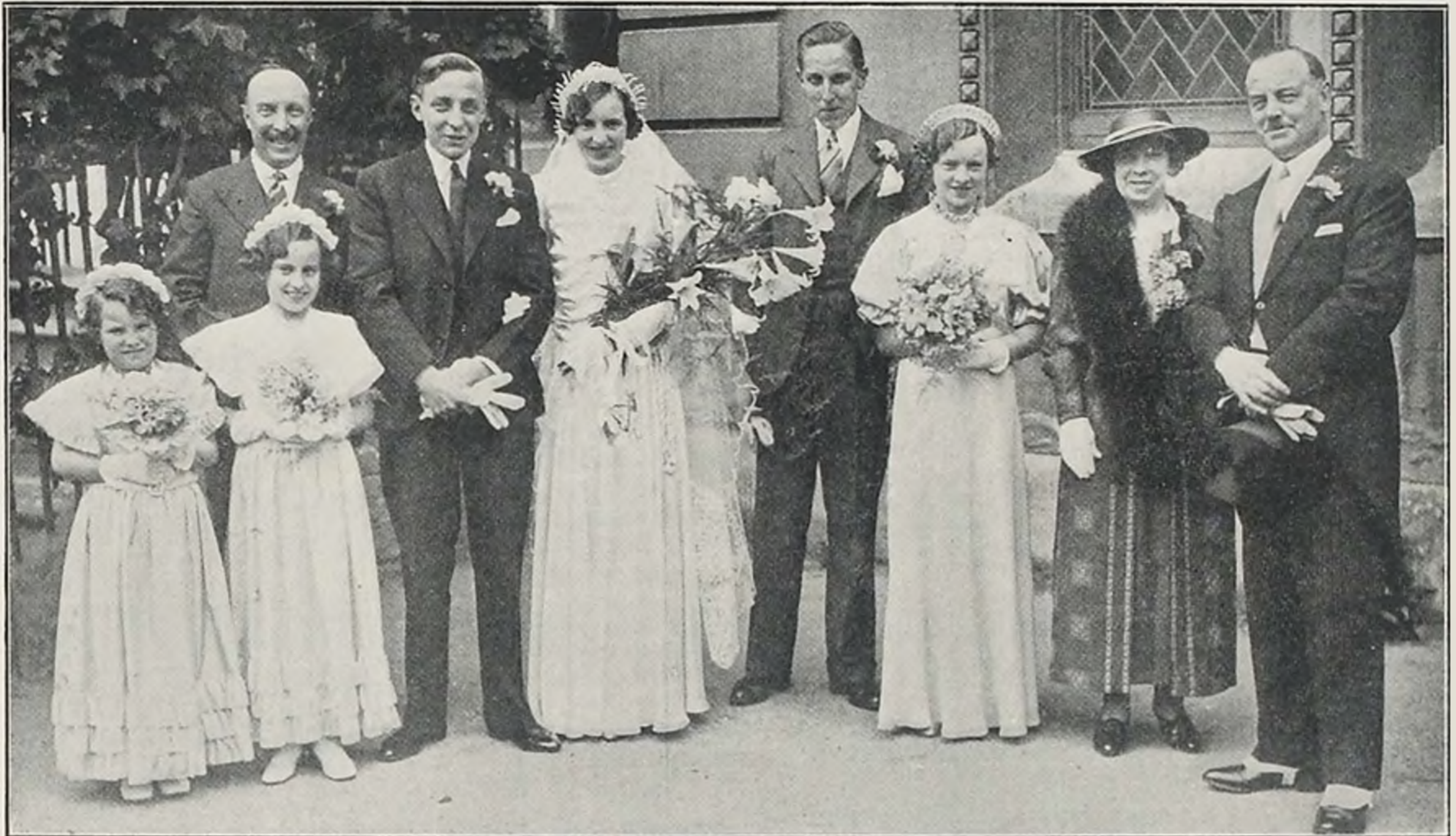
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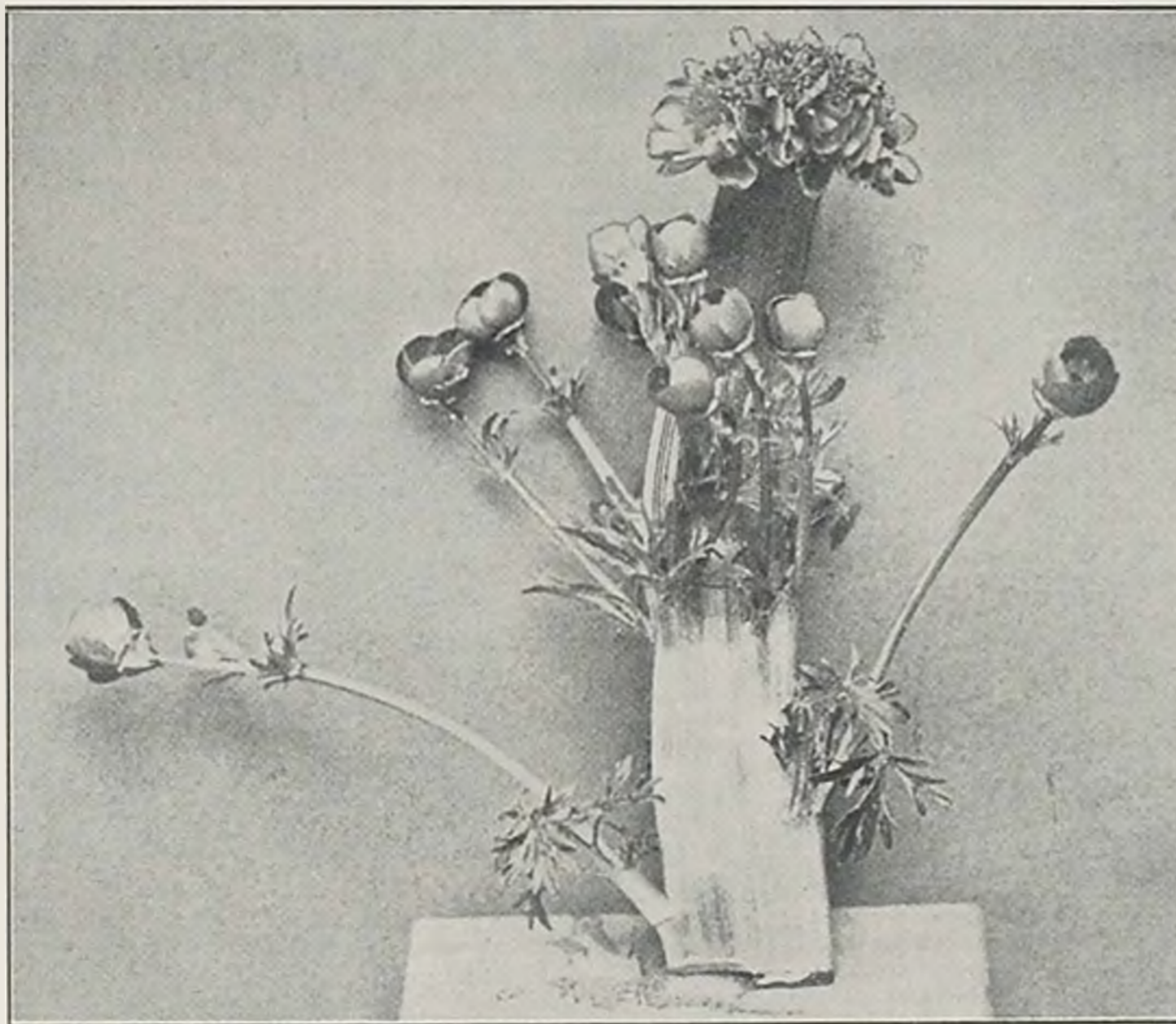
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PRETTY WEDDING AT CAMBRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at Cambray Baptist Church of Mr. Christopher Stuckey, son of Mr. Charles Stuckey, of the Old Swan, Tewkesbury-road, near Cheltenham, to Miss Dorothy Mary Denley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denley, of Wyesham, London-road, Cheltenham. The bridal party outside the church.



AN EXTRAORDINARY BLOOM

A remarkable buttercup picked in a meadow adjoining Charlton Drive by Mr. D. J. H. Flocks, of Netherton, Hewlett-road, Cheltenham. It has a stem six inches in length, but is flat and an inch wide. It suffers from fasciation, a form of menstrosity not uncommon in plants.

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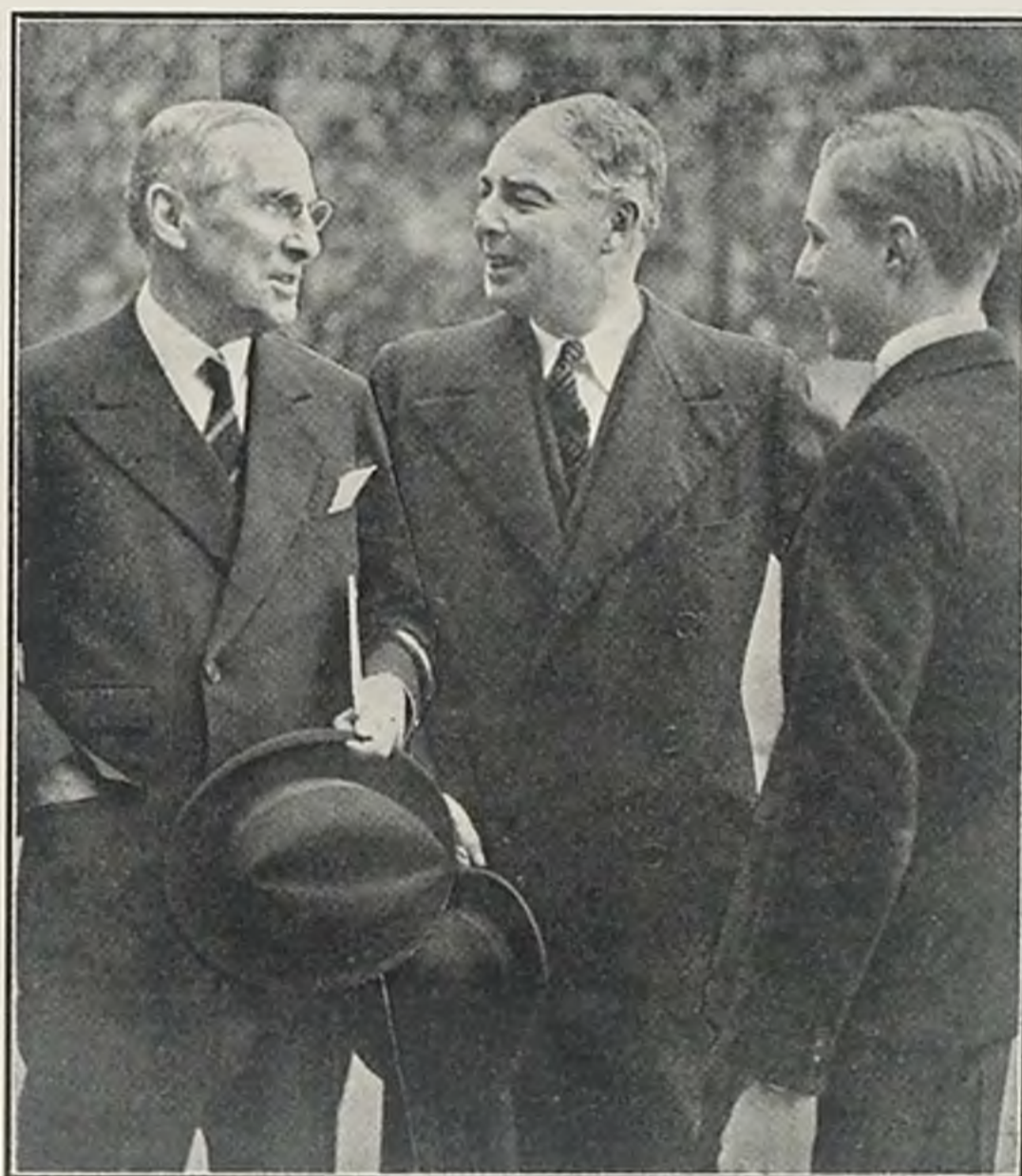
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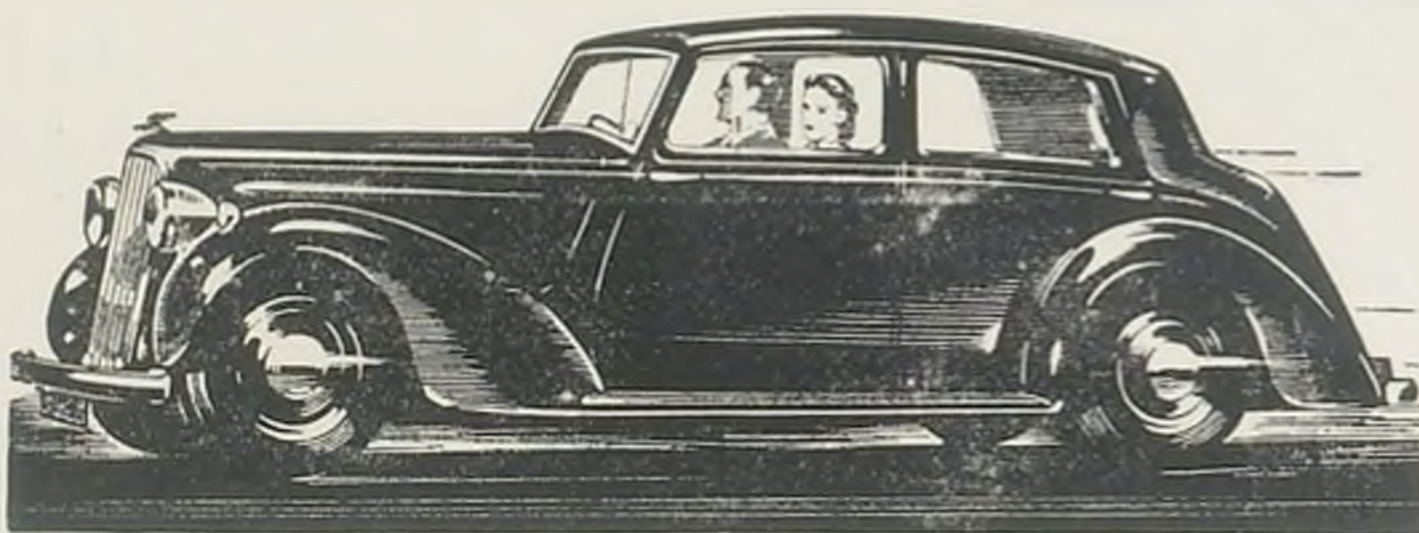
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On Friday Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha laid the foundation stone of a new block of class-rooms at Cheltenham College. To celebrate the centenary of the College in 1941, the Cheltonian Society is giving two buildings to its old school.

1. Mr. Hore-Belisha spreading the mortar (assisted by Mr. Dove, the builder). On right are the architect (Mr. Oswald P. Milne) and Lord Lee.
 2.—Two prominent Old Cheltonians, Mr. Derek Reeves and Mr. Hugh Reeves.
 3. Messrs. H. B. L. Wake, C. A. Osborne, G. A. Gascolgne, and W. E. Barrington-Browne.
 4. Some of the College boys.
 5.—Mr. Hore-Belisha inspecting the guard of honour.
 6. Taking the salute from the S. African War Memorial.
 7. Mr. H. H. Hardy and Dean Waterfield, two former Head-masters of College, with Mrs. Waterfield (left) and Mrs. Hardy



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- Cheltenham's 13th annual Competitive Musical Festival opened on Saturday and lasts until Sunday, May 22. It is bigger than ever, nearly 7,000 competitors taking part.
- 1.—Mr. H. H. Chandler (chairman).
 - 2.—Tewkesbury Junior Council School Country Dance team.
 - 3.—Miss C. Bridgman (Cheltenham), 1st Folk Singing, and Miss M. H. Isaacs (2nd).
 - 4.—Naunton Park Junior School Country Dance team (2nd).
 - 5.—Misses K. A. Mace, J. A. Clemm, and B. Gardner (2nd), piano.
 - 6.—Three of the adjudicators—Miss Imogen Holst, Mr. Douglas Kennedy, and Miss M. Aikman.
 - 7.—Cheltenham Dance team.
 - 8.—E. Salmon, R. Johnson and B. Parr, piano-playing competitors.
 - 9.—Miss J. Comley, elocution.
 - 10.—Misses M. Fortey and J. East, competitors in elocution.
 - 11.—Holy Apostles' Girl Guides, 1st in Country Dancing.
 - 12.—Jean Hilltout (3rd), J. K. Bartley, B. Y. Hook and G. Gardner (piano-players under 10).

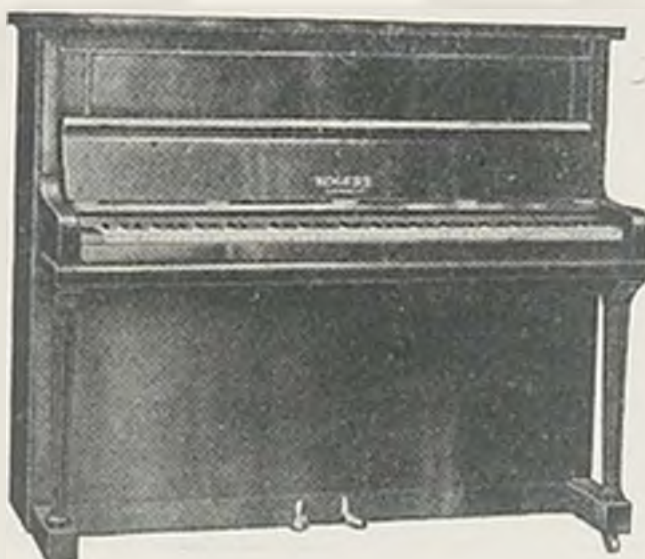


CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Further pictures of competitors and adjudicators at Cheltenham Town Hall this week.

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| 13. Misses J. Price Boroughs (2nd) and G. Hill-Lowe (elocution). | 16.—Miss Pauline Allen (1st in elocution) and Miss D. Avery, another competitor. | 18.—Shurdington Country Dance team. |
| 14.—Beckford Junior School Percussion Band, winners of Challenge Cup. | 17.—Mr. P. R. Clauss, M.A. (chairman Elocution Committee) and Mr. Frank Ridley (adjudicator). | 19.—Holy Apostles' School Country Dance team (2nd). |
| 15. Cranham Senior Country Dance team (1st prize). | | |

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1. A two-act playlet, "Little Break-my-Toys."

2.- A three-act play, "The King's Jester."



COUNTRYSIDE MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT CIRENCESTER

Cirencester Council School Senior Girls' Percussion Band, winners of Gold Star (highest award).

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ON CLEEVE HILL, SATURDAY MAY 14.

- The County Golf Union held their annual championship meeting over the reconstructed Cotswold Hills golf course
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| 1.—A.S. Anderson, who scored a 71. | 5.—D. H. Davis and Jack Major. | 10.—A. T. Laws and C. E. Jessop. |
| 2.—Messrs. W. Simpson (captain of Cotswold Hills Club), D. G. Price (president of County Union) and R. H. Webb (president of Cotswold Hills Club). | 6.—H. P. Slade. | 11.—C. G. Shore and J. C. Gurney. |
| 3.—G. C. Brooks (holder), a finalist. | 7.—A. L. Morris. | 12.—Maurice Turk and Dr. Jenkins. |
| 4.—Leslie Barnett. | 8.—The Cotswold team who won Winterbotham Challenge Cup, A. G. Collins, H. P. Bazeley, J. Major and Capt. W. S. Wise. | 13.—J. J. Cole (who qualified) and W. S. J. Watson (a finalist). |
| | 9.—Colonel G. F. Collett. | 14.—H. Forster and S. G. Wood. |
| | | 15.—C. G. Moore and C. A. S. Hamilton. |



Cheltenham Musical Festival.—St. Peter's School, Stratton, Cirencester, who were placed second in country dances.

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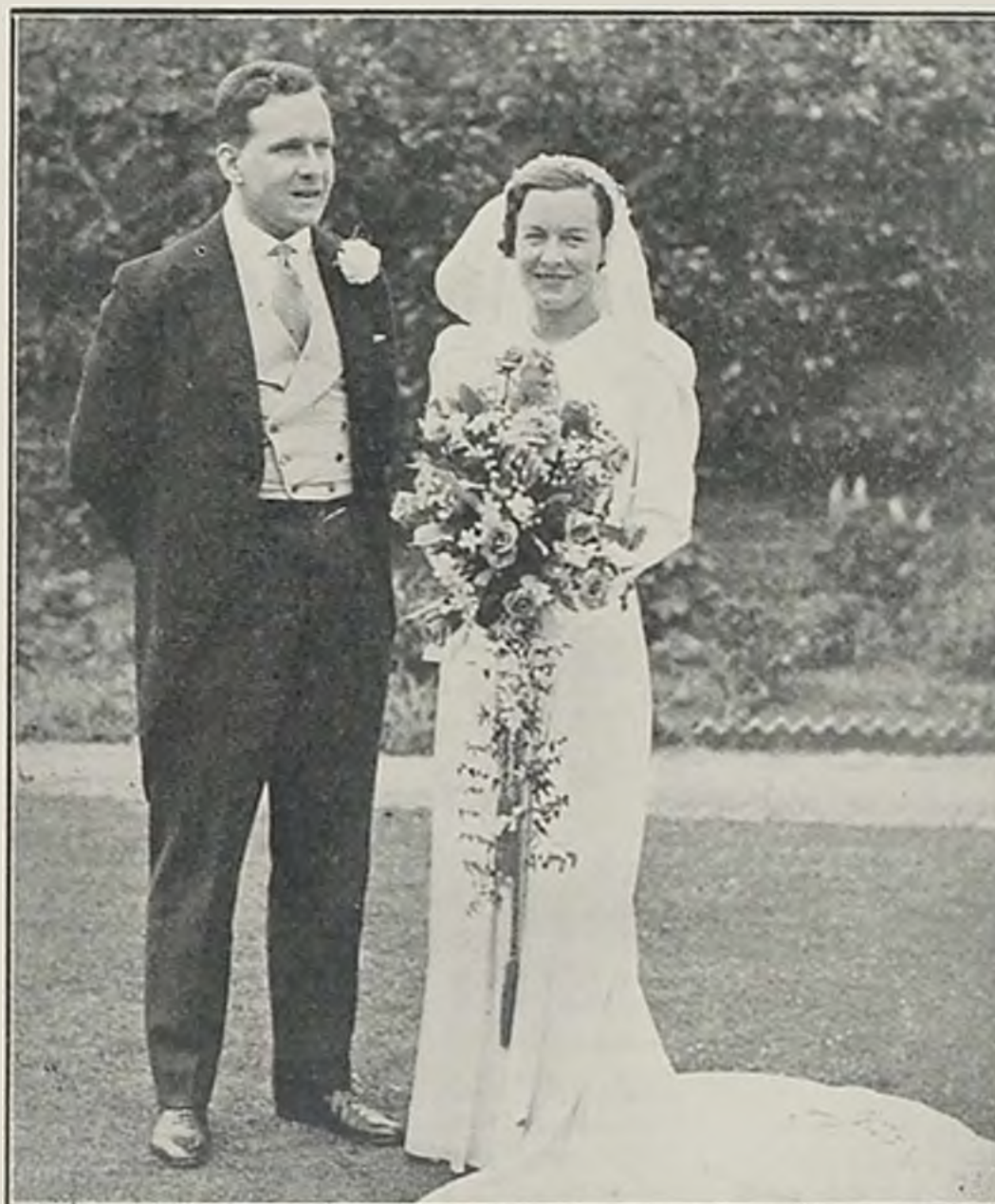
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CHELTENHAM SOCIETY WEDDING

Mr Gerald Arthur Hodson, of Northleach Vicarage, son of Mr. T. A. Hodson, of the Ceylon Civil Service, and Miss Pamela Connor, daughter of the late Dr. W. G. Connor and of Mrs. Connor, of Verdahla, Queen's-road, Cheltenham, who were married at Christ Church, Cheltenham, last week.



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| 1.—Some of the exhibits, exhibitors and their many friends. | M.R.C.V.S., and Major E. M. Watts, racing manager, looking worried, as well they might. | left: 1st, Edgar Rudge (Pom), 2nd, Peggy Miller (Whippet), 3rd, Peter Harris (Sealyham). On left is Mr. J. H. Edge, managing director. |
| 2.—Two of the competitors from Cheltenham. | 5.—Some of the spectators—there was a very large crowd. | |
| 3.—A little boy and his pal. | 6.—The three prize-winners, from | 7.—A row of competitors. |
| 4.—The two judges: Mr. F. J. Eardley, | | |

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CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Two Cheltenham choirs who competed in the class for Female Voice Choirs on Saturday.
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 2.—Cheltenham Ladies' Choir, conducted by Mrs. P. J. Taylor, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.



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- The most successful- and the largest in point of entries of the series—of Music Festivals, concluded on Sunday.
- 3. Christ Church Junior Mixed School, winners of "Cheltenham College" Silver Challenge Cup.
 - 4. Miss D. Smith (Churchdown).
 - 5. Miss G. Howard (Cheltenham), 1st for Contralto Solo, 2nd for Any Voice, Ladies.
 - 6. St. John's Junior School, winners of R. F. Beard, Ltd., Silver Cup and Cheltenham Grammar School Cup for sight-reading (under 12).
 - 7. Bishop's Cleeve Choral Society, 2nd in Female Voice Choirs (open).
 - 8.—Three Cheltenham competitors for Piano Playing (over 18): Misses M. J. Oakley (2nd), M. A. Burr, and J. M. Pope.
 - 9. Christ Church Junior Girls won Pate's Grammar School Cup.
 - 10. -Miss V. Mills, soprano soloist.
 - 11.—St. Paul's College Choir.



CIRENCESTER OPEN SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss P. M. Seaton, the Cheltenham girl tennis player, won both the women's open singles and the Gloucestershire hard court women's singles championship at Cirencester on Saturday, the final day of tournament.

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| 1.—Miss M. A. W. Pearce and Miss G. Hudson (the latter winner of women's handicap singles). | 3. Miss P. M. Seaton and Miss B. M. Turner. | 6.—Miss Valentine Brown (finalist) and Miss T. King. |
| 2.—Miss K. Patterson, Miss R. Barton, Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. D. Grundy (the latter couple winners of women's handicap doubles). | 4.—Mrs. W. J. Healing and Mrs. H. Burdon. | 7.—Miss A. Eves, Miss Pearce, Miss V. Noott and Mrs. Perrett. |
| | 5. Miss B. Sumner and Mrs. Colmore. | 8.—Mr. Summers, Capt. A. D. C. Macaulay (handicapper), Mrs. Gouldsmith and Mrs. Courage. |



GLYNGARTH SCHOOL SPORTS

These annual sports were held in the school playground on Saturday afternoon.

- 1. -Spectators
- 2.-Park winning open sack race.
- 2.-Vulliamy, winner of high jump.
- 4. Mrs. D. Grundy distributed the prizes. She is with Mr. K. Monie.
- 5. -Enjoying the sports.



EX-POLICE INSPECTOR W. R. WICKS.

of 23 Gladstone-road, Gloucester, who died suddenly on Sunday night, after only a few hours' illness, aged 60 years. He retired from the Force in 1934, after 40 years' service.



MRS. LIZZIE BOWD, of Betta, Arle-road, Cheltenham, who died on Sunday. She was the widow of the late Mr. D. A. Bowd, monumental sculptor, of St. George's-place, and had been a worker for many years at St. Paul's Church.

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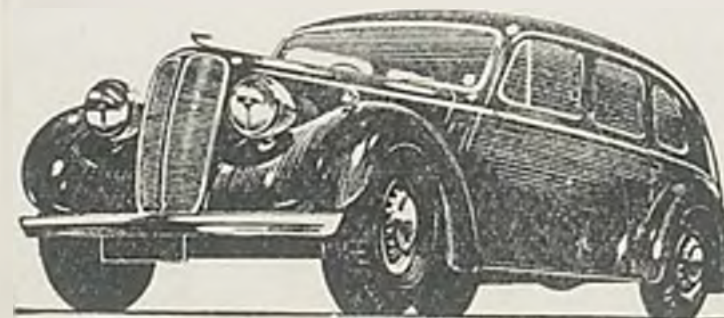
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PRETTY CHELTENHAM SOCIETY WEDDING

The bridal party at the wedding of Mr. G. A. Hodson, of Northleach Vicarage, to Miss Pamela Connor, of Verdahla, Queen's-road, Cheltenham. There were four bridesmaids, and Mr. Christopher Elgar was best man.

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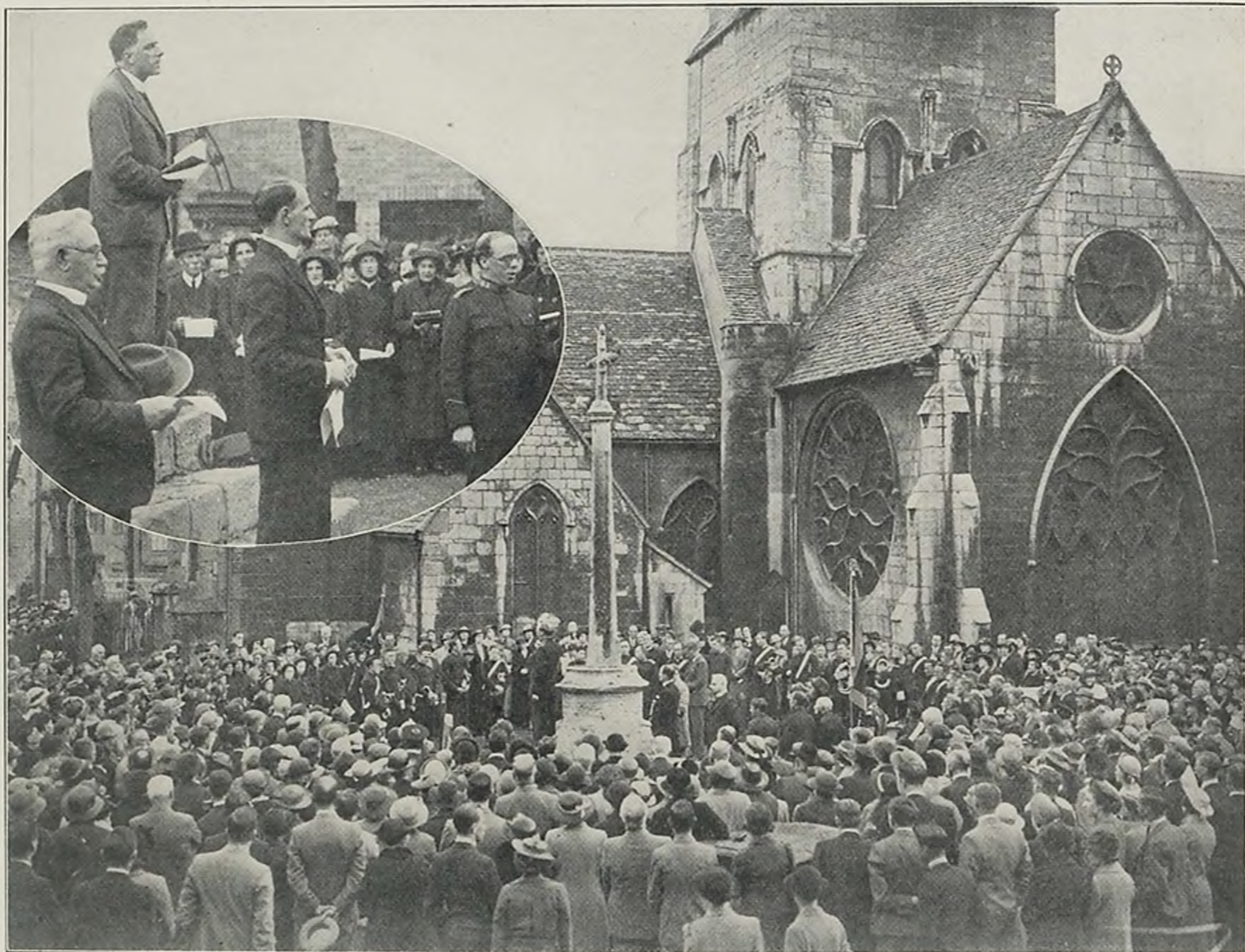


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A fine display illustrating the beneficial work of the members of this movement was given in Cheltenham Town Hall on Thursday evening, over 500 members taking part. Some local members who gave items in the programme.

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WESLEY BI-CENTENARY OPEN-AIR SERVICE IN CHELTHENHAM PARISH CHURCHYARD.

By invitation of the Rector of Cheltenham, a united open-air service, lasting exactly three-quarters of an hour, was held on Sunday evening round the old churchyard cross, after the usual evening church services had finished. A large crowd thronged the greensward in the churchyard and the surrounding walks, and brief addresses were given by Major I. McLaughlin, the local Salvation Army C.O., and the Rev. G. G. Pinder, Methodist minister stationed at Winchcombe. The Rector also welcomed the congregation.

A view of the churchyard during the service; and inset, the Rector (on steps of the cross) with Rev. R. Bolton, Rev. G. G. Pinder, and Major I. McLaughlin, S.A.

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