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JACKFIELD

LATE MR. G. BUNNAGAR. — The funeral of Mr. George Bunnagar, formerly of Jackfield, whose death was recorded in last weeks issue, took place on Sunday at Broseley cemetery. Mr. W. Clare (Clive) conducted service in the cemetery chapel. The bearers were Messrs. G. B. Headley, W. Storey, T. Smallman, J. Morgan and A. Colley, old neighbours. The family mourners included Messrs. John, Arthur and Fred Bunnagar (sons), George Bunnagar (Jackfield), J. Birbeck (Madeley), and C. J. Garbett, Jackfield (grandsons), Messrs. Jack Williams (Madeley Wood), Fred and Noah Williams (Broseley), and Stan. Bunnagar, Broseley (nephews). Among the many who attended the service were Ald. and Mrs. J. Nicklin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Preston, Mr. Arthur Harrington (Tunstall), Mr. Albert Harrington (Madeley), Mr. J. Birbeck and Mr W. Yorke (Madeley), Mr. E. W. J. Ball (Jackfield), and Messrs. G. Roden, R and. C. Rowe, A. Harris,, H. Evans, W. Roberts, H. Evans (former fellow-workmen), and members' of the Oddfellows friendly society, whose oration was read at the graveside by Mr. W. Clare. Wreaths were sent as follows:—All the family; Grandchildren at Jackfield and Madeley; Lucy, Harry, Vera, Phyllis; Lucy Minton; Mr and Mrs. J. Nicklin; Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrington and family; Gertrude and Arthur Harrington; Directors of Messrs. Maw and Co., Ltd.

NATIVITY PLAY.—The second performance off the season of the play "Out of Darkness", written and produced by the rector (the Rev. F J. B. Mason), was given by the St. Mary's players on Sunday evening in St. Mary's Church Hall. There was no change in the cast from that of the previous Sunday's performance. Between the scenes, carols were sung by the church choir, with Mr. Gerald Edge (church organist) at the piano. The proceeds were for the Bishop of Hereford's Chelmsford Church fund.

11th January 1936

THE LICENSING (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1910.

In the Borough of Wenlock

In the County of Salop,

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION OF THE BOROUGH OF WENLOCK.

To the Clerk to the Licensing Justices for the said Division, the Clerk to the Rating Authority for the said Borough, the Superintendent of Police for the said Division, and to all others whom it may concern.

SARAH HODGE, new residing at The Boat Inn, Jackfield, in the Licensing District of the Borough of Wenlock, Beer-house Keeper, being desirous of being the holder of the Licence hereinafter mentioned when as removed as hereinafter set out, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting for the said Division, to be holden at The Court House, Iron-bridge, in the said Borough on the 11th day of February, 1936, at the hour of Eleven in the Forenoon, for an Order sanctioning the removal of a Justices' Licence authorising William Gustavus Fisher to apply for and hold an Excise Licence to sell by retail any intoxicating liquor for consumption either on or off the premise, situate at Jackfield, in the said Borough, and known by the name or sign of the Duke of Wellington, and of which premises the Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries, Limited, are the owners, from such premises to the aforementioned house and premises, situate as Jackfield aforesaid, and known by the name or sign of The Boat Inn, of which said premises the City Brewery Company (Lichfield), Limited, are the owners.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1936.

SARAH HODGE.

WILLEY (Broseley)

TO THE LATE LORD FORESTER

On Sunday afternoon, at the Parish Church, during shortened evensong, the dedication of a memorial glass window to the late George Cecil Beaumont Weld-Forester, sixth Baron Forester, was performed by the Bishop of Hereford.

The memorial had been subscribed for by members of the family, present and former tenants of the Willey estate, residents of the Willey and Barrow parishes, and friends from the districts around, many of whom were present at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. C. J. B. Snell, vicar Of Holy Trinity, Hereford, and formerly rector of the two parishes.

The memorial, which has been fixed in the chancel or east end of the church, was unveiled by the Dowager Lady Forester, and other clergy present were the Rev. J. W. Isherwood, rural dean (vicar of Much Wenlock), and the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector of Broseley).

The Bishop, in his address, referred to the late Lord Forester's boundless kindness and his great help to the Charitable causes of the county.

The lesson was read by his son. Lt.- Lord Forester (churchwarden), and the service included the late Lord Forester's favourite hymns, "Rock of Ages", "Sun of my soul", and "For all the saints", led by the choir, with Mr. W. V. Wase at the organ.

The window depicts the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist in the River Jordan, and was designed by Mr. T. R. Robinson, of Benthall, Broseley. Amongst the large congregation were Lady Forester (Willey Park), Col. F. H. C. Forester (Decker Hill, Shifnal), Major Edric Forester (Broadway, Worcs.), the Hon. Edgar Forester, Major J. Whittaker (Winsley Hall), and Mr. Hugh Welsh (Willey Old Hall).

PLAY.—The final performance of the series of the play "Out of Darkness", written and produced by the rector (Rev. F. J. R. Mason), was given by the St. Mary's Players on Sunday evening in the St Mary's Church Hall and attracted a large audience. The performance, throughout have been of a high standard and reflected high credit on the producer. As on previous occasions, the proceeds were for the Bishop of Hereford's Chelmsford Church fund.

NEW RECTOR FOR WILLEY

REV. W. G. BEALE ACCEPTS INVITATION



THE Rev. W. G. Beale, L.Th., who for the past three years has been Chaplain to the Oxford Mission to the Deaf and Dumb at Reading has accepted the invitation of Lord Forester (the patron) to become rector of Willey with Barrow, Broseley, Salop.

Mr. Beale is well known in the Midlands, for, following studies at Queen's College, Birmingham, he was ordained by the Bishop of Birmingham in September, 1928, and appointed to a curacy at the Cathedral Church of St. Philip's, Birmingham. A few months later he was appointed to the additional office of the Chaplain superintendency of the Birmingham Deaf and Dumb Association. Before his ordination Mr. Beale was principal Of the Woolwich School of Art and Commerce, London.

During this period he met a deaf and dumb doctor. The latter one day invited him to lunch. After the meal he opened a door and took Mr. Beale into another room, where no fewer than one hundred deaf and dumb were dining. "I was so impressed", said Mr. Beale, "that there was nothing left for it but to go in for the work", and whilst he was training for ordination he

studied and became proficient in the deaf and dumb language.

He remained in his Birmingham office until 1932, when he was appointed to the chaplaincy of the Oxford Mission for the Deaf and Dumb, where he has laboured until receiving Lord Forester's invitation to the Willey rectorate.

18th January 1936

BROSELEY

POLICE COURT Tuesday.—Before the Mayor (Alderman T. H. Thompson), Col G. G. P, Heywood, Messrs. J. Nicklin, E. J. Exley, J. S. Barker, and T. Morris.

Theft at a Dance

Gladys Walmsley, 29, Quarry Road, Broseley, married woman, was charged with stealing a pair of dance shoes, value 14s. 11d., between 11 p.m. on Dec. 31 and 2 a.m. on Jan. 1 at Broseley, the property of Ruby Preece, 4, High Street, Dawley, shop assistant. Defendant pleaded guilty. -Miss Preece stated that she attended a dance at the Town Hall, Broseley, on New Year's Eve. She had occasion to change her dance shoes and left them under a chair in the ladies' cloakroom. Later, when preparing to go home, she found they were missing, and reported the matter. — P.C. Ogilvie (Broseley) stated that on New Year's Day, after making inquiries, he interviewed Mrs. Walmsley and recovered the shoes from her house.—Defendant told the Bench she was very sorry; it had been done on the spur of the moment and it would not occur again. She was bound over for 12 months in the sum of £5, on payment of costs, 15s. and also placed under the supervision Of Mrs. March, the probation officer.

BROSELEY

THE LATE MR. W. A. JORDON. — The death occurred on Jan. 7, at the age of 67, of Mr. William Ambrose Jordon, Hockley Road, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Jordon retired through ill-health some years ago after working as a tile-presser for Messrs. Maw and Co. Ltd. for over 50 years. He was a staunch member of the Baptist Church, and for many years was a trustee of the Birch Meadow Baptist Chapel. His wife died several years ago, and he leaves no family. The funeral took place on Saturday at the cemetery, where the service at the chapel was conducted by the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan (Baptist minister), Madeley. Mr. Jordon had been a lifelong member of the Foresters' Friendly Society, and a number of members attended the funeral, the oration at the graveside being read by Mr. Fred

Shaw, secretary of the Broseley Lodge. The bearers were neighbours and friends: Messrs. T. Goodall, H. Evans, H. Mason, W. Bolen, J. Casey and R. Tonkiss. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sneyd (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. John C. Brown, senr. (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Miss Nancy Brown and Mr. Jack Brown (nephews and nieces), and Mr. H. Jones. Wreaths were sent from the directors of Messrs. Maw and Co. Ltd. and the Broseley Labour Party. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held at the Baptist Church, and the pulpit was draped in black. Several of Mr. Jordon's favourite hymns were sung, and the pastor paid tribute to his sincere devotion to the church. Miss Ethel Owen was at the organ.

POULTRY RAIDS AT MADELEY AND BROSELEY

BENCH COMPLIMENTS CONSTABLE JACK Harris (21), of 17, Jockey Bank, Iron-Bridge, general labourer, and Alfred Kenneth Hitchmough (24), of 50, Newbridge Road, Iron-Bridge, labourer, were jointly charged at Broseley Police Court on Tuesday, with stealing five fowls, value £1 3s. 6d., between 6 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 8 a.m. on Dec. 3, the property of George Boden, The Bungalow, Coalport Road, Madeley; also four fowls, value 16s., on or about Nov. 18, the property of William Edward Howells, 41, Coalport Road, Madeley, small holder; and four fowls, value £1, between Dec. 4 and 26, the property of Ivy Marlow, Lord Hill Inn, Broseley, poultry rearer.

Defendants, who preferred to have the cases dealt with by the magistrates that day, pleaded guilty to all the charges, and Supt. Ridgway conducted the prosecution. P.-C. Taylor (Jackfield) stated that on Dec. 3 he received information from Inspector Machin (Iron-Bridge) that during the previous night five fowls had been stolen from the premises of George Boden, Coalport Rd., Madeley. He commenced inquiries, and on Dec. 26 interviewed the defendant Harris, who denied all knowledge of the offence and made the following statement: "I don't keep poultry; neither have I kept poultry of any description for two years. I haven't had any fowl, dead or alive, in my possession for two years. Kenneth Hitchmough is my mate, and is away at present in Birkenhead for a few days. He keeps a ferret but not any poultry, I go down to his house almost every day, and if there were any fowl's there I should certainly know." This statement was signed by Harris. He (the officer) continued his inquiries, and as a result he again interviewed Harris the same day at his house, when he said that he hoped the fine would not be too heavy, or he would have to go to prison. After cautioning defendant made another statement as follows: "Me and Hitchmough had five fowls from Boden's about three weeks ago, and four from a place at the bottom of Oakley Lane, Coalport. We stole three about three weeks before we stole Mr. Boden's, and about a fortnight ago we stole four fowls from Mrs. Marlow, of Broseley. I don't think Hitchmough has stolen any except when I have been with him. We have stolen altogether 13 fowls, and we have five left. Of the other eight, Hitchmough has had four and I have had four. My four we ate at home." This statement was also signed by Harris.

Continuing his evidence, the officer stated that Harris siren accompanied him to a shed at Newbridge Road, where he found five hens. He took these to Iron-Bridge Police Station, and in company with P.-C. Powell (Madeley) continued to make inquiries. At 9 p.m. the same evening they interviewed Hitchmough at his home, when, after cautioning, defendant admitted stealing the fowls and also handed over to them three yellow fowl rings similar to those found on the legs of the recovered hens. The following morning, he (the officer) accompanied Inspector Machin, P.-C. Powell and the two defendants to Madeley, Coalport, and Broseley, and the defendants pointed out to them the fowl-houses from which they had stolen. Later the same day, at the Police Station in the presence of the Inspector, the accused persons each wrote a statement admitting the offences.

The owner then gave evidence and identified the fowls, produced in Court. Mr. Howells saying he had been missing fowls since August of last year.

The defendants pleaded that they were "on the labour" and could not get enough food to eat. Each was sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Mayor, in announcing the sentence, said the Bench would like to compliment P.-C. Taylor on the manner in which he had dealt with the case and trusted that their comment would be brought to the notice of the Chief Constable.

25th January 1936

WENLOCK'S OPPOSITION

AT a special meeting of Wenlock Town Council on Wednesday, the Mayor (Mr. T. H. Thompson) presiding, strong opposition was raised to the (*Wolverhampton Water*) Bill, and it was decided to present a petition to Parliament and that the conduct of the proceedings be delegated to the Madeley and Broseley joint water committee.

Ald. Roberts in moving the adoption of the resolution, said that for over 30 years the Madeley and Broseley joint water committee had had the responsibility of supplying the inhabitants of the districts with water; and it was over 30 years ago that the Wolverhampton Corporation put forward a similar scheme to encroach on the borough area. They were now making another attempt and Ald. Roberts appealed for the full support of the Council in preserving their own water rights. Wenlock would have

additional undertakings in connection with the new sewage scheme, etc., and he need not emphasise the importance of the Council raising strong opposition.

Ald. Nicklin seconded. They had got the County Council behind them, he said, and he felt sure that Wenlock would not tolerate the "poaching" proposed by the Wolverhampton Corporation.

The resolutions were unanimously passed.

BROSELEY

LATE MR. J. LEWIS. — The death occurred on Jan. 14 at the age of 71 of Mr. John Lewis at his home, 4, Rough Lane. He was a native of Broseley, and had worked for the Broseley Tileries Company practically all his life. He retired about 4 or 5 years ago. His wife died over 17 years ago, and he is survived by four sons. — The funeral took place on Saturday at the Parish Church, the service being conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson). The body was conveyed on the church bier, and the attendants were neighbours and friends:—Messrs. William Hill, William Mear, Jack Evans, W. Dodd (jun.), Charles Maiden and Bert Bradeley. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Oddfellows' Friendly Society ("Rose of Sharon" Lodge) and several members attended. The mourners were:—William (Cressage), Walter and Charles (sons); Messrs. D. Potts, G. Cadwallader, R. Sargeant, Alfred Price, W. H. Dodd, T. Sankey and Wilfred Smith. The Rev. C. S. Jackson read the Foresters' oration at the graveside. Wreaths were sent by the following:—William, Walter, Charley, Edric; daughters-in-law and grandchildren; Mrs. T. Smith and Wilfred; Mrs. G. Gough and Mrs. G. Dodd; employees of Prestage and Broseley Tileries; friends at the Forester Arms.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD. — The monthly meeting of the Men's Own was held on Sunday in the Methodist Church. Mr. A. O. Jones, a member of the committee, presided, and was supported by the chaplain (Rev. C. S. Jackson, rector of Broseley), and the special speaker, Herr Genter (Stourbridge). As it was the first, meeting of the New Year, the chairman extended a New Year's greeting to the members. The meeting opened with the singing of "God save the King", followed by the Fellowship hymn, "God bless our native land," set to the tune of the National Anthem. The chaplain led the meeting with special prayers, and all present devoted one minute's silent prayer on behalf of the secretary (Mr. J. A. Hartshorne), who was again absent through a prolonged illness. The chaplain also read the lesson. Mr. T. Thompson (Much Wenlock) sang to the accompaniments of Mr. W. E. Davis on the organ, and Herr Genter gave an address on "The mind of the young child." Hymns from the Fellowship hymnal were sung, with Mr. Dennis Williams at the organ.

PARISH CHURCH.—The tea party and prize giving were held in the Town Hall on Jan. 16. The Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector) and Miss Potts (superintendent), assisted by the teachers, served about 150 scholars. The prizes, which were books, were presented by Miss Tailer (Broseley Hall). The children were entertained to a miscellaneous concert by the scholars of the Day Schools. under the direction of the head teachers, Mrs. Brookes, Miss White, and Mr. A. Wilkinson, with Miss Jones at the piano.

NATIVITY PLAY.—On Jan. 17 the Jackfield St. Mary's Players gave a performance in the Town Hall of the play entitled "Out of Darkness." written and produced by the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (rector of Jackfield). The proceeds were devoted to the Bishop of Hereford's Chelmsford Church fund

BAPTIST CHURCH. — The annual tea party and prize-distribution took place on Wednesday, when about 50 children and friends sat down to tea, presided over by the pastor, the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan. Afterwards the prizes were presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Preston (Broseley) to the following scholars: — Nancy Pritchard, Winnie Pritchard, Rita Pritchard, Louie Deavall, Mary Deavall, Erica Roberts, Mavis Roberts, Gertrude Lloyd, June Lloyd, Iris Lloyd, Phyllis Weekes, Agnes Jones, Lily Owen, Phyllis Carter, Ivy Hall, Margaret Jones, Alice Smith, Alice Tristham, Joyce Tristham, Vera Jones, Margaret Reeves, Mary Wall, Joan Edge, Eileen Boden, Florrie Wall, Evelyn Jones, Rene Rickers, and Gertrude Price; N. Weekes, R. Weekes, W. Deavall, D. George, A. Garbett, G. Mason, T. Mason, H. Rickers, E. Rickers, T. Carter, M. Bennett, A. Edge, W. Lloyd, J. Venn, B. Wall, W. Wall, N. Pritchard, W. Slater, F. Arrowsmith, I. Jones and A. Carter. A pleasing little ceremony followed, when the pastor, on behalf of Mr. E. Correll (Mill House) who was unable to be present through illness, made a presentation of a Bible (the gift of Mr. Correll) to Mr. Harry Evans, the Sunday School superintendent, and Mr. F. Preston also presented him with a book. Mr. Evans is popularly known amongst the children as "Uncle Harry", and the pastor paid tribute to his devotion to the Sunday School over a very long period. Mr. Evans, who had a great ovation from the children, thanked those present for their kind thought. Master Neville Weekes, on behalf of the scholars, also thanked Mr. Evans for the kind way in which he had looked after them.—During the evening the children were each presented with a parcel containing a toy, etc., by the Pastor.—The secretarial duties were carried out by Mrs. K. Mayan, the Sunday School secretary.

TOWN AND VILLAGE MOURN A GREAT KING

Seven Proclamations by One Mayor The duty of the Mayor of Much Wenlock (Ald. T. H. Thompson) in proclaiming the accession of the new King in seven different townships was probably unique. The reason for the seven proclamations was the very large and scattered nature of the Borough, which is the largest in area in England.

The first took place at the ancient half-timbered Guildhall, Much Wenlock, where he was supported by the Mayoress (Mrs. T. H. Thompson), his chaplain (the Rev. J. W. Isherwood), the Town Clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry) and members of the Wenlock Ward Committee.

The Proclamation was read on probably the exact spot from whence Queen Elizabeth was proclaimed Queen in 1558, according to an extract from the old Parish Register, which states: "After the mass of St. Catherine forthwith went Mr. Sheriff with all the people out of church, and by Laurence Riddles the town crier he caused Her Noble Grace to be proclaimed Queen in the Market Place at the Church Yard Style before the Court Hall". The late King was proclaimed from the old Market Hall.

The proceedings were opened by the Town Crier (Mr. E. Langford) and buglers of the K.S.L.I. were present. After the reading of the proclamation the National Anthem was sung, and the Mayor called for three cheers for His Majesty.

The Mayor and those supporting him, together with Police and macebearers, then proceeded to

Cheers for His Majesty at Broseley



SCHOOLCHILDREN photographed responding to the Mayor of Much Wenlock's call for cheers after the reading of the proclamation

Barrow, and from thence to Broseley (Town Hall). Here the large assembly included some 600 school children, and the Mayor and his entourage were met by the members of the Broseley Ward—Alderman J. Nicklin (chairman), Ald. A. A. Exley and Messrs. E. D. Collins, T. W. Howells, E. H.H. Shorting, P. W. Parr, C. R. Jones and W. E. Davis, and the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector of Broseley). The ceremony was similar to the one at Wenlock.

Next, the Mayor visited Iron-Bridge, where a large crowd had also assembled, and then proceeded to Madeley (Anstice Memorial Hall), Coalbrookdale (Boys' School), and Little Wenlock (The School). The proclamation at Wenlock was read at 2 p.m. and the finishing one at Little Wenlock at 4 p.m.

At each stopping place the Mayor was well-supported by members of the Borough Council representing that particular area, and residents. Schoolchildren were also present.

The mace-bearers were P.-C.'s. Dodd, Harris (Bridgnorth) and Lyon, and the Police arrangements were in the hands of Supt. Ridgeway and Inspector Machin.

JACKFIELD

A CONCERT was given in the Coalford Methodist Schoolroom on Jan. 17 by the Broseley Methodist Crusaders' Concert Party. Those taking part were the Misses R. Bennett, C. Casey, and E. Meredith, Messrs. L. Morris, F. Davis, J. Lockett, W. Batchelor and A. O. Jones, with Mrs. C. Thomas at

the piano. The Concert Party was afterwards entertained to refreshments by members of the ladies' refreshment committee.

BOAT INN FLOWER SHOW. — A meeting of the committee was held under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Pritchard, at the headquarters, Boat Inn, on Tuesday, when the following allocations were made from their funds to the hospitals: — Eye, Ear and Throat, Shrewsbury-£4; Royal Salop Infirmary-£3; Jackfield Comforts Cupboard-£1 10s.; Jackfield After-Care Committee-£2; Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton-£2. The chairman thanked everyone connected with the show for their support, also the ladies' committee which assisted at whist drives. Thanks were also expressed to the president (Lord Forester), to the vice-presidents, and to those who gave the prizes for competitions and whist drives.

WILLEY (Broseley)

LATE MRS. F. POWELL. — The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Powell wife of Mr. Frederick Powell occurred at her home on Saturday, at the age of 76. She was well known in the district, and is survived by her husband, two daughters, and two grandchildren. The funeral took place on Wednesday. A service was held in Barrow Parish Church by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector of Broseley), and the interment was in Barrow cemetery. The bearers were friends of the family: Messrs. F. Kitson, T. Foulkes, Charles Rowe, J. Rowe, jun., Charles Jones and C. Grierson. The family mourners included the widower, Miss A. Powell (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowe (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. Chas. Powell and Mr. G. Powell. Others present were Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Ch. Rowe, Mr. J. Morris, Mr. W. Smith and Miss A. Corfield. Flowers were sent by the following: Dad and Agnes; Lyd and Bob; Arthur and Jean; Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. J. Davies, Broseley; Polly, Sally and Fred, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie and Lizzie; and Mr. Frank Lowe (Newark); Lord and Lady Forester; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Welsh; Charlie, Mrs. Howe and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kitson and Cyril; Mr. and Mrs. Grierson and George; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Willey, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lewis, Coventry; Mr. and Mrs. E. James and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones; Mrs. N. Smith and family, Forester Arms. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Geo. Embrey, Broseley.

BROSELEY

THE FUNERAL took place on Saturday of Mrs Annie Hough, wife of Mr Thomas Hough, and daughter of Mr. Enoch Norry, Iron-bridge. The service at the Parish Church was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector). The mourners were:—Mr. Thomas Hough (widower), Mr. Thos. Hough (son), Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough (son and daughter-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough (son and daughter-in-law); Mr. Easels Norry, Hawley (brother); Mr. James Norry (brother); Mr. L. Trehearne, Wellington; Mr. W. Bowen, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. C. Rixom, Iron-Bridge. The bearers were Messrs. H. S. Southorn, O. Williams, J. Griffin., A. Devey, H. Griffiths, and B. Edwards. Mrs. Hough died on Jan. 14, aged 69.

FORMER RESIDENTS DEATH. — The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. William Evans, at the age of 73, at the residence of his fifth daughter, Mrs. Adderley, St. Thomas', Stafford, with whom he had lived since leaving Broseley five years ago. Five several years previously he lived at Mill House, Foundry Lane. For the last 10 months he had been confined, to his bed. Mr. Evans was the, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, formerly of Queen St., Broseley. He had worked as a coal miner practically all his life, and for many years was employed by the late Mr. Richard Jones, colliery proprietor, in the Broseley district. He retired ten years ago owing to failing health. His wife died a little over nine years ago, and he is survived by seven daughters. The body was brought from Stafford on Tuesday, to Broseley Parish Church, where it rested till the time of the funeral on Wednesday, the service, being conducted by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson). The bearers were Messrs. T. Seabury, D. Potts, V. Aston, H. Gough, W. Taylor, and H. Seabury. The family mourners included Mr. and Mrs. John Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mrs. E. Barber (Ashton-under-Lyne), Mr. and Mrs. Wassall (Shrewsbury), and Mrs. Hannah Evans (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. Alfred Evans (Broseley Wood), Mrs. H. Gregson (Manchester), Mr. Alfred Barber (Ashton-under-Lyne), The Misses Winefred and Nora Seabury, and Mr. Manrice Jones (grandchildren). Messrs. Harry and Arthur Evans, Broseley (brothers), and Mr. Dyson Barber, Wolverhampton (nephew). Mr. Evans was one of the oldest members of the A. O. Foresters (Broseley Court), and a number of members attended the funeral. The interment took place in the cemetery in the grave with his late wife. The Foresters oration at the graveside was read by Mr. Herbert Bill. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. Meredith and Sons, Broseley.

PAROCHIAL MEETING

The annual Parochial Meeting was held on Tuesday in the Town Hall, the Rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) presiding, supported by, the retiring churchwardens, the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. Andrews), and hon. secretary. (Mr. E. C. S. White).

The chairman said they had met that evening under sad circumstances—making reference to the death of the late King, and on the suggestion of the Rector, it was decided that he should send a message of condolence and sympathy to Sandringham as from the parochial meeting.

The Rector nominated the retiring people's warden (Mr. W. F. Instone) as his warden for the coming year, and Mr. E. H. Shorting (the retiring minister's warden) was elected people's warden.

The hon. treasurer presented a statement of the accounts for the past year, which showed a credit balance of £6 8s. 10d. to be carried forward to the present year. The accounts were passed. He stated that an amount of £15 had been remitted -to the Bishop of Hereford towards the Chelmsford Church building fund out of donations received to date. Mr. Shorting submitted a statement of the Town Hall accounts which, he said, was just paying its way, and at the end of the year the account showed a credit balance of £10 1s. 10d. He also gave details of the charities' account, in which there was a credit balance of £2 2s. These accounts also were passed.

The sidemen were re-elected en bloc. In electing the members to the Church Council, the secretary read out the attendances during the past year. With the exception of the members who had not made any attendances, the same numbers were re-elected en bloc, with the following additions:- Mr W. E Davis, Mrs R Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins (Queen Street), Mr. Herbert Evans, and Mr. A. H. Wase. The representatives to the Ruri-Decanal Conference were also re-elected.

The chairman announced that the church organist (Miss Watkis) had tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of March. This was received with much regret in view of her past services and the many years' family connection with that position in the church. It was decided to advertise for an organist and choirmaster to fill the position at a salary of £50 Per Year.

Mention was made of a wish to have placed in the church, brass tablets to the memory of the late Mr. O. Wiggins and Mr. Homer Wase, and it was left with the rector to interview a member of each family to see if they approved of the proposal.

He referred to further additions and improvements needed at the Church Schools to meet the requirements of the Education Authority, and again expressed his wish to have the Rectory converted into a primary school as an alternative scheme which would meet the necessary requirements.

JACKFIELD

DEATH — Mrs. Esther Page, widow of Mr. J. Page, died on Jan. 17 at the age a 42. The Rector, the Rev. F. J. R. Mason conducted service at the Parish Church, and the chief mourners were William Page (son); Hilda Page (daughter); Mrs Nicholls (sister), and Mrs Arnold.

1st February 1936

BROSELEY

BROADCAST IN THE PARISH CHURCH A large congregation attended at the church on Tuesday to hear the broadcast from St. George's, Chapel, Windsor, of the King's funeral service. The rector, the C. S. Jackson, presided over the gathering and at the conclusion of the service offered special prayers, followed by the staging of the National Anthem. Mr. Matt. Davis played appropriate organ music during the interval of waiting. On Sunday the Parish Church bell-ringers paid tribute and rang half-muffled peals at the morning and evening services, while on Tuesday evening a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles, half-muffled, were rung. The ringers were:- 1, R. Meredith; 2, W. J. Garbett; 3, Arthur Bagley; 4, William Hartshorne; 5, A. J. Garbett.

JACKFIELD

THE WEDDING took place at St. Mary's Church on Saturday of Miss E. Fidler, of Jackfield, and Mr. A. Jackson, of Wednesbury, the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (Rector) officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses C. Roberts, L. Roberts and I Groves while Master A. Yorke was the page. Mr. C. Jackson, brother of the bridegroom was best man, and the organist was Mr. Fred Cross. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister.

BARROW (Broseley).

INDUCTION OF RECTOR

The induction and institution of the new Rector of Willey with Barrow, the Rev. William George Beale, L.Th., took place on Wednesday at Barrow Parish Church, the Bishop of Hereford, assisted by the Archdeacon (Preb. Dixon) of Ludlow, officiating.

The clergy present were the Rev. J H. Isherwood Rural Dean, vicar of Much Wenlock), the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector of Broseley); the Rev. F. J. B. Mason (Rector of Jackfield), the Rev. J. A. Sime (Vicar of Madeley); the Rev. Follis (Morville), the Rev. Sawyer (Astley Abbots), the Rev. E. Roberts (Rector of Iron-Bridge), the Rev. Thomas (curate of Madeley), and Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader, Broseley). The patron of the living is Lord Forester (Willey Park), who presented the new Rector to the Bishop. Lord Forester is also one of the churchwardens and he, together with Mr. T. Anslow, the other warden, carried out their duties of conducting the new incumbent round the church during the course of the ceremony following the institution, the Bishop gave a helpful address to the large congregation present.

Amongst those present were Lady Forester, Mr. T. J. M. More and Lady Nora More (Barrow House), Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Isherwood and Mr. Hugh Welsh.

Mr. V. Wase (organist of Willey and Barrow Churches) was at the organ.

After the service, tea was provided at the Social Club, Willey, to welcome the new Rector and this was attended by a large number of the parishioners of the two parishes.

JACKFIELD

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—During 1935 £31 2s. 9d. has been sent to the hospital by the parish, this making a total of £105 since the scheme started in the parish in October, 1932.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND PARADE.—On Sunday afternoon a memorial service of the parish for the late King was held in the Parish Church. The parade was formed at the Memorial Bridge and marched to the church. Those taking part included the Jackfield prize silver band, conducted by Bandmaster W. Ellis; the Iron-Bridge Territorials, under the command of C.-S.-M. Williams; the Broseley Fire Brigade, the St. Mary's Girl Guides, under Miss W. Perkins (captain), and Brownies, in the charge of Mrs. T. Green, and a large number of members of the local branch of the British Legion, under the command of C.-S.-M. Storey. The standards of the Legion and Girl Guides were draped. The Rev. F. J. R. Mason (rector) conducted the service and spoke in the highest esteem of the late Sovereign. Appropriate hymns were sung and the choir gave the anthem, "To Thee, O God, we fly" (Mauder), under the conductorship of the choirmaster (Mr. W. Ellis), with Mr. Gerald Edge at the organ. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRIZE SILVER BAND. — The annual general meeting was held at headquarters on Monday, Mr. W. T. Hudson, chairman of the committee, occupying the chair. All present stood in silence for one minute in memory of the late King; and of Messrs. H. H. Wase (Broseley) and A. T. Humphries (Iron-Bridge), both of whom were formerly closely connected with the Band, and whose deaths have occurred during the past year. The hon. secretary, Mr. G. Stewart, presented the financial statement for the past year, showing a credit balance of £5 18s. 2d. There is, however, £25 still owing on the new uniform account. The statement was adopted. Alderman A. A. Exley was elected president for the ensuing year and the vice-presidents were again chosen, with several additions to the list. The committee was re-elected en bloc, with two additions. Mr. W. Ellis and Mr. J. Goodall were re-appointed Bandmaster and Deputy Bandmaster respectively. As representative of the Band members on the committee, Mr. A. Evans was chosen. The hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. Stewart, was also re-appointed. Messrs. E. Jones, E. Hudson, G. Stewart and F. Cross contributed songs and Mr. Gerald Edge was at the piano.

BROSELEY

THE FORTNIGHTLY SOCIAL in connection with the Parish Church, organised by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson), was held on Saturday in the Town Hall. Those in charge of the catering were Mrs. A. Cross, Mrs. D. Bradeley, Miss A. Lloyd, and Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker). The first part of the programme was contributed by the Jackfield "Cheerful Chirpers" party, who gave sketches, choruses, and humorous items, with songs by Miss Kathleen Hudson and Mr. Fred Cross, Mrs. F. Clay at the piano. Refreshments were handed round, assistance being given by Messrs. Stanley Watkins, Harold Spurr and Ron. Molineux. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, for which the rector was M.C. At the close, as a tribute to the memory of King George, the company stood in silence, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Jos. Jones gave assistance as doorkeeper.

PARISH CHURCH.—At evensong on Sunday the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) conducted a memorial service to King George V. A large congregation attended, which included over 40 members of the Broseley branch of the British Legion, under the command of Mr. C. T. Harrison (chairman of the branch), with standard-bearer Mr. Charles Davis, who met at the Rectory, where they were joined by several members of the "O. D. Murphy" Lodge, R.A.O.B., and marched in procession to the church. The rector read the lessons, which were specially selected, and the appointed prayers. He paid a beautiful tribute to the personality of the dead King. The hymns, "The strife is o'er", "O Love, that would not let me go", and "Abide with me", were sung, and the choir gave the anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd" (James Shaw), under the conductorship of Mr. Herbert Evans (choirmaster). Miss Hilda Watkis, L.R.A.M., at the organ, played appropriate funeral music, which included the "Dead March" ("Saul"). The service concluded with the staging of the National Anthem. The church bell-ringers at the morning service rang, a half-muffled peal, and before the evening service a quarter-peal of Grand-sire Doubles with the half-muffled bells.

SOCIAL CLUB. — The annual general meeting was held on Jan. 31 at the Club (Bank House). The president (Lord Forester) occupied the chair, and made reference to the great calamity all had suffered in this realm by the death of King George. The members stood for one minute's silence. The statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year were passed. The three retiring members of the committee, Messrs. P. Archer, G. Whitmore and W. J. Garbett, were re-elected, and in the place of Mr. H. Evans, who had resigned from the committee, Mr. R. O. Orton was elected. The meeting confirmed the action of the committee in appointing Mr. F. W. Davis as treasurer in the place of Mr. H. Evans, who had resigned during the past year. Mr. J. Tisdale acted as auctioneer for the sale of the newspapers and periodicals for the current year.

FORMER RESIDENT'S WEDDING. — A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at SS. Mary and John Parish Church, Shaw Hill, Alum Rock, Birmingham, between Mr. Jack E. Evans (late Assistant Scout Master, Broseley), second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Duke Street, Broseley, and Miss Ada Rose Perks, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. Perks, Birmingham. The Rev. R. S. Cafron officiated. The

bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. T. Brailsford (Birmingham), was dressed in white satin and gold lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of red tulips. She was attended by her sister, Elsie, who wore a dress of Marina green satin, with silver leaves for a head-dress, and carried a posy of daffodils and tulips. Mr. J. Evans (Liverpool) brother of the bridegroom was best man. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister. The honeymoon is being spent in Bournemouth. Among the many presents was one from the Broseley Rover Scouts, of which the bridegroom was a member for many years; and individual presents from Capt. Perkins (Scout Master) and Mr. Norman Goodwin (Rover Scout).

BROSELEY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday, Alderman J. Nicklin presiding.

Reporting on finance the Town Clerk (Mr F. W. Derry) stated that the Feb. precept had been paid in to the General District Account, and that the cheques being drawn that day to an amount of £231 2s. would bring the account into debit to the extent of £182 10s 10d., as against a credit balance of £499 7s. 4d. at the corresponding period last year. The Chairman mentioned that this meant that they were about £680 worse off than last year. The Clerk explained that this was due to the heavy increase in the expenditure on road and pavement repairs, against which there was an account due from the West Midlands Electricity Authority for about £250, for the re-laying of the pavements disturbed during the course of laying their lines. He said that the surveyor had now agreed with the Authority as to the amount to be paid, and a cheque was promised after their next meeting.

He reported that the collectors had paid an amount of £66 1s 3d. into the water account during the past month, which now stood in credit to an amount of £145 4s. 2d. as against a credit of £11 12s. 9d. last year.

The collector, Mr A. G. Fenn, reported that he had collected £176 14s. 2d. of the current half-years water rate, and the gross outstandings were £101 8s. 4d. equalling about £90 net.

As housing agent, he gave a list of the houses where lodgers were being taken in, contrary to the conditions of the tenancy agreement. The cases were considered, and those where the lodgers were close family relations were allowed for the time being, while in the few other cases the agent was instructed to take steps to see that the tenancy agreement was complied with.

The surveyor was instructed to have white lines painted and two dangerous corners on the road at the Calcutts, Jackfield, where a recent accident had occurred; also to carry out repairs to the road for a distance of about 35 yards in Pound Lane, at the Forester Arms end.

Mr T. W. Howells called attention to the bad camber of part of the road in Church Street. This being a matter to be dealt with by the county surveyor, the Chairman said he would mention the matter at the next County Council meeting.

The Clerk stated that a price had been agreed for the purchase of the land for the erection of houses for the working classes in the Dark lane, but the matter had first to be settled with the district valuer.

15th February 1936

BROSELEY

LATE MISS M. EDGE.—Much sympathy has been extended to Mr. William Edge, Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, also Relieving Officer, and his wife on the death of Mr. Edge's only sister, Miss Mary Edge, which occurred on Thursday at their residence, Church View, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Edge had made her home with them ever since the death of her parents several years ago. Before a severe illness some years ago, from which she never really recovered perfect health, she had acted as Deputy Registrar to her brother for many years. Up to the time of her illness she took a great interest in the social work of the church. Miss Edge was the only daughter of the late Mr. William Edge, Mill House, who was formerly registrar of Births and Deaths. She is survived by another brother, Mr. Arthur Edge, Rumney, Cardiff.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society, services were held on Sunday in the Methodist and Congregational Churches, when the preacher was the Rev. J. M. Cullimore. On Monday he gave a lantern lecture the Town Hall on "Abyssinia." The Rector of Broseley (Rev. C. S. Jackson) presided. Collections were taken in aid of the Society's fund.

DANCE.—In aid of the new pavilion fund, the committee of the Willey Wanderers Cricket Club organised a dance in the Town Hall on Feb. 7. Good support was given from the districts around, and over 100 were present. Mr. Harold Botfield (vice captain of the club) was M.C. Mr. P. W. Parr (Broseley) and Mr. T. Wedge (Broseley) were the donors of prizes for the spot dance, and these, were won by Mr. Jack Russell and his partner, Miss Mary Hurdley. The catering arrangements were carried out by Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker). Messrs. H. Harper, F. Kitson and W. Ford gave valuable assistance at the door and in other directions, while the secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. George Taylor (club secretary).

IRON-BRIDGE - POLICE COURT

Tuesday, before the Mayor (Ald. T. G. Thompson), and Messrs. W. Roberts, W. G. Dyas, J. Nicklin, C. H. Parker, W. Bishop, J. S. Barker, E. S. Owen, Lord Forester, and Gen. H. D. O. Ward.

Supt. Ridgeway, in his annual report, stated that there were in the Borough of Wenlock 52 fully licensed houses, 20 beer-houses, 2 beerhouses "off", and 10 grocers' licenses; there was also one registered club. This figure showed a decrease of the fully-licensed houses, and an increase of one grocers' license. The population of 14,149 gave an average of about 191 Persons to each licensed house. Since the last Sessions, the licenses of nine houses had been transferred, and during the year four persons were Proceeded against for drunkenness and convicted; this was the same number as the previous year. Of the four persons proceeded against, one was resident in the borough, one resided outside and two were of the vagrant class. No proceedings were taken against any license-holder and all the houses and registered club had been conducted satisfactorily.

Chas, Edward Lane, 28 Woodhouse Lane, Broseley, was charged with being drunk in charge of a horse and float in Waterloo Street, Iron-Bridge, on Jan. 30. and pleaded guilty.—P.-C. Boardman said he saw that defendant had only one light on the float, and spoke to him about it. He then became abusive and got down from the float, but was unable to stand. Witness saw that he was drunk, and with the assistance of P.-C. Brooks' conveyed him to the lock-up at Iron-Bridge.— Defendant was fined £1.

An application was made to, the Justices by the City Brewery Co., Ltd., for the removal of the license of the Duke of Wellington Inn, Jackfield, a fully-licensed house, to the Boat Inn, Jackfield, a beerhouse, about 100 yards away. Mr. H. J. R. Haslewood appeared on behalf of the Company, and pointed out that by the surrender of the license of the Duke of Wellington there would be one beerhouse less.— Sarah Hodge, licensee of the Boat Inn, said that she was frequently asked for spirits at her house, while Ernest Edward Hodge, husband of the previous witness, said that he had been managing the Duke of Wellington during the illness of the licensee; there was very little trade done there.—The police offered no objection, and the application was granted.

BROSELEY

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. — Bible Sunday was observed this week at morning service in the Parish Church, Broseley, and at the evening service in the Methodist Church. The preacher was the Rev. J. M. Cullimore, B.D. In the afternoon a joint service was held in the Baptist Church, under the presidency of the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan. A feature was the Broseley hand bell ringers, under the leadership of Mr. Garbett, whose selections were much appreciated. Mr. Cullimore gave an address on the work of the Bible Society in bringing about unity, amongst all denominations. Miss E. Owen officiated at the organ. On Monday evening a lantern lecture was given in the Town Hall, the chairman being the Rev. Stocker. The lecturer was Mr. Cullimore, and he was supported by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson, M.A.). The subject was "The Bible in Abyssinia." Thanks were expressed to the Rev. Mason, of Jackfield, who lent the lantern sheet, etc. Mr. Cullimore, on behalf of the Society, thanked all who had assisted and especially the Anglican secretary, Mr. Gerald Oakley, who carried out most of the arrangements. Collections were taken on behalf of Society funds.

22nd March 1936

JACKFIELD

AN ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the new uniform fund of the Jackfield prize silver band was given on Wednesday in St. Mary's Hall by the "Broseley Crusaders' Concert Party". Mr. W. T. Hudson (chairman of the band committee) occupied the chair. The winners of a competition for two cakes presented by Mrs. T. C. Gibbs were Mrs. E. Poole and Master D. Groves.

LATE MRS. A. BALL— The death occurred on Feb. 14 at the age of 57 of Mrs. Emily Ball, wife of Mr. Adam Ball, at her home, 127, Calcutts, after a few weeks' illness. She was the younger daughter of the late Mr. James D. Smith, builder, formerly of the King's Head Inn, Broseley, and the Duke of Wellington, Jackfield. — The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by many relatives, friends and members of the Mothers' Union, local branch. A service was held at St. Mary's Parish Church by the Rector, the Rev. F. J. R. Mason, and the interment was in Broseley cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. George Smith, B. Headley, I. Cross (Fern Green), Albert Evans and Geo. Morris. The family mourners included the widower, Mr. William Smith, Broseley, and Mrs. Wm. Bennett (brother and sister); Mr. Wm. Ball (stepson), Mrs. Wm. Ball, Willenhall (sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ball (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law); Mr. Albert Colley (brother-in-law); Messrs. Ronald Molyneux and Chas. Burns (nephews); Mr. George Ball, Broseley, Mrs. Florrie Aston, Strethill, Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Smith, Mrs. William Tranter, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Tom Smith (cousins); and Mrs. Tom Ball, Broseley. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. William Meredith.

BROSELEY

FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE. — Upwards of 160 attended the Broseley Town Reserve F.C. dance, which was held in the Town Hall on Feb. 14 in aid of the club's funds. The hall was gaily decorated in the club's colours for the occasion, and the duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr. Denis Bradeley. Lucky spot dances were won by Mr. K. Harris and Miss Welsh, and Mr. W. Oakley and Miss M. Williams; and in a statue dance Mr. F. Edwards and Miss S. Cox were the winners. Mrs. Richards (Shrewsbury) was successful in a guessing competition for a pork-pie. The refreshment buffet was in the charge of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. D. Bradeley, Mrs. H. Watkins and Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker). All arrangements were made by the dance committee, assisted by Mr. J. Kay (secretary), and Messrs. H. Potts, S. Watkins, H. Spurr, S. Jones and G. Lockett.

JACKFIELD

CONVENTION RALLY.—The fifth of a series of convention rallies, initiated by the Rev. R. H. Osborne (Madeley Wood), and held by the Methodist Churches of the Madeley Section, was held in the Coalford Methodist Church on Saturday, when the company was visited by the Rev. A. Woodward (superintendent minister of the Wellington Circuit). Divine service was held in the afternoon, and the Rev. A. Woodward preached on "Faith." After the service tea, prepared by the lady members of the church, was served in the Schoolroom, and later a discussion on the subject, "What does the Church expect from the World?" took place. The subject was introduced by Mr. E. Wilkes, and the Rev. B. H. Osborne occupied the chair. Those taking part in the discussion were:— Messrs. A. O. Jones, J. Pumford, G. Stewart, W. E. Smith, C. R. Jones and the Revs. A. Woodward and C. O. Stocker. The subject was discussed from various angles and proved of great interest to the listeners. In the evening a public gathering was held in the church, the chairman for this part of the convention being Mr. C. B. Jones (Benthall), and the principal speaker was the Rev. A. Woodward, supported by the Revs R. H. Osborne and C. O. Stocker. The Rev. A. Woodward's subject was "Cheerfulness in Religion." A special feature of the evening service was the visit of the united choirs of the Methodist Churches in the Madeley section of the circuit. The choir, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Skitt, gave renderings of the anthems, "Awake ye saints," "Send out Thy Light," "And the Glory of the Lord." Mr. W. E. Smith (Madeley Wood), presided at the organ. Collections taken during the day were to defray expenses.

BROSELEY

LATE MISS M. EDGE

The funeral of Miss Mary Edge, whose death was reported in last week's issue, took place on Tuesday from the residence of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Edge, Church View, with whom she had made her home for the last 20 years. A service was held in the Parish Church, the Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson) officiating. The body, was conveyed on the church bier, the attendants being friends—Messrs. L. Harris, W. Oakley, P.E. Hartshorne, I. Pumford, A. Meredith and N Taylor.

CHORISTER'S DEATH

The death occurred on Feb. 12 at the Broseley Lady Forester Hospital, of John Arthur Fox, aged 12, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Fox, 2, The Close. For five years he had been a member of the Parish Church choir and was a promising chorister.

The funeral took place on Monday at the Parish Church. The body had rested in the Church throughout Sunday night up to the time of the funeral. A service, arranged and conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson) was attended by the choirboys and scholars of Broseley Boys' Day Schools, in the charge of Mr. A. Wilkinson (headmaster). Mr. Matt Davies was at the organ and accompanied the singing of the hymns "Blest are the pure in heart" and "Thy Kingdom come, O God," and the Psalm "The Lord is thy Shepherd". The cortege left the church led by the choir Singing the Num Dimittis, for the cemetery. The bearers were friends of the family:- Messrs. H. Hailey, Dennis Langford, Arthur Meredith and George Hartshorne.

The family mourners included the, father and mother, Miss Eva Fox (sister) Mrs. Bertha Hurdley, Iron-Bridge (aunt); and Mr. Edward Taylor (uncle); and other relations were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin, Mrs George Taylor, Miss S. Cox, Messrs. Walter Watkins, jun., Sydney Watkins and James Edwards.

Wreaths were sent by:—Mother, father and grandparents; Raymond, and Ethel (London); sister Eva; Aunt Bertha, Uncle Bill and Granddad Fox; Ronal, True and Raymond; Uncle Ted and Louie; Doris and Mrs. Dukes; Miss Hinckley (Bridgnorth); Walter Molineux and Denis Langford; Jef Benbow; George and Fred Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Tristham; Mr. and, Mrs. Leadbetter: Mrs Hill and Jennie; Mrs. May and Mrs. Childs; Mrs. Casey and family; Jim Welsh; Doris and Kenneth Lane; Broseley Church Choir; scholars of Broseley Boys' School.

FOUND DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM
BELIEVED TO BE DUE TO ESCAPE FROM PIPE
INQUEST ON BROSELEY MAN ADJOURNED

An inquest was opened by Mr. F. W. Derry, Borough Coroner, on Wednesday, at the Police Station, Iron-Bridge, into the death of Victor Laurence Colclough, aged 59, potter, of 6, Barratts Hill, Broseley, who was found dead in bed, in a gas-filled room, believed to be due to an escape from a pipe, on Monday at 10-25 a.m.

Evidence of identification was given by Hazel Colclough, of 53, St. Mary Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, boot shop assistant, who said that she last saw her father alive on Sunday, Jan. 12, when he was in his usual state of health. She had never known her father to have a serious illness. Her father was a man of sober habits, and she had never heard him threaten to take his life. He had resided in Broseley about 7 years, and had previously resided in Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

After this evidence, the coroner adjourned the inquest to Monday next to allow another occupant of the house to be present who was now in Broseley Hospital.

The Coroner announced that he would then sit with a jury.

29th February 1936

BROSELEY

UNITED BROTHERHOOD "SOCIAL." — The annual "social" was held in the Town Hall on Monday. The members were permitted to invite unemployed friends with the result that a gathering of upwards of 140 attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. The president (Mr. Hugh Welsh, Willey Old Hall), presided, and extended a hearty welcome to all present. Mr. Welsh expressed regret at the absence of the chaplain (the Rev. C. S. Jackson, Rector of Broseley) through illness, which was shared by all. The committee was responsible for arranging the musical part of the entertainment and provided an excellent programme which was sustained by the Broseley Methodist Crusaders' Concert Party, the Broseley Tower Hand-Bell Octet (under the conductorship of Mr. A. J. Garbett), Mr. W. Youden's Madeley Orchestra, and Miss Marjorie Tyldesley (Mrs. Chadwick) (soprano), of the Manchester Concerts, who for several years has assisted at the Broseley "social". One of the chief items of the evening was the visit of Mr. Ernest Tyldesley, the famous England and Lancashire county cricketer, who received a great reception, and who gave a most interesting account of his varied experiences during his 26 years in cricket, including his visits to India, Australia and South Africa. During the evening refreshments were handed round, the arrangements for which were carried out by Mr. Tom Goodall and Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker), and the Sunday School Fellowship Camp staff assisted in the serving. The chairman, on behalf of all present, extended hearty thanks to the artistes, and to Mr. Ernest Tyldesley for their excellent entertainment.

CHARITY BALL. — There was a large attendance at this annual event, which was organised by Mrs. E. D. Collins and Mrs. R. E. Piper, and held in the Town Hall on Feb. 20. This year the proceeds were devoted to the Benevolent Fund of the local branch of the British Legion. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Messrs. H. Mason and H. Evans, and the electric illuminations were carried out by Mr. P. W. Parr. The joint M.C.'s. were Mr. C. T. Harrison (chairman of the British Legion local branch), and Mr. A. H. Wase. The refreshment department was in the charge of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Piper, while the secretarial duties were carried out by Capt. E. D. Collins, who is chairman of the Benevolent Committee of the local Branch of the British Legion.

7th March 1936

MUCH WENLOCK

BARROW WARD MEETING. — The hi-monthly meeting was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, Mr. O. D. Murphy presiding. The surveyor (Mr. F. Richards) reported that the road on either side of the quarry at Coalmoor was being endangered by quarrying operations, and it was decided to communicate with the Coalmoor Basalt Co., drawing their attention to the matter. Complaints of damage were also received regarding the road at Bower Yard, parallel to the Wharfage on the Benthall side, where water had been washing over the roadway. Notification had been received from the County Council that the road to the Shirlett Sanatorium had now been taken over, and it was resolved that the committee pay £70 towards the cost of repairs to the road, as agreed upon with the County Council. — The Town Clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry) submitted the annual estimates, and reported that at the end of the present year they were overspent by £150. Items were as follows:—Sewage and sewage disposal £5, Prevention of Disease £1, Salaries of Sanitary Inspector and Medical Officer of Health £26, Ordinary Road Repairs £720, Little Wenlock road loan £97, Posenhall road loan £277, surveyor's salary £31, miscellaneous £31, making a total expenditure of £1,188. As a 1d. rate produced £17, it was decided to increase the rate by 9d. to 13s. 13d.—The surveyor said that the roads were getting worse in their area every year, and would need expenditure soon.—Mr. Hugh Welsh said that as they were losing the Shirlett road and had lost the Posenhall road, they would soon be in a position to spend more on the others.

BROSELEY

“YELLOW SANDS “

Crowded and appreciative audiences attended the ninth season's performances on Thursday and Friday (yesterday) at the Town Hall, given by the Broseley Amateur Dramatic Society, when they presented, the comedy, “Yellow Sands”, the setting being a fishing village on the Devonshire coast. The Society was fortunate in securing the valuable services, as producer, of Mr. Reginald Steventon (Wellington), who showed sound judgment in the selection of the cast and is to be congratulated on maintaining the high reputation this society has attained. The whole performance was of a high standard, and reflected the skilful handling of the producer.



The cast was composed of Mr. W. E. Davis as “Richard Varwell (a ne'er-do-well)”, Miss M. Oswell as “Emma Major”, Mr. J. B. Dixon as “Arthur Varwell (a young farmer)”, Mr. Matt. Davis as “Joe Varwell (a fisherman)”, Mr. Norman Ball as “Thomas Major (a boat-owner)”. Miss I. Garbett as “Lydia Blake (maid to Jenifer)”, Miss Annie Lloyd as “Mary Varwell (Arthur's mother)”, Mrs. W. E. Davis as “Jenifer Varwell (an old lady of property)”, Mrs. C. Davis and Miss P. Davis as “Minnie and Nellie Masters (nieces of Jenifer)”, and Mr. James Aston as “Mr. Baslow lawyer”.

Mr. Matt. Davis in his heavy part of Joe with Socialistic views, showed great talent and added much to the success of the piece.

TWO OF THE LEADING CHARACTERS in the play by Broseley Amateur Dramatic Society this week. “Lydia Blake” (Miss L. Garbett), “Joe Varwell” (Mr. M. Davies).

Incidental music was played by Miss Nellie Thompson (Much Wenlock), and the lighting effects were carried out by Mr. Haydn Burns. Others who assisted behind the curtain were Mrs. J. Harris (prompter), Mr. S. Sargeant (property manager), Mr. G. Gittings (stage carpenter), Mr. A. Harris, Mr. B. Jones, Mr. C. Davis, and Mr. J. Harris; Messrs. L. and J. Dixon undertook the booking and publicity departments.

BROSELEY

LATE MR T. DENSTONE. The death occurred on February 27 at his home, Legge's Hill, of Mr. Thomas Denstone, at the age of 62. He was a musician of ability and for a number of years' was a member of Coalbrookdale Silver Band. He was a life-long member of the Congregation Church and was conductor of the choir there for a number of years. For some years he had trained the children of the Baptist Church for their annual services. The funeral took place on Monday. The service was held in the Congregational Church by the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan, Baptist Pastor, assisted by Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader). Miss Ethel Owen was at the organ. Mr. Denstone was a member of the Odd-fellows' Friendly Society and several members attended. The bearers were members of the Congregational and Baptist Churches: Messrs. W. S. Williams, A. Brazier and H. Heighway (Congregationalists) and Messrs. H. Evans; W. and H. Griffiths (Baptists). Family mourners included Messrs. William and Walter Denstone (brothers); Mrs. S. Oakley and Miss J. Denstone (sisters); Mrs. J. Denstone (sister-in-law); Messrs. B. Lloyd, J. Gething, J. Morris and F. Oakley (brother-in-law), Messrs. F. A. and W. Oakley (nephews); Mr. W. Pearce and G. Pearce (brothers-in-law); Messrs. S. Colley, S. Bagley and C. Smallman (nephews); Messrs. J. Bryan W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reece (cousins). Mr. P. Heighway represented Coalbrookdale Silver Band. The committal service was taken by the Rev. T. Lloyd- Morgan and the Oddfellows' Oration was read by Mr. Walter Britton.



“Yellow Sands,” performed at the Town Hall, Broseley, on Thursday and Friday by the Broseley Amateur Dramatic Society.

MOTHERS' UNION. — At the weekly meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dent, of Hereford, diocesan secretary of the Mothers' Union, addressed the members. Mrs. Broadhurst (enrolling member) presided, and about 70 members attended, including some from the Benthall and Jackfield branches, with Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Mason, the respective, enrolling members. Tea was provided during the afternoon.

BURIAL BOARD. — The quarterly nesting was held in the Board Room at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Ald. A. A. Exley presiding. The clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry) presented a statement of the accounts for the past quarter, which, after cheques to the amount of £31 5s. 4d, had been drawn that day, would show a debit to the extent of £33 7s. 1d., to meet which a transfer of the yearly, contribution of £35 from the district account was being made that day, which would put the account in credit to the extent of £1 12s. 11d. Mr. E. H. H. Shorting called attention to repair, required to the cemetery drive, and the surveyor was instructed to give attention to the mailer.

DISTRICT COUNCIL Wednesday, Alderman J. Nicklin presiding.

Mr. F. W. Derry, town clerk, reporting on finance, stated that the March precept of £167 19s. had been paid into the district account; also payment of the West Midland Electricity Authority's account for the expenditure in connection with the repair of footpaths amounting to £248 11s. had been received. The account showed a credit balance of £771 14s., against which cheques which were being drawn, that day amounted to £353 16s. 2d, and the account would show a debit of £82 2s. 2d. as against a credit balance of £350 1s. 8d. at the corresponding period last year. He reported that the collectors had paid into the water account during the month a total amount of £70 0s. 2d., and after cheques being drawn that day the account would show a credit balance of £169 1s. 10d. as against a debit balance of £52 4s. 5d. last year.

Mr. A. G. Fenn, collector, reported that he had collected £190 17s. 11d. of the current half-year's water rate and the gross amount outstanding was £83 11s. 7d., or £70 net.

The housing agent was instructed to see that the Council's instructions issued at the last meeting as to lodgers in Council houses were carried or otherwise to terminate the tenancies.

Tender for scavenging for the streets wear were opened during the meeting. Two had been received, and that of Mr G. E. Lane, Broseley, for the sum of £80, and horse and cart day work at 11s. per day was accepted, conditionally on his providing a covered dust sheet to be used when collecting the house refuse. The water engineer (Mr Callear) reported that the extension of the water main to the Rough Lane was completed.

The town clerk submitted to the meeting his estimates of expenditure for the coming year, which amounted to a total of £2.275. The principal items were:—Salaries of medical officer and sanitary inspector £54 surveyor's salary £65, public lighting £145, income tax £50, housing scheme £270, contingencies £200, highways, maintenance and repairs £900; sewer sewage disposal £125; collection and disposal of household refuse £90; and £246 to meet an estimated overdrawn balance at the bank. The Ward's estimated expenditure. It was stated, was equivalent to a rate of 5s. 7d. in the pound, an increase of 6d. in the pound over the current Year's rate of 5s. 1d. and it was decided to recommend the Borough Council to include this figure in fixing the general rate for the coming year for the Broseley Ward.

BENTHALL (Broseley)

WHIST DRIVE. — In aid of the Posenhall Football Club, a whist drive was held on Wednesday in the Benthall Schoolroom. There were 14 tables, and Mr. W. E. Britton was M.C. with Messrs. L. and W. Childs and S. Colley as stewards. Miss Potts (Benthall House) presided the prizes to: 1. Mrs Williams, 2. Mrs Poyner, 3. Mrs Herriman; sealed number; Mrs Harrison; consolation, Mrs C. Hall; 1. Mr P. Bagley, 2 Mr Tench, 3. Mrs Molyneux (playing as gent.); sealed number, Mrs Cross; consolation, Mr Barker. The refreshment department was in the charge of Mesdames Whitmore Cross, Haynes and Cooper. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. E. Wilde, assisted by Mr G. Wilde and Mr L. Childs.

14th March 1936

BROSELEY

LATE MRS. S. ASTON. — The death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 74, of Mrs. Sarah Aston, widow of Mr. William George Aston, 35, Duke St. The late Mr. W. G. Aston, who died in May, 1920, will be well remembered as a conductor of the Jackfield Prize Silver Band for many years. Mrs. Aston was a member of the Church of England, and is survived by three sons and one daughter. — The funeral took place on Monday. The body rested in the Parish Church during the previous night up to the time of the service, which was conducted (in the absence of the Rector) by the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (Rector of Jackfield). The bearers were neighbours—Messrs. James Evans, John and Samuel Sargeant, George Oakley, Cecil Roberts and Richard Picken. The chief mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aston, Strethill, Coalbrookdale (son and daughter-in-law); Mr. Ben Aston, Macclesfield, and Mr. James Aston, Broseley (sons); Mr. and Mrs. A. Amphlett, Iron-Bridge (son-in-law and daughter); Mr. Vincent Pattyson, Shrewsbury, and Mr C. Jones, Broseley (nephews), and the Misses Evaline and Patty Jones Broseley (nieces). The interment was in the cemetery in the grave of her husband.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—On Sunday a memorial service to the late Mr. Thomas Denstone was held in the Congregational Church, conducted by the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan, Baptist minister, of Madeley. Mr. Morgan paid high tribute to the deceased, who, he said, had been a life-long worshipper at the Congregational Church and who for many years had been choirmaster. He had assisted also the Baptist Church. Special memorial hymns, including deceased's favourites, were sung at the service, at which a number of Baptist friends were present as an expression of sympathy. At the close Miss Ethel Owen played the "Dead March" on the organ, and the church was draped in black and white. The mourners present included the widow, brothers, sisters and other relatives of deceased.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the local men's branch was held in the Conservative Room at the Town Hall on Tuesday. In the absence of the chairman (Mr. Hugh Welsh, Willey Old Hall) through indisposition, Mr. J. G. Broadhurst (vice-chairman) presided. The hon. treasurer, Mr. E. H. H. Shorting, presented a statement of accounts for the past year, showing a small balance in hand, which was considered satisfactory and passed. The hon. secretary (Mr. W. R. Pountney) presented a statement of the accounts of the recent divisional whist drive. Lord Forester was re-elected president of the branch and the vice-presidents elected were Mr. Floyer-Benthall (Benthall Hall) and Mr. T. M. More of Barrow House. The following officers were also re-elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. Hugh Welsh; vice-chairman, Mr. J. G. Broadhurst; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. H. H. Shorting; and hon. secretary, Mr. W. R. Pountney. The committee was re-elected en bloc, with power, to add. The four branch officers, including Mr. C. T. Harrison, were elected as representatives on the divisional executive committee, and the some gentlemen were nominated to serve on the council of the Midland Union of Conservative Associations. Mr. W. R. Pountney elected as representative on the Wrekin C. and U. Fete Committee.

21st March 1936

BROSELEY

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE. — The result of the recent house-to-house collection held in Broseley and Benthall in aid of the above institution and organised by the local secretary, Mrs. C. Thomas of Mill Cottage, Broseley, amounted to the sum of £6 1s .6d.

WHIST DRIVE. — The second of a series' of weekly whist drives organised by the sports committee of the Victoria Hall Institute; was held in the large Reading Room on Monday. Twenty tables were engaged, and the successful, competitors were:- 1 Mrs. Herriman, 2 Mrs. C. Jones, 3. Mrs. G. Whitmore; 1 Mr. W. Boden, 2 Mr. L. Beaman, 3 Mr. A. Gilbert; lucky, number prizes, Mrs. N. George and Mrs. Jones. The proceeds' were in aid of the Hall funds, and the secretarial duties were carried out by the newly-appointed secretary, Mr. A. W. Rowbrey.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DEATH. — Contemporaries at home and abroad of Mr. Peter Scott, formerly of Broseley, will hear with regret of his death on March 13 at his residence, Dalkeith, 243, Stoney Lane, Yardley, Birmingham. Mr. Scott was born at Willey, Broseley, in 1863. For many years he was employed in the offices of Messrs. Maw and Co., Ltd., Jackfield, but during the war he obtained a position at the Rover Motor-Car Works, Birmingham, where he remained up to the time of his retirement a few years ago. Mr. Scott will be remembered as a prominent cricketer in the county, always to be relied upon with either bat or ball. For many years he was a leading member of the Broseley Cricket Club. As far back as 1884 he was a member of the first Broseley Dramatic Society during its few years' existence. He was also skilful with the rod and line. Perhaps he will be even more widely remembered throughout the county as an authority on beekeeping, in which he was an expert of long and wide experience. He was lecturer and expert to the Shropshire Beekeepers' Association for some years, and was a familiar figure in their tents at successive flower shows in the Quarry, Shrewsbury and elsewhere in the county. Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters. The interment took place on Tuesday at Shelton Parish Church, Coventry.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER. — Amongst changes in Free Church pulpits announced in the "Christian World" is the following:— Congregational—The Rev: C. E. Wright, of the Marsh Gibbon Group of Churches, to Broseley and Madeley.

28th March 1936

BROSELEY

VICTORIA INSTITUTE. — At the weekly whist drive on Monday in the Reading Room 21 tables were engaged and Mr. P. W. Parr carried out the duties of M.C. The prizewinners were: 1, Mrs. Bagley; 2, Mrs. L. Fielding; 3, Mrs. Osborne; mystery prize. Mrs. W. Meredith; 1, Mr. J. Tisdale; 2, Mr. W. Ball; 3, Mr. R. Lee; mystery prize, Mr. Sherwood. Mrs. J. Taylor distributed the prizes, and was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of the M.C. The proceeds were in aid of the institute funds.

PARISH CHURCH. — Sunday was observed as Mothering Sunday. Corporate Holy Communion was held at 8 a.m. and attended by many members of the Mothers' Union, the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) being the celebrant. Festal Evensong was conducted by the Rector. About 45 members of the Mothers' Union, who met at The Rectory, where they robed in black dresses and white caps, each wearing a buttonhole of narcissi, were in the charge of Mrs. J. U. Broadhurst (enrolling member) and

Mrs. W. T. Street (secretary), with their banner, the bearer and assistants being Mrs. T. Jones, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. C. Hough. Headed by the cross-bearer, Mr. Gerald Oakley, and the Rector, they marched to the church. At the south entrance they were met by the surpliced choir, who led them to their seats to the singing of the processional hymn, "The Call to Arms is Sounding." The lessons were read by Mr. Gerald Oakley, and the Rector gave an appropriate sermon. The mothers sang the selected mothers' hymn, "The Voice of God's Creation Found Me", and the vesper hymn. Other appropriate hymns were sung, in which the large congregation joined. The singing was conducted by the choirmaster, Mr. Herbert Evans, and Miss Hilda Watkis, L.R.A.M., was at the organ. The service included a special Holy Baptism service. The mothers undertook the collection of the offertory, and after the service marched back to the Rectory to disrobe. On March 20, at the church, the rector was presented with a silver cigarette box, filled with cigarettes, subscribed for by the members of the Mothers' Union. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. A. Instone, one of the oldest members.

JACKFIELD

OLD FOLKS' PARTY.— The annual party was held in the St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday. The rector (Rev. F. J. R. Mason) presided, and a company of 36 old parishioners attended while in addition 14 meals were sent out to the homes of old people who were unable to attend. The catering and carving was undertaken by Mr. Hayward Davis (Broseley), assisted by Mr. J. W. Harrison, and lady members of the Parish Church served the meal, assisted by the secretary, Mr. Cross. This event each year is organised by committee formed of members of the Parish Church, and is made possible by the efforts of a party of carol singers consisting of members of the choir and of the congregation who tour the district at Christmastide. After the meal the guests were entertained to a miscellaneous concert, songs being contributed by Miss K. Hudson, Messrs. L. Hearn, N. Hudson and T. Green; humorous items by Mr. F. Cross; recitations by Miss D. Pearce (Madeley Wood), and "saw" solos by Mr. Hollies (Dawley). The accompanists were Mr. Gerald Edge (church organist), and Mrs. F. Clay. During the evening the rector gave a short address, and thanked all who had assisted.

COALFORD METHODIST CHURCH. —An "invitation" social organised by the Sewing Guild was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday. The programme consisted of games, etc., and Mrs. J. Evans presided. Mrs. A. Poole and Mrs. S. B. Jones were responsible for the organisation of the games. During the interval refreshments were served by members of the Guild, and Mrs. Gibson was doorkeeper. Mr. G. Stewart presided at the piano, and proceeds were devoted to the general expenses of the Church.

4th April 1936

BROSELEY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday, Ald. J. Nicklin presiding.

The town clerk, Mr. F. W. Derry, reporting on finance, stated that after cheques being drawn that day, the general district account would be in credit to the amount of £25 8s. 3d., as against a credit balance of £327 10s. 10d. at the corresponding period last year. He reported that the collectors had paid into the water account a total amount of £61 18s. 5d. during the month, and the account stood in credit to the sum of £153 19s. 10d., as against a credit balance of £29 2s. 4d. at the end of the previous financial year. The chairman remarked that they were thus starting the new financial year with a small credit balance in each account.

The collector (Mr. A. G. Fenn), reported that he had collected a sum of £256 5s. of the half-year's water rate just expired, and the nett amount outstanding was £14 3s. 6d. He stated that this was the smallest amount outstanding at the close of any previous water rate year.

Reference was made to the recent road work carried out by the County Council at the junction of the Iron-Bridge-Broseley and Jackfield roads, near the Mount, Jackfield, and it was stated that this work did not serve the purpose of helping motor traffic at that dangerous point, for which Messrs. W. Exley and Sons had given a piece of land, and the clerk was instructed to write the County Council, asking them to widen the road up to the new footpath which they had recently made there.

The water engineer (Mr. A. O. Callear), gave particulars of the consumption of water taken by the outside authorities for the past quarter, which showed an increase of 556,000 gallons. Mr. Callear reported that water rents and charges in the ward had increased by £105 during the last year. The collector was asked to prepare a list of properties not being charged with water rate, with a view to getting the tenants to have the service laid on.

Mr. E. H. H. Shorting raised the question of the erection of a public convenience in the town, in which he was supported by other members, and a resolution was passed that steps be taken to provide one, the cost to be met by a loan. The sanitary inspector was instructed to look round for a suitable site.

BROSELEY

MILK PRODUCERS' PROTEST

A meeting of milk producer-retailers in the Borough of Wenlock, was held at the Town Hall, Broseley, on March 27 to protest against the extent of the Milk Marketing Board's levy. The meeting was

attended by Colonel J. Baldwin-Webb, M.P., and the following representatives of the Milk Marketing Board:—Mr. Harris, Gloucester (the member of the Board for the West Regional area); Mr. Paul Goodwin (chairman of West Regional Committee) and Mr. R. A. Jeffrey Worcester (West Regional Milk Marketing Board Officer). Mr. H. Welsh, Willey OldHall, presided.

The case for the local producer-retailers was put by Mr. C. O. Dyas and Mr. M. G. Alderson. The two main causes of complaint were the manner in which the levy had risen and the Board's failure to enforce their own minimum prices.

Mr Dyas, quoting cost of winter production at 1s 1d. per gallon and cost of distribution at 8d. per gallon said with the levy at 2d. and 2 ½ d per gallon the producer-retailers could not make a living. Where a farmer's main agricultural occupation was producing and retailing milk, the levy amounted to more than the rent of the farm. When producers were asked to vote for the formation of the Board, they were told that the levy would not exceed 1d. per gallon; and that the Board would stabilise milk prices. Neither of these promises had materialised. Locally an association of milk producer-retailers was formed, and a meeting to discuss prices were held. The 70 producer-retailers in the borough were circularised, but only 14 attended the meeting. They resolved to charge the Board's price, but owing to undercutting they were all forced down to the same level. They got into touch with the Board, but after prolonged correspondence, it was found that the Board were powerless to act.

Mr. Alderson said the producer-retailer had to maintain a level supply of milk. He had to be prepared to supply more on some days than on others, especially on Sundays. In the summer-time, when milk was cheapest to produce, he suffered from his customers going on holiday and schools closing down. The man who sold his milk wholesale and for manufacturing purposes was then producing a much larger quantity of milk and it was because of the surplus he created that the levies were so high. Mr. Harris said the Board had every sympathy with the producer-retailer. They did not foresee that the quantity of manufacturing milk produced would rise as it had. The Board had amendments before them for the reduction of the levy, but were waiting for the findings of the Reorganisation Commission. With regard to the enforcement of minimum prices they only took notice of resolutions passed by the majority of the milk producers representing the greater portion of the milk Produced in any district. The Board were reluctant to take action against their own producers except in glaring cues of undercutting.

BROSELEY

FORMER RESIDENTS DEATH. — The death has occurred of Mrs, Lily Lister, widow of Mr. Edward Lister, tile fixer and pavior, formerly of 6, Quarry Road, Broseley, at the residence of her daughter, at 36. Laurel Gardens, Hanwell, London, W. The interment took place in the City of Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, the family mourners including Nellie, Fiorrie and Fred (daughters and son), Jim and Tom Evans (brothers), Nellie (sister-in-law); Will (son-in-law); May, George, Evelyn, John and Mrs. Newton (grandchildren).

BROSELEY WOOD MISSION. — Miscellaneous entertainments were given on March 25 and 27 in the Mission Hall by members and friends of the Mission choir. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and sketches, which were well rendered. Miss Dillow was the trainer and producer, and also played the plan forte accompaniments. Large audiences attended, the hall being filled on the first night, when Alderman J. Nickin was the chairman. Mr. Cecil Hough presided on the Friday evening. Votes of thanks were accorded each evening to the chairman, the artistes and other helpers, on the motion of Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader), who has charge of the Mission. The proceeds were for the Mission choir fund.

11th April 1936

BROSELEY

CRICKET CLUB. — The adjourned general meeting was held on Tuesday in the Forester Room at the Forester Arms Inn, kindly lent by Mrs. T. Smith, and was attended by a large number of members. Mr. A. Wilkinson presided over the first part of the proceedings in the absence of the chairman (Dr. Boon). The principal item on the agenda was the appointment of a hon. secretary in place of Mr. Cyril Rowe, who had asked to be relieved of the office, and Mr. Stanley Watkins was, on the proposition of the captain (Rev. C. S. Jackson), elected to the position. The Rev. C. S. Jackson was re-elected captain of the 1st XI., - with Mr. Leonard Shaw as vice-captain. Mr. Harry Southorn was elected captain of the 2nd XI., and Mr. Ernest Harris vice-captain. Mr. Cyril Rowe accepted the office of hon. match secretary, which duties he has performed during the last few years in addition to the general secretary's work. Mr. J. Brown reported that he had interviewed Mr. Harley Lloyd, who would take on the position of umpire for the first eleven. The captain outlined his travelling expenses scheme. He maintained that the club was losing young members owing to the expenses being rather heavy for them, and it was decided that let 1st XI players contribute 1s. per week and the 2nd XI Players 6d. per week towards a travelling expenses fund, and that any deficiency be made up from the club funds at the end of the season The additional fencing required to be done at the cricket ground it was agreed to carry out by voluntary labour by the members. Mr. J. Bunnager reported on the progress of the Salop Cricket League, which, the club had decided to support and become a member. It was left

to the general committee to appoint a groundsman for the coming season, and also to elect the committee for the club's knock-out competition from members of that committee. The captain was given authority to try to form a ladies' committee to undertake the match teas.

LATE MRS. ALFRED WILLIAMS

The death occurred on March 31 at the age of 76 years, after a few days of Mrs. Eliza Priscilla Williams, at her home, 19, King Street. She was the widow of Mr. Alfred Williams, whom she had survived by 22 years, and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Garbett, formerly a leading tradesman of the town as a painter, plumber and decorator. Mrs Williams had been a member of the Congregation Church for about 50 years, and in her younger days was for many years a Sunday School teacher. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

The funeral took place on April 3 at the Congregational Church, and the service was conducted by the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan, of Madeley, assisted by Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader). The church had been draped by members of the congregation in black and white. During the service Pastor Lloyd Morgan spoke highly of deceased's faithful record at the Church. As the cortege entered the church the organist (Miss Ethel Owen) played "O, Best in the Lord", and during the service the hymn, "There is a land of pure delight", and deceased's favourite hymn, "Light at Eventide", were sung. At the close of the service the organist played Handel's "Largo." Many members and friends attended the service to pay their last tribute the bearers were Messrs. W. Denstone, J. Bryan, W. Bowen, A. Brazier, P. Archer and E. R. Gwynne.

The family mourners included Mr. Walter Williams (son), Mrs. L. Banner, Blackpool, Mrs. T. Instone, The Bungalow, Broseley, and Mrs. F. Grainger, Leicester (daughters), Mr. Instone (son-in-law), Mr. W. A. Garbett (brother), Mr. and Mrs. J. Astor, and Mr. A. Bennett (nephew, and niece), Mr. W. Dodd (brother in-law), Mr. T. Lee and Mr. J. H. Grainger (Much Wenlock). Among those present in church were Mr. H. Evans and Mr. E. Correll (members of the Baptist Church), Mr. Hayward Davis and Mr. T. Shaw (Legge's Hill). The interment took place in the Broseley Cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the following:— Walter; Lillie and Dorothea; Floss and Thomas; Amy Frank and Marjorie; William; Florrie, Lucy, Percy and William; Elsie and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Grainger (Farley); May and Noah; Mrs. Owen and Ethel; Willie and Cissie; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Davis and Matt.; Mrs. Humphries; Mrs. Morris (Dareley); members of the Congregational and Baptist Churches. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. Meredith and Sons, Broseley,

ORGANIST'S RETIREMENT PRESENTATIONS

There was a large gathering of churchpeople at the Town Hall on Monday, when a presentation was made, to Miss Watkis on her retirement from the position of organist' of the Parish Church, which she has held for more than 35 years. Miss Watkis succeeded her late father, who was organist for many years. She is leaving the town to take up residence in the west of England.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. E. H. H. Shorting, W. Andrews, F. S. Francis and A. J. Garbett, who had organised the parish subscription arranged a musical programme for the evening, given by Miss Watkis' pupils and ex-pupils and other friends. Ald. J. Nicklin presided and paid tribute to the high qualities of Miss Watkis and the service she had rendered to the church and the district.

The Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson) then made the presentation, which took the form of a handsome travelling clock and a cheque. He said everyone in the church looked upon her departure with regret, and she would be missed very much. She was going from them with their very best wishes for her future happiness. Miss Watkis expressed her best thanks to all who had subscribed so generously and referred to the great kindness she had received during her long period at organist. She was pleased to accept the gifts not only for her own sake, but as a tribute to her father's memory. She also thanked the clergy under whom she had served, the churchwardens, the choir and all others for their help and co-operation. She would take away happy memories of Broseley.

This was followed by a further presentation of a chromium ink-stand and scroll of the names of the subscribers, which was handed to Miss Watkis by Master Billy Ayers on behalf of her pupils and ex-pupils. Mrs. Adrian Craig, of Wellington, one of her oldest ex-pupils, and Mr. W. E. Davis, late choirmaster of the parish, also paid tribute.

18th April 1936

BROSELEY

MEMORIAL SERVICE. — On Sunday a Memorial service was held in the Congregational Church to Mrs. E. P. Williams of King Street, Broseley. The Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan, of Madeley, officiated, and preached an appropriate sermon. Deceased had been a life-long worshipper at the church and was in former years a Sunday School teacher. Special funeral hymns were sung during the service, and deceased's favourite hymn, "Light at Eventide." The members draped the church in black and white, and the organist, Miss Ethel Owen, played the "Dead March" at the close of the service.

CRICKET CLUB.— The annual effort in aid of the Cricket Club's funds, which took the form of a grand carnival dance, was held in the Town Hall on Monday. The event was organised by a special committee consisting of Messrs. A. Wilkinson, C. Rowe, H. Brookes, N. Jones, P. Jones and Matt

Davis (the new hon. treasurer of the Club), and a company of about 1st) attended. Messrs. A. Wilkinson and Matt Davis carried out the duties of M.C., and Hal Jones' dance orchestra (Wellington) supplied the music. Dance favours were banded round and the programme included many novelty dances, and prizes were won by Mr. Reg Jones and Miss M. Onions, and Mr. W. Foulkes (Shirlett) and Miss Phyllis Hudson. The refreshment department was in the charge of Mrs. Jones (Wesley House), assisted by Mrs. H. Watkins (Queen Street). Mrs. C. Hall and Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker).

JACKFIELD

LATE MRS. A. EDWARDS. — The death occurred on Easier Monday at the age of 63. of Mrs. Alice Edwards, widow of Mr. Joseph Edwards, of Jackfield at her home, 29, Barnett's Leasow. Deceased was a native of Madeley Wood, Iron-Bridge. She is survived by two sons and two daughters

THE MARRIAGE took place on Monday at St. Mary's Parish Church, the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (rector) officiating, of Mr. Walter Jack Tranter adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shinton, of The Black Swan Inn Jackfield and Miss Gwendolin Cooper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, of Troston Road, Lliswerry, Newport, Mon. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a blue satin dress and white veil with orange blossom and wore silver shoes and carried a bouquet of dark red roses. She was attended by five bridesmaids, Miss Irene Cooper (sister of the bride) and Miss Eileen Blake (niece of the bridegroom) wore dresses of mauve taffeta, black stases and hats to match their dresses and carried bouquets of pink tulips. The Misses Dorothy and Margaret Walker (nieces of the bridegroom) were dressed in damask rose satin, white shoes, mob caps of lace and satin and carried baskets of pink roses, and Miss Ida Peake, a tiny friend of the bride, carried the veil and was dressed in primrose floral crepe with poke bonnet to match and carried a basket of primroses. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Bert Cooper, the bride's brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Black Swan Inn and later the happy couple left for their new home at West Bromwich.

PASSION PLAY.—The Jackfield St Mary's Players gave a series of performances on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and on Wednesday, in the St. Mary's Hall of a passion play, in four acts entitled "Hominum Salvator", written and produced by the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (rector of Jackfield). The performances were attended by large and appreciative audiences. Appropriate scenery was specially painted for the play by the rector, assisted by Mr. E. W. Bull and Mr. R. Gregson, the scenes depicted being: "The house of Simon the Leper"; "A street in Jerusalem"; "The balcony of Pilate's House"; and "On the shores of the sea of Tiberrus". The acting throughout the play reached a high standard, reflecting credit on the training by the producer. Each evening a small orchestra comprised of Messrs. A. Lewis, H. Bagley (violins). W. Ellis (cornet) and Gerald Edge (pianoforte), played incidental music. The proceeds were for church funds. Those who took part were—Mr. N. Hudson, Mr. R. Gregson, Mr. F. Clay, Mr. Hinsley Dodd, Mr A. Evans, Mr. L. Hearn, Mr. D. Pritchard, Mr. G. Pritchard, Mr. T. Green, Messrs. F. Cross and H. Evans. Master Edgar Harrison, Miss Phyllis Hudson, Miss Kathleen Hudson, Miss Madge Williams, Miss Ethel Perkins, Mrs. H Green, Mrs F. Clay, H. Green and C. Pritchard.

BARROW

WEDDING.—The Rev. W. G. Beale (rector) officiated at the wedding at the parish church, Barrow, on Saturday, of Miss Phoebe Cookson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, of Shirlett, and Mr. Herbert Theobald, youngest son of Mrs. Theobald and the late Mr. Theobald, Cliff Road, Ipswich. The bride wore an oyster satin dress with shoes to match, her long tulle veil being held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies. The bridesmaids were her four sisters—Misses Ruby, Cissie, Annie and Frances Cookson—who wore flowered crepe dresses, silver shoes and silver-leaves in their hair, and carried bouquets of blue irises. They wore silver and blue pendants, the gifts of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. John Cookson, brother of the bride, and she was given away by her father. The organist, Mr. W. Wase played suitable music.

BROSELEY

EASTER WEDDINGS

MEREDITH : HUMPHRIES. — A pretty wedding took place at the Parish Church on Saturday, the Rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) officiating, between Mr. Ernest Leslie Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, Church Street, and Miss Elizabeth Violet (Betty) Humphries, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Arthur -Humphries, 1, Speeds Lane. The service was fully choral and Mr. Matthew Davis was at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John a Humphries, wore a white tinsel cloque crepe dress with a veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of arum lilies. She was attended by three bridesmaids: Miss M. McDermott (niece of the bridegroom) and the Misses J. and B. Walker (cousins of the bride), who wore dresses of gold silk taffeta and carried muffs to match. The elder one wore a hat to correspond and the younger ones wore Victorian bonnets with purple ribbon, each wearing purple shoes. Mr. Eric Meredith, Yardley, Birmingham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held at the Rectory, lent by the Rector, and later the happy couple left for London. Upon their return they will take up residence at Tasley, Bridgnorth.

HOOD : THOMPSON. — The marriage took place on Saturday at the Parish Church of Mr. Richard Henry Hood, fifth son of Mrs. Florence and the late Mr. Edmund Hood, Simpson's Lane, and Miss Nora Kathleen Thompson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, formerly of Broseley. The Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector) officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. John J. Tisdale, wore a dress of powder blue crepe marocain, with a veil and shoes to match and a silver head-dress and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Irene Thompson, niece of the bride, Violet Thompson, sister of the bride, and Edith Wallbank, who wore dresses of lemon satin beaute, green crinoline hats trimmed with the same material, and silver shoes, and carried sheaves of pink tulips and daffodils. The best man was Mr. Alfred Bird. A reception was held and was attended by 40 guests. Among the presents was one from the firm at Liverpool where the bride has worked for the past six years.

25th April 1936

Petty Sessions

Arthur Bethel (40), 19, Quarry Road, Broseley, was fined 7s. 6d. for keeping a dog over the age of six months without a license. For similar offences 7s. 6d. fines were imposed on William I Alfred Lane, 25, Simpson Lane, Broseley, and Edith Morris, 47, The Mines, Benthall, Broseley.—All cases were proved by P.-C. Ogilvie.

2nd May 1936

PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION IN SHROPSHIRE ABNORMALLY HEAVY YEAR AT SHIRLETT GOOD WORK IN CHURCH STRETTON AREA: 1935 REVIEWED

THE year has been a noteworthy one in that it marked the building of the extension to the administrative block, etc." (to Shirlett Sanatorium), states the Executive Committee in their report for 1935 of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption in the County and the Hundred of Maelor.

The Committee pointed out that it was anticipated that the addition to the accommodation which had been made would be sufficient to meet the needs of Shirlett Sanatorium for many years to come.

Local Care Committees

As to the work of the local Care Committees throughout the county, the report states that the work had been carried out with exemplary thoroughness. At the close of the year some 90 cases were under the supervision of the several committees, about two-thirds of which were receiving grants or assistance. Special mention, the report stated, must be made of the Church Stretton area, the committee of which had, at their own expense, established a local centre, where contact cases were examined. In addition, they paid the fares of poor patients to Shrewsbury, where they were, when necessary, examined at the Tuberculosis Dispensary. The Mayor of Shrewsbury's broadcast appeal had been augmented by further donations during the year, and many grants had been made therefrom in necessitous cases.

"Abnormally Heavy Work" Generally, the work of the Sanatorium had been abnormally heavy, and the average number in residence had been kept up to the high figure of 61.55 or 99.27 per cent, of the possible number.

While income had been well maintained during the year, expenses had increased, principally under the heading of "establishment" and "wages and salaries". Food costs tended to show an increase and this was common to the whole of the country, the index figure for the cost of living having taken an upward curve during 1935. The average cost per person for food alone was 8s. 1d., and bearing in mind that nothing but best English meat was supplied and Grade "A" T.T milk, the committee regarded this figure as satisfactory. The total average, cost per week per patient worked out at 37s. 2d., which compared favourably with other sanatoria of a like size and character throughout England and Wales.

The Reserve Fund.

The Reserve Fund had benefited during the year by a special donation of £20 and by the interest and dividends on investments. These investments had now been sold and the profit thereon was £43 12s. 9d., which had been brought into this account. The contractors' accounts, architect's fees, etc., in connection with the extensions amounted to £2,182 10s. 4d., and the payment of this sum had left the Reserve Fund with an overdraft of £939 12s. 9d. The committee hoped that the generous support accorded by the public in the past would be continued, to enable them to extinguish this adverse balance.

It was again a pleasurable duty to record their deep appreciation of the work done by the Medical Superintendent (Dr. Turner), the Matron (Mrs. Steains), Dr. Elliott and whole of the staff, and to thank all supporters for their gifts in cash and kind.

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FOOTBALL MATCH AND SOCIAL. —On Saturday the Bilston St. Leonard's Church football team paid their annual visit to Broseley to play the Parish Church Sunday school team. A pleasant game was played on the Birch Meadow ground, which ended in a win for Broseley by 10 goals to one. The scorers for Broseley were H. Spurr, S. Jones, P. Jones, H. Potts and G. O. Jones. After the match both teams were entertained to tea in the Town Hall. In the evening the usual social was held in the hall and was largely attended, the refreshment department being in the charge of Mrs. A. Cross, Miss A. Lloyd, and Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker). Mr. Stanley Watkins carried out the arrangements.

9th May 1936

BROSELEY

DISTRICT COUNCIL Wednesday, Ald. A. A. Exley (vice-chairman), presiding.

The deputy town clerk (Mr. D. Fergusson), reporting on finance, stated that the May precept amounting to £189 11s. 9d. had been paid into the general district account, which stood in credit that day to the sum of £194 11s. 9d., and cheques being drawn that day to the amount of £73 17s. 6d., would leave a credit balance of £120 14s. 3d. He reported that the collectors had paid £30 18s. 11d. into the water account during the past month, which, after cheques being drawn that day to the amount of £22 13s. 3d., would be in credit to the sum of £142 10s. 4d. The two accounts together showed a credit of £263, as against an aggregate credit of £430 at the corresponding period last year.

Mr. A. G. Fenn (collector), stated that he had collected £262 15s. of the last half-year's water rate, and the net outstanding amount was £3 17s. The sanitary inspector (Mr. C. Thomas), presented his report of his over-crowding survey, which included a separate report on the Council houses. The report on the 52 Council houses showed two cases of slight overcrowding, and in the schedule of other houses numbering 621, of £8 and under rateable value for the whole of Broseley, there were 36 cases of overcrowding. It was decided to submit the reports to the Ministry, and to state that a site had now been obtained for the erection of houses to comply with the Order.—Mr. T. W. Howells mentioned that the re-housing of the 36 families mentioned in the schedule would release 36 houses, and this might assist them in accommodating those families which had been removed under the Slum Clearance Act.

Mr. Thomas reported that the only site he could find suitable in the town for the erection of the proposed public convenience, was at the end of the Memorial Green, near the Victoria Institute, and he was instructed to prepare a plan and estimate of the cost. The surveyor (Mr F. Richards), reported that 517 yards of the Benthall brook remained to be piped, and suggested that the work be done in five sections from time to time, with 18 inch pipes. Although no provision was made for this in the estimates for the current year, it was decided to have about 50 yards of the work done between the Pound and the ashpit, the border of the Benthall road, which needs first attention.

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LATE MR. S. EVANS.— The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Samuel George Evans, at the age of 84, after four weeks' illness, at his home, 35, Free Bridge. He was a native of Jackfield and was one of the oldest residents in the district. For over 60 years he had worked at the various roofing tile works in the district as a tile moulder, and retired 14 years ago. His wife died two years ago, and he leaves a son and daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday. A service was held in St. Mary's Parish Church by the Rev. F. J. R. Mason (rector). The bearers were Messrs. E. Wilde, W. H. Meredith, B. Headley, D. Thomas, E. Hadley and G. Pritchard (neighbours and friends). The family mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Walsall (son and daughter-in-law), Sir. John Higgins (son-in-law), Mr. Joshua Evans (brother), Mrs. Harry Venn, Benthall (grand-daughter), Mr. John Higgins, junior, Mr. Thomas Venn and Mr. Wm. Hanley, Iron-Bridge (grandsons), Mr. Harry Jones, Madeley Wood; Mr. Jas. Dodd, Madeley Wood; and Mr. John Evans, Broseley (nephews). Mr. Evans was one of the last few surviving members of the old Modern Masons' Friendly Society. The interment took place in Broseley cemetery in the grave with his late wife. Mr. W. Meredith, Jackfield, carried out the funeral arrangements.

JACKFIELD

BAND CONCERT. — The Jackfield Prize Silver Band opened the season of their summer open-air concerts on Sunday evening, and gave a performance at the Salthouse, Jackfield, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Ellis. A collection was taken for the band's funds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL anniversary services were held in Coalford Methodist Church on Sunday. The preacher for the day was Pastor G. Pullin, of Bridgnorth. Anniversary music was, sung by the children and choir, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Skill. Miss A. Owen was at the organ. At the morning and evening services the choir sang an anthem. A musical service was held in the afternoon, choruses being given by the children, and Ivy Weale and Roma Thomas taking the solo parts. Recitations were given by Ivy Weale, Mima Welch, Emily Stewart, Mary Thompson, and Billy Ayers. Pastor G. Pullin presided and gave an address during the afternoon service. The collections taken were devoted to the Sunday school funds.

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LATE MR. H. CARTWRIGHT. —The death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 62, after a short illness, of, Mr. James Henry Cartwright, Barratts' Hill. Mr. Cartwright, who was a single man, and a butcher by trade, was the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cartwright, who formerly carried on a butcher's business in High Street. — The funeral took place on Wednesday at the cemetery. The service was held in the cemetery chapel by the Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson). The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartwright, Prestatyn (brother and sister-in-law) and a few friends attended. Mr. F. Cartwright is the only surviving member of this old family.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DEATH. —The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Annie Cecilia Taylor, aged 76, widow of Mr. Albert Taylor, Hill Top, Benthall, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Moorhouse, Denaby Main, Yorks, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband six years ago. Mrs. Taylor, who was a native of Broseley, and the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Plimley, formerly of Broseley, had been in indifferent health for some time. She had been a member of the Wesleyan Church throughout her life. She leaves a son and daughter. — The funeral took place on Wednesday. The body was brought from Yorkshire on Tuesday to Broseley, and rested during the night and up to the time of the funeral in the Methodist Church, where a service was held by the Rev. R. H. Osborne (Methodist minister), who was assisted by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Vicar of Benthall). Mrs. Taylor's favourite hymns "There is a land of pure delight" and "When the day of toil is done," were sung and the Rev. R. H. Osborne referred to the long association of Mrs. Taylor with the church and her efforts in helping in any way, both on the spiritual and social sides. The organist, Mrs. A. Harris, played "O Rest in the Lord" and the "Dead March." A large number of members and friends attended the service. The bearers were Messrs. G. Ball, F. Oakley, P. E. Hartshorne, E. Gwynne, G. Bright and F. Davis. The family mourners included Mr. Norman Taylor (son), Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorhouse (son-in-law and daughter), Greville, Ronald and Reggie (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. G. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones and Mrs. G. Evans (nephews and nieces), and Mr. S. Aston. The interment was in Benthall church; yard, the committal services being taken by both the officiating clergy. Wreaths were sent as follows:—Norman and boys; Marjorie and Joe; Greville, Alan and Leslie; Dorothy, Arthur, Jean and Sam; Daisy, George and girls; Alice; Lily and Bob, U.S.A.; Cecil and Grace, U.S.A.; Bert and May; Margaret and Garnet; May and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Denaby; Bertha and Mrs. Stones, Denaby; Mr. and Mrs. Biggin and family, Denaby; members of the Methodist Hall, Denaby; Mr. and Mrs. Wake and Roy, Denaby; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilde and family; Mr. and Mrs. Colley, Freda, Brenda and Charley; Florrie and Fred, Strethill; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ball; Eliza; Mr. and Mrs. Molyneux; Broseley Methodist Church. The funeral arrangements at Broseley were carried out by Messrs. T. Meredith and Sons.

WHIST DRIVE—A novelty whist drive, organised by members of the social committee of the Parish Church Council, was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday. There were 19 tables engaged, and the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) was M.C. There were numerous prizes, most of which were awarded as the game progressed. The prize-winners were: —3rd hand, lady or gent, scoring one trick, Mrs. R. Smith and Mr. Ben Headley (Jackfield); 6th hand, player in the room sitting on a pin, Mrs. G. Gittings; 9th hand, no trumps, lady or gent. winning no tricks, Mrs. Preece (Coalport) and Mr. Salmon (Iron-Bridge); half-time prize, lady and gent. with lowest score, Mrs. A. Humphries and Mr. Ogilvie (Scotland); 15th hand, sealed number, Mrs. Hunt (Lancs.); 20th hand, lady and gent. sitting the longest at one table, Mrs. A. Humphries and Mrs. Hunt, Lancs. (playing as gent.); 24th hand, lady and gent. gaining highest score at end of game, Mrs. A. Fielding and Miss Sheffield (playing as gent.). Mrs. J. G. Broadhurst distributed the prizes and was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of, the Rev. C. S. Jackson, who also explained the objects of the event—to provide funds for the Boys' Woodwork centre, and to meet the expense of alterations on the ground floor of the Town Hall to accommodate the Centre, adding that it was hoped to hold other events later in the Rectory for the same cause. The ladies' committee were in charge of the refreshments, and Mr. W. Darlington carried out the secretarial duties.

BROSELEY

MUSIC SUCCESSES.— At the London College of Music examination recently held at Wellington centre, Eva Lillian Skitt of the Werps, Jackfield, passed the intermediate section, and Philip Williams of 22, Cobwell Lane, Broseley Wood, the elementary section, both for pianoforte playing. They are pupils of Mr. J. J. Greenfield. L.R.A.M., of Wellington,

WHIST DRIVE.— The weekly whist drive was held on Monday at the Victoria Institute, Mr. George Oakley was M.C., and there were 15 tables engaged. Mrs. L. Evans presented the prizes to the following:— 1. Mrs. A. Ogilvie, 2 Mrs. J. Casey, 3 Mrs. J. Hall; mystery prize, Mrs. Roberts; 1 Mr. Gilbert, 2 Mr. R. Perks, 3 Mr. B. Headley (Jackfield); mystery prize, Mr. J. Barber, Benthall. The proceeds were in aid of the Institute funds.

JACKFIELD

PASSION PLAY.—The Jackfield St Mary's Players gave their last of a series of performances on Sunday evening in the St. Mary's Hall, of the passion play in four acts entitled, "Hominum Salvator",

written and produced by the Rector (Rev. F. J. H. Mason). The attendance on Sunday was larger than on either of the previous occasions, and the play was again carried through in a highly praiseworthy manner. The proceeds were in aid of church funds.

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A "MAY DAY" DANCE was held in the Town Hall on May 1, organised by the committee of the local branch of the Wrekin Division Labour Party. Mr. Hal Ferguson was M.C., and also provided the music. Spot waltz prizes were won by Mr. Fox (Iron-Bridge) and Miss Arrowsmith (Benthall), Miss Sidney Watkins and Miss Barrow, and Mr. Stanley Watkins and Miss Link (Caughley). The prizes were presented by Mrs. Crimson. The ladies' committee, assisted by Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker), was in charge of the refreshment department, and Mr. J. Casey and Mr. Wilfred Garbett gave valuable assistance.

JACKFIELD

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY services were continued in the Coalford Methodist Church on Sunday, when the special preacher for the day was Mr. F. W. Podmore, of Horsehay. Special anniversary music was again rendered by the children and choir, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Skitt with Miss A. Owen at the organ. A musical service was held in the afternoon, when recitations were given by the following children: Emily Stewart, May Thompson, Menia Welch, Ivy Weale and Billy Ayres. The children also sang choruses, Ivy Weale taking the solo part. Mr. Podmore presided and gave an address. The choir rendered an anthem at the afternoon and evening services. The collections, which amounted to over £13 were for Sunday school funds.

LICENSEE'S DEATH. — Following an illness of about four months. Mr. Edwin Shinton, licensee of the Black Swan Inn, passed away at his home, at the age of 66 on Tuesday. During the whole of his illness he had been confined to his bedroom. Mr. Shinton was a native of Wolverhampton, where he was very well known. He came to Jackfield about 15 years ago when he acquired the property and license of the Black Swan Inn. He had been connected with the licensed victuallers' trade for practically the whole of his life, and before coming into the district had been the licensee of two inns in Wolverhampton. He was a member of the Church of England, was on the committee of the Jackfield prize silver band, and a member of the R.A.O.B., "Edward Oakley" Lodge, Jackfield. He leaves a widow and son. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) at Wolverhampton, and the burial was at Heath Town parish churchyard.

FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

OVER 50% PERMANENT RECOVERIES

FINE WORK LAST YEAR AT SHIRLETT

Of the total of 100 cases treated at the Shirlett Sanatorium during the past year; 51 were cases in which permanent recovery might be expected and 23 were those in which temporary recovery might be anticipated - a combined total of 74 per cent.

A statement to this effect was made at the annual meeting in Shrewsbury on Saturday of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption in Shropshire and the Hundred of Maelor, by Lieut.-Col. R. C. Donaldson-Hudson, who added that he thought this was a complete reply to people who might be inclined to say "what results are you getting?"

The meeting, which was held in the Shirehall, was presided over by Lord Powis.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, of which a summary has already appeared in the JOURNAL, Col. Donaldson-Hudson, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, paid a tribute to workers in the Church Stretton area, who, he said, had not only established a local centre at their own expense, but had paid the fares of poor patients to Shrewsbury for examination. He had had experience of Church Stretton, under the Royal Salop Infirmary contributory scheme, and he would like to hold it up as an example to the whole country of what could be done when the intention was to run a thing like that really well.

Speaking as to the extraordinary variation of trades and professions from which the patients were drawn, he said that they were always being told that an indoor life was so bad and so forth, but they would see that people like shop assistants and clerks did not figure so enormously high in the list as they might expect. Out of a total of 52 men they had only five clerks, and they actually had two postmen, though they would think that of all people a postman, who lived in the open-air, would be less liable to tuberculosis. "It is all very curious" he commented.

Finance

After paying up in full for all extensions they owed the bank on the reserve account £939 12s. 9d. and, he added, that if anyone felt like helping them to save bank interest on that by giving them a donation they would be happy to accept it.

Administration costs, he said, were £315 17s. 2d. Recently, he continued, there had been remarks printed in certain journals which professed to concern themselves to seeing that there was no extravagance in charitable matters, and a lot of them had said that the administration of all those places cost too much. In their case there was £11,660 to be administered, in and out (receipts £5,694, expenditure £5,966), and £315 17s. 2d. represented 2.7 per cent. of the

total sum involved, which he did not think any reasonable person would consider an extravagant administration.

That sum, he explained, covered everything such as secretary's salary, printing, stationery, advertising, postage, telephone and sundries and audit fee.

Mr. C. S. Asbury presented the financial statement. He said that subscriptions, donations and church collections showed an increase, but the ordinary income was down by £38 due to the fact that no draw was organised last year. The total cost of maintenance and administration was £5,830 7s. 7d., which was equivalent to £1 16s. 40. per week per patient, or, if they took patients and staff together, it worked out at £1 5s. 3½d. per person per week. The excess of expenditure over income of £273 14s. was satisfactory, having regard to the unusual nature of some of the expenditure.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Mansell, chairman of the After-Care Committee. Referring to the work of this committee, Mr. Mansell explained that between 80 and 90 after-care cases in the county were being helped in various ways. They were, he said, dealing with the cases as thoroughly as possible and were prepared to do even more than they were if the necessary funds were available.

The report and accounts were passed.

President Re-elected

On the motion of Major-Gen. H. D. O. Ward, seconded by Mr. W. G. Dyas, Lord Powis was re-elected president, and the vice-presidents were re-appointed.

The General Committee was re-elected on the motion of Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson, seconded by Dr. A. C. Watkin, and the auditors were also re-appointed.

Mr. E. B. Moser, as one of the oldest members present emphasised their appreciation of the services rendered the association by Lord Powis. His Lordship, he said, was present in the highest office when the first stone of the Sanatorium was laid and he thought he had scarcely ever missed a meeting since then.

Replying, Lord Powis said that he was only too pleased to do what he could in support of the work of the association. Speaking as to the percentage of recoveries, he said that it was a matter of great satisfaction to the people who worked so hard on the committee and the staff of the Sanatorium, when they were told that over 50 per cent of the patients who came there made complete recovery. His Lordship added that they were pleased to see Mr. Moser among them again as they all knew what a staunch supporter he was of the Sanatorium and in fact of any oilier good work that was going on in Shropshire.

23rd May 1936

JACKFIELD

LATE MR. E. SHINTON

The funeral of Mr. Edwin Shinton, the Black Swan Inn, whose death was reported in last week's JOURNAL, took place on May 15 at Holy Trinity Church, Heath Town, Wolverhampton. The service was conducted by the vicar of Holy Trinity. The bearers, who were neighbours and friends at Jackfield—Messrs. J. W. Harrison, J. Clarke, J. Evans, B. Headley, J. Wilde and A. Bowdler, accompanied the cortege from the residence to Wolverhampton.

The family mourners included the widow (Mrs. E. Shinton), Mr. Bert Shinton (only son), Miss A. V. Tranter, and Mrs. W. Abberley (nieces), Mr. W. J. Tranter, West Bromwich (nephew); Mr. Samuel Shinton (brother), Mrs. L. Blake, Wolverhampton (niece); Mr. Edwin Shinton, Wolverhampton (nephew); Mrs. S. Cook, Wolverhampton (niece); Mr. W. Higgins, Wolverhampton; Mr. W. Abberley, senior, Wolverhampton; Mr. W. W. Abberley, Wolverhampton; and Mr. Frank Beresford, Wolverhampton (nephews); Miss Eileen Blake, Wolverhampton (niece); Mr. H. Tunnington, Wolverhampton; and Mr. Jack Cox, Bushbury (nephews); Mrs. W. J. Tranter (niece); Mrs. J. Cooper, Newport, Mon. (niece); and Mr. J. Grinell, Wolverhampton (nephew). Wreaths were sent as follows: His loving wife; Bert and Annie; Jack and Gwen; Fanny and Walter; Jennie, John and family; Louie, May and Emmie; Harry and Dora; Mr. and Mrs. B. Appleby (Birmingham); Mr. and Mrs. V. Nichols and Basil (Dudley); Mr. and Mrs. B. Whittall and Mrs. Yates (Birmingham); Bill and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath and family; Louie, Ted and boys; Daisy and Joe; Emmie and Phyllis; Trustees. Chas. Deighton, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family (Lees House, Madeley); Lily, Fred and children; Mrs. Kate Morris (Dareley); Lizzie and Ern; Joe and Mir.; (Newport, Mon.) little Ida; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke (Madeley), Jackfield Prize Silver Band and Committee; customers an unknown friend; and other friends.

BROSELEY

THE WEDDING took place on Sunday at Madeley Wood Methodist Church, the Rev. R. H. Osborne officiating, between Mr. Walter Sydney Williams, 19, King Street, Broseley, and Miss Ethel Owen, 4, Cape Street, Broseley. The bridegroom is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Williams,

formerly of Broseley, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. Owen and the late Sergeant William Owen, formerly of the Salford City Police, Manchester. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. George Owen, Manchester, and the best man was Mr. Thomas Instone, The Bungalow, Broseley, the bridegroom's brother-in-law. Mrs. T. Instone, the bridegroom's sister, was also present. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother in Cape Street.

LATE MRS. ALBERT TAYLOR. —In the report of the funeral in last week's issue, the following name was omitted from the list of wreaths: The MacLelland family.

POLICE COURT

Tuesday, before the Mayor (Ald. T. H. Thompson), Mr. E. S. Owen (Deputy Mayor), Col. G. G. P. Heywood, Messrs. E. J. Exley, C. W. Edwards and J. S. Barker.

The temporary transfer of the license of the Duke of Cumberland Inn, Broseley, from Mr. Frederick G. Dillow to Mr. John Mansell Thomas, was granted.

30th May 1936

JACKFIELD

LATE MR. A. BALL

Mr. Adam Ball passed away after a few weeks' illness at the age of 58 on Saturday, having lost his wife three months ago. Mr. Ball, who had been in the employ of Messrs. Maw and Co., Jackfield, all his life, was a bisque oven placer and later a foreman. He was an ex-Serviceman and a member of the old Jackfield Brass Band and the British Legion (Jackfield branch).

The funeral took place at Jackfield Church on Tuesday, and there was a very large congregation of fellow-workers and friends. The Rev. F. S. R. Mason conducted the service, and the burial at the cemetery.

The hymn "Jesu, Lover of my Soul" was sung. The interment was at Broseley cemetery, at which members of the Jackfield Prize Silver Band, in uniform, formed a guard of honour. The bearers were Messrs. George Taylor, Walter Morris, George Morris, Albert Hill, Tom Meredith and John Fiddler (fellow-workmates).

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. William Ball (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. James Felstead (daughter) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball (brother and sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. George Ball (brother and sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. John Foster (brother-in-law and sister) Mr and Mrs. Edward W. Ball (brother-in-law and sister); Mrs. William Ball, Willenhall (sister-in-law); Mr. William Smith (brother-in-law); Mrs. William Bennett (sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and Hayden (nephews and niece); Mr. Ronald Molyneux, Mr. William Ball, Mr. Charles Everall (nephews); Mrs. Gordon Ball (niece). Mr. Walter Ball (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and Florrie; Mr. William and Walter Dickin; Mr. Cyril Colley, Mr. William Smith, and Mrs. Torn Smith (cousins).

Others who attended, included Mr. Robert Preece and Mr. Steve Downes, Mr. J. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Mr. Horace Weale, Mr. Cyril Rowe, Mr. Tom Walters, Mr. Alfred Price and Mr. George Smith.

Wreaths were sent as follows—Billy, Annie and kiddies; Nellie, Jimmie and kiddies: Toni and Emily; George, Fanny and family; Annie, Ted and family; Emmie and Jack; Ted and Pattie and family; Lizzie, Elsie and Betty; Addie, Ern and Joan. U.S.A.; Mrs. Bennett and family: Agnes and Mary; and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and family; all at Caughley; Mrs. Williams, Alice, Ted and family; directors at Messrs. Maw and Co., Ltd.; fellow workers; bisque girl sorters; British Legion; Mrs. Gilbert and family; Mrs. Stephan and Mrs. Doughty Elaine; Sin', and Mrs. Hudson; as at Tuckies House; Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family.

BROSELEY- MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

COLLAPSED WHILE RIDING IN LORRY

LUDLOW INQUEST STORY

A Broseley man suddenly collapsed and died while riding in the cabin of a motor-lorry on the main Ludlow and Woofferton road at Ashford Bowdler on Monday morning. He was Mr. Leonard Cartwright, aged 47, a casual labourer, c.o. 14, Carvers Road, Broseley, who was riding in the cabin of a lorry driven by Mr. E. J. Oakley, of Broseley.

When at Woofferton Cartwright complained of pains in his chest, and shortly afterwards he asked the driver of the lorry to stop.

The lorry was stopped, and Cartwright collapsed, and although the district nurse and a doctor were sent for, it was found that he was dead.

The Inquest

Mr. H. T. Weyman (district - coroner) held an inquest at the Ludlow Poor-law institution on Monday afternoon.

Albert Nott, 14, Carvers Road, Broseley, stated he had known deceased for some years; and he had been lodging with witness for about three years. He had never known him to suffer from heart trouble. He last saw deceased that (Monday) morning at about 4 o'clock, when deceased had a cup of

tea and started out about 5 o'clock for Hereford with some flying pigeons for witness. He seemed the same as usual that morning.

In reply to Supt. B. Evans, witness said deceased had been a soldier and served in the Great War and was wounded twice.

Ernest John Oakley, Broseley, said he had known deceased for some time, and that morning he was giving him a lift to Hereford. Deceased did not have anything to drink coming back. When they came to Woofferton cross-roads, deceased said that his chest pained him. Witness did not think much of it, and drove on. They got as far as Ashford when the deceased, who was sitting in the cabin of the lorry, said "Stop". Witness stopped, and deceased fell back. He immediately obtained assistance, but he was dead. Deceased did not do any work when they were at Hereford, and had not excited himself.

Dr. T. Hunter, who was called to deceased, said he was dead when he arrived, death being due to heart disease,

The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The Funeral

The funeral took place on Thursday at Broseley Parish Church. The body was conveyed from Ludlow on Mr. F. Oakley's motor-lorry, and rested in the church up to the time of the service, which was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Jackson, rector and chaplain to the Broseley branch of the Legion.

Members of the British Legion and ex-Servicemen, in the charge of Mr. T. Goodall, met at the church, including Mr. E. C. S. White (hon. treasurer of the branch). Mr. J. Oakley, sen., and Mr. J. Oakley jun. also attended the service.

The bearers were Messrs. T. Goodall, E. E. Austin, H. Mason, H. Gough, W. B. Pountney and H. Evans (Legionaires), and among the wreaths was one from the Broseley branch of the British Legion.

6th June 1936

BROSELEY

BAPTIST S.S. — Anniversary services were held on Sunday. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan, who also preached. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Mr. R. N. Moore, Madeley. A musical service was held in the afternoon, presided over by Mr. P. W. Parr, Broseley, and the Rev. T. Lloyd Morgan gave an address. This service was attended by children with their teachers from other Sunday schools in the district. Recitations were given by the Misses Tena Smith and by Louie and Rose Deavall. Duets were sung by Mrs. P. Heighway and Miss A. Lloyd, Mrs. Jones and Master Mason. The singing was conducted by Mr. Percy Heighway, who had trained the children, and Mrs. Walker S. Williams was at the piano. The collections, in aid of Sunday school funds, amounted to £6.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE.— The weekly whist drive was held on Monday in the large Reading Room. The M.C. was Mr. W. Tristham and prizewinners were: 1, Mrs. J. Tisdale; 2, Mrs. L. Wase; 3, Miss Waterson (Iron-Bridge); 1, Mr. George Oakley; 2, Mrs. Molyneux (playing as gent.); 3, Mr. W. Wright (Iron-Bridge). Mrs. C. Hall distributed the prizes, and the proceeds were in aid of Institute funds.

"MISS BROSELEY" DANCE.—Over 120 attended a dance in the Town Hall on May 29, organised by joint committees of the local branch of the C. and U. Association for the purpose of electing a "Miss Broseley" in connection with the forthcoming contest for the title of "Miss Wrekin" and the annual fete of the Association. The hall had been decorated by Mr. W. R. Pountney (secretary of the local men's branch). The choice was made by the popular vote of the company present, and Mr. Jack Galloway, assisted by Mr. G. Bell (Wellington), Mr. W. R. Pountney and Mr. H. Wilde (Iron-Bridge), conducted the ballot. The successful competitor was Miss Phyllis Arrowsmith, Bridge Road, Benthall, and Miss M. Onions, Barratt's Hill Farm, was second. Lady Nora More, Barrow House (chairman of the local women's branch), and party attended during the early part of the evening. Spot dance prizes were won by Mr. P. Archer, jun. and Miss Raleigh, Mr. E. Gittens and Mrs. P. W. Parr, which were distributed by Mrs. James Evans, who had acted as chairman of the dance committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Evans (caretaker). Mrs. Nora Jones. Messrs. J. P. Broadhurst, W. Cross and Albert Jones gave assistance and Mr. W. R. Pountney carried out the secretarial duties.

A GARDEN PARTY, organised by the joint committee of the local branch of the C. and U. Association, was held on Whit Monday in the grounds of Barrow House, lent by Lady Nora and Mr. T. Mytton Moore. A whist drive was conducted by Mrs. James Evans (Broseley), who also acted as M.C., and the prizes were distributed by Lady Nora More to: Mrs. W. Ward (Broseley), Miss E. Potter. (Benthall), Mrs. P. Archer (Broseley) and Mrs. Williams (Shirlett). The games included skittles, in the charge of Messrs. W. Cross and W. R. Pountney, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Williams and Masters Geoffrey Benbow and T. Meredith; quoits and stepping stones, in the charge of Mr. E. H. H. Shorting; bagatelle, by Mrs. Archer, and electric map by the Master Pountney brothers. The children's games and amusements were organised by Lady and Mr. More and Mrs. George Potts (Benthall House). Tea arrangements were carried out by Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. W. Dodd, Miss H. Dodd and the staff of Barrow House. Mr. P. Archer and Master W. Archer gave assistance at the gate, and Mrs. A. O. Crawford carried out the secretarial duties.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday, Alderman J. Nicklin presiding. The clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry), reporting on finance, stated that the June precept amounting to £189 11s. 8d. had been received, and after cheques being drawn that day amounting to £62 0s. 5d., the general account would be in credit to the sum of £245 11s. 1d.. as against a credit balance of £428 15s. 3d. at the corresponding period last year. He reported that the collector had paid £55 16s. 6d. into the water account during the month, which, after cheques being signed that day, and a further pay merit due to Harrington Joint Water Account, would show a credit balance of about £84, as against a credit of £14 17s. 3d. at the same period last year.

The collector (Mr. A. G. Fenn) reported that the gross amount of the first half-year's instalment of the water rate amounted to £310 11s. 3d.. of which he had already collected £106 17s. 7d., leaving an outstanding amount of £203 13s. 8d.

It was decided to have the outside woodwork of the eight non-parlour type houses on the King-Street site repainted, and the agent was instructed to obtain tenders, the acceptance to be left in the hands of the chairman in order to save time.

Mr. T. W. Howells mentioned the length of time which had been taken up in discussing these matters, and suggested that a sub-housing committee should be formed to deal with these small housing matters instead of taking up so much time at the monthly meeting. A sub-committee was formed comprised of Messrs. E. D. Collins, P. W. Parr, C. R. Jones and W. E. Davis. The sanitary inspector (Mr. C. Thomas) submitted a plan of the proposed public convenience to be erected in the town. This was deferred for consideration a little later in the day when the meeting would go into committee to discuss the further proposed housing scheme on the Dark Lane site.

The surveyor (Mr. F. Richards) reported that the 50 yards of pipes had been laid at the Benthall Brook, the cost of which had worked out at less than that estimated. —Mr. C. R. Jones said he was extremely pleased with this work, as it had done away with a great nuisance. He proposed that a further 35 yards be done, and this was carried.

Replying to Mr. Howells as to the programme for re-surfacing the district roads this year, the Surveyor stated that he proposed to do the length from Fox Lane to Queen Street, also part of the road at Jack-dell, and fill up the pot-holes there also. Mr. Walter Davis asked the meeting to consider the straightening out of the rails on the main street side of the "Pritchard" Memorial, which he considered would add to the safety of traffic at that point, and the surveyor was instructed to make an inspection and see if the railings could be removed nearer to the structure so as to retain the octagonal arrangement.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Howells, on behalf of the members, thanked the chairman, the town clerk, and the water engineer for the valuable assistance they gave on behalf of the Harrington Joint Wafer Committee in the opposition to the Wolverhampton Corporatism Water Bill and proposed that their grateful appreciation be recorded in the minutes. This was carried.

JACKFIELD

A DANCE was held in the St. Mary's Hall on Whit Monday, organised by the entertainments committee. A company of about 80 attended. The M.C. was Mr. Albert Evans, and spot dance prizes were won by Mr. C. Cross and Miss F. Cashmore (Madeley), Mt. S. Poole and Miss F. Tyrer (Madeley). The ladies' catering committee were in charge of the refreshments, and the proceeds were devoted to the St. Mary's Hall upkeep fund.

13th June 1936

Letters to the Editor

THE NEW BRIDGE AT IRON BRIDGE

At a recent meeting of the Broseley District Council it was reported that it will take three or four years to complete the erection of the new bridge over the Severn, when it is commenced. This appears to be a long waiting period in these days of progression and quick transit before the traffic reverts to a normal course. The transport over the Free Bridge and undue strain over certain roads render it necessary to appeal to the Ministry of Transport for a grant for repairs.

Surely the new bridge could be erected in less time than that stated, considering that the old iron bridge, which according to the records of its erection, consisting of 370 tons, 10 cwt. of cast iron, was erected in three months (the stone abutments having been previously prepared) and has withstood the strain of nearly a century and a half. This was achieved in the days when locomotion was at a very slow rate.

A. J. GADSBY,

Iron-Bridge.

BROSELEY

THE FUNERAL took place on Monday of Mr. George Hughson (63), 2, Smithy Bank, who died on June 5. The mourners were Mrs. Norry, sister, and Mr. T. Hughson, brother.

BENTHALL (Broseley)

LATE MR. J. A. HARTSHORNE.—The death occurred on Wednesday of Mr. James Arthur Hartshorne, at his residence, Ivy Cottage, after an illness of a few months. He was the second son of the late Mr. James E. Hartshorne of Broseley and Benthall, artist and art master. His passing will be deplored by a large circle of friends, especially in connection with Wellington Methodist Circuit. As a local preacher his services have been sought after and appreciated far and wide, and in some instances he was booked up for special services twelve months ahead. In his life-long connection with Broseley Methodist Church he had held the positions of trustee, organist and choirmaster, society steward, class leader, private secretary to the envelope scheme, and also, for some time, financial steward to the Madeley section. On one occasion he was offered the position of circuit steward, but could not see his way to accept. In addition, he was one of the founders and secretary of the Broseley branch of the United Brotherhood. In sport, his chief interest was cricket. He was a stubborn batsman and played for a number of years with the Willey Wanderers Cricket Club under the captaincy of the late Lord Forester. Before this period he was instrumental in forming the Benthall Pottery Works Cricket Club and held the office of secretary during the time of its existence. In business Mr. Hartshorne was connected with the clay industries, chiefly on the art and colour side. For a time he was manager at the Benthall Pottery and of late years, up to the time of his death, he held an important position at Messrs. Craven, Dunnill and Co's glazed and encaustic tileworks at Jackfield. He is survived by his widow, sisters and brothers. The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday), with a service in Broseley Methodist Church, and interment in Broseley cemetery.

JACKFIELD

BAND.—The Jackfield Prize Silver Band paid their annual summer visit to Stourbridge, on Sunday, and gave concerts in the afternoon and evening, in the "Mary Stevens" Park. The programme included cornet solos by Bandsman A. Gittins and the band was under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Ellis.

A WHIST DRIVE was held in St. Mary's Hall on June 5, organised by the entertainments committee. The prize-winners were:— 1 Mrs. Smith (Broseley), 2 Mrs. E. Poole, 3 Mrs. G. Britton; 1. Mrs. J. Pumford, 2 Miss Jones (Coalport), 3 Mrs. A. Comes (Coalport). Mr. F. Green carried out the duties of M.C., and Mrs. F. Summers presented the prizes and was in accord a vote of thanks on the proposition of Mr. F. Clay. The proceeds were in aid of the hall funds.

20th June 1936

BENTHALL (Broseley)

LATE MR. J. A. HARTSHORNE

The funeral of Mr. James Arthur Hartshorne, Ivy Cottage, whose death was reported in last week's JOURNAL, took place on Saturday. The high respect in which Mr. Hartshorne was held was shown by the large number of friends and representatives of the many Nonconformist churches throughout the Wellington Methodist Circuit who met at the residence, and the large congregation which attended Broseley Methodist Church. The officiating clergy were the Revs. A. Woodward, (supt. minister), Wellington, R. H. Osborne, Iron-Bridge, and C. O. Stocker, Madeley. The choir was present and Mrs. A. Harris was at the organ. As the cortege entered the church the organist played "O rest in the Lord." The hymns, "O worship the king" and "Lead, kindly Light", were sung. The Rev. A. Woodward paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Hartshorne's sterling character and the great work he had done for the church. At the close of the service Mrs. Harris played the "Dead March" ("Saul"). The bearers were Messrs. F. Aston, G. N. Ball (representing the church), Leonard Morris, Ernest Humphries (representing Broseley Methodist Church choir and Sunday school), and Walter Bachelor and George Jones (representing the workpeople of Messrs. Craven Dunnill and Co., Ltd., Jackfield).

The family mourners included the widow, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hartshorne (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. A. T. Hartshorne, Rugby (brother), Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones (brother-in-law and sister), Councillor C. R. Jones (brother-in-law), Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Scotland (father-in-law), Dr. Hugh Sutherland, London (brother-in-law), Miss Janet Sutherland, Ealing, London, and Miss A. D. Leslie Sutherland, Ealing (sisters-in-law), Councillor P. Blackford, Bridgnorth, and Mr. Sidney Blackford, Baschurch (brothers-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Jones, Mr. Colin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Broseley, and Miss Molly Hartshorne, Broseley (nephews and nieces), Mr. A. E. Pitt, Wollaston, Stourbridge, and Mr. Will Hartshorne, Broseley (cousins.).

Among those present were Alderman J. Nicklin (Broseley), Councillor T. Jones (Dawley), Mrs. F.C. Howells. (Field House, Broseley), Mr. John Evans (Wellington circuit steward), Mr. A. E. Evans (Madeley Wood), Mr. W. E. Smith (Madeley Wood), Mr. Ernest Wilkes (Madeley Wood), Mr. Mullard, Mr. J. H. Darrall (Lawley Bank), Mr. Leach and Mr. Kenworthy (St. George's), Mr. F. Roberts. (Coalmoor), Mr. Harris (Shifnal), Mr. A. Harris; Mr. J. Harris, Mr. S. Aston, Mr. E. Correll, Messrs. G. Ball, N. Taylor; B. Bradeley (trustees of Broseley Methodist Church), Mr. E. Whitworth (secretary; finance committee), Messrs. T. Wright and J. Pumford (Coalford Methodist Chapel), Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover, Mr. F. J. Preston, Mr. E. C. S. White (Broseley, diocesan lay reader); Mr. A. J. Garbett (secretary, Craven Dunnill and Co., representing Counc. T. W. Howells; (managing

director); Mr. Ronald Yorke (representing the staff of Craven Dunnill and Co.), Mr. Walter Hartshorne (representing Broseley United. Brotherhood), Mr. T. Goodall, (representing Broseley Town Football Club), Mr. W. Darlington, all the members of Mr. Hartshorne's Bible Class; Schofield, Mr. G. Whitmore, Mr. W. Cross, Mr. J. Casey, Mr T. Bickley, Mr. W. R. Evans (Coalport), and a large number of members of Broseley Methodist Church.

Wreaths were sent by:—Mrs. Hartshorne (his widow); Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hartshorne, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hartshorne and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hartshorne and Mrs. Evershed; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones; Dr. Donald G. Sutherland; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland; Miss Janet Sutherland; Miss A. D. Leslie Sutherland; Mr. W. John H. Sutherland; Miss J. J. Ross; Mrs. G. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Mr. Mrs. and Margery Pitt; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Shrewsbury; Mrs. Wells, Wolverhampton; Mr. G. Harris and family; Local Preachers (Madeley section); Teachers, officers and Sunday Schools, Broseley Methodist Church; Broseley Methodist choir; Broseley Methodist Crusaders' Club; Congregation of Methodist Church, Broseley; members of his class, Broseley Methodist Trustees, Broseley Methodist Church; Madeley Wood Methodist church and Rev. R. H. Osborne; Directors of Messrs. Craven, Dunnill and Co.; Staff of Messrs. Craven, Dunnill and Co.; Employees of Messrs. Craven, Dunnill and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklin; Mrs. F. C. Howells; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howells; Mrs. Norry and Miss R. Evans; Miss Scott, Iron-Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gwynne; Mr. R. Whitmore and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Aston, Benthall; Mr. and Mrs. F. Aston, Strethill; Mr. and Mrs. H. Westwood, Coventry.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Harry Davies (successor to the late Mr. James Davies), Broseley. The interment took place in Broseley cemetery.

JACKFIELD

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.— On Sunday services in connection with St. Mary's Sunday school were held in the Parish Church by the Rector, Rev. F. J. R. Mason. The preacher at the afternoon's musical service was the Rev. J. F. R. Sawyer, rector of Astley Abbots and Linley. The services included processional and recessional hymns. Solos were given by Travis Dodd, Claris Hadley, Chrissie Welch, Norman Pritchard and Mary Harrison, and a recitation by Audrey Ellis. Members of the girls' choir, Eva Skitt, Cecilly Bill, Mary Harrison and Audrey Ellis, sang a quartette entitled "Hail the Sign", and hymns were sung by the children, including "Lord, I would own Thy tender care" by the infants. The choir was under the conductorship of Mr. W. Ellis and Mr. Gerald Edge was at the organ. The collections throughout the day were devoted to Sunday school funds.

27th June 1936

BROSELEY

BAND CONCERT. — The Jackfield Prize Silver Band gave a concert on Sunday evening on the lawn in the beautiful garden of Whitehall, by permission of Dr. and Mrs. Boon. An excellent programme of music was given under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Ellis, which included an euphonium solo by Bandsman Percy Jones. The large company found much pleasure in walking round the garden admiring the magnificent display of flowers. A collection was taken for the Band's general funds.

MOTHERS' UNION OUTING.— The annual Summer outing of the Broseley branch took place on Wednesday, when over 60 members spent a glorious day in Blackpool. Starting from the Square at 6-30 a.m. in the charge of Mrs. J. G. Broadbent (enrolling member) and Mr. W. T. Street (hon. secretary) the journey was made by motor coaches via Whitchurch and Warrington, and a halt was made at Euxton, where the party took breakfast. They eventually reached Blackpool, at 11-a.m., where they dispersed. The rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson) met the party there and spent some time with them. At 4-30 p.m. they reassembled at the Tower Restaurant for tea, presided over by the rector. The return journey was commenced at 7 p.m. and home reached at about, 1 a.m. next morning. The arrangements were carried out by Mrs. J. G. Broadhurst.

JACKFIELD

PARISH CHURCH GARDEN FETE The annual garden fete in connection with St. Mary's Parish Church, was held on Wednesday in the grounds of St. Mary's Rectory, by the kindness of the Rector (Rev. F. J. R. Mason).

Glorious weather prevailed and a large number of people attended. The Jackfield Prize Silver Band was in attendance and played selections during the afternoon and evening, under the conductorship of Deputy Bandmaster Mr. Jas. Goodall (afternoon), and Bandmaster W. Ellis (evening).

The opening ceremony was performed by Miss A. Webb (sister of Col. J. Baldwin-Webb, M.P. for the Wrekin Division), who was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of the rector. She was also presented with a box of chocolates and a button-hole by little Miss Mary Dodd. The stalls and stall-holders were— Household, Mrs. T. J. Hearn and Mrs. Hill; Fancy, Mrs. F. J. R. Mason (The Rectory); variety, Mrs. F. Dodd and Miss L. Evans; crockery, Mr. Isaac Cross; pottery, Mrs. F. Clay; sweets, Mrs. J. D. Perkins and Mrs. G. Britton; cleaning materials and toilet, Miss E. Perkins, assisted by Miss A. Ellis and Miss M. Harrison. Teas and refreshments were in the charge of Mrs. G. S. Williams,

Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. E. Poole; Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Nurse Aston, and the ice cream department was organised by Miss Winifred Perkins.

Games and amusements included: shooting gallery; in the charge of Mr. C. Cross and Master Hanley Gilbert; skittles, Mr. F. Clay; sticking the ham, Mr. Roy Gregson; Aunt Sally, Mr. Derek Johnson; Hoop-la, Miss K. Hudson and Mr. Linsley Evans.

The winners of competitions were — Mr. L. Hearn (a water colour painting by Mr. E. W. Ball); Master F. Smith (a doll); Mr. R. Gregson (highest score at skittles) and Mr. J. D. Perkins (the ham).

In the afternoon and evening country dancing displays were given on the lawn by the Jackfield St. Mary's Girl Guides and Brownies under the direction of Capt. Winifred Perkins and Brown Owl, Mrs. T. Green. The pianoforte accompaniments were played by Miss Kathleen Hudson.

The chief feature of the evening was a musical farce entitled "The Castaways," written and produced by the Rector, and given by the "Cheeful Chirpers." The performers were the Misses P. and K. Hudson, E. Perkins and Mrs. T. Green and Messrs. N. Hudson, R. Gregson, F. Clay, T. Green, E. Harrison and Master N. Pritchard, with Mrs. F. Clay at the piano.

Assistance at the gate was given by, Messrs. G. S. Williams, J. D. Perkins, C. Cross, J. W. Harrison and W. T. Hudson.

Later in the evening a dance was held at St. Mary's Hall. The proceeds were for the Jackfield Parish Church funds.

4th July 1936

BROSELEY

R.A.O.B. UNVEILING CEREMONIES. —The members of the "O. D. Murphy" Lodge spent a most enjoyable evening on Monday, the occasion being the unveiling and dedicating of the piano by Mr. Jas. Cheadle, R.O.H., P.P.G.P., and the unveiling and dedicating of the Royal Chair by Mr. J. W. Green, P.G.P. A presentation was also made of services rendered jewels to Messrs. R. Burns and H. Blood by Mr. H. Tuckley, K.O.M., I.P.P.G.P., and a Second. Degree Jewel was presented by Mr. J. A. Madeley, K.O.M. After the ceremony several musical items were given, as follows: Pianoforte duet, Messrs. Jas. Cheadle, R.O.H. and H. Wickes, K.O.M.; songs, Mr. J. Cheadle; duet, Messrs. L. J. Walmsley, C.P.C. Sec., and R. Carter; whistling solo, Mr. H. Blood; duet, piano and mouth organ, Messrs. H. Blood and J. M. Casey, C.P.; song and step dance, Mr. T. Smith, C.P. and mouth organ solos, Messrs. H. Blood, L. J. Walmsley and J. M. Casey. Apologies were tendered on behalf of Sir Thomas Fletcher, R.O.H., P.P.G.P., and Mr. J. L. Williams, C.P. The evening was brought to a close with a toast to absent brethren and the National Anthem.

BRITISH LEGION PARADE

The members of the local branch of ex-Service men, held their annual anniversary parade on Sunday. Apologies were received from Lord Forester (president of the branch), for whom Lt.-Col. W. H. Hall, O.B.E., R.T. (R.Engrs.), Brockton, Shifnal, deputised, Major Hayes (county branch chairman), and Major Bowen, M.C. (county branch employment officer), and the county branch was represented by Mr. C. Womersley (hon. county secretary). The branches attending included: — Jackfield (under Mr. J. W. Harrison), Iron-Bridge (under Sergt. H. Jones), Madeley (under Lt. R. Nutt, branch chairman), and Much Wenlock (under Sergt. H. Price, D.C.M.). They assembled at the Broseley Wood end of King Street, where they were met by a contingent of the home branch (under Mr. C. T. Harrison (branch chairman), making a number of over 60 Legionnaires. The standard bearers were:— Broseley, Mr. J. Bowen; Jackfield, Mr. J. W. Harrison; Iron-Bridge, Mr. W. Murray; Madeley, Mr. J. Tuthill; and Mitch Wenlock, Mr. G. E. Pope.

The procession was headed by the, Jackfield Prize Silver Band, conducted by Bandmaster W. Ellis, and, marshalled by Mr. C. T. Harrison, marched through the principal streets of the town to the Parish Church, where divine service was held. At the Town Hall the parade was joined by Lt.-Col. W. H. Hall, the Mayor of Wenlock (Ald. T. H. Thompson), the town clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry), Capt. A. H. Thorn-Pudsey (magistrates' clerk), and members and officials of the Corporation, including Ald. A. A. Exley, Messrs. E. H. H. Shorting, C. R. Jones, P. W. Parr, C. Thomas and F. S. Francis, and Inspector Machin (Iron-Bridge), P.-C. O'gilvie (Broseley), and P.-C. Dodd (Much Wenlock). representing the Shropshire Constabulary, A halt was made at the memorial green, where a wreath in memory of fallen comrades was placed on the war memorial by Mr. J. Clapton, hon. secretary of the Broseley branch, who at the same time recited the Legionnaires' verse.

The service at church was conducted by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson), who also preached. Hymns were led by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Ronald Yorke, who also presided at the organ. Collections taken were for church funds. During the service Mrs. George Sneyd placed a beautiful wreath on the church war memorial.

After the service the parade marched back to the Town Hall, where the salute was taken by Lt.-Col. W. H. Hall, who was supported by the Mayor and Corporation, following which the procession proceeded to the grounds of the Social Club, where the members were welcomed by Dr. J. G. Boon (chairman of the club). Afterwards the company was entertained to tea on the lawn, provided by the ladies' committee of the Legion, under the supervision of Mrs. George Potts (Benthall House). The arrangements were carried out by the hon. secretary of the branch.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday, Ald. J. Nicklin presiding.

The town clerk's assistant (Mr. D. Fergusson), reporting on finance stated that after cheques being drawn that day, the general district account would be in credit to the amount of £127 5s., as against a credit balance of £274 13s. 2d. at the corresponding period last year. The collectors had paid £141 17s. 1d. into the water account during the past month, which made a credit balance of £225 15s. 1d. in hand that day. Taking the two accounts together they were about £93 better off than at the same period last year.

Mr. Fenn (collector), reported that he had collected £120 11s. 9d. of the current half-year's water rate and, the gross amount outstanding was £189 19s. 6d.

The Sanitary Inspector (Mr. C. Thomas), reported a case of tuberculosis in the Broseley district which was receiving attention in the Shirlett Sanatorium. He submitted a plan and application he had received from the owner of a piece of land at Smithy Bank, on which three out of four condemned houses had been, pulled down under the slum clearance order, for permission to build one house on the same piece of land. —The application was granted.

Mr. T. W. Howells asked what control their committee had over the local fire brigade and if in the case of a serious fire they could call on an outside brigade for assistance though they might not be subscribers.—It was mentioned that the Wellington Brigade was called upon once and gave assistance.—The chairman said the best plan would be to bring the matter up at the next borough meeting and it was left with Mr. Howells to send in a notice of this intended motion to the Town Clerk.

Mr. Fenn reported that he had received three tenders for the outside painting of the eight non-parlour type houses on the King St. site, which were dealt with by the chairman as arranged to save time. The lowest was one from Messrs. R. Thomas and Sons, for the sum of £19, which was accepted and work had already commenced.

It was decided to remove the wall and railings entirely from around the "Pritchard" monument and to have the stone steps repaired and more firmly fixed and the disused well inside the structure filled up. It was also decided to fix inside a Modern hygienic drinking fountain, the whole work to be carried out by the surveyor's and water engineer's departments.

POLICE COURT

Tuesday, before the Mayor (Ald. T. H. Thompson), Maj.Gen. H. D. O. Ward, Ald. J. Nickin and Mr. J. S. Barker.

Florence Owen, of 241, The Werps, Jackfield, a married woman (25), was charged with stealing a private letter, value 1d, the property of Elsie Alice Bennett, of 239-240, The Werps, Jackfield, on June 16. Defendant pleaded guilty.—Mrs. Annie Laura Bennett, widow, stated that she was visiting a relative in Scotland and on June 14, she posted a letter to her daughter, Elsie, addressed to her home at The Werps. It was an ordinary letter and it contained no money. On the following Thursday she received a letter from her daughter, asking her to state what was put in the letter and if it contained any money.—Alfred William Bagnall, temporary postman, of Madeley Wood, Iron-Bridge, stated that he delivered letters in the Jackfield area and on June 16 delivered a letter addressed to Miss Bennett, Jackfield. Miss Bennett had previously told him to put any letters which came to their house under the door, as they would be out.—Elsie Alice Bennett stated that she resided with her mother and when she came home for dinner on June 16, from what was told her, she searched for a letter, but could not find one she then asked Mrs. Owen (defendant) if she had a letter for her and she replied "No". Later she reported the matter at the police station, Iron-Bridge.—P.C. Ogilvie (Broseley) stated that he and Inspector Machin (Iron-Bridge) went to 241, The Werps, and interviewed defendant. She eventually admitted having stolen the letter. After being charged she made a written statement: "I admit taking the letter but it had no money in it." She also informed the officers that she took the letter to get some money to buy food for her children and afterwards ripped the letter up and threw it down the river bank. They searched the bank but could not find it, and later she stated that she burned the letter which she had taken from under the door. — Defendant was bound over for two years, under the Probation of Offenders' Act, in the sum of £5, and ordered to pay witnesses' costs of 10s. She was given 10 weeks in which to pay and was placed in the charge of Mrs. March, the probation officer.

Mr. Paul Layton, solicitor, Wolverhampton, on behalf of Mrs. Daisy Clarke, of Leicester Street, Wolverhampton, formerly residing in a bungalow, Benthall Road, Broseley, made application for an ejectment order and the removal of a bungalow on a piece of land in Benthall Road, against Thomas Wilkes. —The Bench granted an order for possession in 21 days.

WILLEY (Broseley)

GARDEN FETE AT WILLEY PARK.

A successful garden fete, organised by the Parochial Church Council, was held on Wednesday in the beautiful grounds of Willey Hall, by kind permission of Lord and Lady Forester. The event was favoured with glorious weather and attracted a gathering of about 300 people.

Lord Forester presided at the opening ceremony, and was supported by the hector (Rev. W. G. Beale), and Mr. Hugh Welsh (Willey Old Hall). In the course of his remarks, Lord Forester explained that the objects of the fete were to obtain funds for the Willey and Barrow churches Lady Forester

performed the opening ceremony, and was accorded a vote of thanks on the proposition of the Rev. W. G. Beale Music was provided by radiogram during the afternoon and evening, and the stalls and stallholders were: Mothers' Union stall, Mrs. S. A. Powell, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. J. Cookson and Miss A. Morris; pros doer, Mrs. W. V. Wase, Mrs. F. Thomas, and Miss N. Reece; sweets, Mrs. C. Rowe; pottery, Miss A. Powell (hon. secretary), and Miss Rivers; white elephant, Miss. Evans and Downes; bran tub, Mrs: F. Kitson; ice cream, Mrs. P. W. Parr; refreshment, buffet, Mrs. Foulkes and Miss Sherwood. Teas, which were served in the "front hall" were in the charge of Mrs. Beale (The Rectory), Miss Jardine, Miss Bowen, Miss J. Griffiths, Miss O. Bowen, Mrs. Williams, Miss Corfield, Miss Thomas, Miss F. Cookson, Miss A. Cookson, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. E. Rowe, Mrs. James, Mrs. G. Embrey, Miss Gough, Miss Corfield, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Taylor.

Games and amusements included: Darts, Messrs. H. Botfield and J. Davidson; cocoanut shies, Messrs. C. N. Wadlow and Cecil Hill; shooting range, Messrs. N. James and C. Foulkes; houp-la, Messrs. W. Ford and E. Shakespeare; skittles, Messrs. E. Rowe, W. V. Wase and T. James; horse racing, Mr. W. Darlington; electric speedway, Mr. F. Kitson.

The winners of the various competitions were announced by Lord Forester, who was assisted by Lady Forester in deciding these, and were as follows:—Bottle of champagne, Mrs. Isherwood; basket of fruit, Mrs. Kitson; lavender lady cake, Mrs. Hugh Welsh, crinoline cake, Mr. W. G. Dyas; shoulder of lamb, Mr. E. H. H. Shorting; parcel of grocery, Rev. F. J. R. Mason; chocolates, Mr. Russell; iced cake, first won by Lt. COL Keyworth and given back to the him, won finally by Miss Farley Jones (Much Wenlock); box of soap, Mrs. E. James; pin cushion, Mr. C. Tomkins (Bridgnorth); box of cigarettes, Mr. Hugh. Welsh; bottle of port, Mr. Haynes (Bridgnorth); a tongue, Lady Nora More; silver butterdish, Mrs. T. Foulkes; bottle of port, Mrs. A. Bagley (Broseley), travelling rug, Mr. Bagley, (Smithies); cake, Mr. C. Jones. An iced cake, won by Miss O. Griffiths, was given back to he sold by auction for the benefit of the funds.

Special prizes, given by Mrs. Kate Morris, of Dareley, were won by Mr. Thomas, Willey, a leg of mutton; Mr. H. Pryce, Broseley, a chicken; Miss Felton, Round House, sausages; and Miss E. Gough, Linley, a sheep's head.

In the skittles competition the winners were, 1, Mr. W. V. Wase; 2, Mr. G. Oakley, Broseley and the air-gun shooting, 1. Mr. C. Jones; 2. Mr. C. Baynton.

Entertainments consisted of displays of country dances on the lawn by the girls of Barrow C. of E. Schools, under the direction of Miss Freeman (head mistress) and Miss Cooper (assistant teacher).

An interesting feature of the evening was an open-air "revue" entitled "Hollywood" given on the conservatory terrace by the Jackfield "Cheerful Chirpers" which created great amusement and was much enjoyed.

Assistance at the gates was given by Messrs. J. G. Broadhurst, H. Harper, G. Embrey, and Messrs. C. Rowe, and James were in charge of the car park.

The gross receipts for the day were over £50. Miss A. Powell carried out the secretarial duties.

11th July 1936

BROSELEY

THE SUMMER CAMP commenced yesterday (Friday) and is being held at Fairbourne, near Barmouth, for a week.

BAND CONCERT. — The Jackfield Prize Silver Band on Sunday evening gave a concert on the Forester Arms bowling green, by the kindness of Mrs. T. Smith, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Ellis, which included a cornet solo by Bandsman Albert Gittings and a euphonium solo by Bandsman Percy Jones. A collection was taken for Band Funds.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE. — In aid of the Boys' School Camp Fund a whist drive and dance, organised by Mr. Herbert Evans, chief assistant master, were held on July 3 in the Boys' School, lent by the School managers. It was originally arranged to hold the event on the lawns in the grounds of the Social Club, but unfavourable weather prevailed. Mr. A. Wilkinson, headmaster, was M.C. The prize-winners were:-1 Mrs. E. Morris, 2 Mrs. R. George, 3 Mrs. G. Whitmore; consolation, Mrs. R. Williams; 1 Mr. H Chard, 2 M. T. Overall, 3 Mr. A. Tench; consolation, Mr. D. Bradeley. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. Ogilvie. In a competition for a fowl, organised by Mrs. A. Tonkiss and Mrs. Young, the winner was Mr. Ferrington, Buildwas. The refreshment department was undertaken by Mrs. P. Archer and Mrs. J. Tisdale.

18th July 1936

BROSELEY

WEDDING.—A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the Parish Church, the rector, the Rev. C. S. Jackson, officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Elsie Cleobury, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Arthur J. Cleobury, of Barber Street, Broseley, and Mr. John Cottam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cottam, of Albrighton. The bride, who was given away by, her father, wore a white satin dress, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss Clara Cleobury (sister), who wore a blue floral dress of georgette,

with blue hat and shoe's, and her two little cousins, the Misses Mavis and Sarita Watkins, who were attired in blue organdie; dresses, blue shoes and head dresses of forget-me-nots and roses, and all carried bouquets of roses. Mr. John Bentley, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. Matt, Davis (cousin of the bride) was at the organ and played bridal voluntaries. A reception was afterwards held in the, Forester Room at the Forester Arms Inn, and later the happy couple left for their new home at Coalbrookdale. The bride's going-away dress was a navy hue costume, with hat and shoes to match.

25th July 1936

BROSELEY

THE FUNERAL took place on day of Mr. James Edwards Quarry Road, who died on July 15. The service was taken by Father Roberts (Shifnal), Roman Catholic priest. The family mourners were Cyril Edwards (son), Mr Harry Edwards; Mr. George Edwards and Mr. Tom Edwards (brothers), Mrs. Boden, Mrs. Harriman, and Mrs. Jacks (sisters), Mrs. Maiden (mother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.(brother-in-law and sister-in-law) Mr. A. Maiden and Mr E. Maiden (brothers-in-law). Others present. included Mr. A. Hill and Mr. E. Taylor. The bearers were Messrs. E. Austin, F. Wilson, Ernest Austin, D. Langford, F. Molyneux, B Garbett

BOYS' SCHOOL CAMP.— The third annual school camp took place from July 10 to the 17th and this year it was held at Fairbourne, near Barmouth. The party consisted of 36 schoolboys in the charge of Mr. A. Wilkinson (headmaster), and Mr. B. Brooks (assistant master), and Mr. W. B. Pountney travelled with them and undertook the duties of camp cook. The journey was made by rail via Shrewsbury, Welshpool, Aberdovey and then along the Welsh Coast. On the outward journey a short stay was made at Shrewsbury where the party paid a visit to the Castle and Museum. They reached their destination where sunny weather prevailed and pitched their tents in the dry, but experienced very heavy rain during the week-end, which made it necessary to seek sleeping accommodation for the better comfort of the boys in nearby farm buildings. This in no way disheartened the party and the weather much improved during the remainder of the week when Fairbourne and district was surveyed and mapped by the whole party. Bathing, physical training and sport played a great part in the life of the camp, also excellent rambles over mountains, woods, quarries, etc., were much enjoyed. The party reached home safely, all looking and feeling better. During the week Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parr and party paid a visit to the camp.

1st August 1936

BROSELEY

FORESTERS' JUVENILE OUTING.—The annual summer outing took place on Saturday, when a party of juvenile members of the "Rose of the Green" local lodge, including a few parents, numbering altogether upwards of 65 journeyed by motor coaches to Leamington Spa. Favourable weather prevailed. The party, in the charge of the adult committee, met at the headquarters, Pheasant Hotel, at 1-30 p.m., the route taken being via Kidderminster, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick, the destination being reached at 4-30 p.m., when tea was provided at the Blue Cafe. The time afterwards was spent in visiting the beautiful gardens and sightseeing about the town until 8 p.m., when the party re-

assembled for the homeward journey, which was made via Birmingham. Between there and Wolverhampton a halt was made, and refreshments were served. The tour was then continued through Bridgnorth and home was reached at about 11-30 p.m., all having spent an enjoyable time. The arrangements were carried out by the adult committee.

WHIST DRIVE.— The weekly whist drive was held on Monday in the Reading Room of the Victoria Institute. There were nine tables occupied and Mr. Clifford Hall was M.C. The prize-winners were: 1, Mrs. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. L. Wase; 3, Mrs. N. Ball; 1, Mrs. Harris, Iron-Bridge (playing as gent.); 2, Mr. A. E. Rogers, Iron-Bridge; 3, Mr. T. Everall. The prizes were distributed by Mr. T. Everall. Proceeds were in aid of the Institute funds.

ROSE DAY.— A sum of £7 2.s. 3d. was realised by the sale of Alexandra roses in the Broseley and Jackfield districts. Mrs. W. E. Price, The Mount, Jackfield, was the organiser, and Mrs. C. Thomas, Mill Cottage, gave assistance in the Broseley district.

IRONBRIDGE CARNIVAL. The Carnival Queen, Miss Mariott Onions, of Broseley, walking to the crowning platform



BROSELEY

PARISH CHURCH S.S.— The anniversary was held on Sunday. A special effort was made to raise £30 to pay for the Day School woodwork centre recently opened in a room at the Town Hall. Attractive services were arranged, commencing with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The rector, Rev. C. S. Jackson, officiated throughout the day, and the preacher was the Rev. W. H. Hargreaves, vice-principal of Lawrence College, Birmingham, who addressed the children at matins and preached an appropriate sermon to the parents in the evening. Good congregations attended, especially at the evening service. For both services the girl scholars assembled at the Rectory, and, dressed in white and wearing white veils, with buttonholes of flowers, marched in procession to the church with their banner, headed by the rector and the cross bearer, Mr. Gerald Oakley, with the Rev. W. H. Hargreaves in the rear. The banner-bearers were the Misses Frances Cox, Clara Cleobury and Rosemary Smith. At the south entrance they were met by the surpliced choir, and proceeded to their seats to the singing of a processional hymn. Mr. Gerald Oakley read the prayers, and the selected lessons were read by the scholars: Miss C. Cleobury and Master Kenneth Molyneux in the morning and Miss Doreen Roberts and Master R. Davies in the evening. Special hymns, which included introit and descant hymns, were sung by the children, who had been trained by the lady superintendent of the Sunday school (Miss Potts, The Deanery). Mr. Ronald Yorke, choirmaster and organist, was at the organ. The collections were taken by the younger scholars in the morning and the elder scholars in the evening. The offertories for the day amounted to nearly £25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING. — On Wednesday the Parish Church Sunday School held their annual summer treat. Instead of the usual "Field Day," this year it took the form of an excursion to Rhyl. The party, consisting of about 150 scholars, in the charge of their teachers and Miss Potts (superintendent), and accompanied by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector), and the Rev. W. H. Hargreaves (vice-principal of Lawrence College, Birmingham), also a few parents,, entrained at Iron-Bridge Station at 11-30 a.m., and Rhyl was reached at about 2 p.m. A happy time was spent in glorious sunshine, and through the generosity of Mrs. Shorting, of The Lawns, Broseley, the children were entertained to tea at a local cafe, the rector presiding. The return journey was commenced at 8-5 p.m., and the party reached home at 11 p.m. Mr. Stanley Watkins gave assistance in making the arrangements.

15th August 1936

BROSELEY

BAND CONCERT. — In aid of the funds of the Broseley Cricket Club, the Jackfield Prize Silver Band gave an open-air concert on Sunday evening in the grounds of The Lawns, by kind permission of Mrs. Shorting and her son, Mr. E. H. H. Shorting. The programme was given under the direction of Bandmaster W. Ellis, and the large audience had the added pleasure of walking round the beautiful grounds. At the close the Rev. C. S. Jackson (captain of the club) expressed thanks to the Band and to Mrs. and Mr. Shorting for their kindness.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE. — At the weekly whist drive held on Monday, in the Reading Room, there were 9 tables occupied and Mr. A. E. Gough was M.C. The prize-winners were:- 1 Mrs. George, 2 Mrs. J. Casey, 3 Mr. W. Tristhain; 1 Mr. W. A. Garbett, 2 Mrs: Smith, 3. Mrs. Rogers (Jackfield). The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Turner, who was accorded a vote of thanks by Mr. G. Norman Ball. The proceeds were in aid of the Institute's fund.

CHURCH GARDEN FETE.- A garden fete was held on Wednesday in the grounds of Whitehall (by the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Boon) and the Rectory, lent by the Rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson). The effort was in aid of Church expenses and chiefly to raise the money for the Diocesan Quota.

Mr. W. Darlington carried out the secretarial duties and Mr. W. Andrews was treasurer, assisted by strong committee.

Fine weather favoured the event and there was an attendance of nearly 600 people. The Jackfield Prize Silver Band, under the direction of Mr. W. Ellis, played selections in the afternoon in the garden of Whitehall, and in the evening on the Rectory lawn, and later for dancing.

Mr. C. Clark-Bruff (Coalport), in the unavoidable absence of Capt. Christmas (secretary of the Diocesan Board of Finance, presided at the opening, supported by the Rector.

22nd August 1936

JACKFIELD

BRITISH LEGION PARADE. — The anniversary church parade of the local branch was held on Sunday. A procession was formed at the Free Bridge in the afternoon, and marched to the Parish Church, headed by the Jackfield Prize Silver Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Ellis, and marshalled by Mr. H. W. Gough (Iron-Bridge), and Sergt. Major W. Storey. Branches who accepted the invitation to take part included Broseley, Iron-Bridge, Madeley, Dawley (men and women), and Wellington (men and women), each branch being accompanied by their standard. A large congregation attended the service, at which the special preacher was the Rev. G. P. Oakley-Hill, B.A. (Chaplain to the Royal Naval Dockyard). During the service a wreath was laid on the Church War Memorial

by Mr. J. W. Harrison (chairman of the local branch). Miss Ethel Perkins was at the organ and Mr. W. Ellis (choirmaster) conducted the singing. After the service the parade re-formed and marched to the Memorial Bridge, where the salute was taken from a raised platform by Major-Gen. H. D. O. Ward. A wreath was placed on the Memorial Bridge by Mr. J. Dodd, the "Last Post" and "Reveille" being sounded by Bandsman A. Gittings. Tea was afterwards served to the visitors in the St. Mary's Hall by the ladies' committee:—Mesdames A. Aston, J. D. Perkins, W. Ellis, J. W. Harrison, G. Harrington and H. Pryce. The collection, which amounted to about £5, was for Legion branch funds.

29th August 1936

BROSELEY

FELLOWSHIP CAMP. — The tenth annual camp was held from Aug. 17 to 24, and for the fourth year in succession Laxey, Isle of Man, was selected as the camping ground. The advance party travelled on the previous Saturday, and the remainder of the party; making up a number of about 30, in the charge of the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector of Broseley), followed on the Monday. Beautiful weather prevailed during the week, with the exception of Wednesday, when torrential downpour flooded the camping ground and the party, had to spend the night in the Wesleyan schoolroom in Laxey. On Sunday morning the party attended Divine service at Laxey Wesleyan Church, and in the evening at the Parish Church, Where the preacher was the Bishop of Sodor and Man. On the Friday Mr T. Goodall (who was second in charge), on behalf at the party, made a presentation of a book to the Rev. C. S. Jackson, as a token of respect end of his efforts in organising the camp. On Saturday Mr. Goodall and Mr. Hough received parcels of cigarettes from the party for services rendered in connection with the camp. Mr. E. Harris made the presentation. Mr. T. Goodall superintended the catering arrangements, and Mr. Stanley Watkins the Secretarial duties.

FOOTBALL MEETING. — Broseley Town Football Club's annual general meeting was held on Wednesday in the Town Hall. Mr. P. W. Parr was in the chair. The secretary Mr. T. Goodall, presented the balance sheet for the last year, which was considered very satisfactory. The secretary mentioned that the hon. treasurer (Mr R. E. Piper), had left the district and he paid high tribute to his services to the club. A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Mr Piper. Lord Forester was unanimously re-elected president. The election of officers for the present year was as follows:— Chairman, Mr P. W. Parr: vice-chairman, Mr H. Mason: hon treasurer. Mr. P. W. Parr: hon secretary. Mr T. Goodall: committee, Messrs J. Hall, J. Gainham, D. Colley, G. Aston, E. Gallier, E Wright, T Beaman, G. Oakley and J Mc Gill, with power to add. It was decided to join the Madeley and District Football league again. It was reported that a strong side had been signed on and a good season is being looked forward to. The matches will again be played on the Birch meadow playing field, by permission of the trustees of the Victoria institute.

5th September 1936

BROSELEY

CONGREGATIONAL S.S. OUTING.— On Saturday the children's annual outing took place, when about 90 adults and young people journeyed to Rhyl by train from Iron-Bridge Station. Tea was provided for the party at a cafe, and a most enjoyable day was spent, the weather being fine. The party reached home at 11-34 p.m. All the arrangements were carried out by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Wright.

DISTRICT COUNCIL., Wednesday, Ald. J. Nicklin presiding.—Mr. F. W. Derry (town clerk), reporting on finance, stated that after cheques being drawn that day, the general district account would be in credit to the amount of £375 19s. 5d. He stated that the collector had paid £74 0s. 5d. into the water account during the past month, making the account in credit to the amount of £129 10s. 8d. Taking the two accounts together they were about £470 better off than at the corresponding period last year. He pointed out, however, that in the absence of the surveyor, who was on holiday, no bills for the surveyor's department had been presented for payment that day, so that the credit balance mentioned did not represent their true position.—The collector reported that he had collected £211 10s. 5d. of the current half-year's water rate, and the gross outstanding was £101 0s. 10d. As housing agent he presented the housing sub-committee's report for the past month, and he was instructed to carry out the work as recommended therein.—The sanitary inspector reported one case of scarlet fever in the district.—The question of the proposed public convenience for the town was again discussed. The site at the back of High Street, suggested at the last meeting, was found to be unsuitable, and the sanitary inspector stated that he had found a suitable site off Barber Street at the end of Birch Bow, and the owner was prepared to sell the disused property to the Council for the purpose named. The inspector was instructed to prepare a plan and further report for the next meeting.—The clerk reported that he had received a communication from the Ministry of Health giving sanction to the loan for the erection of 26 houses on the Dark Lane site, and the scheme was now in progress.—The suggestion put before the last meeting by Mr. E. H. H. Shorting to provide a swimming pool in the district was again considered. The clerk presented particulars with plans and the cost he had obtained from the Cement Marketing Board, but the Council considered the schemes submitted appeared to be too costly. The chairman said they would still keep the matter before them, and it was

decided to make further inquiries as to the cost of smaller schemes. BROSELEY WOOD MISSION.— Reopening services after renovation and re-decoration were held on Aug. 28 and Sunday at the Mission Hall. Good congregations attended and the offertories were for the choir fund.

12th September 1936

JACKFIELD

HOSPITAL PARADE. — The annual hospital parade was held on Sunday afternoon. A procession was formed at the Memorial Bridge composed of the Jackfield Prize Silver Band (under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Ellis); members of the County Constabulary, the Deputy Mayor (Mr. E. C. S. Owen), and members of the Corporation, including Ald. J. Nicklin, Messrs. T. W. Howells, P. W. Parr and W. E. Davis; the 1st St. Marys (Jackfield) Girl Guides and Brownies (in the charge of Miss W. Perkins); Broseley, Jackfield and Iron-Bridge Fire Brigade (under Capt. P. Davies); the St John Ambulance Brigade, iron-bridge; members of the British Legion; and Friendly Societies.

19th September 1936

BROSELEY

THE WEDDING took place at All Saints' Church on Saturday of Miss Irene Annie Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tisdale, 16, Delph Side, Broseley, and Mr. Harry Hall, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, 10, Hockley Bank, Broseley, The Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector) officiated, and the bride was given away by her step-father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Vera, Ida, Edie and Phyllis Fern (cousins of the bride), with Mr. Francis Hall best man. A reception was held at the bride's home.

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THE WEDDING took place at Barrow

26th September 1936

BENTHALL (Broseley)

THE WEDDING took place on Saturday at the Parish Church of Miss Elsie Elizabeth Charlton ("Betty") Potts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Benthall House, and Mr. John Ragg, West Byfleet, Surrey, only son of the late Mr. Frank Ragg, Leicester, and Mrs. Frank Ragg, West Byfleet, Surrey. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. G. E. Walton (Vicar of Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.) (uncle of the bridegroom), and the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Vicar of Benthall). The bride, who was, given away by her father, wore a princess gown of pearl satin, with a train cut in one with the skirt, trimmed with Honiton and Brussels lace, and a veil of Brussels net. She carried a bouquet of *Harrisii* lilies. Her brides-maids were the Misses Mary and Barbara du Sautoy (her nieces), and Miss Rosa Ragg (sister of the bridegroom), each of whom wore a full-length dress of stiff silk with a silver lamé sash, silver leaves and a tulle head-dress. The colours were pale blue pink and green. The best man was Mr. Deryck Walton, West Southbourne. A reception was held at Benthall House, and on Sunday about 30 more friends visited the house to see the presents and were entertained to tea, and refreshments. The honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.

BROSELEY

A PRETTY WEDDING took Saturday at the Parish Church between Miss Daisy Winifred Jones, second daughter of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. Thomas H. Jones, Wesley House; Broseley, and Mr. Thomas Edward Chesworth Hyde, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Princes Road, Ellesmere Port, Wirral. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector). The service was choral with Mr. Matt Davies at the organ. Among the large congregation were the curate and his wife (the Rev. and Mrs. Cox), of Ellesmere Port. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Francis Henry Jones. She wore an American-style white satin dress, ankle-length, with a short train, shoes and stockings to match, an embroidered veil and a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Doris Mary Jones (the bride's sister), and Miss. Grace Margaret Keefe, were dressed in pale green spotted taffeta, with shoes to tone and haloes of pale green leaves with silver lamé bows across the back. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, and wore diamond pendants, the gifts, of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. George Reginald Jones (brother of the bride). As the bride left the church she was presented with silver horseshoes by little Miss Jean Neville (niece of the bridegroom), and little Miss Sarita Watkins, Queen Street, Broseley. The bride's bouquet was afterwards placed on her father's grave. A reception was held at Broseley Rectory, and later the happy couple left for Port Erin, Isle of Man. For going away the bride wore a grey costume with a hat, gloves and shoes of navy blue.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL PARADE. The forty-first annual church parade of the Broseley and District Friendly Societies was held on Sunday afternoon. The meeting place was at Ferney Bank,

Broseley Wood, where a procession was formed, composed of members of the local branch of the British Legion, with Standard-bearer Mr. J. Bowen, in the charge of Mr. Jas Clapton (Legion hon. secretary), Broseley, Jackfield and Iron-Bridge Fire Brigades, in the charge of Capt. G. Gittins (Broseley), and Capt. Phillip Davies (Iron-Bridge); Iron-Bridge branch, St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Supt. F. Hill; members of the Order of Oddfellows; Ancient Order of Foresters, and R.A.O.B. ("O. D. Murphy" Lodge, Broseley, "Severn" Lodge, Iron-Bridge, and "Sir Wm. Timins" Lodge, Iron-Bridge). Headed by Mr. W. Watkins, carrying the Friendly Societies' wreath, and the Jackfield Prize Silver Band, and marshalled by Messrs. J. H. Cross, W. Haynes, H. Bill, P. Archer, and J. Madeley, the procession, under the direction of Mr. Charles Davis (chairman of the Legion branch), marched through the principal streets of the town to the Parish Church, where Divine service was held. The procession was joined at the Town Hall members and officials of the Wenlock Corporation, while the Shropshire Constabulary was represented by, Inspector Machin (Iron-Bridge) and P.-C. Ogilvie (Broseley). A halt was made the Town War Memorial, where Mt. R. Whitmore (vice-chairman of the Hospitals' Committee), laid the wreath.

BOYS DAMAGED ROAD SIGN.—At a special Juvenile Court, on Monday, before Mr. E. J. Exley, Mr. C. W. Edwards and Mr. J. S. Barker, five Broseley boys, one aged 15, three aged 14, and one of 13 years, were charged with damaging a road danger sign (to the extent of 5s.), the property of the Salop County Council, near the Ladywood Tile Works, Jackfield, between July 1 and 31. Four of the boys admitted the offence, and the fifth pleaded not guilty.—William Hill, a roadman, of 10, Pound Lane, Broseley, said that he noticed that this road sign had been damaged, and that sixteen out of twenty of the illuminated glass bulb reflectors had been broken. He had seen children throwing stones at them. P.-C. Ogilvie (Broseley), said that the four boys who had pleaded guilty, each admitted the offence when he interviewed them, and two of the boys said that the fifth boy had been throwing stones at them.—Each of the four boys who had pleaded guilty was bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months in the sum of £5 and was ordered to pay is. 3d. towards the damage. The case against the fifth boy was dismissed.—Mr. Exley told the parents of the boys that they were being spared the court costs, and said that they must keep their children in order:

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

A special meeting, of Broseley District Council, presided over by Ald. Nicklin, was held on Wednesday to consider the placing of a contract for street lighting

The Gas Co. wrote asking the Council to consider placing a five years' contract with them at the rate of £2 10s. per lamp for the hours hitherto in operation. The company would then undertake to provide new lamp-heads and to improve the lighting generally. Alternatively, the Gas Co. offered to light the lamps at £2, 10s. per lamp for the season, the cost in either case, being £170.

On behalf of the Gas company, Mr. A. A. Leonard stated that the contract for five-years would mean that the lamp-heads would be the property of the company, but at the end of that time the Council could purchase them at an approximate cost of £4 per lamp. Under the one-year contract the Council, would provide their own lamp-heads.

It was stated that the present lamp-heads were in poor condition and many new ones were required.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. T. W. Howells, seconded by Mr. P. W. Parr, to accept the five-year contract.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

BROSELEY LICENSEE REMANDED

James Barrow, of the Albion Inn, Broseley, was remanded in custody at a special police court before Mr. J. A. Barker at Iron-Bridge on Monday on a charge of attempting to murder Mary Barrow his wife, on Sept. 8. He was represented by Mr. C. N. H. Bowdler Church Stretton.

Inspector Machin gave evidence and said that at 2-15 p.m. that day he saw Barrow at Broseley Hospital and told him that he had a warrant for his arrest. He read the warrant, told him that he was going to conduct him to Iron-Bridge Police Station and advised him to say nothing at that stage. The Inspector said that at 3 p.m. on the same day he read the warrant over to the accused in the presence of his solicitor, and Barrow replied "I don't remember anything about it."

On the application of Supt Bridgeway, the accused was remanded in custody until Sept. 30.

3rd October 1936

BENTHALL (Broseley)

THE WEDDING took place on Saturday at St. Bartholomew's Church of Miss Eva Helen Potter, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Potter, Derbyshire, and Mrs. W. Bennett, Stockport, and Mr. Thomas D. Cardiff, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cardiff, London. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jakeway, Benthall, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Edward Blakeway. The bride looked charming in a gown of pale blue chiffon velvet and a blue net veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried, a bouquet of Harrissi lilies. She was attended by the Misses Doris Hodges and Nellie Shaw, and her cousin, Miss Joyce Arnold, who wore pink silk taffeta dresses and net headdresses. They carried bouquets of pink carnations (the gifts of the bridegroom). The best man was Mr. John F.

Cardiff, brother of the bridegroom. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. S. Jackson (wear of Benthall) and Mr. Fred Fletcher was at the organ. A reception was held in Benthall schoolroom, and afterwards a dance was given there. The happy couple left for Bexley Heath, Kent, where they will take up residence. The bride, for going away, wore a nigger brown tweed costume, with a hat to match.

JACKFIELD

THE WEDDING took place at St. Mary's. Church, the Rev. F. J. B. Mason officiating, of Miss Elsie Alice Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. William Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, The Werps, Jackfield, and Mr. George Arthur Garbett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garbett, Wellington road, Coalbrookdale. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ernest Sturgess, (brother-in-law), wore a dress of pale blue satin with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and fern. She was attended by three bridesmaids—the Misses Colwell and Evelyn Bennett (sisters of the bride), and Miss. Nora Hough (niece of the bridegroom). The adult bridesmaid's were dressed in green floral crepe-de-Chine with hats to tone, and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums the smaller attendant wore a green satin dress with a head-dress to match and carried a Victorian posy. The bridesmaids all wore pearl necklaces, the gifts of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. E. J. Norry (step-brother of the bridegroom). Among the numerous presents was one from Miss Bennett's work-mates with Messrs. Maw' and Co., by whom she was employed.

10th October 1936

BROSELEY

LATE MR. DICKSON HOY. — The death occurred on Monday, at the age of 80, of Mr. Dickson Hoy, father of Drs. T. S. and S. W. Hoy, at their resident, Fifield House, after an illness of one week, following confinement to his room for the last three months. Mr. Hoy, who was a native of Glasslough, County Monaghan, Ulster, came over, with his family from Northern Ireland to Broseley about four years ago, when his two sons in partnership succeeded to the medical practice of Dr. Reynolds, formerly held by the late Dr. N. Fox-Edwards, at Fifield House. Mr. Dickson Hoy was a retired farmer, and was well known throughout his home county as a large stock breeder. He retired from business in 1920. For many years he was a J.P. of County Monaghan. He married Miss Strahan, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Strahan, Clinty, Ulster, who survives him, as well as his two sons. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), in Ireland, the body having been taken to Belfast on Thursday. The service, in accordance with the custom of burial there, was held at the residence of Mr. W. A. Graham, Down View Avenue, Belfast and was conducted by the Rev. A. Duff, Presbyterian minister, of Co. Down, and the interment was in Dundonald Cemetery, Belfast. The widow and Dr. S. W. Hoy attended the funeral, but Dr. T. S. Hoy was unfortunately prevented from attending by illness.

BROSELEY

LATE MR. R. TONKISS. The death occurred on Saturday, at the age of 68, after an illness of six months, of Mr Richard Tonkiss, at his home in Chapel Terrace. He had lived in Broseley all his life and was for many years in the employ of Messrs. Maw and Co., Ltd., Jackfield, in one of the sorting departments. He took an active part in the religious life of the town, being for many years Sunday school superintendent and organist at the old Baptist Chapel, and for six years was organist at Linley Parish Church. Latterly he had been associated with the Methodists. His chief hobby was music in which he took a very keen interest and his brother, Mr. George W. Tonkiss (organist at Shrewsbury Abbey Church), received from him his first lessons in music. He was a member of the A.O. Foresters' Friendly Society "Rose of the Green" Lodge. He is survived by his widow, seven daughters and an only son. The funeral took place on Wednesday. A service was held in the Methodist Church by the Rev. R. H. Osborne, Madeley Wood. The body was conveyed on the Parish Church bier, the attendants being Messrs. R. Ashwood, H. Watkins (Bridgnorth Road), C. Thomas, J. Casey, W. Matthews (Horsehay) and L. Wolley (Horsehay). Mr. George Tonkiss, A.R.C.O., was at the organ.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday, Alderman J. Nicklin presiding

Reporting on finance, the Town Clerk, Mr. F. W. Derry, stated that the general district account stood in credit that day to the amount of £756 5s. 1d. and after cheques being drawn to the amount of £228 15s. 10d., the credit balance would be reduced to £527 9s. 3d., as against a credit balance of £85 2s. 3d. at the corresponding period of last year. He stated that the collectors had paid a total amount of £85 7s. 2d. into the water account during the past month, which stood in credit to the amount of £223 17s. 8d. The collector, Mr. A. Fenn, reported that he had collected £278 17s. 7d. of the last half-year's water rate and that the net amount outstanding was £27 9s. 4d.

It was arranged for the collector to prepare a list of all the outstanding rates for the next meeting. Mr. C. Thomas, sanitary inspector, reported the district free from infectious diseases. He presented to the meeting a plan and specification for the proposed public convenience on a site near Birch Row. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that it was a suitable site, but before purchasing the site the inspector was instructed to obtain tenders for the work, to include the taking down of the old disused building, to guide the Council as to the cost.

The surveyor, Mr. F. Richards, reported on various road-repairs and improvements which had been or would be carried out. Requests were made for additional street lamps in the district, and Mr. E. H. H. Shorting and Mr. P. W. Parr were appointed as a committee to go through the district and report any suggestions as to where lamps are needed.

Mr. Shorting complained of the bad state of the road from the iron plate to Iron-Bridge Station. It was pointed out that this was a private road owned by the Iron-Bridge Trust and the clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Trust asking them to give consideration to repairing the road. The surveyor stated that he had received a letter from the Ministry of Transport asking for particulars of road work in progress up to March 31 next, and of any road schemes proposed to be carried out in the following year, (1937-1938) and he was instructed to list the following roads: —Barber Street to Broseley Wood, Ferney Bank—Cobwell Road to the Bridge Bank, Ball's Lane; also from the Hairpin Bend to the Free Bridge; subject to the grant of 50 per cent. being still available.

The water engineer (Mr. A. O. Callear) reported the consumption of Water taken by the outside authorities during the past Quarter, to be 19,533,000 gallons, which showed a decrease of 558,000 gallons.

Mr. Exley called attention to the bad state of the paths in the Red Church fields and the surveyor promised to give the matter attention: also to the path leading from Speeds Lane to King Street, which was mentioned by Mr. P. W. Parr.

17th October 1936

BROSELEY

THE WEDDING took place at the Parish Church on Saturday of Miss Lilian Vera Watkins, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Watkins, of 9, Duke Street, Broseley, and Mr. Denis Roland Cope, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs R. Cope, of Beech Road, Madeley. The bride is well-known in the district, having been a social worker and a Sunday' school teacher, and she has been a member of the Broseley Hockey Club since its formation. The Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector) was the officiating clergyman, and there was a large congregation at the service, which was fully choral. The choir was in attendance, also the scholars of the bride's Sunday school class. Mr. Matt. Davies (assistant, organist) was at the organ, and played the "Bridal March" from "Lobengrin", and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March". The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white embroidered taffeta dress with train (the gift of her eldest brother, Mr. Reggie Watkins, of Burton-on-Trent), with wreath of Orange blossom and veil, and wore a spray of white heather and lilies of the valley. She carried a white prayer book, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by three little bridesmaids, her nieces, the Misses Lillian, Mavis and Sarita Watkins, who were attired in pink silk net over pink silk, with net caps, and wore silver shoes. They carried flowered muffs and also prayer books, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Stanley Watkins, the bride's youngest brother, was best man. The reception was held at the bride's home, at which 30 guests were present. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cope left by train for Blackpool, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was of navy blue and tweed coat with hat and shoes to tone.

LATE MR. B. SARGEANT. — The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Richard Sargeant, 16, Church Street whose death occurred on the previous Tuesday, at the age of 61 after an illness lasting six months. Mr. Sargeant was a native of Broseley and the eldest son of the late Mr. Sargeant, Broseley. For many years he had worked as a traction engine driver for Mr. William Roberts, threshing machine proprietor. He is survived by a widow and an only son. A service was held in the Parish Church by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector). The coffin was conveyed on the church bier, the attendants being Messrs. W. Hill, C. Meredith, John Evans, Cecil Roberts, W. Mear and Arch White, friends. Mr. Sargeant had been a member of the A. O. Foresters "Rose of the Green" Lodge for many years and ten members of the society attended the funeral. The family mourners were Mr. W. Sargeant (son); Mr. E. Jones, Shrewsbury (half-brother); Mr. John Sargeant (brother); Mrs. Archie Jones (sister); Mrs. William Sargeant (daughter-in-law); and Mr. Norman Oakes (nephew). The interment was in the cemetery and the Foresters' Oration was read at the graveside by Mr. Fred Shaw, secretary of the local lodge. Wreaths were sent by: Will and Edith; brother Ted; brother Jack and nephew Sam; sister Nance and family; Norman; cousin Edith; friends at the Forester Arms; Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Cecil; Mr. Powell, The Inett Farm; Mr. Thos. Griffiths, Nordley; Mrs. T. Hill Carvers Road; Mrs. Sherwood, Dareley.

BENTHALL (Broseley)

THE WEDDING took place on Saturday at the Parish Church, the vicar (Rev. C. S. Jackson) officiating, of Miss Dorothy Vera Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richd. Taylor, of 48, The Mines, Benthall, and Mr. George Higgins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, of Burton, Wirral, Cheshire. The service was fully choral the choir being in attendance, with Mrs. T. H. Bickley at the organ, who also played bridal music. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in pink organdie, and wore a pink halo and shoes to tone. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations, with heather, asparagus fern and smilax. Her bridesmaid was Miss Dora Rowe, of The Mines, Benthall (friend), who was attired in turquoise blue, with halo of blue and silver and silver shoes to

tone. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and wore a gold signet ring, the gifts of the bridegroom. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Arthur Warlock, of Willaston, Wirral (friend of the bridegroom). A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by upwards of 40 guests. Later the happy couple left by car for their new home at Burton, Wirral, the bride's travelling attire being a navy blue three-piece suit.

BROSELEY MAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO MURDER WIFE

SAYS "I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT"

SECOND CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

AT a special court at Iron-Bridge on Wednesday, before Mr. J. H. Barker, Major-General Ward and Mr. E. J. Exley, James Barrow, aged 33, of The Albion Inn, Broseley, appeared to answer two charges of attempting to murder his wife, Mary Barrow, aged 27, at Broseley, on Sept. 8, and with attempting to commit suicide on the same day.

Mr. P. E. White (deputy clerk to Salop County Council) prosecuted, and accused was represented by Mr. C. N. H. Bowdler, Shrewsbury.

Before the case was proceeded with, Mr. Bowdler applied for a legal aid certificate and this was granted.

Case for Prosecution

Mr. White said that the case for the prosecution was that on Sept. 8 between 8 and 9 in the morning, accused made a savage attack on his wife. The attack took place at their home, the Albion Inn, and the injuries were such that in medical opinion the only wonder was that the unfortunate woman survived at all. A short time afterwards the accused was found by the police in the cellar of the Inn, with the door locked on the inside, suffering from a considerable wound in the throat. Mr. White submitted that the attack made by accused on his wife was not merely to injure but to kill, and that his self-inflicted wounds were inflicted with the object of suicide.

Wife Does Not Wish to Give Evidence

When accused's wife, who appeared in court with her arm in a sling, was called to give evidence, the magistrates' clerk (Mr. A. H. Thorn Pudsey) informed that she was not obliged to give evidence against her husband unless she desired to do so, and Mrs. Barrow said that she did not wish to give evidence and was accordingly asked to leave the witness box.

Medical Evidence

Dr. John Goodson Boon, medical practitioner, Whitehall, Broseley, stated that on Sept. 8 he examined Mrs. Mary Barrow on her admission into Broseley Hospital. She was suffering from the following injuries: a cut slanting across the forehead, 4½ inches long and about an eighth of an inch deep; a cut over the right eye, an inch long and a tenth of an inch deep; a cut on the top of the head, two inches long and about an eighth of an inch deep; a cut on top of the head, an inch long and a tenth of an inch deep; a cut on the right side of the head an inch long and about a tenth of an inch deep; four superficial cuts on the forehead; a cut at the back of the right forearm, two and a half inches long and a sixth of an inch deep; a cut on the left forearm an inch long, superficial. She also had scratches on the front of her neck caused, he should say, by the pressure of finger nails. When he saw her, she was very collapsed from loss of blood and both eyes were black and swollen. The wounds on the head were consistent with having been caused by such an object as the wooden mallet (produced). Mr. Bowdler questioned whether the evidence regarding the mallet was admissible unless there would be some evidence to connect the instrument with those charges.

Mr. White said evidence would be called to say that the mallet was found in the bedroom in which defendant and his wife slept. They would also, hear that the bedclothes were in parts soaked with blood. Mr. Bowdler then said that he raised no objection to the evidence regarding the mallet.

Continuing his evidence, Dr. Boon said the other injuries to Mrs. Barrow were consistent with having been caused by the bread-knife of the saw type (produced). He considered that a considerable degree of force would have been necessary to inflict those wounds and he should say that they were heavy blows, because the black eyes were, in his opinion, the result of having received those blows on the forehead.

In reply to Mr. White, witness said the injuries were serious enough to cause danger, and he could only consider that Mrs. Barrow must have a thick skull, which, coupled with the fact that she had a lot of hair, saved her life. The wounds were not self-inflicted. Cross-examined by Mr. Bowdler, witness agreed that as the woman was said to have run out of the house, it was not likely that she lost consciousness.

Mr. Bowdler: Would not you have thought that, had a man of defendant's physique intended to murder her with a weighty weapon such as the mallet, she would not have been able to leave the house as she did? —Witness said he could not say anything regarding that.

In reply to further questions, witness said the wounds consistent with the use of a knife were not inflicted on a part where they were likely to prove dangerous to life. Re-examined by Mr. White, Dr. Boon said that in his opinion taking the whole of the wounds into consideration, danger had been caused to the woman's life.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Bowdler as to whether the knife (produced), which was in two pieces, could be used for stabbing purposes. Dr. Boon said that it could and it would be a very dangerous weapon if used in that way.

Defendant's Injuries

Giving evidence on the charge against defendant of attempting to commit suicide, Dr. Boon said that on the same morning, he saw the defendant in Broseley Cottage Hospital. Defendant was pretty collapsed and had got a wound starting below the angle of the left jaw and running across his throat, about four inches long and a sixth of an inch deep. Defendant also had a wound about two inches long above the left wrist and a small incised wound on the left side of the chest. He had stitches inserted in the neck and wrist. He (witness) did not think he could express any opinion as to how the chest wound had been caused.

Continuing, Dr. Boon said the injuries to defendant were consistent with having been caused by the knife (produced) and were such as to cause extensive bleeding. If the defendant had not been found, he might have died from haemorrhage. Defendant's collapsed condition was due to loss of blood.

"Face Covered with Blood"

Alice Maud Davies, a married woman, of High Street, Broseley, said that on Sept. 8, at about 9-20 in the morning, her attention was called to a woman who was standing outside the door of the Albion Inn. Witness went across to her, but she did not then know who it was, as the woman's face was covered with blood. She then saw it was Mrs. Barrow and witness assisted her to witness's house and later to hospital. Witness said that she could not see anything of the woman's face except her eyes, her face being covered with blood.

Mr. Bowdler: You have been a neighbour of the Barrows all the time they have been at the inn — Yes.

And you know them fairly well?— Yes.

Did they always seem to be fond of each other?— Yes they seemed to me to be ideal happy couple.

Is Mr. Barrow a quiet man?— yes I should say he is.

Discovery In Cellar

P.C. Betts, Broseley, said that he arrived at the Inn at 10 a.m. on Sept. 8. He visited the rooms on the ground floor and the rooms upstairs, but found no one there. He was afterwards joined by Inspector Machin, and the cellar door was forced. Accused was then seen lying on the floor with a large wound across the throat, and another wound in the left wrist. Accused showed no signs of consciousness and was removed to hospital. Witness later found the piece of a knife blade (produced) covered with blood, lying about a foot from accused's feet, and in the bedroom he discovered the mallet (previously produced) lying on an eiderdown (produced) which, in places, was soaked with blood. There were also patches of blood on the bedclothes and on the floor. There was also a quantity of blood on the floor near to the front door on the inside.

"I Don't Remember ..."

Inspector Machin said that on Sept. 21 he saw accused at the Lady Forester Hospital, Broseley, and told him that he had a warrant for his arrest, but advised him not to say anything at that stage. Later the same day, witness charged accused at Iron-Bridge police station with attempting to murder his wife, when accused replied "I don't remember anything about it." When charged with attempting to commit suicide accused made a similar reply.

When formally charged accused said "I don't remember anything about it."

Accused was committed for trial at the Shropshire Assizes on both charges.

On the application of Mr Bowdler, the magistrates granted a defence certificate.

Mr. Bowdler also intimated that Mrs. Barrow had expressed a wish to see accused at the conclusion of the hearing, and the magistrates agreed that she could do so.

24th October 1936

LORD FORESTER ACCEPTS INVITATION



AT an informal meeting of Wenlock Town Council on Thursday, Lord Forester was nominated as Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Forester family has been connected with the borough of Wenlock for generations, and the name of Forester has figured on the borough rolls as Bailiffs and Mayors on 50 different occasions.

The larger mace of silver gilt was presented to the borough in 1811 by George Forester, who for some time was M.P. for the borough.

The present Lord Forester succeeded his father, who occupied the position of Mayor in 1920-21 and 1921-22, as a representative of the Barrow Ward.

Wenlock will thus have a peer as Mayor in the Coronation year.

Lord Forester, who accepted an unanimous wish to take office, is a Colonel in the Royal Horse Guards, his father's old regiment. He served with his regiment in France during the latter part of the war, and was afterwards aide-de-

camp to the Governor-General of South Africa He is reigning Master of the Castle Lodge of Freemasons, Bridgnorth, and at present is senior warden of the province of Shropshire. He is a trustee and member of the Board of Management of the Lady Forester Trust, controlling the Lady Forester Hospitals at Much Wenlock and Broseley, and the convalescent home at Llandudno. He is churchwarden of Willey Church, and has helped many local organisations in Broseley, being president of the Cricket Club and the Social Club.

Lady Forester, who will be the Mayoress, is a daughter of the late Col. Sir Herbert Perrott. She interests herself in many organisations in the borough and further afield.

BROSELEY

BAPTIST— Harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday. The special preacher in the afternoon and evening was Mr. R. N. Moore, Madeley, who also conducted the services. The church was beautifully decorated by members of the congregation and friends. Harvest hymns were sung with Mr. R. Burns at the organ. It was a special gift day for Shirlett Sanatorium and there was an abundance of gifts of flowers, fruit, garden produce and provisions of all descriptions. Both services were well attended, especially in the evening, when the church was filled. The collections amounted to £4 15s., which will be devoted to church funds.

CAMPANOLOGY. — The Bridgnorth branch of the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers held its annual meeting at Broseley on Saturday. Ringing commenced at 3-30 p.m., and at 4-30 a service was held in the Parish Church by the Rev. C. S. Jackson (Rector of Broseley). Following tea a meeting was held, the Rev. Jackson occupying the chair. Ringing was resumed in the evening.

The meeting was well attended, the towers represented being Coalbrookdale, Bridgnorth (St. Leonard's and St. Mary's), Highley, Madeley, Broseley and Norton (Stoke-on-Trent).

7th November 1936

BROSELEY

PARISH CHURCH (ALL SAINTS).—The Patronal Festival was held on Sunday, commencing with a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m., followed by choral Eucharist at 10-45 a.m. conducted by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson). Festal evensong was held at 6-30 p.m., at which the special preacher was the Rev. Prebendary Hyatt, rector of Stockton, who also conducted the service. Throughout the day appropriate hymns were sung, and at the evening service the choir rendered the anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears" (Field), with Mr. Ronald Yorke of Madeley (choirmaster and organist), at the organ. Good congregations attended, especially in the evening, and the collections were devoted to church expenses.

POLICE COURT

Tuesday.—Before the Mayor (Ald. T. H. Thompson), the Deputy Mayor (Mr. E. S. Owen), Messrs. J. S. Barker, C. H. Parker and Col. G. G. P. Haywood

John Charles Marston (27), 30, Quarry Bank Road, Broseley, collier, was charged with carrying more than one person on a bicycle constructed for carrying one person only, on the Broseley-Iron-Bridge road at Ladywood on Oct. 14, and Frederick Charles Taylor (20), of 26, Woodlands Road, Broseley, pipe-maker, was charged in connection with the offence.—Evidence was given by P.-C. Betts (Broseley), and both defendants were fined 5s. or seven days.

Caroline Elizabeth Humphries, married woman, and her daughter, Edith Lucy Jane Humphries, single woman, of 30, Simpson's Lane, Broseley, were summoned for non-payment of fines, amounting to £2 10s. and, £5, respectively, inflicted at the Iron-Bridge Petty Sessions on Sept. 8 last.—Capt. A. H. Thorn-Pudsey, clerk to the justices, said that neither had made any attempt to pay. — The respondents each made an offer to pay 2s. 6d. per week, and after giving particulars of their means, the offer was agreed to.

This being the last Court of the year at which Ald. T. H. Thompson would preside as Mayor, Ald. J. Nicklin, as senior Justice present, expressed to him, on behalf of the Bench, their high appreciation of the manner in which he had conducted the business of the court during the past year. Supt. Ridgway, on behalf of the police authorities, associated himself with the remarks of Ald. Nicklin. — The retiring Mayor, in thanking them, said it was a great pleasure to hear all they had said of him.

FALL FROM THRESHING MACHINE

BROSELEY MAN'S FATAL INJURIES

A VERDICT of "Accidental death" was recorded by Major B. W. Crawford Clarke (Shrewsbury District Coroner) at an inquest at Berrington Hospital yesterday (Friday) on Edward Gough, aged 61, labourer, who died in the hospital on Wednesday following injuries received when he fell from a threshing machine at the Bouldings Farm, Ashley Abbots, near Bridgnorth, on Oct. 29.

Gough, who was a widower, had resided at Clenchacre, Broseley.

Evidence of identification was given by deceased's brother, Harry Gough, labourer, of Foundry Lane, Broseley, who said that his brother enjoyed good health, and as far as he knew, was a strong and healthy man. Benjamin Cecil Roberts, 9, Barber St., Broseley, threshing machine proprietor stated that deceased had worked for him intermittently for several years and as far as witness was aware he was a healthy man. On Oct. 29 he took Gough by car to the Bouldings Farm to do some

threshing. They had breakfast at the farm at 6.30 and were engaged threshing wheat from 7 o'clock until about 8.30. Deceased's work was up on the box feeding the machine. They had finished one bay and witness left deceased sweeping down while he went to the engine. On getting on to the engine he saw Gough falling head first from the box. He tried to catch him, but the back of deceased's neck and shoulders struck the ground. Gough was taken into a barn where he said he would probably be all right soon. Witness saw he was hurt and later conveyed him to Berrington.

Dr. Samuel Burke, resident medical officer at Berrington Hospital, said that when admitted on Oct. 29, deceased was conscious, and complained of pain in the back of the neck. He was able to move his legs, and his arms only slightly. An X-ray examination of the neck was taken, and it was found that he had a fracture of the spine. Later he developed bronchial pneumonia, and died on Wednesday. A post-mortem examination showed that the heart was slightly enlarged, but the other organs were normal for a man of his age. Witness said he found no evidence to justify the theory that Gough had an attack of giddiness when on the threshing machine. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia, due to a fracture of the spine.

BROSELEY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wednesday.—Ald. J. Nicklin was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Ald A. A. Exley was re-elected vice-chairman,

The various sub-committees were re-elected en bloc.

Reporting on finance, the Town Clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry) stated that the November precept of £189 11s. 8d. had been paid into the general district account, which, after cheques being drawn that day to the amount of £296 6s. 6d., would show a credit balance of £124 9s. 5d as against a credit of £106 14s. 8d. at the corresponding period last year. He reported that the collector had paid a total amount of £37 2s. 11d. into the water account during the past month, and after deducting cheques totalling £90 2s. 10d. the account would be in credit to the extent of £138 2s. 11d. which was, about £95 more than last year.

The collector (Mr. A. G. Fenn) reported that he had collected £24 4s. of the current half-year's water rate which left a gross outstanding of £289 7s 3d. He presented a list of the defaulters of the last half-year, the sum involved amounting to £15 2s., and stated that he had taken out 13 summonses.—The Chairman mentioned that the rating committee had decided that they could not allow these arrears to continue indefinitely, and that the collectors would have to issue summonses before the end of the current period of the rates.

The sanitary inspector (Mr C Thomas) reported the district free from notifiable diseases.

He presented to the meeting the tenders for the erection of the proposed public convenience at the end of Birch Row, and that of Mr. B. Wood, Broseley, for the sum of £292 was accepted. The clerk was instructed to take the preliminary steps with view to the work being commenced at an early date.

The surveyor was instructed to erect a short length of chestnut fencing at the Jackfield end of the approach to the Free Bridge to prevent children getting under the rail fencing there.

In reply to Mr. T. W. Howells, the surveyor reported that he had spent to date £669 of his allowance for road repairs, and that the remainder of the £900 allocated to his department would be required for wages up to the end of the current year in March next, and if any road repairs were to be carried out in Broseley the expenditure would have to be increased. The Clerk stated that there was a provision made in the estimates at the commencement of the year for contingencies of £200. In view of this, it was decided to re-construct, the district road from Barber Street to the Birch Meadow road.

The Clerk reported that he had received a reply from the Iron-Bridge Trust, saying that they had decided to repair the footpath on the road front Broseley Wood leading to the Iron-Bridge railway station.

The lighting sub-committee (Messrs. E. H. H. Shorting and P. W. Parr, gave a report of their visit through the district to see where further street lamps were required, and the meeting decided to have nine extra lamps installed, five in Broseley four in Jackfield.

14th November 1936

BROSELEY

ARMISTICE DAY. — An impressive remembrance service was held at the town war memorial by the rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson), assisted by Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader). The service commenced with the singing of the hymn, "O God, our need in ages past", led by Mr. F. S. Francis (tenor soloist of the Parish Church choir), followed by prayers and a short address by the rector. The Two Minutes' Silence was observed. Further prayers were offered by the rector, and an appropriate hymn was sung. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

LATE MR. J. BODEN

The death occurred on his 55th birthday, of Mr John Boden, 52, Council Houses, New Road, after an illness lasting six months, for five of which he had been a patient in the Sanatorium. On the Monday before his death he was taken to the Broseley Lady Forester Hospital, where he underwent an operation, returning to the Sanatorium on the Friday. Mr. Boden was well-known in the district, hav-

ing been employed as head gardener at the Broseley Lady Forester Hospital for twelve years up to the time of his illness. He had held the office of hon. secretary of the Pheasant Hotel Flower Show for seventeen years since its formation, and for 32 years had been a member of the Broseley United, Friendly Societies' Hospitals' committee and his great interest, and work in this direction will be much missed. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Broseley Parish Church. The body had been taken to the church on Tuesday, and rested there up to the time of the service, which was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. S. Jackson). The hymns "Blest are the pure in heart" and "How bright these glorious spirits shine" were sung. From his youth Mr. Boden had been a member of the A.O. Foresters "Rose of the Green" Lodge and several Members attended the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Oakley, Harold Brown, Geo. Ball, George Taylor, Thomas Humphries and Samuel Anthony, neighbours and friends.

The family mourners were the widow, Lily, Nellie, Betty and Billy (daughters and son), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boden (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. T. Atkinson, Macclesfield (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Perks Mr. and Mrs. A. Perks, Madeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perks, Madeley (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Messrs. D. and C. Boden (brothers), Mr. T. Gainham (brother-in-law), Mr. A. Harris, sen., and Mr. G. Harris (uncles), Mrs. G. Shaw (aunt), Messrs. W. and A. Perks, Madeley (nephews), Miss Alice Oldham (niece), Messrs. E. and J. Harris (cousins). Among the family friends who attended were:—Mrs. H. Evans (Chapel House), Mr. and Mrs. N. Oakley, Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. E. Bradeley, Mr. G. Oakley, Mr. Bert Jones, Messrs. J. Tisdale and G. Gittings (representing the Pheasant Hotel Flower Show Committee), Mr. Phillip Williams, porter (representing Lady Forester Hospital), Mr. David Jones, gardener (representing Shirlett Sanatorium).

The interment was in Broseley cemetery, and the Foresters' oration was read at the graveside by Mr. J. Roper, sen.

Beautiful wreaths were sent as follows:—With all my love, Mary; loving children, Lily, Nellie; Betty and Billy; loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Lily; in memory of Granddad, Irene and Yvonne; kind remembrance, Sally and Tom, Macclesfield; kind remembrance, Annie, Tom and Dorothy, Iron-Bridge; kind remembrance, Florrie and Harry, West Bromwich; deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Chapel House; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and boys, Dawley; friends and neighbours; loving sister Lill and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. F. Aston, Berks; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ball, and family; Matron and nursing staff, Broseley Hospital; outdoor and domestic staff, Broseley Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and Cyril; Mr., Mrs. and Noah Oakley and family; Mrs. Corfield and family, Barrow; deep sympathy, Miss A. Jones; Dave and Edith Jones, Bert, Annie and Maurice; Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Deavall; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and family; Uncle George and faintly; loving sympathy, Uncle Abe and family; loving memory Kitty loving memory, Elsie; Betty, Benthall; with deepest sympathy, Mrs. N. Smith and family; Mrs. A. Humphries, Speeds Lane; Mr. R. Whitmore, Maud and George; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradeley and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, with deepest sympathy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Delia and Douglas, sincere sympathy; deepest sympathy, Broseley United Friendly Societies' Hospital Committee; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradeley and Donald; Lily, Mary, Bert, Tom and Donald; deepest sympathy, George, Lizzie and family; deepest sympathy, Bert, Maggie and family; deepest sympathy, Eleanor and Will; deepest sympathy, Edith, George and all at 41, Church Street; deepest sympathy, Nora and Bert: token of remembrance, Nancy; with sympathy, Mr. Wilf Garbett; Charlie and Cis; Dan and family; Eunice and Jack and family.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Meredith and Sons, Broseley.

MUCH WENLOCK

A PRECEDENT was created at this year's election of Mayor for the ancient borough of Wenlock when the annual banquet was held at Willey Hall, the residence of Lord Forester, who was unanimously elected Mayor at a meeting of the borough council earlier in the day. The election of Lord Forester, who was accompanied by Lady Forester, was moved by Mr. O. D. Murphy, in the unavoidable absence of Ald. Bishop.

In doing so Mr. Murphy referred to the long period of service of the Forester family to the ancient borough of Wenlock and paid tribute to the work of the present Lord Forester.

Ald. Whitley seconded and other members of the Council supported.

In reply, Lord Forester said that his year of office would be a particularly important one in view of the coronation of King Edward VIII., and he felt sure that Wenlock would play its part in carrying out the wishes of His Majesty.

Lady Forester was invested with the Mayoress's chain of office, and the Mayor elected the Rev. H. F. Howell (Little Wenlock) as his chaplain.

The Banquet

Lord Forester, who was accompanied by Lady Forester and the retiring Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. Thompson), presided over the banquet held in the spacious dining room at Willey Hall, when, following the loyal toasts, Mr. Owen proposed the health of the "Bishop and clergy and ministers of other denominations," to which the Rev. H. F. Howell and the Rev. P. H. Osborne (Methodist Minister) responded:

The toast of "The Navy, Army, Air and Imperial Forces" was submitted by Ald. Dyas, and responded to by Capt. Kane, after which Mr. O. D. Murphy proposed the health of "The Mayor."

Mr. Murphy referred to the long and honourable record of the Forester family dating back to 1634, and of the interest which the present Lord, Forester and Lady Forester took in the various activities of the borough.

In reply, Lord Forester mentioned that he was the 51st Member of the Forester family who had been honoured with the position either as Bailiff or Mayor.

The borough of Wenlock had existed since 1468 he said, and provided ancient and interesting history. But they had to continue to move forward, particularly in the matter of housing, employment, and the encouragement of industries. He understood that during Ald. Thompson's mayoralty 500 more people were at work in the borough, and he hoped that that number would be increased during his term of office. They must aim at the highest ideal and endeavour to secure new industries in the borough.

Mr. Brickwell, having proposed the health of the ex-Mayor, to which Ald. Thompson replied, Mr. Howell proposed the toast of "Prosperity to the Corporation" and said that Wenlock was participating in the general prosperity of the country and he felt sure that under the leadership of Lord Forester they would continue to enjoy that prosperity. Mr. Powell responded.

Responding to the toast of "The Town and Trade of Wenlock," Mr. Waring agreed that Wenlock was sharing in the general prosperity of the country, but he stressed the importance of adopting modern methods in their industries. The borough was capable of producing some of the finest goods in the country—there were no better castings than those turned out at Coalbrookdale; they were also producing first quality tiles and other commodities—but methods of production must be on modern lines.

The toast of "The Recorder and Borough Magistrates" was submitted by Mr. Shorting, and replied to by Maj.-Gen. Ward.

21st November 1936

BROSELEY

LATE MISS G. H. Ashwood —The death occurred on Saturday, after two weeks' illness, at the age of 49 of Miss Olive Harriet Ashwood, the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashwood, Swan. Street, Broseley, at Mere Heath, Davenham, Northwich the residence of her brother-in-law, Ambrose Wilson, where she had lived for the last 2½ years. Previously she had lived for 32 years with the late Mr. Charles Smith and Mrs Smith, formerly of Church Street. Broseley, and left Broseley over 2½ years ago, when the family went to Bridgnorth. — The funeral took place on Tuesday Broseley Parish Church. The Rev. C. S. Jackson, rector of Broseley, was the officiating clergyman, and the hearers were Messrs. D. and J. Gallier, W. R. Pountney, H. Mason, A. Meredith and W. Welsh. The family mourners included Mr. Bob Ashwood and Mr. Stanley Ashwood, Bridgnorth (brothers), Mrs. Frank Aston, Birmingham (sister), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richings, Mr. and Mrs. Barber (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mrs. Arthur Jones, sister, Mrs. Robt. Ashwood (sister-in-law), Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Davenham (brother-in-law), Ruth, Joan and Mary (nieces), Messrs. Stanley Ashwood, junior, Lichfield, Billie Ashwood, Fred Jones, Ron Aston, Birmingham, and Harold Gibbs, Birmingham (nephews), Mrs. Charles Smith (The Close, Bridgnorth), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley. (Davenham Mrs. Harry Wilson (Davenham). Mrs. Coppock (Davenham) Mrs. Woodyear (Davenham), and Mr. J. Teece (Broseley). The interment was in the cemetery.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.— An impressive service was held on Sunday at the Parish Church, conducted by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson). A large congregation attended, including about 40 members of the local branch of the British Legion, who met at the Rectory and marched to the church under their chairman (Mr. C. T. Harrison), supported by Capt. E. B. Collins and Mr. T. Wilfred Howells, with the standard bearer, Mr. Joins Bowen, M. M. The rector, in place of the lesson, read passages from the book "The Unknown Warrior", and also preached an appropriate sermon. The hymns included processional and recessional and also "O Valiant Reacts," with Mr. Ronald York (organist) at the organ. The collection was given to Legion Crum.,.

PRESTINTATION OF SHIELD.—A special meeting of the Broseley United Friendly Societies was held on Monday at the Forester Arms for the purpose of presenting the Colonel Baldwin-Webb Shield to the competitor collecting the greatest amount during the year for the benefit of the hospitals. Mrs. Smith was the winner of the shield, which was presented to her by the Rev. C. S. Jackson, and she suitably responded. The chairman, Mr. J. Watkins, thanked the Rev. Jackson for making the presentation, also all other friends who had kindly given their help with other collecting boxes, and in doing so mentioned the fact that during the period of the Hospital Committee, extending over 40 years, they had been able to assist the hospitals and other institutions in Shropshire with a sum exceeding £1,200. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded a pleasant evening.

"GUILTY. BUT INSANE"

BROSELEY WOUNDING VERDICT

WIFE GIVES EVIDENCE AT SALOP ASSIZES

GUILTY, but insane at the time he committed the offence, so as not to be responsible for his action, was the jury's verdict at Salop Assizes on Monday, in the case in which James Barrow, aged 33,

licensed victualler, of Broseley, was charged with (1) wounding Mary Barrow (his wife), at Broseley, on Sept. 8, with intent to murder her; (2) wounding her with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and (3) attempting to commit suicide. To each charge Barrow pleaded not guilty.

The Judge directed that the verdict be recorded, and ordered the detention of accused until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

"Eleven Head Wounds"

Mr. Hurst, in opening the case, said accused was the licensee of the Albion Inn, Broseley, and had lived there with his wife, apparently on the best of terms, but on the morning of Sept. 8, at about 9-20, some people in the road saw Mrs. Barrow standing outside the licensed premises covered with blood. Assistance was given, and she was taken to the hospital in a very collapsed condition, owing to the loss of blood. She was suffering from 11 wounds on the head, ranging from four and a half inches to one inch long. The police afterwards visited the inn, where they found blood on the bed and bedroom floor, and also on the wall. Downstairs more blood was found near the front door. The door of the cellar was found to be locked. That was forced open, after which the accused man was seen lying on his back with a severe wound in his throat, and another in his left wrist. It was also noticed that Barrow had taken off his collar and tie. The man was unconscious, and removed to hospital, where later, when questioned as to what happened, he said, "I do not remember anything." The point the jury would be asked to consider was whether the man was insane at the time and suffering from a disease of the mind to such an extent that he did not know what he was doing.

Wife's Evidence

Mary Barrow, wife of accused, said she had lived happily with her husband for eighteen months. On the evening of Sept. 7 she and her husband retired to bed, he then being in his usual state of health. Next morning her husband rose, and went downstairs. He returned later, and while she lay in bed he pressed her neck with his hand, saying "Cannot you see I have gone mad," at the same time shouting out her name. He repeated that statement more than once, and afterwards struck her on the head. He raved, had to fight for his breath, perspired, and seemed to grin at her. She had more than one blow on the head from a mallet, and she struggled with her husband, after which he went downstairs. She followed for the purpose of leaving the inn to get assistance. Her husband, however, stood in the hall with a bread-knife in his hand, and with that he cut her wrist. She reasoned with him, saying "Cannot you see I am going for help?" he then dropped the knife and let her go outside.

"Suffered from Malaria"

In reply to Mr. Bourke (for the defence), the wife said her husband had always been devoted to her, and during their eight years of courtship and 18 months of married life, they had never had a serious quarrel. Her husband was cheerful on the evening before his attack upon her. He sometimes suffered from malaria.

The Judge: Has he been in a tropical country?—Witness: He was with the Army in India, and there he got malaria. Recurring attacks have caused him headaches. She added that there was no provocation for the attack made upon her, during which he seemed to be mad.

Dr. Boon described the nature of the injuries, and said that Barrow, had he not been found in the cellar when he was, might have died. If his wife had not received assistance soon she, too, might have died.

Alice Mabel Davies, 64, High Street, Broseley, said that about 9-20 on the morning of Sept. 8, she saw Mrs. Barrow outside the Albion Inn. Her head was covered with blood. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, whom she had known for ten months, seemed to live happily together.

P.-C. Betts said that when he arrived at the Albion Inn on Sept. 8, he found the door of the cellar locked. He forced it open, and then found Barrow lying on the floor with a wound in his neck, and another in his wrist. His collar and tie lay near. Inspector Machin stated that when he cautioned and charged accused in the hospital, he replied, "I do not remember anything at all about it."

Mr. Bourke: Did Barrow ask if he had had an accident?—Witness: I do not know.

The Judge: Is this an inn where the couple could make a living?—Witness: They have done a steady trade.

Prison Doctor's Evidence

Dr. McKenzie, medical officer, HM. Prison, Shrewsbury, said he had had Barrow under his observation since his admission on Sept. 21. He was a rather morose and depressed type of man, but he had come to the conclusion that he was not certifiable, and was able to plead his case.

The Judge: Has he had any attacks of malaria?—Witness: No.

Mr. Bourke: He said twice, "I do not remember anything about it." Is there any reason to doubt that?—Witness: None at all.

Mr. Bourke: Is that and his irrational behaviour generally at the time of the occurrence consistent with the actions of a sane man? — Witness: Since I have seen the depositions I think not.

Annie Catherine Marsh, Yorkshire House, Shrewsbury, the mother of the accused, gave evidence as to certain unfortunate happenings in regard to certain relatives.

Mr. Bourke, addressing the jury, submitted that in the conduct of defendant at the time he made the attack on his wife, there was not one symptom of rational behaviour. They could, be thought, come only to one conclusion, that Barrow did not know what he was doing, or if he did, that he did not realise that what he was doing was wrong.

The Judge, in summing up, asked the jury if they could conceive, under any circumstances, a sane husband, who for 18 months had been devoted to his wife, living with her on terms of perfect friendship, making a murderous attack on her.

The jury asked leave to retire to consider their verdict, and announced on returning to Court, that they found accused guilty but insane at the time he committed the offence, so as not to be responsible for his action. The Judge directed that the verdict he recorded and ordered the detention of the accused until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

28th November 1936

BROSELEY

POPPY SALES. — The Earl Haig's British Legion Poppy Day collections in the district resulted in cheques amounting to £32 2s. 10d. being forwarded to Capt. W. C. Wilcox.

LATE MR. W. GOUGH. The death occurred on Monday of Mr. William Gough at his home, Rudge-wood Cottages, at the age of 70, after an illness of three months. Mr. Gough was a native of Broseley and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Rough Lane, Broseley. He was a roofing tile (kiln) setter by trade, and had worked at the various roofing tile manufacturers in the district for the greater part of his life and also at the Benthall Potteries. He retired some years ago. His wife died about two years ago and he is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral took place on Thursday and a service was held in the parish church by the rector (Rev. C. S. Jackson). The bearers were neighbours (former and present): Messrs. W. Hill, S. Oliver, T. and W. Penney, D. Downes and S. Dunning. The family mourners were Miss Annie Gough, Mrs. F. Clee, Oakengates, and Miss Agnes Gough (daughters); Mr. John Gough (son); Mrs. John Davies, The Folley (sister); and Mr. Cecil Pope, South Wales (brother-in-law). Others who attended were Mrs. S. Dunning, Mr. Alfred Price, Mr. John Hall, Mr. G. Grierson and Mr. Steve Downes. The interment was in the cemetery.

MAYOR'S CHURCH PARADE

It was the turn this year of the Barrow Ward of the Borough of Wenlock to nominate a member to till the office of Mayor for the Borough, and the popularity of the choice of the Right Hon. Lord Forester, Willey Park, was shown by the large congregation which attended Divine service at the Parish Church on Sunday. The meeting place was at the Town Hall, where a procession was formed, consisting of the Jackfield Prize Silver Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Ellis, a detachment of the Iron-Bridge Territorial's of the 4th K.S.L.I., D. Company, under the command of Serge. P. Murray, a large number of members of the British Legion of the Broseley, Jackfield, Iron-Bridge, Madeley, and Dawley branches, with their standard bearers and other ex-Service men. The Shropshire Constabulary was represented by Supt. A. J. Ridgway (Bridgnorth). Inspector J. H. Machin (Iron-Bridge), Sergt. L. W. Bishop (Bridgnorth), P.-C.'s Betts (Jackfield), Lyons (Much Wenlock), Boardman and Brooks (Iron-Bridge), and P.-C.'s Ogilvie (Broseley), and Bailey (Madeley), were the mace bearers.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Mayoress (Lady Forester), attended by the Rev. A. C. Howell, rector of Little Wenlock (Mayor's Chaplain), the town clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry), Ald. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson (Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress), Aldermen J. Nicklin, A. A. Exley, W. G. Dyas, and W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Murphy, and many other councillors of the Broseley, Barrow, Much Wenlock and Madeley Wards, Capt. A. H. Thorn-Pudsey (magistrates' clerk), and borough officials, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigades (men under Supt. F. Hill), and women (under lady superintendent Mrs. W. Andrews and Miss Lowe and the Wenlock Troop of Roy scouts (under Scout Master W. B. Newson). The procession was under the command of Capt. G. W. Poole, M.C., Bass.

The service opened with the, processional hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell," and was conducted by the rector of Broseley (Rev. C. S. Jackson), assisted by the Mayor's chaplain. Lord Forester read one of the lessons, and the Rev. A. C. Howells gave an appropriate address. The choir sang the "Angels' voices ever singing," the tenor solo being taken by Mr. F. S. Francis, with Mr. Ronald Yorke at the organ. The offertory was given to the payer's charity fund.

After the service the parade re-formed, and marched back to the Town Hall for dismissal, following which light refreshments were served in the Hall, the Scouts Icing likewise entertained at the Social Club, of which Lord Forester is president.

5th December 1936

BROSELEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL DANCE.—An enjoyable dance, organised by the Parish Church Sunday School Committee, was held in the Town Hall on Nov. 27, in aid of the Sunday School funds. Mr. Gerald Oakley was M.C., and the refreshment department was in the charge of the lady members of the committee:—Mesdames Molyneux, G. Onions, A. Cross and W. B. Pountney. Assistance during the evening was given by Messrs. L. Sanger, Harold Watkins, and Harold Spurr. Mr. Gerald Oakley undertook the secretarial duties.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. — An enjoyable miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Schoolroom on Wednesday in aid of the funds of the London Missionary Society, the arrangements

being carried out by E. Glover. The chair was taken by Mr. E. R. Gwynne, and the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Wright, gave a short address on the work of the L.M. Society. The programme consisted of a monologue by Miss. A. Lloyd; solos by Miss E. Gwynne; sketches by Mrs. Walter E. Davis and members of the Broseley Mothers' Union; humorous items and character features by Mr. Roy Gregson (Jackfield); recitation by Master Geoffrey Benbow; and piano-accordion selections by Mr. Harold Ferguson. The accompanist was Mrs. T. H. Bickley.

BROSELEY WOOD MISSION CHURCH. An anniversary service was held on Sunday at the Mission Hall. The service was conducted by Mr. E. C. S. White (diocesan lay reader). The lessons were read by Alderman J. Nicklin and Sir Offley Wakeman, who also preached. Special hymns were sung, led by the choir with Miss Nancy Humphries at the organ. A large congregation attended and the collection was devoted to the Mission's funds.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

On Wednesday Ald J. Nicklin presided and the Mayor (Lord Forester) attended. The town clerk (Mr. F. W. Derry), reporting on finance, stated that after cheques being drawn that day, the general district account would be in credit to the sum of £112 11s.5d., and after adding the December precept which had yet to be paid in, the account would show a credit balance of £302 3s. 1d., as against a credit at £87 8s. 9d. at the corresponding period last year. He also reported that after cheques being drawn that day, the water account would show a credit of £62 as against a debit of £25 18s. 5d. last year. —The chairman said he considered their financial position very satisfactory.

The collector, (Mr. A. G. Fenn) stated that he had collected £107 18s. 2d. of the current half-year's water rate and that the gross outstandings were £203 10s. 1d.

Mr. C. Thomas, sanitary inspector, reported the district free from notifiable diseases.

The surveyor, Mr. F. Richards, reported that he and the engineer of the Ministry of Transport had inspected the roads, Ball's Lane and Cobwell Road with a view of getting a grant towards the repairs, and the engineer was unable to recommend any assistance from the Ministry in consequence of these roads not being in direct communication with the other main roads in the district.—As a whole cost of the repairs would have to be provided, out of the district rate the meeting decided to include it in the next year's estimates. Mr. Shorting called attention to a bend in Church Street, between the approach the Church and the blacksmith's shop, and suggested the widening of the road there by removing a small section of the footpath nearer to the church approach.—As this was a matter under the control of the County Council, the clerk promised to submit the proposition to them.

Mr. Howells asked if the surveyor proposed carrying out any repairs to the road in Duke Street.—The surveyor stated that the expenditure on the Jackfield roads had exhausted his allowance for road repairs for the current year, and to undertake this extra repairs would mean encroaching on next year's revenue.—To avoid this Mr. C. R. Jones suggested the patching up of the bad places for the present and the surveyor was instructed to do this.

The chairman mentioned a complaint he had received from Jackfield of youths riding bicycles along a footpath between Maw's Road and the Half Moon Inn, and it was decided to have warning notices placed at each end that the road was to be used by pedestrians only and not cyclists.

The celebration of the Coronation next Year was discussed and it was decided to proceed on the same lines as those of last year, by subscriptions and, if necessary, to augment the funds with a levy of a rate of 1d. in the £. It was proposed to call a public meeting in January to form a committee to carry out the arrangements.

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A DANCE, organised by the local branch of the Conservative and Unionist Association, was held in the Town Hall on Dec. 11. Mr. P. W. Parr was M.C. During an interval the company heard the broadcast of the ex-King's speech through the medium of it wireless set, installed in the hall by Mr. Haydn Burns. Spot dance prizes were won by Miss Connie Moore (Much Wenlock), and her partner. The refreshments department was in the charge of Miss Potts (The Deanery), Mrs. George Potts (Benthall house), Mrs. J. G. Broadhurst, Miss Lister, Mrs. P. W. Parr, Mrs. A. Crawford and Mrs. S. Anthony. Assistance as door stewards was given by Mr. J. G. Broadhurst and Mr. Albert Jones. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. W. R. Pountney, hon. secretary of the men's branch.

CRICKET CLUB.— The annual dinner was held on Dec. 10, when over 60 members and friends were present. Dr. J. G. Boon (chairman of the club), presided, and representatives from other clubs included:— Mr. W. R. Shaw (Chirbury), Mr. E. W. Jones (Droitwich), Mr. E. Lewis (Apley), Mr. A. N. Ford (Shifnal), and Mr. F. C. Perkins (Arley). The toast of "The Royal Family" was honoured, and the toast list also included: "The non-playing officials of the club," which was proposed by Mr. T. W. Howells, and replied to by Dr. Boon, who was accorded musical honours and "The Broseley Cricket Club," given by Mr. T. J. Mytton More, the captain, Rev. C. S. Jackson, responding (which also received musical honours.) Mr. E. H. H. Shorting gave "The Press," which was replied to by Mr. Dixon and Mr. Pritchard; "The Visitors" was submitted by Mr. P. E. Hartshorne, and Mr. W. R. Shaw and Mr. F. C. Perkins, past-playing members of the club, responded; and Ald. J. Nicklin gave the toast of "Mrs. Smith (the hostess)", and her assistants. Mr. Carrington Bailey, Market Drayton, entertained

with character impersonations, and songs were given by Mr. R. Picken and Mr Walter E. Davis, who also provided the pianoforte accompaniments. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

LATE MR. S. H. WILLIAMS

The death occurred on Dec. 10 at the age of 42, after a painful illness lasting about five months, of Mr. Samuel Henry Williams, at his home, 2, King Street. He was the eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Albert Williams, formerly of Bridge Road, Benthall. He was an ironworker by trade and for many years was employed at the Coalbrookdale Iron Works, but during the last five years had carried on a business as fishmonger in the town. He took an interest in the social affairs of the district and for many years was a member of the United Friendly Societies' Hospital's Committee and of the local branch of the British Legion, he having served throughout the Great War with the Shropshire K.S.L.I. He was also on the committee of the Oddfellows' Friendly Society, "Rose of Sharon" Lodge. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral took place on Monday at the Parish Church, the Rev. C. S. Jackson (rector) officiating. The hearers were fellow legionnaires. The family mourners included the widow; Harold (son) and Edith (daughter); Miss R. Williams (Birmingham) and Mrs. S. Harrison, Stourport (sisters); Mrs. Gwilt, Westwood, Much Wenlock (mother-in-law); Mrs. Richard Williams (Broseley), Mr. and Mrs. T. Gwilt (Quatt), Mrs. W. Gwilt (Birmingham), Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Highley (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. John, Seabury, Broseley (cousins). Friends who attended were Mrs. H Venn, Mrs. E. Cookson and Mrs. Fenn (Westwood), Mr. C. T. Harrison (chairman), Mr. Charles Davis (vice-chairman) and Mr. James Clapton (hon. secretary) represented the local branch of the British Legion, and members of the Oddfellows' Society also attended. The Oddfellows' Oration was read at the close of the service in the church by the Rev. C. S. Jackson, owing to the wintry weather conditions prevailing that day. Floral tributes were sent from the local British Legion branch and the United Friendly Societies' Committee.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES AND MANY ROADS FLOODED 90 SHEEP SWEEP AWAY BY SEVERN

The Severn rose with great rapidity this week following the heavy rain and gales, and soon hundreds of acres of land and many roads were under water, causing considerable loss to farmers and inconvenience to traffic.

Perhaps the biggest loss was that sustained by Mr. C. S. Williams, of Mellington, Churchstoke, Mont., who had over 90 sheep swept away and drowned when the Severn overflowed its banks at Halfway House, on the Newtown-Welshpool road.

At Iron-Bridge

Severe flooding occurred at Iron-Bridge on Wednesday. The river rose rapidly during the day and many residents near the river side were forced to take refuge in the upper rooms of their houses.

The water rose on the Wharfage to a depth of about 2 feet for the first time for about five years, and a bus with a number of passengers was marooned for some hours during the evening.

The unusual spectacle was witnessed of the conductor having to divest himself of shoes and stockings and wade through the water to the telephone exchange to phone for assistance.

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MUSIC SUCCESS. — In the recent examination in the Higher Grade of the Academy of Music, Master Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Charles Davis, Queen Street, was successful in passing with honours.

SCHOOL PARTIES. — On Monday the junior scholars of the C. of E. Boys' School were entertained to a party in the Schools. Tea was served and afterwards a happy time was spent in games and the singing of carols, with Mr. G. O. Jones at the piano. About 70 boys sat down to tea, which was served by Mrs. Herbert Evans, assisted by Mrs. P. Archer, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. W. T. Street, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. S. Anthony. The arrangements were carried through by Mr. Herbert Evans and Mr. O. O. Jones. On Tuesday the senior boys were similarly entertained, the arrangements being carried out by Mr. A. Wilkinson (head teacher), and Mr. R. S. Brooks, the lady helpers being Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. G. Broadhurst, Miss P. Davis, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. W. Ward and Mrs. S. Anthony. At the same time the infant scholars were being entertained in their school, by the kindness of Mr. J. A. Downes, Fernleigh. Miss E. White (headmistress) and her assistants carried out the arrangements.

JACKFIELD

A SILVER TREE organised by the Chapel envelope and Sunday School Maintenance committees, was held in Coalford Methodist Schoolroom on Dec 18. The proceedings opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer given by Mr. J. Pumford. Mr. T Wright (chairman), in introducing al, F. C. Howells,

of Broseley, spoke of the keen interest which Mrs. F. C. Howells had always shown in the events that took place at Coalford. Mrs Howells, who was received with cheers expressed the pleasure it gave her to come along that evening, and then proceeded to strip the tree, assisted by Mr. A. Pritchard and Mr. E Peake, secretaries of the respective committee. The Rev. C. O. Stocker attended during the latter part of the proceedings. The tree had been decorated by lady members of the church. Mesdames Gibson, A. Poole, S. H. James and A. Pritchard, and was lent by Mrs. M. C. Stokes, The proceeds, which amounted to £9 45., were devoted to the upkeep of the church.

WHIST AND DANCE.—In aid of the fund for the Church Sunday school Christmas party, a poultry whist drive and dance were held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Dec. 18. Mr. Cyril Hughes was M.C. for the whist, and the prize-winners were:-1 Mrs. Hurdley (Iron-Bridge), 2 Miss Ethel Perkins, 3 Mrs. Aldred (Madeley), lowest score Mrs. G. Britton, 1 Mr. E. Sykes, 2 Mr. Garbett (Madeley), 3 Mr. F. Edwards (Coalbrookdale), lowest score Mr. G. Pritchard. The winners of the competitions were Mrs. T. Green and Mrs. F. Clay. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. T. J. Hearn. There was a moderate attendance at the dance, for which the Star Dance Band provided the music, and Mr. F. Quinn was M.C. Refreshments were served by the ladies' catering committee. The secretarial duties were undertaken by Mr. Lawrence Hearn.