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Children's Cinema Club Sat. At 9.45 a.m. Ken Maynard in BETWEEN MEN (U). Laurel & Hardy in NIGHT OWLS (U). Cartoon—Circus Film—Interest. FRANK MERRIWELL (Episode 4).
TO-DAY (FRI.) & SAT. Cont. 1.30. ROBERT DONAT with SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE and KATHLEEN HARRISON in THE WINSLOW BOY (U) At 2.20, 5.20, 8.15. Also THE CRAGSMAN (U). At 1.30, 4.35, 7.30.
SUNDAY, JAN. 30th. Cont. 2.30. ALLYN JOSLYN and EVELYN KEYES in STRANGE AFFAIR (A) At 2.55, 5.25, 8.0. Also Jinx Falkenburg in TALK ABOUT A LADY (A). At 4.15 & 7.0.
MON., JAN. 31st, TUES. & WED. CONT. 1.30 p.m. LAST PROG. 7.0 p.m. FREDRIC MARCH, EDMUND O'BRIEN, FLORENCE ELDRIDGE in **AN ACT OF MURDER** (A) At 2.10, 5.25, 8.40. Patrick Holt in FLY AWAY PETER (U). At 3.45 & 7.5. And THIS MODERN AGE, No. 17—CEYLON, THE NEW DOMINION (U).
THURS., FRI. & SAT. CONT. 1.5 p.m. LAST PROG. 5.48 p.m. DENNIS O'KEEFE, and MARY MEAD in **T—MEN** (A) At 1.40, 5.10, 8.45. ABBOTT & COSTELLO in **NOOSE HANGS HIGH** (A) At 3.15, & 8.50. Also THIS MODERN AGE, No. 21—SHADOW OF THE RUHR (U).

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TO-DAY (FRIDAY) & SATURDAY. Continuous from 2.05 p.m.
DENNIS MORGAN and ANDREA KING IN **MY WILD IRISH ROSE** (A)
At 2.50, 5.32, 8.05 p.m. Last Programme At 7.11 p.m.
MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 31st. For SIX DAYS. Continuous from 2.05 p.m.
A HOMECOMING THAT TUGS AT THE HEARTSTRINGS
CLARK GABLE & LANA TURNER IN **HOMECOMING** (A)
At 2.40, 5.19, 7.52 p.m. Last Programme At 7.11 p.m.

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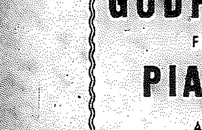
TO-DAY (FRI.) & SAT. COMMENCE 1.30 LAST PROG. 6.50
ANNE CRAWFORD, JIMMY HANLEY in IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD (A)
SABU, JOANNE PAGE in MAN EATERS OF KUMAON (A).
SUNDAY, JAN. 30th. CONTINUOUS 2.30 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.
MICHAEL REDGRAVE, JOAN GREENWOOD in THE MAN WITHIN (A) Technicolor
ROY ROGERS, DALE EVANS in SAN FERNANDO VALLEY (U)
MONDAY, JAN. 31st, FOR 6 DAYS COMMENCE 1.20. LAST PROG. 6.50
JEAN ARTHUR, MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN LUND in **A FOREIGN AFFAIR** (A) AT 1.25, 4.45, 8.10
CYRIL FLETCHER, BETTY ASTELL in A PIECE OF CAKE (U) At 3.50, 7.10
ALSO THIS MODERN AGE, No. 10—RAPE OF THE EARTH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To-Morrow's Cup-Tie at Yeovil

Sunderland Fans Travel by 'Plane

[BY R.G.K.]

The cup-tie invasion has started. Last night (Thursday) the first of over 1,000 "Geordies" were due to arrive at Yeovil for to-morrow's Fourth Round F.A. Cup-tie against mighty Sunderland the Club which has never been out of the First Division of the Football League.

The majority of their followers, however, will, to-night, pay half a week's wages to make the 400-mile journey in the hope of seeing £60,000 star-spangled Sunderland put an end to the cup aspirations of the only non-League Club left in the competition.

The journey will take 14 hours, and they are due to arrive just after mid-day to-morrow. Other Sunderland fans will reduce travelling time to a little over two hours by flying in twin-engined aircraft from Woolsington and Greatham Airports. The fare, though, will cost them £10 each.

GATE LIMIT 15,000

Only 15,000 ticket-holders will be admitted to the match—the only tie in the West Country. Many of Yeovil's regular followers will not be there—they are victims of the ticket distribution muddle. The Chairman of the Directors (Mr. H. A. Smith) had something to say about this. In a statement to dispel what he describes as "many rumours and mis-statements," he says that no fewer than 10,615 ground tickets were distributed in the borough alone.

"We have a normal following at league games of less than 4,000 and we estimate that less than 2,000 of these supporters are from the town itself," states Mr. Smith. "It should have been easy for everyone of them to obtain a ticket. We are not worried about those supporters who only attend cup-ties. It is true a direct allocation was not made to the Supporters' Club organisation as in previous cup-ties, as we felt that the 2,900 tickets issued to members of the Committee would have easily covered their 1,900 members."

"Should any of our regular supporters be unable to obtain tickets I feel genuinely sorry for them, and wish them better luck on future occasions, when—if mistakes have been made—the management will do their best to benefit by this experience," adds Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith explained that of the tickets distributed in the town, 2,600 were sold at the Football Ground, 2,907 sold by members of the Supporters' Club Committee, and 5,108 issued to factories, public houses, evening newspaper offices, hairdressers and Club Directors. In addition, 2,000 tickets were allocated to Sunderland, and a further 1,386 were sent by post to supporters in the country districts—at the rate of two per applicant, except to Supporters' Club members with more cards.

YEOVIL "EXILES"

"Thirty Yeovilians at Loughborough" write to tell me that they have not deprived home supporters of tickets as they have obtained their's from Sunderland. "After a total journey of 350 miles the most ardent supporter will not begrudge us the opportunity of joining the thousands at Huish to-morrow, as we still remain Yeovil supporters."

Although I have first-hand knowledge of the "one-man deputation" from the local 'bus depot to a Club Director concerning the allocation of tickets, the Southern National Omnibus Company's Traffic Manager (Mr. C. H. Preece) writes that the threat by 'bus drivers and conductors not to operate special 'buses on the day of the match is quite unfounded.

Mr. F. Marks (chairman of No. 2 Branch N.U.R., 'Bus Division) tells me that any action that may have been taken by any employee was unofficial and without the knowledge of the Union. He makes it clear that full provision has been made for operating special 'buses.

"SUNDERLAND CAN BE BEATEN"

What are Yeovil's chances of victory? "Sunderland are a first-class side, but they can be beaten," was the verdict of Player-Manager Alec Stock and Trainer Stanley Abbott, who saw them defeat Derby County by 2—1, at Roker Park last Saturday. These two men who devised the plan which took Yeovil into the Fourth Round for the first time in the Club's history said "Our chances are just as good as they were against Bury."

Yeovil hope to be at full strength, but there is a doubt as to the fitness of their goalkeeper, Stanley Hall, who was injured in last Saturday's Southern League game against Worcester City.

If, to-morrow morning, this former Leyton Orient player is still unfit, his place will be taken by 23-year-old Dick Dyke, a solicitor's clerk, who plays in Yeovil's Western League side. He has made only one first team appearance this season—at Bath on Christmas-day.

Training during the week has, for the most part, not been of a strenuous nature. On Monday the team travelled to Weston-super-Mare for brine baths and were afterwards the guests of the Mayor of Weston (Mr. A. J. Heybyrne). Mr. George Fox, a former chairman of directors, was the host on Tuesday, when the team visited Bridport and Abbotsbury, and on Wednesday the President (Mr. Stanley Johnson) met the expenses for a trip to Seaton and Beer.

The Sunderland team, who were due to arrive at Yeovil late last night and are staying at the Manor Hotel, will get their first glimpse of Yeovil's "it's-worth-two-goals-to-us" sloping pitch this morning.

They will be allowed to loosen up on the cinder track in front of the stand after their long journey, but under no circumstances will they be permitted to take part in ball practice on the pitch itself.

This is the ruling of Yeovil's Chairman, who told me: "We make no secret of the fact that the slope is a definite advantage to us, and we should be foolish to let opponents of the calibre of Sunderland get the feel of the ground."

Whichever team passes into the next round, someone will want to celebrate so local magistrates have granted permission for licensed premises to open between 4 and 5.30 p.m.

ONLY ONE RESULT, SAYS SUNDERLAND

J. Anderson, Sports Editor of the "Sunderland Daily Echo," writes: Over a thousand people will travel the 400 miles from Sunderland to Yeovil on Saturday. That, however, is by no means the extent of Sunderland's support. There are "exiled" Wearsiders in all parts of the country and a considerable number in the West and Southern counties of England. They will be there, too.

While, to Yeovil people, this cup-tie is a great event in history, to Sunderland people, steeped in 70 years football tradition, it is merely another cup-tie in a series which began in the early eighties, when Sunderland were thrown out of the competition on a charge of professionalism after defeating Middlesborough, then a purely amateur organisation.

And with the Sunderland players that is how they regard it—an important game, perhaps, if they are to advance in this season's competition after being knocked over at the first hurdle in the past two years.

Manager Billy Murray and his directors are not disturbed over the banning of ball practice on the Yeovil ground when they go there to-day to do a spot of training. All they asked for, and all they intended to do is to do a few track sprints to loosen up after the long journey yesterday.

There is confidence in the Roker Park Camp, and anyone who saw them defeat Derby County would share that confidence — except Alec Stock, of course! The only doubt at the moment of writing surrounds left-back Arthur Hudgell, and if he is not 100 per cent. fit "Barney" Ramsden, secured from Liverpool last season at a £7,500 fee, will play.

Fred Hall, the captain, did not play on Saturday. It was more of a rest than because of injury, though he had been feeling a knock on the thigh muscle during last week.

If Sunderland touch their best there should only be one result—slant or no slant. That is the opinion on Wearside, but there have been some queer results in football.

Tailpiece.—"In these days of spivs it may seem strange, but the tickets are free," wrote Mr. C. Smith, of Consett, Co. Durham, to this paper asking for the names and addresses of two people who would appreciate going to the match. Names and addresses were forwarded and two lucky Yeovil fans had ground tickets by return of post, with best wishes for Yeovil's success.

Reprints

Now that it is possible for readers to obtain all the copies of this newspaper which they may require orders for reprints of special reports can no longer be accepted

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Local & District News

YEOVIL

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Music Examinations.—Royal Schools of Music: Grade 3, Pianoforte, Anthony Davey, Peter Parker, Pass. London College: Higher Senior, Joan Fox, Pass; Senior, Cyril Broom, Pass; Advanced Intermediate, Ann Braxton, Pass, 1st Class; Primary, Colin Dare, Honours.—Pupils of J. B. Yorke.

Mr. H. J. D. M. Jowitt, B.A., Organiser of Further Education in Somerset, will speak on "Further Education," at the Municipal Offices, Yeovil, on Tuesday, February 1st, at 7 p.m., under the auspices of Yeovil District Branch of the National Council of Women. All interested are invited to attend.

Reg. Allen School of Dancing and Yeovil Modern Dance Club. Full particulars of all Classes, including Beginners and Revision and Adult (over 21) Classes, and of Individual Lessons from 30, Preston Road, Yeovil. Messages: 'Phone 425. Personal calls: Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Royal Air Forces Association (Yeovil and District Branch). — Notice to Members. The Monthly Meeting arranged for Tuesday, 1st Feb., is Cancelled. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th Feb., at Oddfellow's Hall, commencing 7.30 p.m. Nominations for new Officers and Committee will be accepted at this meeting. All members are requested to attend and give their full support.

The Family of Mrs. A. Geake wish to thank all kind friends and neighbours for the beautiful floral tributes.

The Poultry Society sent 18 eggs to the Yeovil Hospital last week, as a gift from Highfield area members.

National Savings for the week ending January 22nd totalled £18,695, bringing the total savings for 43 weeks to £632,311. The Committee will supply speakers at meetings of local organisations upon application to the Secretary, at the Town Hall.

V.A.D. Duties.—Saturday afternoon, W. Purchase, S/L. D. Crocker; evening, L. Hayward, W. Brooks; Sunday morning, R. Darke, E. Bevan; afternoon, G. Herrin, G. James, A. Bridges; evening, S/S/L. A. Green, A/Q/M. L. Janes; Duty Officer, Q/M. P. Gooding; Duty Nurse, Miss I. Male.

A Successful Whist Drive, organised by the Private Traders' Alliance, was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, winners being:—Ladies—Mrs. Charles, G. Male, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bies. Men—Mr. L. Taverner, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. P. Bond. Mr. P. S. Webb was M.C., and Mrs. Corrie distributed the prizes.

Methodist Guild.—A Christian Service Section meeting of the Vicarage-street Methodist Guild was held on Monday, Mr. H. Watts presiding. The Scripture was read by Jean Maidment, and a talk on the Air Training Corps was given by Flight-Lieut. A. R. Draper, who sketched the organisation of the Corps and spoke of its varied activities.

BUSINESS PREMISES SOLD

On Monday Messrs. R. B. Taylor & Sons offered for sale by auction Nos. 34 and 36, Princes-street, by direction of the executrix of the late Mr. A. V. Mallam. After spirited competition the property was sold for £7,300. Messrs. Batten & Co., of Yeovil, were solicitors for the vendor.

CYCLING CLUB

Sunday's run was to the Pitt-Rivers Museum, via Yetminster, Pulham, Okeford Fitzpaine and Blandford, then on to Child Okeford for tea, where they were met by four other members. Wednesday night's run to Leigh, Dogberry, Longburton and Sherborne was led by Mr. W. Walker.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

At Bristol Divorce Court, on Wednesday, a decree nisi was granted to Trevor John Bennett, of Westfield-road, Yeovil, against Irene Maud Bennett, on the ground of misconduct. A decree nisi was also granted to Henry Charles Abbott, of Huish, Yeovil, against Evelyn Rose Abbott, on the ground of misconduct. Petitioner was granted custody of two children.

ROTARY CLUB

Mr. W. G. McDonald, of Yeovil, interested members of the Rotary Club, on Tuesday, with a talk entitled "Some impressions of Czechoslovakia," which country he recently visited. He was thanked by Rotarian E. C. Snell.—Past President John Goodchild extended congratulations and best wishes to President J. C. Corrie and Mrs. Corrie, on the celebration of their silver wedding.

PRESENTATIONS AT DINNER PARTY

At a dinner party, given by Messrs. F. Dimon & Son, Ltd., to about 30 members of their staff and friends, at the Houndstone Corner Cafe on Wednesday, a wristlet watch was presented to Mr. Ernest Fowler, of 43, Hillcrest-road, who has completed 33 years' service with the firm. A presentation of a silver teapot was made to Mr. George Gillam, of Alexandra-road, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A talk on stage costume was given to members of the Literary and Dramatic Society by Miss Marion Young at the weekly meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday. Illustrating her talk with original costumes, photographs and blackboard sketches, Miss Young traced the history of stage dress from the first record of any form of clothing, up to the present time. The speaker was thanked by Mr. Stanley Trask, who presided.

POLICE BALL

A company of more than 300, which included the Mayor (Ald. B. Dening) and his daughter, Mrs. B. Whiteside, attended the annual ball organised by Yeovil Division of the Somerset Constabulary at the Liberal Hall on Thursday. Dancing was to the music of the Dorset Constabulary orchestra, by permission of the Chief Constable (Major L. Peel Yates). Inspector S. Waterman, special constabulary, was M.C. Supt. J. S. Hanham presented prizes to the winners of a novelty dance—P/O K. Browning, R.N., and Mrs. Olive Trent.

MUSIC GROUP

About 20 members participated in a musical quiz at the Art School on Saturday. The gathering formed two teams who were plied with questions by Messrs. John Knight and Jock Rivett, who were question master and scorer alternately. Mr. Knight also operated the reproducer for gramophone records used in the quiz. Each team was required to answer 20 questions covering a wide field of musical interest, and B team won by the narrow margin of one mark. Gramophone records concluded an enjoyable evening.

CONGREGATIONAL THURSDAY GROUP

Mrs. W. E. Palmer gave a programme of gramophone recordings at last week's meeting entitled, "Taken at Random." Mrs. Palmer chose records from her own collection, and included in the recital were: The 'cellist Casals playing "Le Cygne," from Saint-Saens' Carnival of Animals Suite; Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson in Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze"; the Russian bass, Chaliapine, with choir, in "The Creed"; four of Elgar's Enigma Variations; Mozart's Horn Quintet; and Irene Scharrer playing Littolf's Piano Scherzo, with orchestra. Mr. G. M. Poole arranged the amplified recordings, and the Rev. John McIntyre (chairman) thanked Mrs. Palmer.

DEATH OF MR. S. J. HICKS

One of the oldest established clock and watch repairers in the town, Mr. Sydney Harris Hicks, of 15, Wyndham-street, died suddenly on Tuesday at the age of 66. A native of Yeovil, Mr. Hicks started in business at 39, Middle-street, in 1910, and later moved to the premises in Wyndham-street, which he was occupying at the time of his death. He was a member of the British Clock and Watch Makers' Guild and a member of the congregation of the South-street Baptist Church.

CHELSEA TEA ROOMS RE-OPENED

Champagne was served to guests at the first luncheon in the Chelsea Tea Rooms, when they were reopened in new premises in Park-road on Friday. The restaurant formerly occupied premises in Princes-street. The new premises in Park-road have undergone extensive alterations and redecoration, and the neat and attractive interior maintains the cosy and homely atmosphere of the old. Mr. W. Barrett has put his bakehouse at the disposal of the proprietress, Mrs. L. M. Clift, until her own has been completed.

HUSBAND'S PETITION SUCCEEDS

Mrs. Linnet Monica Heycock, whose address was given as Keyford House, Yeovil, offered no defence in the Divorce Court, on Monday, to her husband's petition, which alleged desertion by her.

Mr. Commissioner Tyndale granted a decree nisi to the husband, Major Philip John Hippisley Heycock, a judge advocate with the Rhine Army, whose home address was given as East Norton Hall, Leicestershire.

The marriage was at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, Westminster, in January, 1940.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The fascinating study of "Rock Gardens" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. T. C. Mansfield, of Orchard Neville Nurseries, Baltonsborough, at this week's meeting of the Yeovil and District Horticultural Society, on Tuesday. He dealt especially with the importance of siting, having regard to the soil and strata. His talk was illustrated by excellent slides. Mr. E. J. Riggs thanked the speaker, and Mr. A. F. Wingfield (chairman) expressed gratitude to the lanternist, Mr. E. Garrett. The next lecture will be on February 8th, when Mr. G. F. Luckett will speak on "Carnation Growing."

NURSING ASSOCIATION

The first general meeting of Yeovil and District Nursing Association under the new constitution necessitated by the introduction of the National Health Act in July, last year, was held at the Municipal Offices yesterday (Thursday).

Officers elected were:—Preb. H. Mortlock Treen (chairman), Mr. F. E. Nutt (treasurer), Mrs. H. Priddle (secretary), Committee, Colonel H. C. C. Batten, Dr. H. R. Unwin, Messrs. S. Duckworth, R. Harding, J. W. Holmes, P. J. Kelly, J. F. K. Bridle and Mesdames B. Clarke, M. E. Thomas, H. I. Harding, Bell, Pointer, Batstone and Hunneyball and the Misses N. Cribb, Langdon and E. K. N. Marsh.

THE LATE MR. W. NEWMAN

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday of Mr. William Newman, of 118, Huish, who died the previous Wednesday, aged 64. The Vicar of Yeovil (Preb. H. Mortlock Treen) officiated, and family mourners were Mrs. W. Newman (wife), Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs. I. Hyde, Mrs. I. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newman (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. G. Treadwell (sister-in-law), Mr. G. Wright (friend).

Mrs. Newman and family wish to thank relatives and friends for the many floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in their bereavement.

WESTLAND SPORTS CLUB PARTY

The annual party organised by Westland Sports Club for members' children was held at the Club on Saturday. Altogether, more than 200 youngsters attended and were entertained by "Delaibe," conjuror and ventriloquist, of Wimborne. Mr. M. Dalwood was M.C. for games. Among the guests were Mr. W. B. Hickman, secretary of Westland Aircraft, Ltd., and Mrs. Hickman. Good wishes were received from Mr. J. Fearn, managing director, who was unable to be present. Mr. T. W. Moon (club secretary) was responsible for the arrangements, and refreshments were served by a Ladies Committee. Each child received a gift before leaving.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

"The Socialists have made a huge blunder, missing their chance of bridging the gap between management and worker," said Mr. Robert Brutton when, on Tuesday, he addressed the Young Conservatives on "Should Conservative policy swing further left?" Mr. Brutton, who dealt mainly with "Property owning democracy," thought that the Conservative Party now, and in the future, should endeavour to bridge this gap and restore confidence between all classes of the community. His talk was followed by a spirited discussion on profit sharing, its advantages, disadvantages and method of application. Mr. Ashley Banfield presided, and Mr. Brutton was thanked by Miss Valerie Sullivan.

FIVE MORE EVENINGS OF OPERA

So great has been the priority bookings for the Amateur Operatic Society's presentation of "Iolanthe" at Summerleaze Park School next month that the Committee this week decided to extend the run of the show by an additional five evening performances.

Originally scheduled to run nightly at 7.15 p.m. throughout the week February 14th—19th, with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30 p.m., the new arrangement will provide further performances, commencing at 7.30 p.m., from Tuesday, February 22nd, until the end of that week. There will be no matinee on Saturday, February 26th. Public bookings will be accepted at Messrs. Godfrey & Co., Ltd., from next Monday onwards.

SOLDIER STOLE POCKET RADIO

A Middle-street second-hand dealer, Leslie George Dicks, thought he had a bargain when he bought a £20 "pocket" radio from a soldier for £6, but on Wednesday, at Yeovil County Sessions, he heard that he had lost £4 on the deal. The set had been stolen, and only £2 in cash recovered.

Allen Arthur Roe, a 19 years old R.A.S.C. driver at Houndstone Camp, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the theft said: "I wanted the money to get a ship back home as I have not heard from my people for some time." A former Magistrates' Court Clerk, he was stated to have been shipped to this country following a series of crimes in New Zealand, where he went to live with his mother and sister after his father had been killed in a motoring accident.

FAREWELL GIFT TO FIREMAN

To mark his departure this week from the Yeovil Fire Service, in which he has served as a fireman since 1946, Mr. F. J. King, of Holwell, was the recipient of a leather wallet and Treasury notes at a farewell social on Wednesday.

Making the presentation on behalf of the station personnel, Divisional Officer C. O. Mitchell referred to Mr. King's service with the Force and wished him success in his new sphere of activity in London.

In 1938 Mr. King volunteered for duty with the then Auxiliary Fire Service, at Enfield, London, and from there attended many of the major air raid incidents both in the city and in the greater London area, including the first daylight attack on the Victoria Docks in 1940. Forty-eight hours continuous fire-fighting duty was not unusual for him in those days. Four years later he was transferred to Bicester, Oxfordshire, where he remained until going to Yeovil.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Association in the Liberal Club, on Monday, the Divisional Agent, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Ratcliffe, gave members an outline of the activities of the prospective Liberal candidate, Mr. Leon MacLaren, during his recently concluded visit, and said Liberals in the constituency, especially those outside Yeovil, realised the immediate need for increased endeavour and a speeding up of activity within the country Associations.

A hard core of Liberalism was evident in the country districts, the Agent said, but Yeovil presented a different problem. With the many beneficial and useful organisations serving a variety of interests in the town, it was proving difficult to get, even folk of a Liberal mind, to "roll up their sleeves," while the apparent indifference of the younger generation was a problem to combat and solve.

Colonel Ratcliffe urged the casting aside of petty differences and concentration in building a lively Liberal organisation, as the next election was now a matter of months and not years.

The Agent expressed personal appreciation for the ever-forthcoming help of the Women's Liberal Association, and said he was confident that they would redouble their efforts to consolidate the results already accomplished. He was thanked by the Chairman, Mrs. H. Perriam.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. GRIFFIN

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Tuesday, of Mrs. Mabel Griffin of 17, Crofton Park, whose sudden death at the age of 71, was reported last week. The Rev. A. B. Anwick officiated and family mourners were: Mr. F. E. Griffin (son), Mrs. A. Massingham, of Southsea (sister), Mrs. H. Hallett (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. G. Hallett (nephews and nieces), Messrs. Percy, Reginald and Ron Maidment, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wareham and Mr. C. J. Ford (cousins), Mr. W. I. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Mrs. E. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugg, Mrs. J. White, Mr. R. H. Harbour and Mr. V. Pritchard (friends), Mr. I. F. Pendray (friend, also representing the staff of Messrs. Boots). Among the wreaths were two from the staffs of the Yeovil and Dorchester branches of Messrs. Boots, chemists.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. G. H. Cook & Son, Bond-street.

GAY NINETIES' CLUB

Evidence of the growing popularity of old-time dancing in Yeovil, was shown at the annual meeting of the Gay Nineties' Club held in the Princes Ballroom on Tuesday, when it was stated that membership had now passed the 300 mark.

The Chairman, Mr. V. Ball, reported that the Tuesday evening beginners' class now numbered over 100. The Mayor's War Memorial Hall Appeal Fund had received £82 as a result of the Club's efforts.

Mr. Ball, who tendered his resignation as chairman, was elected a life-member.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. A. V. Vaux; Secretary, Mr. C. J. Hutton; Treasurer, Mr. G. Hart; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. J. Barber; Committee, Mesdames W. Swanson, V. Ball, A. V. Vaux, J. Barber, M. Glover, H. Cook, Kerswell, Sweet, R. Ball, F. Taylor, and C. Trowbridge, Messrs. V. Ball, D. Harvey, R. North, F. Taylor, R. Ball, F. Osborne, C. Trowbridge and W. Hardy.

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

A talk on Yeovil's water supply by the Borough Surveyor, Mr. A. J. Price, took pride of place in the list of suggestions put forward by members of the Yeovil Townswomen's Guild, when they met to compile their annual programme at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday. A system known as "Programme planning" explained by Mrs. J. Pressland (Area Organiser of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds) and Mrs. E. Hanna (secretary of the Bath Federation) was used to enable all members to submit ideas.

Under each of four headings—public affairs, world affairs, the home and the arts—Guild members wrote down their suggestions for talks on printed forms, with preference given to one particular subject, that the water supply talk received most support. A good second was informative lectures on emigration and far eastern affairs, while members more concerned with household problems, wished for talks on interior decoration. Others wanted a discussion on child psychology and a talk from Supt. J. S. Hanham on crime.

PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL

Two young and gifted musicians, West-country born pianist Ivey Dickson and violinist Suzanne Rozsa, a native of Budapest who came to England in 1938, received an enthusiastic reception when they gave a recital at the Liberal Hall on Friday. Their visit was arranged by the Music Group of the Yeovil Arts and Theatre Council.

The standard of playing was popularly acclaimed as exceptionally high, especially commendable when one remembers that Miss Dickson had a damaged finger which compelled her to alter her programme slightly. She possessed the rare gift of being both an accomplished soloist and accompanist. Miss Dickson played nothing better than Beethoven's 32 Variations in C minor. Suzanne Rozsa's opening Ciaccona by Vitali and Scherzo-Trio were two fine examples of her ability. Interesting, too, was her treatment of Larghetto, based on a negro spiritual. Seldom can Yeovil audiences have heard more splendid synchronization. The understanding of each other's playing was an outstanding feature perfectly illustrated in the final encore, "Flight of the Bumble Bee."

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Speaking in the third of a series of talks entitled "Christ or Chaos?" at the Baptist Fellowship, on Monday, the Rev. F. R. Schofield, of Northampton, said many people were finding life dull, grey and meaningless. Not so those who believed in the Christian faith. [illegible] Mr. Schofield stated, if to-morrow all Christian worship were stopped, he was convinced that the effect on the national life would be overwhelming.

The Rev. G. W. Byrt presided, and during the evening Miss Sylvia Rowlands contributed a solo.

John V. Trevor, actor and playwright, who devised, while he was entertaining troops during the war in the Middle East, a one-man presentation of plays, will present a programme in the Park School Hall on Monday, under the auspices of the Fellowship.

SHERBORNE ENTERTAINS YEOVIL CHILDREN

The children of members of the Labour Club were taken on Saturday evening, as a New Year treat, to see the performance, given specially for them, of the pantomime "Dick Whittington" by the Sherborne Juvenile Players at the Church Hall in the Abbey town. These pantomime performances have become a popular feature of the new year at Sherborne and this year's production, a remarkably clever, gay and colourful show in the best traditions of pantomime art, has raised about £300 for charity and will have been performed nearly a dozen times before its run ends. The Yeovil children were taken to Sherborne in 'buses in the care of members of the Club committee, and Mrs. Harold Smith, the producer, who formed the Juvenile Players three years ago, gave a warm welcome to the party of 154, which included some twenty children from the Children's Home at Preston Plucknett. At the conclusion of the performance Mr. P. J. Kelly (chairman of the Club) thanked Mrs. Smith and the Players for the great pleasure they had given the Yeovil children. Afterwards there was a small supper party provided for the players, helpers and friends by the Yeovil Labour Club.

SIX LOCAL PREMISES ENTERED

Although six properties in different parts of the town were broken into during last week-end at two premises only—the Assembly Rooms, Princes-street, and a house in Preston-road—was anything taken. Yeovil C.I.D. officers are investigating the incidents.

When Mr. George Cave, manager, arrived at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday, he discovered that the front of a steel filing-cabinet in Mr. W. J. Kelly's office on the main stage had been ripped open and an amount of money stolen. Entrance was effected through a window at the rear of the building.

A sum of money was also taken from 159, Preston-road, occupied by Mrs. Cant, during Saturday night, access being gained through a window.

A pane of glass was smashed to gain entry to the Golden Glove Company's premises on Friday. The offices were ransacked, but nothing was found to be missing.

At premises in Vicarage-street occupied by Messrs. W. E. Plowman & Son, Ltd., wholesale grocers, and in Reckleford by the Thoroughgood Boot Repairing Company, a search was apparently made of the buildings, but checks revealed that nothing had been taken.

About £8 in cash was stolen from roundsmen's bags when the Yeovil and District Co-operative Society Ltd., Dairy in Grass Royal was broken into during Tuesday night. Entrance was gained through a window at the side of the premises, and drawers in the main office were left in a state of disorder.

A ROTARY OCCASION

The Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs of Yeovil held a dinner and social at the Cadena Cafe on Monday evening, and a large company spent an enjoyable evening. The President of the Club, Mr. J. Cordwent Corrie, was in the chair, and his principal supporter was his wife, who is this year's president of the Inner Wheel.

The toast of "The Visitors," who included guests from other clubs, was proposed by Past President John Goodchild, and replied to by Mrs. H. S. Turner, of Bridgwater, secretary of the 10th District Committee Inner Wheel.

Past President R. J. Norton, of Weston-super-Mare, and who was a founder member of the Yeovil Club in 1922, proposed "The Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs of Yeovil." Mrs. J. C. Corrie, in responding, outlined the work of the Inner Wheel, particularly that of the Old-age Pensioners' Rest Centre, of which, she said, the membership was increasing and the existence of which she thought should be better known. One of the members and former hon. secretaries, Mrs. W. A. Johnstone, had been honoured by election to the chairmanship of the 10th District.

The President, in his reply, commented on the work of the Club during the year and mentioned that the Community Service Committee had been successful in the preliminaries for the formation of a Round Table in Yeovil. He mentioned that apart from the fact that his wife and he were presidents of the two Clubs in the same year, it had coincided with their silver wedding year. Another pleasing fact was that one of the Club's Hon. Secretaries was Mr. J. N. Sedgman, and his wife was the energetic secretary of the Inner Wheel. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and competitions.

At the conclusion the first Vice-President, Preb. H. M. Treen, expressed the thanks of the company to Rotarian Harvard Sawtell, who had acted as M.C., and the other members of the Entertainment Committee. Rotarian S. H. Loud, the manager of the Cadena Cafe, was complimented on his arrangements for the evening and his services to the Club at all times.

PRESTON PLUCKNETT

DIED IN AUSTRALIA

The death has occurred at Altona Beach, Melbourne, Australia, of Mr. John Joseph Brook, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brook, of Lower Farm, Preston Plucknett, and Kingston, Yeovil. [illegible] Mr. Brook had been [illegible] as the result of [illegible] the 1914-18 war. The remains were cremated at Hawkner Crematorium, the service being conducted by the Rev. [illegible] James, also formerly of Yeovil.

BARWICK AND STOFORD

Parents and all Interested in Scout Troop Affairs. Meeting, Scout H.Q. Barwick Park, Thursday, February 3rd, 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

CONSERVATIVES' WHIST DRIVE

Organised by the local Committee of the Conservative Association, with assistance from the Divisional Office at Yeovil, the qualifying whist drive in Pavitt Hall on Tuesday raised £10 for the funds. Mr. S. Skitterall was M.C., and prizes were handed to the following winners by Rear-Admiral G. L. Warren:—Ladies—1, Mrs. C. B. Harris; 2, Miss Lock; 3, Mrs. D. Norris. Gentlemen—1, Mr. E. Edwards; 2, Mr. Robins; 3, A. N. Other. A special prize was won by Mrs. D. Norris. The organisers' Committee are grateful to all who contributed to the success of the event and to those who gave and served the refreshments.

EAST COKER

East Coker Cemetery.—The Parish Council invite applications for the part-time work of Caretaker and Grave-digger at the above Cemetery. Remuneration, £48 per annum, plus grave-digging fees and the sole right to contract for the upkeep and maintenance of graves.—Applications, in writing, should be submitted to The Clerk, East Coker Parish Council, Gainville House, East Coker.

FOOTBALL CLUB SOCIAL EVENING

Two hundred people crowded into the Village Hall on Saturday for a supper and dance, arranged by the Football Club Committee, which comprises Messrs. F. C. Drake (chairman), F. Waite, S. Stevens, B. Moger and R. Stevens. Besides dancing, entertainment was provided by Mr. Swain (piano), Mr. C. Robins (drums), Mr. Black and Mr. W. Gash (songs), Mr. D. Murley (dancing), Mr. Bob Moger ("Zummerzet" tales) and a number of vocal items by members of the football team. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Moger, W. Hallacre, A. Board and Jones. Mr. Bill Stroud, who is captain of the football team, proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee for arranging such a successful evening, and Mr. F. C. Drake replied.

WEST COKER

The Parochial Church Council entertained the bellringers and members of the Weekly Whist Drive Committee to dinner at the Somerset Hotel on Wednesday, [illegible] 31. On behalf of the Church Council, the Rector thanked their guests for all they had done for the church and parish. After dinner all adjourned to the Old Schoolroom, where a whist drive was held.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. BAILEY

The funeral has taken place of Mr. William Bailey, of the Supply Stores, who died aged 79. Mr. Bailey had been in business at West Coker for nearly 40 years. Previous to that, he was in business at Amesbury. He was a staunch churchman, and for a number of years sang in the church choir.

The Rector (Rev. G. A. Nicholson) officiated, and family mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. D. Langdon (nephew), Mrs. Taylor (niece), Mr. E. Sibley, Crewkerne. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hill (sister-in-law) were unable to attend, also the youngest daughter and husband, who are in Canada. Others present included Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. N. Lacey, Mr. J. Rendell, Mrs. Nicholson, Nurse Rhodes, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. J. Gauld, Mr. A. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rendell, [illegible].

Mr. Bailey and family wish to thank their many friends for kind messages and letters of sympathy received in their bereavement, and very grateful thanks to the doctor and nurse.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. John Glidden & Co., Yeovil.

EAST CHINNOCK

The Choral Society is practising in the Schoolroom every Thursday evening. New members will be welcomed.

TENDERS

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

QUOTATIONS are invited for the Supply of 150 Dust Bins and Lids size 18ins. x 24ins. 22 gauge, to British Standards Specification.

Replies to reach the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 1st February, 1949.

F. W. FEATHERSTONE, Clerk to the Council. Laverton Institute, Westbury (Wilts). 172

SHERBORNE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of a Morris Commercial Lorry, 60/70 cwts., Model CV11/40, ATK 952. First licensed (new) 12th March, 1943. Engine rebored November 1948. Mileage to date 43,557. The vehicle has been regularly serviced by Messrs. F. W. B. Saunders Ltd. of Sherborne and is in good running order. It may be seen by arrangement with the Council's Sanitary Inspector. Tenders in a sealed envelope, marked "Lorry," should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 7th February, 1949.

IVOR SARTIN, Clerk of the Council. R.D.C. Offices, Greenhill, Sherborne, Dorset. 165786

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BUILDERS and Contractors desirous of submitting a Tender for the Erection of Standard Ministry of Works Hutting to form a Kitchen-Dining Room at Crewkerne Grammar School, are requested to communicate with the undersigned on or before Thursday, 3rd February, 1949.

Applications for a copy of the Bill of Quantities must be accompanied by a Deposit Cheque for £2 2s., returnable upon receipt of a bona-fide Tender or the return of the Bill.

No Tender will be considered unless submitted in the endorsed envelope provided for the purpose, and the Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

R. O. HARRIS, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect. Park Street, Taunton. 22nd January 1949.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL SMALL-HOLDINGS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

BUILDERS and Contractors desirous of submitting a Tender for the construction of a New Cowstall, adaptation of existing Farm Buildings, and Improvement to Dwelling House at Crewkerne Cornmead, Holding Nos. 968 and 969, are requested to communicate with the undersigned on or before Thursday, the 3rd February, 1949.

Plans and Specifications will be provided but no Bill of Quantities.

No Tender will be considered unless submitted in the endorsed envelope provided for the purpose and the Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender received.

R. O. HARRIS, F.R.I.B.A., County Architect. Park Street, Taunton, 22nd January, 1949. 165788

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

PERSONS Desirous of Submitting Quotations for the supply of the undermentioned goods to the Preston Park Children's Home for a period of six months from the 1st April, 1949, should apply to the undersigned for the appropriate form, which should be completed and returned not later than 7th February, 1949.

Bread, Flour, Cake and Meat.

In the case of meat, the commencement will be subject to the regulations of the Ministry of Food for the changing of registrations.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any quotation and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any quotation submitted.

HAROLD KING, Clerk of the County Council. County Hall, Taunton, 21st January, 1949. 165787

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948

Joint Scheme for the Constitution of Local Valuation Panels for the County of Somerset and the County Borough of Bath.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, pursuant to Section 45(2) of the Local Government Act, 1948, that a Joint Scheme for the constitution of Local Valuation Panels for the County of Somerset and the County Borough of Bath has been submitted for approval to the Minister of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Any objections with respect to the Scheme should be made to the Minister within one month after the date of this Notice.

Copies of the Joint Scheme are open to inspection during normal office hours at The County Hall, Taunton, and The Guildhall, Bath.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1949.

HAROLD KING, Clerk of the Somerset County Council.
JARED E. DIXON, Town Clerk of the City and County Borough of Bath.

IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION OF THE BOROUGH OF YEOVIL

To: The Clerk to the Rating Authority of the Borough of Yeovil.
To: The Clerk to the Licensing Justices of the Borough of Yeovil.
To: The Superintendent of Police of the Borough of Yeovil.
And to all whom it may concern.

I Thomas Hoare, now residing at the New Inn, Middle Street, in the Borough of Yeovil, Licensee, do Hereby Give Notice that it is my intention to apply at the Adjourned General Annual Licensing Meeting for the said Borough of Yeovil, to be holden at the Town House, Yeovil, at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1949, for the grant to me of a Justices' Licence authorising me to apply for and hold an Excise Licence to sell by retail the following intoxicating liquors, namely Beer, Wines and Spirits, by retail, for consumption either on or off the premises situate at Middle Street, Yeovil, and known by the sign of the New Inn, and of which premises Arnold & Hancock, Limited, The Brewery, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, are the owners and I am the occupier.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1949.

T. HOARE. 255171

No. 00832 of 1948

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION MR. JUSTICE VAISEY

In the matter of Mansill, Booth & Co. Limited, and
In the matter of J. W. Singer & Sons, Limited, and
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1948.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that by an Order dated the 4th January 1949 the Court has directed separate Meetings of the Holders of:—

(i) the Shares of Mansill Booth & Co., Limited,
(ii) the Preference Shares of J. W. Singer & Sons, Limited, and
(iii) the Ordinary Shares of J. W. Singer & Sons Limited (other than the said Mansill, Booth & Co. Limited)

to be convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation proposed to be made between the said Companies and the holders of their respective Shares, and that such Meetings will be held at 43/44, Broad Street Avenue, Blomfield Street, in the City of London on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February 1949 at the times mentioned below:—

(i) The Meeting of the holders of the shares of Mansill Booth & Co., Limited at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
(ii) The Meeting of the holders of the Preference Shares of J. W. Singer & Sons Limited, at 2.40 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the preceding Meeting shall have been concluded.
(iii) The Meeting of the holders of the Ordinary Shares of J. W. Singer & Sons Limited (other than the said Mansill, Booth & Co. Limited) at 2.50 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the preceding Meetings shall have been concluded,

at which place and respective times all the aforesaid Shareholders are requested to attend.

Any person affected by the said Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation can obtain copies thereof, forms of proxy and copies of the Statement required to be furnished pursuant to Section 207 of the above-mentioned Act at the Registered Offices of the said Companies which are situate at Cape Hill, Smethwick in the County of Stafford, and Cork Street, Frome, in the County of Somerset, respectively, and at the office of the undermentioned Solicitors at the address mentioned below during the usual business hours on any week-day prior to the day appointed for the said Meetings.

The said Shareholders may vote in person at such of the said Meetings as they are entitled to attend or they may appoint another person, whether a member of the Company or not, as their proxy to attend and vote in their stead.

It is requested that forms appointing proxies be lodged with the Secretaries of the respective Companies at the said Registered Offices not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 21st February 1949, but if forms are not so lodged they may be handed to the Chairman at the Meeting at which they are to be used.

In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Registers of Members.

By the said Order the Court has appointed Robert Philip Wyndham Adeane, or failing him Clifford Spital, to act as Chairman of each of the said Meetings, and has directed the Chairman to report the results thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Dated this 28th day of January 1949.

BARNETT TUSON & Co., 117, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the above-named Companies.

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To DEBTORS and CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE COLIN JAMES LEIGHTON

ALL PERSONS having any Claims and Demands against the Estate of the late Colin James Leighton, of Nowell Cottage, Acreman Street, Sherborne, Dorsetshire, who died on the 1st day of January, 1949, are hereby requested to send particulars of such Claims and Demands to me the undersigned as soon as possible.

Dated this 14th day of January 1949.

T. S. BARTLETT, Greenhill, Sherborne, Dorset. Solicitor to the Administrators.

WILLIAM SHERWOOD BARRETT DECEASED

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT, 1925 (as amended)

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of William Sherwood Barrett, late of "Lullington," Parkside Garage, Wimbledon Common, Surrey and of 32, Parkgate Road, Battersea Park, London, who died on the 30th day of August, 1948, and whose Will was proved on the 25th day of November, 1948, are required to send written particulars to the undersigned by the 8th day of April, 1949 after which date the Executors will distribute the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

Dated this 19th day of January 1949.

W. H. SANDERS, 8, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1. Solicitor for the Executors.

MIDDLE CHINNOCK

MOTOR MOWER FOR CHURCHYARD

At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council of St. Margaret's it was reported by the Hon. Treasurer that £69 8s. 3d. had been raised during November and December by the appeal for the Churchyard Fund. A power-driven mower, costing £50, had been purchased, and the balance would be expended on repairs to the path and other improvements in the upkeep of the Churchyard. The Council were grateful to parishioners and many friends for their response to the appeal.

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