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SALMON IN THE TEES.

This is the spawning season for salmon, and many very large fish have been seen in the Tees and its tributaries.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Sir William Raine Marshall, who is fifty-two, and who commanded the 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters in the Expeditionary Force in 1915, and who has succeeded Sir Stanley Maude to the command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, married Miss Hett, daughter of the late Mr John Hett, of Headlam Hall; and sister of Mr R. P. Hett, Headlam House; and Mr John Hett, Piercebridge; and Mr Wilfrid Hett, of Headlam.

Yesterday, Sir Douglas Haig reported that another attack on the Bournon Wood positions had been repulsed.

Corporal Bernard Hebdon (Military Medal), son of Mr and Mrs Hebdon, East Selaby Farm, has been made sergeant, and is now at the 5th Army Musketry Schools.

It is intensely interesting to naturalists to know that the raven and peregrine falcon still find habitation in Teesdale. What a pity it would be if these noble birds were ever exterminated in our lovely dale.

Mr J. J. Bell-Irving has added to his picturesque stock of belted park cattle, to which we called attention some weeks ago.

A transport cavalcade was partially held up in crossing Stainmore last Saturday, the lateral pressure of the hurricane on the motor-lorries being very severe.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) W. F. R. Badcock, son of Mr F. Badcock, solicitor, Bishop Auckland, who is a native of this town, has been given the substantive rank of captain.

In the list of those who have gained the distinguished conduct medal appears the name of Sergeant B. Bowman, of the Royal Fusiliers, Brough, Westmorland.

A local soldier, writing home to his parents, says: "Some of the trenches up here are in an awful state. Without a word of exaggeration the chaps are wading in mud, two or three feet deep."

The sad news has just reached Mr and Mrs Robert and Jane Donald, of Romalldkirk, late of Galley Hill, Bowes, of the death in action, on November 7th, of their youngest son, Lance-Corporal John Walter Donald, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private J. Stout, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, has been wounded in the ankle, and is now in hospital in England.

An official announcement in another column sets out that to-morrow (Thursday) night, the British medal for bravery, and the French croix de guerre (cross of war) awarded to the late Private Croft, will be presented to the deceased gallant soldier's mother, Mrs Croft, of Pearson-terrace, by Mr C. Hodley, chairman of the Urban Council.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BOWES.

An impressive memorial service was held in the Bowes Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, November 18th, conducted by the Rev. R. Laug. The Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes, whose presence and sympathy were greatly appreciated, also took part, reading the psalm and the prayers.

Interesting Wedding at Barnard Castle.

An interesting wedding took place on Monday last at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, the contracting parties being Mr Thomas Edward Spencer, elder son of Mr W. J. Spencer, Camberly House, Warminster, to Miss Evelyn Minnie Bayles, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Bayles, the Bank, Barnard Castle.

Sugar Distribution Scheme.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION.

ACTION BY THE LOCAL URBAN FOOD COMMITTEE.

[BY J. INGRAM DAWSON.]

The Barnard Castle Urban Food Committee had before their meeting on Wednesday last the new regulations affecting those not already registered, and persons removing, and also elaborating the present household scheme into an individual sugar ticket system.

Time Limit: 26th November to 15th December.

The process of individual registration will begin on 26th November and end on 15th December. All persons who have refrained from registering previously, or were travelling, or living in hotels, or are new-born infants, or who have ceased to be a member of a registered household before the 15th December, must make application to be individually registered.

How to become Registered.

Any person of the above classes requiring individual registration must apply to a post-office for an application form (one for each individual), and an envelope. When filled in these are to be posted to the Registration Clearing House, London, from which a RATION PAPER will be issued.

Household Registration: More Forms and Declarations: Individual Tickets.

Everyone, from the baby in the cradle to the oldest inhabitant, must have an individual sugar ticket. And this is how it is to be done. The Food Committee is to furnish every registered sugar retailer with (a) an envelope for every householder registered with him;

When the grocer has got all his forms from the Food Control Office, his turn comes. He takes an envelope for the householder, and puts into it as many declarations as there are numbers of inmates on the sugar card filed with him, and posts it to the householder. The householder's turn is next. He completes as many declaration forms as there are THEN registered inmates with him (not the original number sent in, if there has been any variation), fills up the certificate endorsed on the envelope, puts in the declarations, and hands to the retailer.

The unopened envelopes have to be sent by the retailer to the Food Committee, who check the numbers endorsed on the envelope with the declaration inside. Then, after sundry markings for identification, the Committee send the declarations to the London Registration Clearing House. If all is correct, then the retailer sends out individual sugar tickets in accordance with the individual declarations received from the householder, and he must demand sight of these tickets before he supplies the weekly sugar.

Removals after 1st January.

The sugar ticket may be used as a removal ticket also. When a person leaves the household he takes his sugar ticket with him, surrenders it at the Post Office where he goes, and has given in place of it eight sugar coupons for eight weeks, and a ration paper will be sent him from the London Clearing House.

Let it be clearly understood that if a person is already included in a household application he is NOT to apply to the Post Office for individual registration, but only to do so in case he has omitted to be included, or after removal after 1st January next.

Penalties.

Anyone attempting to obtain a supply of sugar to which he is not entitled, or registering in two places, or with two retailers, or obtaining a ration paper through the Post Office when registered with a household will be subject to a penalty of £100 or six months' imprisonment.

Every Housewife for own "Food Controller."

You can make an endless variety of milk puddings, savouries, baked puddings, etc., with "ATORA" Shredded Suet and the rice, flaked maize, oatmeal, lentils, peas, beans, etc., advised by the Food Ministry for saving wheat flour.

POULTRY KEEPERS SHOULD WRITE to Joseph Thorley Ltd., King's Cross, London, who are the manufacturers of OVUM, Thorley's Poultry Spice, for Thorley's Poultry Keepers' Account Book, also book giving useful Hints to Poultry Keepers. Both sent free.

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OATS ON PLOUGHED OUT PASTURE LAND.

We have received the following from Professor Gilchrist, Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Blainie oats seem to be the most suitable to sow on poor land broken up from rough pasture, especially where there is a danger of wireworm or daddy longleg grub attack. These have lighter grain, but probably the best straw for fodder of any oat. A suitable seed rate is 8 1/2 bushels an acre.

USING POTATOES TO SAVE BREAD.

Sir Arthur Yapp, the Director of Food Economy, is anxious that the present very large surplus stock of potatoes and vegetables should be utilised in all private houses, and also in hotels, restaurants, and other public eating places, in such a way as to save bread.

All-Night Dance at Egglestone.

A successful effort on behalf of Local Soldiers. A ball was held in the Egglestone school-room on Friday, dancing taking place from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m., the proceeds of which were to provide parcels for Egglestone men serving with His Majesty's forces.

EVERY WOMAN

Should send two stamps for our 32-page Illustrated Book containing valuable information how all irregularities and suppressions may be entirely avoided or removed by simple means.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A united meeting of the Ladies' Red Cross Working Party and the Middleton Parish Council was held on Monday night to receive the results of the recent canvass for Christmas parcels for men in His Majesty's forces.

Private W. Baum, Wesley Terrace, Middleton, has won the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. He and another rescued a wounded officer under shell fire.

The Forest Primitives celebrated their chapel anniversary during the week-end. On Saturday night a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr Hope, Etherley, when excellent addresses were given by Mr Alderson, Etherley, and Mr G. S. Nixon, Newbiggin.

The Christian Endeavour anniversary in connection with Middleton Baptist Church took place during the week-end. On Saturday night a public meeting was held, addressed by Mrs Gollyth, Barnard Castle. Solos were rendered by Miss Benson and Mr Peel, and recitations by Miss Hunt, Miss Wheeler and Miss Raes.

The concert promoted by the Middleton Wesleyans, which is to be held on Saturday night, promises to be a great treat, as several noted artists are billed.

Hay-making operations were still in progress in Upper Teesdale during the early part of last week. On Saturday there was a complete change in the weather, a heavy gale of wind and rain blowing all day, followed during the night by a heavy snow. On Sunday several degrees of frost were registered.

Greta Bridge Police Court.

WEDNESDAY—Before Messrs W. H. Raletton (Chairman), M. J. Dixon, S. E. Hogg, C. H. Weiford, and D. M. Spence.

A Mysterious Case

John Corney, labourer, Greta Bridge, had sued Rbert C. Johnson, farmer, Thorpe Grange, under the Employer and Workmen Act for wages—Mr Dawson, who represented the plaintiff, informed the Bench that his client was not in attendance, and no reason had been given for his absence.

Cotherstone Branch of the B.W.T.A.

The Temperance Hall was well filled on Saturday, the 10th inst., when the second meeting of the season was held. The chair was taken by Miss Walton, who spoke most enthusiastically for the temperance cause.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES. SPENCER: FAYLES.—On November 26th, by license, at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, Thomas Edward, elder son of Mr W. J. Spencer, Camberly House, Warminster, to Evelyn Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Bayles, the Bank, Barnard Castle.