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#### LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

THE Rev. Dr. Headlam and Mrs Arthur Headlam have left Whorlton Hall. Their address in the future will be Christ Church, Ox ford

THE Black Horse Hotel at Barnard Castle has been purchased privately by Mr Bowman, of Sunderland.

An ordinary dairy cow was sold at the loca mart on Wednesday, for £84 10s, the purchaser being Mr J. T. Swinbank, Clifford's Farm, Ovington.

YESTERDAY, Lieut. R. P. Dent, Royal Engineers, left Barnard Castle for Southampton en route for the Far East, he having been spending the last four weeks with his parents at the Bowes Museum.

Many relatives and friends assembled at the Barnard Castle railway station on Tuesday night to welcome Rifleman Watson Waine of his return, on leave, from Egypt, after nearly three years in the land of the Pharoahs. The gallant soldier has lost his only two sons is France, but he is in splendid health.

As the recent great flood was subsiding, Lincolnshire angler took sixty-seven trout from the Tees with the bandling worm, at one spot, and a boy, between the bridges, not far distant, caught twenty trout.

FIVE recruits entered the temporary office at Church Gates, where Mrs Bell-Irving and Lady Gainford were in attendance, and joined Queen Mary's Auxiliary Army Corps. Others promised to give the matter serious ation. The office is open to-day, LORD BARNARD and Mrs L. H. Dent, Snow

Hall, Gainford, have sent garments to Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot Last Friday, an old-age pensioner, aged 85 lost his weekly allowance on leaving the post office at Barnard Castle, through having a hole

in his pocket. Mrs T. Jones, daughter of Mr J. Young, Bridgegate, found the money scattered on the roadway opposite the fice, and promptly restored it to the grateful owner, who was oblivious of his loss. The lit-up face of the aged pilgrim betokened gratitude and he offered the finder sixpence, which was graciously declined.

PRIVATE THOMAS NICHOLSON, Seaforths, son of Mr J. Nicholson, of Harris-terrace, Barnard Castle, who is at present at home with his parents on leave, was recently awarded the Military Medal. Though exposed to heavy shell-fire while taking food up the line, he and his comrades essayed the dangerous task, though not without loss. Fourteen horse were killed, and only Private Nicholson and one comrade survived the fusilade. have been awarded the Military Medal.

MISS ALICE YEOMAN, daughter of Mr I Yeoman, late of the Teesdale Studio, Barnard Castle, was mentioned in dispatches in the "Times" for services rendered. Sister Yeoman has been nursing at the Broadway Military Hospital, Sheerness, for som considerable time

THE Central Authority in London has approved of the appointment of Mr J. Nixon, relieving officer, as fuel officer for the Barnard Castle Urban District. A PUBLIC meeting will be held to-night o

the question of the purchase from the Lord of the Manor of the market tolls. THE Rev. W. Darwent, formerly of this town

but now resident at Bognor, Sussex, is 88 years of age, and is enjoying good health, eating and sleeping well. He feels very acutely the sad death of Mr C. B. Martin. WE understand that application for fuel fo

each afternoon, assist in making out other

application forms at the Hall-street office. AT a meeting of the Darlington and Bishop Auckland Coursing Club, held on Monday night, it was decided to hold the initial neeting of the club at Piercebridge, by ion of Lord Barnard, the fixture to b permissi known by the Raby Tenants' Club Meeting, on Wednesday, October 16th. A twenty-five guinea cup will be run right out.

SUMMER time will end at 3 a.m. (summe time) on Monday next, when the clocks will be put back to 2 a.m., which will be the ordinary Greenwich time.

MR SPENCE, Harmire, Barnard Castle, locomotive superintendent, received word on Sunday from an Army Chaplain that one of his sons had been severally wounded, and was lying in a Casualty Clearing Station in France.

A SUCCESSFUL circuit "rally" in local Methodism concluded on Monday night, when the Rev. Simpson Johnson, Ex-president of Conference, at a public meeting, after feeling allusion to the late Mr Martin, gave a truly interesting and realistic sketch of his visit to the Royal Navy, by Admiralty command. He said there were 18,000 Methodists in the Navy, and counselled them to train the boys and girls religiously.—The Rev. A. E. Guile Chairman of the Whitby and Darlington District, appealed for the help of women in the churches; and Mr F.D.Stewart, of Middlesbro advocated an individual passionate cry in the words of the Psalmist: "Restore unto me the joy of my salvation."

CAPT. THOMAS BERNARD HESLOP, Durham Light Infantry, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. While commanding a battalion holding an outpost line, all the officers except three subalterns and himself were killed or wounded by shell-fire. It was entirely due to the personal hold which he had over his men that with their flank enveloped they stood their ground fighting to the last.— Major Heslop is the son of Mr J. W. B. Heslop solicitor, Barnard Castle. In joining the Territorials in 1913 he followed the example of his father, who has had a long and honourable association with the Volunteer and Territorial forces. He went to the front as lieutenant in April, 1915, and since he received his first baptism of fire at the second Battle of Ypres mentioned in despatches in January, 1916. He was Robson was killed in April last, and his gallant conduct while so acting is officially recognised in the bestowal of this decoration. Major Heslop was subsequently wounded by machine gun bullet in the leg, and after being in hospital at Plymouth has recently been home on convalescent leave. He has now thoroughly recovered, and is at present with a Reserv

Battalion of the Durhams at Sutton-on-Hull. AT the Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music examination, held at Darlington, in July, pass certificate was awarded to Miss Gladys Lamb, of Barnard Castle, in the lower division for pianoforte playing. She is a pupil of Miss F. May Dixon, A.R.C.M., Barnard Castle.

DESCENDED from the well-known family of that name, formerly of Dryknot, Streatlam, Captain Charles Young Adamson, son of the late Mr Adamson, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, whose death in action is officially reported, was a well-known north-country athlete. The deceased was an English international football player, and, as a cricketer ne excelled alike as batsman, bowler and

fielder. He was 44 years of age. In reference to the coming "Pansy Day" in this town, it may be remarked that Admiral Sir Robert Lowry, K.C.B., speaking recently at a public meeting, said :course of certain work I was doing for the Admiralty, I visited the great commercial ports of England and Ireland. I was fairly astonished at the amount of work which the Missions to Seamen is doing. It exceeds the work of all the other societies put together. Lowson. Soft toys—H Down, agod 16, 1st Durhams, for elephant. Toys (Patrol)—ist, Barnard Castle, for doll's Missions to Seamen doing the work, but that it had been doing it for years. To take one it had been doing it for years. To take one port on the east coast, where there was only ne small home of another society, there were five Missions to Seamen institutes. And at another port on the west cost the proportion was one to four: four Missions to Seamen nstitutes compared with one of the others.' Funds are very urgently needed to maintain this work in 124 ports at home and abroad, and for the provision of huts at naval bases for nine-sweepers and others.

To-NIGHT, after fourteen days' leave, Second Corporal J. C. Windross, Royal Engineers, leaves for France.

THE only cases down for hearing at the

Barnard Castle Police Court, this morning, are two for rate and two affiliation cases. HARVEST festivals were celebrated at the Congregational and Unitarian churches or Sunday, the floral decorations being ornate.

THE Vicar of Barnard Castle is much better.

The Urban Tribunal: Volunteer Training Corps Obligations. Mr M. J. Dixon presided at Wednesday's meeting, when there were present Messrs C. Hedley, C. J. Smith, J. I. Dawson (clerk), J. W. Hartley (National Service Officer), and Hindmarch (clerk).—The Chairman moved that a letter of condolence and sympathy be sent to Mrs C. B. Martin on the death of her late husband, who had been a very valuable member of the Tribunal. The Chairman had known him ever since Mr Martin came to the town, at fifteen years of age, and, in recognising the great less which Barnard Castle had sustained, he instanced the wonderfully effective services which the deceased had rendered to the towe. The vote was adopted in allence.—Mr Smith said that of choice he preferred being a member of the Advisory Committee rather than having a seat on the Tribunal. He under-stood that Mr Walker Walne had returned to

the town to work, he having resigned his position as a member of the Tribuoal, and Mr Smith suggested that the situation might be made known to Mr Waine.—A hotel waiter (45), grade two, transferred from the Appleby district, was represented by his employer, an exemption was granted till the end of February, with freedom from the Volunteer Training Corps.—A local landed proprietor produced his Corps.—A local landed proprietor produced his card from the medical assessors, grade 3, B 3. He had ten farms representing 1,000 acres, and his agent was a prisoner of war in Germany, and was not available for private communication with the second which is a week, and when boarded in the house. The men were paid 25s a week, and when boarded in the house, they stopped 15s off for their keep.—Mr. Athingen: You cannot keep a man very well obligation of the Volunteer Training Corps -An operative in the Queen-street saultary machine works had his case adjourned for a month. The boy is over eighteen, and could

not appeal on personal grounds.—A member of a firm of local drapers, grade three (38), where 18 persons are employed, was granted six months, with the Volunteer Training Corps specially applied to boys coming of military age. obligation.

Rural Area Tribunal: Rabbit Catching. Mr File presided on Wednesday afternoon others present being Mesars Raine, Davidson Tarn, Gent, Bainbridge (clerk), Hartley (National Service), and Hindmarch (clerk).—It was reported that a coal miner, who is a conscientious objector, had had his appeal dis-missed.—A miller's cartman from Staindrop secured temporary and conditional exemption till March 1st.-A Teesdale farmer, hotel manager and registered water (46), single, grade one, was represented by his father, who said this son was his chief and only support in managing a hotel "patronised by royalty."
"When you took my last man this son had to turn his hand to anything."—The Chairman : Don't say "we" took him. I don't think there is anybody at this table who wants a man to go. It is only in the interests of the country that we can recommend.—The Tribunal granted exemption till the 1st of January, on condition that the father released the substitute now in his employment, and that the son attend the drills of the Volunteer Corps if a centre was formed at Middleton.—The Chairman did not adjudicate in the case of a rabbit catcher engaged in a large area of young plantations extending from Langleydale to Killerby. Appellant is 45, graded one, and has been thus engaged for 25 to 30 years.-Mr Fife: Rabbits are mostly given away. Very few are sold. I think it is really a work of national importance

hands of the Clerk.

Corps, unless a centre is formed at Staindrop

-The date of the next meeting was left in the

Funeral of the Late Dr. Pearcey. The funeral took place on Thursday of the late Dr Philip W. A. Pearcey, at Sunderland. The cortege left the residence of Dr G. E. Pearcey (brother of the deceased) at 10-45, and proceeded to All Saints' Church, Fulwell-road, where the Rev A. A. Boddy, assisted by the Rev George Douglas (Bethesda), conducted a service. The interment was made in the family ground at the Mere-Knotts Cemetery, in the presence of many mourners. The coffin was of unpolished English oak, with brass monnts, and on it was the inscription : "Phili-W. A. Pearcey, born, 19th January, 1852; died 15th September, 1918. Looking unto Jesus. There were no flowers.

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#### ARTS AND GRAFTS EXHIBITION IN THE WITHAM HALL.

TEESDALE CIRL CUIDES' EFFORT.

Last Saturday afternoon the Toerdale Division of Gi nides held an arts and craft: exhibition in the Witham Ha Guides held an arts and craft: exhibition in the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, there being an excellent attendance. In village industries, Guide work was on show and sale, there were half-hour concerts and war tea. Many Boy Scouts and influential local residents were present, together with Girl Guides from Middleton, Mickleton, Romaldkirk and Barnard Castle. Mr G. Bainbridge was judge of wild flowers; Mrs Addison, baskets; Mrs Dawson and Mrs J. G. Hail, needle-work, laundry and hard and soft toys. Mrs Addison and Mrs Mills arranged the exhibition; Mrs Pierse the entertainments, and the main general helpers were Mrs Borrowdale and Mrs Hall. The task of judging was difficult. Miss Mills distributed the prizes according to the following Awards :

Bell; 2nd, Nanvie Borrowdale. Laundry—Edith Hodgson, aged 13.

The one impressive feature of the gathering was the fresh, vigorous and healthy appearance of the Guides, one and all, from breay Teesdale, and the sustained enthusiasm of the leaders throughout the afternoon's activities. The effort was thorough, and the enterprise was manifestly luxurious under gentle restraint, hope elevating and joy crowning the exertions of the happy band. Nest, tidy, cheerful and orderly were all the guides, and their work was most praiseworthy, being a tribute to the exhibitors' skill and also to their teachers. A doll's honse, made of card-board, was a very ingenious production, and a dressed guide doll showed taste and was highly imitative. The tiny beds were pretty, and the caligraphy and useful and fancy articles, and well-grown fruit and vegotables were attractive.

The Rev H. Peck, Curate of St Mary's, Barnard Castle, in introducing Mrs Field, of Lartington Hall, said the doctor had ruled that it was impossible for the Vicar to be present that afternoon, and, in deputising Mr Bircham, the speaker said he was a scoutmaster, and had been for a long time, although he did not know much about Girl Guides, yet he felt sure the andience would go away that afternoon feeling that they could do a great many useful things. They would be delighted to see so many members of the corps present. Personally he had no idea that they were in such strong force. He now asked Mrs Field, who, early in local residence, had associated herself with the movement, to open the exhibition.

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Mrs Field, who was well received, said: It gives me great pleasure to be here to open this excellent show of arts and crafts. I feel sure you have all worked hard to have been able to have such a splendid display. I have always found, since being connected with Girl Guides, that what they set out to do they carry through with success. What a splendid thing it is being a guide! I know I should hate it if I had to give up being one. What a lot of interesting and useful knowledge guiding teaches. Being prepared is a very important lesson we are taught, and, if we remembered our motto in our daily life, we shall find how it helps us. One of my guides tripped up and fell last winter, during that frosty spell we had, and a crowd rushed as they always do. Two men started to pick her up. She turned to them and said: "I am a guide, and we are taught first aid, don't lift me, my leg is brokeu." She told them what to do, and so saved her leg from further damage, through being prepared. Well, girls, I won't keep you longer. I hope to hear later that you g from further damage, through being prepared. Well, irls, I won't keep you longer. I hope to hear later that you are kept up the girl guide reputation of making a success f whatever they undertake. (applause),

# WAR ACRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above body was held on Wednesday morning, Mr V. Hodgson presiding.

German Prisoner Camp. The Clerk notified the receipt of a lette from the County Labour Officer in respect to the German prisoner camp at Cleatlam, who stated that unless there was keener demand for these men it was probable that they would be removed to other places.-Mr Atkinson: I think some of the German prisoners should go with the steam threshing machines.—Mr Fife sent a letter to the Secretary, in which he spoke very highly of German prisoners, and expressed the view that the camp ought to be retained.—Mr Wilkinson Atkinson: You cannot keep a man very well on that.—Mr Wilkinson: That is the rule.— It was agreed that a request be forwarded

that the camp be retained.

It was officially stated that no more farm men would be called up for the army until there was another comb out. The order

# BARNARD CASTLE RURAL COUNCIL.

Mr R. P. Hett presided over the meeting of Wednesday week.—The Inspector said the water supply at Cockfield had been very low indeed.—Mr Dickenson remarked that the village had been very short.—Mr Linsley said that three-parts of the village had been without water. There did not seem to be any management about it. It appeared as if nobody had to do with Cockfield water supply, but the speaker contended that that Council was responsible, and that something ought to be done. - Mr Fife moved that the matter be left with the parcchial committee. If there was still a shortage it was then up to them to take whatever steps they thought best to remedy

## STARTFORTH RURAL COUNCIL.

Mr James Peacock presided at the monthly meeting on Wednesday week.—The Clerk said his estimate was the same as last half-year-4d for highways and 1d in the pound for sanitation, and a rate will be laid accordingly.—Three townships were reported to be defaulting in the matter of obeying the precepts: One, £158, general; two, £270 general and £120 special; and three, 262 general—The Chairman: There wants some action taking.—Mr Metcalfe: Yes, there does .- Mr Lodge : I move that you give them a week's notice. - Mr Allison : If it is not paid to keep these rabbits down. There are now six rabbit catchers where there used to be eleven or twelve.—The Tribunal granted in by the 29th September the auditor will have something to say.—Mr Waller: I second it.—Carried.—The Clerk: Does that mean if it temporary and conditional exemption till 1st January, with relief from Volunteer Training is not paid within a week that proceedings be taken ?-The Chairman : Certainly.

### Modifications in Jury Lists.

At the Greta Bridge Police Court on Wednes day, the Acting-Clerk called attention to ac order made by His Majesty the King it Council on the 2cd day of August, 1918, under section 6 of the Juries' Act, 1918, for the purpose of receiving, considering, reforming and allowing the list of men qualified and liable to serve on juries. The date fixed by the court for receiving and verifying the lists is Wednesday, the 30th of October next. Mr Richardson added that the age qualification was extended from 60 to 65, and there were other medifications noted.

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#### UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] death has taken place at Middleton The death has taken place at Middleton during the past week of two octogenarians in the persons, first, of Mary Allinson, aged 85, of Nelson-terrace, who passed away on Monday. She was well known in the town, and held in very high respect. The other was that of Joshua Bainbridge, of Bridge-street, who died on Wednesday night after a lengthy illness. Mr Bainbridge had been in declining health for some time. He retired from business at Brookers' Gill, Newbiggin, a good number of years ago, and resided at Middleton. He was a member of the Weslevan Church, and will be a member of the Wesleyan Church, and will be greatly missed. A widow, son and daughter are left to mourn his loss. His son, Mr W. A. Sainbridge, is in business at Stockt

A very interesting lecture was given in the Wesleyan school-room, Middleton, on Wednes-day night last, under the suspices of the local Red Cross working party, the object being to create funds for the purchase of Christmas gifts for local soldiers. Mr G. H. Braithwaite was the lecturer, and he dealt most interestingly with the subject—"A company tour through the Holy Land," which was illustrated by 160 lantern slides. Mr Braithwaite has had three visits to bible land, and, giving informa-tion first-hand, described only the places he had personally seen. There was a very large company present. Mrs Summer presided, and speke of the aim of the worthy effort, and the kindness of the lecturer. An interesting feature was a number of friends dressed in native costume.

The salmon anglers of Teesdale have had quite a busy time during the past few weeks, and with the freshlet big fish have been fairly plentiful in the Tees. About all the local fishers have been successful in landing fish varying a good deal in weight. Mr J. J. Parker caught ne weighing 20 lbs.

Mr T. Collinson, farmer, of Gill Foot, had rather an exciting experience with the flood in the Tees last Monday week. He was attending some sheep in a field situate on the Yorkshire side of the river, and, the Tees rising very quickly, surrounded the land to a considerable depth. His plight was observed by some of the Park End people, and, with the assistance of a horse, he was removed from his dangerous predicament.

News has been received by Mrs J. Dickinson, Common Top, Newbiggin, that her son, Private J. Dickinson, has been seriously wounded in France, and that he has been brought to

Mr and Mrs H. Watson, Newbiggin, have also received news that their son, Sergt. Sydney Watson, has been sbot through both koees, and is in hospital in Norfolk. This is the third time Sergt, Watson has been

Harvest festival services in connection with the Mickleton Primitive society were held during the week-end, a public meeting being beld on Saturday night, over which Mr Joshus Watson presided, Rev. G. Chun gave an appropriate address. On Sunday, Rev J. Hawkins, Baroard Castle, preached! afternoon and evening. On Monday night a service of song was given by the choir, entitled, "The fall of the scythe." The connective readings were given by Mrs J. Watson, Middleton. At the close of the service the usual sale of fruit,

te., took place. Private Charles Coltman, son of Mrs J. Coltman, Wesley-terrace, Middleton, arrived nome on leave on Saturday morning from France. The young fellow, who has seen some

eavy fighting, is hale and hearty. Middleton fair was held last Thursday, when a good number of sheep were offered for There were no cattle on exhibition, and what business was transacted was got through well before noon. The fair is a very small concern now to what it was in years paet.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last, at the Barnard Castle Primitive Methodist Church, of Private Walter D. Allinson, Durham Light Infantry, and Miss G. Bell, Middleton. The Rev. P. McPhall was the officiating minister. Miss Coates presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her cousin. Mr W. Contes, was attired in a dress of cream silk poplin, with has to match. The brides-malds were Miss Lilian Midcaife, Darlington, cousin of the bride, who were a saxe blue silk dress, and Miss Nellie Allinson, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a dress of grey cloine. Sapper Ernest Allinson, stationed in Ireland, was to have been groomeman, but did not arrive in time. Private Allinson has been on active service in Italy for over a year, and Miss Ball has for some years been on the teaching staff at West Auckland Senior Council School. The honeymoon is being spent at Scarborough. They were the recipients of

numerous presents.

Mrs Alice M. Thompson, Middleton-in-Teesdale, has been given a clerkship in the Bank of Liverpool, Barnard Castle. She is a daughter of the late Mr Joseph Collinson, Wemmergill Hall, Yorkshire, and has been engaged on war-work for two-and-a-half years, which she has carried out in a manner not likely to be beaten, and will, we feel sure, be greatly missed by those whose district she visited every day.

### BIRTUS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATUS.

Marriage.

ALLINSON: BELL.—On the 18th September, 1918, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Cast'e, by the Rev. P. McPhail, Private Walter D. Allinson, Durham Light Infantry, to Gertrude Bell, both of Middleton-in-Teosdale, (By license).

Roll of Honour.

LOWES.—Died of wounds in Military Hospital, at Lusse, Germany, on June 2nd, Second-Lieutenant Ernest Ion Lowes, Durham Light Infantry, aged 22 years, only son of Mr and Mrs Lowes, 12, Montalbo-torrace, Barnard Castle. OKEY .- Killed in action in France, on the 10th inst., John (Jack), the beloved husband of Lizzie Okey, of Southewram, Halifax, and eldest son of J. S. Okey, Baliol-street, Barnard Castle.—" His duty nobly done." Cenths.

GLASPER.—On September the 18th, 1918, at Ashington, Joseph Glasper, aged 58 years (late of Barnard Castle). HIGGINS.—On the 21st inst., Thomas Higgins, of Thorngate, Barnard Castle, aged 56 years. In Memoriam. BARRATT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Theodore Earratt, Sergeant 10th Durham Light Infantry, reported killed in action September 25th, 1915.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private
James Young, who died of wounds, September 23rd, 1916.
Not dead to those who loved him,
Not lost, but gone before:
He lives with us in memory,
And will for evermore. -Ever remembered by his wife, son and two daughters.

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YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear son. Private James
Young, who died of wounds, September 23rd, 1916.

The face we loved is now laid low,

The face we loved is now laid low,

The hand we clasped when saying good-bye,

Now lies in death's cold chill.

Only those who have lost are able to tell

The pain of the heart for not saying farewell:

Too far away your grave to see,

But not too far to think of thee.

—Ever remembered by father, mother, sisters, brothers, also brother-in-law, Tom (in France), and sister-in-law, niccos and nephew.

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Return Thanks,

OKEY.—Mr and Mrs Okey and family desire to thank all friends for the letters of sympathy sent to them in their sad bereavement.