

BALDERSDALE SHOW.

REMARKABLE INCREASE OF ENTRIES.

A remarkable increase of entries marked the 29th annual show of the Baldersdale Agricultural Society held on Saturday in the familiar field near Hury Reservoir. The day was not one of the best—that is to say, there have been better ones in point of weather, but the attendance showed no falling off on that account. The exhibits in all classes were excellent, and one could not but observe the progress that the show is undoubtedly making. The secretary, Mr. J. Tunstall, who was again admirably carried out by Messrs J. Tunstall, Hury and G. J. Walker, Brian Dykes, and there was not a hitch in any of the proceedings. There was a noticeable advance in the quality of the sheep, some of the foremost exhibitors of Swaledales bringing of the best of their flocks in competition, which was at times very keen indeed.

Colonel H. C. Watson presided at the luncheon, at which there was good attendance, the repast being served in the showroom by Mr and Mrs W. Teeton, of the Greta Tea Rooms, Barnard Castle.

Before proposing "Success to Baldersdale Show," the Chairman announced that letters of apology for absence had been received from Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Colonel M. J. Wilson, M.P., and Mr J. Roddham, who were kept away from the show by business. Mr Norman Field, the president, who had gone to Ireland. Colonel Watson said he was sure the company regretted the absence of those gentlemen and the cause of it. Proceeding with the toast of the Society, the Chairman continued success of the show, now in its 29th season, and hoped that the era of prosperity would long continue. He was glad to know that the entries this year numbered a hundred more than last and that the subscriptions had increased. He was glad to observe the interest that Baldersdale people took in their own show, the existence of which was fully justified. A good deal of spade work had been done, and it was fitting that success should crown the efforts of those who had worked so long to make the show what it had become. (Applause.)

Mr J. Tunstall, secretary, responded, announcing that the prize for the greatest number of entries had been won by Mr James Teeton with 86 exhibits, Mr J. W. Kipling coming second with 85, Mr E. G. Close third with 83, and Mr G. Walker fourth with 80. Mr F. W. Hulse proposed "Donors of special prizes and subscribers," thanking them for their generous help. He expressed satisfaction at the inclusion of Cothelstone in the local operations of the Society, pointing out the benefit of competition in all matters relating to agricultural shows and the fallacy of keeping the operations within a proscribed area. It was hoped that next year they would be able to extend the scope of the show still further.

Mr James Teeton proposed the health of the judges, on whose behalf Mr Allison responded, saying this was the first occasion on which he had adjudicated and he was honoured by having to respond. The health of the Chairman was drunk on the call of Mr G. J. Walker, joint secretary, and this concluded the toast list.

The judges were—Horses, cattle and Swaledale sheep, Mr J. Bell, Brough, and Mr T. W. Bainbridge, Richmond. Produce, Mrs Bell and Mr Bainbridge. Swaledale tows, Mr T. Peacock, Lunedale, and Mr Alderson. Swaledale gimmers and dogs, Mr T. Sowerby, Lunedale, and Mr G. Allison, Scargill.

PRIZE LIST.

LEICESTER OF WESLEYAN TUP FOR CENSUS.—Aged tup—G. J. Walker, Brough, 2 and 3 W. Ireland. Shearling tup—G. J. Walker; 2 D Lind & Son; 3 H. Coulthard. Tup lamb—1 and 2 Miss Spencey, Strathmore Arms; 3 H. Coulthard. Wesleyan tup—J. Harvey, Hury; 2 J. H. Walker, Hoggill Grange. Two half-bred gimmer lambs—1 and 2 F. Wilkinson, Scargill.

SWALEDALE TUPS (OPEN).—Aged tup—G. W. Bainbridge, Lunedale; 2 E. G. Close, Brough; 3 W. Ireland, Barnburgham. Shearling tup—F. Milbank; 2 G. Walker, Baldersdale; 3 R. Close. Tup lamb—J. W. Kipling; 2 Sir F. Milbank; 3 G. Walker. DRAINER.—Aged tup—1 and 3 J. W. Kipling; 2 M. Raine. Shearling tup—1 and 2 J. Walker; 3 R. Icton. Tup lamb—J. W. Kipling; 2 and 3 G. Walker. Swaledale tup lamb (local)—C. W. Waller; 2 G. Wearmouth; 3 W. Fawcett. Three Swaledale tups (aged, shearling and lamb)—R. Close; 2 G. J. Walker; 3 G. W. Bainbridge. Shearling tup (novice)—R. Close; 2 G. W. Bainbridge; 3 J. W. Kipling. Two tup lambs—1 and 2 J. W. Kipling; 3 R. Close. Tup (special prize by Mr R. Woodcock)—G. W. Bainbridge; 2 C. Waller; 3 R. Close. Swaledale tup (Mr R. W. Raine's prize)—T. Dent; 2 J. W. Kipling; 3 T. W. Bainbridge.

GRASSM SIZES (OPEN).—Two ewes—M. J. Metcalfe; 2 T. Sayer. Two gimmer shearlings—R. Close; 2 C. Waller; 3 E. G. Close, Start House. Two gimmer lambs—T. Dent, Regg, Lunedale; 2 C. Waller; 3 W. Kipling. Swaledale gimmer lamb, ingone—G. J. Walker; 2 J. Harvey. Ewe, gimmer shearling and gimmer lamb—C. Waller; 2 J. W. Kipling; 3 G. Wearmouth, East Briscoe. Two Swaledale gimmer lambs (local)—C. Waller; 2 G. J. Walker; 3 J. W. Kipling. Three Swaledale ewes—C. Waller; 2 T. Sayer. Two Swaledale ewes (farmers with not more than 50)—G. J. Walker; 2 J. Harvey; 3 D. Lind & Son. Two gimmer special—1 and 2 J. W. Kipling; 3 T. Sayer. Two Swaledale gimmer lambs, not to have left the moor before Sept. 1st—J. W. Kipling; 2 C. Waller; 3 T. Sayer. Ewe, gimmer shearling and gimmer lamb, special—J. H. Walker; 2 G. J. Walker. Three registered Swaledale ewes (Mr N. Field's prize)—T. Sayer; 2 C. Waller. Finest woolled Swaledale ewe—T. Icton; 2 J. H. Walker; 3 G. Atkinson. Tup lamb, special—C. Waller; 2 G. Wearmouth; 3 R. Raine. Three Swaledale ewes, special—T. Sayer; 2 J. Harvey. Two Swaledale ewes (prizes by the Tees Valley League Hunt)—T. Sayer; 2 J. W. Kipling; 3 C. Waller.

CATTLE.

Cow, in milk or calf—J. W. Wall, Romaldkirk; 2 D. Lind & Son; 3 J. Icton. Heifer, in milk or calf—G. Addison; 2 R. Gill, Cothelstone; 3 J. H. Walker. Heifer, calf under one year—W. Ireland; 2 J. B. Young; 3 J. W. Wall. One-year-old heifer (district)—1 and 2 R. Gill; 3 J. H. Walker. Heifer calf under six months (Messrs Atkinson's prize)—J. B. Young; 2 J. W. Wall. One-year-old heifer—J. B. Young; 2 J. W. Wall. One-year-old heifer—2 and 3 R. Gill. Calf under one year (Teesdale Associated Farmers)—T. Dent; 2 J. H. Walker. Best beef in show, fed on Ureco Meal—J. W. Wall; 2 D. Lind & Son; 3 H. Coulthard. Heifer (Farmers' Insurance Association)—T. Dent; 2 F. Raine.

HORSES.

Dales pony not over 14h. h., ridden (Mr R. Wilson's prize)—P. R. Harrison, Cooper House; 3 Wearmouth, Roger Moor. Two-year-old Dales pony—R. Gill; 2 G. J. Walker; 3 M. Raine, Corn Park. One-year-old Dales pony—W. Icton, Pye House; 2 J. H. Walker; 3 J. B. Young. Nettle Pot, Foul, dam not exceeding 15 h.—R. Bateon. Horse or mare for general purposes, not exceeding 15 h. (Mr Walton's prize)—R. Wilkinson, Lunedale; 2 T. Sayer; 3 J. Richardson. Dales pony (Mr Greening's prize)—Richardson; 2 G. J. Walker; 3 W. Icton. Horse or mare under 15 h., driven (Mr E. Coker's prize)—P. & R. Sayer; 2 J. Addison; 3 W. Wearmouth, Roger Moor.

DOGS.

Rough-coated—G. Addison; 2 W. Icton; 3 J. Allison. Smooth-coated—S. Coulthard; 2 C. Waller; 3 T. Dent. BIRRD, ETC. White bread (Mrs Beattie's prize)—Mrs Tunstall; 2 Miss A. Littlefair, Timpton Hall; 3 Mrs Neesham, Eggleston. White bread (Teesdale Associated Farmers)—Miss A. Littlefair; 2 Mrs T. Kipling; 3 Miss Collinson, Mickleton. Brown bread—Mrs T. Kipling; 2 Mrs Neesham; 3 Mrs Tunstall. Tea-

cakes—Miss L. Hodgson, New House; 2 Mrs Neesham; 3 Miss A. Littlefair. Fruit loaf—Miss Collinson; 2 Mrs J. Tunstall; 3 Mrs J. Thwaites. Fruit loaf (Barnburgham)—Miss J. Allison, Barnburgham; 2 Mrs J. H. Walker, Hoggill. Rice cake—Miss F. Lawson, Romaldkirk; 2 Mrs J. Tunstall; 3 Mrs Lewis, Hury. Teacake (girls under 20)—Miss F. Lawson; 2 Mrs J. Metcalfe; 2 Miss M. E. Wearmouth, Briscoe; 3 Miss J. Richardson, Cooper House. Most entries in show (Mr J. Thompson's prize)—James Icton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Salted butter (open)—Mrs J. Collinson; 2 Miss F. Lawson; 3 Mrs R. Close, Brough. Unsalted butter (open)—Mrs J. Collinson; 2 Miss F. Lawson; 3 Mrs R. Close. Unsalted butter (confined)—Mrs R. Close; 2 Mrs J. Kipling; 3 Mrs M. R. Bateon, Briscoe. Salted butter (confined)—Mrs G. J. Walker; 2 Miss F. Walker; 3 Mrs J. H. Walker. Cream—Miss M. A. Wearmouth; 2 Miss E. Ireland; 3 Mrs G. J. Walker. White eggs—Miss Collinson; Mrs T. Kipling. Brown eggs—Mrs R. Close; 2 Mrs W. L. Clarkson, Lartington; 3 Mrs J. Tunstall. Butter, white and brown bread, and eggs—Mrs J. Collinson; 3 Miss F. Lawson; 2 Mrs J. Metcalfe; 2 Miss M. E. Wearmouth, Briscoe; 3 Miss J. Richardson, Cooper House. Most entries in show (Mr J. Thompson's prize)—James Icton.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The harvest festival at Mickleton Primitive Methodist Chapel began on Saturday week when a cantata, "The Seasons," was rendered by the young people. Mr J. G. Sayer, Middleton Tyas, presided. He also preached on Sunday afternoon and evening. On Monday night a service of songs, "The Harvest," was given by the choir, with connective readings by Miss A. Collinson. Mr Geo. Bainbridge presided. The chapel was neatly decorated and the fruit, etc., was sold on Monday night.

Forest Primitive Methodists held their harvest festival services during the week-end. On Saturday night the Rev T. G. Showell gave his popular lecture, "Among the Babes." Mr Edie Bainbridge, Forest, presided. On Sunday Mr G. W. Hacker, Ferryhill, was the special preacher, his discourse being keenly followed by a large congregation. On Monday night a public meeting was held when various musical items were given by members of the church. The usual sale of fruit, etc., followed.

The sudden passing of Mr J. A. Wilson, Town Head, Middleton, on Wednesday night, came as a great shock to his many friends. Mr Wilson, prior to coming to Middleton to retire, about 8 years ago, was in business at Glaston-le-Street, and a prominent member of the Wesleyan Church. He has taken a keen interest in Wesleyan affairs since he came to Middleton. The interment took place at Glaston-le-Street on Monday.

Mr Joseph Burney, Middleton, on Wednesday evening, landed a grand salmon weighing 13 lbs. Saitton are said to be very scarce in the Tees about Middleton and Mr Burney is the first to land one this season.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

COTHELSTONE.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, Mrs Smith presiding. Miss Kipling, Darlington, gave a most interesting demonstration on the making of loose covers. The meeting was not a large one, which is to be regretted, as Miss Kipling proved herself a most capable demonstrator, and showed the difficulty of making loose covers may be easily overcome with a little practice and care. The competition for the best Limerick on "Present Fashions" was won by Miss Watson, the prize given by Mrs Willanson. Mr White, Romaldkirk, kindly read the extracts submitted. Each member provided her own tables for tea, the arrangements being carried out by the Misses K. and B. Bell, V. Bayles, L. Haygart, and B. Richardson. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the meeting.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

The monthly meeting took the form of a sale of useful articles, when the members made their annual effort to raise funds for the various expenses connected with the carrying on of the Institute. There was a good collection of new goods made and given by the members. A jumble stall also held many bargains, and other attractions included a bran-tub in charge of Mrs Woodwork, and a selection of paper flowers made by Miss P. Beadle. The "Institute" tea, always excellent, was an exception, being prepared by Mrs G. Thompson, Mrs J. Beadle, Mrs R. Raine, and Mrs J. Baum, with many assistants. Miss Dent kindly gave selections on the piano during the proceedings. The result was extremely gratifying, for in spite of a very wet day, the sum of £15 was realised.

ROMALDKIRK.

At the September meeting Mrs Raine, Middleton-in-Teesdale, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Hat Mounts." In the absence of the speaker on Historical Notes who had arranged to come, Miss Tomkins, Middleborough, very kindly took about her experiences as a nurse when she began in London 40 years ago. Hearty applause showed how much the members appreciated both these features. The vice-president, Mrs Hawthorne, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs Beal. There were some quaint and beautiful things shown in the exhibition of "Something belonging to my grandmother." The hostesses were Mrs Helmer and Miss A. Mills. The next meeting is to be held a week earlier than arranged owing to the Demonstrator from the County Federation being unable to come on the 27th.

COCKFIELD.

At the meeting of the Cockfield Women's Institute a paper was read by Miss H. Walker, entitled "Find your niche and fill it." Prizes for the best limericks were won by Mrs Bremley and Mrs Snowden. An entertainment followed, songs being rendered by Mrs Acough and Mrs Metcalfe. Miss Burt was the accompanist. Following a reading by Mrs Walker, there was a demonstration on covering a hat shape by Miss Bos, who recently qualified at the Durham Area School. After "sing, say, or pay," two new members were admitted. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs Jefferson, Mrs Bruce, Mrs Hall, Mrs Clarke, and Mrs Best.

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BARNARD CASTLE RURAL BUSINESS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. Mr E. C. Adamson, J.P., Chairman presided at the Barnard Castle Rural Council on Wednesday. FINANCE. The Clerk (Mr T. W. Bainbridge) reported on behalf of the Finance Committee that the estimate for 1925-26 had been prepared and passed. The work of the second half of the financial year than was anticipated. It might be necessary to raise a higher rate for the second half of the year than was anticipated. It might be necessary to raise a higher rate for the second half of the year than was anticipated. It might be necessary to raise a higher rate for the second half of the year than was anticipated.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING. At the quarterly meeting of the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Circuit held at Lartington a cordial welcome was extended to the Rev J. H. Armstrong on taking up his ministry as superintendent of the circuit. The financial and numerical statements were considered very satisfactory. Mr J. G. Bell, Cothelstone, was appointed treasurer of the Wura-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund, and Mr M. McGee, Barnard Castle, lay temperance secretary. In connection with the forthcoming Sunday School week in October, the Rev. J. W. Garforth made a statement giving particulars of the programme proposed to be carried out. The meeting resolved that as far as possible every society should do its utmost to further Sunday School work during that week. After the meeting the members were entertained to tea by the Lartington friends. Mr J. H. Army, Mr R. O'd and the Rev. J. W. Garforth voiced the appreciation of the visitors, and Mr J. E. Wilson responded. In the evening at a missionary meeting presided over by Mrs C. Leigh, the Rev. J. W. Garforth told of his experiences in Ceylon.

HOMING NEWS. The Barnard Castle and District Homing Society flew their series of young birds, commencing with Doncaster, July 18th. 75 miles. Result—1 and special of 4 stones of corn (given by Mr P. Hunter, Dean and Lodge, velocity 1439 y.p.m.; 2 and pool, R. Borrowdale, 1435; 3, Banner and Jones, 1432. First Essendine, August 1st, 141 miles—1 and pool, R. Borrowdale, 916; 2, Burdon and Heddon, 912; 3, Dean and Lodge, 908. Second Essendine, August 8th—1, H.P. special and pool, Banner and Jones, 1108; 2, R. Borrowdale, 1104; 3, Tyrell and Watson, 1079. New Barnet, August 22nd, 213 miles—1, H.P. special and pool, Burdon and Heddon, 1084; 2, T. W. Jones, 978; 3, W. F. Smith, 955.

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TEESDALE MERCURY BOOKSHOP, BARNARD CASTLE. The question was adjourned for a month. OTHER MATTERS. It was reported that the cost of the super-annuation scheme for four officials and twelve workmen of the Council would be £211 per annum. The question was referred to the Finance Committee. The bill for water supplied to Lyncebeck township by the Auckland Rural Council was reported to be £24 1s. 8d. for the year. Steps are to be taken to secure the undeducted water rates at Cockfield.