

TEESDALE

OUR CORRESPONDENT... never had more summer visitors...

Middleton. The Hall at Middleton-in-Fessendale...

has been most disappointed... Bank Holiday in Upper Teesdale...

rainfall at Newbiggin in July... 51 inches, as compared with...

Primitive Methodist camp meeting... always a great feature of the...

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BOWLS.

The Bowling Club Competitions...

WOODS HANDICAP... round—J. H. Jordan...

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GENERAL NOTICES.

TRIP TRIPS

SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST TO BRIDLINGTON

TO LAKE ULLSWATER (Patterdale)

TO PENRITH

TO YORK

TO LONDON

FARE 41/9

FARE 18/6

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Teesdale Mercury.

CASTLE, AUGUST 3rd, 1932.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Lighting-up times.

9.43 p.m.

9.31 p.m.

one hour after sunset.

passengers to Barnard

Monday was 2,000.

flowers

Barnard Castle on

just over £20.

Barnard Castle members.

Barnard Castle Prize Band played in Barnard Castle Market Place on Saturday evening.

The band of the 1st Durham Light Infantry played in Bowes Museum Park on Monday afternoon and evening.

Children attending Nonconformist Sunday Schools in Barnard Castle spent a pleasant day at Redcar on Thursday.

Mr John Green, of Hutton Magna, who died in the Barnard Castle Infirmary on Saturday, aged 78, had expressed a desire to be buried near his late wife at Hutton Churchyard.

Miss Longworth, who was married last Wednesday to Mr F. T. K. Pentelov, received from the teachers and scholars of Startforth Morrill Memorial School, where she has been a teacher for seven years, a handsome salad bowl.

Those who want to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening to-morrow (Thursday) should visit the garden fête at Romaldkirk Rectory.

Sir James Backhouse Dale, second baronet, whose death at Rothampton in his 78th year is announced, was a Deputy-Lieutenant of Durham and a county magistrate.

The writer of the Upper Dale Sketches in the Teesdale Mercury expresses regret that in referring to local blacksmiths in the last article a cognomen was used to which one of the gentlemen referred to takes exception.

The Rev. John Dent, Gunnerside, whose marriage to Miss E. L. Thompson, at Middleton-in-Fessdale, is recorded in this issue, was among the ministers received into full connexion at the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Manchester.

At the recent school examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London (R.A.M. and R.C.M.), held at Darlington, the following pupils of Miss Lamb, Barnard Castle, were successful in pianoforte playing.

Among those who congratulated Mr and Mrs Jonathan Raine, of Ingletton, on the celebration of their golden wedding, were Mr George Thornton, brother of Mrs Raine, and Mrs J. H. Simmons, her sister.

The Barnard Castle and District Christian Endeavour Union held a summer rally on Saturday, July 23rd, at Lands.

John and Lionel Barrymore make their first screen appearance together in "Arsene Lupin," a French mystery drama, which will be shown at the Scala Theatre for the next three days.

Children's fancy dress—1, Marjory Pigdon; 2, Violet Waite.

Children's comic costume—1, Berty Hardcastle; 2, Nancy Hay.

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CRICKET CENTENARY.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON AT BARNARD CASTLE.

The committee of Barnard Castle people who had in hand the carnival to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Barnard Castle Cricket Club found themselves handicapped by a wet morning on Monday, and at one time there was some doubt of the success of the venture.

Early in the afternoon, however, the rain held up and the sun began to shine through the clouds, and by the time the procession had begun it was evident that the afternoon would be a fine one.

Consequently there was an attendance on the cricket ground numbering well over a thousand. To pack so good a programme into one afternoon was an ambitious task, but the committee accomplished it admirably, and the result augured well for any similar venture which they may be led to undertake in the future.

Many years have passed since there was any attraction of this kind at Barnard Castle on August Bank Holiday, and we trust that having experienced so much success the committee may be induced to carry out something similar at some future date.

A fancy dress procession through the town, the crowning of the Rose Queen on the cricket field, and such a varied programme of sports is no mean achievement in one afternoon, for the procession did not start until half-past one, and by a quarter to six the sports were over.

The Rose Queen was Miss Elsie Nevison, daughter of Mr F. Nevison, Chairman of the Barnard Castle Urban Council, and poised on a wagon with a retinue of rose maidens she presented a very graceful spectacle.

Barnard Castle Band, under Mr A. W. Robinson, led the way through the streets, the ensemble being watched by a large crowd of holiday visitors.

The crowning took place on arrival at the field, the ceremony being performed by Mrs H. C. Watson, wife of Colonel H. C. Watson, president of the Cricket Club.

Miss Nevison was seated on a dais with her retinue surrounding her, and when she had been crowned with a wreath of white roses the children sang very sweetly "Land of our birth." These children had been trained by Mrs T. Porroddale, assisted by Mrs A. Stewart, in a number of graceful dances, which to the piano music of Mrs Franklin—like the other ladies, always to the fore when there is good work to be done—delighted a large gathering of spectators.

Peggy Stewart acted as herald, with Violet Walker as crown-bearer, Thelma Bennett as page, and Kathleen Nevison and Margaret Hutchinson as train-bearers.

The fairy who attended the Queen was Eileen Simpson, and the maids of honour were Brenda Hirst, Vera Simpson, Jennie Brown, Mabel Let's, Muriel Raine, Dorothy Bowes, Elsie Readshaw, Vinnie Banner, Ida Watson, Elsie Hodgson, Olive Emmerson, Edna Morton, and Ethel Huck; the rose-maidens being Nellie Holt, Muriel Emmerson, Nora Hunter, Margaret Gregory, Annie Abbott, Annie Linsley, Violet Abbott, Arline Dye, Irene Ridley, Freda Heslop, Annie Jenkins, and Marion Bailey.

The judges of the fancy dress in the procession were—for men, Colonel R. C. Grellett and Mr C. Lewis, and for women, Mrs T. P. Hutchinson and Mrs G. Clarkson Harker. Their awards were as follow:

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what onerous duties of the secretaryship. The various events were got through with commendable promptitude, but we cannot help thinking that if the competitors had been provided with numbers the spectators could have followed them more intelligently.

The various events resulted as follows:

100 yards foot handicap—Heat winners: G. Barber, Kirkby Stephen, 1/2 yards start; B. Tarn, Staindrop, 7/8 yds.; E. Smith, Barnard Castle, 10 yds.; L. Tallentire, Butterknowle, 3 yds.; P. Coates, Great Ouseburn, 8 yds. Final: 1, P. Coates; 2, L. Tallentire; 3, E. Smith.

80 yards boys' foot handicap—Heat winners: R. Gregory, Thorgate, scratch; Eric Osborne, Newgate, 1 yd.; H. Jackson, Butterknowle; J. Simpson, Barnard Castle. Final: 1, H. Jackson; 2, R. Gregory; 3, J. Simpson and E. Osborne tied.

Four-lap walking handicap—1, J. Chatt, Barnard Castle, scratch; 2, J. Taylor, Barnard Castle, 25 yds.; 3, A. Porter, Barnard Castle, 10 yds. Won by 15 yards; 20 yards between second and third.

Five-lap cycle race—Heat winners: A. Thompson, Barnard Castle; B. Wilson, Hartlepool; F. Williams, Hartlepool; E. Barnes, Bridgegate. Final: 1, F. W. Williams; 2, A. Thompson; 3, R. Wilson.

400 yards foot handicap—Heat winners: T. W. Caygill, Staindrop; A. Greenwood, Butterknowle; G. Clarke, Bowes; J. Taylor, Barnard Castle; L. Tallentire, Butterknowle; A. Martin, Appleby; J. Sherrington, Middlesbrough. Final: A. Martin; 2, T. W. Caygill; 3, A. Greenwood.

Married women's walking race, wheeling perambulator or push chair with baby under 15 months old—1, Mrs Walker, Barnard Castle; 2, Mrs Flegg, Dunn House; 3, Mrs Metham, Barnard Castle.

Most perfect baby in the above contest—1, Joyce Clement, Thornberry; 2, Jean Taylor, Barnard Castle; 3, David Peden, Barnard Castle.

Potato picking (Girl Guides, Girls Life Brigade, or Church Girls Brigade, over 11)—1, Lorna Clift; 2, Greta Gibson; 3, Peggy Urquhart.

Potato picking (Brownies or junior members of brigades)—1, Margaret Gregory; 2, Edna Urquhart; 3, Moira Malcolm.

Hurdle race—Heat winners: W. H. Barker, Kirkby Stephen; G. E. Duffy, Barnard Castle; J. Sherrington, Middlesbrough; P. Coates, Great Ouseburn. Final: 1, J. Sherrington; 2, W. H. Barker; 3, P. Coates.

Relay race (Boy Scouts, Church Lads Brigade, or Boys Brigade), for Major H. E. Morrill's challenge bowl—1, Barnard Castle C.L.B. (G. Clemmett, W. E. Taylor, in place of J. Taylor, G. Hunt, and R. E. T. Wallman); 2, Boys Life Brigade; 3, Boy Scouts.

Errand boys' cycle race—1, R. Hall (Mr J. P. Hunter); 2, G. Metcalfe, Market Place, Barnard Castle.

Dog race—Heat winners: A. Hutchinson, Richmond; R. Peden, Barnard Castle; G. H. Hicks, Coundon; F. Wilson, Copley; T. Longstaff, Barnard Castle; R. Metcalfe, South Cleatlam. Final: 1, T. Longstaff's Tony Trap; 2, A. Hutchinson's Kips Lass; 3, R. Metcalfe's Cleatlam Lass.

Sack race—1, A. Martin, Appleby; 2, F. Reed, South Cleatlam; 3, L. Tallentire, Butterknowle.

Mrs H. C. Watson presented the prizes. In the evening a well-attended dance was held in the Newgate Assembly Rooms.

FATAL PYLON CLIMB.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND.

At an inquest held at Darlington on Saturday on John Roddam (16), of Barton Street, Darlington, who died from injuries received when he fell from an electric pylon near Hunden's Park, it was stated to be the first fatality of its kind in the country.

A verdict of "Death from shock, following a fractured skull and internal injuries caused by falling from an electric tower after coming into contact with an electric conductor," was returned.

Medical evidence was given that there were only slight signs of burns on the youth's body, death being due to the head injury. A police witness said Roddam told him that he had climbed the pylon many times before.

Mr D. Maxwell Buist, of the Central Electricity Board, said the fatality was the first of its kind in the country. Boys had a contempt for the pylons because they began to climb them when they were under construction, and later took no notice of barbed wire defences and danger notices.

"As an extra precaution," said Mr Buist, "we will in future notify the police and the education authorities in any district where the wires are made 'live.' It is not necessary for anyone to touch these wires to experience a shock," he added. "It is enough to approach within four inches. They carry a current of 33,000 volts."

The Deputy Coroner (Mr E. B. Proud) said the Electricity Board had taken all reasonable precautions to ensure safety and were entirely blameless for the fatality.