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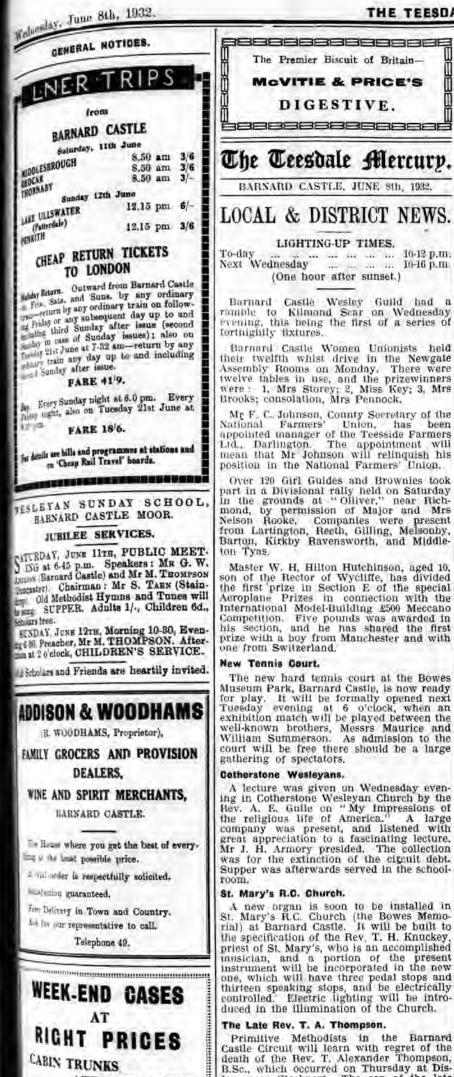
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THE TEESDALE MERCURY.

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LIGHTING-UP TIMES.

(One hour after sunset.)

It is understood that in the course of the next week or two the North British Aviation Co., of Hooton Park Aerodrome, Cheshire, will be coming to Barnard Castle and con-ducting flying operations from a field at Marwood.

Missionary Garden Party.

The beautiful garden at "Overdale," Dar-lington Road, Barnard Castle, the residence of Mr and Mrs Collinson, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday after-noon under the auspices of the Women's Department of the Wesleyan Foreign Missions. A large gathering attended. Mrs R. W Simpson, introduced by the Rev. C. F. Brend, presided, and in the course of a short address told of her deep sympathy with the work of Foreign Missions. A short lesson was read by Mrs Herbert Leigh. The special speaker was Miss Dawson, of Burmah, who delighted her audience with a graphic and moving account of her work among the Barmese. The Rev. C. F. Brend among the Burness. The Rev. C. F. Brend proposed and Miss Haller seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs Simpson and Miss Dawson, and to Mrs Collinson and Mrs W. Garbutt, who had acted as hostesses. At the close who had acted as hostesses. At the close, of the gathering the Rev. Herbert Leigh, who is returning to his work in South Africa, spoke of the pleasure that he and Mrs Leigh had had during their furlough by their association with the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Church. Tea was served on the lawa in delightful weather lawn in delightful weather,

Lartington Wesleyans.

Lartington Wesleyan Sunday School anniversary services were held on Sunday, May 29th, and Monday, 30th. Mr W. Foun-tain, Barnard Castle, presided at the Sunday afternoon service. Special hymns were rendered by the choir and recitations by Hillia Dent, Dorothy Hodgson, Peggy Robson, Nelson Sayer, Reggie Bayles, Peter Robson, Richard Wood, Edna Martin, Mary Wood, Ena Bayles, Doris Wood, Frank Wood, and Meggie Deacon. On Sunday evening the preacher was Mr Fountain. On Monday a service of praise was held, the items consisting of recitations and singing by the children and choir. The meeting was presided over by Mr Fountain. Addresses were given by the Rev. John Dent and Mr Fountain, and there were solos by Mrs. Wood, Edna Martin, and Doris Brown. Thanks were accorded to Mr Fountain and the Rev. John Dent, and the organizet and friends who assisted in the organist and friends who assisted in the choir. The collections, which were for Sunday School funds, totalled more than last year. The services throughout were a great success.

WEDDING OF INTEREST. CAPTAIN HARVIE WATT, M.P., AND MISS BETTY TAYLOR.

A large and fashionable congregation at St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont Street, London, W., on Saturday, witnessed the wedding of Captain George Steven Harvie Watt, M.P. for the Keighley Division of Yorkshire, and Miss Betty Taylor, the only child of Paymaster Captain Archibald Taylor, O.B.E., R.N. (retired), and of Mrs. Taylor, of 11, Redcliffe Square, S.W.10. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Watt, of Woodlands House, Armadale, West Lothian, and the bride's father, who gave her away, is the bursar of Barnard Castle School, The Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming officiated, and Mr John Taylor was best man.

The bride wore a graceful dress of deep erru coloured silk lace mounted over satin. The bodice had long sleeves and a rounded neckline, while the skirt, cut with a pointed hip yoke, fell in soft flares to the ankles. A narrow sash of satin ribbon was loosely knotted in the front of the dress, the ends falling to the hem of the skirt. A large picture hat of straw in the same shade, upplique with lace straw to match the gown, completed the bridal tollette, and Miss Taylor wore a spray of mauve orchids and carried a handbag. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, Mrs Taylor, wearing a dress of flowered chiffon in shades of blue and pink on a black background, with a small black straw hat, received the guests, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is being spent in the South,

SCHOOL OUTING TO LONDON

CHILDREN'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

BY ONE OF THE PARTY.

Children attending the Barnard Castle Council School had a memorable outing to London on Friday. Arrangements had been made by Mr W. Beautyman, the L.N.E.R. district organiser, and several schools in Durham County were included in the excursion. Leaving Barnard Castle by special train shortly after midnight they arrived at King's Cross early on Friday morning. A fleet of about a dozen huge green char-abancs had been chartered for the day, and these conveyed the party first to Lyons Corner House, near Leicester Square, for breakfast at 7.15 u.m.

The morning tour was confined to the City of Westminster. Each child had previously drawn at school sketch maps of the routes to be followed, and on which places of interest had been marked, so that they knew what to look for. The route lay by Begent Street, Oxford Street, Marble Arch, Bayswater Road, past Kensington Palace, to the Albert Hall and Albert Memorial. Here a halt was made and the wonderful marble figures on the Memorial representing the chief musicians, painters, architects and sculptors of all time, were closely inspected, several snapshots being taken. On the resumption of the tour, the way led by Knightsbridge to Hyde Park Corner, and thence to Buckingham Palace to see the changing of the Guard. While awaiting the arrival of the new guard, the children were taken a walk round St. James's Park, where much interest was taken in the numerous water fowl on the lake.

After the impressive ceremony of changing the guard, Press photographers took suaps of the children massed on the steps of the Queen Victoria Memorial. Westminster Abbey was the next stopping place, Here an inspiring hour was spent revising a good deal of English history, and learning many interesting personal facts about the great ones buried there. Henry VIL's Chapel, with its marvellous vaulted roofan airy network of stone ; and the beautiful tombs of Henry VII., Queen Elizabeth, George II., etc ; Edward the Confessor's Chapel with the famous Coronation Chair; The Unknown Warrior's Grave ; and many others were looked upon with reverence and ptide.

As the House of Commons was in session there was no opportunity of seeing inside. but the outside was admired, many making their first acquaintance with Big Ben, except by radio. The Cenotaph in Parliament Street was noticed in passing as well as Whitehall Palace, where Charles I, was executed, and the great Government offices, Nelson's Column, the Landseer Lions, the fountains, the National Gallery, and St. Martin's Church was pointed out in Trafalgar Square.

After lunching at the Corner House a tour of the City of London was made, Entering the Strand, the party noted the churches of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clement Danes in the middle of the street, and the Law Courts. The newspaper offices in Fleet Street recalled many familiar names. On reaching St. Paul's a halt was made, and the great Cathedral was inspected from Crypt to Whispering Gallery, and some even ventured to the Stone Gallery at the top of the great dome, and had a wonderful view of the huge city and the Thames lying 400 feet below. In the Crypi were seen the tombs of Sir Christopher Wren, Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington, and other illustrious sailors and soldiers. The next stopping place was the Tower of London, the most famous fortress in the country, The Yeomen of the Guard-the Beeleaters "-conspicuous in their medieval garb, were very helpful and obliging in giving directions and information. The various armourles were visited, but perhaps the greatest attraction was the fron cage in which the Crown Jewels are kept, After viewing the Tower Bridge, the procession formed once more, and travelling by way of the Bank of England and the Mansion House, through Holborn and Shaftesbury Avenue, the Corner House was reached once more just after 5 p.m. After another good meal and a little time spent in buying souvenirs, the party was transferred to King's Cross. The homeward journey was completed by 2.15 on Saturday morning.





ATTACHE CASES

ley, near Stockport. The son of the late Rey, John Day Thompson, a President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, Mr Thompson, born in 1876, entered the Ministry in 1900 and was Superintendent Minister of the Bishop Auckland Circuit from 1912 to 1918. He then went to Hull, and later served at South Bank and Blyth before proceeding to Tunstall. Two years ago, just after he went to Stalybridge, he had a serious breakdown in health, and was given one year leave of absence, but his given one year leave of absence, but his health failed to improve and last week another seizure occurred which proved fatal. Mr Thompson was a scholarly lecturer and an earnest and thoughtful preacher, and the Primitive Methodist Church is the poorer for his passing.

Baldersdale Social.

Baldersdale Social. A social and dance were held in the Show Room, Hury, on Friday night, May 27th, when a good company assembled. Songs were rendered by Mr J. Anderson, Mr L. Green, Mr Crisp, and Miss Bell and Miss Bainbridge, Lunedale. Miss Addison was the accompanist. Balloon competitions were won by Miss A. Leybourne and Mr J. R. Addison; the elimination fox trot by Miss White and Mr J. Iceton; and spot waltz by Miss L. Lee and Mr R. Walker, Barningham. Mr C. Lewis, Barnard Castle, contertained the company with step dancing. intertained the company with step dancing. Intertained the company with step dancing. Miss Forster, Cotherstone, presented the prizes, Supper was served by the ladies' committee, Dancing followed to the music of the Baldersdale Band. The M.C.'s were Messrs J. Iceton, T. Walker, and J. R. Addison. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The committee thank all who gave refreshments and prizes, and all others who belowd to make the evening So successful helped to make the evening so successful.

SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS.

Frederick Batey, farmer, Waitby, Kirkby Frederick Batey, farmer, Waitby, Kirkby Stephen, was charged at Kirkby Stephen on Monday with having unlawfully sold to Fred Kindleyside a lottery ticket in the Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstake. Fred Kindleyside, lime burner, North Road, Kirkby Stephen, gave evidence of having bought a ticket. Batey, who pleaded "Guilty," said, "Tve nothing to be ashamed of. I'm one of the unlucky ones that got caught out of many thousands,"

The case was dismissed on payment of costs.

The kaleidoscopic effect of so many new impressions may have bewildered many youthful minds for a lime, but they will soon sort themselves out, and become a wonderful memory of a never-to-be-forgotten experience,