

COUNTY COUNCIL PLAN. THE PROPOSED DE-URBANISATION.

Members of the scheme of the Durham County Council for the amalgamation of the Barnard Castle Urban District and the Barnard Castle Rural District have been circulated...

Table listing members of the scheme: Hilton and Morton, Danforth, Everswood and Barby, etc.

The present representation is as follows: Barnard Castle 8, Danforth 6, Everswood and Barby 3, etc.

The Barnard Rural District will cease to be divided among the Urban Districts of Bishop Auckland, Crook and Spennymoor, etc.

ACTION AT BARNARD CASTLE.

At the consideration of the proposals a meeting of the Barnard Castle Urban District Council was held on Thursday evening...

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months from visitors to this part of the country.

It is not alleged that the town of Barnard Castle has been badly administered in the past, but having regard to the very poor financial resources available for the administration of the urban district...

In this case also due consideration has been given to the objections put forward by the Barnard Castle Urban District Council, and due regard has been had to the history and sentiment of its inhabitants.

The Clerk said it was proposed to enlarge the present rural district by the inclusion of 27,000 acres in the present Auckland Rural District, which with the existing 79,000 acres in the Barnard Castle Rural District and the 559 acres comprising Barnard Castle Urban, gave a total area of nearly 173 square miles.

On the proposal of Mr Singer seconded by Mr Ascough, the Council decided that having considered the County Council's scheme for the review of districts in which it is proposed to de-urbanise the urban area and add it to the rural district, this Council affirms its previous decision to object most strongly to the proposed de-urbanisation, and directs every step to be taken to this end, and that representation be made to the Ministry in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

Mr Singer said that he was more certain than ever of the futility of the scheme, and he hoped that ratepayers would see the inadvisability of such action as was contemplated by the County Council. He desired to place before the ratepayers the fact that if the scheme went through Barnard Castle's rates, instead of being 18s. in the £, would be nearer 20s. He was not trying to frighten people. The Clerk had worked it out and he was certain that was somewhere near what they would have to pay. It was a very serious matter.

Mr Ascough, in seconding, said there were one or two things in the County Council's statement which were not exactly correct. It was never this Council's wish to be amalgamated with the Rural District. They had opposed the scheme from the beginning, only saying that if amalgamation became compulsory they would wish to be joined to the Rural District.

The proposal was carried. The Clerk added with regard to the decrease of population that 300 of the decrease were accounted for by the fact that at the time of the census of 1921 the boys and staff at Barnard Castle School were in residence, while in 1931 they were not. He then submitted the manifesto which is to be circulated among the ratepayers when the plebiscite is taken.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST.

MR E. NELSON AND MISS BELL.

Barnard Castle Trinity Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, when the Rev. C. F. Brend officiated at the marriage of Miss Jennie May Bell, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Bell, Road Ends, Marwood, and Mr Edwin Nelson, Rose Cottage, Cleatham. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in white lace and georgette over silk, with veil and orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Mildred Bell, whose dress was of nil green georgette and lace over silk, with hat to match, and Miss Elsie Nelson, sister of the bridegroom, whose dress was of blue lace and georgette with hat to match. The bridesmaids carried handbags, gifts of the bridegroom, whose best man was Mr Frank Robson, Friar Cote, Streatlam. Mrs T. Parkison presided at the organ, and the hymns sung were "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O perfect love." The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and later in the day the happy couple left for Redcar, where the honeymoon is being spent. The many presents were beautiful and useful.

MR J. WRIGHT AND MISS BAINBRIDGE.

A pretty wedding took place in Spennymoor Holy Innocents' Church on Saturday between Miss Ethel Bainbridge, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Bainbridge, School House, Mount Pleasant, Spennymoor, and Mr James Wright, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Wright, Barnard Castle. The Rev. M. Bell officiated. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sisters, Miss Rosa Bainbridge and Miss Annie Bainbridge, and Mr H. Pollard, Barnard Castle, was best man. After the reception at the bride's home the happy couple left for Whitley Bay.

Scala, Barnard Castle.

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