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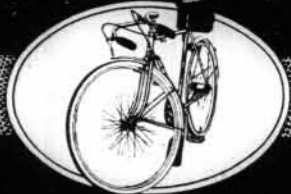
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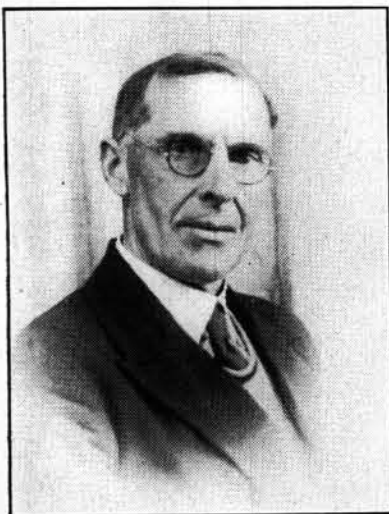
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COUNCIL'S NEW CHAIRMAN

MR G. A. ALCOCK.



Mr George Amos Alcock, of Whorlton Lodge, who has been elected the Chairman of the Barnard Castle Rural Council, has been a member of that authority a good many years, and last year held the position of vice-chairman. He now has the distinction of presiding over the authority with the largest rural area in the County under its care. Mr Alcock, who has hitherto represented the parish of Whorlton, is now the representative also of Westwick, which has been amalgamated with Whorlton. He has been an auxiliary rural postman for the Winston postal district for 29 years, his duties including the meeting of the mails at Winston and delivering the letters and parcels over a wide rural district in all weathers. Apart from his postal duties Mr Alcock, with the help of his son, farms about 40 acres. He is also a manager of Whorlton School and treasurer of the Whorlton Village Coronation Celebration Committee. Despite his busy life Mr Alcock finds time to follow the Zetland Hounds in the winter and to play tennis in the summer.

The Winston Assault Charge.

At Durham Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, before his Honour Judge Richardson and other magistrates, Robert Collins (35), labourer, of no fixed abode, was found guilty of having assaulted Esme Todd (19), and of an attempted more serious offence, at Winston, on February 12th, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour. It was stated by Sergeant Gaddass, of Staindrop, that Collins's father died when the accused was three years of age, and at that time his mother was in a Durham mental home. Collins had been convicted on eleven occasions for felony, and in 1930, while serving a sentence of three years' penal servitude at Parkhurst Prison, he was certified insane and removed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, where he remained for two years. He had since been an inmate of a mental hospital in Newcastle.

Hay Lorry Burnt Out.

While ascending the fell road at Romaldkirk on Thursday afternoon, a motor lorry belonging to Mr R. L. Coggin, Newbiggin, laden with hay, caught fire. A few bundles of hay were saved, but the rest soon became a blazing furnace, and it was impossible to save the lorry, which was completely destroyed. Happily no one was injured.

Agricultural Society.

The Middleton-in-Teesdale Agricultural Society are making strenuous efforts to clear off the deficit left from last year's show and to enable them to start the season with a small balance in hand. On Saturday evening the committee held the third of a series of concerts, and Mrs Allinson's party from Brough gave a splendid and varied programme. Mr T. S. Watson presided, and there was a representative attendance.

A Mickleton Bride.

The wedding took place at Trinity Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, on Saturday, of Mr R. W. Ronaldson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Ronaldson, of Loaming Side Farm, Allendale, and Miss B. A. Dowson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Dowson, Middle Green, Mickleton. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a rose pink two-piece dress, with beige fur trimming and hat and shoes to tone, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Mary Dowson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore an ankle-length dress of powder blue with silver shoes and head dress of silver leaves, and carried a shower bouquet of blue irises. The best man was Mr Ronnie Ronaldson, brother of the bridegroom, and the officiating minister was the Rev. Norman E. Smith. The hymns, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love," were sung, the organist being Mrs Parkinson, who also played the Wedding March. The reception was held at the Scala Cafe, and later the happy pair left for Edinburgh, where the honeymoon is being spent.

L.N.E.R. Excursions.

In connection with the Middlesbrough v. Derby County League match, to be played on Saturday, April 24th, the L.N.E.R. are to run a half-day excursion from Barnard Castle and the Middleton-in-Teesdale branch to Middlesbrough with bookings to Darlington. The train will leave Barnard Castle at 12:22 p.m.

Scala Cinema, Barnard Castle.

"Mr Deed Goes to Town," a grand new idea in gay romantic comedy, is the special attraction at the Scala to-morrow (Thursday). It is an enchanting film, merry, human, romantic, intelligent. It brings a new and charming Gary Cooper to his innumerable fans, and finds in Jean Arthur a star of the first magnitude, lovely, clever and sparkling. "Devil's Squadron," to be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, is a new style air story amusing comedy.

Gainford Vestry Meeting.

At the Easter Vestry meeting held on Friday in the School, Gainford, Mr R. L. Allan was re-elected Churchwarden for Gainford, Mr Peirson Cathrick for Pierceton, Mr B. H. Edleston for Bolam, Mr Thomas Peacock for Headlam, Langton and Cleatlam.

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UPPER TEESDALE

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Mechanics' Whist.

The following secured prizes weekly whist drive in the Mechanics' Institute, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on Tuesday: Ladies—1, Mrs Gibbon; Cooke. Gentlemen—1, Mr R. Robinson; Mrs R. Thompson (as gentleman).

Football.

Middleton Wanderers entered for the Stanhope Nursing Cup on Saturday, when they defeated Kirkley Rangers by four goals to one. In the evening the team again in opposition in a Weardale District League game. This game was a draw of two goals each.

Property Sale.

Mr F. J. Smith offered for sale on Monday in the Cleveland Arms, Middleton Teesdale, a house, No. 5, Dale Way, was sold to Mr J. H. Gowling by Messrs W. J. and H. C. Watson, solicitors.

Forest Hospital Effort.

Organised by the Hospital Committee, High Force, Forest and Harwood, a supper and dance were held on Monday night in Forest Schoolroom. The night from Garrigill was unable to attend on illness, and so local talent again was brought to the rescue. Mr G. G. castle-on-Tyne, was chairman, and had an appropriate talk on hospital work. A splendid programme was given by Misses D. and P. Slater, M. St. Staley, Messrs H. Staley and I. A. of Forest, and Messrs W. D. Bayley, Bussey, of Middleton. Mrs W. Kidd, accompanied. A dance followed, music supplied by the Teesdale Band. During the dance the Carnival of the forthcoming carnival was discussed. The choice fell on Miss Maud G. daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. wood. A supper was served by the committee. The effort was in aid of the castle Victoria Infirmary, and the committee are grateful to those who assisted, especially the artistes, who their services at short notice.

Mickleton Whist.

A whist drive and dance was held at Church Institute, Mickleton, on Monday evening in aid of Church funds. J. H. Nussey, Romaldkirk, presided, prizes to the following: Gentlemen—1, Miss J. Dent (as gentleman); 2, Mr J. Parkin; 3, Miss G. Bird (as man); consolation, Mrs Horn. Ladies—1, Mrs W. H. Walton and F. Crowther; consolation, Messrs J. Atkinson and J. son.

British Legion.

The monthly meeting of the British Legion section of the Middleton British Legion was held on Tuesday evening in the Parlour. Mrs Dawson presided. A sale and a whist drive and dance were arranged for next Saturday. Prizes were also made for the Coronation emblems. A lantern slide show was given in conjunction with the staff. Mr I. Tallentire made the lantern. A vote of thanks was presented by Mrs Watson. Mrs T. Colman presented a surprise box, which was won by Redfern. The hostesses were Mrs Lowe, Mrs A. Gowling and Mrs C. B.

St. Mary's Church Council.

The annual parochial church meeting and vestry meeting in connection with St. Mary's Parish Church, Middleton-in-Teesdale, was held on Thursday evening (April 14th) at 8.15 p.m. in the Rector (the Rev. J. W. Willis, M.A.), presided, referred to the rendering of the oratorio, "The Crucifixion," in the church on Good Friday, and expressed his appreciation of the principals, the choir, organist, and Mr J. Grainger, the conductor. He nominated as Rector's warden Mr F. A. Mr J. J. Stobart being re-elected as warden. Sidesmen were elected as Messrs J. Bateson, T. Robson, G. F. J. Smith, F. Walton, T. Colman, Murray, E. C. Surtees, G. A. Thorne, Baum, jun., J. Bell, E. Partridge, W. and C. Baum. Members of the parochial council are Miss D. Burney, Mrs J. F. J. Smith, Mrs J. Gowing, Cooke and Mrs J. W. Willis, M.A., Robson, F. Walton, E. C. Surtees, Stobart, A. Murray, W. Brown, T. J. Baum, jun., and J. Bateson. A statement was submitted by Mr F. J.

L.N.E.R TRIPS

SATURDAY, 24th April

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LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS.

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SUMMER TIME. Time begins on Sunday next. Clocks should be advanced one hour after sunset.

ZETLAND FOXHOUNDS. April 15.—Westwick Village... 11-45

April 20.—Red Well, Barnard Castle... 11-15

April 23.—Penny Hill... 11-15 To finish the season.)