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The Teesdale Mercury.

BARNARD CASTLE, JUNE 17th, 1942. LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS. SUN SETS. To-day ... 10-19 Next Wednesday ... 10-21

Bowes Women's Institute. A most enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday by the Bowes Women's Institute when Mrs Younger was the speaker and Mrs Smithyman chairman. Mrs Younger explained how a social half-hour could be made very interesting with part-singing, games, and plays. Mrs Smithyman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. The competition—the first six things I'd do in case of an air raid—was won by Mrs Martin, and guessing birds' feathers by Mrs Peacock, Mrs J. Preston, and Mrs Donald. Gifts of beans, cabbages, and custard powder were sold for the sick fund. The hostesses were Mesdames J. Walker, Turnbull, H. Thompson, and Miss Robinson.

Mechanics' Institute. Last Wednesday week's military whist drive in aid of the Barnard Castle Mechanics' Institute had a good company, the winning table being Britain with the record score of 42 flags—Mrs Waine (captain), Miss Bell, Mrs Dalston, and Mrs Hodgson (scouts). Italy drew the sealed number and had Mrs Coulthard as captain, with Mrs Moore, Mrs Johnson, and Mrs Errington as scouts. Mrs Stabler was the M.C. and the prizes were presented by Mrs M. Moore. In the previous week the winners were Mrs Salter, Miss Hedley, Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Barkley, and the low table was Mrs R. Lamb, Mrs Borrowdale, Mrs Errington, and Mrs Coulthard, and the prizes were presented by Mrs Coulthard.

The Salvage Campaign. A meeting of the Barnard Castle Urban Council Salvage Committee was held on Friday, Mr E. Watson presiding, to consider further steps to be taken to promote the success of the town's effort in the competition for the salvage of waste paper. The Chairman said the "book line" had resulted in a ton and a half of books being collected. It was agreed to have a cinema show for the children on the last Friday of the month (provisionally) at the Victoria Hall, children to be admitted free on handing over a certain quantity of paper. Prizes of war savings stamps to the value of 15s. and 10s. will be given to boys and girls respectively for the biggest parcels. The minimum weight was fixed at 7 lbs. It was decided that on July 8th an effigy of Hitler should be placed in the Market Place and books and bundles of paper solicited to "wall him in." Members of the W.V.S. will be in attendance from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BARNARD CASTLE ROTARY AN ADDRESS ENTIRELY IN VERSE. Inspector A. H. Baxter, of the R.S.P.C.A., Darlington, was the guest yesterday of the Barnard Castle Rotary Club, to whom, under the chairmanship of President F. H. Christie, he gave an address on the subject, "Some impressions of life in verse." Inspector Baxter is a poet, and some of his verses have appeared in the Teesdale Mercury. He quoted extensively from his own compositions, humorous and sentimental, his subjects ranging from Richard Watson, the Teesdale poet, to rural scenes and agricultural produce and livestock. Inspector Baxter concluded his address by reciting the following SONNET TO TEESDALE. Dear Vale of Tees! O, Dale of my delight! Grant me a sheltered hour of sweet repose; To watch thy soaring lark mid heathered rows Of undulating hills; a gorgeous sight At dewy morn or slanting sunset light; Lull me to sleep as evening shadow grows And busy day sinks slowly into night: I glean a rapture only Poet knows! The scented ling crushed down beneath my frame Will fast recover ere another dawn, As waking nature seems to cry, "O, shame! That such despoilers as knave men were born." The hour fast spent, I make my leisured way, Whilst thou, Teesdale, shall greet approaching day! Inspector Baxter was thanked for his address on the proposal of Rotarian J. E. Wren, Editor of the Teesdale Mercury.

THE AMBULANCE LEAGUE. Last winter an effort was made to embrace ambulance teams from the outlying districts, but owing to lack of transport the scheme could not be worked. Overcoming considerable difficulties, the local teams have managed to complete the fixtures. The final table is as under: Ladies' "A" ... 2 1 0 7 Ladies' "B" ... 2 1 0 7 A.R.P. ... 0 3 0 3 Railwaymen ... 2 1 0 7 It will be seen that three teams have equal points and it has been arranged for these teams to meet in another contest at 7 p.m. on July 2nd in the First Aid Post to decide which team will hold the shield. Ladies' "B," captained by Mrs Clarke, have put up a very plucky fight when it is considered that the team includes three first-year members. The A.R.P. were unlucky to be beaten by the Railwaymen by the small margin of 1 1/2 points.

CRICKET. MICKLETON H.G. v. EGGLESTON H.G. Played on Monday night. Mickleton Home Guard. Lieut. Addison b Wearmouth ... 0 A. Walker c Stephenson b Tarn ... 1 R. Sowerby b Tarn ... 2 Sgt. Robson c Beadle b Tarn ... 6 E. Corney c Beadle b Wearmouth ... 2 G. Shearwood b Wearmouth ... 0 R. Allinson b Wearmouth ... 0 J. Foster b Tarn ... 3 W. King c and b Tarn ... 0 R. Smith b Tarn ... 0 L. Pickthall not out ... 0 Extras ... 3 Total ... 17 Eggleston Home Guard. H. Wearmouth c Robson b Corney ... 1 G. Stephenson b Corney ... 1 Cpl. Tarn b Robson ... 2 R. Smiles c Walker b Corney ... 3 Cpl. Bainbridge b Robson ... 0 L/Cpl. Beadle b Robson ... 0 L. Moore not out ... 40 W. Icton b Corney ... 0 Cpl. Elgey c Robson b Corney ... 1 Lieut. Beadle b Allinson ... 3 L/Cpl. Lowe b Corney ... 6 Extras ... 3 Total ... 60

BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL v. RICHMOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Played at the School on Wednesday. Barnard Castle School. Danby lbw b T. M. Robinson ... 0 Wheatley b T. M. Robinson ... 17 Wilkinson lbw b T. W. Robinson ... 14 Veitch c Swainston b T. W. Robinson ... 10 Meredith b T. W. Robinson ... 19 Breckon b Swainston ... 11 Williamson c D. Hird b T. M. Robinson ... 7 Flintoff not out ... 1 Stephenson b Wood ... 0 Davidson c Prosser b Wood ... 0 Extras ... 1 Total ... 86 Richmond Grammar School. G. F. Swainston b Southern ... 18 R. W. Waggett b Southern ... 9 A. Hird b Southern ... 1 T. W. Robinson b Veitch ... 5 Pickard b Veitch ... 10 Marsh c Stephenson b Southern ... 0 T. V. Prosser b Veitch ... 14 T. M. Robinson b Southern ... 1 D. Hird c Wheatley b Veitch ... 2 Boanas b Southern ... 2 Wood not out ... 2 Extras ... 7 Total ... 61

OBITUARY. MR WALTER ELSTROP. We record with regret the death on Thursday of Mr Walter Elstrop, who had been Master of the Barnard Castle Poor Law Institution since he came from Stanhope about eight years ago. Mr Elstrop was previously for two years Master of the Stanhope (Weardale) Institution, his transfer following the closing of that institution. For many months Mr Elstrop had been ill. He was of a quiet disposition and much liked by the inmates, who appreciated his kindly supervision. In the last war Mr Elstrop served in the Royal Engineers and the R.A.M.C. Much sympathy is felt with Mrs Elstrop, the Matron at the Institution, and her three small sons, all under ten years of age. The funeral, which was quite private, took place on Saturday. The interment took place at Waterhouses. Before the cortege left Barnard Castle a short service was conducted at the residence by the Rev. B. Selwyn Smith, Vicar of Barnard Castle, and the Rev. A. S. Banks, curate. The service at Waterhouses was conducted by the Rev. N. J. Burgess. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was borne by members of the British Legion. The hospital house staff and patients formed a guard of honour. The mourners were Mrs Elstrop, widow; Mr and Mrs Herbert Elstrop, Mr Albert Elstrop, Mr Wooler, Mr Reed, Mr and Mrs Fitzpatrick, sen., Mrs Chilvers, Mr and Mrs Dan Fitzpatrick, Mr James Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs Robert Fitzpatrick, Mrs Jack Fitzpatrick, jun., Miss Baxter, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Harrison, Mr and Mrs Dan Kenny, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Wilson, Mr Bowman, Mrs Sinton, Mr Murray. The bearers were Messrs Watson, Hall, Harrison, and Lambert, and the funeral was undertaken by Mr H. Waine. Wreaths were sent from: Beatrice and the boys; Lil and Agnes; Albert, Mollie, and Nan; Herbert and Maisie; Lillian and Mary; nephew Norman; Norman and James; Minnie, George and Amy; Mother, Father, James, Mary; Dan, Ann and children; Robert, Peggy and Jim; Jack and Sadie; Auntie Kate; Mr and Mrs Knowles and family; Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan and staff of Guardians' Office, Crook; Senior Officers, P.A.D., Durham; the President and members of the N.A.A.L.G.E.; the staff, Barnard Castle Public Assistance Institution; Barnard Castle Emergency Hospital Staff; inmates of the Teesdale Institution; patients of the Teesdale Institution; Mr and Mrs Orr; Mr and Mrs Parry; Mr and Mrs Watson and Margaret; Mr and Mrs Geldard; Nurse Dunn; Mr and Mrs Gordon and family; Mr and Mrs Harrison, Alan and Nancy; Mr and Mrs Leslie and Gwen; Bella and Bessie; Mr and Mrs Calder; Mr and Mrs Hall; Mrs Shaw; Nurse Wright; Mrs and Miss Forster; Mr S. D. Newton; manager and staff of Boots, chemists; Barnard Castle branch of the British Legion; Barnard Castle Bowling Club; Dr. and Mrs Bower and family; Mrs Gibson and Hope; Sisters Howard and Harvey; Mr and Mrs Huck and family; Mr and Mrs Robinson, Newgate; Mr and Mrs Wright and family; Mr and Mrs Young.

MARKETS. BARNARD CASTLE CATTLE, Wednesday. —A show of 60 dairy cattle met a better trade. Calved cows—F. Alderson, Barningham, £58; W. Atkinson, Wycliffe, £48 10s.; J. Hunter, Spital, £47 10s.; D. Barnes, Broomdykes, £47; W. Spencer, Barnard Castle, £45 and £42 10s.; J. R. Milner, North Field, £42; W. Turstall, Winston, £41; F. Robson, Friar Cote, £40 15s.; G. Beadle, Barnard Castle, £40; W. Siede, Evenwood, £40; E. Walker, Baldersdale, £40; I. H. Hutchinson, Langleydale, £39; G. E. Thompson, Stotley Grange, £38 10s.; R. L. Close, Hazelgill, £37 10s.; W. Stoddart, Hetherick, £37; H. Jackson, Thorsgill, £37. Calved heifers—S. Lockey, Evenwood Gate, £40 10s.; W. Walton, Marwood, £38; J. W. Hall, Melsanby, £36 10s.; J. Dickson, Lunedale, £36 10s.; R. Kidd, Baldersdale, £35 15s.; R. Walton, Keverstone, £31 15s.; J. Metcalfe, Bolam, £31 5s. Incalvers to £39. Stores—Heifers to £27 10s.; geld to £21 5s.

Births, Marriages and Deaths. DEATH. CALVERT.—Station House, Broomielaw, Barnard Castle, June 16th, Mary Jane, aged 86, beloved wife of the late Robert Stephen Calvert. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., Barnard Castle, Private. ROLL OF HONOUR. MILNER.—Treasured memories of Arthur, A.C.I., R.A.F., accidentally killed on June 17th, 1941. A silent thought, a secret tear, Keeps his memory ever dear. —Sadly missed by all at home. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. ELSTROP.—Mrs Elstrop wishes to thank the Clergy, Doctors, Nurses, all Staffs, relatives and friends for their kindness, telegrams, letters and floral tributes; and she specially wishes to thank those who visited Mr Elstrop during his trying illness; also Mr H. Waine for the funeral arrangements. WALKER.—Mr and Mrs Joseph Walker, Glendale House, Bowes, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement; also for floral tributes.