#### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

GOLDEN WEDDING NELSON (Deerbolt Cottage, Startforth). Congratulations from Lance, Lily and

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

DALTON & DISTRICT Y.F.C.

## PLOUGHING COMPETITION

on NEW YEAR'S DAY at R. RICHMOND'S, DUNSA BANK FARM, near West Layton. Open and Local Classes. For Schedules apply R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Dalton, Richmond. Entries Close To-morrow (Thursday) ROKEBY AND BRIGNALL WELCOME HOME FUND.

#### A GRAND WHIST DRIVE AND BRING AND BUY SALE

will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th in ROKEBY SCHOOL. for the benefit of the Rokeby and Brignall Welcome Home Fund. Whist to commence 7 p.m. prompt.

Good Prizes.

Sale to follow. Please Bring and Buy. Admission 2/- (including Refreshments).

#### COTHERSTONE WELCOME HOME FUND. GRAND WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, 1st JANUARY, 1945,

TEMPERANCE HALL, COTHERSTONE. Whist, 1/-, 6-50 p.m. prompt, Dancing, 1/6, 9-0 p.m. to 12 midnight, Dance Band of 61st Training Regt, R.A.C. ( Performers).

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MICKLETON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL DISCUSSION GROUP.

#### A Special Talk on LAND DRAINAGE

will be given by MR H. H. NICHOLSON, of the School of Agriculture, Cambridge, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1944, at 7-15 p.m. in the

ROSE & CROWN HOTEL, MICKLETON. Everyone cordially invited.

A. G. ROBSON, Secretary. BOWES PARISH CHURCH.

JANUARY 1st; 1945. 2 p.m. till 4 p.m., FREEWILL OFFERINGS will be received at the Church.

#### 7 p.m.,

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Grammar School by the Sunday School Children and Mr Shields, Ventriloquist. 8-30 p.m. till 12 midnight, DANCE.

Refreshments provided. Admission : Concert 1/-; Dance 1/-BOWES WELCOME HOME FUND.

A WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

will be held in the SCHOOLROOM, BOWES, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1945. Whist Prizes, Championship and numerous good Prizes.

Admission 1/6. Whist Drive at 7 p.m. Dance 1/- at 9 p.m. Good Dance Band in attendance.

DANCE. Rokeby Platoon Farewell Home Guard Dance MORRITT ARMS HOTEL,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1945, 7-30 p.m. till Midnight. Tickets 3/6. Forces 2/6.

MICKLETON WELCOME HOME FUND. in the CHURCH INSTITUTE, MICKLETON, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1945,

A GRAND CONCERT will be given by THE TANK BUSTERS CONCERT PARTY by kind permission of the Commanding

Officer of the 59th T.R., R.A.C.), commencing at 7-30 prompt. Admission 2/6, 2/-, 1/-. Children Half-price.

DANCE to follow. 10 p.m. until midnight.

Admission 1/-. Forces Half-price. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to apply to the North Riding of Yorksmire County Council for the regisration under the above-mentioned Act of a "Welcome Home Fund," the objects of which are shortly as follows:—To provide a token of appreciation monetary and/ otherwise to the men and women of Carlton Town, the hamlets of East and West Scrafton, Caldbergh, Melmerby, Aggle-thorpe (including Cotesque, Coverham, The Dairy and Biraridden) serving in H.M. Forces on their return home; and the

administrative centre of which is situate at The Coverdale Institute, Carlton.
Any objections to the proposed registration should be sent in writing to the abovenamed Council within 14 days from the date of this notice.

Dated 20th December, 1944. MATT WATSON, Secretary. Carlton, Leyburn S.O.

WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is of Yorkshire County Council for the registration under the above-mentioned Act of a Wensley Homecoming Fund, the objects of which are shortly as follows:-To give a sum of money to each member of H.M. Forces of Wensley on returning home after demobilisation, and the administrative centre of which is situate at Wensley,

Leyburn, Yorks.
Any objections to the proposed registration should be sent in writing to the abovenamed Council within 14 days from the date of this notice.

Dated 22nd December, 1944. C. W. PLEWS. Wensley.

## MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER ANNOUNCEMENT.

COAL SUPPLIES, NOVEMBER-JANUARY.

DURING the three months November, 1944, to January, 1945, Inclusive, no controlled premises may be supplied, except by licence from the Local Fuel Oversee with more than ONE TON of HOUSE COAL (including COALITE). Stocks at any premises, including any delivery made, may not be raised above 25 cwts. During the same period of three months the maximum aggregate quantity of Coke, Small Anthracite, Small Welsh Dry Steam Coal and Manufactured Fuels (other than Coalite) which may be acquired (except by licence) at any premises is 15 cwts., and

stocks of fuel in this group may not be raised above one ton. These are maximum quantities, not rations. Merchants will not have enough coal to give everybody the maximum quantity, and only very limited supplies of

coke and anthracite are available. The supply position remains exceedingly difficult and it is essential that the strictest economy in the use of all forms of fuel be exercised this winter if serious hardship is to be avoided during the colder weather. Consumers who have been able to build up reserve stocks should draw on these as sparingly as possible, since they will be urgently needed later on.

The exemption of Hospitals, Schools and other Educational Institutions from the restrictions will cease as from 31st October and the only premises exempt will be those which receive a special certificate of exemption from the Regional Coal Officer. No Carry Over is permitted of quantities which have not been obtained in previous

restriction periods. Issued by the Local Fuel Overseer for the and Barnard Castle and Startforth Rural Combined Area of Barnard Castle Urban Districts.)

## SALES BY AUCTION.

FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD. WEEKLY PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY COWS each Wedlesday.

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### Farm Stock Sales, 1945.

JANUARY. Saturday, 6th-Mr R. Brown, Wham, Hutton Roof. Wednesday, 10th-Mr Isaac Varty, Street Itonfield, Southwaite-Imple-House. ments. Wednesday, 10th-Mr T. M. Watson, Broats,

Skirwith. Thursday, 11th-Mr J. Hind, New Rent, Hutton-in-the-Forest. Friday, 12th-Mr T. Longrigg, Petteril Bank. Southwaite. Saturday, 13th-Mr J. Hodgson, Low House,

Newbiggin, Stainton. Wednesday, 17th—Mr John Savage, Bridge End, Kirkby Thore—Implements. Wednesday, 17th—Mr T. G. Pearson, Low Grounds, Plumpton (in conjunction with Messrs Harrison and Hetherington, Ltd.) Thursday, 18th-Mrs Batey and Son, High

House, Southwaite. Thursday, 18th-Mr J. Dixon, Black Dub, Castle Carrock.
Friday, 19th—Mr E. H. McCrone, Barrock-side, Carleton (in conjunction with Harrison and Hetherington, Ltd.). Friday, 19th-Messrs J. Gill and Son, Bar-

ton Church Farm, Tirril. Saturday, 20th-Mr J. C. Williamson, Bulls Head Farm, Calthwaite, Tuesday, 23rd-At Penrith Mart-Sale of Surplus Stock for Farmers Vacating

Candlemas Holdings. Wednesday, 24th-Messrs G. Thwaites and Son, Wood End. Lazonby Wednesday, 24th-Mr J. W. Wharton, Kirkber, Appleby. Thursday, 25th—Mr J. E. Threlkeld, Thorn-

barrow, Hutton-in-the-Forest. Friday, 26th-Mr E. Watson, Rayson Hall, Ousby. Friday, 26th—Mr J. A. Henderson, Mellguards, Southwaite.

Saturday, 27th-Mr C. J. Clark, Thrimby Saturday, 27th-Mr R. N. Preston, Eden Lacy Farm, Lazonby-Implements. Wednesday, 31st-Mr J. Fidler, Low Hesket. Wednesday. 31st-Mr E. Raine, Scale Houses, Renwick.

FEBRUARY. Wednesday, 14th—Mr 1. Thompson, Greenholme. Tebay. Thursday, 15th-Messrs Douglas, Water-

COTHERSTONE, N.R. YORKS.

SALE OF FREEHOLD GRASSLAND.

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PARKINSON'S SALE ROOMS, HORSEMARKET, BARNARD CASTLE, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 3 p.m.

(Subject to conditions of sale to be then produced). A LL THOSE two grass fields situate at Cotherstone, N.R. Yorks, being Nos. 414 and 413 on the O.S.M. and extending to an area of 1.849 acres or thereabouts, as now in the occupation of Mr L. Waites as tenant. In field No. 414 there is a twostalled byre with a hay box and calf box. The land is in good state of cultivation,

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THE CURFEW BELL. RING IT AS A WELCOME HOME.

Sir,-A paragraph in a Darlington paper makes a plea for the curfew bell to be revived in Barnard Castle. Many men and women now in the Services and who look upon Barnard Castle as their home-even if only by adoption-would support that plea. The curfew is not very useful, perhaps, but nor are many beautiful things. have given pleasure to hundreds of people

from Cotherstone to Whorlton who have heard the bell ringing out on a quiet autumn evening, or as they walked in the fields in I have seen children stop playing as they heard its first strokes and call to one another: "Come on, let's go home now:

there's the curfew." So their mothers found it quite useful! Perhaps the expense of keeping it up is the objection. If so, that is easily remed-Let it be rung for a year or so as a "Welcome Home," for not many of us will be home to hear the peal that will, no doubt, be rung on "V" Day. We will be coming back in ones and twos, according to our

places in the seventy-six age and service If the curfew were rung each night as a "Welcome Home" it would also be a reminder to everyone hearing it to give thanks for a safe return or to pray for those still away.

Yours faithfully, T. GRENFELL ARNOTT. Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. H.M.T. Strephon, 18th December, 1944.

## Rokeby and Brignall Women's Institute.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday, December 19th, when the annual Christmas party was held in the Schoolroom. Arrangements for the whist drive were in charge of Mrs Petty. Mrs Morritt presented prizes to the following: Gentlemen-1, Mr S. Atkinson; 2, Mr P. Watson. Ladips-1, Mrs Lowes; 2, Mrs Hodgson. After supper was over, games and dancing followed. Mrs Preston supplied the music

## LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS

John Dixon, the champion ploughman, of Billingham, will take part in the New Year's Day competitions organised by the Dalton Y.F.C. and held at Dunsa Bank.

ord Barnard on Friday made the usual Christmas gifts of game and rabbits to the staff of the Raby Estate and the poor of the

Blarton and Dent's Charity. In connection with Blarton and Dent's charity at Mickleton, distributions were made last week to the aged poor of that

Mr F. W. Morton won the Christmas domino knockout at the Middleton-in-Teesdale Workmen's Club. Mr J. Pattison presented the prizes to the winner and to Messrs S .E. Morton, A. Wilkinson and G.

Sutherland Middleton School Party.

Christmas Knockout.

Middleton-in-Teesdale Infants' School held their Christmas party last week. Arranged by Miss Hunt and Miss Kidd, the entertain-ment included a Christmas tree (given by the Raby Estate); tea, conjuring by Mr East, and Punch and Judy by Mr Bert Lee, Eggleston. Each child received a book. Middleton Local Lads.

Middleton Local Lads Committee have this Christmas despatched postal orders to the value of £72 to men and women from the parish serving at home, and a further £76 has been deposited in the names of men serving abroad. Relatives are requested to send addresses to the committee not later than January 7th, 1945.

£4,000 for Red Cross. Lord Southwood, in a letter to Barnard Castle, has expressed the sincere appreciation of the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund for the valuable support the town has given to the scheme. Over £4,000 has been sub-scribed, largely from business firms, licensed houses and schools.

Wensley Forces Comforts Fund. As a result of whist drives at Wensley, the Wensley Forces Comforts Fund Committee, Messrs C. W. Plews, P. Johnson and L. Stockdale, has sent £1 to each of the 18 persons serving from the village, leaving a balance in hand of £2. A Welcome Home Fune has recently been formed at Wensley.

Billiards Tournament. Finals for the Christmas billiards tournament were played at Teesdale Wanderers' Club, Barnard Castle, on Friday night, when the president, Mr Herbert Welford, pre-sented the cup and prizes to the winners. Snooker: R. C. Jackson beat T. A. Jackson 59-33. Billiards: F. H. Robinson beat R.

Morron, sen., 150-85. Barrard Castle Rabbit Club Show.

There was about 100 entries at yesterday's show at Barnard Castle. Winners were : Best in show and best fancy, T. Green; grand challenge and best fur, H. Sissons; best sable, K. Thompson; others—Messrs Sutherland, Waldock, J. B. Metcalfe, K. Thompson, T. Langstaff, J. Meynell, and R. G. Telfer. Judges were Mr R. Wheadon, Darlington, and Mr G. W. Peacock, Darling-

Death by Misadventure. At Darlington on Friday an inquest was held into the death of seven-years-old Barbara Curwen Dodgson, of Station Road, Barrard Castle. The girl's mother told the Coroner (Mr J. E. Brown-Humes) that after putting her three children to bed she had gone to see a neighbour. Returning after a few minutes she found that Barbara's nightdress had been on fire. The child had been trying to reach for some toffee on the bedroom mantelshelf. The fire had been lit owing to the illness of her youngest son. The child died in Darlington Memorial

Hospital the following day. A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned.

Mickleton Methodists. In connection with the Chapel anniversary, special services were held at High Road Methodist Chapel, Mickleton, on December 17th and 18th. Mr C. D. Collinson, Stainton, was the special preacher and soloist on the Sunday. On the Monday night the united choir and Sunday school children rendered the cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem."
Solos were sung by Miss Mary Dent, Miss
Mary Wade and Miss Dorothy Walker; Mrs E. Walker and Mrs R. P. Raine sang a duet. The accompanists were Mrs Walker and Mrs Wade Mrs Wright, in a very gracious manner, stripped the gift tree, reading out the mottos inscribed upon the envelopes. The Rev. F. Wright, circuit minister, presided over the assembly adding a spirit of joviality to the occasion. All who had contributed in any way to make the effort such a great success were suitably thanked by Mr J. Bainbridge, after which the Doxology

Red Cross . Aid. A whist drive held at the home of Mrs Brown, Harmire, faised £2 10s. for the Red Cross Fund. Mrs and Miss Brown entertained the players to 'tea. The first prize, a doll, was given back by the winner for sale. Mr S. Hodgson kindly consented to sell same, but the result of sale is not yet known. A toy engine, made and given by Mr Albert Coulthard, in aid of Red Cross funds, realised £1 5s. 6d. This was won by Mr Whalley, Startforth, who returned it for a re-draw. This time Mrs W. Minikin, Bridgegate, was the winner. Other boxes and gifts were as follows: Barnard Castle and gifts were as follows : Barnard Castle School (master and boys), £2 8s, 3d.; Mrs McKenzie, £1 Is.; Mr and Mrs S. Hodgson (sale of bottle of whiskey), £22 4s. 6d.; Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, School House, Langleydale, £1: Messrs Hodgson and Lidster, £4; Miss S. Raine, Newgate, from sale of handkerchiefs which she gave, 19s. 6d.; Mr and Mrs Allport, Shoulder of Mutton Hotel, 16s. 8d. The committee gratefully thank all donors of gifts and all contributors to boxes, sales, etc.

## PLOUGHING CONTEST AT SUMMERHOUSE.

An interesting inter-club contest between Stockton, Croft, Heighington, Staindrop, and Barnard Castle Young Farmers' Clubs was held at The Grange, Summerhouse, yesterday. It was the second annual competition and was well attended. Awards were: Ploughing, semi-diggers, aged 19 to 25 years—1, R. Gibson, Croft; 2, W. Manners; 3, W. G. Hewitson, Heighington. Ploughs—1, J. Knox, Heighington; 2, T. W. Hewitson, Heighington; 3, J. E. Stobbs, Staindrop. Semi-diggers (under 19 years) -1, R. Morgan, Croft; 2, A. Cockburn, Heighington. Ploughs-1, R. Manners, Heighington. Ploughs-1, R. Manners, Croft; 2, D. Ward. The championship was won by Mr J. Knox, Heighington. for farm workers-1, E. Clark, Headlam; 2, F. Peacock. Hedging-1, J. Fenwick, Staindrop; 2, Allan Brown, Croft; 3, J. Harker, Croft. Judging plough land—tie, Barnard Castle, Staindrop and Stockton. Arrange-ments were in the hands of G. Wilkinson and G. Turnbull.

Gayles Welcome Home Whist. The tiny hamlet of Gayles, near Kirby Hill, organised a whist drive in aid of its Welcome Home Fund on Wednesday last. Held in the Reading Room, it was a great success. Prizewinners were: Ladies-1, Mrs Harker, Whashton Green; 2, Mrs R. Marwood, Gayles; 3, Mrs Gill; booby, Miss Wilson, Gayles. Gentlemen-1, Mrs A. Allsop, Newsham; 2, Mr W. Whitehead; 3, Mr T. Powell, Gayles; booby, Mr G. Blackburn, Dalton. The village has five men and one woman in the Services and the fund is now

about £70.

Richmond Poultry Show. Richmond Corporation held the annual Christmas dressed poultry show in the Market Hall, the judging being done by Mr A. Scott. The awards were : Turkey-1 and 2, Mrs Bell, West Layton. Goose—1 and 2, Mrs Carter, High Dalton. Ducks—1 and 2, Mrs Marriner, Gatherley, Chickens—1, Mrs Marriner, Gatherley; 2, Mrs Robinson, Hurst, Butter—1, Mrs Calvert, Harkerside; 2, Mrs Robinson, Hurst. Rabbits-1, Mrs Carter, High Dalton; 2, Mrs Bousfield, Dal-Eggs-1, Mr Cradock, Richmond; 2, Mrs Robinson, Hurst. The Mayor (Ald. W. Robinson) after distributing the prizes, thanked all who had supported and helped the show in any way.

Richmond Bride for Canadian.

Several Canadian Army Officers attended the wedding of a colleague at Richmond Congregational Church. They came from all parts of Canada, including the far west, They were Capt. Pavey, Lieuts. H. A. MacDiarmid, A. A. Affleck, W. A. Smith. The bridegroom was Lieut. John Frankland Macpherson, of Winnipeg, and the bride was Miss Mary Enid Metcalfe, daughter of Mrs Metcalfe and the late Mr Francis Metcalfe, of Bargate, Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Everett Wilson officiating Chaplain to the Forces and minister of the church, and the organist was Mr Walter Lambert, of Gilling West, uncle of the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Harry Metcalfe. Miss Evelyn Metcalfe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Lieut. W. Rogers, Canadian Army, was best man. A reception was held at the Fleece Hotel.

Richmond A.T.S. Married.

At Richmond Parish Church on Saturday, the wedding took place between Cpl. Ronaid Moore, son of Mr and Mrs Moore, Great Houghton, near Barnsley, and Miss Iris Donald, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Donald, 19, Castle Hill, Richmond. bridegroom is an instructor in the East Yorks and the bride has been in the A.T.S. for 54 years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Butterworth and the organist was Lieut. Lumb, West Kent Regt., son of Canon Lumb, of Blackburn, and a friend of the bride's family. The bride, given away by her father, wore white satin and veil and carried white chrysanthemunis. She was attended by Miss Nancy Donald, sister of the bride, who were white satin with red vervet sash and carried red enrysanthemums. Two smaller bridesmalus, Jeanette Moore, sister of the bridegroom, and Gillian Lancaster, niece of the bride, wore ankle length aresses of red vel-vet with Dolly Varden hats and muffs. The best man was Cpi. Roberts, Green Howards, friend of the bridegroom. A reception was held in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. The honeymoon will be spent at the home of the bridegroom's parents and the bride travelled in a navy blue costume with

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**SOU'WESTERS**, 2 3, 3/11.

head master, the Eastbourne Senior Boys' School Choir, of Darlington, paid a visit to Middleton-in-Teesdale on Saturday and gave a magnificent concert in the Wesley Church. The effort was for the Welcome Home Fund. The choir, composed of 60 boys, whose voices, in their youthful freshness, blended admirably. Their conductor was Mr Jack Towers, A.L.C.M., who is known in Teesdale as a football player for the Darlington League eleven, and Miss Edna Hammill, of Middleton, was the accompanist. Mr E. Farndale presided. The extensive programme included many popular tunes, including "Song of the Music Makers," "The Lass with the Delicate Air," "The Lord is my Shepherd," "Where the Bee Sucks," "Bobby Shafto," "Waltzing Matilda," "After the Raine," "Youth," "Tree in the Wood," "Twinkle Little Star," 'Just a Song at Twilight," and "Song of Praise." They also gave groups of carols and patriotic songs, and "How beautiful are the feet," "He shall feed His Flock," and "O, Lovely Peace," from oratorios The boys were quite versatile and individual items included solos and recitations and tenor horn solos. There was a large audience who thoroughly appreciated the items given. The choir were afterwards entertained to supper by the kindness of the committee and other generous helpers.

## HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

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