

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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

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.

PENRITH FARMERS' AND KIDD'S AUCTION CO., LTD. Kirby Stephen Mart.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st: Weekly Sale of Dairy Stock and Grading of Fat Stock.

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 Dunsdale Bank.

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.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

ALADDIN. Opening with Special Children's Matinee, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, 23rd December. Seats Bookable.

PRINCESS ROYAL CIRQUE. 1st January.

8th JANUARY. BABES IN THE WOOD. With Tommy Bradley and the Ten Manchester Miles. The greatest Holiday Entertainment in the North.

EDEN THEATRE. No Better Christmas Fare Anywhere.

THE COSY CINEMA Middleton-in-Teesdale. Phone 31.

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Twice, at 6 and 8-15 Tues. and Thurs., One Performance, 7 p.m. Saturday, Matinee at 2 p.m.

Wed. and Thurs., December 27th and 28th IDA LUPINO and DENNIS MORGAN THE HARD WAY.

Fri. and Sat., December 29th and 30th: ERROL FLYNN and HELMUT DANTINE in NORTHERN PURSUIT.

SCALA CINEMA BARNARD CASTLE. Matinee Every Saturday at 5. 6-8. Twice Nightly, 8-11.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: December 28th, 29th, 30th: CHARLES LAUGHTON, ROBERT YOUNG, MARGARET O'BRIEN, IN

The Canterville Ghost The laugh of your life. From the story by Oscar Wilde.

Always Gaumont British News. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY January 1st, 2nd, 3rd: DANNY KAYE, DINAH SHORE AND BIG CAST IN

UP IN ARMS In Technicolor. The show of shows. A riot of Laughter Rhythm and Beauty.

VICTORIA HALL BARNARD CASTLE. 6-8. Twice Nightly, 8-11.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: December 28th, 29th, 30th: BARBARA WHITE, ROBERT BEATTY IN

It Happened One Sunday A tale of the times. Set in Liverpool. Always Gaumont British News.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY ALL THE WEEK Commencing Monday, January 1st, 1945. JENNIFER JONES AND FINE CAST IN

THE SONG OF BERNADETTE Showing ONCE NIGHTLY at 6.45 p.m. MATINEES on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

JOHN PARKINSON & SONS DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.

Compliments of the Season Our acknowledgments and thanks for the patience which you have given us in these trying times.

Call and collect your Calendars at 30-32, HORSEMARKET, Barnard Castle

LABOUR IS SHORT but the farmer has a remedy ready to hand. The Fordson Tractor is simple to use, adaptable to almost every job on the farm, and enables much extra work to be handled with the help already available.

LOUIS SMITH, AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER. BARNARD CASTLE. Tel. 25

FOR WINTER CYCLING. YOU NEED GOOD WATERPROOFS. We have them on hand from high-class makers

PRICES: OILSKIN CAPES (6 coupons), 15/6. OILSKIN LEGGINGS (3 coupons), 7/6, 10/-. SOU'WESTERS, 2 3, 3/11.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' BOOTS (7 coupons), 22/6. ERNEST WATSON 42, GALGATE. Telephone: 114.

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BOWES PARISH CHURCH. JANUARY 1st, 1945. 2 p.m. 6th 4 p.m., FIREWELL OFFERINGS will be received at the Church.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Grammar School by the Sunday School Children and Mr Shields, Violinist.

8.30 p.m. till 12 midnight. DANCE. Refreshments provided. Admission: Concert 1/-; Dance 1/6.

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. Rokely Platoon Farewell Home Guard Dinner

MOHRITZ 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.B., R.A.C., commencing at 7.30 prompt.

Admission 2/6, 2/-, 1/-. Children Half-price. DANCE to follow. 10 p.m. till midnight. Admission 1/6. Forces Half-price.

WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to apply to the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council for the registration under the above-mentioned Act of a Wensley 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, Gaisborough, Melmerby, Aggie, Thorpe (including Cotesque, Govenham, The Dairy and Birriden) serving in H.M. Forces on their return home; and the administrative centre of which is situated at The Governors Institute, Carlton.

Any objections to the proposed registration should be sent in writing to the above-named Council within 14 days from the date of this notice.

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

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MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER ANNOUNCEMENT. COAL SUPPLIES, NOVEMBER—JANUARY.

DURING the three months November, 1944, to January, 1945, inclusive, no contracts for coal will be supplied, except by licence from the Local Fuel Overseer, with more than ONE TON of HOUSE COAL (including COALITE). Stocks at any premises, including any delivery made, may not be raised above 25 cwt.

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 cwt., and stocks of fuel in this group may not be raised above one ton.

These are maximum quantities, not ration. 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 during 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 area of Barnard Castle and Startforth Rural Combined Area of Barnard Castle Urban Districts.)

SALES BY AUCTION. BARNARD CASTLE AND TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD.

WEEKLY PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY COWS each Wednesday, 7 p.m. G. W. WILKINSON, Acting Secretary.

Farm Stock Sales, 1945. JANUARY. Saturday, 6th—Mr R. Brown, Wham, Hutton Roof.

Wednesday, 10th—Mr Isaac Varty, Street House, Iltonfield, Southwale—Implements.

Wednesday, 10th—Mr T. M. Watson, Broats, Skirwith.

Thursday, 11th—Mr J. Lind, New Rent, Hutton-in-the-Forest.

Friday, 12th—Mr T. Longrigg, Petteril Bank, Southwale.

Saturday, 13th—Mr J. Hodgson, Low House, Newbiggin, Startforth.

Wednesday, 17th—Mr John Savage, Bridge End, Kirby Thore—Implements.

Wednesday, 17th—Mr T. G. Pearson, Low Grounds, Plumpton (in conjunction with Messrs Harrison and Hetherington, Ltd.)

Thursday, 18th—Mr J. Dixon, Black Dub, Castle Carrock.

Friday, 19th—Mr E. H. McCrone, Barrockside, Carlton (in conjunction with Harrison and Hetherington, Ltd.).

Friday, 19th—Messrs J. Gill and Son, Barton Church Farm, Tirril.

Saturday, 20th—Mr J. C. Williamson, Bulfs Head Farm, Gaisborough.

Tuesday, 23rd—At Penrith Mart—Sale of Surplus Stock for Farmers Vacating Candelmas Holdings.

Wednesday, 24th—Messrs G. Thwaites and Son, Wazey, Wazey.

Wednesday, 24th—Mr J. W. Wharton, Kirkber, Appleby.

Thursday, 25th—Mr J. E. Threlkeld, Thorbarrrow, Hutton-in-the-Forest.

Friday, 26th—Mr E. Watson, Rayson Hall, Ousby.

Friday, 26th—Mr J. A. Henderson, Meltham, Southwale.

Saturday, 27th—Mr C. J. Clark, Thrimby Hall.

Saturday, 27th—Mr R. N. Preston, Eden Lacy Farm, Lazouby—Implements.

Wednesday, 31st—Mr J. Fidler, Low Hesketh.

Wednesday, 31st—Mr E. Raine, Scale Houses, Reiwick.

FEBRUARY. Wednesday, 1st—Mr I. Thompson, Greenholme, Tebay.

Thursday, 15th—Messrs Douglas, Watermillock.

COTHESTONE, N.R. YORKS. SALE OF FREEHOLD GRASSLAND. To be Offered by Auction by MR THOMAS ADDISON at PARKINSON'S SALE ROOMS, HORSEMARKET, BARNARD CASTLE.

on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 3 p.m. (Subject to conditions of sale to be then produced).

ALL THOSE two grass fields situate at Cothelstone, N.R. Yorks, being Nos. 414 and 413 on the O.S.M. and extending to an area of 1.89 acres or thereabouts, as now in the occupation of Mr L. Waites as tenant. In field No. 414 there is a two-stalled byre with hay box and calf box. The land is in good state of cultivation, well fenced and watered.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Hayteries, Mickleton, via Barnard Castle, or to MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle. (Tel. 23.)

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PERSONAL. MEN ONLY. Our Suspensory Ring relieves drag and tones you up. Light, comfortable, hygienic. Illus. folder and list 2d. No follow ups. Estab. 1932.—Blakoe Appliances, Ltd., Dept. T.E.S., 337, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

RUNDOWN MEN, WOMEN! FEEL FIT OVERNIGHT. Ostrax Tonic Tablets contain quick "bracer" which ease tired, weak feeling; starts new vim with FIRST DOSE. Only 1/9 (plus purch. tax)—At all chemists.

SITUATIONS VACANT AND WANTED. DOMESTIC HELP wanted, few hours weekly.—Mrs Franklin, 31, Market Place, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, reliable Man, attend few pigs, also other inside and outside work.—Reply Box 361, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist in Shop.—J. Franklin, Outfitter, Barnard Castle.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. TO BUY, Fat Hens and Chickens, any quantity.—Robinson Bros., 46, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

LAYERS eat heartily and fill the egg baskets when the Balancer Mash contains Karswood Poultry Spice—a heaped-up dessertspoonful daily for every 12 hens. Get 1/3 packet from—Hunter, Grocer, 20, Market Place, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, any quantity of OLD HENS and GAME. Quantities collected.—Milner, 64, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

MISCELLANEOUS SALES AND WANTS. FOR SALE, Beatrice Oil Oven. Two Stoves.—Box 260, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

FOR SALE, Velvet Cord Kine Breeches suitable for riding, for boys and girls. Sizes in stock: 900 x 36, 1275 x 28, 1125 x 28, 1125 x 24, 750 x 20, 600 x 19, 32 x 6.—Apply Stalker Bros., Penrith.

SEED & PLANT LIST FREE. Box Veg. Seeds 5/-.—Hogg & Wood, Ltd., Coldstream, Scotland.

STALKER'S Pneumatic Type Cast Iron Wheel Centres and Split Rims; suitable for fitting to Fordson and Case tractors. Sizes in stock: 900 x 36, 1275 x 28, 1125 x 28, 1125 x 24, 750 x 20, 600 x 19, 32 x 6.—Apply Stalker Bros., Penrith.

STOKALIN. The Magic Drench for all Stock. Unrivalled for fevers, inflammation, shills, adder ills, garget, gripes, scours, etc.; for 6 cows, 12 sheep or 24 lambs, etc.—Of all chemists, or post free, Battle, Hayward & Bower, Ltd., Lincoln.

TRACTOR Land Rollers from 6ft. to 20ft. 5ft. to 8ft. wide. New Type Expanding Camber Rollers from 12ft. to 18ft. wide. All Steel Tractor Harrows, Single Ploughs with Lever Wheels, Slitting Ploughs with St. El Mounds and Markers. Plain Slitch Harrows, Slitch Grabbers with Lever Wheels, Two and Three-horse Gearing.—All can be seen at the Makers: Stalkers, Penrith. Tel. 154.

WANTED urgently, Strong Chairs, Blackboards, etc.—Reply Heywood, Barnard Castle School.

APARTMENTS. FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms urgently wanted, Barnard Castle (Richmond).—Box 258, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR WANTED. YOU CAN BECOME THE OWNER of your house through the HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY, whose house-purchase terms are unexcelled. Particulars from Local Agent: J. Noel Paul, 26, Horsemarket, Barnard Castle.

URGENTLY required, rent or purchase, House, Richmond/Barnard Castle districts.—Box 359, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

GENERAL NOTICES. DALTON & DISTRICT Y.F.C. PLUGHING 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.

ROKELY and BRIGNALL WELCOME HOME FUND. A GRAND WHIST DRIVE AND BRING AND BUY SALE will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, in ROKELY SCHOOL, for the benefit of the Rokely 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).

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COTHESTONE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY. President: Councillor C. Chipchase. Presents I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, A Comedy in Three Acts, by Noel Coward.

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