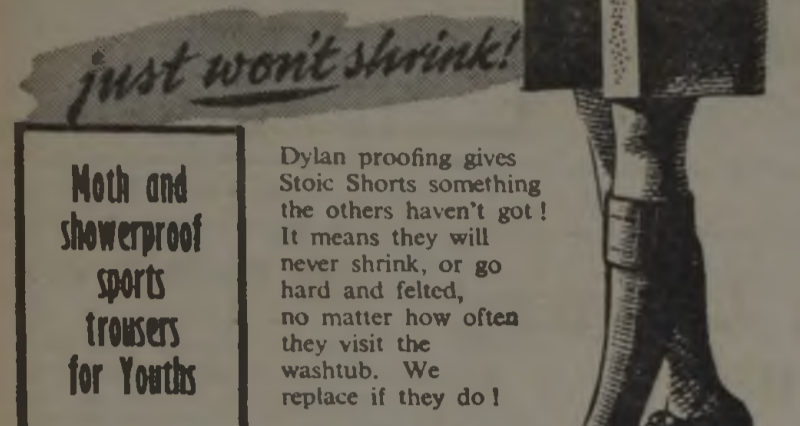


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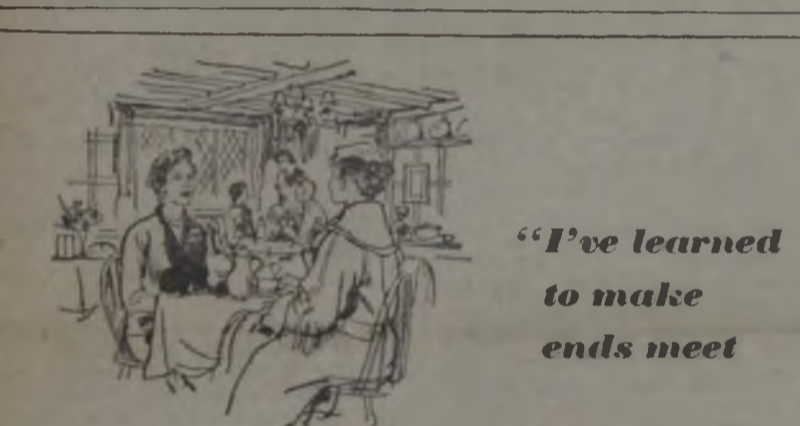
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OBITUARY

The death has taken place at Healaugh, Swaledale, of Mrs Annie Mary Porter, wife of the late Mr William Porter, who farmed at Riddings, near Reeth, for many years. Mrs Porter, who was 76, was a staunch Methodist and was a member of an old Healaugh family. She is survived by six sons and one daughter, all of whom are farmers.

The funeral service at Healaugh Methodist Church was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Small, of Gunnerside, a former Superintendent Minister of the Reeth Circuit. Mrs G. R. Placo was at the organ and the hymns "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide with Me" were sung. The interment was in Grinton Cemetery.

Chief mourners were: Mr and Mrs F. N. Brown, son-in-law and daughter; Mr and Mrs M. B. Porter (Healaugh), Mr and Mrs J. C. Porter (Knapton), Mr and Mrs W. C. Porter (Healaugh), Mr and Mrs J. J. Porter (Hindwold), Mr and Mrs G. E. Porter (Askridge), Mr and Mrs W. L. Porter (Huddswell), sons and daughters-in-law; Mr Harold Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mr W. Porter, Mrs J. J. Jobling, grandchildren; Mrs J. Pickersgill, niece; Mr A. Cooke, nephew; Miss B. Cooke (Darlington), Mr J. Jobling (Huddswell), Miss B. Thompson (Healaugh).

Others present included: Miss J. Podley, Mr J. Sunter, Mrs M. Kendall, Mr and Mrs J. W. Peacock, Mr W. Kendall, Mr R. Metcalfe, Miss H. Podley, Mrs B. Mann, Mrs E. Hird, Mrs P. G. Kendall, Mr J. Hutchinson, Mrs J. White, Miss A. Pedley (all of Healaugh), Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Metcalfe, Mrs Walker, Mrs Foster, Mr and Mrs B. Dixon (all of Darlington), Mrs G. Bell (Gateshead), Mrs J. Whitell (Gunnorside), Mr and Mrs Maclean, Mrs Leyburn (Barton), Mr Allison (Marske), Mr J. Kendall (Low House), Mr J. Spensley, Mr H. Spensley (Kearton), Mr J. Dixon (Haltwhistle House), Mrs J. Bell (Low White), Mrs Ayre (East Conerton), Mr and Mrs T. Podley (Keighley), Mrs W. Laidford (Skelton in Cleveland), Mrs J. J. Sunter (Raydale), Mr and Mrs T. H. Brown, Mr and Mrs J. C. Jackson, Mr and Mrs J. T. Hillery, Mr A. Hillery, Mr A. Alsop, Mr J. F. H. Kendal, Mr H. Salkeld, Mr Ralph Porter, Mr T. Peacock, Mr J. Woodward, Mr S. Cherry, Mrs W. Appleton, Mr A. A. Scarr, Mr S. Pice, Mr and Mrs E. W. Place, Mr H. Raw (all of Reeth), Mrs J. W. Horn (Dyke House), Miss M. Calvert (Deer Park), Mr J. Spensley, Mrs E. Podley, Mr G. Porter, Mr and Mrs E. Hird, Mr W. Bainbridge (Marrick Abbey), Mrs W. Dent, Mr A. S. Barningham (Marrick), Mr D. Barningham (Grinton), Mr E. Bagshaw (Low Row), Mrs G. W. Tarnhill (Scar House, Arkonarthdale).

Bearers were Messrs N. Sunter, J. Kendall, E. Hird, L. Barker, A. Alderson and H. Metcalfe.

BOLDRON PARISH MEETING

The annual parish meeting was held on Friday last in the Methodist Chapel. This indicates to us that the end of the parish meeting for this year are in sight. Unlike Boldron, most parishes do not have a poor attendance, whilst other parishes have no meeting at all. More's the pity, for an open and full exposition of parish and district problems give the electors an awareness of current issues, particularly when they are frankly debated by the audience. There was an excellent attendance on Friday. Mr J. Bradbury proposed that Coun. M. Welsh be elected to the chair for the 27th year as he had always worked well in the interests of the village. Mr Welsh thanked Mr Bradbury for the honour offered but reminded the audience he had asked that electors would come with another name as chairman. He called for another nomination, but none was forthcoming. Mr G. McDonald said Boldron knew who they wanted and was seconded Mr Bradbury's nomination. On a show of hands the election of Coun. M. Welsh was unanimous. He remarked: "Thanks! The texture as before."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The financial statement showed a balance of £12 8s. 8d.

With reference to the sit in Mr J. Allison's field, the Chairman said that the surveyor, Mr Allison said himself had inspected the gutters. The report of the surveyor was brought before the District Council who decided they had neither the responsibility nor staff to carry out this work. Any attempt to help Mr Allison in this matter would create a precedent and the Council would have no end farmers who would demand that their gutters should also be cleaned. Mr Allison said he had been informed of the Council's decision but he was not satisfied. The water schemes were discussed. The farmers have such a feeling of frustration that they are both irritated and distressed at the slow progress of the work. The Chairman stated that the water scheme for the whole of the Stairforth rural area is gradually being taken over by the Tees Valley Water Board so that he looked on the outcome with very much more hopefulness than in the past. The work was certainly speeding up.

On the subject of schools for modern education the electors were informed that the Education Authority have allocated the new school in the southern part of the North Riding. The meeting proclaimed that a school should be allocated to Stairforth for children from 11 to 15 years of age. Mr Welsh told the meeting that the Commissioner had given authority for his proprietors to increase rates by ten per cent. In a conversation he had with Mr Maude he said that an increase of rates in this area is imminent. Mrs Bradbury and Mr Mitchell asked to have a bus in the evenings for residents to go and view from the pictures and other social events. An elector pointed out that this amenity had been taken off because it did not pay. Mr Maude was asked to run it for another three months to see if traffic would improve. He did so, but reluctantly had to give up. The Chairman was directed to interview Mr Maude and try to get the service continued.

Mr J. Hutchinson was re-elected co-signee of the Boldron Parish funds, on the motion of Mrs Aslabale.

The proposed new road through Boldron was a very interesting item. A map was handed round to show the route.

Other items brought forward included pigs, rats, the humane slaughter of animals and air raid precautions.

Mr G. McDonald moved a vote of thanks for the efficient way the Chairman had conducted the meeting.

BRIDGE CLUB

Results April 6th: N/S—1, Mrs Ashman and Mrs Gibson; 2, Mrs Snodgrass and B. Snodgrass; E/W—1, Mr Christie and Mr Wigmore; 2, Mrs Duffy and Mrs Byde.

Results April 15th: N/S—1, Mr and Mrs Asough; 2, Mr and Mrs Snodgrass; E/W—1, Mrs Ashman and Mrs Gibson; 2, Mr Christie and Mr Wigmore.

Club v. Durham, April 17th.—The Club were defeated by 1,140 points in an 8 pairs match.

LIGHTER MEALS FOR WARMER DAYS

In spring the family needs meals which are deliciously flavoured, full of character, yet not too filling or overheating. Fish is the ideal reply to their demands and, where price is a factor, cod filets come immediately to mind. Fresh from the ocean, they contain most of the things dieticians say we need, they are free from waste, easy to prepare, and economical in price. In cod, there is protein for the building and repair of body tissue; there are vitamins in plenty, iodine, and many essential minerals. All this solid, satisfying food value comes to you in a form which is definitely non-fatiguing.

It is essential to the health of the family to serve fish several times a week. And cod can be cooked in so many unusual ways that it need never dull. Invest each week in a few of the ingredients which contribute to its variety, a bottle of inexpensive dry white wine, a large bottle of olive oil, capers, olives, anchovies, and you will never be at a loss for an original and quickly prepared meal for the family or for guests.

Bengal Cod.

1 lb. cod filets
1 teaspoon seedless raisins
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon cornflour
1½ gills milk or stock
1 oz. butter, margarine or clarified dripping

Pour boiling water over the raisins and leave to soak for four hours.

After soaking cod filets in salted water for half an hour, wipe them dry. Heat fat in pan and fry filets in shallow fat until cooked. Place in a fireproof dish, cover with raisins and keep hot while preparing curry sauce.

Curry Sauce.

Mix curry, cornflour, salt and sugar with a little of the milk. Heat remainder, stir in mixture and cook for five minutes stirring all the time. Add a small knob of butter and lemon juice. Stir till well blended and pour over fish. Serve surrounded by rice.

W.J. JOTTINGS

BOLDRON.

Mrs Cook presided at the meeting on Tuesday. A letter of thanks from Miss R. E. M. Roberts, the retiring county federation secretary, was read. Mrs Johnson gave a demonstration on cooking with Color Gas. She was thanked by Mrs Bradbury. Composition, dyed egg, was won by 1. Miss Joffe; 2. Mrs Howdle; 3. Mrs Lawton. Mystery parcel given by Mrs Cook was won by Mrs Turner. Social half-hour was in charge of Mrs Beadie and Mrs Buck. Prizes were won by Mrs Croft and Mrs Lawton. Hostesses: Mrs Buck and Mrs Beadie.

EGGLESTON.

The April meeting was well attended and members enjoyed a demonstration on lamshade making given by Miss Brown. She showed several samples of her craft and gave detailed instructions on the making of them.

Tea and biscuits were served by the hostesses for the evening. Messrs. Adamson, Barnet and Miss Appleby.

A good report of the annual meeting that was held in Darlington on March 22nd was given by Mrs. Carnahan.

The competition for a hand made handkerchief was won by Miss Addison. Miss G. Dowson received the surprise parcel.

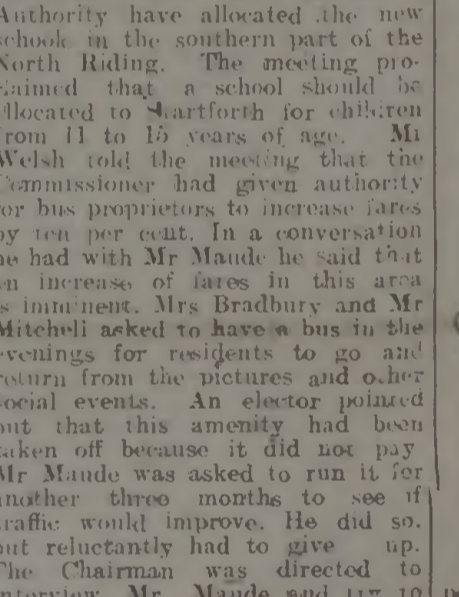
The social half-hour was in charge of Miss G. Dowson and she organised an amusing balloon game which was enjoyed by all.

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WOODLAND

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GRAND WHIST DRIVE will be held in the PARISH HALL, TO-NIGHT, APRIL 20th, commencing at 7 o'clock prompt. Admission 2/6 including Refreshments. Good Prizes.

BARNARD CASTLE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

A MEETING will be held in the Glenton Cafe on TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, at 7-30 p.m. Business: To arrange the Summer Programme. All members please attend.

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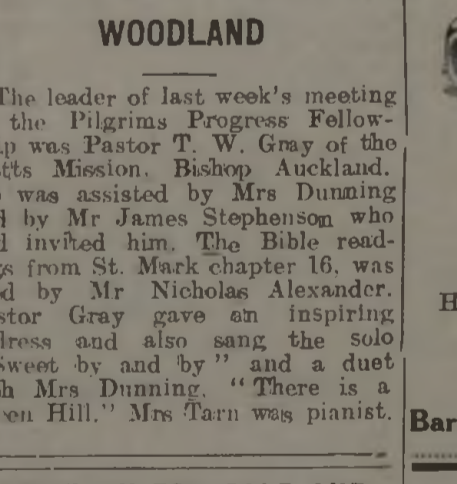
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Association will be held in the British Legion (Women's Section) Room, Timothe White's Yard, Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, on THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, 1955, at 7.30 p.m.

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