

Teesdale Mercury

Regimental Association at the Seaside

Loyalties Divided for Annual Match

All were present, and the weather correct, for the Barnard Castle branch Durham Light Infantry Association annual outing which was held on Sunday.

The team captained by Mr J. Simpson, chairman of the branch, won by eight goals to five.

The D.L.I. Association party of some 157 people, adults and children as well as old age pensioners, left Barnard Castle during the morning in four buses...

On Monday, 22nd August, Geoffrey Wheeler goes "Off for a Spin" to Swaledale to meet sheep at home and on holiday...

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE FOR SHEEP BREEDERS ANNOUNCED

To be held at Barnard Castle.

Details of an agricultural conference to be held in Barnard Castle and of special interest to breeders of sheep on hill farms were released by the National Agricultural Advisory Service (Durham) recently.

There are to be three principal speakers and to close the session there will be a forum of all those who will discuss points put to them from the body of the hall.

FOCUS ON THE BRIDE AT MICKLETON

Mr R. A. Hutchinson and Miss M. Collinson

Attention at Mickleton on Saturday was focussed on Miss Margaret Collinson, a farmer's daughter bride, who was married to Mr Robert A. Hutchinson at the Bethel Methodist Chapel in the village.

Making a radiant picture in her full-length gown of delicate lace with organza, the bride arrived at the chapel escorted by her father, who was to give her hand in marriage.

Her groom, an employee of Glaxo Laboratories Ltd. at Greenford, Middlesex, is the eldest son of Mr R. Hutchinson, of 6, Blytham Gardens, Sunderland, and the late Mrs. Hutchinson.

DISQUALIFIED FROM DRIVING

FINE FOR MIDDLETON MAN

At Bishop Auckland Magistrates Court on Monday, Leslie Lee-Shields aged 24, of Jubilee Gardens, Middleton-in-Teesdale, after pleading guilty, was fined a total of £35 with costs on three charges arising out of an accident at West Auckland.

He was charged with dangerous driving, failing to report an accident, and failing to stop after an accident.

DEATH OF FORMER M.F.H. AND CRICKETER

Father of Mrs W. I. Watson

The death was recorded last week on Wednesday, of Colonel Henry Roland Milvain, of Eglington Hall, Alnwick.

Colonel Milvain, born in 1880, was the son of Sir Thomas Milvain, K.C.B., K.C., M.P., a member of an old City of Durham family, and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst.

A noted rider to hounds and a judge of foxhounds, he was a former master of the Percy Foxhounds, and hunted part of the Percy country at his own expense when the eighth Duke of Northumberland took over the mastership.

He was a keen amateur cricketer and many former players throughout the north, including a few from Barnard Castle, will be able to recall playing on his ground at Eglington, where cricket weeks were regularly held.

It is also recalled that Colonel Milvain was fortunate to survive a fractured neck following a fall while riding at the last steeplechase meeting held on Shincliffe Racecourse at Durham.

As an officer of the XII Royal Lancers he served in the Boer War and took part in the charge of Diamond Hill near Pretoria.

CALENDAR

- August 26. Jumble Sale, Trinity Schoolroom, Barnard Castle. 26. Dance, Woodland Welfare Hall, Woodland Ag. Society. 26. Dance, Bowes School. 26. Dance, Langleydale and Marwood Social Centre. 27. Dance, Eggleston Village Hall, Cotherstone British Legion Annual Flower and Vegetable Show.

- September 2. Jumble Sale, Parish Hall, Barnard Castle. 2. Dance, Romalddirk Reading Room, Eggleston Ag. Soc. 2. Dance, Parish Hall, Barnard Castle, Cricket Club. 9. Liberal Association Jumble Sale. 10. Bowes Agricultural Show. 16. Jumble Sale, Parish Hall, Barnard Castle. 17. Eggleston Agricultural Show. 23. Jumble Sale, Congregational Schoolroom, Barnard Castle, B.&P.W.C. 28. Coffee Morning at Spring Lodge in aid of Girl Guides. 30. Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliaries Jumble Sale.

- October 7. Inner Wheel Jumble Sale. 7. Re-opening of Hutton Magna Institute, Whist Drive & Dance. 8. Annual Gathering, British and Foreign Bible Society, Parish Church Hall 3 p.m. 14. Produce Stall, Jumble Sale, Parish Hall, Barnard Castle. 20. Rokeby and Brigall Parish Hall, Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m. 21. Produce Stall Jumble Sale, Parish Hall, Barnard Castle. 28. Newgate Methodist Sunday School, Jumble Sale.

- December 3. Conservative Christmas Fayre.

Factory Saved "Lost Time" by Voluntary Jobs

Glaxo Tried Out Own Product

At Glaxo Laboratories' own factory at Barnard Castle last winter, where 318 of the staff voluntarily accepted anti-flu injections developed by the company, and 229 declined, at no one time during the winter were there more than 15 people off work with 'flu, it is reported this week.

A check taken at the Glaxo factory for the months December to June showed that the incidence of influenza among those who were inoculated was lowered by 25 per cent, compared with those who did not have the vaccine and the amount of lost time of the factory by 40 per cent.

Serious outbreaks of 'flu were encountered in other localities last winter and there have since been many reports elsewhere where workers

and reported the vaccine, which is produced by Glaxo Laboratories, there was evidence of a worthwhile reduction in the number of 'flu cases.

The vaccine which includes a strain of influenza isolated in this country last year is being made available to industrial medical officers in the North East for the protection of workers this winter.

Known as Inwin, the vaccine contains two strains of virus considered to be most likely to be involved should an epidemic occur this winter. The strains are 75-England/55/55, isolated last year, and A/Singapore/1/57, an Asian 'flu type isolated in 1952. Serological tests carried out during 1959/60 show that no change has occurred since 1957 in the Asian 'flu strain.

Available in single-dose ampoules or special 10-dose rubber capped vials suitable for the use of medical officers handling large groups the maximum response to the vaccine takes about 140 weeks to develop and some effective degree of immunity persists for about six months. One injection is considered sufficient to give a reasonable degree of protection and the vaccine, which must be kept in a refrigerator, has a shelf life of 18 months.

Dressmaking Certificate Awarded

In the recent examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute, Miss Heather Collinson was awarded an advanced certificate in dressmaking. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G. G. Collinson, of Ash Gill Farm, Middleton-in-Teesdale, and has been a student at the College of Further Education, Darlington. Miss Collinson formerly attended Middleton Secondary Modern School.

ARCHED OPENINGS DISCOVERED IN CASTLE WALL

During demolition of Castle Cottage in Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, workmen have uncovered a pair of small arched openings set side by side in the lower part of the castle wall. No interpretation has yet been attributed to the discovery by Ministry of Works specialists, who visit the ancient monument from time to time, and in whose charge it is.

The openings are about 18 inches wide, although their original depth and height are yet to be ascertained. The lower parts are still covered by the foundations and concrete floor of the former cottage.

Flood Traps Man on Warrens

A man trapped on the middle of the Tees by a rapidly rising river, was eventually brought to safety by fishermen at Barnard Castle last night. He was Mr. Graham Wright (29), 2, Edgely Road, Sheffield, who had been taken photos of the castle from the centre of the river near Ullithorpe's Mill when an unexpected floodwater cut off his line of retreat.

After earlier attempts to get an extending ladder across from the southern side of the mill dam, Fireman Raymond Bowson, of Wilson Street, Barnard Castle, braved the rushing waters to take a lifeline to him.

Mr Wright, who is married, was eventually brought off at 8 p.m. about two hours afterwards.

OLD FOLK'S ISLAND HOLIDAY DESCRIBED

Voucher Trips to Manx Beauty Spots

At the weekly meeting of the Barnard Castle Y.M.C.A. Over 60 club members on Monday, the secretary (Mr J. Ayles) gave an account of his visit to the Isle of Man. The holiday extended over eight days and was arranged by the Cumberland Old People's Welfare Association, of which he was an invited guest.

There were 265 old people from various parts of Cumberland who were conveyed in seven buses to Fleetwood and thence by s.s. "Ben-my-Chree" to the island, a journey which took three hours.

The party were given a book of voucher tickets which enabled them to go by coach to attend. The open-air Sunday morning service at Kirk Braddan, also a trip to the summit of the island's highest mountain, Snaefell, 2,034 feet, by the Manx electric railway. Other days were taken up by a ride to Fort Erin on the narrow-gauge railway, and a tour by coach round the island with mid-day meal at Niarbyl Bay, near Pel, with the return over the T.T. course by way of Ramsey. A visit was also made to Rushen Abbey.

Perfect Weather.

There was also a special old-time dance at the Villa Marina ballroom and a band concert and bathing beauty competition in the Marina gardens. They were fortunate in that the sun never failed on a single day, and at no time was there any sign of rain. It was a most enjoyable holiday and the speaker wished all the members of the club could have been there.

Sister Lewis, who presided, thanked Mr Aulas for an interesting account of a wonderful outing.

At the commencement of the meeting all the members stood in silence in remembrance of Mrs Coates, of Dawson Road, whose funeral took place last Thursday, and they also joined in singing the hymn "Glory for me."

Advertisement for Kipling Furnishing Ltd. featuring loose cover fabrics, curtain fabrics, terylene curtains, terry towelling, and guest beds. Includes contact details: 2, Market Place, Barnard Castle, Phone 2020.

Advertisement for Blaketts, 'END OF SEASON SALE LIMITED TIME ONLY!'. Features various items like zipper girdles, magic controller, and girdles. Includes contact details: THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE, HORSE MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE 2148.