

Merry Christmas



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Births, Marriages and Deaths

Coming of Age. HENSHAW (nee Jones). Congratulations, Pat, on your 21st. All my love. Chris. HENSHAW (nee Jones). Congratulations, Patricia, on your 21st. Love from Mam, Dad, Keith and David. HENSHAW (nee Jones). Congratulations, Patricia, on your 21st. Love from Gran and Granddad. Joan and Family. HENSHAW (nee Jones). Congratulations, Patricia, on your 21st. From All in South Wales. MACDONALD. December 29th. Congratulations, Alice, on your 21st. Love and best wishes. Dad, Mam and family.

Church Notices

BARNARD CASTLE PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE: 11-30 p.m. Midnight Communion. CHRISTMAS DAY: 8-9 & 11-30 a.m. DECEMBER 26th, 27th, 28th. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th. Holy Communion 8 and 9 a.m. MATINS 10-30 a.m. CAROL SERVICE 6-30 p.m. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, STARTFORTH CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Christmas Eve: 11-30 p.m. Midnight Communion. Christmas Day: 8-9 a.m. Holy Communion at 9-00 a.m. Holy Communion at 10-30 a.m. MATINS followed by Holy Communion. Sunday, 29th December: 6-30 p.m. Carol Service. PARISHES OF ROMALDKIRK & LAITHKIRK SERVICES. CHRISTMAS EVE: 11-40 p.m. Holy Communion. Cotharstone. CHRISTMAS DAY: 8-10 a.m. Holy Communion. Romalld Kirk. 9-15 a.m. Holy Communion. Mickleton. 10-30 a.m. Mats. & Holy Communion. Romalld Kirk. 11-00 a.m. Mats. & Holy Communion. Cotharstone. Trinity Methodist, Barnard Castle. Sunday, 29th December: 10-30 a.m. Rev. T. W. Ellenor. 6-30 p.m. Rev. E. R. Golding.

Lost and Found

FOUND, Black Cat. Peat, Wiltonfield, Darlington Road, Barnard Castle.

Agriculture

ALL CLASSES CATTLE, Sheep, Pigs and Casualties bought. Best prices paid.—R. Pigg, Ltd., The Abattoir, Park Lane, Darlington. Tel. Darlington 3330 or 68797, Dinsdale 448. SALE, Storage Heaters, Five 1kw. G.E.C. "Nightstor" Heaters, £3 each; Dimplex 1kw. Oil Filled Panel Radiator with detachable chrome towel rail. £13; Dimplex 14kw. Two-bar Electric Fire; Paraffin Heater, Sankey Senator, Self Igniting. Tel. Barnard Castle 3073. WANTED, Top prices paid for all Casualty Cattle, also Fat Cows, Bulls, Sows and Boars, Sheep, etc.—H. Nicholson & Son, Ltd., The Abattoir, Park Lane, Darlington. Tel. 2644; or Barningham 279.

Motor Cars, Cycles, Etc.

SALE, 1966 Singer Gazelle Automatic (1725), only 14,000 miles, silver grey metallic, black trim, taxed May 1969, one owner, immaculate, £570. Tel. Barnard Castle 3073.

Tenders

TENDERS are invited for the removal of Kitchen Waste from Barford Camp, Barnard Castle. Forms may be obtained from the Quartermaster, 2 Field Regt. R.A., Barford Camp, Barnard Castle. Closing date for tenders January 14th, 1969.

Public Notices

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION Clinics, Barnard Castle, Friday mornings, 10-11 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Hall. First Tuesday in month 7-8 p.m.

Sales by Auction

Barnard Castle & Teesdale Farmers' Auction Mart Co. Ltd. TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER. Sale of DAIRY COWS and CALVES, Sale 11 a.m. TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER. Sale of DAIRY COWS, CALVES and FAT STOCK. TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY. Special Sale of BULLS and STORE CATTLE. Compliments of the Season to all our customers from the Directors and Staff. G. HARDY, Secretary. Tel. 3152.

Scott and Hutchinson

Auctioneers and Valuers. Will Offer for Sale by Public Auction in the CLEVELAND ARMS HOTEL, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE (subject to Conditions of Sale), on TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 1969. All those valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES known as Nos. 21, 22 and 23 CALIFORNIA ROW, to be offered as a whole or in Lots.

Lot 1: No. 21 California Row, containing Kitchen, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Morning Room, Pantry and 1 Large Bedroom, Coalhouse and W.C. in common yard to the rear with flower garden to the front. R.V. £21. VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION. Lot 2: No. 22 California Row, containing Kitchen, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Morning Room, Pantry and 1 Large Bedroom, Coalhouse and W.C. in common yard to the rear with flower garden to the front. R.V. £21. VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION. Lot 3: No. 23 California Row, containing 2 Rooms on the 1st Floor, R.V. £9. VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION. The Houses are of sound stone construction, pleasantly situated, having a frontage to the main road. All are fitted with electric light and have water laid on. Permission to view, etc., from the Auctioneers at Estate Offices, Wolsingham (Tel. 219) or Summery Hill, Newbiggin (Tel. Forest 2401) or Messrs DAWSON, ARNOTT & PICKERING, Solicitors, Barnard Castle (Tel. 2107).

Situations Vacant

Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Barnard Castle have a vacancy for a PART-TIME FEMALE NURSE to work in the Medical Centre from 8-00 a.m. to 9-00 a.m. Monday to Friday inclusive. Applications to the Personnel Officer, Glaxo Laboratories Ltd. Barnard Castle. JUNIOR CLERK required.—Apply Dawson, Arnott & Pickering, 28 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle.

NORTH RIDING EDUCATION COMMITTEE COTHERSTONE COUNTY SCHOOL. WANTED, Cleaner-in-Charge either man or woman, 18 hours per week. Also Part-time Groundsman. These posts may be applied for either jointly or separately. Details from the School Headmistress, Tel. Cotharstone 491 or Barnard Castle 3018.

STRONG YOUTH for Farm Work.—Mutum, Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Part-time Barman or Barmaid.—Apply before 30th December to Secretary, W.M.C., Rose Terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Sales and Wants

1969 ANNUALS on Sale.—Teesdale Mercury Bookshop & Stationers, 24 Market Place, Barnard Castle. A PARKER PEN for Christmas. Wide selection at The Teesdale Mercury, 24 Market Place, Barnard Castle. CHRISTMAS BOXED GAMES.—Visit The Teesdale Mercury, 24 Market Place, Barnard Castle. CHRISTMAS TREES, green or silver. Christmas Decorations and Gift Wrapping.—The Teesdale Mercury, 24 Market Place, Barnard Castle.

DIARIES AND CALENDARS for 1969 at D & E. Connelly (formerly J. Ascoug), 9 The Bank, Barnard Castle.

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Public Notices

LAURA ADDISON DECEASED. PURSUANT to the Trusts created by Act 1925, Section 27, Persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of Laura Addison deceased late of "Blar Mead", Harmire Road, Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, Widow, who died on 6th December 1968, and whose Will dated 19th March, 1963, appointed NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, the sole Executor thereof are required to send particulars thereof in writing of their claims or interest to NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, P.O. Box 110, 26 Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne or to the undersigned by the 14th March 1969, after which the Executors will distribute the Estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice. Dated 24th December 1968. DAWSON, ARNOTT & PICKERING, Solicitors for the Executors. 28 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle.

General Notices

MARWOOD & LANGLEYDALE SOCIAL CENTRE. CHRISTMAS DANCE. FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 9 p.m.—1 a.m. Music by WHITEHEAD BROS. Admission 3/6. Refreshments available.

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NEWBIGGIN VILLAGE HALL. ANNUAL CARNIVAL DANCE will be held on BOXING NIGHT, 26th DEC. Dancing from 9-30 p.m. till 1 a.m. to the MOONSHINE JAKE DANCE BAND. Admission 4/-. Also Big Christmas Draw.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND. Grand CARNIVAL DANCE. BOXING NIGHT, 26th DEC., BOWES & GILMONBY PARISH HALL, Coladonians Band. Admission 4/-. 9-30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes for Dancing.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING, WIRCH ROAD. CHRISTMAS GALA DANCE. TWO BIG GROUPS: "THE VILLAGE" and "THE TOY CUPBOARD" THIS SATURDAY 28th December 8-30 to 11-45 p.m. Doors open 7-30 p.m. Admission by ticket only (on sale at Scala Cinema Kiosk 7-6—few left! Members with cards pay at door 6-). LOADS OF PRIZES. MYSTERY DRAW. No admission after 9 p.m.

FOR THAT SPECIAL MEAL—SMALLWAYS INN Hotel Restaurant. Tel. Whorlton 225. Trout, Lobster, Scampi, Halibut, Ducking, Chicken, Steaks & Grills always on the menu and cooked to your own individual requirements. Supper Licence. Open until 11-30 p.m. Special meals to order. Inexpensive Bar Snacks. All food is personally prepared by Chef Patron—C. W. Kellett. Smallways is adjacent to but has no connection with the A66 Motel.

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BRIDGE INN, WHORLTON. DOMINO KNOCKOUT. MONDAY, 30th DECEMBER, commencing 8-30 p.m. Prizes. TURKEY, CHICKEN, WHISKY. No Bar Extension.

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MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE PARISH CHURCH. A CHRISTMASTIDE WHIST DRIVE & DANCE will be held in the VILLAGE HALL on FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER. Commencing Whist 6-45 p.m. Dance 9 p.m.—1 a.m. COLADONIAN DANCE BAND. Admission 3/6 incl. Refreshments.

MICKLETON W.M.C. ANNUAL DOMINO KNOCKOUT. CHRISTMAS EVE. 8 p.m. Usual Good Prizes. Ted, Buntie and Christine Coupland. WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HUTTON MAGNA YOUTH CLUB DISCO THEQUE. BOXING NIGHT "THE NEW WAVE" 9-30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission 5/-. Bus leaves Barnard Castle 9 p.m.

SCALA. Wed. Thurs. Jan. 1, 2: Continuous from 5-45. CAPTAIN SINBAD (u) stars. Guy Williams, Heidi Bruhl. Also RETURN OF THE GUNFIGHTER (u) stars. Robt. Taylor, Anna Martin. Fri. Sat. Jan. 3, 4: At 5-50 and 8-15. GOLDFINGER (a) stars. Scan Connery, Honor Blackman. Also MIGHTY DOLOMITES. Mon. Tues. Jan. 6, 7: Continuous from 5-45. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT (u) stars. Doris Day, Robert Morse, Terry-Thomas. Also BIGGEST BUNDLE OF THEM ALL.

Mr and Mrs Forster Jim, Dreda and Lena. WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. RED LION INN, COTHERSTONE. A DAY TO REMEMBER For your Wedding Photographs contact S. E. TAYLOR LTD. 39 Duke Street, Darlington. Phone 3121. Black and white or in colour. Town or country.

K. & R. DINSMORE 11 Horsemarket Barnard Castle. In addition to Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, the above establishment will be closed ALL DAY FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER. ALL DAY SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER. ALL DAY THURSDAY, 2nd JANUARY. I trust this extended holiday period will not inconvenience any of our valued Customers. J. K. DINSMORE, ESQ., Proprietor.

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