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SUNDAY, FEB. 6th, Cont. 2.30. ROBERT YOUNG, SILVIA SYDNEY in THE SEARCHING WIND (A) At 2.45, 6.30, 9.15. Central News of RAY'S SPY (A). At 4.35 & 7.50.

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MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 7th, FOR 3 DAYS. CONTINUOUS FROM 2 p.m. VICTOR MATURE and COLEEN GRAY in FURY AT FURNACE CREEK (A) At 3.01, 5.41, 8.31 p.m. Also Anthony Martin and Lynn Ray in SING AND BE HAPPY (U). At 2.0, 4.45, 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 10th, FOR 3 DAYS. CONTINUOUS FROM 2 p.m. ERROL FLYNN and ANN SHERIDAN in SILVER RIVER (U) At 2.40, 5.23, 7.55 p.m. Last Programme At 7.10 p.m.

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TO-DAY (FRI.) & SAT. COMMENCE 1.30 LAST PROG. 8.50. JEAN ARTHUR, MARLENE DIETRICH in A FOREIGN AFFAIR (A). Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell in A PIECE OF CAKE (U).

SUNDAY, FEB. 6th. CONTINUOUS 2.30 p.m. TO 10 p.m. Wilfrid Lawson, Maureen Glynne in THE TURNERS OF PROSPECT ROAD (A). Richard Dix, Lesley Brook in SECRET OF THE WHISTLER (A).

SUN., FEB. 6th, FOR 7 DAYS: YEOVIL v. SUNDERLAND NEWS REEL PICTURES.

MONDAY, FEB. 7th, FOR 6 DAYS. COMMENCE 1.35. LAST PROG. 8.50 p.m. BETTY GRABLE, DAN DAILEY in MOTHER WORE TIGHTS (U) (COLOUR BY TECHNICOLOR). At 1.40, 4.55, 8.15. TOM CONWAY, NOREEN NASH in THE CHECKERED COAT (A). At 3.40 & 6.55.

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Yeovil's Epic Cup Run

Rouses World-Wide Comment

"Exiles" Proud of Somerset Club

[By R.G.K.]

Achievements of Yeovil Town Football Club, who meet the winners of the replay, to-morrow (Saturday), between Bradford and Manchester United in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, have not only been acclaimed by soccer followers throughout this country, but have won the admiration of people overseas. From all parts of the world have come congratulations—mostly from West-Country emigrants in Australia, South Africa and Canada, while others have been received from Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and from Forces personnel serving abroad. Most thrilled of all are former Yeovilians living in other parts of this country, who have written to the club, their friends in the town and to this newspaper.

In recognition of the club's success, the Mayor of Yeovil (Ald. B. Dening) has announced his intention of holding a civic reception after the next cup-tie.

Congratulations are reaching the club and the players at the rate of several hundred a day. Receiving one of the biggest fan mails is goalkeeper Victor Dyke, who signed professional forms for Yeovil on Monday.

CANADA CALLING!

Most costly message of congratulation was the £30 transatlantic call to the Mayor of Yeovil from a Canadian newspaper. "I had just gone to bed," said Ald. Dening, "when my 'phone bell rang. You can imagine my surprise when I picked up the receiver and heard, 'Hello, Mr. Mayor, this is the News Editor of the Ontario Star.' People out here are thrilled by the way Yeovil Town, beat the mighty Sunderland. Congratulations. There are many West Country folk here and they want to know more about your team. . . ." The Mayor went on to say that during a 25 minutes' call he told the newspaper all he could about the town and the team.

All West Country interest will be focussed on to-morrow's replay at Bradford Park-avenue. Yeovil are hoping for a Manchester victory—at Maine-road, where the United play they can expect a gate comparable with last Saturday's 82,771, with receipts totalling £7,070. While at Bradford 30,000 would be the maximum.

Yeovil's Chairman, Mr. Bert Smith, was delighted with the news of the draw when I informed him on Monday morning. "We want the United to get through," he said, "and we hope to avenge our third round defeat at Manchester in 1938. If we have to go away it is the best draw we could have wished for. We are assured of one of the biggest gates in the country. The last time we were there we came away with well over £1,000, which was our share of the £3,000 gate receipts."

Anxious that Yeovil should beat Colchester's record by reaching the sixth round, Player-manager Alec Stock said: "People are saying it's good-bye to Yeovil, but they said that twice before and were wrong."

Yeovil followers still have vivid memories of their last visit to Manchester, when the United were held in check for 55 minutes after which they scored three goals in quick succession. They still recall how 19,000 people cheered to the echo as a tribute to a sporting team when Yeovil left the field.

MANCHESTER OPTIMISM.

Manchester United feel confident that, should they beat Bradford, they will be able to account for the Somerset team just as they did in 1938. Matt Busby, the United manager, said: "It is an ideal draw for us. We must win at Bradford. I am optimistic."

Should Bradford be the winners, Yeovil will have the reassuring knowledge that the Cup-fighters were knocked out of the cup by Colchester, a Southern League side, last season. Fred Emery, the Bradford manager, said: "We beat Manchester United to-morrow our lads would be given special instructions not to take Yeovil lightly. All the same, I feel that Yeovil will shed much of their capacity for shocks once they leave home."

Cup-tie enthusiasm in the town has reached unprecedented heights. Whether Manchester or Bradford is is expected that six special trains will run. Works, business establishments and glove factories are planning to make the next cup-tie their annual outing instead of the usual mid-summer trip. One glove factory employing 400 workers, has already done so and booked a special train. Dozens of motor-coaches have already been engaged.

The team have received invitations to do their training at Morecombe and Eastbourne, but it has been decided that they will make their headquarters at Manchester. "We shall train on our own ground, travel on Thursday, and go somewhere for loosening up on Friday," said Mr. Smith.

British Railways, Western Region, announce that they will be running special trains—return fare to Manchester, should the match be played there, will be 3/7s 6d, and to Bradford, 40s.

READERS' LETTERS.

A suggestion to British Railways comes from Mr. D. J. Fry, 5, Compton-road, Yeovil Bridge, Yeovil, who writes to this newspaper: "Many supporters of the now famous Yeovil football team will be travelling north to cheer them on to further victory, so why not use the West Country Class locomotive, 'Yeovil,' to pull the train? I am sure that such an action would be interpreted both as a sporting gesture and a tribute by the team and by the people of the Borough of Yeovil."

(This locomotive was last heard of in the North of Scotland.—Ed.)

Congratulating Yeovil on their win against Sunderland, Mrs. A. M. Crewes, 233, Amberley-street, Bradford, writes: "As far as I know, my husband and I and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sibley, are the only Yeovilians in Bradford, and we all feel mighty proud of our home town and we only wish that they will play here so that we can have an opportunity of seeing them."

Another Yeovilian, Mr. J. H. Morgan, 20, Stella-street, Mansfield, says: "West Country people in Nottinghamshire are delighted at Yeovil's cup-tie success, and especially Mansfield fans, by reason of the fact that their former player, Eric Bryant, scored the winning goal."

"OVERWHELMING HOSPITALITY."

Expressing sincere thanks to the people of Yeovil and to the Labour Club in particular, Mr. R. Wright, organiser of the Pallion Working Men's Club trip from Sunderland, writes: "The hospitality shown to us was overwhelming. A mishap in our booking arrangements made it look as though we would have to spend the night in our 'bus. The people of Yeovil thought otherwise. An appeal was made at the club for help. In a matter of moments every member of the party had been given accommodation for the night, and what is more, no charge made. As for the game, naturally we were disappointed that our team did not win, but, without doubt, the best team did, in fact, we thought, too good for Sunderland. . . ."

Writing to Mr. E. Jeanes, of the Bell Hotel, Yeovil, a Sunderland supporter, Mr. John Mountain, says: "I should like to convey my thanks to you and the sporting public of Yeovil for the grand time you gave us. I am going to try anr get a skittles alley in one of the hotels up here."

Four years ago when Mr. G. L. Corley, of 152, Ilchester-road, Yeovil then a private of the Hants Regiment, was a prisoner of war at Altengrabow, Germany, he formed a friendship with a fellow prisoner, a Polish resistance worker, Adam Sygall. At the end of the war, Mr. Corley came back to Yeovil to work as a clerk at Messrs. Brutton, Mitchell, Toms. A few weeks ago, Adam Sygall, now working at a Baltic Shipping Agency, saw a headline in an English Sunday newspaper which lauded the achievements of Yeovil F.C. He remembered his former prison camp friend from Somerset and immediately wrote to Mr. Corley—the first communication between them since they parted.

Tailpiece.—Another sidelight on the Sunderland game comes from a former Vice-Chairman of the Yeovil Club, Mr. Charles Dye, of Sherborne-road, Messrs. Charles Dye & Co.), who tells me that he received a business communication from Lancashire on the envelope of which some was said—he declined to forecast the result of Saturday's game. Mr. Dye decided to retain it "just in case," and, on Monday, he returned the letter, with the following reply:—

"This envelope arrived from you. And some bright boy who thought he knew.

Were upon it to make us sore.
"Yeovil nothing, Sunderland four."
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For oh, my hat! what a rotten prophet."

Local & District News

YEOVIL

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ALL MEMBERS are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Yeovil Women's Liberal Association, in the Ladies' Room, Liberal Club, on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments provided.

THE FOUR COUPLES of the Yeovil Modern Dance Club Team which danced against Weymouth, were placed in the first four places of the Yeovil and District Trophy, the winners being Mr. M. Masters and Miss S. Makepeace.

YEOVIL CORPORATION SILVER BAND.—Exhibition of the instruments presented by W. Stanley Johnson, Esq., 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th February, 1949, in the Municipal Buildings. Admission Free.

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YEOVIL LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY Next Wednesday, Feb. 9th, a Lecture, "Stage at the Sub-Conscious: a New Look at Proust," by E. A. Batty, Esq., A.L.A. (Yeovil Borough Librarian), Odd Fellows' Hall, Central Road, 7 p.m. Visitors invited.

RECENT EXAMINATIONS SUCCESSES.—London College of Music: Pianoforte, John Newton passed Senior Section, Royal Schools of Music: Anthony Charles passed the Preliminary Grade, gaining full marks for Oral Tests in Time, Rhythm and Pitch. Guildhall School of Music, London: Joycelyn Clegg passed Pianoforte, Lower Grade; John Newton, Advanced Lower Grade. — Candidates entered by Mrs. H. Dawe, The Ramblers, 71, Lyde Road, Yeovil.

NATIONAL SAVINGS for the week ending January 29th were £18,489, bringing the total for 44 weeks to £650,800.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—Members of Yeovil Fire Brigade, under Station Officer N. Richards, were called to deal with a chimney fire at 4 Sydling-road, on Thursday.

ADULT SCHOOL.—Mr. Leslie Sibley was the speaker on Sunday, when the subject was "The Life of Albert Schweitzer." Mr. A. S. Macmillan presided.

AT THE Two-Day Youth conference reported in last week Mrs. Hedley Golledge (chairman of the local Y.W.C.A.) presided at the official reception on the Saturday, and also thanked all who took part in that day's proceedings.

V.A.D. DUTIES.—Saturday afternoon, W. Purchase, C. Long; evening, S./L. H. Hurford, J. Stewart; Sunday morning, E. Berrin, E. Gibbs; afternoon, H. Parke, T. James, E. Bevan; evening, C. Street, A./Q./M. L. Janes; duty officer, Commandant W. J. Ricketts; duty nurse, Mrs. J. Deacon.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Tuesday the Temple Songsters Brigade held its annual tea and social. Sixty members and friends were present, and games were organised by Messrs. K. Bowles and W. Thomas. Songster Leader W. H. Lush has now completed 19 years as leader of the Brigade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—Special Young people's services were held at the Salvation Army Temple last week-end. Addresses on Sunday were given by Mrs. Bignell (morning) and Young People's Sergt.-Major V. Wicks (evening). On Monday evening prizes were distributed to the Sunday School children. The Young's People's Singing Company (leader, B. Bellinson) and Young People's Band (leader, T. H. Lock) also took part.

A MUSICAL EVENING in connection with the Vicarage-street Methodist Guild, on Monday, was arranged by Mr. Edmund Templeman. The Rev. R. Pollard opened with prayer, and Pam-la Puck (contralto) sang two group of songs. There were numerous contributions by Bill Giles and instrumental solos by Clifford Boucher (accordion) and Edmund Templeman (trumpet). Mr. Crispin, who presided, thanked the contributors.

THE NEWTOWN METHODIST CHURCH held their first choir Sunday on January 30th. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Davies and Mr. Szaweruk, with Mrs. Szaweruk at the piano. The choir, during the day, sang the anthems, "Be glad and rejoice," "Soldiers of Christ, arise" and the part-song "Good-night." Community singing of hymns chosen by the congregation was also enjoyed. The choir was conducted by Mr. J. E. Crispin, with Miss O. Grimes at the organ. Preachers were Mr. S. Sugg, in the morning, and the Rev. Graham Calnk, in the evening.

LONG SERVICE RECOGNISED

To mark his 46 years' service with Messrs. Blake & Co., glove manufacturers, Mr. L. G. Cook, leather cutter, of 11, Eastville, was presented with a pair of easy chairs by Mr. E. Tucker, on behalf of the firm, last week.

FATAL COLLAPSE IN STREET

Mr. Samuel Wallbridge Ricketts (70), of 3, West-street, collapsed and died from heart failure in Orchard-street at about 11.25 p.m. on Saturday. Dr. E. Steiner was summoned, but death had already taken place. An inquest was not considered necessary.

POLICE APPEAL FOR MISSING TABLETS

The Yeovil Police have issued an appeal for information concerning a small "Bile Bean" bottle containing 12 4-grain seconal capsules lost in one of the main thoroughfares of the town during Friday morning. The tablets are dangerous to children. Any information should be communicated at once to the Yeovil Police, telephone 1065.

LITTLE RAIN IN JANUARY

Little over half an inch of rain was recorded in January. After the stormy period of December the weather gradually became settled, with night fog sometimes reducing visibility considerably. Total rainfall was 0.82 inches. Pressure was generally high. Highest temperature was 54 degrees F., and the lowest 29 degrees F.—From records compiled at Summerleaze Park Modern School.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. G. S. H. Peaty, additional sanitary inspector to the Yeovil Rural Council has been appointed to the Isle of Axholme (Lincolnshire) Rural Council, and at Friday's meeting of the Council, the Chairman of the Works and Water Supplies Committee (Mr. J. F. Minty) expressed appreciation of his services to the Yeovil Council. The Clerk (Mr. C. M. Brutton) will also paid tribute to Mr. Peaty's co-operation.

YOUTH WHO ENTERED CINEMA

A Wincanton youth who was sent to a remand home for three weeks by Yeovil Juvenile Court Justices, after being accused of entering the Odeon Cinema with intent to commit a felony, came before the Justices again on Monday.

No further evidence was offered and the Chairman (Alderman W. J. C. Pittard) announced that the case would be dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

"YEOVIL 1939-45."

Local Youth Clubs have volunteered to sell the booklet "Yeovil 1939-45," prepared by local journalists in aid of the War Memorial Hall Fund. The following clubs have promised help:—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, G.T.C., St. Michael's Club, Young Conservatives, and West Coker Club. The booklet is a record of Yeovil's war effort and air-raid damage, an outline of developments in the borough from 1945 to 1948. There is also an account of Youth activities.

CANINE SOCIETY

Through an apparent lack of public interest, the two dog shows organised by the Yeovil Canine Society at Yeovil and Crewkerne last year both ran at considerable financial loss, said Mr. J. W. G. Mitchem (joint hon. secretary and treasurer) at the annual meeting in the Codjelfelows Hall, on Monday. Despite this, the Society still had a balance in the bank of £50, and membership showed a marked increase.

The Committee was re-elected, with the addition of Mrs. Nield, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Senger and Mr. Reens. Mr. P. Stretton was elected president, Mr. E. J. Brown vice-president, Mrs. Fearfield show secretary with Mr. Reens as assistant.

NEW LIBERAL AGENT FOR SALISBURY

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. A. E. Jennings, of Yeovil, as full-time Liberal agent for the Salisbury Division was made by the prospective candidate for the Division, Wing Commander Alan Campbell-Johnson, at a meeting in Salisbury, on Saturday. Welcoming Mr. Jennings, the prospective candidate said he was an experienced agent who had done fine work for the Liberal cause in Yeovil.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting on Wednesday week Mr. K. J. Gare was again unanimously elected president.

The Secretary presented the accounts and report of the past year's activities, which included the Association's stand against price-cutting schemes, points concerning the Weights and Measures Act, and supplementary rations for agricultural workers. A plea was made for more support from some members as well as non-members of the Association.

DEATH OF FORMER TEST PILOT

The death occurred suddenly at Farnborough, Hants, of Mr. F. P. Donovan, who was for a number of years works engineer with Westland Aircraft, Ltd. Mr. Donovan served with the Royal Air Force on a regular engagement and first came to Yeovil for a short time in 1935, as a test pilot. He returned to Westland Aircraft, Ltd., in 1936, and two years ago left to join an associated company, Thomas Firth & John Brown, Ltd.

ACCUSED OF FACTORY BREAKING

Two 16 years old Yeovil youths were accused, at a Juvenile Court on Tuesday, with breaking and entering the factory of the Goldcroft Glove Company, and stealing a black fountain pen, valued 10s, the property of Percy Rowland Bicknell, maintenance engineer, of 3, Ashford-grove, Yeovil.

Evidence of arrest was given by P.C. Stabbins, and the justices sent the boys to a remand home until February 15th.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

At the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, members of the Literary and Old Lace (Joseph Kesselring) under the direction of Helen Palmer. Those taking part were:—Marion Young, Elizabeth Glass, Joan Maitland, Philip Wright, Jim Shelby, Jim Hutton, Gordon Waterfield, George Atkinson, George Selliffant, David Vincent, Stan Trask, Ted Walter, Andrews and Reed. Mrs. Reed announced the following properties offered last week by auction have since been sold by private treaty:—No. 12, Cedargrove, 20, Kings-street; and 35, Redlord. The solicitors concerned were Messrs. Mayo & Son.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. F. BURT

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Ernest F. Burt, who died at his home, 38, Orchard-street, the previous Friday. Mr. Burt, who was 52, was a tailor, and prior to his illness was employed by Messrs. Stroud & Sons, of Union-street. During the 1914-18 war he served with the Royal Engineers in France.

The Rev. A. B. Alnwick conducted a service at the house before interment at the Cemetery. Mourners were Mrs. Ethel Burt (widow), Mr. F. J. Burt (son), Mr. and Mrs. P. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. W. Burt (brother), Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. C. P. Cutley (sister-in-law).

Mrs. C. Burt and family wish to thank all their many friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. A. R. Hollands, Hulish, Yeovil.

YEOVIL SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of Yeovil School Parents' Association Mr. H. W. Palmer gave a talk on the work of the newly-formed Model Aeroplane Club. He said it was a means of combining scientific education with a practical training in electrics. The first work would consist of learning the theory of wireless and the morse code. Mr. A. Fletcher and Mr. M. Sharman were giving weekly lectures to the members on these subjects. A powerful receiver had been acquired for long distance reception and later it was hoped to obtain a licence for transmission. After a talk Mr. Palmer showed a number of parents the physics laboratory where boys were seen at work.

The film show, continuing the series of talks and films on careers, "Man Alive" and "One Man's Story," were shown, the projection arrangements being made by Michael Meech. Sixthly, a clothing exchange was conducted by Mrs. Felmson and Mrs. Richards.

CYCLING CLUB

The evening run, led by Mr. Shower, was by way of Stoford, Clifton, Ingpen, Rocks, over Holnest Comr. to Bailey Ridge and home by way of Yetminster and East Coker.

On Sunday eight members set off in the early morning frost, going by way of Chiselborough Hill and thence by lane route to Hinton St. George and Ilminster. Leaving the tarred roads at Staple Fitzpaine, there was an enjoyable scramble up Stocks Hill to the highest point in the Blackdown Hills (1,032 feet). Lunch was at Forches Corner, and the afternoon was spent in the lanes on the southern slopes of the Blackdowns, seeking out en route the ruins of Dunkerswell Abbey. From Honiton, the party made their way to Feyston and Colyford, thence to tea at the Clyffe Hotel, Lyme Regis, where after a hearty meal, the party left for home by way of Birdsmoor Gate and Crewkerne.

Next Sunday the run is to Nunney Castle, with tea at Hill View Tea Gardens, Chilton Polden. Start 9 a.m.

YOUNG FARMERS' SPEAKING CONTEST

The last of £30 given to Yeovil Young Farmers' Club by local benefactor over five years ago, for promoting public speaking among Club members, was distributed in the form of prizes to winners of a public speaking competition at the Liberal Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Stenhouse, of Oaklands Farm, East Chelborough, who spoke on "Farming Heavy Land," was placed first. Second was Mr. J. Daniels, of East Stoke, speaking on "Silage making in principle and practice," and third was Miss Doreen Cave (Club secretary), who chose "Progress on the farm." Youngest speaker was 14-year-old Tony Thorne, of Sock Dennis Farm, Ilchester, who dealt with "To be a good farmer." The two adjudicators, Mr. A. D. Thompson (headmaster of Yeovil School) and Mr. E. F. Roberts, were thanked by Mr. F. Newman and Mr. Allan Thorne.

Dancing to the music of the Avalon Dance Band concluded the evening.

LOCAL HISTORY LECTURES

Mr. L. C. Hayward, one of the masters of Yeovil School, spoke in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, on the prehistoric and Roman occupation of the Yeovil district. This was the second lecture in the fortnightly course arranged by the Adult Education Tutor, Department of the University of Bristol, in conjuction with the Council's Library and Museum Committee.

Mr. Hayward, after an explanation of how the work of archaeologists was important to the knowledge of history described the contribution that prehistoric man had made to the countryside. Commenting on the value of air photography to archaeological knowledge and research, he mentioned that the chance flight of an aeroplane had revealed the existence of a barrow of curious shape near Tadger Farm, Yeovil Marsh. His description of the Roman occupation was illustrated by many floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in their bereavement.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Jesty & Co., Yeovil.

OLD-TYME BALL RAISES £55

Two hundred people were present at an old-fashioned ball, promoted by Messrs. Plummer Roddis (Yeovil), in the Princes Ballroom on Wednesday. The Committee responsible for the arrangements was headed by Mr. F. Stephens (manager), assisted by Miss M. Bond, Miss R. Sibley, Miss P. Reed, Mrs. H. Davis and Mr. E. A. Lane. Proceeds, which amounted to about £55, were in aid of the Warehousemen's, Clerks' and Drapers' Schools (Purley School).

Representatives from the "Gay Ninety" Clubs of Glastonbury, Wincanton, Bruton, Shepton Mallet and Yeovil participated, and Mr. Jacobs, of Chard, was M.C. Billy Kelly and his "Gay Gordons" played.

M.P.s "TIRED AND OVER-WORKED"

Present-day Members of Parliament are very tired and overworked people, Mr. A. K. Hudson, of Bristol University, told Yeovil Y.W.C.A. Young Wives' Group last week.

Mr. Hudson, who was giving the fourth of a series of lectures on "Current Affairs," said much of the strain was due to the fact that Members to-day had so much more to attend to and take up their three hours per week, than was the case when each Bill was leisurely and carefully discussed.

Continuing a further series of lectures at the Centre to members of the Y.W.C.A. Youth Club and members of other Youth Clubs on "Understanding the 20th Century Theatre," Mr. Hudson spoke on Wednesday on "The Challenge of the Films."

On Sunday, at the Y.W.C.A. Centre, in Hendford, Club members John Jewell, Olga Russell, Brian Saunders, and Freddie Bell arranged a concert, at which Mr. Stanley Trask (pianist) was the guest contributor. The four members conducted the epilogue.

CHARGES AGAINST SOLDIER

Ramon Nicholson (19), of the 6th Training Battalion (Drivers), R.A.S.C., Houndstone Camp, appeared at a special Magistrates' Court on Monday, charged with taking and driving away a motor-car the previous Wednesday without the owner's consent, and with stealing a book of petrol coupons, 21 clothing coupons and a car ignition key, of an approximate value of 4s, the property to Frieda Josephine Farr, (a school teacher), of 45, Hendford-hill, Yeovil.

After evidence of arrest by P.C. Morris, Inspector D. W. H. Taylor asked that accused be committed to police custody to await an escort from the Exeter police in connection with a charge of burglary. This was granted by the justices.

SOCIETY OF AEROMODELLERS

The annual meeting was held at the Half Moon Hotel on Thursday, when the following were elected to serve on the Committee:—Chairman, Mr. Watts; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Steele; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Evans; Competition Secretary, Mr. Beament; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Richardson; time-keepers, Messrs. Moore and Brown; flight controllers, Messrs. Watts & Steele.

Following a discussion on activities for the forthcoming year Mr. Stiles distributed the trophies, winners being:—Harrison Cup, Mr. Evans; Evans Cup, Mr. Pennycard, jun.; Y.A.C. Cup, Mr. Watts; Perry Trophy, Master Watts; Baker Cup, Mr. Watts; Lamb Trophy, Mr. Beament.

Results of a competition on Sunday for rubber-powered models were:—1, Mr. Steele; 2, Mr. Watts; 3, Mr. Perry.

SALE OF BUSINESS PREMISES

Business premises in Middle-street and Sherborne-road were among properties sold by auction, on Monday, by Messrs. R. B. Taylor & Sons, on instructions from the executors of the late Mr. Harry Silvester.

No. 54, Middle-street, let on a weekly tenancy to Mr. Leslie Dicks, at £130 a year, was sold at £3,200; No. 55, Middle-street, let to Messrs. W. S. Rendell & Son, photographers, at £104 a year on a lease expiring in 1953, sold at £2,700; No. 1, Sherborne-road, let on a weekly tenancy at £91 a year to Messrs. W. Sellfant & Son, fruiterers and confectioners, sold at £2,150. Lot 4, sold were:—No. 2, Alexandra-road, let to Mr. A. George at £41 a year, £570; No. 4, Alexandra-road, let to Mr. E. Shutler at £39 a year, £560; Lot 5, No. 54, Lyde-road, let to Mr. J. Hellier at £46 a year, £695. Messrs. Mayo & Son were the solicitors for the vendors. Lot 6, Lyde-road, let to Mr. J. Hellier, the following properties offered last week by auction have since been sold by private treaty:—No. 12, Cedargrove; 20, Kings-street; and 35, Redlord. The solicitors concerned were Messrs. Mayo & Son.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. R. BURT

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Arthur Ernest Burt, who died at his home, 38, Orchard-street, the previous Friday. Mr. Burt, who was 52, was a tailor, and prior to his illness was employed by Messrs. Stroud & Sons, of Union-street. During the 1914-18 war he served with the Royal Engineers in France.

The Rev. A. B. Alnwick conducted a service at the house before interment at the Cemetery. Mourners were Mrs. Ethel Burt (widow), Mr. F. J. Burt (son), Mr. and Mrs. P. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. W. Burt (brother), Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. C. P. Cutley (sister-in-law).

Mrs. C. Burt and family wish to thank all their many friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. A. R. Hollands, Hulish, Yeovil.

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