

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. E. BLACKBURN AT SEATON ROSS

The funeral took place in Seaton Ross Churchyard of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Blackburn, aged 80, widow of Mr. John Blackburn, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kirk, Mains Farm, Seaton Ross.

The Rev. Father Brown, Everingham, officiated. The relative mourners were: Mr. J. Blackburn (son), Mrs. Kirk (daughter), Mrs. J. Blackburn (daughter-in-law), Messrs. E and G. Blackburn, Miss Freda Blackburn (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. W. Baylis and Miss Baylis (cousins) and Mrs. J. T. Stubbs.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson (Everingham), Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Mr. R. Fisher, Mr. A. Fisher, Mr. D. Johnson, Mr. W. Norwood, Mr. T. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. L. Miller, Mr. Laverack, Mr. T. Brighton, Mr. W. Fentiman, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fenton, the Rev. S. J. Le King, Mr. A. Hall, Messrs. C. H. and W. Preston.

Miss Preston, Mrs. S. Smith (Bishop Wilton), Mr. H. Turton, Misses D. and G. Turton, Mr. Hammond, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. A. Withell, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. V. Hunt, Mr. J. Pears, Miss Pears, Mrs. H. Pears, Miss Cook, Mr. J. Waterworth, Mrs. O'gram, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. Horsley (Carr Farm), Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Pipe, Mr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. A. Lazenby, Miss Tate, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. K. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby, Mr. L. Robinson, Mr. E. Robinson, Mr. Redshaw, Mr. Slater, Mr. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ibbotson, Mr. J. Henley, Mr. T. Pears, Mr. H. Pears, Mr. C. Humphrey and Mr. M. Fenton.

About 1933?

OBITUARY.—The death took place on Thursday of Mr Arthur Horsley, of Rytham Gate, after a short illness. Mr Horsley was 72 years of age, a widower, and leaves two sons. He was a member of the Feast Committee, being chairman for some time. He was also a member of the Parish Council, a school manager, a member of the Parochial Church Council, and treasurer to St. Edmond's Sunday School. The funeral takes place on Monday.—The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs A. Elizabeth Blackburn (80), widow of Mr John Blackburn, formerly of Manor Farm. The remains were laid to rest in St Edmund's churchyard, the Rev Father Brown, of Everingham, officiating. The family mourners were Mr J. Blackburn and Mrs Kirk (son and daughter), Mrs J. Blackburn (daughter-in-law), Mr E. Blackburn, Mr G. Blackburn, Miss E. Blackburn (grandchildren), Mr and Mrs James Watson, Mr T. Cook, Mr W. Baylis, Miss H. Baylis, Mr J. Watson and Miss K. Watson (cousins). Others present were Mrs J. T. Stubbs, Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, the Rev R. J. L. E. King, Mr H. Laverack, Mr T. Brighton, Mr L. Miller, Mr J. Slater, Miss C. Tate, Mr H. Hall, Mr H. Turton, Miss I. Turton, Miss D. Turton, Mr J. Pears, Miss A. Pears, Mr J. Ferguson, Mr A. Fisher, Mr D. Johnson, Mr H. Johnson, Mr and Mrs T. Drakes, Mrs S. Horsley, Mr and Mrs Waterworth, Mr and Mrs C. Davison, Mr J. Hunt, Mr and Mrs H. Pears, Mr and Mrs J. D. Jagger, Mr J. Henley, Mr C. Hall, Mr and Mrs T. Brown, Mr C. Preston, Mr H. Preston, Mr W. Preston, Mr P. Fisher, Mrs G. Lund, Mr W. Chapman, Mr L. Robinson, Mr V. Robinson, Mrs Falkingham, Mr and Mrs T. Laverack, Mr F. Johnson, Mr W. Norwood, Mr T. G. Hunt, Mr W. Fentiman, Mrs Walker, Mrs Fenton, Miss Preston, Mrs S. Smith, Mr Hammond, Mr A. Withell, Mr T. Johnson, Mrs O'gram, Mrs Lodge, Mrs J. Chapman, Mrs Pipe, Mr Scott, Mr A. Lazenby, Mrs K. Blackburn, Mr Redshaw, Mr and Mrs W. K. Ibbotson, Mr M. Turton, Mr H. Pears, Mr E. Pears, and Mr C. Humphrey.

1939



The wedding took
place Oct 24th 1939
Beautiful sunny day
Went to Harrogate
for honeymoon.

Showed leaves high
two days after.

Had a grand time
& came back.

Sunday Oct 29th

Had reception at

Lome. (~~George~~)
G.D.

BLACKBURN--FENTIMAN, AT EVERINGHAM

At Everingham Catholic Church Mr. George Blackburn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn, of Seaton Ross, was married to Miss Josephine Fentiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fentiman, of Everingham.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white flowered cloque, and her tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and white heather.

The bridesmaids, Miss Monica Fentiman, sister, and Miss Jean Alderson, niece, wore dresses of green braided net over taffeta, and carried bouquets of pink carnations and fern. Mr. Eric Blackburn was the best man.

As the bride left the church after the ceremony she was presented with a silver horse shoe by little Miss Shirley Hall, bridegroom's niece.

The honeymoon is being spent at Harrogate, the bride travelling in a green two-piece ensemble, with brown accessories.

EVERINGHAM

WEDDING. — The wedding took place at Everingham Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday of Mr George Blackburn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Blackburn, of Seaton Ross, and Miss Josephine Fentiman, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Fentiman, of Everingham. The Rev Father Pippett officiated. Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white flowered cloque, cut on princess lines, with a tulle veil held in position by a coronet of orange blossom. She carried roses and white heather. The bridesmaids, Miss Monica Fentiman (sister) and Miss Jean Alderson, wore dresses of green braided net over taffeta with bandeaux of pink velvet flowers as headdress. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and fern. As the bride left the church she was presented with a silver horse-shoe by little Miss Shirley Hall, the bridegroom's niece. The honeymoon is being spent at Scarborough, the bride travelling in a green two-piece ensemble with brown accessories.

Deaths

BLACKBURN. On 30 December in hospital Josephine (Josie), aged 85 years, of Seaton Ross. Dearly loved wife of George and dear sister of Monica. Funeral service at St Mary and Everilda RC Church, Everingham, followed by interment at Seaton Ross on Friday 5 January at 10.00am. If wished, donations in lieu of flowers to the Church Fabric Fund. A plate will be provided at the service.

Received ~~106~~ 106 Wedding
Presents

DONATIONS

£163

Feb-21-1942.

SEATON ROSS
WARSHIPS WEEK.—A public meeting was held on Tuesday. The aim for Seaton Ross is £2,880. The village was divided into three groups. Miss Loftus, head teacher, is in charge of the school group; Mr J. J. Blackburn, the north end; and Mr C. Henley, the south end; with Mr H. Preston hon. secretary. A working committee was appointed, including an entertainment section.

Halifax Bombers arrived
on Seaton Common.
Aug 25th 1942.

John Eric Blackburn
Left Mr F. Layton service
after 22 years. Sep 12/42.
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George Blackburn.
Bought Austin Seven
Car Sept 4th 1942.
£60 Done. 20,600 miles.
April 25th 1942.

The Wedding took place
of Miss Agnes Pearson
to Mr William Harrison.
at Luddesborough.

Mrs E. Peas gave birth to
a son & her Jan 29th 1942
Michael

Mrs C. Steers the gift of a
daughter on Feb 5th 1942.

A sister Jocyce.
born May 1st 1945
Susan

POCKLINGTON

GOSSIP

14/3/42.

Magnificent War Week Figures

FINAL figures of Pocklington Rural District Warship Week show that the results were far in excess of the targets aimed at: Allertorpe, target £1,600, received £4,825; Barmby Moor £4,800 (£3,003), Bielby £1,440 (£2,450), Bishop Wilton £3,800 (£9,884), Bugthorpe £1,440 (£1,967), Catton £2,080 (£5,821), Cottingham £2,040 (£3,925), Everingham £2,640 (£3,519), Fangfoss £2,080 (£5,799), Full Sutton £1,040 (£1,861), Goodmanham £2,080 (£9,552), Hayton £2,600 (£7,126), Huggate £3,200 (£3,855), Kirby Underdale £2,000 (£659), Londesborough £2,640 (£5,294), Market Weighton £20,520 (£44,019), Melbourne £3,000 (£6,557), Millington £1,920 (£5,454), Nunburnholme £2,000 (£7,055), Pocklington £29,600 (£92,034), Sancton £3,000 (£9,111), Seaton Ross £2,880 (£6,101), Shiptonthorpe £3,440 (£8,791), Skirpenbeck £800 (£3,076), South Cliffe £1,280 (£5,093), Stamford Bridge £3,600 (£6,263), Sutton-on-Derwent £2,160 (£3,773), Thornton £1,040 (£5,708), Warton £3,200 (£33,294), Wilberfoss £4,400 (£10,150), Yapham £1,680 (£3,257). Thus the target as above shown was £120,000, and the final figures given at the close was the handsome sum of £327,856.

War Diary

APRIL 4—945th DAY OF WAR

General Wavell met Indian leaders and discussed defence plan. Colonel Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, arrived to add American support for an agreement.

United States submarines sank or damaged four Japanese warships and hit five other ships in the Java Sea and Indian Ocean. Allied aircraft also destroyed six enemy planes in Timor and shot down five bombers over Darwin.

APRIL 5—946th DAY OF WAR

Japanese aircraft, trying a "Pearl Harbour" surprise attack on Colombo, were decisively smashed, losing 27 for certain and many more damaged out of total raiding force of 75. Allied aircraft had further successes over Darwin and New Guinea, destroying 17 planes for the loss of two fighters.

Large-scale attack on Bataan developed. Japanese made small gains but failed with barge invasion.

Deadlock reached in India over question of transferring defence to Indian hands. More than 300 R.A.F. bombers made widespread night attacks on Cologne and production centres near Paris.

APRIL 6—947th DAY OF WAR

Japanese aircraft carrier with naval escort reported to have attacked merchant ships in Bay of Bengal. Their planes raided two ports in the south of India.

Savage fighting by United States troops in Bataan where Japanese continued their "all-out" attacks to end resistance.

R.A.F. made night raids on the Ruhr and Rhineland.

APRIL 7—948th DAY OF WAR

Sir Stafford Cripps handed over War Cabinet's reply to the Indian Congress counter-proposals. Decision reached by Congress reported to be unfavourable but negotiations continued.

Heavy casualties on both sides in Bataan. In Burma British destroyed oil and cement installations in retirement north of Prome.

Blitz on Malta culminated with fiercest yet raids in which at least nine raiders were destroyed.

APRIL 8—949th DAY OF WAR

General Wainwright's forces withdrew to prepared lines in Bataan where the Japanese threw in troops regardless of loss.

Mr. Harry Hopkins and General Marshall, Chief of Staff United States Army, arrived in London.

R.A.F. sent strong force of bombers over North-West Germany at night, and during daylight attacked shipping off Jutland.

APRIL 9—950th DAY OF WAR

Admiralty announced Japanese aircraft sank two British 10,000-ton cruisers, Dorsetshire and Cornwall, in the Indian Ocean.

American resistance in Bataan believed overcome by overwhelming Japanese forces after a gallant defence of four months. Washington stated that General Wainwright was now in the fortress island of Corregidor.

In the Mediterranean British submarine sank 10,000-ton Italian cruiser. In Libya British smashed an enemy attempt to establish a forward strong point and took prisoners.

APRIL 10—951st DAY OF WAR

British aircraft-carrier Hermes announced sunk by Japanese aircraft off coast of Ceylon. Believed to be defending Trincomalee, where Japanese lost 21 planes in raids.

Washington officially announced end of resistance in Bataan Peninsula.

Reported from Delhi that Congress had unanimously rejected British proposals for settlement of Indian problems.

In Mediterranean, British submarine sank two enemy supply ships, while in Libya enemy tank columns were successfully engaged.

R.A.F. bombed Western and N.W. Germany at night.

March 1942

SEATON ROSS BRITISH RED CROSS.

Organised by Miss S. Brown, the penny-a-week collection for three months ending February 28 realised £6 5s 4d.

WARSHIP WEEK.—The target figure of £2,880 has been passed by the handsome sum of over £5,000. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Miss Loftus, headmistress, £416 5s was raised by the school-children. The week opened with a social, when the

speakers were the Rev J. W. Bradshaw and Mr A. Hendy, and the Rev R. J. Le King (vicar) was in the chair. An ankle competition judged by Mr Hendy was won by Mrs G. Lazenby and a beauty competition for men, judged by Mrs Laverack and Mrs Gardham, by a Canadian airman. A special service was held in St. Edmund's Church, when every branch of the Services was represented. The Rev R. J. Le King (vicar) conducted the service, and the special preacher was the Rev J. W. Bradshaw, C.F. Monday was given up to a successful whist drive. The M.C. was Mr C. Kirby, and the prize-winners were Mrs S. G. Hunt, Mrs G. Lazenby, Mrs W. Gowthorpe, Miss E. Hunt, Mr R. Suttles, Mr G. Blackburn. On Wednesday a dance was held. On Friday week an excellent concert was given by the schoolchildren; the Rev R. J. Le King took the chair. The week's event was brought to a close by a most enjoyable social evening on Saturday week. Mr W. Preston was M.C. Of the fancy dress parade, Mrs Chester (Thornton) and Mr Hendy were the judges, whose awards were: Girls under five years: Gillian Henney (Dutch Girl). Boys under five: Brian Kirby (Sailor). Girls under 14: Molly Bennet (Oliver Twist), Clara Wiles, Joan Arthey (Sailor), May Charter. Ladies: Mrs C. Harrison (No Coupons), Miss S. Brown (Duchess Lady), Mrs E. Blackburn (Victorian Lady). Men: Mr R. Suttle (Allies), Mr J. Hall (Land Girl), Mr J. Hunt (Mother Riley). Boys under 14: Robert Pape (Salvage), Keith Bennet (Jester). Kenneth Garnet (Butler). The proceeds of the week's events amounted to £62. Mr H. Preston (hon. secretary) reported the amount invested to date as £4,919 19s 6d, with more to add.

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Jan 29th 1942

Gift of a
Feb 5th 1942.

May 1st 1945
ON Susan

12th April 1942

POCKLINGTON PAIR.—Mr John Banks, of Sycamore Farm, Angram, with his bride, Miss Mary Thomas, after their wedding at St. Mary's Church, Pocklington, on Easter Monday.

POCKLINGTON BRIDE

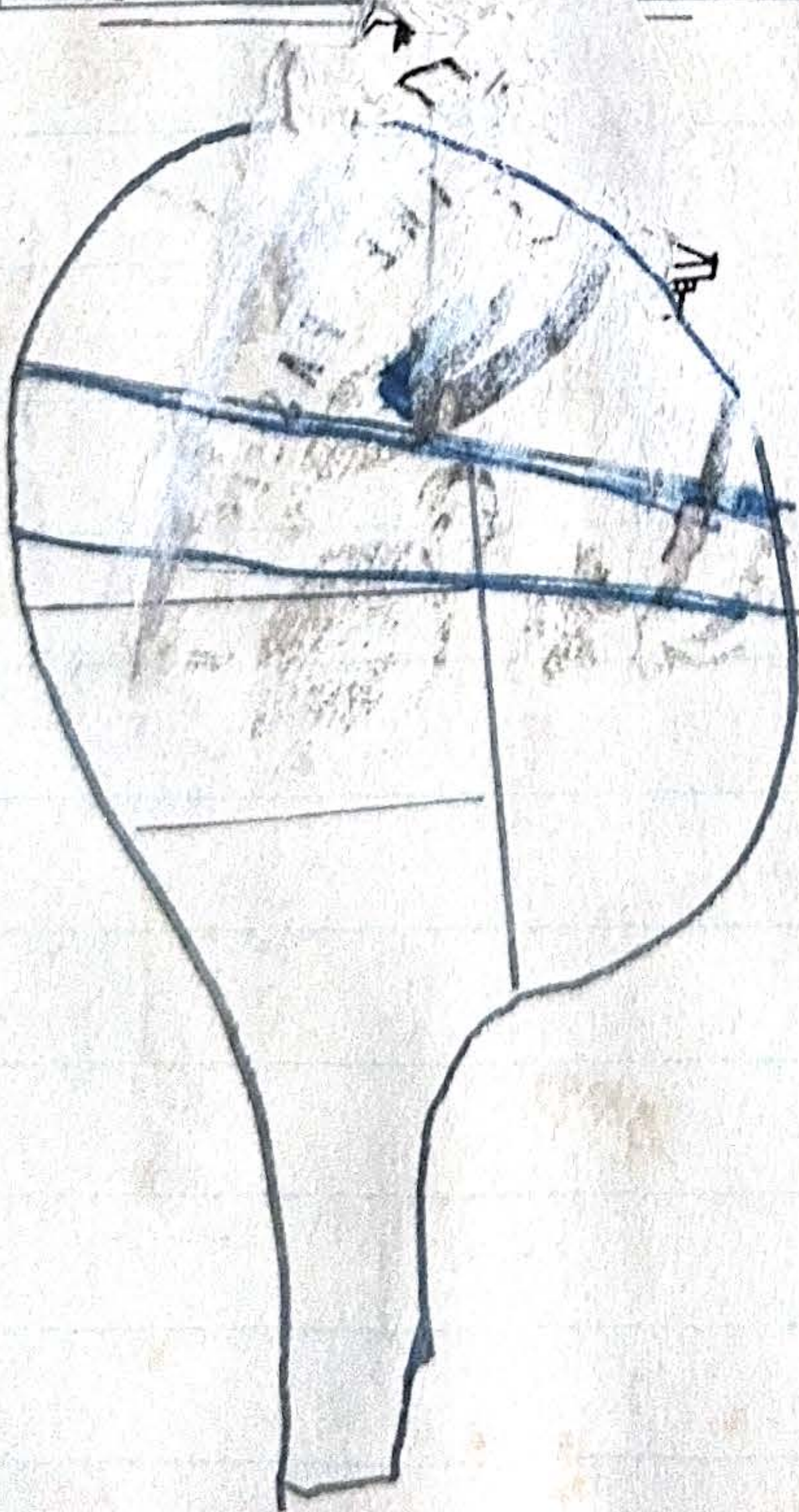
At the church of St. Mary and St. Joseph, Pocklington, on Easter Monday, the wedding took place of Miss Mary Thomas, elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph Thomas, Blamire Farm, Everingham, and Mr John Banks, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr Charles Banks, of Sycamore Farm, Angram.

The bride, given away by her brother, William Thomas, was attired in a tailor-made dress of dusky pink with hat to tone, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Reyley (niece of the bridegroom), who was attired in eggshell blue with Dolly Varden headdress, and carried a bouquet of roses, and Miss Maureen Broughton and Miss Teresa Thomas (nieces), who wore apple green coats and skirts, yellow blouses, and headdresses of green leaves, and carried bouquets of daffodils and smilax.

Mr Thomas Goat was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Father Noon, and Mr Griffin was at the organ. A reception was held at Thorpe Lea, the home of the bride's aunts, and later the happy couple left for Leeds for their honeymoon.

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ELLERTON ⁴²
WEDDING.—The wedding between Mr Arthur Clifford Cains, of Sunny Bank, Ellerton, son of Mr and Mrs Francis George Cains, of Pocklington, and Miss Marjorie Scaife, daughter of Mr and Mrs Scaife, of Pocklington, took place at Ellerton Parish Church. The bride was given away by Mr G. Wilfrid Cains, and was attended by Mrs S. May Watson, of Ellerton.

CIVIL DEFENCE SUNDAY

1942 War Diary

APRIL 25—966TH DAY OF WAR

After huge daylight sweeps over a 250-mile front, from Dunkirk to Cherbourg, and some of the fiercest air battles of the war, the R.A.F. made its third successive night attack on Rostock, and raided as far as the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia. Germans, as "reprisals," heavily raided non-military Bath.

Hitler reported to have returned unexpectedly to Berlin for important announcement to Reichstag.

Wave of unrest in Occupied Europe. Germans ordered mass deportations of residents from St. Nazaire. General Giraud, captured when leading the French at Sedan, escaped from German fortress.

APRIL 26—967TH DAY OF WAR

Hitler took over arbitrary legal powers as Supreme Law Lord to tighten up home front. His speech to Reichstag threatened blow for blow against R.A.F.

R.A.F. kept up its day and night offensive, culminating with yet another attack on Rostock, where the huge Heinkel works were further damaged. Germany's reply was another, but lighter, attack on Bath.

APRIL 27—968TH DAY OF WAR

Six major daylight sweeps over Northern France met fierce German resistance. At night R.A.F. sent strong forces to bomb Cologne, the important naval base at Trondheim, and other objectives. Germany's reply was another attack on historical objectives—this time at Norwich.

Japanese made rapid mechanised thrust in Burma, aimed at cutting Burma Road and isolating British and Chinese forces.

APRIL 28—969TH DAY OF WAR

Campaign in Burma took graver turn when Japanese advance columns made direct threat to Lashio, Western terminus of the Burma Road. Town set on fire by Japanese planes, but 11 raiders shot down.

After extensive daylight sweeps R.A.F. left fires burning from a night attack on Kiel and again raided Trondheim. Germany's "reprisal" was on York, where ancient buildings were damaged.

British submarines had further successes, two large supply ships and a minesweeper sunk in Mediterranean, and another large supply ship sunk off Norway.

APRIL 29—970TH DAY OF WAR

Chungking officially announced Japanese had reached outskirts of Lashio in their drive to cut Burma Road and communications with Mandalay.

R.A.F. heavily attacked factories at Gennevilliers, near Paris, and left fires burning. Germans made a second attack on Norwich.

Hitler's "blow for blow" exposed by figures, showing that for 225 tons of bombs dropped on Britain during April 25-29 R.A.F. dropped 1,300 tons on Germany alone.

APRIL 30—971ST DAY OF WAR

Japanese occupied Lashio after mass attack with armoured forces and planes, in which heavy casualties were suffered on both sides.

German "reprisal" raiders over Britain during the night were badly mauled, losing 11 out of force of under 50 bombers.

Mussolini announced a tightening of control in Italy on lines similar to those announced by Hitler.

MAY 1—972ND DAY OF WAR

Japanese reported only 20 miles south of Mandalay, where British withdrew to covering positions on the north bank of Irrawaddy.

Hitler and Mussolini concluded conference at Salzburg on political and military problems.

Official photographs confirmed devastation caused by R.A.F. at Rostock—particularly at vital Heinkel works.

SEATON ROSS

HOSPITAL SCHEME.

— The amount collected in Seaton Ross under the York Hospital contributory scheme for the quarter ended December 31 last was £31 6s, making a total for the year of £127 13s 10d. The collectors are: Mrs Falkingham, Mrs F. H. Johnson, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs E. Blackburn, Mrs H. Pears, Mrs Sanderson, Miss Turton, Mrs Laverack, Messrs T. G. Hunt, P. Fisher, H. Preston, R. Kendall, and J. J. Blackburn, Mrs Hart (Laytham), Miss Holah and Mrs Hugill (Foggathorpe).

OBITUARY.

— The death occurred suddenly at Seaton Ross last week, at the age of 68, of Mrs Cecilia Mary Kirk, widow of Mr George Kirk, late of Mains Farm, Seaton Ross. Deceased had been in retirement for the last four years, and although in failing health, her sudden death came as a shock to the people of the village, where she was well known and highly respected having spent practically all her life at Seaton Ross. After the death of her husband some years ago, Mrs Kirk continued at Mains Farm, where her keen knowledge of agriculture left nothing to be desired. The funeral took place at Seaton Ross on Sunday, when the Rev Father Pippet officiated. The chief mourners were Mr and

Mrs J. Blackburn, brother and sister-in-law; Mr and Mrs Eric Blackburn, Mr and Mrs George Hall, nephews and nieces; Miss Barker, Mrs Humphries, Miss B. Watson, Miss G. Watson, Mr T. Watson and Mr J. Watson, Mrs Young, Mr C. G. C. Young, Mrs E. Hopwood (Pocklington), Mr M. Turton (Melbourne), Miss C. Hatfield, Mrs E. Chapman, Mrs Lodge, Mr and Mrs C. Preston, Mrs Davison, Mrs Laverack, Miss Dawson, Mr and Mrs H. Fentiman, Mr H. Pears, Mr and Mrs H. Preston, Mr and Mrs Sanderson, Mr and Mrs T. G. Hunt, Mr C. Henley, Mr R. Kendall, Mr W. Preston, Mrs Gileat, Mr E. Pears, Mr C. Hall, Mr and Mrs P. Fisher, Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, Mrs Waterworth, Miss L. Cook, Mrs G. Lund, Miss C. Turton, Mr J. Johnson, Mr Fowler, Mr A. Fisher, Mr R. Fisher, Mr Oddy, Mr H. Laverack, Mr G. Gowthorpe, Mr F. Gardham, Mr and Mrs Borter, Mrs Newsom, Miss Raper, Mr C. Kirby, Mr C. Preston, jun., Mr L. Falkingham, Mr T. Ferguson, Mr M. Chapman, Mr J. Chapman, Mr E. Walker, Mr J. Fenton, Mr T. Cook (Seaton Ross), Mrs Parker, Mr E. Parker (Barmby Moor), Mr W. Thomas, Mr W. Norwood, Miss E. Fentiman, Mr G. P. Brown, Mr H. Hall, Mr G. Johnson, Mr S. Johnson, Mr C. Johnson, Miss Ogram, Mrs Adwin, Mr E. Sealfe, Mr and Mrs W. Fisher (Everingham), Mr and Mrs W. Ibbotson, Mr R. Ellis (Market Weighton), Mr R. Howden, Mr W. Knowles (Thornton), Mr G. Johnson and Mr D. Johnson (Bielby).

War Diary

JUNE 20—1,022nd DAY OF WAR

Following their rapid advance in Libya, Rommel's forces converged on Tobruk, which prepared for siege.

Germans threw everything into an effort to take Sebastopol, and suffered tremendous losses.

Strong forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked Emden and other targets in North-West Germany.

Announced that British submarines had sunk three Japanese ships off Malayan coast.

JUNE 21—1,023rd DAY OF WAR

News came of the fall of Tobruk.

The Axis claimed the capture of 25,000 prisoners and much booty.

Announced that United States troops are now stationed in Britain as well as in Northern Ireland.

Four German bombers were destroyed when an attack was made on Southampton.

JUNE 22—1,024th DAY OF WAR

Conferences between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were said to be proceeding very satisfactorily.

Mr. Harry Hopkins predicted a mighty United Nations offensive against Hitler "with a second, third, and fourth front."

The R.A.F. made another concentrated and successful raid on Emden.

JUNE 23—1,025th DAY OF WAR

The Eighth Army was organised on the Egyptian frontier.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., announced that he would table a motion of no-confidence in the military direction of the war.

Two enemy bombers were destroyed over Holland. One was destroyed over Britain.

JUNE 24—1,026th DAY OF WAR

The Germans claimed that the number of prisoners captured at Tobruk had risen to 35,000. British bombers made an attack in force on the landing grounds at Gazala.

Von Bock started another attempt to break through on the Kharkov front.

Five German bombers were destroyed when attacks were made on the Midlands and the coastal district of East Anglia.

JUNE 25—1,027th DAY OF WAR

Rommel's armoured columns thrust over Egyptian frontier and reached a point south-east of Sidi Barrani. Our forces withdrew from Sollum and Sidi Omar.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met leaders of Congress at the White House, and gave a full review of the world situation.

More than 1,000 R.A.F. machines raided Germany at night and 52 were reported missing. Bremen was the main objective.

JUNE 26—1,028th DAY OF WAR

Rommel's forces massed near Mersa Matruh, key position of new British defensive line in Libya. Farther south an advanced unit was dispersed by British tanks.

Russians avoided German trap in the Donetz by yielding ground and evacuating Kupiansk. Germans also claimed to have captured Izyum, important town 80 miles south-east of Kharkov.

Seaton Ross

Farmer Fined

At the Market Weighton Police Court on Wednesday, William Lockwood Bennett, farmer, Layton Grange, Seaton Ross, was charged with supplying milk with added water.

Mr G. W. Sedgwick (East Riding County Council inspector) said the case arose through a sampling officer's visit to Seaton Ross on July 16 last, when he purchased a pint of milk from Gladys Lazenby, defendant's agent, which did not come up to the legal standard of 3 per cent. of milk fat, and 8.5 of solids other than milk fat, whereas the sample taken on analysis was 2.7 of milk fat and 7.24 of solids other than milk fat, showing 14.8 of added water. The milk was taken from the defendant's own cows.

Herbert Lanceley, sampling officer, said he took a sample from nine cows as they gave it and another from three cows.

In answer to the defendant, witness did not agree that the defendant said that he bottled the milk from each cow separately.

Defendant said that when the officer took the milk from the nine cows it was all right, but when he took it from the others it was deficient. He denied adding any water.

The Bench imposed a fine of £3.

The Parochial Church Council and the Sanctuary Guild have lost a great helper by the death on Sunday of Mrs Hannah Helena Oddy, wife of Mr T. Oddy, of Rose Cottage. Mrs Oddy was 68 years of age, and a native of Mirfield, but had lived at Seaton Ross for about 30 years. Her illness extended over only a few days. The funeral at St. Edmund's Church on Wednesday was largely attended, although many, including Mr Oddy (husband), were prevented through illness from being present. The service was taken by the Rev R. J. L. E. King, and Miss Preston was at the organ. The family mourners were Mr W. Witty and Miss Witty, Devon (brother and sister); Mr and Mrs H. Oddy, Heckmond-wike (nephew and niece); Mr S. Oddy and Mr F. Oddy, Mirfield (brothers-in-law); Miss Tate and Mr and Mrs A. Temple, Everingham (cousins); Mr and Mrs W. K. Ibbotson, Market Weighton; Mrs Syd. Smith, Bishop Wilton; and Mr G. P. Marshall, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor. The Sanctuary Guild was represented by Mrs Laverack, Mrs Ditchburn, Mrs H. Preston, Mrs C. Preston, and Mrs W. Preston. Others present included Mr J. Henley, Mr H. Preston, Mr J. Pears, Mr and Mrs H. Hall, Mr and Mrs T. Brown, Mrs Corrigan, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Hammond, Mrs J. Blackburn, Mrs Scott, Miss G. Fentiman, Mr J. Humphreys, Mr F. J. Johnson, Mrs H. Wilson, Mrs H. Pears, Mr C. Preston, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mr and Mrs Waterworth, Mrs G. Lund, Mr F. Downs, Mrs Falkingham, Mrs T. Gardham, Miss M. Bulmer, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mrs Walker, Miss M. Henley, Mrs Lodge, Mrs Kirk, Mr T. G. Hunt, and others. Messrs W. Chapman, L. Falkingham, D. Falkingham, and L. Robinson were the bearers.

Walter Gell died Aug 4th 1943.
Buried at Seaton.

Mrs Baylis died June 29th
1943.
Buried Everingham R.C. Cemetery

In the case of Herbert Moore, of Break-st. Farm, Seaton Ross, who was summoned for failing to boil pig swill, the magistrates dismissed the case. Mr G. H. Henningham represented the defendant, who said that he had 160 pigs to feed. He boiled 60 gallons each day and had to use potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbages, and even marrows to make it up to a ton. If it was necessary to boil all this they would never be done.

Nov 1943

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COURT LESSON FOR CYCLIST

"We are going to teach you a lesson," said Mr. C. Procter, presiding magistrate at Pocklington, to-day, fining Theodore Storr (20), of Everingham, £5 on a charge of wilful damage and £2 for causing an obstruction. He was ordered to pay £2 5s., the costs of the sign he damaged, and £1 1s. 3d. costs, a total of £9 10s. 3d. He was given a month to pay.

Storr was charged with doing wilful damage to a major road sign, and obstructing a highway by placing a gate across it.

It was stated that Storr admitted to the police when he was interviewed that he was drunk, rode into a halt sign and fell off his cycle. He pulled the post from the ground and it fell in the road and snapped.

Supt. D. Etherington, prosecuting, said as a result of Storr's action, Miss Hilda Lund, of Everingham, was badly thrown from her cycle and injured.

Nov. 7th 1942.

Leaflet Salvage from Bomber crash landed on Bennetts Farm Laytham. Plane operated from Seaton Airfield. Went on operations to Genoa Italy, developed engine trouble over France. Jettisoned bombs over Channell. Crashed on landing all crew safe. Plane burnt out. Coincidence. Beaufighter crashed at Bielby within two minutes of the Halifax crashing.

Nov. 29th

Another Halifax Bomber crashes on Mr. Bennetts Farm Laytham all crew & 3 Passengers burnt to death 10 in all. Two Engines cut out when taking off.

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WAR DIARY

OCTOBER 31—1,155th DAY OF WAR

Vigorous fighting opened the second week of the British offensive in the Western Desert. Enemy counter-attacks were beaten off and the Eighth Army launched new assaults.

Fierce Russian counter-attacks in Stalingrad drove the enemy from some of the streets which had been captured. Canterbury was the target of a daylight attack by German aircraft. Nine of the raiders were brought down and four more enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night.

NOVEMBER 1—1,156th DAY OF WAR

Our forces made a further advance in Egypt. Many prisoners were taken.

Repulsed in Stalingrad, the Germans made renewed attacks in the Central Caucasus. The defenders yielded ground in one sector.

United States naval units continued to bombard enemy positions on Guadalcanal Island.

Two enemy convoys off the French coast were heavily bombed.

NOVEMBER 2—1,157th DAY OF WAR

Some Axis tanks managed to join infantry who had been cut off by the Eighth Army in a pocket between the railway and the coast. Allied fighters broke up a formation of Stukas and forced them to jettison their bombs on their own men.

Germans pressed on in the Caucasus. Russians announced the evacuation of Nalchik.

In New Guinea the Allied forces captured Kokoda.

Allied aircraft made further heavy raids on Japanese shipping off the Solomons, while United States submarines sank seven enemy ships and damaged three in Far Eastern waters.

NOVEMBER 3—1,158th DAY OF WAR

Second phase of the offensive in the Western Desert opened when an armoured battle on a large scale developed after an important infantry advance.

Following the capture of Kokoda the Allied Forces pursued the retreating Japanese towards Buna.

R.A.F. bombers and fighters attacked industrial targets in Western Germany and communications in the Low Countries.

NOVEMBER 4—1,159th DAY OF WAR

Dramatic communiqué issued from General Alexander's headquarters told of a magnificent victory in Egypt.

Axis forces were reported to be in full retreat with disordered columns relentlessly pursued by land and air. We destroyed 260 tanks and 600 planes.

General von Stumme was killed and General Ritter von Thoma, Commander of the German Afrika Korps, a prisoner.

Russians announced that the new German drive in the Caucasian foothills was held.

NOVEMBER 5—1,160th DAY OF WAR

Pursuit of the retreating Axis forces in Egypt continued. The screen of guns used by the Germans to cover their withdrawal was smashed at many points.

In attempts to save the remains of the Afrika Korps the Germans left much of the rearguard action to the Italians.

Mr. Churchill sent a telegram of congratulation to the Acting Prime Minister of South Africa on the "glorious part" played by the South African Division in the Egyptian campaign.

From Stalingrad came news of the Russians counter-attacking and inflicting heavy losses.

NOVEMBER 6—1,161st DAY OF WAR

General Montgomery announced "complete and absolute victory" while the routed Axis armies continued to fall back. Berlin reported fighting around Mersa Matruh.

Speaking on the eve of the U.S.S.R.'s 25th birthday, Stalin declared that victory for the Allies was certain. A second front would be opened sooner or later.

Announced that hostilities had ceased in Madagascar and armistice terms had been signed.

At night home-based bombers made another concentrated attack on Genoa. Only two machines were missing.

UNBOILED SWILL Seaton Ross Pig- Keeper Fined

Herbert Moore of The Bungalow, Seaton Ross, was charged at the Market Weigh-ton police court on Wednesday with feeding pigs with un-boiled swill. HeH pleaded guilty.

Superintendent D. Ether-ingtn prosecuted on behalf of the police and the defendant was represented by Mr G. H. Heningham.

P.C. Wright stated that on Wednesday, August 23 he saw defendant come out of the yard with several bins on his vehicle. He returned about 11 a.m., when he saw him take two bins off the lorry and fill two buckets with which he fed to the pigs. He asked him if it had been boiled when he replied "He expected so." There was also half a bag of bread. He did not know it had to be boiled even when it had once been cooked.

Mr G. H. Heningham said that he had advised defendant to plead guilty. Defendant was quite under the impres-sion that if food had been cooked that there was no necessity to boil it again.

The chairman said no doubt defendant was aware of the foot and mouth disease. He reminded him that he was liable to a fine of £50, but they had decided to impose a fine of £5.

Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,
Nos. 53 and 55. Control of Rubber
Tyres (No. 6) Order, 1942

D-UP VEHICLES

DIRT IN CARROTS Everingham Farmer Fined £15

Too much dirt in carrots was the subject of a case at Market Weigh-ton police court on Wednesday before Col. W. H. Carver (in the chair), Coun. G. W. Rayson, Mrs J. E. Dalglish, Lady Waechter de Grimston, and Mr H. W. Lyon.

Mr G. H. Heningham, on behalf of the Ministry of Food, prosecuted Joseph Miller, farmer, of Everingham, for contravening the Carrot Crop Order, and stated that Miller was charged with selling other than standard carrots.

Cyil D. Duncan, inspector, Ministry of Food, stationed at Glasgow, stated that on May 13 he inspected a consignment of carrots sent by the defend-ant to Glasgow. He weighed 14 bags out of the 150, which should have contained 56lb. of carrots, but found that the bags contained an average of 14½lb. of soil.

The chairman said great care should be taken in the sale of carrots, and the public should not be swindled. He reminded defendant that he was liable to a fine of £100, but they had decided to im-pose a fine of £15, with £13 18s 2d costs, making £28 18s 2d in all.

Nov 12th 1942

RING ON SUNDAY

Nov 15 1942.

VICTORY PEAL FOR HALF-AN-HOUR

Children Who Have Never Heard Them

AS every child of three years old to-day knows and fears the weird moan of the siren, so similarly it has never yet in its three war-years of life heard the merry ring of church bells.

On Sunday morning, however, it will when, all over the country, church bells will be rung to commemorate our glorious victory in North Africa.

One can almost imagine the child listening intently for a moment as "belfrey music" rings forth in the morning air, reminding us of the halcyon days of peace; then saying wonderingly:

"What's that, mummy."

And the parent's reply: "Church bells, darling. Bells of joy. Happy bells."

CAREFULLY NURSED

Both in our great cities for the masses, and in remote village churches "where one or two are gathered together" the bells will be rung again after their long silence.

York people will certainly thrill to the peal of the Minster bells. It is so long since we have heard them. The bell-ringers will come into their own again. In the years of

inactivity the bells have been nursed carefully, although with their modern accessories—oil baths and the like—they can go for years without attention.

The chief bellringer at York Minster will have the problem of mustering the usual party together, as a number of them are to-day engaged on war work and munitions.

Mr. Horner will to-day confer with the Dean of York (the Very Rev. E. Milner-White), but whatever the problems the "Yorkshire Evening Press" has been informed that the Minster bells will be rung on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, or perhaps sooner.

The duration of the peals has not yet been decided, but it is expected they will last for half-an-hour or more.

IN YORKSHIRE VILLAGES

Church Bells
were ordered
not to be rung
only in a case of
of Invasion
June 1940.

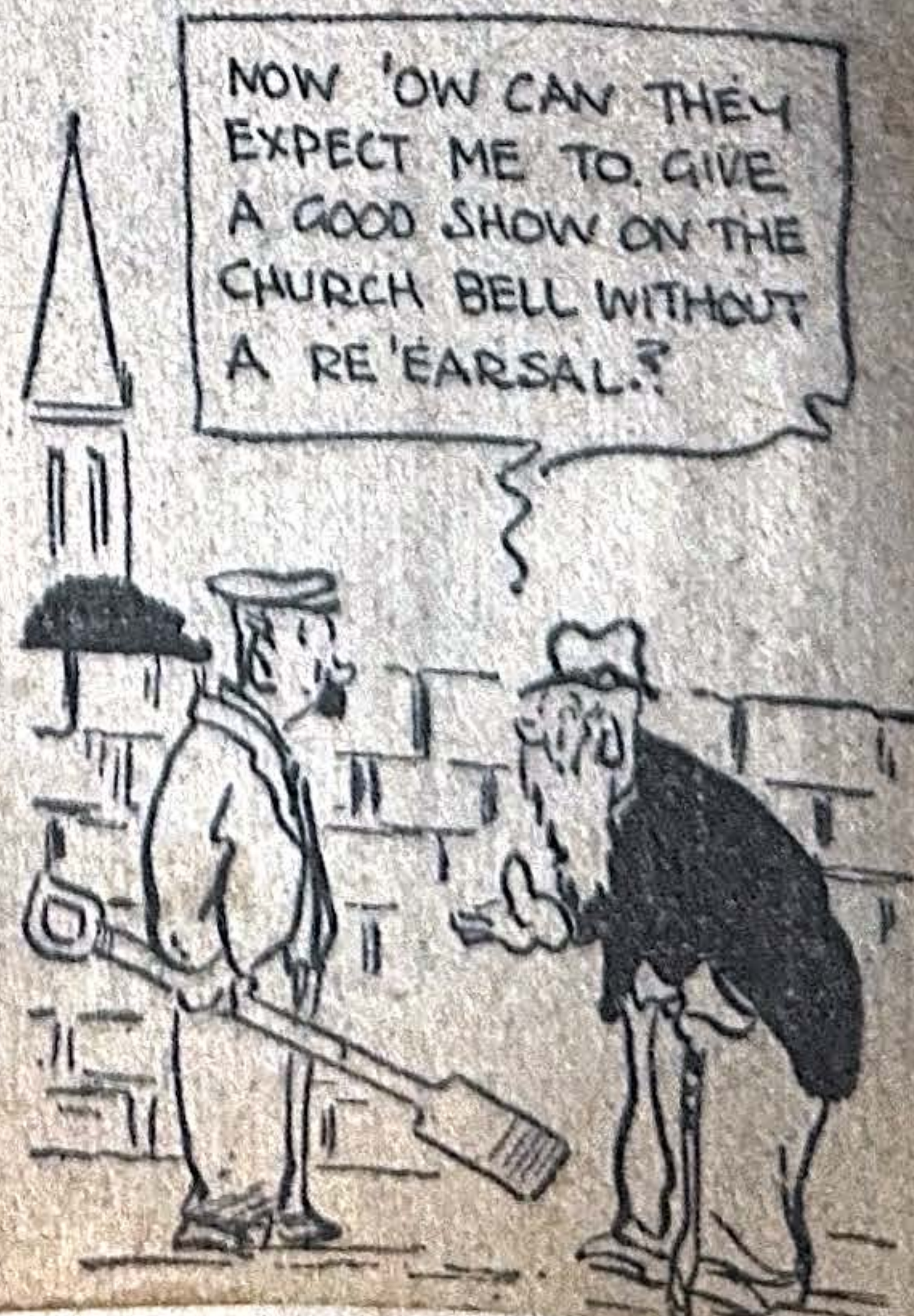
Seaton Ross Bell
rung for 1st time
Nov. 15th 1942.
to celebrate
Victory in N. Africa
Hope it will soon
ring again for
final Victory.

1945
of a daughter (Valerie Anne).

LOVATT.—March 16, at Whiteoaks, Orton Longueville, Peterborough, to Barbara Isobel (nee Andrews), wife of Arthur James Lovatt, a daughter (Jane Mary).

MARSHALL.—March 19, at Nunthorpe Nursing Home, York.

NOT ABLE TO PULL HIS WEIGHT



J. Blackburn returned to Mr. Laytons
Service March 24th 1943 by order of
the Ministry of Labour.

Latest Photographs Show
That Hitler Has Grown Fat
And Mussolini Has Grown Thin.
MOON Explains Why

John Blackburn happened an
accident mixed up with
runaway horse & cart. result
badly ^{bruised} ~~damaged~~ elbow.
March 24th 1943.

Mrs. Thomas gave birth to a son
May 5th 1943 Purey Cust Nursing Home
York.

BIRTHS
THOMAS.—May 5, at the Purey
Cust Nursing Home, to Irene, wife
of W. Thomas, a son.

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condition as new, £130 or nearest.
—J. Pears, Guildford House, Seaton
Ross, York. 5435
HILLMAN Saloon SP

YEAR.
—1945?

Architect's Department, East Riding County Council, spoke to making a survey of the bungalow and land near the farm of Mr Bennett. At that time the bungalow was occupied by the defendant. He produced a plan of the situation.

Ernest Walker, foreman groundsman, said early in November he received orders from Woollard to send some of his staff to the farm to dig foundations for the bungalow where he was going to live. He was later instructed to send a man to get some cement. They would get their orders from Mr Woollard's office. Later bricks, sand and gravel were taken to the bungalow site. Then he received instructions to collect some sleepers and corrugated iron and take them to the site. This was followed by some pipes and silver birch posts.

John Bennett, farmer, who had known the defendant since March, 1942, said about July, 1942, defendant approached him and asked him to sell him some land, which he refused. However, he offered to let him a site near the entrance to the farm to erect a bungalow, on condition that he should be allowed to buy the bungalow after the war. He later visited the defendant's office and agreed to the terms, and told him he could build the bungalow. He fenced off a site and he later saw material being delivered there.

The Bench sat until 7 o'clock when the cases were adjourned until Tuesday morning.

SENT FOR TRIAL

The magistrates had another long sitting from 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning until close upon 7.30 at night.

William Room, of Snowball Farm, East Cottingham, spoke to taking a cooking range to the bungalow which was then the course of erection.

John Clement Marrows said he was instructed to work on the bungalow by his superior, Mr F. Woollard. He remembered six doors, 1,000 bricks, glass and some sand coming on to the site of the bungalow. John Larkman said he assisted in building the pigsty at the bungalow.

DUCKS AND PIGS

Joseph John Stennett said that since Woollard occupied the bungalow he had been sent several times to let the ducks out and also feed the pigs in Government time. He received Government wages during the 500 hours he was engaged on the bungalow, while William Preston, a joiner, said that during his 500 hours' work on the bungalow he was assisted by a woman named Morgan, who assisted to paint the exterior, both of which were paid by the Ministry.

Charles William Brumfit, manager for Tarrans, and Mr John Mather, agent in the same employ, also gave evidence. The latter denied giving or selling to the defendant any asbestos sheeting or roofing. He never gave him any material whatever.

Donald Robert Smith said he estimated the value of the bungalow to be £250. With regard to the wool rug, he said that if the defendant had signed for it from the equipment offices he could take it where he liked.

Mrs Winifred Jaggar (store keeper), Edwin Rix (station engineer), Eric Robert Parker (quantity surveyor), of Hampton-lane, York, and Arthur Botham (employed by W. C. Inman, of London, as a quantity surveyor) also gave evidence, along with William Bell, Geoffrey Allan Saltmer, Edmond Howarth, Ellen Bryant, Elizabeth Morgan, Donald Kidd, William Chaplin, and Harold Douglas Beresford (superintendent engineer and director of works).

NOT GUILTY PLEA

Defendant pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

The chairman said the Bench had given very careful consideration to all the charges, and committed him for trial at the next Leeds Assizes on May 6.

Mr Robinson applied for bail and this was granted in two sureties of £50.

Mr Robinson made a further plea for Woollard to be granted legal aid under the Poor Prisoners' Defence, but this was refused.

FATHER AND SON FINED

Market Weighton Tractor Offence

At Market Weighton police court on Wednesday, Richard Horsley, son of Mr Charles E. Horsley, of Rytham Gates, Seaton Ross, was summoned for driving a tractor on the footpath, driving the same on the road with unauthorised tyres, driving without identification mark, not having a driving licence, also for driving a tractor without a certificate of insurance, while his father was summoned for causing an uninsured tractor to be used, with employing an unlicensed driver, also for causing to be used an unlicensed tractor.

Mr G. H. Henningham, Pocklington, appeared for both the defendants.

The chairman pointed out that there were eight counts, and in their opinion the whole of the cases were proved. The boy was acting under the instructions of his father, but whether he executed these they did not know. However, they wished to point out the gravity of such cases. They were liable to penalties amounting to from £140 to £150, and imposed a fine of 5s in each case in respect of the boy, or 35s in all, while Mr Horsley would be fined £2 in each case, or £6 in all.

CLERK OF WORKS SENTENCED

Before Mr. Justice Atkinson, Fred Woollard (48), of Melbourne, near York, was found guilty on counts of fraudulent conversion of property belonging to the Air Ministry, of unlawfully executing work in the erection of bungalow in respect of which there was no licence, and of interfering with workmen engaged in the performance of essential services. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in a cell, and a fine of £100, with a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. William Bradshaw, Church View, Seaton Ross, was fined £647 6s. 3d. gross, with a penalty of £621 19s. 10d.

Seaton Ross F and Fence

Herbert Moore, Seaton Ross, was Market Weighton police court on Wednesday, before Mr. Justice Atkinson, G. W. R. E. Dalglish, and I. de Grimston, with carcasses of sheep and a dead sheep. He sent word to He visited the farm on April 12, when still there.

P.C. Wright said to the defendant considerable trouble had taken farm and pulled never repaired.

The Bench defendant sent to explain. It was, the on his part of 20s.

Aug 25th 1943.

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On three counts of larceny of a rug and petrol, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. William Bradshaw, of Church View, Seaton Ross, left £647 6s. 3d. gross, with net personalty £621 19s. 10d.

Seaton Ross Farmer and Fences

Herbert Moore, farmer, of Seaton Ross, was charged at Market Weighton police court, on Wednesday, before Col. P. Langdale, Coun. G. W. Rayson, Mrs J. E. Dalglish, and Lady Waechter de Grimston, with leaving the carcasses of sheep unburied.

William Lockwood Bennett, farmer, of Laytham Grange, said the dead sheep had been drowned. He sent word to the defendant. He visited the Foss Dyke again on April 12, when the sheep were still there.

P.C. Wright said that in fairness to the defendant he had had considerable trouble, as the authorities had taken over part of his farm and pulled up the fences and never repaired them.

The Bench considered that the defendant should have been present to explain the circumstances. It was, they considered, neglect on his part, and imposed a fine of 20s.

EVERINGHAM

WEDDING. — The wedding took place at Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Church, York, of Sergt.-Navigator Norman Robert Booth, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Booth, of Chestnutgrove, New Earswick, and Miss Monica Kathryn Andrews, daughter of Mr A. N. and the late Mrs Andrews, of The Priory, Everingham. The Rev Canon G. M. Chadwick officiated. The bride, given away by her father, wore a misty-pink woollen dress and brown accessories. She also wore an old cameo brooch belonging to the family, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridal attendants were Miss Eileen Andrews and Mrs A. J. Lovatt (both sisters of the bride). They wore maroon and grey-coloured suits, with navy straw hats and accessories, and carried bouquets of pale blue scabious. Mr Stephen N. Andrews was the best man. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaids with decorative powder compacts.

Sep 22nd 1943

HOWDEN. — September 22, at Blacksmith's Arms, Seaton Ross, dearly loved husband of the late Mary Howden, aged 85 years. — Interment Seaton Ross, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. No mourning or flowers by request.

JARVIS. — September 23, at

{ SEE
over }

POCKLINGTON CHARGE

Theft Of Two Wheelbarrows

Smart work on the part of two Pocklington policemen, Detective Officer Tate and Police-constable McKenna, led to the appearance at a special sitting of Pocklington magistrates to-day, of Allen Anthony Bruton, of Bridlington, now serving in the Forces, on a charge of stealing two steel wheelbarrows from a works site, and William Lockwood Bennett, farmer, of Laytham, charged with receiving same, knowing them to have been stolen.

Brunton, who expressed regret, was fined £3 and Bennett was fined £10 with £1 costs.

Superintendent Hetherington said that while the police officers were making enquiries at Laytham they discovered a steel wheelbarrow in the garden of Thomas Martin. Its appearance suggested that it had been used for carrying concrete, and the officers became suspicious. They interviewed Martin, who said he had purchased it from Bennett for 10s. Martin, said the Superintendent, had apparently bought it in all good faith.

Both pleaded guilty.

1944.

BOOTH-ANDREWS. — August 25. St. Wilfrid's Church, York, by special licence, Sergeant-Navigator Norman Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Booth, of New Earswick, to Monica Kathryn, daughter of Mr. A. N. and the late Mrs. Andrews, of The Priory, Everingham.

COATES-WELLS. August 23. St. Michael's Church, York, by special licence, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coates, of New Earswick, to Monica Kathryn, daughter of Mr. A. N. and the late Mrs. Andrews, of The Priory, Everingham.

SEATON ROSS

FUNERAL.—By the death of Mr Thomas Howden, at the age of 85, Seaton Ross has lost one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants. More than 70 years of his life had been spent at the Blacksmith Arms, Seaton Ross, where he succeeded his father as licensee, blacksmith and implement maker. His talents and craftsmanship were known over a wide area. He was one of the founders of the village feast and sports, and was treasurer up to the time of his death. Mr Howden was nephew of Mr Snowden Sleights, the famous wild-fowler. The funeral, at Seaton Ross on Saturday, was conducted by the Rev R. J. le King. The chief mourners were Mr T. Howden, son; Miss Howden, daughter; Mrs T. Howden, daughter-in-law; Mrs R. Chapman and Mrs Lodge, sisters; Mr Richard Howden, brother; Miss Sleights, Ellerton; Mr T. Sleights, Melbourne; Miss Braithwaite, Pocklington. Others present were Mrs S. Horsley, Pocklington; Mr and Mrs H. Moore, Mr and Mrs A. E. Sanderson, Mr and Mrs H. Preston, Mr Ar Fisher, J. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs W. Waterworth, Mr A. Horsley, Mr H. Laverack, Mr C. Henley, Mr W. Preston, sen., Mr W. Preston, jun., Mr E. Fowler Mr and Mrs H. Preston, Mr A. son, Mr and Mrs G. Lund, Mrs F. J. Laverack, Mrs Gilyeat, Miss L. Cook, Mr R. P. Fisher, Mrs Davison, Mr C. Buxton, Mr F. Johnson, Mr and Mrs G. W. Humphries, Mr T. Oddy, Miss C. Turton, Mr and Mrs P. Fisher, Mr Jos. Johnson, Mr E. Parker, Mr R. Kendall, Mr M. Chapman, Mrs G. Fisher, Mrs Newsome, Mr F. Downs, Mrs Pointer, Mr C. Preston, Mr L. Robinson, Mr H. Peers, Mr D. Felkingham, Mrs S. Smith, Bishop Willox, Miss S. Brown, Easingwold; Mr R. Rickatson, Leytham; Mr Geo. Johnson, Mr W. Norwood, Mr G. P. Brown, Mr H. Hall, Mr W. Fentima, Everingham, Mr W. Ibbotson, Mr R. Ellis, Market Weighton; Mr S. Featherby, Bolton; Mr Chambers, Melbourne; Miss S. Brown, Easingwold, Mrs Geo. Gowthorpe was the organist. The death occurred at St. Anne's-on-Sea on Saturday of Mrs Eaton, aged 89, sister of Mrs Howden.

SIGGLESTHORNE

6,000 Tons of Bombs in 48 Hours

By an Air Correspondent

With the raid yesterday by more than a 1,000 American bombers and fighters on Gelsenkirchen and Munster, it is estimated that about 6,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Germany and occupied territory in 48 hours, a record tonnage.

This assumes that the American bombers dropped as big a load on Friday as they did in Wednesday's attack on Wilhelmshaven (2,000 tons).

It was stated by American headquarters in Britain early to-day that the force equalled that which attacked Wilhelmshaven.

First fall of snow 1943
Nov 14th. Shirley Hall's
Birthday Party aged 7.

Had a grand time.

Nov 16th 1943

BRIGADIER'S ROMANCE

The engagement is announced between T/Brigadier William Gwyn Dansey Knapton, R.E., third son of the late Captain A. L. Knapton, R.N., of Rope Hill, Lymington, and of Mrs. Knapton, of 39, Selborne-road, Hove, and Senior Commander Mary Agatha Storey, A.T.S., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Storey, of Everingham, York.

W.L.A. Guard of Honour

A wedding which was attended by a large company took place at the All Saints' Parish Church, Market Weighton, last Saturday, a feature being a large guard of honour composed of members of the Women's Land Army. The contracting parties were Miss Joan Hunter, of the W.L.A., younger daughter of Mrs Hunter and the late Mr F. Hunter, of 1, St. Helen's-sq., Market Weighton, and Mr John Gourly Mowbray, of the Royal Air Force, son of Mr and Mrs James Mowbray, of 59, Bonnington-rd., Leith.

The bride, who was given away by Mr Kenneth Arton, wore a woollen ice blue two-piece, with navy blue accessories. She was attended by Miss Joan Cooper, of the W.L.A., River Head Farm, as bridesmaid, who was attired in a pink crepe-de-Chine dress with nigger brown accessories. The best man was Mr James Mowbray, brother of the bridegroom, of 15, Thorntree-st., Leith.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev J. Massingberd-Mundy, vicar of Market Weighton, with Mr W. Layton at the organ.

Nov 17th 1943

Market Weighton Farm Sold

At Market Weighton on Wednesday, River Head Farm, Market Weighton, was offered by Messrs Joseph Cundall and Sons, F.A.I., of Sherburn, Malton. The farm is situated on the road to Selby, two miles from Market Weighton, and containing altogether about 276 acres 0 roods 8 perches, with a farmhouse and the usual farm outbuildings. Bidding commenced at £4,000, and by very spirited bidding quickly rose to £7,050, at which figure it was "knocked down" to the bid of Mr Charles Henley, of Seaton Ross.

CAT A WEEK UP TREE York Constable Rescued It

A YORK War Reserve Constable was presented with the medal and certificate of the R.S.P.C.A. for his rescue of a black cat, which had been fast in some branches of a tree for about a week.

He was W.R. Constable Reuben Aldred, who at 8 p.m. on July 14 was on duty in Piccadilly when two women reported to him the cat's plight in the garden attached to the Merchant Adventurers' Hall.

The officer found the cat hanging on the outside branches of a tree about 40 feet high.

With the help of another policeman and two airmen, two ladders were obtained and were held straight up while Constable Aldred climbed up and rescued the cat, which is now being cared for.

LORD MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

Presenting the certificate to Constable Aldred at last night's meeting of the City Council, the Lord Mayor (Mr. William Thompson) said: "You have performed a humane act and shown great courage, bringing credit not only on yourself, but on the uniform you are wearing."

NOV 11th 1943.

Well-Known East Riding Farmer

The death of a well-known East Riding farmer, Mr Joseph Wilkinson, has occurred at Esplanade-rd., Scarborough. Mr Wilkinson was well known and highly respected in the East Riding, having farmed for many years at Everingham on the estate of the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk. He was also a keen sportsman and follower of the oldness and York and Ainsty Hounds. Latterly Mr Wilkinson resided in Scarborough on his retirement, and there made a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place at Everingham.

SEATON ROSS FIRE

Three members of the now disbanded Seaton Ross section of the N.F.S. undoubtedly saved the home of Mr and Mrs Fenton, of Seaton Ross, who are both more than 80 years old. Fire destroyed all the living-room furniture. When Mrs Fenton called for help the three men ran to her aid with a large garden hose, secured from an adjoining nursery, attacked the flames and prevented them from spreading to the bedroom above, although the roof of the living room was badly damaged.

Mrs Fenton lighted a paraffin stove with the intention of heating an iron. She went outside for a moment and during her absence it was thought the draught from the door caused the flame of the lamp to flare up and set the curtains alight. The three local ex-firemen kept the flames in check until the arrival of the N.F.S. from Pocklington who soon had the outbreak under control.

Nov 1943

A STRONG RAID ON STUTTGART

Fires in Capital Were Still Alight

The R.A.F. were over Germany again last night in very great strength, with Berlin as the main target and Stuttgart as a secondary one. Thirty-two bombers are missing.

Our airmen found fires from previous attacks still burning in Berlin. They dropped another 1,000 tons of bombs on the capital, bringing its total load this year to about 13,000 tons.

It was a further indication of the policy of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, chief of Bomber Command, that the battle will continue "until the heart of Nazi Germany ceases to beat."

The attack followed the greatest daylight attack of the war on Germany by the American Air Force, with Bremen as the main target. About 1,000 bombers and fighters were used by the Americans.

Bought $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of Land. ho of Field boundary Survey
from E. Cooke & Sons. 311 . 1.710 acres
Wine & Spirit Merchants
Hull.

after sale of property (privately)
as below.

Went to sale with Father
W. Preston & E. Fisher
April 17th 1944.

East Yorks Property Sales

A large company assembled at the Feathers Hotel, Pocklington, on Monday, when Mr Thomas Sealfe offered for sale the Blacksmiths Arms, Seaton Ross, which for more than 75 years has been occupied by a Howden as licensee. The house is of the old country type, together with blacksmith's shop, in which Mr Thomas Howden carried on business in conjunction with his licence. Spirited bidding took place. Commencing at £600, it very quickly rose to £1,200, and thereafter by bids of £50 to £1,500, at which it was knocked down to Mr C. C. W. Mason, Hull. Messrs Powell and Young, Pocklington, were the solicitors.

Dec 1943.

DECISIONS OF THE "BIG THREE" EARLY THIS WEEK

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS EXPECTED EARLY THIS WEEK ON THE MOMENTOUS DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE BETWEEN CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT, AND STALIN AT TEHERAN.

Here is a review by *Sunday Dispatch* experts of the factors which are likely to have been considered and some of the possible decisions:—

DIPLOMATIC

Sunday Dispatch Diplomatic Correspondent

AN official statement is expected early this week.

It is expected that the principal outcome will be an Allied demand to Germany to surrender or take the consequences of a war of annihilation by land and air.

This means that plans have been finally completed for the Great Three Powers' onslaught on Germany by the armies of the Three Powers acting in concert.

Decisions already taken about the war against Japan had their effect on the Teheran Conference. The more Japan's military forces are engaged in the Pacific the less chance is there of Japan being able to break her pact and attack Russia's Eastern provinces.

The impression is that there will be synchronised attacks in Western Europe, the Mediterranean and Balkans, and the Far East.

RUSSIA AIR BASES

Russia may grant the British and Americans air bases in Russia to intensify the air war against Germany.

It is further understood that a number of European political questions were discussed at Teheran, including:—

Relations between Russia and the London Polish Govern-

SEATON ROSS

RED CROSS AGRICULTURAL FUND EFFORT.—In connection with the Pocklington and district branch of the National Farmers' Union, Seaton Ross has worked untiringly on behalf of the Agricultural Red Cross Fund. The committee formed in the village in September to organise a special effort in support of the fund have just completed a series of events, the result of which has enabled the committee to hand over to the secretary of the Pocklington branch of the Farmers' Union £126.

PENNY-A-WEEK SCHEME.

—The committee of the penny-a-week scheme in connection with the Red Cross Society, have collected since August last £15 8s 6d.

PERFORMANCE BY CHILDREN

—Young people and children presented a nativity play in the Seaton Ross Church. The scenic and lighting effects were carried out by Mr W. Preston and friends. A choir of angels formed the right background to the stable scene. A collection was taken in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society. So much was the play enjoyed that the performers have been requested to repeat the same in the very near future.

SEAMER



Miss C. Hatfield died Jan 2nd 1944.

Purey Court Nursing Home. York. Aged 72

The funeral took place at Everingham on Wednesday of Miss Cecilia Hatfield (72), of Mill House, Seaton Ross. Father Pippett, Everingham, officiated. The chief mourners were Mr H. Hatfield (Holme), Mr O. Hatfield (Holme), Mr G. Hatfield, Mr A. Hatfield, Mrs Weatherill, Mrs J. J. Blackburn, Mrs H. Pears, Mr G. Blackburn, Mrs H. Smith, Mrs Hall, Mrs E. Blackburn, Mrs Taylor, Mr A. Fisher, Mr R. Fisher, Mrs Markham, Mr J. Smith, and Mrs Towse. Others present were Mrs C. Cains (representing Mr T. Scaife, Pocklington), Mr G. Johnson, Mr and Mrs W. Fisher, Mr and Miss Brighton, Mrs Steele, Miss Watson, Miss Tate, Miss Miller, Mr H. Pears, Mr D. Falkingham, Mr T. Fountain, and Mr T. Craven.

KILLED IN ACTION

Flight-Sergeant B. J. Buxten, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buxten, of Seaton Ross, who was previously reported missing from air operations over Germany is now stated to have been killed.



He attended St. Mary's School and Marist College, Cottingham-road, Hull. Aged 21, he was awarded his "wings" as pilot in Canada.

Flt.-Sgt. Buxten.

News has been received by Mrs.

THE PENNY-FARTHING AGAIN



MANY people stopped to have a second look at Mr. Richard Howden, aged 80, as he rode his penny-farthing bike down a York thoroughfare, yesterday. Mr. Howden, of 11, Amber-street, climbed nimbly on to the "bone-shaker," and set off at a steady speed. The reason for this is that Mr. Howden is in training to ride the bike in connection with the opening of York's Holidays-at-home month. Up to a few years ago Mr. Howden was a joiner and wheelright, in Haxby-road. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. R. Howden, of the "Blacksmith's Arms," Seaton Ross.

Aug 18th 1944

"GERMAN ARMY IS DISSOLVING"

"Guns" Were Pieces Of Stove Pipe

HERE are some of the highlights from correspondents' despatches:

Montague Taylor.—"The German army is dissolving," a French Maquis, well-known in diplomatic quarters throughout the world, told me to-day. "It has been amazing," he said. "I have seen German troops in the past days without proper footwear."

"They have come here for something to eat. They were obviously dying of hunger. They tell me they have no motors, no guns, no aeroplanes, and that the Allies advance so quickly and with great fire-power supporting them."

David Brown.—Four "heavy coastal guns" pointing directly from the Ile de Levant in the path of the Riviera assault forces turned out to be two pieces of stovepipe, a large stick of painted wood and a piece of twisted cardboard painted to resemble a gun muzzle.

Instead of a powerful battery of 120m.m. guns the assault forces at the western end of the island found only a single 40m.m. gun, whose crew waited in their nest until they could advance with uplited arms to surrender.

NAZIS CROSS BORDER

Good Work By Patriots

AS a result of the uprising of the French patriot forces in Upper Savoy, German troops are crossing the border into Switzerland and asking to be interned, says "Tribune de Geneve."

To protect themselves against the fire of the Maquis, the Nazis are driving French women and children before them. The partisans were reported yesterday morning to be in possession of a whole stretch of the Franco-Swiss border.

An "Italian resistance communique" broadcast by Sardinia radio, says:

"Ceaseless attacks are made by the patriots against communication targets behind the Germans' new defence line. Fresh clashes occurred between patriot detachments and Nazi-Fascist patrols in the northern

SEATON ROSS.

WEDDING.

The wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Church, Driffield, of Mr. Austen William Hatfield, youngest son of Mr. G. Hatfield and the late Mrs. Hatfield, of Dial Hall Farm, Seaton Ross, and Nurse Mason, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Hotham florists, Middleton-on-the-Wolds. The Rev. Father O'Regan officiated.

The wedding was a quiet one. The bride wore a silk dress of old gold and blue with old gold and blue hat to match. She was attended by Miss Tranmer, who wore a peach coloured silk dress. Mr. O. Hatfield, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, was best man.

ARMISTICE IN VALLEY OF DEATH

Germans Scramble From Hell To Surrender

"THE sun is going down now. All day I have watched Allied guns blasting and searing 20,000 of Von Kluge's Seventh Army trapped in a valley of death in one of the most concentrated and perfect artillery bombardments of the war."

This vivid flash from the Normandy "cauldron" was cabled at midnight by Montague Taylor, Reuter's special correspondent.

All day, added Taylor, except for an hour and a-half around 1.30 p.m.

Then the guns stopped and an eerie silence filled the air. It was a temporary armistice.

Six German prisoners were being escorted into the valley of death to tell their comrades left amid the smoke and fire that an avenue of surrender through the American infantry ranged on their flank was ready for them.

STRAGGLING LINE

I had already seen in the morning hundreds of Germans come scrambling out of the wall of smoke waving white sheets, shirts and rags.

They had trooped, often trotted, between the sheaves in the cornfields on to slopes in the scramble to surrender.

Some were in groups of 20, others were complete platoons. Four separate times more than 100 Germans came up the slopes with a white sheet at the head of a straggling human line.

As they passed me on the way to the prisoners' cage their faces and clothes were grim evidence of the hell from which they had run.

Many were unable to con-

trol their limbs and muscles. All had a wild hunted look, and many were bloodstained. They might have been trapped in a raging bushfire.

"HUMAN WRECKS OF WAR"

These men, once soldiers of Von Kluge's Army, were just human wrecks of war.

Once horse-drawn lorries with white flags flying came cantering out of the smoke into the cornfields to be picked up by our infantry.

Midway through the morning, the medical officer of a German field hospital strode out with a request that the hospital be withdrawn by the Americans, as it was swamped with wounded.

Artillery lifted at that particular spot, and half-an-hour later an American jeep with an American medical commander led back into our lines German ambulances with over 300 German casualties.

FUTILE RESISTANCE

At 3 p.m. no news had been received from the Germans who had gone over with the message and the artillery resumed its wholesale pounding on the whole front.

The Germans made a minor counter-attack to break through to the east, and we had the first real gunfire from them.

The mortars were masty but the counter-attacks did not last long. The enemy were beating against the bottleneck exit as futilely as a wasp against a solid window frame.

CASE NOT PROVED

Seaton Ross Farmer's Denial

At Market Weighton Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, before Coun. W. W. Rayson (in the chair), Mrs. J. E. Dalglish, Lady Wacehter de Grimston and Mr. H. W. Lyon, three Seaton Ross farmers, Alwyn W. Jacques, his son, Norman Jacques, and George Nicholson, pleaded not guilty to summonses for alleged game trespass.

Barnaby J. Johnson, gamekeeper, saw the three defendants in a plantation, the property of the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk, over which a Mr Lister had shooting rights. The three men were accompanied by two dogs and a ferret and were carrying a double-barreled gun and three rabbits. When he got up to them they said that Mr Gibson had given them permission to catch rabbits. Witness saw Gibson, foreman for Mr Stubbins at Peterfield Farm, who said that he had not given the defendants permission. In cross-examination witness said that he did not know that Gibson had given permission. He was aware that the War Agricultural Executive Committee had given permission for rabbits to be gassed, but he was not aware of anyone having permission to catch them.

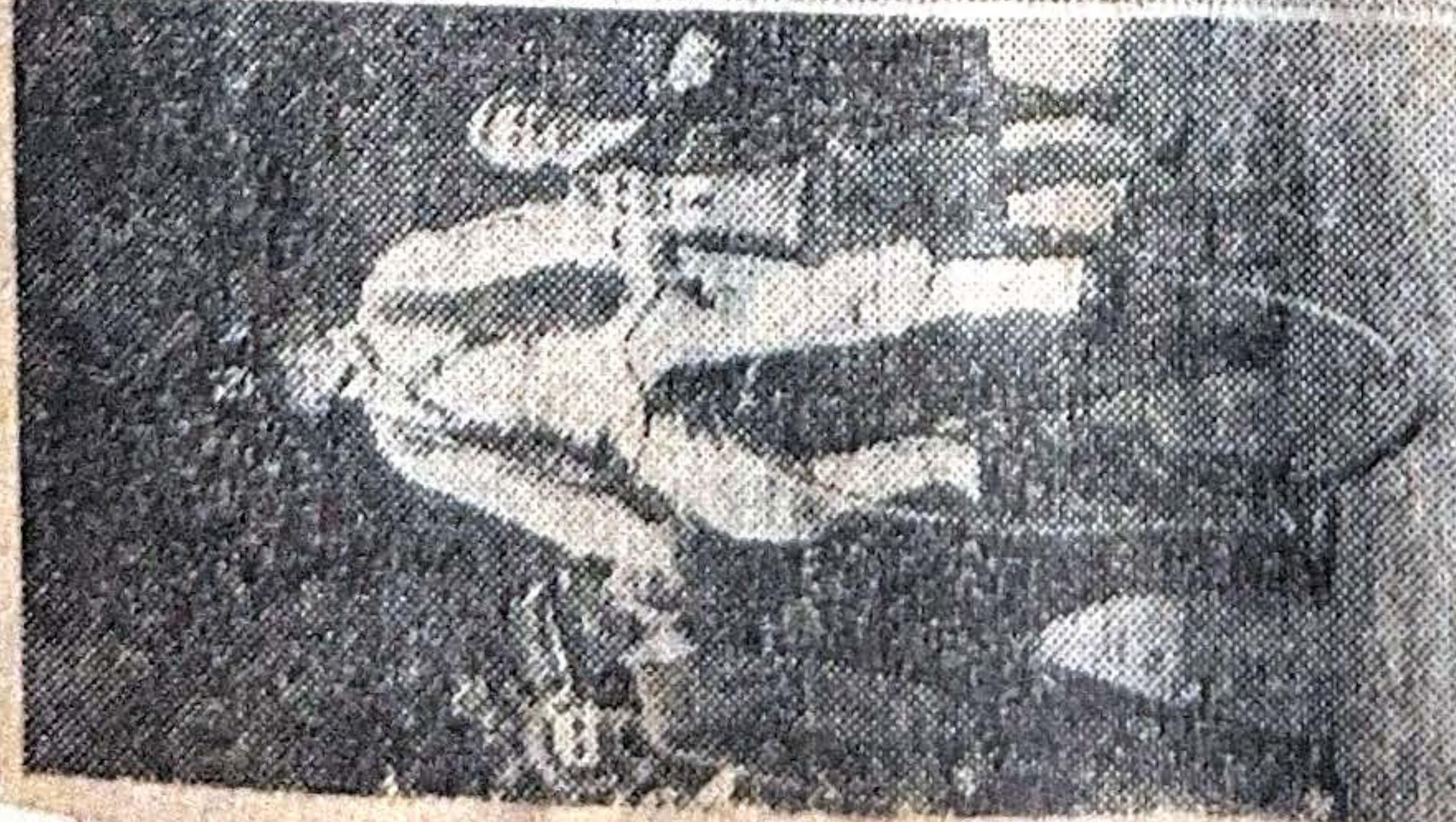
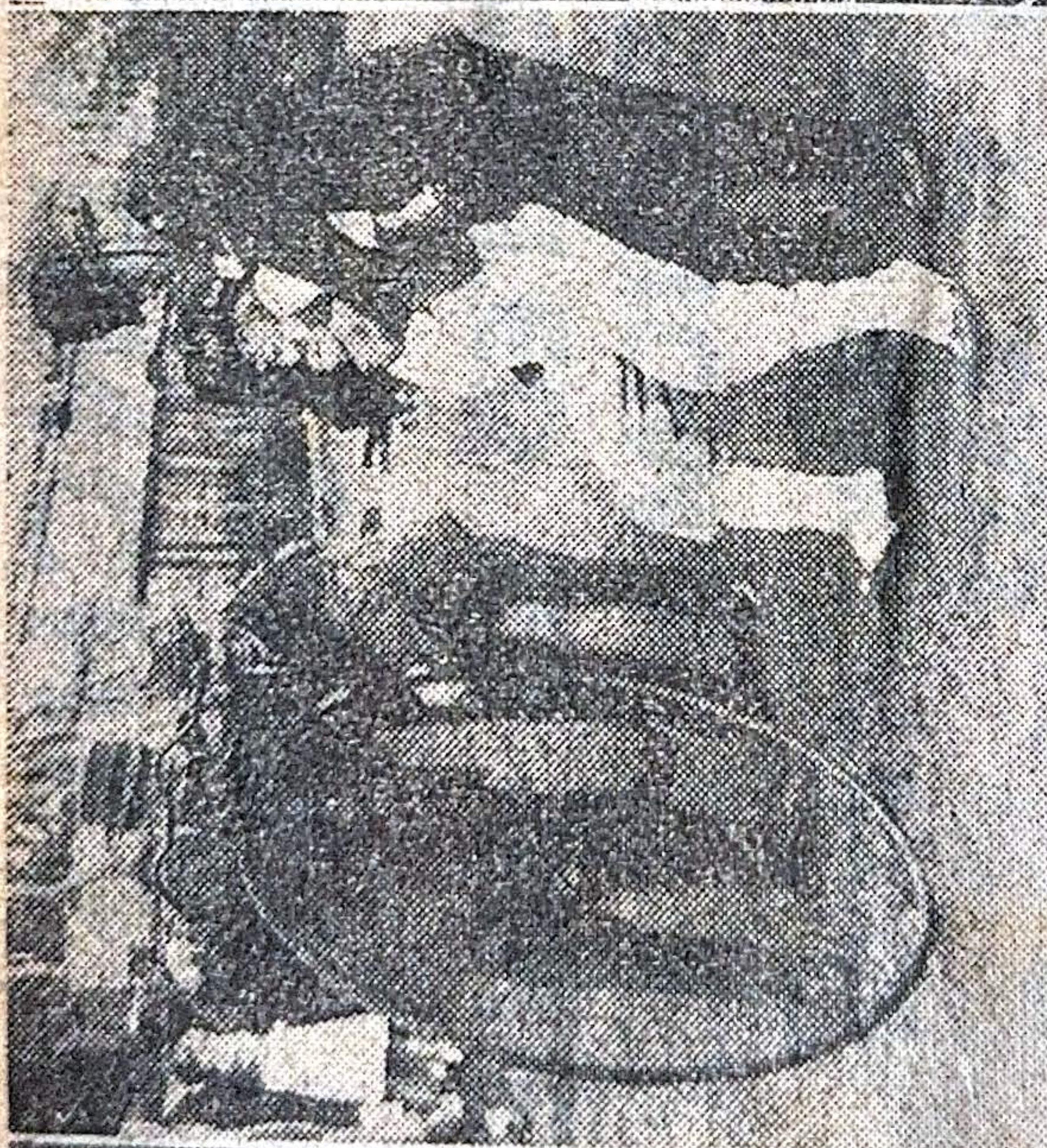
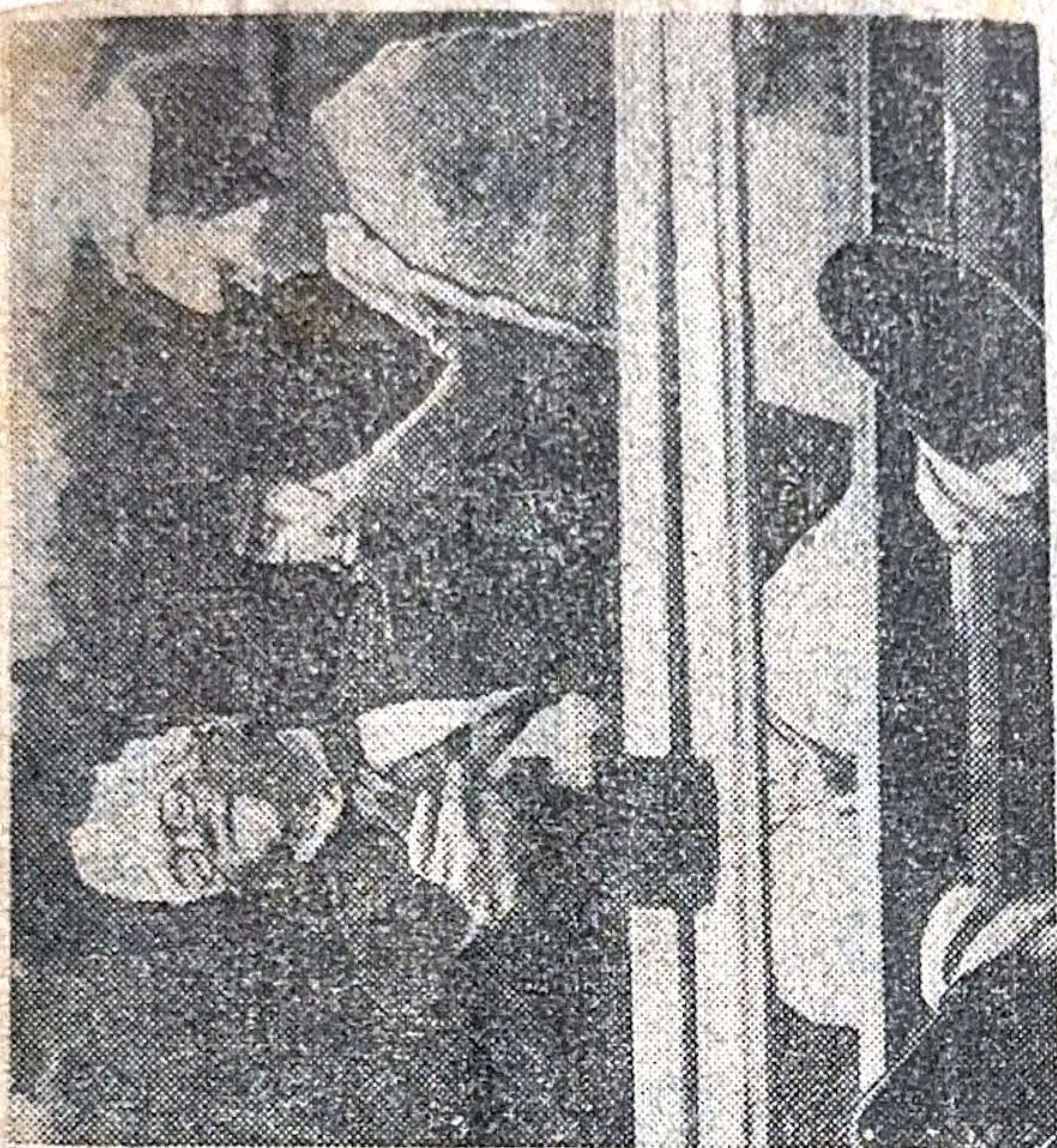
Charles William Gibson stated that on December 5 he informed Mr Jacques that he would give him a written permission, and he had partly written it out and had misplaced it, but told him he could go and get the rabbits.

The gamekeeper Johnson said defendants had no authority to get the rabbits in the wood, and denied that the wood formed part of the farm.

The chairman said that he should doubt very much that the acreage of the wood was included in the farm.

The Bench dismissed the summonses on the ground that Mr Johnson had not proved his case.

ELECTION.—At the parish meeting for the election of parish councillors Mr E. Fowler presided. Six retiring members were re-elected, Mr H. Moore (chairman), Messrs C. E. Horsley, R. Kendall, H. Pears, E. W. Fisher and D. Johnson; newly elected, Messrs A. E. Sanderson, G. Blackburn and C. Kirby. Mr Henry Preston, clerk of the council, reported negotiations towards extending the bus service.



"DICK" HOWDEN was "speeding" on his pennyfarthing bicycle, was "arrested" and placed in the stocks until he had collected sufficient money to buy his release. An incident at the Gate Fulford Hall garden fete in aid of the York County Hospital.

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 rendered by Mrs Mitchell.
SEATON ROSS
FUNERAL. — Mr Thomas Cook, whose funeral took place at Seaton Ross, was highly respected and had lived nearly the whole of his life at Seaton Ross. Father Pippet officiated. The chief mourners were Mrs J. Cook, sister-in-law; Bishop Wilton; Mr E. Cook, Miss L. Cook, Mrs K. Dove (Everthorpe), Mr and Mrs Muffet (York), nephews and nieces. There were also present Mr Hunt, Miss B. Watson, Mrs R. Henley, Mrs Ward, Mrs Walker, Mrs G. Humphries, Mr R. Fisher, Mr M. Chapman, Mrs Waterworth, Mr C. Preston and Mr Fisher (Bishop Wilton).

10s. 1d.
 Mr. John Henry Hatfield, of 36, Market-place, Pocklington, hairdresser, who died on June 2 last, aged 67, left £2,141 19s. 6d. gross, with net personalty £1,186 14s. 9d.

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