1966

CHURCH HEATING

I feel sure that all the parishioners join with me in expressing grateful thanks to Mr. George Blackburn for the excellent way he has looked after the winter months. He has been most reliable and as regular as the clock and may you have every blessing.

To Wilf Fentiman and Alice Johnson and invaluable help especially during Holy Week. One can always rely on Alice 'stitch in time'.

Our servers too deserve a special word of thanks. They have been going through the mill' recently but they have Great credit is due to their parents for Last but by no means least our choir and organists. Sung liturgy is not have it. Though small in numbers they are always wishing for a greater response from the congregation!

Sep 20 1967.

BRIDES FROM THE YORK AREA

Watson—Carr

The wedding took place at St. Hilda's Church, Tang Hall, York, on Wednesday of Mr. John Douglas Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson, of Lynford, Seaton Ross, and Miss Barbara Ann Carr, daughter of Mr. A. Carr and the late Mrs. D. F. Carr, of 5 Malham Grove, Fifth Avenue, York. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white empire line gown of nylon chiffon, with guipure lace sleeves and bodice, and the hem and train edged with matching lace. Her short veil was secured by a head band of flowers. Her bouquet was of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Jean Read. Mr. Geoffrey Watson was the best man, and a reception was held at the Gimcrack Hotel, York.

Feb 1968

Funeral at Seaton Ross

THE FUNERAL took place in the chapel at Seaton Ross of Mrs G. Coulson, wife of Mr E. Coulson.

The service was conducted by the Rev Barker. Mrs Coulson was 87, and mourners were: Mr E. Coulson, widower; Miss Longman, sister; Mr Longman, brother; Mrs M. Henley, Mrs E. Dean, Mr G. Fisher, Mr S. Fisher, Mr W. Fisher, Mrs W. Fisher, Miss Longman, Mrs Keys, Mr Howden, Mr and Mrs C Preston, Mrs K. Preston, Mrs G. Johnson, Mrs E. Turner, Miss C. Watson, Mrs E. Murr, Mrs Glew.

LAST RESPECTS

Mr A. Chapman, Mr C. Kirby, Mrs H. Johnson, Mrs J. Simpson, Mr Ansell, Mr and Mrs M. Kemp, Mr J. Stubbins, Mrs Floyd, Mr Lodge, Mrs G. Leake, Mr E. Fisher, Mr C. Fisher, Mr H. Jipson, Mrs Footit, Mr and Mrs D. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs Allison, Mr and Mrs H. Pearson, Mr Thompson, Mr and Mrs Paul, Mr W. Preston, Mr and Mrs H Preston, Mr H. Pears, Mr Popplewell, Mr E. Alden, Mr and Mrs P. Hayton, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mr D. Johnson, Mr Scobey, Mr H. Scoby, Mr and Mrs Gruncel, Mr and Mrs Coats, P. and M. Coats, Miss A. Tanfield and sister, Mrs W. Kirby, Mrs J. Ruddock, Mr and Mrs Longman, the Rev P. Thornton.

The organi was played by Mrs J. Middleton. Bearers were: Mr J. Robinson, Mr C. Leake, Mr T. Pears and Mr L. Withell.

Mr Redhead. — The funeral service for Mr Redhead, a well-known East Riding farmer, who had retired to live in Stonegate a few years ago, took place in the parish church. The Rev D. Cooper conducted the service and Mrs Saggers was the organist. Mr Redhead had been a notable Friesian cattle breeder and had farmed at Grindale, Speeton and Market Weighton. Among those present were: Miss Taylor, Mrs Coates, Mr and Mrs Clark, Miss Giovanni, Mr F. Saggers and Mr G. Dobson.

Zoo Outing. — Pupils of the Hunmanby County Primary

1967.

Seaton Ross hits right day again

SEATON ROSS SHOW hit the right day again on Saturday — sunshine and high temperatures attracted 2,500 visitors and entries in many classes broke records.

'Shambles' says angry mother

AN Escrick mother today criticised officials of Seaton Ross Show for their "complete lack of organisation."

"It was an absolute shambles," said Mrs. June Traves of the Mansion House, Escrick. "For one of the leading shows in the East Riding it was chaotic."

"I was told to get my pony ready for his class about 1.45 but the judging didn't start until nearly 6 p.m.," she said.

"It's far too long to keep ponies and young children waiting. They get bored and tired and it puts the children off future shows. We asked stewards for the reason for the delay but we didn't get any answer."

'Judges held up'

Mr. C. Horsley, chairman of the show organising committee, said that this was the first time there had been delays in the show's programme.

"But it is entirely due to two of the judges being held up on their way. We will be looking into it and will make sure it doesn't happen again."

Judges, especially those handling the livestock classes, were impressed. Mr. W. Prest, well-known sheep judge from Fryton, said: "One would have difficulty in finding better sheep at some of the bigger shows in the country."

One of the regular exhibitors at Seaton Ross, Mr. T. Midgley, of Painsthorpe Wold, Bishop Wilton, was again successful with a pure bred Suffolk ram.

Mr. T. P. Best, of Millington, near Pocklington, won the pair of bullocks or heifers class with a pair of Aberdeen Angus.

In the pig section, Mr. John R. Thomlinson, of Deighton, York, won the best in show with a large white gilt, a superb animal which will be exhibited at the Great Yorkshire.

Show secretary, Mr. John Hall was delighted with the support of local trades people who took stands.

The pupils of Market Weighton County Secondary School gave an exhibition of corn dolly making.

China painting

Mrs. S. Watson, of Seaton Ross, laid on an exhibition of china painting, while Mrs. Falkingham, of Balne Hall, Selby, gave floral art displays.

Music was provided by the Slaithwaite Prize Band from Huddersfield and the Gleneagles Motor Cycle team provided split second acrobatics in the ring.

Dog show entries jumped to 390, thanks to the efforts of section secretary Mr. Peter Kaye, of West Lutton.

An Airedale, owned by Mr. A. Lodge, of Airmyn, Goole, was best in show, best novice and best puppy and received the Charles Horsley cup.

A trophy for the best dachshund was given by Mrs. S. Gladwin and went to Mrs. C. Dodgshun, of Stockton on Forest, York.

Naburn fete

Over £90 was realised at a summer fete held at Naburn on Saturday in aid of village hall funds. Miss N. Brunskill opened the event and was presented with a bouquet by Miss Julie Curtis.

Sep 27th 1968

Rest, Cromwell Road.

ALDERSON. — On September 27th, suddenly, at 4 New Road, Tockwith, Robert, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Teresa and father of Jean. — Service to be held at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Wetherby, on Tuesday, October 1st, at 11.0 a.m., followed by interment at Tockwith Church. "R.I.P."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ALDERSON. — Mrs. ALDERSON would like to THANK relatives, friends and neighbours for letters of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. 4 New Road, Tockwith.

FORSTER

GRISEWOOD. — On January 23rd, at Weslow Croft, to Mary (nee Hornsey) and Sidney, a son, brother for Elizabeth. Sincere thanks to doctors and nurses.

Oct 1968

EVERINGHAM

Catholic Women. — Mrs W. Layton presided at the annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs G. Hall, secretary, read the annual report, and Mrs Woods, treasurer, the financial statement. Mrs Layton thanked all members for their loyalty and co-operation during the year and for cleaning the church and providing altar flowers. Fr. Hyland, parish priest, added his thanks. As the chairman's term of office had expired, Mrs J. Woods was elected chairman for the coming year, with Mrs W. Layton, vice-chairman, Mrs G. Hall, secretary and Mrs P. Wilkinson, treasurer. Mr G. Blackburn (Seaton Ross) then showed films on Canada where he had recently spent several weeks. Guests from Holme Hall joined members for this part of the evening, which concluded with refreshments.

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COTTINGWITH BRIDEGROOM AT SEATON ROSS

up after the wedding on Wednesday at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, of Mr. Kenneth Gorwood, of Snow tingwith, and Miss Brenda Fisher, of West End, Seaton Ross. — (Photograph by A. Varney, 57 Ridgeway, Acc York).

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g of Miss Brenda laughter of Mr. and ner, of Seaton Ross, eth Gorwood, only d Mrs. R. P. Gor- ball Farm, East took place at St. urch, Seaton Ross, by her father, the full length dress of e, with a waist She carried pink s of the valley. The bridesmaids, Miss r and Miss Anne e full length dresses lle, and the two ridesmaids, Miss and Miss Sally full length dresses taille. They all carnations. Mr. of Scagglethorpe, he best man, and en were Mr. P. n of the bride, and ner, cousin of the A reception was urne Village Hall.

Feb. 1969

HESSEL. — On February 14th, 1969, in hospital, John Robert, of Park Farm, Seaton Ross, in his 83rd year, the dear husband of the late Annie May, also a beloved father and grandfather. — Funeral, Seaton Ross Church, Monday, 2 p.m.

Funeral at Seaton Ross

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THE FUNERAL took place at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, of Mr John Hessel, of Park Farm. Mr Hessel was 82.

Chief mourners were: Miss P. Hessel, Miss D. Hessel, Mr and Mrs D. Hessel, Mr and Mrs R. Hessel, Mr B. Hessel, Mrs J. Carter, Mrs W. Moorhouse, Mr J. Beal, Miss Ann and Jennifer Beal, Mr and Mrs Holmes, Mr and Mrs J. Loftus, Dr M. Hessel, Mr and Mrs Paul Hessel, Mr P. Hessel, Mr J. Hessel and Mr and Mrs P. Slater.

LAST RESPECTS

Other mourners were: Mr G. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs C. W. Fisher, Mr and Mrs A. Grisewood, Mrs R. Henly, Mrs S. Beal, Mrs Keys, Mr M. Beal, Mrs A. Johnson, Mr G. Stubbins, Miss B. Watson, Mr H. Laverick, Mrs H. Preston, Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs W. Preston, Mrs Rispin, Mr C. Preston, Mrs E. Gardham, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mr A. Chapman, Mr J. Hall, Mr S. Flint, Mr C. Bramley, Mr and Mrs S. Pickering, Mrs C. Fisher, Mr T. Gardham, Mr G. Garside, Mr and Mrs Kneeshaw, Mr W. Bennett, Mr F. Tattersal, Mrs E. Pears, Mrs Fenton, Mr G. Ruddock, Mr E. Alden, Mrs Barr, Mr and Mrs M. MacGary, Mr and Mrs T. Hunt, Mr and Mrs S. Hampshire, Mr H. Jibson, Mr D. Johnson, Mr B. Clemison, Mr and Mrs Wroot, Mr T. Gamble, Mr R. Craven, Mr Popplewell, Mr S. Head, Mr Atkinson, Mr J. Hugill, Mrs Hawksby, Mr R. Ward, Mr Frost, Mrs K. Powell, Mr F. Garside, Mr and Mrs W. Garside, Mr and Mrs H. Garside, Mr R. Hugill, F. Burton, Mr J. Burton, Mr L. Ray, Mr Turton, Mr T. Carter and Mrs J. Thompson.

The Rev Thornton conducted the service and Mrs C. Lake was the organist.

The bearers were Mr C. Fisher, Mr J. Jackson, Mr Kirby, Mr Ashford, Mr G. Scott and Mr G. Johnson.

EAST RIDING CATTLE EXPERT DIES AT 82

THE death of Mr John Robert Hessel, who was mourned last week, removed from the East Riding farming scene one of the best-known judges of cattle and a man of sound agricultural knowledge.

Mr Hessel, who died in York City Hospital, at the age of 82, had worked for the farming family of W. H. and F. Garside, of Seaton Ross and Thorpe-le-Street, near Everingham, for many years.

Formerly a farm manager at Waplington, Allerthorpe, near Pocklington, he was a familiar figure at the Beverley, York and Wetherby cattle markets, where his judgments of beasts was well recognised.

Mr Hessel, who had resided at Park Farm, Seaton Ross, for many years, was known for his love of sport.

There was nothing he loved better than a visit to races at Beverley and York, and in former years he was known for his showing of Clydesdale and Shire horses at agricultural shows.

He was a committee member of Seaton Ross show for many years, and in his younger days he was recognised as a capable cricketer with clubs at Stamford Bridge and Melbourne, near Pocklington.

Mr Hessel was also a keen athlete and the half-mile and mile were his specialities at meetings in the East Riding.

Mr Hessel, who had been a widower since 1938, is survived by three sons and three daughters.

STAFF BEARERS

The Rev. Peter S. Thornton officiated at the funeral at Seaton Ross Church. Mr G. Leake was organist and farm staff of W. H. and F. Garside acted as bearers.

Family and principal mourners were Miss P. Hessel, Miss D. Hessel, Mrs J. Carter, Mr B. Hessel (also rep. Mr E. Morley, York), Mr and Mrs D. Hessel, Mr and Mrs R. Hessel, Mrs W. Moorhouse, Mr J. Beal, Mr P. Carter, Mr and Mrs J. Holmes, Mr and Mrs J. Loftus, Miss J. Beal, Miss A. Beal, Mr M. Hessel.

Dr. M. Hessel, Mr and Mrs Paul Hessel, Mr Peter Hessel, Mr R. Hessel, Mr T. Hessel, Mr and Mrs P. Slater, Mr J. Hugill, Mr T. R. Carlton.

Others present included Mr F. Garside, Mr and Mrs W. Garside, Mr and Mrs H. Garside, Mr G. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs A. Grisewood, Mr S. Beal, Mr M. Beal, Mr Gordon Garside (also rep. Mr F. Machin).

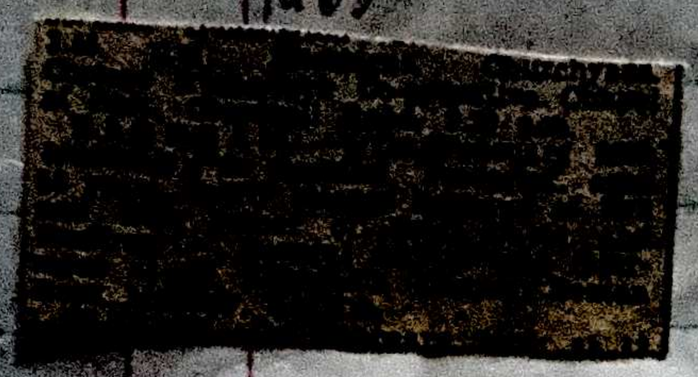
Mr and Mrs A. Kneeshaw, Mr George Stubbins, Mr H. Laverack, Mrs R. Rispin, Mrs E. Gardham, Mrs A. B. Chapman, Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs C. W. Fisher, Mrs R. Hanley, Mrs C. C. Key, Mrs A. Johnson, Miss B. Watson, Mrs H. Preston, Mr C. Preston, Mr W. Preston, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mr J. Hall, Mr S. Flint, Mr C. Bramley, Mr and Mrs S. Pickering, Mrs C. Fisher, Mr T. Gardham, Mr W. Bennett, Mr F. Tattersall, Mr E. Pears, Mrs G. Fenton, Mrs G. Ruddock, Mr E. Alden, Mrs P. Barr, Mr and Mrs J. McGary, Mr and Mrs T. Hunt.

Mr S. Thompson, Mr and Mrs S. Hampshire, Mr H. Jibson, Mr D. Johnson, Mr B. Clemmimson, Mr and Mrs H. Wroot, Mr T. Gamble, Mr R. S. Craven, Mr K. Popplewell, Mr S. Head, Mr K. Atkinson, Mr C. Hawksby, Mr R. Ward, Mr T. Frost, Mr K. Powell, Mr J. Burton, Mr L. Wray, Mr C. Turton.

1969.

PEARS (Harry).—Treasured memories of a dear husband, dad and grandad, died January 14th, 1968.
Sleeping yet we hear his loving voice
And see the smiling face. Our hearts would cease to ache anywhere and time could take his place so help us dear God to bear this heavy cross.
We cannot know why only he has gone from his loving wife and family.
In loving memory of my

1969



Mr Fred Gowthorpe. — The death occurred on Sunday of Mr Fred Gowthorpe at the age of 58. Mr Gowthorpe was taken ill on Saturday and rushed into the City Hospital at York, where he died the following day. Mr Gowthorpe has lived at Brickyard Farm, Melbourne, for many years and leaves a widow and two sons.

1969

GOWTHORPE.—Mrs. F. GOWTHORPE and FAMILY wish to THANK all their relatives and friends for messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their sudden and sad bereavement. Also family doctor, doctors, sister and nurses of Ward 3, City General Hospital, and Mr. G. Blackburn for efficient funeral arrangements.

Funeral of Mr F. Gowthorpe

THE funeral was held at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, of Mr Fred Gowthorpe, aged 58, who had lived at Brickyard Farm, Melbourne, for many years.

Mr Gowthorpe, who was taken ill on Saturday and taken to York City Hospital, is survived by a widow and two sons.

The vicar, the Rev. P. Thornton officiated, and Mrs R. Prescott was organist.

Chief mourners included: Mrs M. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs Keith Gowthorpe, Mr Brian Gowthorpe, Miss P. Wood, Mr and Mrs A. Pearson, Mrs H. Preston (also rep. Mr H. Preston), Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs H. Trippet, Mr and Mrs J. Bulmer, Mrs Bulmer, Mrs A. Gowthorpe, Mrs M. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs A. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs V. Hugill, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mr and Mrs B. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs A. Bailey, Mrs D. Trippet, Mrs J. Mersey.

GOWTHORPE. — In loving memory of Fred, a dear husband, dad and grandad, who died March 2nd, 1969.
"Loved and remembered always."
—Muriel, Keith, Brian, Shirley and Anne.

1970

July 29th

...Church, Norton, Tuesday 2 p.m.

BLACKBURN. — On July 21st, at West View, Seaton Ross, Angela Mary, dearly loved wife of Eric and dear mother of Jean, and daughter-in-law Beryl and very dear grandma of Mark. — Received into St. Mary's and St. Everilda's Church, Everingham, Sunday, August 2nd, at 7 p.m. Requiem Mass, Monday, 10.30 a.m., followed by interment St. Edmund's Churchyard, Seaton Ross, 11 a.m. approximately. "R.I.P."

BROWN — On July 30th, ...

Old folk's committee member dies

A FOUNDER member of the Seaton Ross Ladies' cricket team and a member of the Old People's Treat committee, Mrs Angela Mary Blackburn, of Seaton Ross, has died at the age of 66.

Mrs Blackburn had been in ill-health for some time. A service at Everingham St Everilda's R.C. Church preceded interment at Seaton Ross churchyard.

Family mourners were Mr E. Blackburn (husband), Mr and Mrs J. Blackburn, Mrs Wright, Mrs Stonbridge, Mrs Kimber, Mr A. Pears, Mr E. Pears, Mr H. Pears, Mr E. Pears, Mr M. Pears, Mr J. Pears, Mr J. Stanbridge, Mrs Jakeman, Mrs Freer, Mr and Mrs K. Gowthorpe, Mrs E. Pears, Mrs G. Hull, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr Jakeman.

Other mourners included Mr and Mrs W. Layton, Mr D. Johnson, Mr W. Fenitman, Mr Welford, Mr and Mrs H. Hall, Mrs J. Sayers, Mr and Mrs L. Withell, Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs John Simpson, Mr and Mrs C. Henley, Mrs Steel, Mr B. Fowler, Mr and Mrs S. Smith, Mr V. Johnson, Mr and Mrs Bradley, Miss C. Watson, Mr and Mrs C. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs A. Hutchinson, Mr G. Gowthorpe, Miss D. Watson, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mr and Mrs P. Wilkinson, Mrs T. Ibbotson, Mr and Mrs M. Johnson, Mr W. Thomas, Mrs F. Layton, Mr S. Grisewood, Mr and Mrs G. Layton, Mr and Mrs J. Layton, Mr and Mrs Kendra, Mr and Mrs Coe, Mr and Mrs R. Masheder, Mr and Mrs J. Wood, Mr and Mrs C. Preston, Mr and Mrs G. Buxton, Mrs Sanderson, Miss L. Sanderson, Mr and Mrs A. Kress.

Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, Mr N. Jacques, Mr H. Laversack, Mr A. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. Glew, Miss M. Byles, Rev P. Thornton, Mr E. W. Fisher, Mr S. Watson, Mr J. Thomas, Mr W. Fisher, Mr F. Sherwood, Mr E. Coulson, Mr C. Fisher, Mr T. Hunt, Mr B. Simpson, Mr G. Cox, Mr G. Mison, Mr G. Hall, Mr W. Preston, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mrs C. Leake, Mr B. Gowthorpe, Mrs F. Gowthorpe, Mr E. Gospel, Mrs S. Walker, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mrs A. Johnson, Mrs R. Henley, Mr E. Gardham, Mrs B. Tunstall, Mr J. Robinson, Mr and Mrs W. Moore.

1992

KIMBER. — On August 31st, in hospital, Theresa Kimber (Tweenie), 90 years, dear auntie of all nephews, nieces and in-laws. — Funeral Service, 11 am, Monday, at St Everilda Catholic Church, Everingham, followed by interment at Seaton Ross Churchyard. R.I.P.

...ard and Mrs Flint.

SEATON ROSS 1970

Miss B. Watson. — The death has taken place of Miss B. Watson, of Seaton Ross. The ceremony was conducted by Fr. Hyland. Chief mourners were: Miss D. Watson, Miss C. Watson, sisters; Mr and Mrs T. Watson, Mr and Mrs S. Watson, brothers and sisters-in-law; Mr and Mrs ... Hall, sister and brother-in-law; Mr and Mrs J. Watson, brother and sister-in-law; Miss ... Watson, Mr and Mrs D. ...keth, Mr and Mrs D. ...atson, Mr G. Watson, Miss E. ...ell, Mr G. Hall, nephews and ...ces.

WATSON.—April 30, Blanche, a dearly loved sister, died peacefully in hospital, of Towgarth, Seaton Ross, aged 72. Received into St. Mary's and St. Everilda's R. C. Church, Everingham, 7 p.m. Sunday. Requiem Mass on Monday, 10.30 a.m., followed by interment at St. Edmund's, Seaton Ross, 11.15 a.m. approx. R.I.P.

Seaton Ross also saw two interments in one day during August. In the morning Mrs. Angela Blackburn was laid to rest in the churchyard after Requiem Mass at Saint Mary and Saint Everilda's, at Everingham, and in the afternoon the funeral Service of Mr. William Preston, for many years a regular worshipper at Seaton Ross Church and Sunday School teacher. He had been seriously ill for much of the summer and was in hospital when he died.

To the ... of both we ... our condolences.

BLACKBURN. — Mr. E. BLACKBURN and FAMILY wish to express their sincere THANKS to all relations, friends and neighbours for kindness and letters of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also grateful thanks to all donors for floral tributes.
DOWNHAM. — Mr. ...

D. S. Wrieht 2, Allonby Ave., ...
...ck, Ayrshire.

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MR. G. S. WATSON
MISS M. KIRK

...engagement is announced between ... daughter daughter of Mr. ... and Mrs. ... of High Moat ... Mr. ... Howden. W. H. ... Stephen, ... son of Mr. and G... Watson, of L... Seaton Ross. and M... York.

Pat's pride and joy is his windmill

SOME PEOPLE have fairies at the bottom of their gardens . . . but not Mr Pat Fisher, of Glenroyd, Mill-lane, Seaton Ross. He prefers windmills.

And to prove this fact Mr Fisher has erected five windmills, four of which are in his back garden. But his pride and joy stands in the front garden—and it is 14ft. tall.

It's no uncommon site for passers-by to stop and admire the mill, and many people take pictures of it.

Mrs Fisher told the Yorkshire Times: "Pat has made all the windmills himself. He is just attracted to them—it is in his blood."

CEMENT BRICKS

Mrs Fisher said her husband's love of windmills stemmed from the fact that his father used to look after a nearby mill. "Since then h... has always loved windm..."

The 14ft. mill took six months to complete and Mr Fisher did it in his spare time. It is made out of coloured cement bricks.

In the back garden there are windmills of assorted shapes and sizes. One is about 12ft. high, of similar design to the main mill.

But not only is Mr Fisher's garden adorned with windmills in Seaton Ross. There are, in fact, several other gardens displaying windmills.

However, Mrs Fisher let out the big secret. Most of the other mills have been made by her husband also!

...e 14ft.-high windmill in the garden of Mr Pat Fisher's house, Glenroyd, Mill-lane, Seaton Ross.

1969.

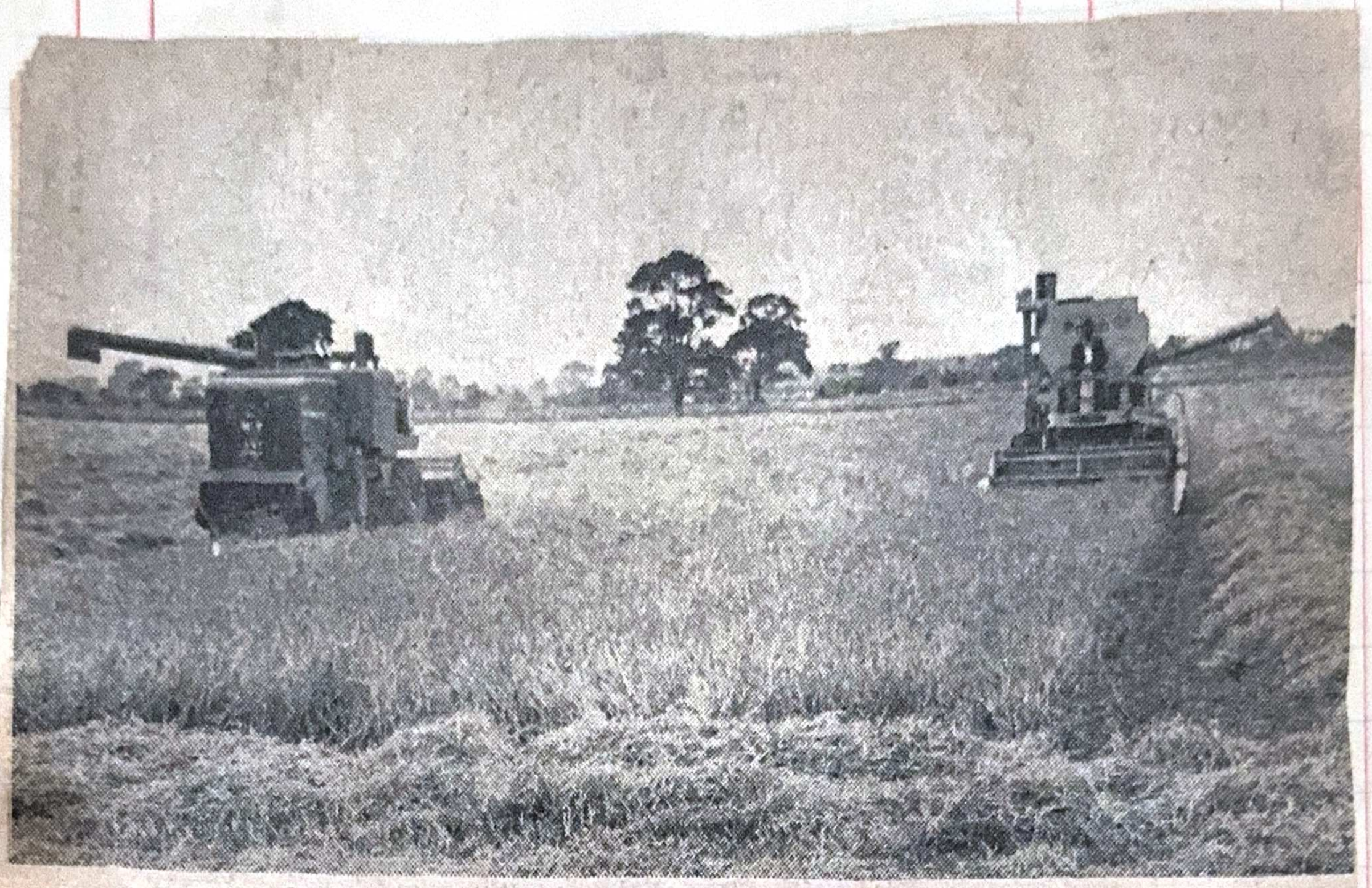
'Father' of parish council dies at 72

THE longest-serving member of Pocklington Parish Council, and a businessman in the town, Coun. Donald Fawcett Fowler, of Percy Road, Pocklington, died in hospital yesterday, at the age of 72.

At the parish council meeting last night, the clerk, Mr. A. Gilyead, paid tribute to his long and loyal services to local government. Mr. Fowler was senior director of G. H. Fowler and Sons, drapers and fabric furnishers, and until a few months ago, still continued to travel and obtain orders in the districts of Holme-on-Spalding Moor and various villages around Pocklington. His local government service stretched back 43 years.

He was last chairman of the council in 1965, and occupied the position on four previous occasions. He was the last chairman of the Pocklington UDC on de-urbanisation in 1935.

He was vice-chairman of Pocklington Rural Council for nine years, and served on the authority from 1935 to 1961, regularly topping the polls.



Combines at work in a field near Seaton Ross as harvest time comes once again.

Keith & Jim Scarrington
Glebe Farm.

Aug 31 1910

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS OLD CAR?—See page 5

OLD FAITHFUL CAR IN GOOD NICK YET

THIRTY-FIVE years and almost half a million miles ago, Mr. Ernest Fisher bought a Morris 8 car in York—and it's still taking him to work every day.

Mr. Fisher, a market gardener, of Glen Royde, Seaton Ross, who keeps his faithful car in top condition, has been offered £300 for it.

"I wouldn't take £3,000," said Mr. Fisher today. "It has great sentimental value for me. I wouldn't swap it for a Mercedes.

"I have another car, a Sunbeam Rapier, which my wife finds more comfortable because it is less draughty, but we still like to go for drives in the Morris and it is more economical to run."

The Morris cost Mr. Fisher £126, brand new. "There was no purchase tax then," he recalled.

His job takes Mr. Fisher all over the East Riding and to make sure the Morris never lets his down he does all his own maintenance. He even keeps a spare engine on hand.

Each year, the car gets a thorough cleaning with a wire brush and two coats of black paint.

"It's never been in a garage except for MoT tests," said Fisher' "and it's passed those. Apart from punctur has never broken down."

Mr. Fisher's Morris sti 40 miles to the gallo speed? About 57 m.p.h hill.

Died 1984
Aged 79 yrs.

1971

FAIRWEATHER.—February 4 (suddenly), aged 59 years, Dr. Angus, of Fairdale, Pocklington. Funeral service All Saints' Church, Pocklington, Monday, 1.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. No letters, please. Flowers may be sent to Private Chapel of Messrs. J. E. Fielder and Son, Pocklington.

FEB 28th 1971

DEATH OF VILLAGE WORKER

A WORKER for various causes in the Seaton Ross area, Mrs Mary Agnes Pears, aged 82, of 14 Ingle Dene, Seaton Ross was mourned yesterday.

A service at the Everingham Roman Catholic Church where she was a former organist, preceded interment at Seaton Ross. Mrs Pears was the wife of Mr Harold Pears and the couple farmed at Guildford House, Seaton Ross, for 22 years, being succeeded on their retirement by their son Joseph.

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Feb 12 1972

Popular woman mourned

ONE of the best known residents in Seaton Ross, Mrs Mary Pears (82), of Ingledene, was mourned on Wednesday. Mrs Pears was the wife of Mr Harold Pears, and the couple farmed at Guildford House, Seaton Ross, for 22 years. On their retirement in 1952 they were succeeded by their son, Joseph.

Mrs Pears was a former secretary of the Seaton Ross Nursing Association, which existed before the National Health Service, and had also been chairman of the village institute committee. During the war she was chairman of the Seaton Ross Homecoming Fund committee, which organised welcomes for returning servicemen and women.

Closely associated with Everingham St. Everilda's Roman Catholic Church, she was organist there for 10 years. Requiem Mass at the church on Wednesday preceded interment at Seaton Ross.

a.m.

PEARS.—February 28, at Ingledene, Seaton Ross, Mary Agnes (Midge), dearly loved wife of Harold and dearest mother of Joseph and daughter-in-law Agnes. Received into St. Mary's and St. Everilda's Roman Catholic Church, Everingham, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 10.30 a.m., followed by interment at Seaton Ross 11 a.m. approximately. R.I.P

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SEATON ROSS

The funeral took place on Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Agnes Pears, aged 82, who worked for many good causes in the village of Seaton Ross. Mrs. Pears, the wife of Mr. Harold Pears, a retired farmer, of Ingledene, Seaton Ross, was a past secretary of the District Nursing Association, which preceded the National Health Service; chairman of the homecoming fund, which entertained Servicemen after the last war; and had been chairman of the village institute. For ten years, Mrs. Pears was organist at the St. Everilda's RC Church at Everingham. She and her husband had farmed at Guildford Farm, Seaton Ross for 22 years, before their retirement in 1952, when they were succeeded by their son Joseph. Requiem Mass at St. Everilda's Church preceded interment at Seaton Ross.

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PEARS. — The FAMILY of the late MARY AGNES PEARS wish to THANK most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for sympathy and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement. A special thanks to the family doctor and colleagues: Father Hyland; also Mr. G. Blackburn for efficient funeral arrangements

HOLIDAYS

1971

PEARS. — On February 28th, at Ingledene, Seaton Ross, Mary Agnes (Midge), dearly loved wife of Harold and dearest mother of Joseph and daughter-in-law Agnes. — Received into St. Mary's and St. Everilda's Roman Catholic Church, Everingham, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.; followed by interment at Seaton Ross, 11 a.m. approximately. "R.I.P."

WEBSTER. — On March 1st, Dan Selwin

Former organist mourned

MANY friends from Seaton Ross were among the mourners at the funeral last Wednseday of Mrs Mary Agnes Pears, aged 82, of Ingledene, Seaton Ross.

Mrs Pears worked for several causes and was organist for 10 years at St Everilda's R.C. Church, Everingham. Requiem Mass at the church was celebrated by Fr T. Hyland, and interment took place at Seaton Ross churchyard.

Family mourners were Mr and Mrs J. Pears, Mr E. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs J. Blackburn, Mrs G. Hall, Mr and Mrs K. Gowthorpe, Mr G. Pears, Mrs F. Wright, Mr and Mrs B. Jakenar, Mrs W. Kimber, Mrs M. Stanbridge, Mr and Mrs E. Pears, Mr A. Pears.

Others present included Mr and Mrs Bisby, Mr P. Williamson, Mr Holtby, Mr and Mrs B. Harness, Miss M. Byes, Mr B. Muir, Mr and Mrs J. Marsh, the Rev P. Thornton, Mr and Mrs C. Preston, Mr E. Fisher, Mr J. Thomas, Mr M. Sherwood, Mr and Mrs Woods, Miss Clepper, Mr and Mrs G. Buxton, Mr R. Wiles, Misses C. and D. Watson, Mr E. Coulson, Mr H. Preston, Mr R. Preston, Mrs S. Walker, Mr T. Gardham, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs H. Redshaw, Mr H. Jibson, Mr G. Fowler, Mr and Mrs K. Trian, Mr W. Fentiman, Mr B. Simpson, Mrs A. Cox, Mrs A. B. Chapman, Mrs C. W. Fisher, Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs J. Turner, Mrs W. Hall, Mrs W. Fisher, Mr T. Hunt, Mrs C. Buxton.

Mrs Sherwood, Mr W. Johnson, Mrs Grisewood, Mr and Mrs A. Turton, Mrs Sayers, Mr F. Glew, Mr G. Johnson, Mrs Wiles, Mr D. Johnson, Mr Welford, Miss L. Sanderson, Mrs W. Layton, Mr and Mrs C. Wilkinson, Mr Brewery, Mrs P. Wilkinson, Mrs H. Fenton, Mr J. Robinson, Mr and Mrs Ash, Mr P. Laverack, Mrs E. Lazenby, Mrs H. Laverack.

Popular woman mourned

ONE of the best known residents in Seaton Ross, Mrs Mary Pears (82), of Ingledene, was mourned on Wednesday. Mrs Pears was the wife of Mr Harold Pears, and the couple farmed at Guildford House, Seaton Ross, for 22 years. On their retirement in 1952 they were succeeded by their son, Joseph.

Mrs Pears was a former secretary of the Seaton Ross Nursing Association, which existed before the National Health Service, and had also been chairman of the village institute committee. During the war she was chairman of the Seaton Ross Homecoming Fund committee, which organised welcomes for returning servicemen and women.

Closely associated with Everingham St. Everilda's Roman Catholic Church, she was organist there for 10 years. Requiem Mass at the church on Wednesday preceded interment at Seaton Ross.

PEARS. — Loving memories of a dear wife and mother died February 28th, 1971.

"No verse, no flowers, can ever say how much we miss you day by day, You shared our hopes, our joys, our tears, God bless you Midge for those happy years."

—From her loving husband Harold, son Joseph and daughter-in-law Agnes.

PRATT (Margaret Florence).—Who

Feb 1971

Son in father's seat

POCKLINGTON Rural Council on Tuesday welcomed a new member who has taken over from his father. Mr Robert Preston has succeeded his father, Mr Harry Preston, retired farmer, who recently resigned his Seaton Ross seat because of ill-health.

Mr Robert Preston was the only nomination for the vacancy and, therefore there was no election.

Welcoming the new member, the chairman, Coun. Eric Scaife, said members were glad his family name was continuing in council.

Coun. Scaife asked Coun. Preston to take his father a plaque which is presented to every member who retires with 20 years service or more. Mr Harry Preston served 27 years.

Expressing thanks, Coun. Preston said, "My father has told me that in all his 27 years he recalled nothing but courtesy and good manners from the staff and that I should try and attain the same level."

Earlier the chairman paid tribute to Dr. Angus Fairweather, whose recent death he said, had been a distinct shock to the area. Dr. Fairweather was at one time medical officer to the authority.

This week's edition

1971

Girls walk for charity

TWO police typists at York, Miss Joy Simpson, 18· (left) and Miss Pauline Sanderson· 20, are to go on a sponsored walk in aid of an autistic children's home in Harrogate. Behind them are (left to right) Sgt. H. Game and Police Constable R. Catley, S. Walker, R. Pudsey and P. Metcalfe, some of the 70 members of the York and North East Yorkshire force who are sponsoring the girls next Sunday. By then, the girls hope, nearly all the police officers in the division will be supporting the 16-mile walk from York to Seaton Ross, East Riding. Joy lives in Seaton Ross, and Pauline in Queenswood Grove, York. The idea came from a bet made by Joy's father that she could not walk from her home to York.

Coppers for charity from 16-mile walk

BUSY POLISHING up their walking shoes are typists Joy Simpson and Pauline Sanderson.

Both girls work at York Police Headquarters and are planning a 16-mile walk at the weekend in aid of charity . . .

They hope all 200 officers in 'A' Division will sponsor them.

The idea for the walk came from Joy's father, who bet she wouldn't be able to walk from York to her home at Delmar, Seaton Ross.

"He offered me 5s. but I thought if I was going to do the walk I might as well do it for charity."

So she roped in Pauline, who lives at 81 Queenswood Grove, York. The girls plan to tackle the 16-mile hike on Sunday.

The money will go towards the foundation of a home at Harrogate for autistic children.

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CHAPMAN. — November 25, in hospital, May Elizabeth, aged 75, wife of the late Thomas Chapman, of Healey Grange, Malton Road, York, dear mother of Mary and Gordon and a dear grandma. Funeral service and interment at Everingham, Monday, November 29, at 2 p.m.

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LODGE. — On November 3rd, in hospital, Joseph Alfred, of Holly House, Seaton Ross.—Funeral at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, Saturday, 2 p.m. Friends please meet at the Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. ... of York. LUPTON—SIMPSON. — Mr and Mrs. J. Simpson, Seaton Ross, are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joy, to Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lupton, Ripon. Congratulations to you both.

Sept 1972

LUPTON—SIMPSON

A York policeman who plays with the York and North-East Yorkshire police rugby team, Mr. Michael Lupton, was married at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross.

Mr. Lupton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lupton, of 42 Holmefield Road, Ripon, married Miss Joy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Del Mar, Seaton Ross, a secretary in the York Probation Office.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a white full-length gown with a long train. She was attended by Mrs. Jennifer Cope, Miss Pauline Sanderson and Miss Gillian Lupton.

Best man was Mr. Leonard Tebbitt.

...Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Macready.

LUPTON—SIMPSON. — On September 9th, at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, by Rev. Stapleton, Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lupton, Ripon to Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Seaton Ross.

...BECK — DALEY. —

Farm sale

Cross Farm, which extends to some 62 acres at Seaton Ross, near Pocklington, was sold with vacant possession in four lots at a sale in the Exchange Salerooms, Driffield, by Dee and Atkinson. Prices were:

Lot one, farmhouse, buildings and land, 20.972 acres, £65,000; Lot two, an arable field, 5.669 acres, £10,200; Lot three, an arable field, 25.593 acres, £40,000; Lot four, an arable field, £16,400.

July 1971

Action group will fight drainage board levies

VILLAGERS at Seaton Ross, near Market Weighton, have formed an action committee to fight drainage rates levied by the Market Weighton Drainage Board.

At a parish meeting held at Seaton Ross last night a committee was elected to act on behalf of the village to gain wider support from other villages paying drainage rates.

"We want to get support from other drainage rate payers,' said Mr. L. W. Best, a committee member, today.

"In the first place we feel it is morally wrong to have to pay this rate at all just because we happen to be a few feet below sea level, and the rate has also increased by at least 25 per cent. this year. My own rates have risen from £6 to £8."

Villagers feel they are being unfairly treated because their rates pay the drainage board to drin away water which comes to Seaton Ross from other places.

Other members of the newly-formed committee are Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. N. Pickles, Mr. D. Bootes, Mr. R. Baxter, Mr. N. Johnson and Mr. N. Johnson and Mr. P. Lumley.

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Villages to be exempt from drainage rate?

Yorkshire Post Correspondent

A COUNCIL will be asked to operate a section of the 1961 Land Drainage Act which empowers local authorities to collect drainage rates and spread the cost throughout the entire area.

If Pocklington Rural Council agrees to the suggestion, by its Finance Committee, Pocklington District ratepayers will pay an extra levy of 1.072p in the pound and as a result some villages will not have to p ay drainage rates again.

The change, if the council decides on it, will be subject to agreement by the Welberfoss and Thornton drainage board and the Market Weighton drainage board, and if they say yes the council will have the right to appoint representatives to both.

The committee's decision is a victory for the Seaton Ross Action Committee, formed last year to end drainage-rate anoamlies.

Its chairman, Mr. Leonard Best, last night said: "We are delighted, and even more pleased that the council will support any move leading to drainage being tackled at national level."

Action body wins fight to spread drain rate

VICTORY came to members of the Seaton Ross Action Committee, formed last year to fight the anomolies of drainage rates.

Sitting in the public gallery in Pocklington Rural Council Chamber, they were delighted to hear the Finance Committee recommend that the council should adopt section 25 of the 1961 Land Drainage Act, which empowers the council to spread the drainage rate burden throughout the entire rural area.

The move will have to receive the approval of next month's Estimates Committee and that of the full council. It will also have to have agreement from the Welberfoss and Thornton Drainage Board and the Market Weighton Drainage Board.

After last night's meeting the chairman of the Seaton Ross Action Committee, Mr. Leonard Best said: "Naturally, we are delighted. It is half the loaf and we are glad that the council is also supporting the view that land drainage should be dealt with at national level."

A total of £3,672 is involved, and will mean an additional 1.072p in the pound rate levy.

Introducing last night's debate, Coun. Eric Scaife, chairman of the authority, said in November 1969 Pocklington had been requested to operate section 25. He himself acepted responsibility with no action being taken at the time, and made no apology in the light of arguments put forward on that occasion.

Unfair

Since then, an action committee had been formed in one of their larger parishes, one of their arguments being that it was unfair that people living in low lying areas should be called on to pay for problems caused by water which might have come from the Wolds.

Coun. R. Preston (Seaton Ross), moving that the burden be spread throughout the entire area and the amount was piffling compared with some of their big sewerage schemes. Coun. Brig. D. Hossiter, seconding, said it was unfair that a man should be penalised just because he lived below a certain contour line.

The committee heard that the 1971 Festival of the Arts promoted by the council had suffered a loss of £219.

Coun. Scaife, who is also chairman of the Festival Committee, said he was disappointed that they had not broken even, as they did in 1969. One of the reasons for the loss was that the Yorkshire Arts Association had only been able to give £150—half of what it advanced in 1969.

But the success of a festival could not be measured in pounds and pence, but in the tremendous enjoyment it gave and the attraction it provided. If another festival was organised they must have a proper staff and could not expect council employees to be putting aside their work day after day to look after festival matters.

Mon. Nov 22 1971

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But when asked if Pocklington authority would enter into agreement under section 25, he had said he could not answer for his council.

Mr. Best said the committee had asked Coun. Scaife if on the basis of humanity and justice something could not be done. For there were many old people in Seaton Ross who were finding the drainage rate an intolerable burden.

Public servants

Mr. Best said that in a letter to the action committee, the Thornton and Wilberfoss Drainage Board stated they had asked Pocklington in 1969 to enter into agreement under the section but it had refused.

The Wilberfoss and Thornton Board was still willing to enter into agreement. Mr. Best called on the local authority to admit that their November 1969 decision was bad and unjust.

He appealed to council members to show themselves worthy of their position as public servants, and to tread a path that would earn the respect of the people they were there to serve.

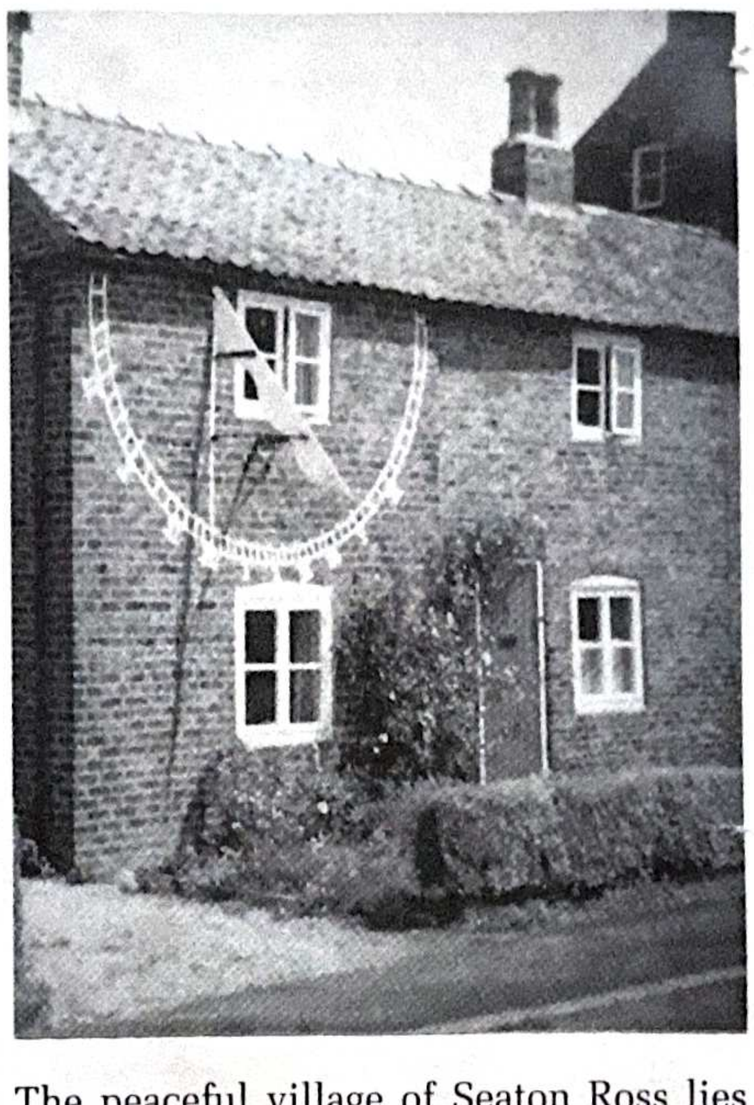
"Our committee is not full of bitterness and rancour, and we would be the first to applaud the RDC members if they changed their minds," he said.

The meeting was attended by Mr. G. Pool, a Cawood parish councillor and a member of the Wistow, Cawood and Selby Drainage Board.

Today Mr. Best said: "We shall go on fighting the unfairness of drainage rates and their anomolies."

THOMAS.—On January 31st, suddenly at The Bungalow, Bentingham, Irene, beloved wife of the late William Thomas, late of Bilsdale Farm, Evenigham, dearly loved mother of Teresa, John, Henry and Basil, and an affectionate mother-in-law and a dear grandma. Received into St. Mary's and St. Everilda's R.C. Church, at 1 p.m. February 3rd. Requiem Mass, Friday at 11 a.m.; followed by interment. "R.I.P."

Sundial Cottage



The peaceful village of Seaton Ross lies six miles west of Market Weighton. Visitors are surprised by the sight of a twelve foot diameter sundial on the front of a tiny cottage in the main street.

William Watson, a farmer (1784-1857), had a passion for sundials, and erected this one, another on his own farm, and one on the wall of the village church. Every time he fell out with his wife, I think he went and made another one.

He wrote his own epitaph which may be read on his tomb in St. Edmund's churchyard there:

"At this church I so often
With pleasure did call,
That I made a sundial
Upon the church wall."

Margaret Whitaker

1971.

DEATH OF MAN, 72, 'AGGRAVATED BY SELF-NEGLECT'

POLICE who entered the home of a retired civil servant found bottles of milk, packets of bacon and cheese in various stages of decay.

This was stated at a York inquest, when the York Coroner, Mr. Anthony Morris, recorded a verdict that the death from broncho-pneumonia of Joseph Lodge, aged 72, of Holly Cottage, Seaton Ross, near Pocklington, was aggravated by self-neglect.

P.C. Kennard MacQualter described the scene when he and a sergeant found Mr. Lodge wedged between a chair and a table at his cottage.

Wedged

"On the table, there were rows of jam jars and dozens of bottles with milk ranging from sour to solidified. One bottle had a mouse in it.

"There were papers all over the place, packets of biscuits, cheese boxes and a pile of bacon in different degrees of decay. The papers were chewed by mice, and the whole place was filthy."

P.C. MacQualter said that Mr. Lodge, who was "very frail", had grown a beard and was wearing dirty clothes, told him that he had been wedged all the previous night and throughout the day since falling.

"He told me he had been finding it difficult to move around," added the constable.

There were a number of pound notes in an open drawer at Mr. Lodge's home, he continued.

Mr. Lodge's doctor, Dr. A. Riley, said that following a similar incident some months previously, arrangements had been made to take Mr. Lodge into an old people's home, but he changed his mind and refused to go.

"He was mentally alert, and not sufficiently mentally ill to be removed against his wishes," he added. "There were plenty of people in the village willing to help him, but he refused help."

Pathologist Dr. Donald McKinnon said that Mr. Lodge suffered from a rare disease which would make it difficult for him to get around, and caused the broncho - pneumonia which resulted in his death in St. Mary's Hospital.

Difficult

"There is no cure for this, but under different conditions he might have survived longer," he said. "The conditions were probably a result of his illness, rather than a cause; he would need help, but would not accept it."

Mr. Morris commented: "This case poses some very difficult questions."

Referring to the "considerable squalor" in which Mr. Lodge lived, he said: "It would appear that many attempts were made both by the welfare authorities and by other members of the village to help Mr. Lodge, but he did appear to be very difficult to get on with, and did not want to be helped."

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Farm sells for £30,000

The 68-acre mixed Rytham Gate Farm, Seaton Ross, was sold at York Livestock Centre, Murton, yesterday for £30,000.

The auctioneers were R. M. English and Sons, of Pocklington. Solicitors were Powell and Young, of Pocklington.

group after the wedding at St. Hilda's Church, York, on Wednesday, of Mr. John Douglas Watson, of Linford, Seaton Ross, and Miss Barbara Ann Carr, of 5 Malham Grove, York. — (Photo: A. & D. Varney, Acomb).

1972.

BAYLISS.—On August 22nd suddenly, at Derwent Cottage, Hayton, Agatha, aged 70 years, dearly loved sister of Hubert.—Funeral arrangements later.

CALVERT — On August 22nd, in

Everingham

The death occurred at Derwent Cottage, Hayton, of Agatha, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bayliss, formerly of Clark's Common Farm,

Everingham. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the RC church on Saturday, Fr. Hyland, parish priest officiating. Interment was at Everingham RC cemetery. Chief mourners were Mr. Hubert Bayliss (brother), Mr. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Hall and son (cousins). General mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Paul, Mr. D. Johnson, Mr. G. Grisewood, Mr. J. Welford, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackburn, Mr. E. Pears, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. W. Fentiman.

Green Hammerton

The wedding took place on

1972

Woodlands, Scarborough. Sorry only to
9a Westgate, Old Malton.

COATES. — On December 4th, at Sveningham, Martha Ann, aged 69 years, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Henry, and a dear sister of Thomas, Annie, George and Harold, also a very dear auntie. — Funeral service, followed by interment at Everingham Parish Church, Friday, 2 p.m.

HALL. — On December 4th, as the result of an accident, Andrew, aged 23 years, beloved son of Mr. F. Hall, High [illegible], Plough Lane, Chester, and dear

HORSLEY. — On May 26th, 1972, in hospital, Richard, aged 46 years, of White House, Seaton Ross, dearly loved son of Clara and the late C. E. Horsley, dear brother of Olga, William and Charles. — Funeral service and interment at Seaton Ross Parish Church, Tuesday, May 30th, 3.15 p.m.

Haulage man weds

MR. WATSON and his bride read a congratulatory telegram. (Yorkshire Post picture.)

A HAULAGE contractor at Seaton Ross, York, was married yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Laxton, Goole.

The wedding was between Mr. Geoffrey Stephen Watson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson, of Lynford, Seaton Ross, York, and Miss Mary Kirk, of High Metham Farm, Howden, Goole.

The Rev. William Fullwood performed the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a long empire-line dress of white tricel crepe with bands of guipure lace on the cuffs and bodice and falling into a long train from the waist.

Her long veil was held in place by a crocheted headdress. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Buckton, sand Mrs. Gillian Bartlett. Mr. Douglas Watson was best man.

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Couple's 'dream trip' comes true

MR. AND MRS. John Turner, of "Raygarth" Seaton Ross, York, will be achieving a life-long ambition when they fly to America this year—courtesy of the Evening Press.

The Turners, who own an ironmonger's shop in Seaton Ross, are the winners of a competition, organised jointly by the Evening Press, BOAC, and the American bus company Continental Trailways.

Entrants had to identify photographs of six places in the United States, including the White House, Miami Beach and the Empire State building, and to state in 50 words their reasons for wanting to go to America.

The prize means that Mr. and Mrs. Turner can fly to the States or Canada free of charge and have unlimited free travel for three weeks on Continental Trailways coaches.

Mrs. Edna Turner said today: "I was completely surprised. I did the competition very quickly saying that I'd always wanted to go to America and Canada to see the countries and to visit friends in Vancouver and Montreal.

"I've never won anything before, but now we will be able to fulfill a life-long ambition. We haven't had a good holiday since 1966 when we started up our own business.

"We hope to go in September, flying to Montreal and leaving from San Francisco."

Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Turner (centre) receiving their tickets from Mr. Roy Cleave, district sales manager for BOAC (left) and Mr. R. Hall, UK sales director Continental Trailways USA Ltd.

Atlantic air trip her prize

Sep 12 1972

THE winner of the U.S.A. or Canada competition, which appeared in the Evening Press on May 3 is announced today.

The entry of Mrs. E. Turner, of Raygarth, Seaton Ross, was adjudged the best and her prize is a free air trip for two to the United States or Canada in one of BOAC's latest jets.

Interest in the competition was great and entries were received from as far apart as Northampton and Darlington.

The answers to the "Where are they? What are they?" part of the competition were: 1, The U.S. Capitol; 2, Philadelphia; 3, Miami; 4, Disneyland; 5, Battery Park; 6, United Nations.

EVERINGHAM

Pilgrimage. — Mr. J. Woods presided at the annual meeting of the Everingham Catholic Women's League in the village hall, when Miss Clare Wilkinson, deputy principal of Mary Ward College, Keyworth, Nottingham, gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Land last Easter, which she joined with several students. They followed the route taken by Christ from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and then to Calvary on Good Friday. Later visiting many places of Biblical interest, including Emmaus, the Dead Sea, Barsheba, Jericho, Galilee and Nazareth, and Caesarea. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. G. Blackburn. Mrs. Woods was re-elected president, Mrs. W. Layton vice-president, Mrs. G. Hall, secretary, and Mrs. P. Wilkinson, treasurer. Fr. Hyland thanked all members for their work in the parish. Ten members are to attend the diocesan annual meeting to be held in York, coinciding with the canonisation of the Blessed Margaret Clitherow, patroness of the League.

Church overflows at funeral of Mr Harry Preston

ST. EDMOND'S CHURCH, Seaton Ross, was packed to overflowing for the funeral service of Mr Harry Preston. Mr Preston (78), a retired farmer, had been the Seaton Ross representative on Pocklington RDC for 27 years before retiring in January last year.

For over 40 years Mr Preston, a keen parish church worker, had organised the Sunday school outings. He started farming on his own in 1926 and retired five years ago.

Mr Preston leaves a widow and a son.

Family mourners at the funeral were:

Mrs E. E. Preston, widow; Mr and Mrs G. R. Preston, son and daughter-in-law; Mr N. Preston, grandson; Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mr and Mrs S. H. Smith, Mrs M. Gowthorpe, Mrs Muriel Gowthorpe, Mrs W. A. Pearson, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mrs A. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs C. Preston, Mr W. Sawyer, Mrs G. Morton, Mrs D. Fiddler, Mr and Mrs P. Fridlington, Ms Bruce Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs A. F. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs W. Featherby, Mr and Mrs V. Hugill, Mrs I. Wilson, Mr and Mrs J. Jackson, Mr and Mrs Barker, Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs K. Gowthorpe, Mr Brian Gowthorpe, Mrs G. Leake, Mrs F. Camp, Mr and Mrs Elks, Mr C. Horsley, Mr and Mrs T. Cooper.

Miss L. Sanderson, Mrs N. Venn, Mrs E. Cox, Mr and Mrs N. Jacques, Mr M. F. Thompson, Mr F. Gardham, Mr and Mrs S. Watson, Mr and Mrs T. Gardham, Mr and Mrs C. W. Fisher, Mr and Mrs J. Pears, Miss A. Howden, Mr D. Johnson, Mrs Sanderson, Mr W. Fentiman, Misses A. and M. Tanfield, Mrs F. Davis, Mr F. Glew, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, Mrs R. Henley, Mr and Mrs R. Wiles, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr H. Pears, Mr E. Fisher, Mr and Mrs G. Buxton, Mrs C. Henley, Mrs A. Wilson, Mrs J. Layton, Mr and Mrs J. Glew, Mrs A. Parkin, Mrs D. Senior, Mrs K. Marr, Mrs E. Gardham, Mr L. Nutt, Mrs G. Fenton, Mr and Mrs F. W. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. Pears, Mr W. Bennett, Mr R. Ward, Mr E. Smith, Mr F. Garside, Mrs J. Ward, Mrs J. Simpson, Mr B. Simpson, Mr A. Gardham, Mr E. Moor, Mr A. Massheder, Mr W. Fisher, Mr G. Jibson, jun., Mrs J. Appleyard, Mr A. Johnson, Mr G. Watson, Mr and Mrs Featherstone, Mr and Mrs A. Johnson, Mr G. Johnson, Mr N. Room, Mr and Mrs W. Scott, Mr T. Lund, Mr J. Robinson, Mr W. Hall, Mrs G. Ruddock, Mr A. Turton, Mr and Mrs T. J. Hunt, Mr H. Jibson, Miss D. Hessel, Mr E. Coulson, Mrs J. Turner, Mrs W. Carter, Mr J. Watson, Mr J. Fisher, Mr N. Johnson, Messrs J. N. and G. Stubbins (rep. H. E. Stubbins and Sons), Mr K. Wilson, Mrs E. Medforth, A. D. Cock, Messrs F. G. and W. H. Stephenson, A. Fishburn, W. T. Shorer, Mr F. Holman, Mr H. Pearson, Mr W. Moore and Mrs M. Floyd.

July 1983

Obituary

Mr T. Gardham

St Edmond's Church at Seaton Ross was overflowing for the funeral of Mr Thomas Gardham, aged 76. He was born at Seaton Ross and farmed for most of his life at Dial Hall Farm, which is now farmed by his eldest son, Frank.

Mr Gardham leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was a keen member of the local over - 60 clubs at Seaton Ross and Melbourne.

The service was taken by Rev. P. Thornton and Rev. T. Billington.

Mourners were: Mrs T. Gardham, Mr and Mrs F. Gardham, Mr and Mrs P. Gardham, Mr and Mrs J. Kent, Mr and Mrs L. Underwood, Mr and Mrs T. Frasier, Mr J. Kent, Mr and Mrs D. Gardham, Mrs P. Howard, Mr and Mrs Eric Gardham, Mr David Gardham, Mr G. Gardham, Mrs C. Gardham (also rep. Seaton Ross Darby and Joan), Mr and Mrs H. . Allinson, Mrs S. Featherstone, Mrs L. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. Bagley, Mr and Mrs C. Fountain, Mr C. Fountain, Mr and Mrs R. Fountain, Mrs S. Prince, Miss J. Prince, Mr S. Prince, Mrs B. Gorwood, Mr C. W. Fisher, Mrs G. Lazenby, Mrs W. Baxter, Mr S. Prince, Mr E. Ward, Mr and Mrs K. Constable, Mr and Mrs J. Stoney, Mr and Mrs D. Colley, Mrs P. Hindwell, Mr and Mrs C. V. Long, Miss O. Brown.

Mr and Mrs D. Metcalfe, Mr and Mrs H. Beevers, S. Howden, Mr and Mrs S. Thorlon, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, Miss R. Watson, Mr J. Thomas, Mr R. Preston, Mr J. Robinson, Mr A. A. Bowman, Mrs N. Pears, Mr and Mrs T. Stonehouse, Mr A. Johnson, Mrs C. Johnson, Mrs D. Parkin, Mrs D. Thomas, Mr and Mrs C. Toase, Mr S. Wilcok, Mr F. Tate, Mrs B. Johnson, Mr T. Waring, Mr J. Pears, Mr G. Fowler, Mr E. Blackburn, Mrs I. Torrie, Mr W. H. Bennett, Mrs G. Headley, Mr H. Headley, Mr T. Maltby, Mrs J. Cooper, Miss M. Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs C. Horsley, Mr and Mrs Mortimer, Mr and Mrs S. N. Hepworth, Mr and Mrs J. H. Bennett, Mr T. Hunt, Mr A. Glew, Mr C. Glew, Mrs I. Steels, and Mrs P. Dales (also rep. Melbourne Good Companions), Mrs S. Cooper, Mrs J. Stubbins, Mr and Mrs K. Pipe, Mrs F. Johnson, Mr and Mrs H. Baldwin, Mr G. Blackburn, Mr E. Robinson, Miss N. Leach, Miss T. Leach, Mr and Mrs N. Jacques, Mrs F. Davis, Mrs E. Preston, Mrs M. Ainsworth, Mrs L. Fray, Mrs E. Caham, Mrs A. Kness.

Mrs M. Withell, Mr H. Pears, Mr D. Arnold, Mr F. Arnold, Mr J. Watson, Mrs J. Ruddock, Mr J. Turner, Mr and Mrs L. Pearson, Mr and Mrs P. Gavigan, Mrs E. A. Craven, Mrs E. Simpson, Mrs A. Kirk, Mr A. H. Ridsdale, Mr and Mrs J. W. Ward, Mrs M. Walker, Mrs B. Fridlington, Mrs F. Billington, Mr R. Ward, Mrs D. Steels, Mr K. Dale, Mr F. D. Eachus, Mr and Mrs Worthington, Mr A. Massheder, Mr G. Coe, Mr H. Daniel, Mr G. Barnes, Mr and Mrs J. Layton, Mr K. Clark, D. Kenyon.

Youth quiz winners

A total of 12 teams representing local Guides, Scouts, village youth clubs and youth groups competed in the annual Beverley / Pocklington area six general knowledge quiz held in Beverley recently.

The competition was won by the Beverley Venture Scouts' team of Michael Law, Jeremy Lovett, Keith Anderson and Dave Knott.

Runners - up were a team from the Beverley Duke of Edinburgh Unit comprising Susan Woodhead, Lindsey Newlove, Susan Hudson and Shuna Barnett.

The Venture Scouts' team now holds the Rotarian Cup which was first presented in 1968.

1992.

PRESTON. - On Saturday, June 27th, peacefully, at Sunnyside, Edith Ellen, in her 92nd year, a devoted wife of the late Henry, and mother of Robbie, loving mother-in-law of Nan, beloved grandma of Nigel and Jill, and great-grandma of Nicola and Fiona. — Funeral Service and interment at St Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, on Wednesday, July 1st, at 2 pm. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if desired, to St Edmund's Church and the Flying Doctor Service.

God bless.

PRESTON (Robbie). — NAN and FAMILY extend their heartfelt THANKS to all relatives and friends for all kind thoughts of sympathy, cards, letters and help received during their sad bereavement, and for donations amounting to £450 to be divided equally between St Edmond's Church and The Flying Doctor Service. Thanks also to the practitioners for many years of devoted service, Mr John Layton and Mr R Briggs for excellent funeral arrangements, and the Rector Rev John Andrews for a beautiful service.

SHENTON. — ROGER, BRENDA

Rheumatism Council.

Mrs Edith Ellen Preston, of Northcote, Seaton Ross, who died last June, left £146,315 (£145,315).

Miss Alys Marjorie Kay, of Dorset Crescent, Harrogate, who died

NEVER HAD TO FIGHT AN ELECTION

REPRESENTATIVE for Seaton Ross on the Pocklington Rural Authority for 27 years, Mr. Harry Preston, was mourned on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Preston who retired as a councillor in January last year, was a retired farmer and his funeral service took place at the Seaton Ross St. Edmond's Parish Church, where he was a principal worker.

On his retirement from Pocklington Council he received a plaque accepted on his behalf by his son Robert, who succeeded him as the representative at Seaton Ross. In his long spell on the authority, Mr. Preston, who was 78, never had to fight an election, an indication of his popularity in the village.

ANNUAL OUTING

He was an ardent Sunday school and parish church worker for many years, and for over 40 years organised the Seaton Ross Sunday School outing. As well as being a sidesman, he had been vice-chairman of the church council, and had also been Clerk to the Seaton Ross Parish Council for 21 years.

In addition, he was a former secretary of the village branch of the Howden Conservative Association.

One of eight children of a village corn miller, he started in farming on his own account in 1926, retiring five years ago. He ran a mixed arable and dairy farm and later was concerned with beef production. In World War One he served with the Royal Army Medical Corps as a nursing orderly in Egypt and Palestine. Besides his widow he leaves his son.

Sept. 1972

Funeral of Miss [illegible]. Sanderson

THE funeral of Miss Mary Sanderson, of Main Street, Seaton Ross, whose death at the age of 42 was recorded last week, took place at St Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross. The Rev P. Thornton (Vicar) officiated and was assisted by the Rev D. Burnett (Vicar of Tadcaster and former rector of Seaton Ross).

Family mourners were Mrs C. Sanderson, Mr and Mrs G. Buxton, Mr C. Buxton, Miss A. Buxton, Mr H. Wilkinson, Mr A. Waller, Mrs C. Wilkinson, Mr F. Wilkinson, Mr A. Wilkinson, Mrs M. Husband, Mrs E. Atkinson, Mrs D. Wilkinson, Mrs M. Fawcett, Mrs F. Dry, Mrs D. Shipley, Miss M. Buxton, Mr and Mrs R. Ellis, Mr J. Matheson, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr F. Camp and Miss A. Myers.

Other mourners were Mr and Mrs W. Myers, Mrs J. Pears, Mr R. Preston, Mr Nigel Preston, Mrs E. Preston, Mrs M. Gowthorpe, Mr J. Pipe, Mr and Mrs W. Fisher, Mr and Mrs E. Pears, Mr J. Robinson, Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, Mr W. Fentiman, Mr E. Coulson, Mr and Mrs C. Preston, Mrs E. Bradley, Miss A. Howden, Mrs F. Davis, Mrs K. Gawthorpe, Mrs G. Hall, Mr J. Simpson, Mr J. [illegible]d, Mrs Larkman, Mrs D. [illegible], Mrs C. Dennis, Mr P. Thompson, Mrs G. Fenton, Mrs E. Gardham, Mrs J. Ward, Miss C. Watson, Mrs J. Kent, Mr and Mrs H. Redshaw, Mrs S. Walker, Mr and Mrs A. Chapman, Mrs J. Glew, Mrs R. Deeth, Mrs G. Ruddock, Mr D. Johnson, Mr H. Pears, Mr and Mrs W. Scott, Miss F. Hall, Mrs J. Batty, Mrs T. Kirk and Mrs K. Johnstone.

GP.

Boy, three, drowned in open tank

A YOUNG boy wandered into an East Riding sewage works and drowned in a purifying tank, it was said at a Pocklington inquest on Monday.

It was said that the entrance gates to the plant, which is surrounded by barbed wire fencing, were left open.

A verdict of misadventure was returned on Richard Hesketh (three), son of Mr and Mrs D. Hesketh, of East Farm, Seaton Ross.

Richard was found dead last week at Melbourne sewage works.

A pathologist, Dr D. McKinnon, said Richard died of asphyxia due to drowning.

PLAYING

Mr E. B. Burstall, the Wydenshire Coroner, was told that the sewage works adjoined a farm and to get there Richard had to cross a field, go under a barbed wire fence, cross a refuse tip and walk along a road. The total distance was almost 400 yards.

Mrs Peggy Hesketh said she had been playing with her son near their farm but left him to attend to her three-week-old daughter. Her husband was ill with influenza.

She was away less than half-an-hour, but when she returned Richard had disappeared.

She searched for him and eventually decided to look near the sewage works where she found the gates "wide open."

Mrs Hesketh then found her son floating in a tank in the works. She managed to take him to a nearby agricultural factory, where further efforts were made to revive him.

Pc. A. Robson said he found there was a 6ft. high fence around the works but the gates looked to have been open "for some considerable time."

He said the purifying tank was on ground level and covered with green slime. To Richard this could have looked like a solid surface.

Mr F. Holman, Pocklington RDC surveyor said the works were mechanically operated and there were no resident workmen. Reconstruction work had been completed 15 months ago and it was possible that the gates had been open since that time.

There was no law which said a local authority should fence sewage works, although he felt there was a moral obligation to do this.

NO FAULT

He said the council had provided the fencing. The gates should have been closed. They had been the responsibility of the last man on the site.

Summing up, Mr Burstall said the "tragic incident" was no fault of the parents. A child of three could not be kept under one's eye every minute of the day.

It was "unfortunate" the sewage works were accessible. "I don't think anybody could have visualised this happening," he added.

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Seaton Ross boy mourned

A FUNERAL SERVICE was held at St. Edmond Church, Seaton Ross, for three-year-old David Hesketh, of East Farm, Seaton Ross.

Chief mourners were: Mr and Mrs D. Hesketh, Mr and Mrs S. Watson, Mr G. Watson, Miss Kirk, Mr N. Hesketh, Mr and Mrs D. Watson, Miss R. Watson, Miss D. Watson, Miss Cleatson, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mrs W. Hall.

Others present were: Mr Coulson, Mr J. Hall, Mrs Baxter, Mrs C. Fisher, Mrs K. Johnson, Mrs J. Ruddock, Mrs Davies, Mrs R. Henley, Mr N. West, Mr Parker, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Marshall, Miss Popplewell, Mrs J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs Grisewood, Mr and Mrs J. Stonehouse, Mrs Train, Mrs Cap, Mrs Preston, Mr R. Preston, Mr and Mrs A. Champan, Mrs G. Cox, Mrs A. Johnson, Mrs Neville, Mr and Mrs Barrett, Mr and Mrs Cochrane.

Mr and Mrs Runyard, and Mr and Mrs M. Masheder, Mr Jibson, Mr J. Robinson, Mr G. Jibson, Mrs Glew, Mr and Mrs F. Glew, Mr and Mrs Kemp, Mr and Mrs M. Kemp, Mr Wiles, Mr H. Pears, Mr D. Johnson, Mr A. Masheder, Mr Woods, Mrs Murr, Mrs Redshaw, Mrs Steel.

SEATON ROSS St. Edmund's Church was almost filled for the funeral service last Wednesday of three-year-old Richard Hesketh, son of Mr and Mrs David A. Hesketh, of East Farm, Seaton Ross, who was found drowned in a sewage works tank near his home.

The Rev. Peter Thornton, Vicar of Everingham with Seaton Ross, officiated, and Mrs Steel was organist.

Family mourners were Mr and Mrs D. Hesketh, Mr N. Hesketh, Mr and Mrs H. F. Hesketh, Mr and Mrs S. Watson, Mr and Mrs J. D. Watson, Mr G. Watson, Miss M. Kirk, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Miss R. Watson, Miss C. Watson, Miss C. Watson, Mrs W. Hall.

Others present included Mr and Mrs Aust, Mrs T. Hardwick, Mr C. Parker, Miss H. Quine, Mr and Mrs B. T. Barrett, Mr J. F. Lindley, Mr and Mrs P. Cockrane, Mr and Mrs K. Rumford, Mrs J. Wade, Mr and Mrs A. Allinson, Mr and Mrs J. Stonehouse, Mr and Mrs Grisewood, Mrs H. Preston, Mrs R. Preston, Mr A. Masheder, Mr and Mrs M. Masheder, Mr H. Jibson, Mr G. Jibson, Mr J. Glew, Mr and Mrs F. Glew, Mr and Mrs M. Kemp (Snr), Mr and Mrs M. Kemp, Mr R. Wiles, Mr H. Pears, Mr D. Johnson, Mrs K. Murr, Mrs H. Redshaw, Mr J. Robinson, Mr E. Coulson, Mrs R. Baxter, Mrs C. W. Fisher, Mr K. Johnson, Mrs G. Ruddock, Mrs F. Davies, Mrs R. Henley, Mrs A. Johnson, Miss Popplewell, Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs L. Withell, Mr and Mrs G. Grisewood, Mr and Mrs J. Stonehouse, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mrs K. Trian, Mrs F. Camp, Mrs K. Preston, Mr and Mrs A. Chapman, Mrs G. Cox, Mr and Mrs Neville, Mr D. Woods (rep Vet Surgeons), Mr N. West, Mr Parker, Mrs J. Dodd and Mr H. Marshall (Rep. East Riding Produce), Mr J. Hall (Seaton Ross Show Committee).

Boy, 3, died in sewage tank—gate at works was open

LEAVING her three-year-old son to go and attend to her baby daughter, born three weeks before, a Seaton Ross mother was only absent for a few minutes.

But in that time the boy, Richard Daniel Hesketh, wandered away from the farmyard at his home at East Farm, Seaton Ross, and his mother eventually found him lying in a deep tank in a sewage works 400yds. from the farm, it was revealed at a Pocklington inquest yesterday.

The inquiry heard that the gate to the sewage works, owned by the Pocklington rural authority, had been left open, and a police officer said it appeared to have been left open for a considerable time.

The boy died from asphyxia due to drowning, said Dr. Donald McKinnon, pathologist, and the East Riding coroner, Mr. E. B. Burstall, recorded a verdict of Death by Misadventure.

P.C. Allan Robson submitted a lengthy report in which he was able to trace the last steps in the boy's life. It appeared, he said, that the child wandered off across the farmyard finally getting to the sewage works. Handfulls of gravel had been thrown on to the sewage bed and a tap was running.

Richard's mother had told the boy had a mania for switching on taps.

Worked on estate

The Requiem Mass for a man who worked at Everingham estate for 30 years was held at St. Mary and Everilda's Church, Everingham, recently, and taken by Fr. Hawksworth prior to burial in the village cemetery.

Mr Frank Sherwood, husband of Mrs Mary Sherwood, of The Cottage, Everingham, died at York District Hospital after a long illness. He was 79. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

Family mourners were: Mr Sherwood, Mr and Mrs R. Sherwood, Mr and Mrs R. Clayton, Major and Mrs J. Wallace, Miss J. Clayton, Miss S. A. Wallace, Mr and Mrs Sherwood, Miss L. Sherwood, Mr Croyle, Mrs T. Craven, Mr and Mrs J. Murphy, Mr and Mrs A. Mr and Mrs R. Gaunt, Mr R. Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, Mr Johnson, Mrs D. Brown.

General mourners were: Mrs Metcalfe, Mr and Mrs Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs D. Mr and Mrs Layton, Mr Dal Robinson, Mr and Mrs Turton, Mrs Fray, Mrs Ra N. Turton, Mr and Mrs A Mr and Mrs Kent, Rev. Mr and Mrs Marjoram, Mr Hodgeson, Mr Radford, Mr Thomas, Mr Thomam Almond, Mr R. Almon Almond, Mr G. Almon Johnson, Mrs Kress Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs P Mrs G. Wilkinson, Mrs B Mrs N. Broadley, Miss S Welford, Mr and Mrs D Brown, Mr and Mrs Warriner, Miss A. Tur Welford.

Mrs Martha Coates, of Everingham, who is to retire and give up the village shop at the weekend. This means that Everingham will now have only the travelling shop and the post office.

Village shop to close

THE VILLAGE shop at Everingham is to close this weekend — and there are no signs that anyone will take it over.

Reason for the closure is the retirement of the proprietor, Mrs Martha Coates, who has run the shop for 15 years.

However, the village's post office, organised by Mrs M. Sayer will continue to operate and an Everingham resident said the shop closure was not regarded as too serious.

"Everingham is well served by mobile shops, and many people travel to Pocklington for their goods," he said.

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... Chapel she is now resting.

HUNT. — On June 15th, peacefully, at Seaton Ross, Elizabeth, aged 96 years, dearly loved wife of the late Thomas George, very dear mother of Ann, Ethel, Tom and Edna, a dear mother-in-law, grandma and great grandma. — Funeral service and interment, St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, Saturday, June 18th, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please meet at the church. No flowers please by request, donations in lieu if so desired, to the Church Fabric Fund. A plate will be provided at the church.

...NMAN-EVANS. — On June 16th, at ... after a long illness courageously

Mrs E. Hunt

The funeral service for the widow of a well known Seaton Ross farmer was held at St Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, and conducted by the Rev P. S. Thornton, prior to burial in the churchyard.

Mrs Elizabeth Hunt, widow of Mr Thomas George Hunt, died at Crossways Farm, Seaton Ross. She was 96.

She was born at Holme on Spalding Moor, where she spent her early life until her marriage to Mr Hunt. The couple then farmed first at Fosses Farm, and later at Rose Farm, Seaton Ross, where their son, Mr T. J. Hunt, now farms. Formerly of 3 Southfield Road, Pocklington, Mrs Hunt spent the past few years living with members of the family.

She was a member of the local Darby and Joan Club and she enjoyed meeting her many friends there. She was greatly respected and was known, affectionately, as Grandma Hunt.

Family mourners: Mr and Mrs A. S. Walker, Mr and Mrs T. J. Hunt, Mr and Mrs J. T. Turner (also rep Mrs E. Simpson who was unable to attend), Mr and Mrs N. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs C. Hunt, Mr and Mrs M. Lupton, Mr A. Hornsey (also rep Mrs A. Hornsey who was unable to attend), Mr P. Johnson, Mr S. Johnson, Miss J. Warcup, Mr J. Reader, Mr and Mrs G. Reader, Mr and Mrs F. Reader, Mr and Mrs H. Reader, Mr and Mrs G. Cross (also rep Mrs M. Bell, Mrs T. Reader and Mrs Fred Reader who were unable to attend), Mr H. Hairsine, Miss M. Hairsine, Mr and Mrs L. Beacroft, Mrs T. Earles, Mrs Jas Reader, Mr A. Reader.

Other mourners included Mr R. K. Douthwaite, Mr and Mrs W. Kirby, Mr D. Kenyon, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs N. Jacques, Mrs M. Gowthorpe, Mrs H. Grisewood, Mr and Mrs F. Davis, C. Senior, Mrs G. Lazenby, Mr J. Robinson, Mr and Mrs Peter Gavigan, Mr and Mrs J. E. Ward, Mr and Mrs E. Gardham, Mr and Mrs K. Murr, Mr and Mrs J. Pears, Miss M. Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs H. W. Fowler, Mr and Mrs G. Buxton, Mr R. Ward, Mrs C. Steel, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mr and Mrs R. Baxter, Miss N. Leach, Mrs M. Bulmer, Mrs A. Elliott, Mr and Mrs A. Turton, Mrs E. E. Preston, Mrs F. M. Pearson, Mr and Mrs V. E. Green.

Mrs I. E. Torrie, Mrs R. Raine, Miss D. Hessel, Mr F. Henley, Mrs E. Popplewell, Mr F. Gardham, Mr C. Kirby, Mrs K. Pybus, Mrs T. Billington, Mrs J. Robinson, Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, Miss J. Leach, Mr and Mrs J. Walker, Mrs M. Cains, Mrs A. M. Middleton, Mr N. R. Preston, Mrs D. M. Parkin, Mr and Mrs J. Thomas, Mr E. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs W. Hall, Mrs J. Crabtree, Mr F. Garside, Mr A. Fisher, Mrs M. E. Johnson, Mr H. Pears.

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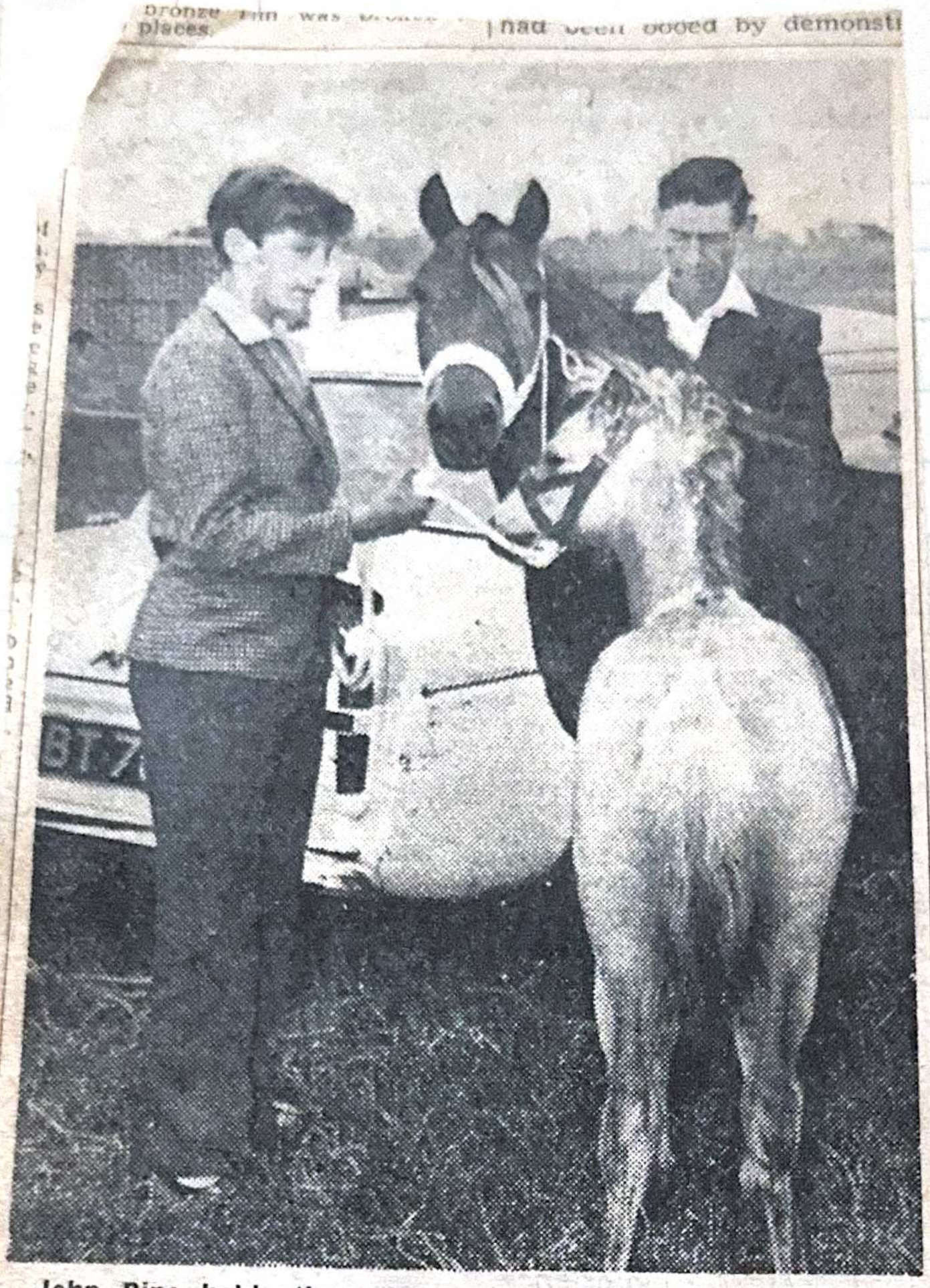

John Pipe holds the halters as his father, Mr. J. Pipe, of Latham, grooms his mare and foal, entered at the Seaton Ross Show to-day.

SHANNON AMYOTTE

Shannon Amyotte says she will leave milk and cookies for Santa Claus, with a side order of cheese.

The grade one student at St. Francis says she hasn't decided yet what she wants for Christmas.

BIRTHS

AMYOTTE — Wayne and Lynn (nee Cornforth) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second born, a daughter, Amanda Leigh, weight 5 lb. 11 oz. at 10:46, June 13, 1977, a new sister for Shannon. Special thanks to Dr. Cooke, Dr. Davis, Dr. Ng, Dr. Bird and the nursing staff on third floor, Brockville General Hospital, and to the doctors and nurses of the premature nursery, Kingston General Hospital.

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VILLAGE BLACKSMITH BY BOB SMALES

WE'VE A BLACKSMITH AT ROSS VARRY GOOD AT IS WARK,
BUD NOO AN AGEEAN E'S A LAD FER A LARK.
E'S PULLED LEGS FER LANG ENEEAF, YAN AN ANUTHER,
TILL AWT FOOAKS i ROSS ES YAN LANGER THAN TUTHER.

WHEN THER'S WARK TI BE DEEAN THER'S NEEA SWINGIN i BRITCH,
THER'S VARRY FEW FOOAKS AT'LL DEEA AWF AS MICH.
'LL NIVVER ADMIT IT, THOO CAN TAK IT FRAE ME——
THOO'S IVVER i ROSS JUST THOO LEEAK IN AN SEE.

SHOD LOTS OF OSSES, AH'LL GI'E IM IS DUE,
ER MAISTER O MOOAST, AN ARRAD WI FEW.
DAY E GAT MUDDLED — AN SWEER THIS IS TRUTH——
NAILS TWIXT IS KNEES AN OSS FEEAT IV IS MOOTH!

D A FAIR SHARE O COTS, KICKS AN BRUISES,
'NGED IS AWN AIR, AN SET FIRE TIV IS TROOSIS!
YOO WANT A YAT CREEAK OR A SHOE FER YER OSS,
PINCH O SALT — GAN TI YON FELLER AT ROSS!

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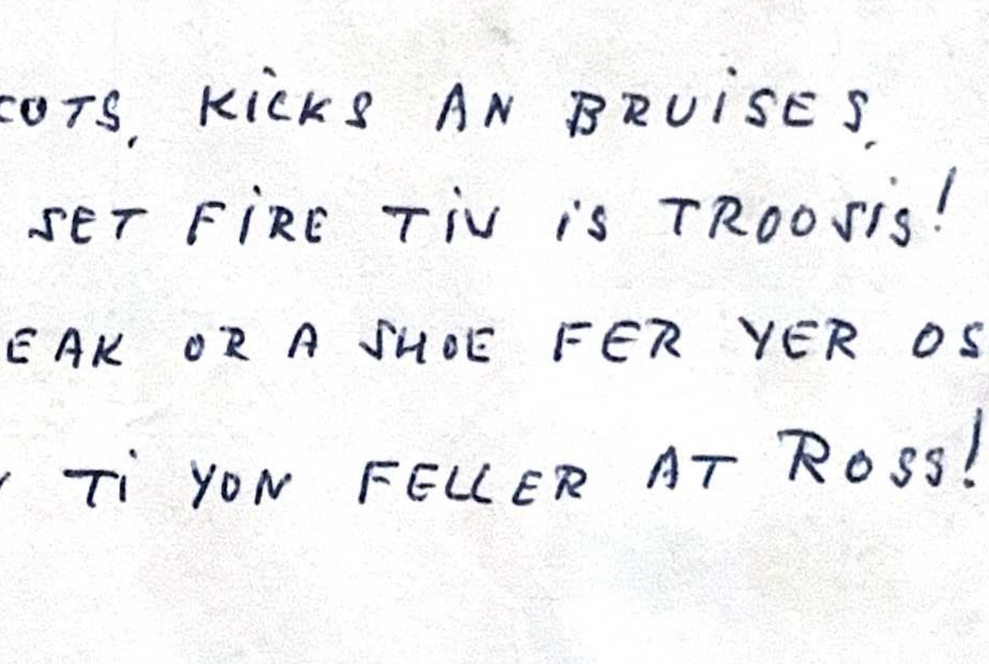
torium, Middlethorpe.

BENNETT. — On March 15th, at Swallow Farm, Wilberfoss, Edgar Charles, aged 65 years, dearly beloved husband of Mary, dear father of Derek, in-law of Norma, and gramps of Emma and Alexander. — Funeral service and interment, St. John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss, Friday, March 18th, at 3 p.m. Flowers may be sent to the private chapel of J. G. Fielder and Son.

BUXTON. — On March 13th, at 6 Stutton Road, Tadcaster, Stephen, aged

Offers over £40,000.

BETWEEN YORK AND POCKLINGTON



An old and interesting detached village house retaining original features. Three reception rooms, kitchen, cloakroom and conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, CH, outbuildings and garage. Large private gardens with lawns, fruit trees etc. **Price region £45/50,000.**

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Golden move next door

Charles Fisher moved to Seaton Ross with his parents 56 years ago, scarcely imagining that he would marry the girl next door.

But on Monday he and his wife Sarah (75), celebrated their golden wedding and still live in West End, in the house where she was born.

Born in Leeds, Mr Fisher (74) explained that his father originally came from Garton-on-the-Wolds and decided to retire to the country. The family moved to Seaton Ross, and Charles and Sarah were married at the village church of St Edmund.

Mr Fisher spent his working life dabbling in farming and for three winters operated the windmill in Seaton Ross which ground corn for farmers.

He then started a haulage firm, which he ran for 40 years until retiring at the age of 65. The company was well-known in Pocklington, employing four people.

DAUGHTERS

The Fishers have four daughters, who all have three children of their own and live in the area.

The Fishers still take a very active part in village life despite their retirement. Mr Fisher has served on the parish council for 33 years and has been a governor of Melbourne School for ten years.

He is also on the village hall committee and the playing fields committee and last year Mr and Mrs Fisher performed the opening ceremony for the playing fields.

Mr and Mrs Fisher

The couple are members of the Good Companions' Club, and also in a bingo club.

Mr Fisher enjoys gardening and his wife spends her time icing cakes. She has decorated many for weddings as well as three to celebrate their own golden wedding.

A party for 100 people was held at the village hall and among the guests were the couple's bridesmaids and a friend from America, with whom Mrs Fisher has kept in touch since their schooldays.

Mr Fisher said that the secret of their marriage was trust, but added mischievously: "When you get married, you get to the end of your problems, but it's the wrong end!"

FISHER. — Congratulations, and best wishes mum and dad, on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. "Love." — Brenda, Ken, Susan, Julie, Elaine, Dave.

FISHER. — Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary, mum and dad. "Love and best wishes." — Pauline, Mike, Ian, Peter, and Paul.

FISHER. — Love and congratulations, mum and dad, on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. — Judi, John, Richard, Lynn, and Philip.

FISHER. — Congratulations, mum and dad, on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. "Love." — Sally, Andrew, Sarah, Emma and James.

FISHER. — Congratulations to my dear friends, Sally and Charlie, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. "Love and best wishes." — Kit.

JOY — Congratula...

... and Mrs George Joy, of Argyle Street, ...

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher, of West End, Seaton Ross.

All gold happiness

MR Charles Fisher has no regrets about marrying the girl next door.

He and his wife, Sarah, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr Fisher explained that he had moved to Seaton Ross from Leeds at the age of 19 — next to Sarah's home at West End.

"I had some girlfriends and she had some boyfriends, and it was quite a while before we got togther. We could hardly say it was love at first sight," he said.

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