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JIBSON — Harry, died August 18th, a very dear friend of Jen, Eric and David. Will be sadly missed.

SMITH — At 6 Whisky Road, August 18th. Wilfred.

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Obituary

Well known for the tales he told

A Seaton Ross man well known for the tales he told of life in his youth has died aged 79.

He was Mr Harry Jibson, who had lived in the village since 1942, and farmed Cross Farm. He retired in 1958 but still helped out the local farmers during busy times until his failing health prevented this.

Mr Jibson will be sadly missed by many of the villagers, as he was a great character also known for his broad Yorkshire speech and his generosity to charities.

For many years he had been a keen member of the Seaton Ross Show Society. He leaves one daughter. The funeral service was held at St. Edmunds Church in the village.

Family mourners were: Mr and Mrs M. V. Howat, Mr S. Jibson, Miss H. Jibson, Mrs G. Poole, Mrs O. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. Ragdale, Mr S. Ragdale, Mrs J. Groat, Miss M. Gaulty.

Other mourners were: Mr and Mrs E. Gardham, Master D. Gardham, Mr and Mrs L. Pearson, Mr G. Jibson, Mrs E. Gardham, Mr and Mrs C. Harrison, Mrs E. Simpson, Mrs J. Simpson, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mrs M. Middleton, Mr C. Kirby, Mrs E. Gowthorpe, Mrs D. Parkin, Miss N. Leach, Mrs F. Davis, Rev. and Mrs T. Billington, Mr E. Blackburn, Mrs J. Glen, Mr and Mrs A. Thomas, Mr and Mrs D. Benson, Mr K. Goodall, Mrs J. Pears, Mr John Pears, Mr C. W. Fisher, Mrs K. Garwood, Mr J. Illingsworth, Mr P. Calpin, Mrs J. Calpin, Mr and Mrs J. Turner, Mr G. Blackburn, Mrs F. Howat, Miss D. Hessel, Mr F. Garside, Mr F. Gardham, Mr G. Robinson, Mrs E. Murr, Mr H. Footitt, Mr and Mrs D. Colley, Mr T. Lund, Mr H. Newson, Mr D. Goodall, Mrs F. Iredale, Mr A. Maasheder, Mr J. Johnson, Mr J. Pipe, Mr D. Heskeith, Mr J. M. Duerden, Mr H. Pears, Mr R. Ward, Mr D. Bootes, and Mrs J. Robinson.

York hospitals' surgeon retires



Mr Thomas Matheson: Took part in D-Day landings.

YORK surgeon Mr Thomas Matheson is retiring from the National Health Service after 21 years at hospitals in the city.

Mr Matheson, aged 65, has worked at the City and former County hospitals and latterly at York District Hospital.

He is vice-chairman of the St Leonard's Hospice Committee and a member of the York Sea Cadets Unit Management Committee.

Mr Matheson, of Holtby House, Holtby, is originally from Edinburgh and he trained at Edinburgh University.

Decoration

As a doctor in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve he took part in the D-Day landings in 1944. He remained a volunteer in what became the Royal Naval Reserve, until 1965.

He was awarded the Volunteer Reserve Decoration for long service.

Before arriving in York in 1964, he worked at Leeds General Infirmary and as a consultant at Otley and Ilkley.

He is married and has a son and a daughter.

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SMITH. — On August 24th, peacefully at the Cottage, Red House, Melbourne, Sidney Houlden, aged 86 years, retired butcher, Bishop Wilton, dearly loved husband of Sally and a dearly loved father and grandad. — Funeral service and interment, Seaton Ross Church, Tuesday, 28th August at 2 p.m. No flowers or letters please, donations in lieu if so desired to Seaton Ross and Melbourne Church. A plate will be provided in the church.

FALKINGHAM. — MRS. FALKINGHAM and FAMILY wish to THANK most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for kind letters, beautiful cards and expressions of sympathy received during their sad bereavement. Thanks also to the Rev. Woodhouse for a comforting service, and Mr. Sharp for efficient funeral arrangements. Many thanks for donations for Diabetes Association.

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Former sportsman

A former Seaton Ross cricketer and footballer, Mr Arthur Falkingham (73), of the Oval, Pocklington, has died suddenly at home.

He was born and lived most of his life at Seaton Ross until his retirement seven years ago when he moved to Pocklington. He was a regular soldier and then was employed at Northern Dairies, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, and was also employed by British Aerospace in the region.

Mr Falkingham leaves a wife, Ealanor, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place at Pocklington Parish Church.

Chief mourners were: Mrs J. Falkingham, Miss M. Falkingham, Mr S. Pearson, Mrs G. Leaf, Mr and

Mrs D. Falkingham, Mr and Mrs E. Leaf, Mrs D. Johnson, Mrs M. Barnes, Mr K. Falkingham, Mrs S. MacClaren, Mr and Mrs R. McQuarrie, Mr R. Pearson.

Other mourners were: Mr and Mrs D. Barker, Miss M. Barker, Mr J. Forrie, Mrs J. E. Forrie, P. Richardson, Mr and Mrs W. Kirby, Mr S. Pickering, Mrs R. Moss, Mrs M. Peckett, Mr N. Peckett, Mrs C. Wade, J. Atkinson, Mrs S. Gibson, Mr and Mrs H. Morris, W. H. Stones, Mrs K. Barker, Mrs A. Heseltine, Mr and Mrs R. Heseltine, A. Sherry (rep. United Services Club), Mr and Mrs C. Steel, Mr and Mrs H. Footitt, C. S. Room, Ralph Johnson, Mrs M. Elsworth, Mrs M. Percy, Mr J. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs G. Fulleylove, Mr and Mrs Rooks, Mrs N. Houseman, Mrs T. Houseman, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mrs G. Lazenby, Mrs M. Pattern, Mrs T. W. Anderson, Mr G. Smith, Mrs E. Maskew, Mrs D. Wilson, Guy Wilson, T. R. Hunter, J. H. Johnson, Mr E. Simpson, B. Wurfriar, R. Vincent, Mrs M. Bowes, Mr J. Bowes, Mr and Mrs L. Robinson, Mrs V. Muir, Miss R. Muir, Mrs R. Deeth, Mrs E. Mickey, Mr J. F. Sunman, Mr and Mrs J. Peacock, Mrs S. Mumby, Mr J. Hollingsworth, Mrs D. Scafe.

clear of the re-election zone.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATH

WATSON. — On January 2nd, at Lyndale Lodge, South End, Seaton Ross, Stephen, aged 82 years, of Lynford, Mill Lane, Seaton Ross, dearly beloved husband of Gertrude, dear father of Peggy, Douglas and Geoffrey, a dear father-in-law and grandpa. — Funeral service and interment, St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, Saturday, January 5th, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu if so desired to St. Edmund's Church Fabric Fund. Relatives and friends please meet at the church.

place at St. Peter's Church.

Retired haulier

An 82-year-old man, who had lived in Seaton Ross all his life, died after a short illness.

He was Mr Stephen Watson, of Lynford, Mill Lane, Seaton Ross, who died at the home of his youngest son. He leaves a widow, Gertrude, a daughter and two sons.

He was born in the village in 1902. In 1926 he started up in business as a haulier, beginning with a horse and cart. Over the years his business grew and he became mainly involved with transporting livestock. Through his work he became a familiar figure at local livestock markets for more than 40 years.

He retired in 1968, and his son, Douglas, took over his business. During the Second World War Mr Watson served as a Special Constable and was responsible for transport for the local Home Guards. The funeral service for

Mr Watson was held at St. Edmunds Church in Seaton Ross.

Family mourners were: Mr and Mrs D. Hesketh, Mr and Mrs J. D. Watson, Mr and Mrs G. S. Watson, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, Mr and Mrs W. Hall, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Miss R. Watson, Miss A. Hesketh, Mr G. Hall, Mrs I. Gowthorpe, Mrs B. Allinson, Mr and Mrs A. Morley, Mr and Mrs H. Wade, Mr F. Wade, Miss R. Wade, Mr R. Blair, Mrs K. Wilson, Mr J. Blair, Mr D. Potter, Mrs S. Stonehouse, Mr J. Stonehouse.

Others were: Mr G. Blackburn, Mr C. W. Fisher, Mr and Mrs R. Preston, Mr and Mrs J. C. Buckton, Mr and Mrs R. W. Kirk, Mr C. Leake, Miss N. Leach, Mrs F. Davis, Mr K. Gowthorpe, Mrs M. E. Johnson, Mrs E. Murr, Mr and Mrs S. Wilkinson, Miss D. Hessel, Mr F. Garside, Mr A. Glew, Mrs M. Glew, Mr D. Henley, Mr A. J. Massheder, Mr J. Thomas, Mr and Mrs N. Johnson, Mr R. G. Moore, Mrs J. Hopwood, G. H. Daniel, T. H. Daniel, Mr J. Hall, Mrs E. Turner, Mr M. Kemp, Mr D. Kemp, Mr P. Brocklebank, Mrs R. Deeth, Mr H. Pears, Mr and Mrs D. Kirby.

MAY 17th 1987.

WATSON. — On May 17th, at The Limes, Driffild, Cicely Mary, aged 90 years (formerly of Towgarth, Seaton Ross), dearly loved sister of Tom, Gwendoline and John. — Requiem Mass, St. Everilda's RC Church, Everingham, Thursday, May 21st, at 11.00 a.m., followed by interment at Seaton Ross. Flowers may be sent to the Private Chapel of J. G. Fielder & Son.

SIMPSON. — On March 5, at Ivyholme, Campy Lane, Melbourne, Bernard, aged 86 years, dearly beloved husband of the late Alice, dear father of Molly and the late Dorothy, Jack and Kathleen, and a dear granddad. Funeral service and interment at St. Edmond's Church, Seaton Ross, on Thursday, March 8, at 2 p.m. No flowers, please, by request. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to the Church Fabric Fund.

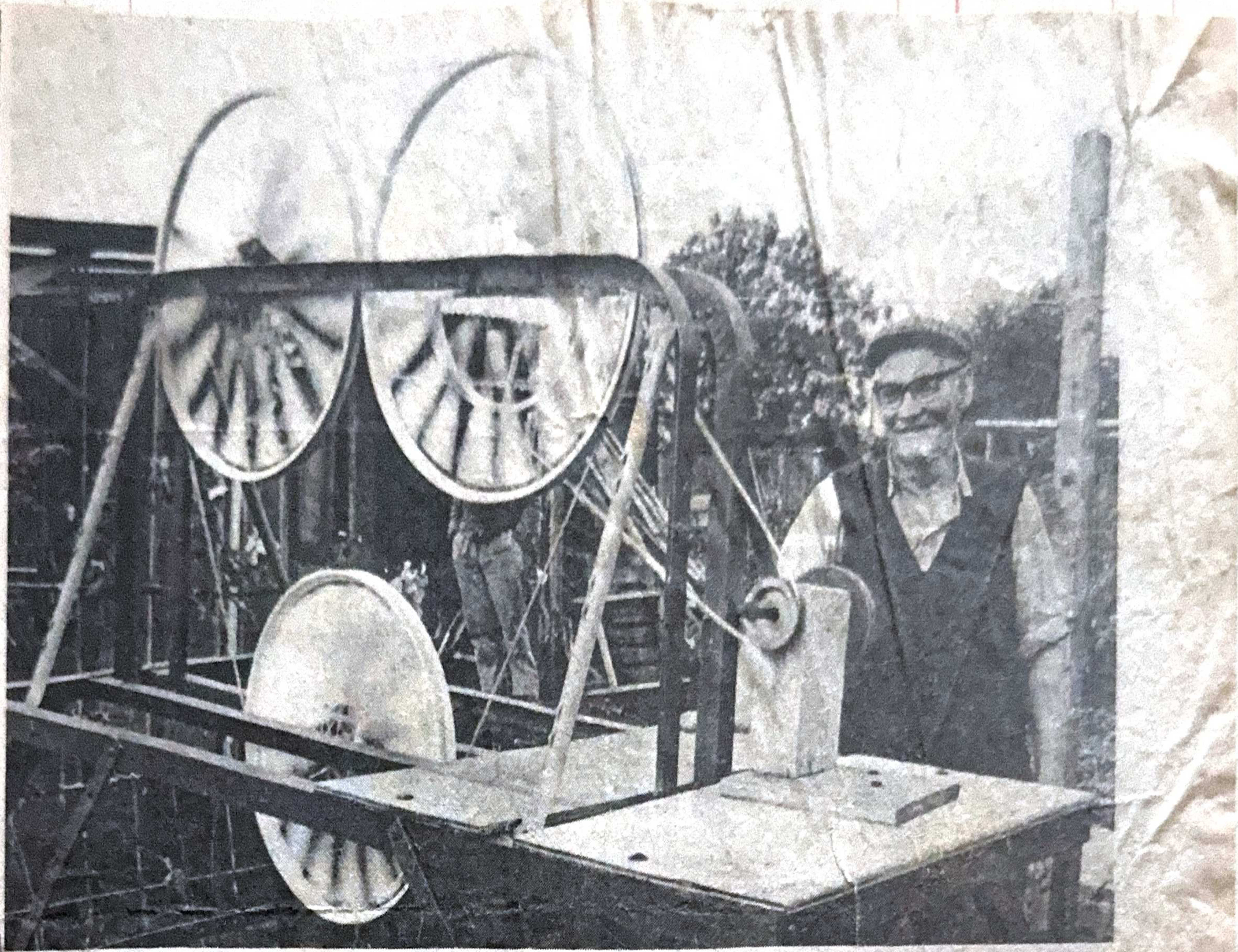
WATSON. — On July 30th, in hospital, John Cyril, aged 79 years, of 76 Wold Road, Pocklington, formerly of Southfield, Barnby Moor, a very much loved husband of Mary. — Requiem Mass at SS Mary and Joseph Church, Pocklington, on Tuesday, August 4th, at 2.00 p.m., followed by interment at Pocklington Cemetery. — Donations in lieu of flowers may be left at the church for the York Against Cancer Fund. — "R.I.P."

WILKS — On August 2nd in hospital

WATSON. — On May 10th, at Woldhaven, Pocklington, after a long illness, Gertrude, aged 83 years, formerly of Lynford, Seaton Ross. Dearly loved wife of the late Stephen, dear mother of Peggy, Douglas and Geoffrey, a dear mother-in-law and a very dear grandma. — Funeral Service and Interment, St Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, Monday, May 15th, at 12.45 p.m. Family flowers only please to J.G. Fielder & Son. Donations in lieu may be sent to St Edmunds Church Fabric Fund.

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Mr Harry Fenton demonstrating the use of his 'wind-machine.'

This'll put the wind up the birds!

The energy crisis poses new problems for one Seaton Ross man.

For Mr Harry Fenton (72), of West End, Seaton Ross, has hit on a novel way of harnessing wind power in his back garden.

Mr Fenton has built a wind-driven grinding machine from three bicycle wheels and spokes of alloy, which has attracted a good deal of attention in the village and has already proved very useful.

Mr Fenton explained that his garden caught a lot of wind, and when a good

breeze developed he was able to sharpen all his tools with the machine. Not that its use stops there — Mr Fenton is now experimenting with the machine and is hoping to fit it with a dynamo.

With the aid of a few 100 watt bulbs strung across the garden, Mr Fenton is hoping to floodlight his vegetable plot, and reckons that with a few streamers fitted to a belt over the plot, the machine will prove an excellent bird-scarer.

"It all started as a hobby," he said, "but it has caused a lot of interest in the village, and looks like proving very useful."



Goodbye to village postie

A POPULAR postmistress was thanked for 38 years service at Seaton Ross, near Pocklington.

Mrs Winnie Johnson, aged 71, above, of West Leigh, Seaton Ross is to retire later this month. Grateful villagers presented her with a cheque and bouquet at a presentation in the village Hall.

Mrs Johnson, a widow, has operated the post office from her specially-converted home.

She has one son, who is transport manager with the Milk Marketing Board at Harrogate.

Mrs Johnson said her job had steadily become busier over the years, with many new responsibilities.

"We even have travel cheques here now, and the variety of things is much bigger than when I started."

She said she would miss the job, but was looking forward to the rest.

"I am absolutely overwhelmed by the presentation. I have found the people of Seaton Ross very friendly and honest," she said.

The new postmistress is to be housewife Mrs Julia Pears,

who will be based at her home at Newton House, Seaton Ross, from October 19.

Mrs Pears said the village was sad to lose Mrs Johnson as she was so friendly and popular. "She will be missed, especially by the older people."

The presentation to Mrs Johnson was made by parish councillor Mr Tai Pears.

Mrs Johnson said she had made no definite plans for her retirement. "I intend to read a lot and I hope to get abroad," she said.

1986

Lifelong Methodist

The funeral took place at Bolton Chapel of Mrs Alice Ebbs, wife of Mr Arthur Ebbs, of Oakworth House, Bolton.

Mrs Ebbs died at home aged 79, after a year-long illness. She was a partner in a bakery at Oakworth, Kelghley, until 1953. She lived at Melbourne for nine years, then moved to Bolton where she lived for 23 years. She was a lifelong Methodist.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Price. It was followed by cremation at York.

Family mourners were: Mr G. A. Ebbs, Mr and Mrs Wright, and Miss Florence M. Tuley. Other mourners were: Mrs E. Bielby, Mrs G. Howden, Mrs A. Rudd, Mrs G. Rudd, Mrs I. Bielby, Mr R. A. Carr, Mrs T. Sampson, Mrs E. Wilkinson, Miss J. Keniwell, Mrs and Miss Redshaw, Mr and Mrs Footitt, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs E. Tinson, Mr and Mrs R. Rudd, Mr and Mrs W. Westoby, Mrs R. D. Carter, Mrs Gaynor, Mr and Miss Van Welle, Mrs L. Fawcett, Mr and Mrs E. Bailey, Mrs Ansell, Mrs J. Robinson, Mrs Sergison, Mr and Mrs Clarkson, Mr Newbury, Mr and Mrs Anson, Mrs Blades, Mr and Mrs R. Darbyshire, Mrs Cutter, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Lund, Mr and Mrs I. Cutter, Mrs P. Hopper, Mr and Mrs Wright.

EBBS. - Mr. ARTHUR EBBS wishes to THANK most sincerely all friends and neighbours for their support and help during his sad bereavement. Special thanks to the ladies who helped on the day of the funeral; to the local police for their assistance; to Rev. J. Price for his help during MRS. EBBS' illness and his words of comfort.

RICHARDSON. - The FAMILY of

EBBS. - On December 2nd, in hospital, of Bolton, George Arthur, aged 85 years. Beloved husband of the late Alice. - Funeral service at Bolton Chapel, on Friday, December 5th, at 2 p.m.; followed by cremation at York Crematorium. No flowers please. Donations in lieu if so desired, to Bolton Chapel funds. Plate provided at the chapel.

On November 29th
Mr George Arthur Ebbs, of Oakworth House, Bolton, Wilberfoss, - £50,993 (£50,371).

OAKWORTH HOUSE, BOLTON



An interesting period Detached House situated in the centre of this upspolt rural village and located within easy travelling distance of Pocklington, Stamford Bridge and York. In need of some updating the property which stands in large private grounds bordered by open fields offers scope for further extension if required. The present accommodation comprises; Hall, living room, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and conservatory. Garage. PRICE: Offers in the region of £45,000 including all carpets and curtains. Ref. 4/1147.

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Funeral of Mr H. W. Lund

A former land drainage contractor, of Shipton-thorpe, has died at the age of 84.

Mr Harold William Lund, of Town Street, died in York at his daughter's home. He had lived in the village since

1953 and was the husband of the late Mrs Edith Lund.

The funeral was at All Saints' Church, Shipton-thorpe, the Rev J. Seller officiating.

Family mourners were Mr and Mrs G. Lund, Mr and Mrs D. Lund, Mr and Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Stroud, Miss B. Kelsey, Mr Paul Kelsey, L. Kelsey, S. Kelsey, Miss S. Kelsey, Mrs Brinkley, Mr and Mrs P. Lund, M. C. Kirby, Mrs Loft (sen), and Mrs Loft (jnr).

Other mourners included Mrs B. Chapman, Mr C. Chapman, Mrs B. Phillips, Miss L. Wreghitt, Mr and Mrs Lancaster, Miss Drake, Mrs A. Swales, Mr G. Manning, Mr T. Martin, Mr R. Yates, Mr A. Harris, Mr C. Hudson, Mrs M. Baxter, Mr and Mrs Stanley, Mr and Mrs S. Walker, Mr N. Vasey, Mrs J. Wagner, Mr and Mrs D. Miller, Mrs Watson, D. C. Bell, B. Duffin, Mrs C. Smith, Mr T. Walker, Mrs B. Swales, Mrs M. Walker, Mrs M. Watson, Mr P. Brighton, Fiona Farmer, Mr J. Wilson, Mr and Mrs H. D. Walker, Mr and Mrs A. Strangeway.

Mrs J. Fletcher, Mrs Reidy, Mr E. Robinson, Mrs J. Johnson, Mrs Moate, Mrs Ball, Mrs Boyes, Mr Holman (rep R. M. English & Sons), Mrs J. Pittaway, Kay Pittaway, Christopher Pittaway, Mrs Z. Hewitt, Mr B. Lund, Mr C. Cook, Mr M. Almond, Mr and Mrs Almond, Mrs G. Kendal, Mr G. Cook, Mr N. Hinson, Mr B. Lazenby and Mr C. Lund.

Farmed for 40 years

The funeral of Mrs Marjorie Mainwaring took place in York. Along with her husband, the late Mr George Mainwaring, she farmed Glenholme Farm, Shiptonthorpe, for 40 years until their retirement to Melbourne.

She leaves a son, Mr Neil Mainwaring.

1986

SOLD FOR £43,500

Village visit

RENOWNED FOR ITS WINDMILLS, sundials and flora — and with a history spanning 1,000 years or more — Seaton Ross forms a geographical triangle with the towns of Pocklington and Market Weighton lying six or seven miles to the north and east.

Yet the village of about 400 people, which is surrounded by flat, open countryside on the edge of the Vale of York, is neither isolationist in character nor in lifestyle.

It has an adequate bus link with "the outside world," a greater-than-average range of local services, and a near-perfect blend of "natives" and newcomers who have generated a lively community spirit.

Seaton Ross is, in fact, an excellent example of a rural settlement which has seen limited housing development in recent years — sufficient to maintain a viable population figure, but not too much to mar the status quo — and, at the same time, has accepted subtle changes in line with shifting trends.

The village knows what it wants for its present and future. Given a continuation of the present-day attitudes and outlooks, there seems no reason to

suppose that the place will be significantly different at the turn of the 20th century.

Explosive

And, if that is the case, the Seaton Ross of 20 years' time will still be a straggling, picturesque village covering 1½ miles from end to end with no modern estates or urban-like influences.

But that vision presupposes that the controversial proposals

to establish an over-
tory
urbaniser.

Busy man

Local Roman Catholic congregations attend the church of St. Mary and St. Everilda two miles away at Everingham, where the sacristan is a Seaton Ross man, parish councillor Mr George Blackburn.

George is one of those characters who seem to have tackled an impossible number of jobs during a lifetime spanning 68 years. The very name of Blackburn, in fact, is synonymous with the social, business and formal existence of the village.

George, the son of Mr John Joseph and Mrs Laura Mary Blackburn, who ran a smallholding at Manor Farm, Seaton Ross, attended his village school and the Roman Catholic school at Everingham, which used to be run by nuns.

"I left at the age of 14 and couldn't really get away fast enough," he told me. Away from the classroom he spent his first five years serving an apprenticeship with a local joiner and wheelwright, Mr Harry Fentiman.

He was paid nothing for the first three months and when his wages eventually "climbed" to half-a-crown a week it seemed like a small fortune. "You could buy a suit for 30 bob in those days," he recalled.

George's next move was to a joinery business at nearby Bielby, where he was employed by Mr Fred Layton for a further three years. It was then that he decided to set up on his own account. "The wages were so small — £1.10s — that I felt there was nothing to lose by giving it a try," he said.

Was postman

George made and repaired numerous items, using the welding and woodworking skills he had acquired as an apprentice. "In the olden days I used to make wooden wheels for farm trailers," he added. "But that part of the job died a natural death."

"Still, there was plenty to keep me occupied until 9 o'clock at night. I also spent 20 years from 1956 onwards as the village postman until I was made redundant four years ago."

George's postal duties, which involved 16 miles of cycling every day, began at 6 am. He usually spent half-an-hour sorting the mail, although the office side of his job could take hours during the Christmas season. The round itself took until about 11 o'clock to finish.

George lost his job in 1976 as part of a Post Office programme to motorise rural deliveries, although he still retained another of his part-time occupations — as undertaker covering Seaton Ross, Everingham, Melbourne, Bielby and other towns and villages in the district.

His other duties over the years have included looking after the 22 street lights at Seaton Ross, serving on the parish council since 1950 — he is the present vice-chairman — and acting as the sacristan at St. Mary and St. Everilda's Church.

George took over the sacristan duties when his brother-in-law, Mr Wilf Fentiman, died late last year at the age of 85. Wilf had done the job for about 70 years and his "outstanding Christian effort and achievement" earned him the Benemerente Medal

granted by Pope Paul VI in 1968.

The presentation was made by Lady Anne Fitzalan Howard, representing the Pontiff, while Mr Fentiman's fellow parishioners honoured the occasion by handing him a cheque for £22.

Mr Blackburn's wife, Josie, is an active member of the Catholic Women's League and helps him in his various church duties.



Mr George Blackburn, former postman, undertaker and wheelwright, pictured in his workshop.



Mr Ian Bond and Miss Valerie Chapman after their wedding at All Saints' Church, Market Weighton, on Saturday. Picture by Andrew Dane of Pocklington.

Austrian honeymoon

A Market Weighton computer operator and a car technician for a Malton garage were married at All Saints' Church, Market Weighton, on Saturday. The couple left for a honeymoon in Austria and Switzerland. They are to live at High Catton.

The bride, Miss Valerie Chapman, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Chapman, of 40 North Gate Vale, Market Weighton, and is with the Pocklington firm Grindlays Humberclyde Ltd.

She married Mr Ian Bond, an employee of Malton Motors, and son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Bond, of Spring View, High Catton.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white Victorian lace gown with short veil and tiara.

She was attended by Miss Sarah and Miss Me'anie Cox, Miss Emma and Miss Christine Chapman and page Anthony Chapman. The best man was Mr Colin Bond.

After a reception at the Plough Inn, Hayton, the

Sudden retire

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A cottage with time on its side

One picturesque cottage in Seaton Ross which causes visitors to stop and take note is situated in the centre of the village.

Seaton Ross has several interesting sundials but perhaps none more fascinating than one painted on the aptly named Sundial Cottage.

A local farmer, William Watson, was responsible for the sundial and it has been written this was made

because one of his labourers who lived in the cottage was always late for work.

The dial measures 12ft in diameter and occupies most of the brick-built cottage's front wall. The indicator points directly to the celestial pole and on a dark night the North Star stands over the rear of this enchanting cottage.

William Watson must have been obsessed with time but this interest was turned to practical ends. His farmhouse was adorned with a sundial, giving rise to the name Dial Hall Farm, by which it is still known. He also presented to the Parish Church of St Edmund the dial which occupies a place above the south porch.

But Mr Watson was not only a farmer, he was also an excellent draughtsman and surveyor. Among old parish records is a book containing drawings of the frontages of all the houses in Seaton Ross. Each house is recorded, its distance from Pocklington measured to the nearest foot, together with the name of the landlord and tenant.

He also did a map of Pocklington and Market Weighton showing each

house etc. These maps provide a remarkable glimpse of these places in the early Railway Age.

Most of Mr Watson's more interesting maps date from his later years when he ceased to farm Dial Hall. By 1845 he was living in Pocklington and practising as a land surveyor but the following year found him living in Market Weighton. He did, however, return to Pocklington and spent much of the remainder of his life at a modest house in George Street.

William Watson was also interested in local history and he compiled a list of the dates of local Feasts. He collected epitaphs and one may surmise that he composed his own and many others in the churchyard, too.

Mr Watson died in 1857 at the age of 73 and the headstone on his grave at Seaton Ross reads:

"At this Church I so often with pleasure did call,
That I made a sundial upon the Church Wall!"

One of the several Seaton Ross sundials - this one below is at the aptly named Sundial Cottage.

Teachers' action

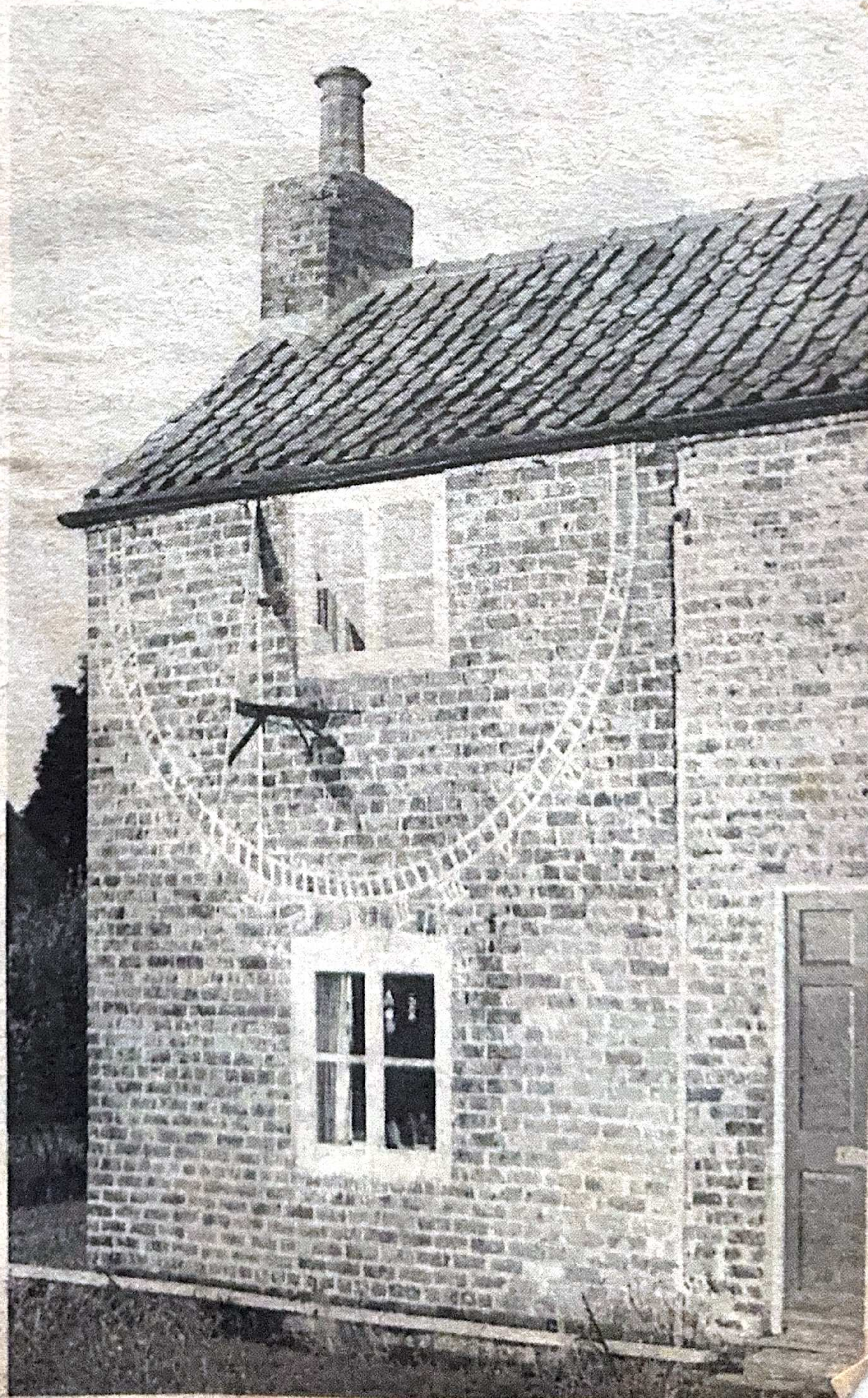
Some pupils of Pocklington Woldgate School were due to be affected on Wednesday by action taken by the National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers, in support of their pay claims.

Teachers at the school were to join their colleagues in North Humberside in walk-outs at 20 schools in the latest stage of the teachers's strike.

Saving wood

Mr Richard Harrison, Boothferry Liberal Association chairman, spoke about the Millington Wood issue at a meeting of the Pocklington branch of the association.

He said that Humberside County Council had saved the wood by buying it from the Forestry Commission and it was unlikely that the project would cost as much as had first been thought.



BLACKBURN. — On June 8th, 1986, in hospital, John Eric, of West View, Seaton Ross, beloved husband of the late Angela, dear father of John and in-law of Beryl, much loved grandad, and dear brother and brother-in-law. — Received into St. Mary's and Everilda's R.C. Church, at Everingham, on Tuesday, 5 p.m. Service 2.45 p.m. Wednesday, Interment Seaton Ross Churchyard.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (802)

BLACKBURN. — JOHN and FAMILY of the late ERIC wish to THANK relatives, friends and neighbours for their flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy. Thanks also to staff of ward 15, York District Hospital, Father Murray and J. Layton for efficient arrangements. — MARGARET and HEATHER.

Mr John Eric Blackburn of West View, Seaton Ross, who died last June 8 intestate — £70,417 net.
Minnie Harrison, of Littlebeck.

WATSON. — Mrs J. WATSON and FAMILY wish to THANK all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy and generous donations for the Sea Brides Home during their sad bereavement, also Walter Alden and Sons Ltd. for efficient funeral arrangements.

Sixty years with joiners

Mr John Eric Blackburn, aged 80, of West View, Seaton Ross, has died in hospital. Mr Blackburn had spent all of his life in Seaton Ross and was a popular local character. He was employed by Layton joiners and undertakers, of Bielby, for 60 years.

The funeral service at Everingham R.C. Church was conducted by Rev. Father Murray. The organist was Mrs W. Layton.

Family mourners were: Mr and Mrs J. J. Blackburn, Mr M. J. Blackburn, Mr and Mrs G. Blackburn, Mrs T. Kimber, Mr H. Pears, Mr and Mrs J. Pears, Mr and Mrs E. Pears, Mr M. Pears, Mr and Mrs J. Stanbridge, Mr G. Pears, Mr K. Beadle.

Other mourners included: Mr and Mrs J. Turner, Mrs A. Ainsworth, Mr and Mrs S. Grisewood, Miss H. Hornsey, Mr J. F. Glew, Mr and Mrs D. Kirby, Mr C. Kirby, Mrs J. M. Lumley, Mrs J. Lupton, Mrs E. Simpson, Mr and Mrs J. Thomas, Mrs C. Senior, Miss D. Hessel, Mr F. Garside, Mr and Mrs C. G. Burton, Mr and Mrs S. H. Drewery, Mrs M. Sherwood, Mrs C. Fray, Mr and Mrs S. Thurlow, Mr N. Johnson, Mr B. W. Chelton, Mrs M. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. Layton, Mr and Mrs A. Turton, Mr and Mrs K. Gowthorpe, Mr and Mrs P. Wilkinson, Mrs M. Quicke.

Mrs B. Wilkinson, Miss C. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs G. Layton, Mrs E. Popplewell, Mr M. Baxter, Mr and Mrs W. Wright, Mr and Mrs W. Layton, Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs A. Kress, Mr and Mrs Townsend, Mrs A. Pipe, Mrs R. Ellis, Mr G. G. Barnes, Mr N. Jacques, Mr G. Coe, Mr and Mrs E. Blenkhorn, Mr R. Predston, Mr J. Robinson, Mrs J. Ward, Mrs E. Murr, Mr T. Lund, Mr and Mrs W. Hall, Mr J. Pipe.

BENNETT. — On April 18th peacefully in hospital, Jack of Stamford Bridge, dearly beloved husband of Minnie, very dear stepfather of John and in-law of Betty. Also a dear grandfather of Johnathon, Philippa and James. — Funeral service at York Crematorium on Friday, 24th April at 9.30 a.m. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if so desired, may be left on a plate at the crematorium for St. Leonard's Hospice fund.

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A three bedroomed detached property part of which has been tastefully converted from a barn by reputable builder Doorden & Pears.

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Death was 25 years after crash

by Evening Press reporter

INJURIES from a road accident 25 years ago were partly to blame for the death last month of a Stamford Bridge pensioner, an inquest was told yesterday.

The deputy York coroner, Mr Donald Coverdale, was told that in the summer of 1962 Mr Jack Lonsdale Harry Bennett, aged 79, of

Ox Close, Stamford Bridge, sustained abdominal injuries in the accident and underwent an operation.

While riding his motor cycle across the railway bridge from Bishopthorpe to Acaster Malbis he was in collision with a car. The handlebars were forced into his stomach as a result.

His widow, Mrs Minnie Banks Bennett, aged 81, said it was only a few days before his death on April 18 that he became ill and was taken to York District Hospital where he died the same day.

In his post mortem report Dr Ian Nicol Reid, consultant pathologist at York District Hospital, stated that death was caused by a combination of abdominal adhesions, intestinal obstructions, heart disease and Parkinson's disease.

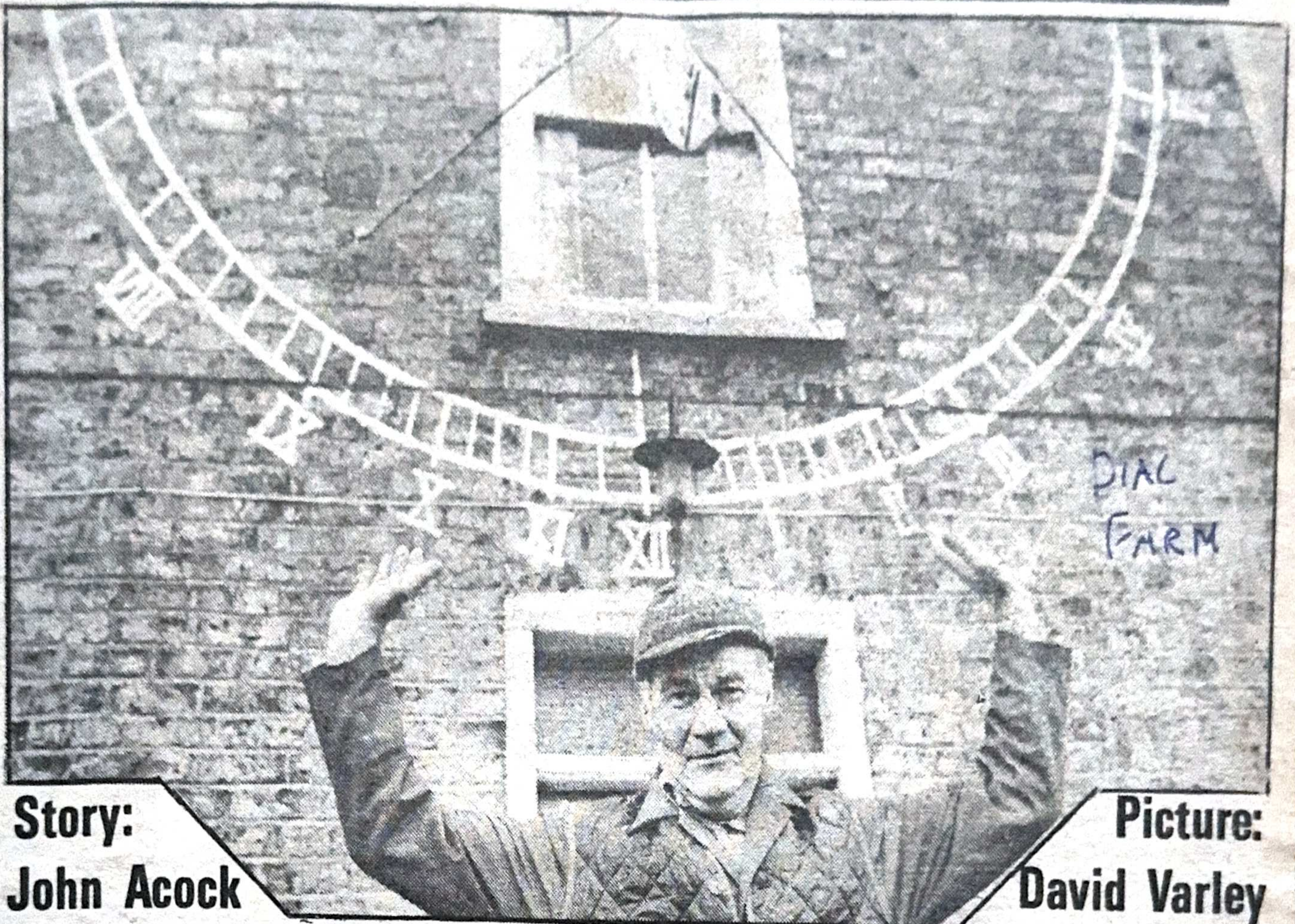
Mr Coverdale, in recording a verdict of death by natural causes, agreed with the pathologist's report and said: "The adhesions given as the cause of death are a common occurrence after surgery such as was undergone by Mr Bennett."

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Dial tone at Frank's farm



Story:

John Acock

Picture:

David Varley

Farmer Frank Gardham is pictured showing off the giant 19th century sun dial on the front of his house at Seaton Ross.

SEATON ROSS farmer Frank Gardham has time on his hands.

He kept his clock at 'normal' time when everyone else was putting the hour on for British Summer Time.

But that was because Frank's clock would take some altering.

His splendid sun dial

dominates the front of the farmhouse — aptly called Dial House Farm.

The restored timepiece keeps good time and is a big attraction — when the sun comes out.

Passers-by often stop to look at the huge sun dial — some even come up the drive to make sure they are seeing properly.

Frank restored the dial in 1978 and it is now back to its best. It dates from the 1860's when local man William Watson designed and built the contraption.

He also made another similar dial — which is also on a Seaton Ross house.

Originally there were three sun dials at Frank's

farm — one at each gable as well as on the front. But with repointing of brickwork, the gable dials are barely visible and it is left up to the front dial to shine brightly.

But Frank does not use it to keep time. 'I often look at it but when I want to know the time I look at my watch,' he laughed.

6 THURSDAY, 30th APRIL, 1987

Mothers' Union worker

Mrs Sylvia Milner Isherwood, of The Retreat, York, formerly of London Street, Pocklington, has died aged 82.

Mrs Isherwood, wife of

the late Dr K. N. Isherwood, assisted her husband when he had his practice in Pocklington, attended church regularly and was a worker member of the Mothers' Union.

The funeral took place at All Saints' Church, Pocklington, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Woodhouse.

Family mourners were: Mrs M. Taylor, Mrs J. Berry, Mr A. Simpson, Dr and Mrs Barwood, Mr and Mrs J. Rounthwaite, Mr and Mrs P. Rounthwaite, Mr and Mrs G. Rounthwaite, Mr and Mrs J. Leaf, Mr and Mrs A. James, Mr and Mrs S. Meek, Miss J. Hunt, Miss M. Frost and Mrs J. Seed.

Other mourners were: Mrs P. M. Williamson, Mrs V. Glibank, Mrs M. Vincent, Mrs S. Rowntree, M. Barrow, M. Padgett, M. Gascoyne, Mrs M. Earle, Mrs J. Brown, Mr T. Allison, Mrs N. Peckett, Mrs C. Wade, Mrs M. Simpson, Mrs K. Buttle, Mrs D. M. Clark, J. A. Bamforth, Mrs A. Swann, Mr and Mrs S. Allison, D. Morgan, P. June, Mr and Mrs J. Burton, Helen Carlton, Mrs T. Simpson, Mrs D. M. Moore,

Mrs G. Robinson, Mr P. Dunbar, R. and P. Dunbar, Mrs J. E. Barker, Mrs G. A. Haas, Mrs S. W. Hardy, Mrs Meggs, Mrs Dempster, J. F. Wotton, M. L. Sawyer, J. Hodgson, Miss E. N. Smith, G. and N. Rounthwaite, Mrs Held, Mrs E. Parker, Mr and Mrs T. Etty, Mrs M. Husband, Mrs R. Phillips, Mrs E. March, Mr and Mrs Bellas, Mrs P. Tune, Mrs J. Clarkson, Mrs J. A. Burby, Miss P. Bennett, Mr and Mrs D. Freemantle, Mrs M. Moir, Mrs G. R. Baillie, Mr and Mrs D. H. Anderson, J. and K. Rounthwaite, Mr and Mrs R. Burton, Mrs L. Jebson, Mr and Mrs J. Richardson.

Mrs J. Drew, Mrs J. Derbyshire, Mrs D. Featherstone, Mrs N. Eastwood, Christine Laing, Michael Laing, Jean Grice, Miss G. March, Mrs D. Nicholson, Mr and Mrs R. Sleightholme, N. Boyes, Mrs J. Huxtable, Mrs W. Richardson, Mr and Mrs T. Jessop, J. Ruddack, Brian Stockton (Powell and Young, solicitors), F. Steel, D. Hood, Mr and Mrs B. Gowthorpe, Mrs P. Stubbins, Dr and Mrs W. Wilson, Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs L. Straughan, Z. Newitt, Mrs J. M. Jones, Miss J. M. Palmer, Mrs B. Jarvis, Mrs G. Barber, Mr H. Pears, Mrs J. Pears, Mr and Mrs A. Scott, Dr and Mrs A. T. Bawood, Mrs J. Allen, Cynthia Chandler, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Cooper, Mrs C. Steel, Mrs M. Drewery, Mrs A. Harrison, Mrs D. E. Hird and Mrs E. Simpson.

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TINSON. - On March 19th at Ivydene, Bolton, Ernest Ogle, aged 79 years, dearly beloved husband of Dorothy, dear father of Peter, David, Michael and Nicholas. Father-in-law of June, Denise, Rosemary, and Susan and a loving grandad, also dear brother-in-law of Stanley and Audrey. - Funeral service and interment at St. Martin's Church, Fangfoss, Tuesday, March 22nd at 11 a.m. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if so desired to St. Martin's Church Fabric Fund, a plate will be provided at the Church.

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Open verdict on retired farmer

There was no conclusive evidence that retired Seaton Ross farmer William Lockwood Bennett, 81, who was found dead from a gunshot wound to the head behind buildings at his Laytham Grange Farm in September, committed suicide, said the Humber-side Deputy Assistant Coroner Mr James Atkinson, recording an open verdict at the inquest in Hull.

Dr Henry Bury said Mr Bennett was in general good health except for a kidney stone which would cause him pain from time to time.

Mr Keith Bennett said his father was experienced with guns and was always very careful with them. The gun they had at the house was licensed and for bird-scaring. His father, he said, had some tax worries which

depressed him and he was receiving treatment from his doctor. He made the farm over to his two sons but this did not seem to worry him. When he returned to the house from the fields he was told his father was somewhere about the farm.

He found him lying near the fold yard with a shotgun alongside him. There was one spent cartridge in the gun. His father was wearing slippers, it had been raining and he could have slipped while carrying the gun. A gunshot would not have been heard because of the noise of the farm machinery and tractors.

Mr Michael Bennett said his father had once threatened to take his life but it was not regarded seriously, although the shotgun and ammunition were locked away as a precaution. Later when his father's depression eased the gun was put back in the kitchen cupboard, but the ammunition was kept locked away. He did not know how his father came to get the cartridge.

In a statement which was read, Dr Jeremy Marsden said Mr Bennett became agitated earlier this year and although an Inland Revenue problem was resolved he became more depressed. He was very suspicious and roamed the farm from dawn until dusk. He was given tablets and had psychiatric treatment which appeared to improve him.

The deputy assistant coroner said suicide could not be presumed and there was insufficient evidence to reach a conclusion.

£201,332 left

Retired farmer Mr William Lockwood Bennett of Laytham Grange Farm, Seaton Ross, who died on September 12, left estate valued at £201,332 (net £200,807).

190 MARRIAGES

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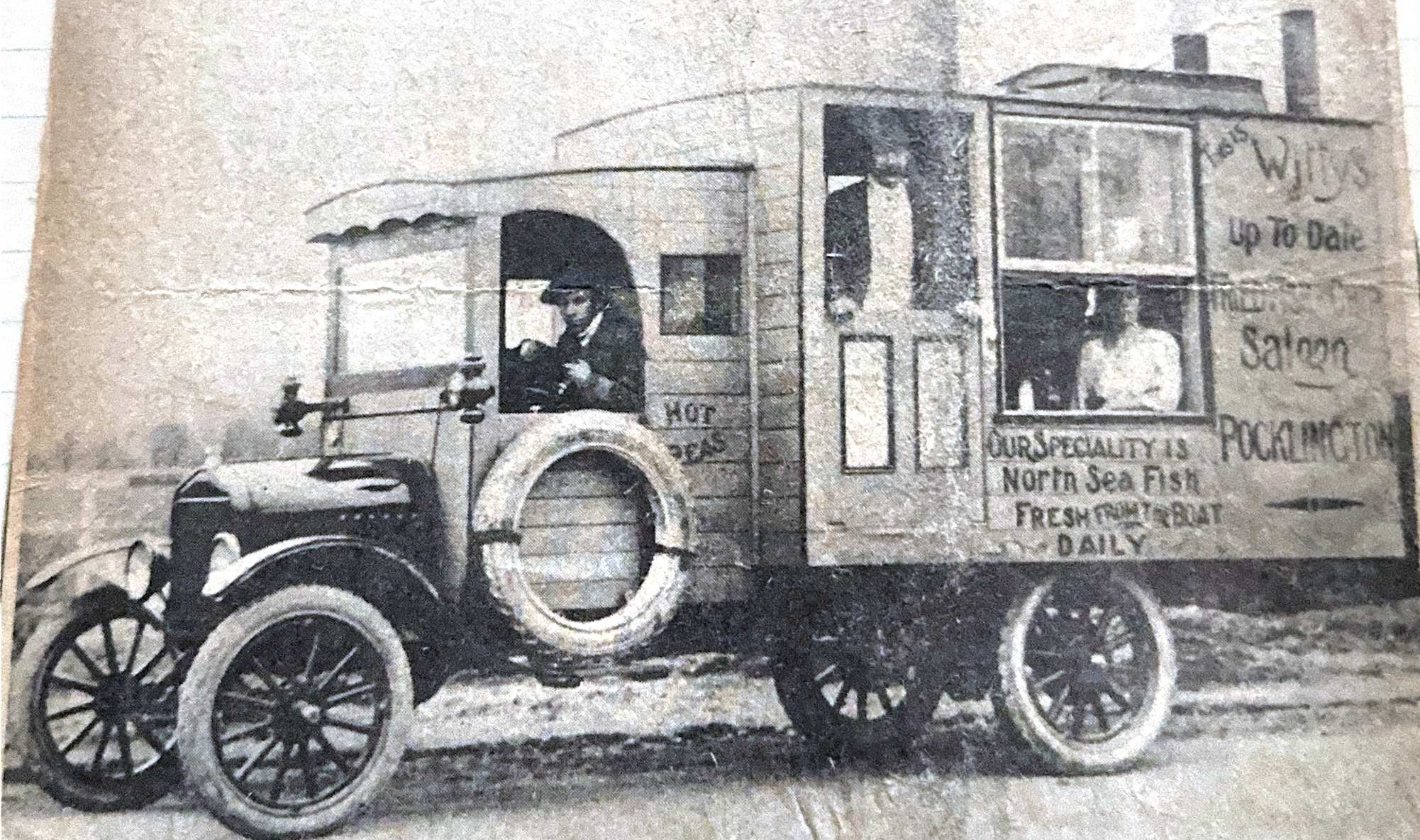
MR. S. K. HUBER
MISS E. A. GOWTHORPE

The marriage took place in Gibraltar, on Friday, November 27, between Elizabeth Anne Gowthorpe, formerly of Glebe Farm, Everingham, Yorkshire, and Siegfried Karl Huber, of Innsbruck, Austria. A reception was held at one of the most popular restaurants in Benalmadena, Spain, where the couple are to reside.

'One of each'—for 3d!

This picture taken in Pocklington during the early 1920's and lent to us by Mrs K. Southcoat, of Kirkgate, Pocklington, shows Mrs Southcoat, then Keziah Witty, seated in her father's fish and chip 'saloon.' Also in the picture are her father, Mr Thomas Witty, who is standing, and in the driving seat of the van is her brother, Mr Alfred Witty.

The picture was taken in Chapmangate, where the family had a fish and chip shop. Mrs Southcoat tells us that 'one of each' in those days cost 3d!



Surprise relic from the past



THIS oven and water boiler was recently uncovered by Bob and Wendi Johnson at the Blacksmiths Arms "Bombers" pub, Seaton Ross.

Bob and Wendi, who took over at the pub 15 months ago, have been renovating the place and found the range while working on an archway.

Bob Johnson said, "We were very pleased to find it, and have now restored it to keep it as a feature of the pub."

The range has the makers' name on

it, which is Walkers Foundry, and from this York Museum was able to tell Bob that it was made in York as this company was based in Walmgate.

Bob and Wendi have finished renovating and decorating the main lounge of the pub, and this has been the only surprise.

Anyone who can shed any light on this relic from the past should go and see them, as they would be delighted to get any information about its history.

Photo by Phototech, Seaton Ross.

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Detached commands lovely country views

A MUCH improved, detached family home, which stands in some three acres of grassed and fenced land, is for sale at Seaton Ross, near Pocklington.

The three-bedroomed property, Lane Farm, is in excellent decorative order throughout and stands in an unrivalled position in the village, with unrestricted views over open countryside.

All outbuildings, stables and barn are new and in excellent condition and the agents, Brass Castle, stress that an internal viewing is necessary to fully appreciate the quality of accommodation on offer.

A price of £115,000 is sought and viewing is strictly by appointment through the agents on Hull (0482) 226113 or Pocklington (0759) 302823.

Seaton Ross itself is within easy commuting distance from York, Leeds, Pocklington and Market Weighton and is within easy access of the motorway network.

Ground floor accommodation comprises an entrance lobby, utility room (9ft 5in x 8ft 5in) with plumbing for an automatic washer and a kitchen/dining

room (25ft 4in x 15ft 1in) with a range of luxury units and long breakfast bar with original brick base.

There is also a lounge (13ft 5in x 16ft 2in) with brick-built open fireplace and double glazed patio doors leading through to the conservatory (21ft x 13ft) with unrestricted views over the garden.

On the first floor there are three bedrooms (13ft 8in x 15ft 1in, 10ft 6in x 8ft and 13ft 5in x 8ft 8in), the first of which has an en suite shower cubicle, and a large bathroom with WC.

Outside, there is a large gravelled forecourt with parking and turning space for numerous vehicles.

There is also a four part barn,

four stables, a large converted stable, tack room with arched doorway housing the central heating boiler, currently using diesel.

At the front and side of the house there are gardens, that at the side having an ornamental goldfish pond and a wishing well.

The rateable value is £64.

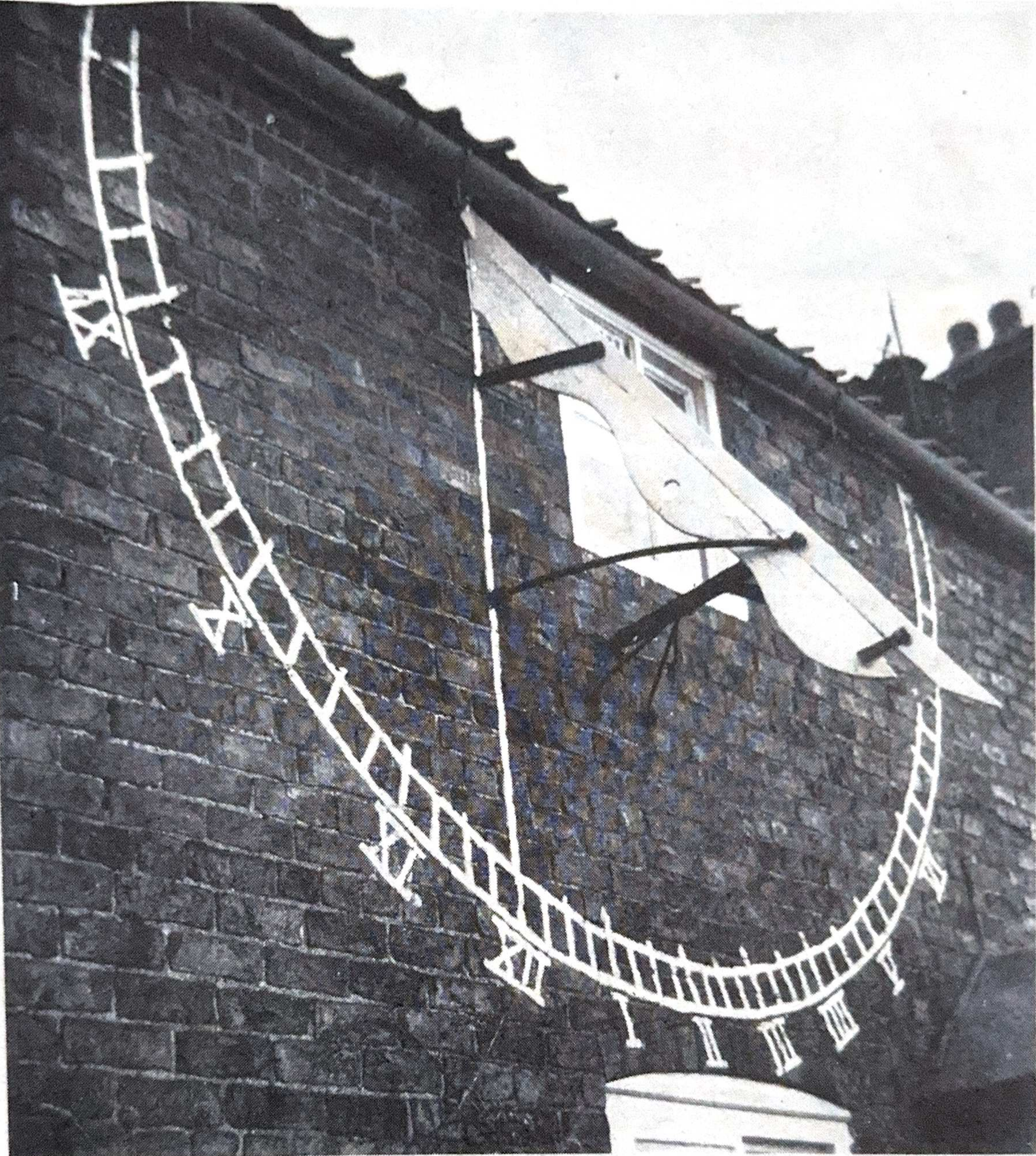


FINISHING TOUCHES. Andrew Grisewood, aged 19, of Pocklington, makes final arrangements to a display of chrysanthemums at the Minster. Picture: Nigel Holland.

Nov 1988

Andrew Grisewood, aged 19, of Pocklington, who is studying City and Guilds flower arranging at Bishop Burton College, was today assisting Mr Smith, complete with security identification clipped to his V-neck sweater.

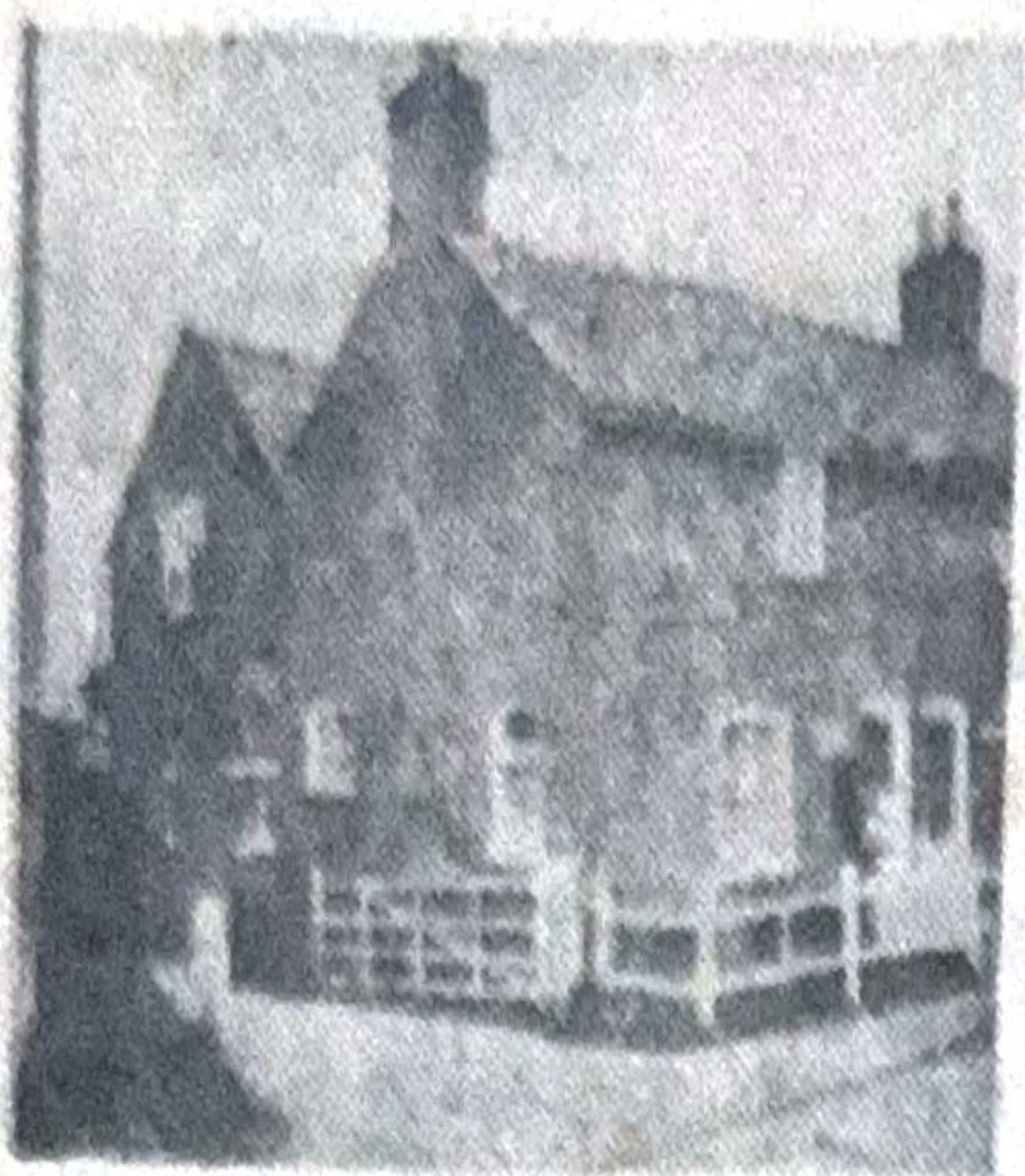
Meanwhile, painter Fred



Claimed to be the largest sundial in Britain is this monster on the front of a cottage at Seaton Ross.

ONE ON DIAL FARN IS 2' BIGGER

SKEEN COTTAGE, SEATON ROSS



A charming country cottage with beamed ceilings and a wealth of character. Living room, good sized Dining kitchen, Downstairs W.C., Bedrooms. Bathroom with corner bath. Pleasant garden to rear.

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Church View, Seaton Ross



A detached house and outbuildings set in excess of two acres of land in this pleasant rural village.

- * Recently improved accom. comp: Entrance, lounge, living room, kitchen, shower room, study/utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- * Gas central heating
- * Range of general purpose buildings
- * Gardens and paddock extending to in excess of 2 acres

Price: £135,000

Ref: MW/042

DURRANT. - On November 17th, in hospital, Sidney, aged 75 years, of St. Monica's Close, Melbourne, dearly beloved husband of Eleanor, a dear brother and much loved uncle. - Funeral Service and Cremation, York Crematorium, Thursday, November 23rd, at 2.00 p.m. Family flowers only please to J. G. Fielder and Son, or donations in lieu if so desired to The Defibrillator Fund. A plate will be provided at the Crematorium.

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MARCH 1989

Sold To Mr B Pipe

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Anniversaries & Greetings

Obituaries

PIPE, There was a packed St Edmond's church, Seaton Ross for the funeral service held recently of Mr Bob Pipe, aged 56, of Church View, Seaton Ross.

Mr Pipe ran a milk round in Seaton Ross and surrounding villages for several years and was the popular organizer of the Sheep Dog trials at Seaton Ross Show.

Mr Pipe, who died in York District Hospital, leaves a widow Audrey, and four children.

Engagements

DALLEY WATER AND
CROFT, Mr and Mrs T F

SMITH - The funeral took place at Seaton Ross church, on Wednesday 8th March, of Mrs Sallie Smith of The Cottage, Red House, Melbourne, who died recently at her home.

The service was taken by Rev John Andrews followed by interment in the churchyard. Funeral arrangements were made by Gordon Ruddock, Seaton Ross.

Sallie, aged 89, lived for many years at Bishop Wilton where she and her husband Sidney butchered. She leaves a daughter, Bessy, and son-in-law Peter and three grandchildren, Sally, David and Jennifer.

Mrs Smith's greatest wish was to be buried at Seaton Ross church, where she was christened, confirmed and married.

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Offers around £80,000



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Historic farm on the market

COWLAN FARN

BECKSTREET Farm (left), a five bedroom farm house at Seaton Ross, is being put on the open market for the first time for offers in excess of £300,000.

Built in 1840 by Lord Herring of the Everingham Estate, the house has a wealth of original features. These include service bells and a "knocker-up" - a cupboard which connects the main bedroom to a back bedroom, which would have been used to sleep the farm workers. This link enabled the farmer to harry his workers from the comfort of

his own bed at the start of the day.

The sale of the house, which also has three reception rooms, is being handled by Jackson-Stops and Staff's, of York.

The house stands in nearly 50 acres, including a small plantation and a large range of ancillary farm buildings.

The agents say the land is flat and well drained pasture and that the house would be suitable for an equestrian use. They also believe there is potential for conversion to residential use, subject to planning permission.

This exotic sundial with its mottoes can be seen over the doorway of a chapel at Bielby.



1988

HUNT. - On December 15th, Tom J. peacefully, at home, Rose Farm Bungalow, Seaton Ross, darling husband of Barbara, dearest father of Christopher and Lynda, in-laws Margaret and Alan and loving grandpa of Robert, Catherine and Claire. - Funeral Service at Seaton Ross Church on Monday, December 19th at 1 p.m. Family flowers only donations if desired for The Cheshire Foundation.

£163,000 left

Mr Tom Jewitt Hunt, of Rose Farm Bungalow, Seaton Ross, who died in December, left £163,320 (£159,221 net).

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Bank, The Crescent, Selby.
BRAYSHAW. - On March 17th, peacefully, in hospital, Nora Elsie, aged 98 years, formerly of Dunnington. Dearly beloved wife of the late William, dear mother of Dorothy, Mary and the late Roy, mother-in-law of Stanley and loving grandma of Joan, Rita, John and big nan to Jane. - Funeral Service at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington, Thursday, March 23rd, at 10.45 a.m. Followed by Cremation at York Crematorium. Family flowers only please, to J. G. Fielder and Son. Donations in lieu if so desired to The British Heart Foundation. A plate will be provided at the Church.

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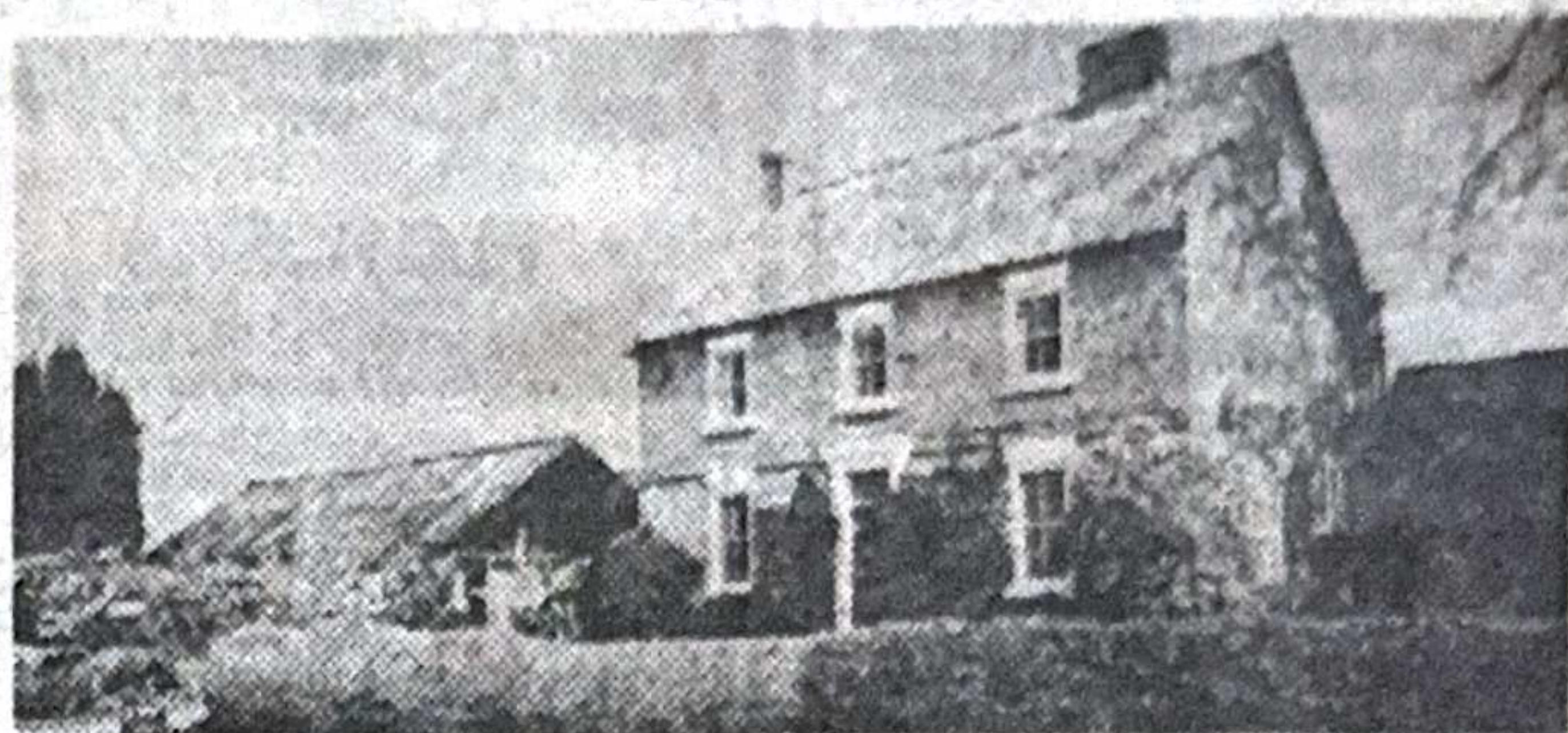
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KIRBY. - On March 19th, peacefully, in hospital, William, aged 79 years, of Grimston Court and formerly of Pocklington. Dearly beloved husband of Ivy, dear father of Bryan and Gerald, dear father-in-law of Pamela and Barbara and grandad of Andrew, Stephen, Sarah and Caroline. - Funeral service and Cremation at York Crematorium, Wednesday, March 22nd, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only please.

HOLMES. - July 5th, 1989, in hospital, Richard, aged 80 years, of West End Farm, Ellerton. The much loved husband of Margaret, and dear father of Richard, David, John, Peter, Paul, James, Margaret and Helen, in-laws Dilys, Janice, Margaret, Ann, Christopher and John, also a loving grandad and great grandad. - Funeral Service, St. Mary & St. Everalda Church, Everingham, on Monday, July 10th at 11.00 a.m., prior to Interment in the Churchyard. Family flowers only please, if desired, donations may be given in lieu to the Church Funds. For ever if our thoughts. Rest in Peace.

MARSHALL. - On July 4th at the result

1989

MCDONOUGH (Marie). - On December 19th, aged 89 years, of Burnsea, Shiptonthorpe, dearly loved wife of the late Michael, devoted mother of sons, daughters, in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. - Received into St. Marys Catholic Church, Market Weighton on Thursday, December 21st at 6 p.m. Requiem Mass on Friday, December 22nd, 10 a.m. R.I.P.

**"Briardene", Mill Lane
Seaton Ross**



Spacious detached 3 bedroomed bungalow with full central heating and double glazing, 2 reception rooms, newly refitted kitchen and coloured bathroom, together with ADJACENT BUILDING PLOT with outline planning permission for a single dwelling and garage.

Bungalow £90,000
Plot £45,000
Ref: 0751

JUNE 1989

Archbishop of York visits Seaton Ross

THE ARCHBISHOP of York, Dr John Habgood, visited St Edmund's church, Seaton Ross, on Sunday, June 4th. There he preached at the serv-

ice of Holy Communion. St Edmund's church was the centre piece of the village's contribution to the Arts Festival. As well as being the venue

for the flower festival the church also played host to a concert by Estampie, on Monday, June 5th.



Pictured front (left to right): Louise Romaniuk, server, Robbie Preston, church warden.

Rear (left to right): Dr John Habgood, Archbishop of York, Rev Christopher Armstrong and Rev John Andrews, vicar of Seaton Ross.

Church marks 150 years

Yorkshire Post Reporter

A TINY Yorkshire village, which kept alive the Roman Catholic faith through years of Protestant persecution, celebrated the 150th anniversary of its benefactor's temple yesterday.

The sumptuous Church of St Mary and St Everilda at Everingham, near Pocklington, was built on the Everingham Estate next to the family seat of its founder, William Constable-Maxwell, in 1839, shortly after the Catholic Emancipation Act.

It is believed to be one of the first churches built in Britain after the Act, which ended years of discrimination in which it was illegal to erect Roman Catholic chapels or churches.

Yesterday, 48 of William's descendants mingled with regular village worshippers to mark the occasion. Many are also related to Henry, the 15th Duke of Norfolk who married Gwendolen, the granddaughter of William Constable-Maxwell, also the 10th Lord Herries, in 1904.

Their daughters, Lady Katherine Phillips and Lady Winefride Freeman, both present yesterday, had also attended the 100th anniversary in 1939.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Middlesbrough, the Rt Rev Augustine Harris, celebrated yesterday's Mass with eight priests.

These included two of the founder's descendants — Fr Alexander Sherbrook and Fr Walter Maxwell Stuart — and Canon Peter Storey and his brother, Fr Anthony Storey, who were both born and brought up on the Everingham Estate where their father was manager.



Cool and elegant, Everingham Roman Catholic Church is an architectural delight.

HEATHFIELD HOUSE SOUTH END, SEATON ROSS

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- Porch, hall, through lounge, d/room, study, shower room/w.c. Well fitted kitchen with oven and hob, utility room.
- 4 beds, 2 with built-in wardrobes, shower room on suite, and family bathroom/w.c.
- Oil fired c.h. and d.g. Attached double garage.
- View by Appointment.

£160,000 Pocklington Office Ref. 42834



DEATHS

GRISEWOOD. — On December 10th, at Stonelagh Nursing Home, Bielby, Joyce Elizabeth, aged 75 years, of Glen Garth, Hayton, dearly beloved wife of the late Gerald, dear sister and sister-in-law of Jim and Sheila Stonehouse, a dearly loved aunt and great aunt. — Funeral Service and Committal at the Methodist Church, Pocklington, Friday, December 10th, at 9 p.m. Family flowers only please to J. G. Fielder & Son, donations in lieu if so desired to be shared between the Church Funds and Guide Dogs For The Blind, a plate will be provided at the Church.

GRISEWOOD. — On December 10th, in Harold, Harold, aged 75 years, of Hambleton Road North, Pocklington, dearly loved husband of Millie, much loved brother of Hilda, Amy and Arthur and a dear brother-in-law. — Funeral Service, All Saints Church, Pocklington, Sunday, December 14th, at 11.30 a.m. Collected by Organist at York Minster. Family flowers only please to J. G. Fielder & Son, donations in lieu if so desired to The Church Funds, a plate will be provided at the Church.

HAGGNEY. — On December 10th,

Joyce Elizabeth Grisewood, of Stonelagh Nursing Home, Bielby, who died on December 10, left estate valued at £114,148 gross, (£108,197 net).

dy rs Converted chapel



★ And now for something completely different... a unique home converted from a former Methodist chapel, with some unusual features that will make its individually-minded owner the envy of his friends and neighbours.

The address of this superb property is simply: The Methodist Chapel, Seaton Ross, York. Selling it privately, and inviting offers around £85,000, is Mr Wayne Massingham, who has modernised, redecorated and refurbished the chapel to an extremely high standard.

The chapel was built about 1822 and when it was restored in 1898 a memorial stone was laid. While removing this temporarily during his project, the present owner discovered a time capsule behind it.

This is a glass bottle with wax seal containing a poster describing the laying of the stone, a builder's account, a letter from the Synod of Ripon and three newspapers in mint condition.

The time capsule is included in the sale, so that

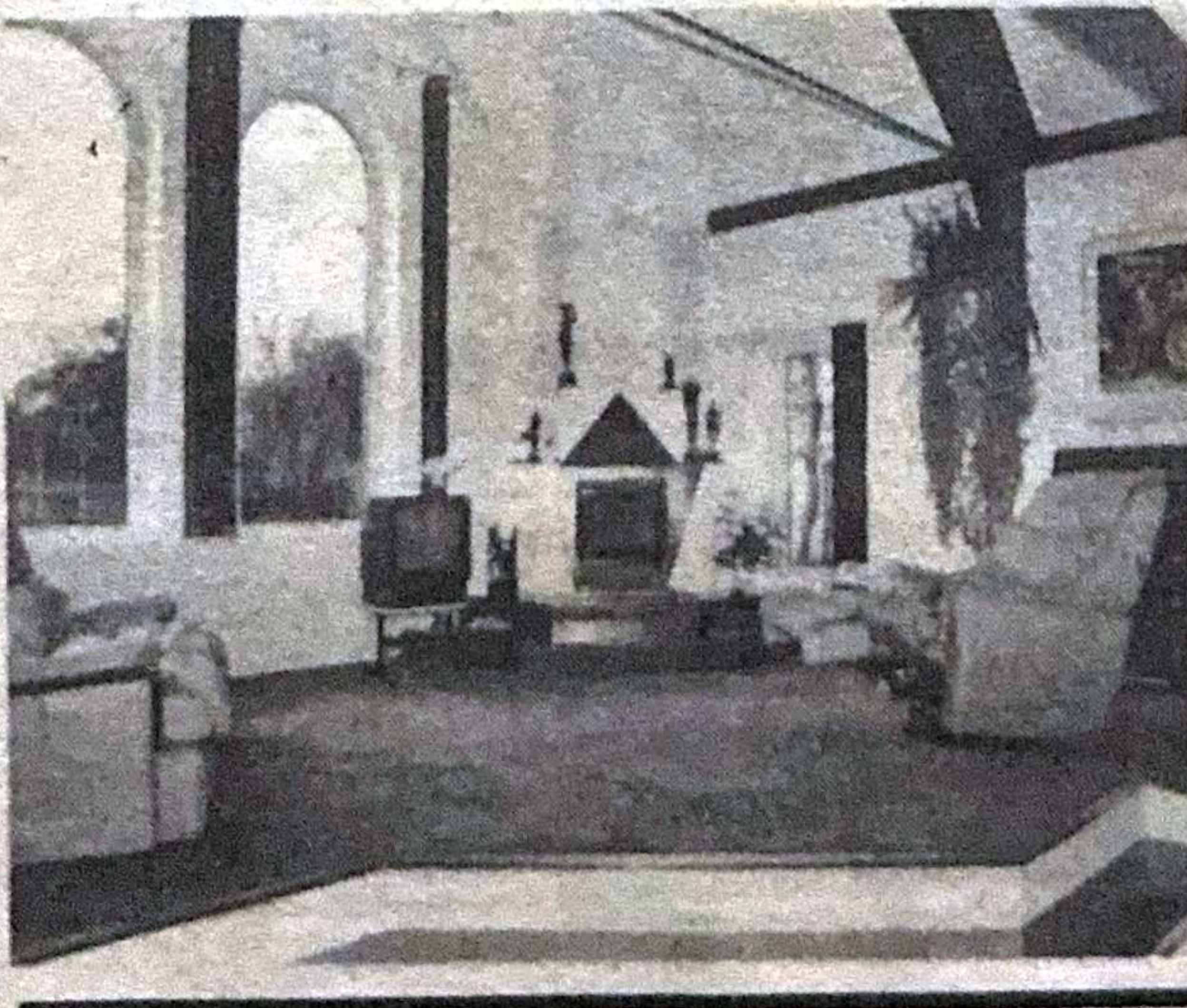
the buyers will come into possession of a genuine piece of history connected with the property.

Features of the chapel include a luxury Alno Italian kitchen with Zanussi appliances such as concealed dishwasher and fridge/freezer, a split-level oven with microwave, hob, cooker hood and washing machine.

The bathroom is described by Mr Massingham as worthy of Home and Garden. There is a dramatic split-level elevated lounge with a cathedral ceiling featuring exposed pine beams and a corner feature polished slate fireplace.

Overlooking the full-height sitting room is a mezzanine gallery landing with master bedroom off featuring splendid views over open countryside and a comprehensive range of fitted furniture.

For more details about this unorthodox property, which will appeal to the more discerning house-buyer, and to arrange viewing, contact Mr Massingham on (0759)318222.



memories never die.
HOLMES (Richard). - In loving memory of a dear Dad, died one year ago today, July 5th. My thoughts have been of you often Dad.
Each day throughout this year, Many's the time when I've been alone, I've shed a silent tear. But I know I have been lucky to have had a Dad like you, And I will always love you, each day, all my life through.
Your ever loving daughter - Helen.
HOWARD (Henry). - In loving

Couple marry at St Everilda's, Everingham

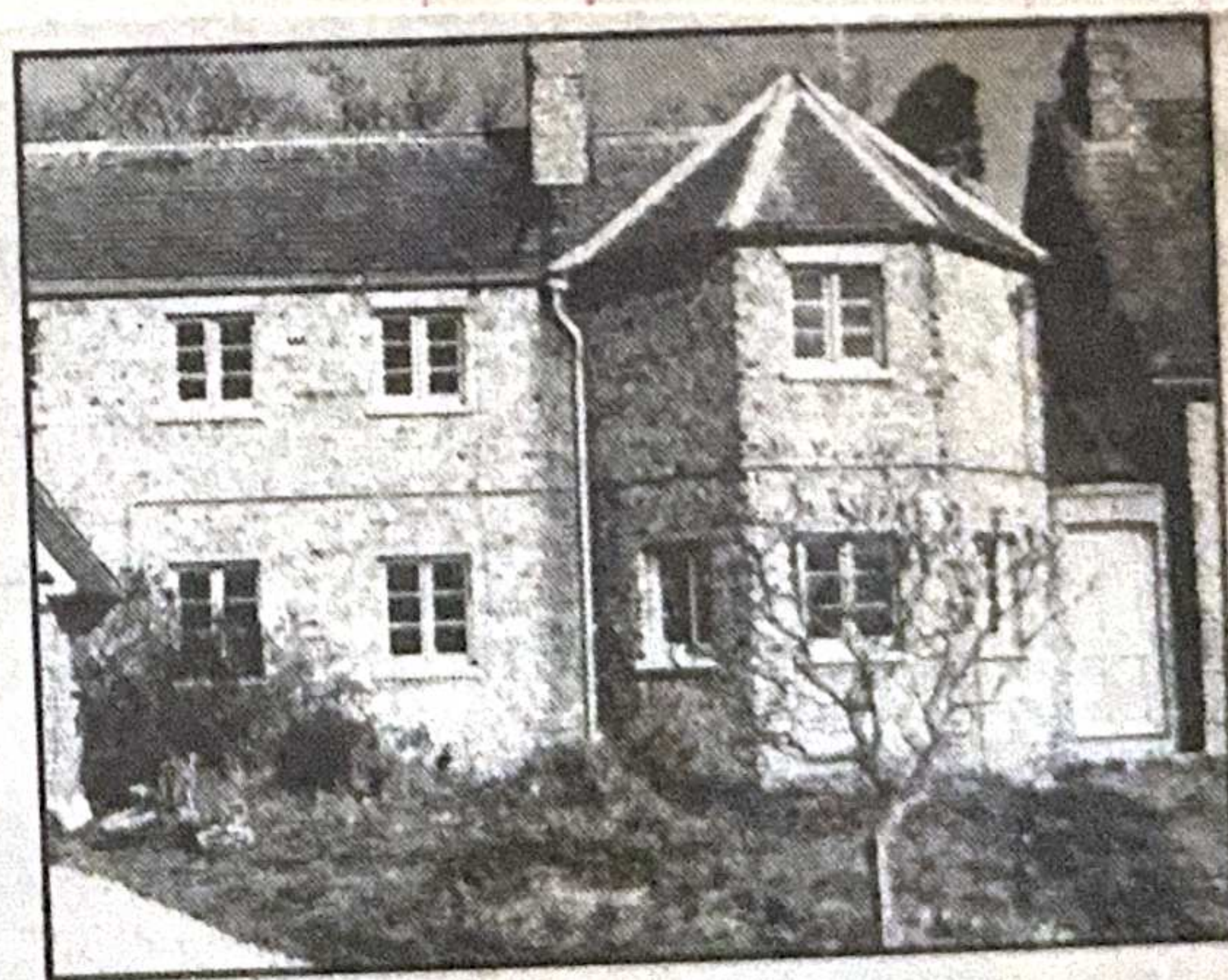


MARRIED at the Church of St Mary and St Everilda, Everingham on May 26th were the former Miss Virginia Quirke, only daughter of Lt Colonel and Mrs Desmond Quirke of Seaton Ross, to Mr Nicholas Wilson, an investment consultant and youngest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Wilson of Easingwold. The bride, a public relations assistant, wore a cream silk tudor dress with pearl embroidered panels.

She was given away by her

father and was attended by bridesmaids Katusha and Sophia Scanu, who wore cream spotted organza with coffee satin trim and sashes. Mr Andrew Burgess was the best man and the ushers were Matthew and Nicholas Quirke, and Robert Wilson.

The reception was held at Ousefield House officers' mess, York and the couple, who are to live in York, spent their honeymoon in California.



EVERINGHAM, Near MARKET WEIGHTON

Pocklington 6 miles

York 15 miles

A spacious property being part of a former period school house in need of improvement with substantial gardens in a delightful village setting. Porch, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Attached outhouse. Good sized garden to rear.

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DEATHS

PRATT. - On July 11th, in hospital, Alfred, aged 69 years, of Sherbutgate Road, Pocklington (late of Wilberfoss). Dearly beloved husband of Celia, dearest brother of Sylvester and Jeffrey, a loved and respected brother-in-law, uncle and great-uncle. - Funeral Service and Interment St. John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss, Monday, July 16th at 1.30 p.m. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to be shared between Wilberfoss Church and The British Heart Foundation. A plate will be provided at the Service.

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WILLIAMS. - On July 7th, peacefully at home, Road, Norton,

Open verdict on shotgun death

AN OPEN verdict was recorded at an inquest into the death of a Seaton Ross farmer who died of shotgun wounds to the head.

Police were called to West End Farm on June 5th this year after Mr Thomas Lund (68) was found dead in his bedroom with a gun on top of his body. Moments earlier, Mr Eric Lund (28), the deceased's son, had announced that

he intended to leave the family home at the end of a bad day's work.

Coroner Mr Peter Gladwin ruled out suicide, however, stating that there was no clear evidence to suggest that the man intended to kill himself. He said: "I am not convinced that he personally put the cartridge in. There is no evidence that he did."



Stamford Bridge autumn fair in the village hall. A variety of other stalls were also on display.

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Golden days for wartime sweethearts

Worth the wait

"CARING and sharing" is the secret of a good marriage, according to Mrs Josie Blackburn - and she should know.

Mrs Blackburn and husband George recently celebrated their golden wedding

and, said Mrs Blackburn: "I'd do it all again."

The couple first met at Seaton Ross Show, when Mr Blackburn lived in the village and she lived in nearby Everingham. They kept in touch and after

a nine-year courtship were married just after the war broke out.

"We waited a long time but it was worth it. Luckily, George didn't get called up because he had his own business, so we weren't parted," said Mrs Blackburn.

Josie, 79, and George, 76, who now live at Mill Lane, Seaton Ross, celebrated their special day at a meal with 84 of their friends.

"It was quite an occasion, celebrating such a long time. It was a day I'll never forget," said Mrs Blackburn.



Mr George Blackburn and his wife Josie.



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BLACKBURN. George would like to thank all family and friends for messages of sympathy, flowers and donations received for the Church Funds. Thanks also to Doctor Hirst and Doctor Moll, Father Twomey and Rev Andrews for a comforting service and J G Fielder & Son for efficient funeral arrangements.

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for your wedding, but in many respects one of the easiest and more enjoyable ways is to visit a Bridal Show or Wedding Fayre.

This Sunday York's magnificent Royal York Hotel will open its doors to what the organisers describe as "probably the finest Bridal Show to be staged in York this year", entitled the Bridal Collection. The Fayre commences at 2pm and there will be a Fashion Show at 2.45pm.

It's probably a good idea to arrive early so you can browse round the various local exhibitor's stands, buy a Raffle ticket and get acquainted with the Royal York's "Regal Splendour".

The hotel will set up several reception rooms to show how they cater for wedding parties of up to 200 guests, and the executive suites will be available for viewing to enable

BURN.

From the issue of Saturday, October 20th 1906

Seaton Ross

Application for Patent No 22583, John Joseph Blackburn, Seaton Ross, near York, for an improved hen coop and chicken feeder. Application made October 12th 1906.



The Blacksmith's Arms at Seaton Ross, known locally as the Bombers because of its links with the RAF.

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Ted, for Ward 6, City Hospital.
BIRD. — On December 17th, peacefully, in hospital, after a courageous and caring life, Lillian, aged 65 years, of Kilnwick Rd, Pocklington, dearly loved and sadly missed wife of Clive, much loved mum of Shiela and Robert, mother-in-law of Michael and Elizabeth and grandma of Delia. — Funeral Service, All Saints' Church, Pocklington, Friday, December 20th at 2.30 pm, followed by interment in the cemetery. Flowers or donations in lieu if so desired to The Pocklington Nurses, PURSE Fund and the church restoration fund. A plate will be provided at the church.
BURDIS. — On December 17th at

FENTIMAN. — August 30, in hospital, aged 78 years, **SAMUEL HENRY (Harry)**, beloved husband of the late Annie **FENTIMAN.** — Funeral at Seaton Ross Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. No mourning, please.

and dear sister of Henry and Vida.

FALKINGHAM. — Suddenly, on November 15th, at Kirkgate, Pocklington, aged 83 years, Donald, dearly loved husband of Winnie, father of Marion, Jean, Brian, Sheila and Douglas, father-in-law of Roy, Keith, Susan and Barry, devoted grandfather of Leslie, Lorraine, Phillip, Julie and Barry. — Funeral Service and interment at St Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, on Wednesday, November 18th, at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if so desired, to the Church Fabric Fund, a plate will be provided at the church.

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SEATON ROSS


The death has occurred in hospital of Mr. S. H. Fentiman (78), of Seaton Ross. In his early days he ran a progressive business as joiner and wheelwright. He was also postmaster for the parish of Seaton Ross for just over 60 years. After the first World War he was first to introduce a bus service to the village and built his own vehicle. The funeral was held at Seaton Ross Church on Sunday when the Rev D. Burnett officiated. Mrs. Robert Preston was the organist.

Chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Leake, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts, granddaughter and grandson; Mrs. W. Layton and Mr. H. Layton (Market Weighton), Mr. and Mrs. Hamber, Mr. W. and Mr. Layton, Miss Turton, Mr. M. Turton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. C. Henley, Mrs. C. Steel, Mrs. W. Kirby, Miss C. Turton, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan (Scotland), Mr. and Mrs. G. Allison (Pocklington).

Others present included Mr. S. Pickering (Pocklington), Mr. E. Coulson, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. Lacey, Mrs. Holmes (Warter), Mr. H. Preston, Mr. C. Preston, Mr. Fleeman, Mrs. R. Henley, Mr. J. Fisher, Mrs. Walker, Miss M. Walker, Mr. H. Laverack, Mrs. Joan Laverack, Mrs. J. Pears, Mr. H. Pears, Mr. J. Ogram (Holme), Mr. A. Lodge, Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. R. Wiles, Miss M. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Mr. E. Blackburn, Mr. W. Alden (East Cottingham), Mr. D. Alden (Foggathorpe), Miss A. Alden (Foggathorpe), Miss F. Hall, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. B. Simpson, Miss Pitts (Laytham), Mr. and Mrs. Pears (Laytham), Mr. and Mrs. C. Buxton, Mr. H. Jefferson, Mr. E. Pears, Mr. D. Johnson (Bielby), Mr. R. Loder (York), Mr. W. K. Ibbotson (Pocklington), Mr. G. Blackburn, A. Falkingham, D. Falkingham, J. Robinson.

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SEATON ROSS



Oct 1990 **THE BOMBERS**

Public House in picturesque village with potential for conversion to a DETACHED RESIDENCE WITH CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER

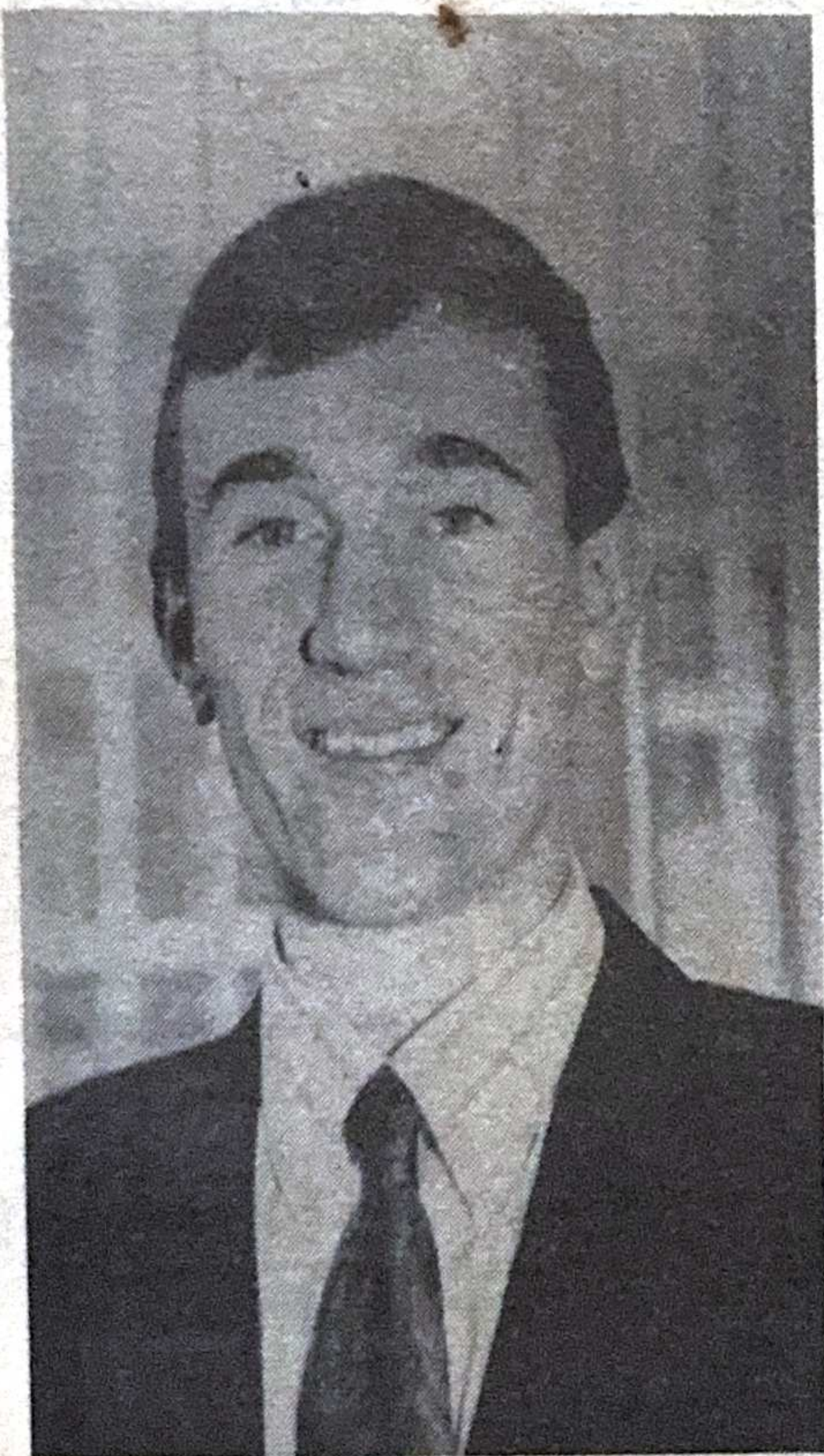
Price: £117,500



Needs some work Seaton Old Hall, a Grade II listed farmhouse "with considerable potential", is on the market at £195,000. Agents are Smiths Gore, York. The secluded house, which stands a mile to the south of Seaton Ross, near York, dates from the late 17th Century.

Although it has been improved and extended, it requires more refurbishment. Accommodation features lobby, sitting room, drawing room, rear entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, cloakroom, utility, bathroom and four bedrooms. The buildings, hall, gardens and paddock cover ten acres.

Local banker wins exam prize



DAVID Horsley from Seaton Ross has been awarded a prize by The Chartered Institute of Bankers for his success in their recent examinations.

He achieved joint top place in Economics and the Banks' Role in the Economy in the Banking Certificate, October 1991 examinations.

David, who works for the Midland Bank in York, was delighted with his

success, saying: "I was extremely pleased and surprised to receive a distinction, but to find I had also been awarded the council prize was an added bonus."

David followed a home-study course with the Rapid Results College, which provides tuition for a wide range of examinations, and is continuing to study for further subjects with the college

NEW WOLD VIEW COTTAGE, SEATON ROSS



A 4 bedroomed detached cottage of character together with granny annexe and occupying grounds of approx 1/2 acre.

- ★ Spacious accom comprises: Hall, Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Snug, Bathroom, Master Bedroom with ensuite Bathroom, 3 further Bedrooms, Conservatory
- ★ Granny Annexe comprises: Living Room, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom
- ★ Solid fuel central heating
- ★ Garage

Price: £149,000 including all carpets, curtains and light fittings Ref: P/379

SOUTH VIEW, SEATON ROSS



A detached cottage of character together with outbuildings and occupying grounds and paddock of just under 5 acres.

- ★ Originally two cottages, the property now offers the following ground floor accom, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- ★ Scope for further extension to first floor if required
- ★ Range of brick and pantile barn and outbuildings
- ★ Approx 4 acre paddock
- ★ Viewing highly recommended

Price: Offers in the region of £125,000 Ref: P/402

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