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SEATON ROSS SHOEMAKER

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Funeral of Mr. H. Turton

THE death has occurred in a York hospital of Mr. Herbert Turton, of Seaton Ross, at the age of 67.

A shoemaker by trade, he was a craftsman of the old order. His customers came from a wide area and the large attendance at the funeral was a testimony of the esteem and respect in which he was held.

The funeral took place at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, on Tuesday, when the Rev. D. Burnett officiated.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Turton, widow; Mr. and Mrs. C. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby, daughters and sons-in-law; Mr. M. Turton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Miss Turton, Mr. G. Ferguson, Mr. A. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson (Grimsby), Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Aylett, Joyce Steele, Brian and Gerald Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turton, Miss Celia Turton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. G. Leake.

Other mourners were: Mr. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, Mr. W. Preston (also representing Messrs. C. E. Horsley and Son), Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. W. Sawyer, Miss Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nutt, Mr. H. Jefferson, Mr. John Hessell, Mrs. S. Walker, The Misses D. and B. Watson, Mrs. R. Henley, Mr. E. Pears, Mrs. Pickering, Mr. R. Laverack, Mr. J. Fisher, Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. A. Cox, Mr. E. Walker, Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. B. Simpson, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. H. Laverack, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. C. Buxton, Mr. R. Wiles.

Mr. W. Gowthorpe (Laytham), Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson (Melbourne), Mr. Meynell (Pocklington), Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. Coates, Mr. H. Grisewood, Mr. Hutchinson (Bielby), Mr. Floyd (Melbourne), Mr. E. Scaife, Mr. B. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mr. W. Fentiman, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. W. Ibbotson (Pocklington), Mr. Calam (Holme), Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. C. Leake, Mr. J. Torie.

SEATON ROSS

Funeral — The death occurred after a short illness of Mr. Ernest Horsley, aged 63, of Carr View, Seaton Ross, who, before his retirement, farmed at Carr Farm, Pocklington. The funeral took place at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross. The Rev. D. Burnett officiated and Mrs. Robert Preston was the organist.

Chief mourners were Mr. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, Mr. W. Preston, Mr. H. Wilson (York), Mr. C. Horsley, Miss C. Turton, Mr. M. Turton, Mr. H. Turton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowthorpe (Strensall), Mr. Geo. Johnson (Bielby), Mr. F. Towend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr and Mrs. Royston, Miss W. Jackson, Mr. F. Jackson (Pocklington), Mr. C. Preston, jun., Mr. R. Preston, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. C. Leake, Miss Shepherdson, Mr. G. Shepherdson, Mr. O. Shepherdson, Mrs. Hopwood.

Others present included Mrs. Camp, Mr. A. Kneeshaw, Mr. Geo. Bird (Pocklington), Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Miss Dawson, Mr. H. Jefferson, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. H. Fenton, Mr. Gray, Mr. D. Johnson (Bielby), Mr. Bulmer, Mr. H. Laverack, Mr. F. Gell, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. E. Blackburn, Mr. J. Pibe, Mr. G. Blackburn, Mr. J. Blackburn.

STAMFORD BRIDGE

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BYLES, Mrs. Amy Emily, Market Weighton, left £7,550 net (Duty paid £3231).

She left:—

£20 to the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish Church at Everingham, for the repair, maintenance or improvement of the church.

£30 each to her brother William and sister-in-law Marguerite Ruston.

The residue to her daughter, Miss Marjory E. M. Byles.

... Mrs. Ada Hale, Pasham, ... Bridge.

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Shares £100

Miss Dinah Hessel, of Seaton Ross, is the second winner of the Conservative Football Sweep in this district in the past two months. The scheme is organised by the Northern Counties Fooball Supporters Society and Miss Hessel shares in the £100 prize this week. The last winner was Mrs Hairsine, of North Cave, with an outright win of £100.

OUTDOOR LIFE

... Mr Wilkinson, "We ... you share with other ...ers of your family a love ... outdoor life and all the ... and activities which ... been traditionally asso... with those whose roots ... the country.

... hope that one day you ...me to know Everingham ...l as your father and as ...s the late Duchess of ..., your grandmother."

... Anne said she hoped to ...e to visit Everingham ...ften.

...essing thanks to the ... the Duke of Norfolk ... was glad to be back at ...ham, where he had ...any happy times visit... mother.

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...RTONS.—Mr. H. TURTONS' WIFE ...AMILY wish to THANK all rela... and friends for kind letters of ...pathy and beautiful floral tributes ...heir sad bereavement; also the ...rs and nurses at the Military and ...ty Hospital; and Mr. G. Blackburn ...xcellent funeral arrangements.

Mr. H. Turton, the village cobbler.—(G & H).

1959.

Mr. Ernest Coulson has been a Methodist local preacher since 1911.—(G & H).

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanderson

request the pleasure of the ... of

Mr + Mrs G. Blackburn

at the marriage of their daughter

Violet with Mr. Geoffrey Buxton

at St. Everhildas R. C. Church, Everingham,

on Saturday, 12th April, 1952, at 2-30 p.m.

and afterwards at

The Seaton Ross Schoolroom.

Seaton Ross,
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KISSES IN VAN WERE RETURNED

—Accused man

TAKING a 17-year-old domestic servant home in his van one Sunday night, a Seaton Ross farmworker drove off the road into a lay-by and then attempted to assault her, Mr A. W. Stephenson, prosecuting, alleged at East Riding Quarter Sessions at Beverley.

Before the court was Keith Bennett (22), of Laytham Grange, Seaton Ross, who pleaded not guilty.

The girl, Mary Evelyne Silversides, of Rawcliffe Bridge, Goole, employed at White House, Riplingham crossroads, South Cave, had been home for the weekend, said Mr Stephenson. Returning on Sunday night, June 28, she met a friend and later Bennett introduced himself to them.

LEFT HANDBAG

He offered to drive them home but on the way, Mary Silversides said that she had left her handbag behind. They left the other girl and returned to South Cave to collect it.

On the way back, said Mr Stephenson, Bennett suddenly turned his van off the road into a lay-by. Then he started kissing the girl and attempted to assault her.

Seen later by the police, he said, "I see. We did a bit of necking."

The girl had to promise to see Bennett the following Wednesday before he would let her go, said Mr Stephenson. She had no intention of keeping the date.

Bennett said in court that the girl had returned his kisses.

"I thought she had left her handbag behind deliberately," he told the court. He took this as an encouragement.

Bennett was found not guilty and was discharged.

John Blackburn moved into
his new Bungalow 6 October 30th 1962.
Built by Mr J Laytham Bielby 1962

Mr + Mrs L. Preston moved into
her Bungalow Mill Lane
6 October 31st 1962. Built by Sleath of
Pocklington. 1962

Mr C Leaks. Bungalow Built 1962
Built by Scarfe of Pocklington 1962.

FALKINGHAM. — On April 4th, at Church Farm, Seaton Ross, Fanny, aged 81 years, wife of the late John and a dear mother and grandma.—Interment at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, on Friday, April 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

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A VILLAGE OF SUN DIALS.

Interesting Derwentside Ramble; Ancient Landmarks in Seaton Ross.

WILLIAM WATSON'S OBSERVATORY—PARISH CHURCH RECORDS —THE DOG-WHIPPING CUSTOM—THE STORY OF BETTY WOODS.

SEATON ROSS.

Top: Famous Dial House, where Mr Watson, dial maker, lived many years. Inset: Mrs Ibbotson, one of the oldest inhabitants; Mr Preston's mill. Mrs Falkingham, 94 years old, snapped while making a hearthrug. View of the village from the top of the mill. Bottom: The old Boundary Cottages.

"Times" Photos.

...e next field are bomb craters, the result ... German air raiders in March, 1918, who ... much damage to surrounding property. Almost opposite is the Black Horse public-house, which suffered most in the raid of any of the property. It is in the occupation of the owner, Mr E. Gardham. Approaching the extreme end of the village is the house of Mr J. Henley, machine proprietor, who has a rare collection of curios including the head of the old bass fiddle used in the parish church many years ago. At the bottom of the street are ancient looking cottages, which are almshouses. One is occupied by the oldest resident in the village who, in spite of her advanced age (over 80) is still smart in the execution of laundry work.

The village is renowned for the long life and longevity of its inhabitants, and it is interesting to find that since 1912 there has been only 41 deaths. Of this number three have been over 90, six over 80, and seven over 70.

At the present time there are a number of residents well past the allotted span. Amongst these we find Mrs Falkingham, the oldest resident (whose photograph is reproduced pricking a hearthrug) who is 94 years of age. She does not believe in the proposed water scheme now on foot for the village, remarking that she has drank Seaton water all her life; the only thing about any fresh water may be that it "might kill them off faster."

Another old resident, whose photo is reproduced, is Mrs Ibbotson, who has passed her 80th year, and is active. She has a splendid memory still. Up to a few years ago she took an active part in the festivities of the village. She was born at Everingham, being a daughter of Mr [illegible], farmer, of that place. She is fond of reading, and can manage quite well without spectacles.

PAG—THE WITCH.

The village has a rich record of past characters and celebrities. Amongst them is Margaret Harper, better known as "Peg Harper," who was born in 1797, and died at the age of 56. She was supposed to be a witch, and doubtless had she lived 200 years previously she would have been burnt at the stake. From what we can gather from her history, the only unusual thing about her was that she possessed rather above the average intelligence. She lived in an old thatched cottage behind the Wesleyan Chapel, and the story goes that one day "Peg" was leaning over her garden gate when a rully loaded with grain came along the road, and when almost opposite the gate the horses stopped. Undoubtedly the heavy state of the roads had their effect upon them. Upon the horses stopping the villagers came to the conclusion at once that "Peg" had bewitched them. In spite of the frantic efforts of the driver, and no matter how he used his whip, the horses would not budge. After looking on for some time, "Peg" came forward and said to the driver, "Lend me your whip," and instead of whipping the horses she gave a sharp crack of the whip, with the result that the animals, startled by fresh tactics, moved forward. This convinced the onlookers more than ever that "Peg" was a witch, remarking to each other "She has taken the spell off." She died in 1853, and was buried in the churchyard, where the following epitaph may be seen on her tombstone:—

"The faults you've seen in me strive to avoid,
Search your own heart and you'll be well employed."

Coming to modern times, residents of to-day speak of Richard Witty, the village centenarian, who lived to be 100 years and 100 days. He died in 1903. He was a grand old man, and was very witty. Many are the tales to be told of his sayings and doings.

Another well-known character of the village was Vin Johnson, who died about a year ago. Vin was well known throughout the district for his interest in sport, and was a born humorist and a good tenor singer. We could go much further with the associations of this old-time village, but time and space will not permit.

To-day the travelling facilities of the village have been much improved by the addition of motor services to the various markets in the locality.

The Feast is the principal event of the year in the village, and of late years the flower show, which has been added, makes the attraction greater than ever.

SEATON ROSS

COUNTY LIBRARY.—A branch of the East Riding County Library was officially opened on Friday week at the school, and will be open fortnightly. Miss Loftus has undertaken the duties of librarian.

SOCIAL EVENING.—On Monday in connection with the Methodist (Corner) Church an enjoyable social was held in the National Schoolroom. Mr T. Laister's concert party provided songs, sketches, etc., and the Rev J. Summerscales presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs Dawson, Mrs C. Turton, Miss D. Turton, and Miss G. Fentiman.

LIBRARY.—A public meeting was held at Seaton Ross on Friday week to inaugurate a branch of the East Riding County Library. The Rev R. J. L'King took the chair and the County Librarian, Mr T. W. Muskett, explained the facilities offered by the library. Everyone over the age of 14 years is entitled to two books, one fiction and one non-fiction. The honorary local librarian is Miss Loftus, and the library will be open on Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

OBITUARY.—The death took place on Thursday of Mr Arthur Horsley, of Rytham Gate, after a short illness. Mr Horsley was 72 years of age, a widower, and leaves two sons. He was a member of the Feast Committee, being chairman for some time. He was also a member of the Parish Council, a school manager, a member of the Parochial Church Council, and treasurer to St. Edmond's Sunday School. The funeral takes place on Monday.—The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs A. Elizabeth Blackburn (80), widow of Mr John Blackburn, formerly of Manor Farm. The remains were laid to rest in St Edmund's churchyard, the Rev Father Brown, of Everingham, officiating. The family mourners were Mr J. Blackburn and Mrs Kirk (son and daughter), Mrs J. Blackburn (daughter-in-law), Mr E. Blackburn, Mr G. Blackburn, Miss F. Blackburn (grandchildren), Mr and Mrs James Watson, Mr T. Cook, Mr W. Baylis, Miss H. Baylis, Mr J. Watson and Miss K. Watson (cousins). Others present were Mrs J. T. Stubbs, Mr and Mrs G. Johnson, the Rev R. J. L'E. King, Mr H. Laverack, Mr T. Brighton, Mr L. Miller, Mr J. Slater, Miss C. Tate, Mr H. Hall, Mr H. Turton, Miss I. Turton, Miss D. Turton, Mr J. Pears, Miss A. Pears, Mr J. Ferguson, Mr A. Fisher, Mr D. Johnson, Mr H. Johnson, Mr and Mrs T. Drakes, Mrs S. Horsley, Mr and Mrs Waterworth, Mr and Mrs C. Davison, Mr J. Hunt, Mr and Mrs H. Pears, Mr and Mrs J. D. Jagger, Mr J. Henley, Mr C. Hall, Mr and Mrs T. Brown, Mr C. Preston, Mr H. Preston, Mr W. Preston, Mr P. Fisher, Mrs G. Lund, Mr W. Chapman, Mr L. Robinson, Mr V. Robinson, Mrs Falkingham, Mr and Mrs T. Laverack, Mr F. Johnson, Mr W. Norwood, Mr T. G. Hunt, Mr W. Fentiman, Mrs Walker, Mrs Fenton, Miss Preston, Mrs S. Smith, Mr Hammond, Mr A. Withell, Mr T. Johnson, Mrs O'Gram, Mrs Lodge, Mrs J. Chapman, Mrs Pipe, Mr Scott, Mr A. Lazenby, Mrs K. Blackburn, Mr Redshaw, Mr and Mrs W. K Ibbotson, Mr M. Turton, Mr H. Pears, Mr E. Pears, and Mr C. Humphrey. —The Parochial Church Council and the Sanctuary Guild have lost a great helper by the death on Sunday of Mrs Hannah Helena Oddy, wife of Mr T. Oddy, of Rose Cottage. Mrs Oddy was 68 years of age, and a native of Mirfield, but had lived at Seaton Ross for about 30 years Her illness extended over only a few days. The funeral at St. Edmund's Church on Wednesday was largely attended, although many, including Mr Oddy (husband), were prevented through illness from being present. The service was taken by the Rev R. J. L'E. King, and Miss Preston was at the organ. The family mourners were Mr W. Witty and Miss Witty, Devon (brother and sister); Mr and Mrs H. Oddy, Heckmondwike (nephew and niece); Mr S. Oddy and Mr F. Oddy, Mirfield (brothers-in-law); Miss Tate and Mr and Mrs A. Temple, Everingham (cousins); Mr and Mrs W. K. Ibbotson, Market Weighton; Mrs Syd. Smith, Bishop Wilton; and Mr G. P Marshall, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor. The Sanctuary Guild was represented by Mrs Laverack, Mrs Ditchburn, Mrs H. Preston, Mrs C. Preston, and Mrs W. Preston. Others present included Mr J. Henley, Mr H. Preston, Mr J. Pears, Mr and Mrs H. Hall, Mr and Mrs T. Brown, Mrs Corrigan, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Hammond, Mrs J. Blackburn, Mrs Scott, Miss G. Fentiman, Mr J. Humphreys, Mr F. J. Johnson, Mrs H. Wilson, Mrs H. Pears, Mr C. Preston, Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mr and Mrs Waterworth, Mrs G. Lund, Mr F. Downs, Mrs Falkingham, Mrs T. Gardham, Miss M. Bulmer, Mr W. Gowthorpe, Mrs Walker, Miss M. Henley, Mrs Lodge, Mrs Kirk, Mr T. G. Hunt, and others. Messrs W. Chapman, L. Falkingham, D Falkingham and L. Robinson were the bearers.

A ONE-MAN COW

Refuses To Be Milked In Master's Absence

The story of a cow's attachment for its master comes from the village of Seaton Ross.

Mr. A. Fisher, the cow's owner, decided to have a holiday, and at the usual milking time efforts were made to get the cow to the cowshed, but to no avail.

Four men tried unsuccessfully for some time, until the idea occurred to one of the party to wear the coat of the cow's master. This ruse succeeded in getting the animal inside.

But this did not solve the problem, for the cow refused to respond to milking.

When her master returned she had strayed from her usual pasture. Upon hearing his call she responded, followed him like a lamb to the cowshed and immediately responded to his touch.

Seaton Ross residents recall a case of a similar nature some years ago, where a farmer was in the habit of singing when milking a particular cow.

One day when he was away another person attempted to milk the animal, but failing to hear the familiar tune she refused to respond, much to the consternation of the new milker.

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ROMANCE OF FAMOUS WINDMILLS AT SEATON ROSS.

Standing like two giant sentinels at the entrance of the village, the windmills of Seaton Ross are an attractive and interesting landmark of East Yorkshire; in fact, the mills are far more celebrated than the village itself, and an excursion into their history affords some illuminating facts of life in Merrie England of a century ago.

On a windy day the two mills can be seen at work, the enormous sails hurtling through the air like the ungainly arms of a live monster. But they present a charming spectacle, with the twisted village of Seaton winding in the wooded dale, and conjure up a scene of half a decade ago, when ear-tearing machinery and smoky manufactories were undreamt of.

To both the ungainly structures are attached some interesting stories. For example, the old mill to-day possesses a scoop over which are roughly hewn the names of "W. Avison, J. Scott, 1839, W. Hartley, E. Hartley, and R. Hartley." Of the latter owner—Richard Hartley—are told some amusing anecdotes. He was quite a character in his time, and not without the characteristics of the dour Yorkshireman, as the following proves. He had two sons, William and Ellerby, who assisted him in his arduous calling, particularly in the art of tolling. In those days it was the custom of the miller to be paid in kind for grinding by taking an allowance of six pounds from every bushel, a toll being thus levied on every bag.

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The story goes that old Dicky Hartley, the father, said to his son Bill one morning: "Bill, hes thoo tolled John Hunter's corn?"

"Aye, faither, ah hev," said Bill.

Meeting his other son, he said: "Ellerby, hes thoo tolled John Hunter's corn?"

"Aye, faither, ah hev," said Ellerby.

"Ya lying scoundrels," said old Dicky. "Ah weant believe nayther o' ye. Ah'll toll it me sen."

So poor John Hunter's corn was well tolled!

However, tradition says that a customer was lucky if his stock was tolled once, just in the same way as local superstition has it that honest millers were difficult to find, and the real article, true to type, had a tuft of hair growing in the ball of his head.

Old Dick Hartley was a bit of a de'il in his day—at least he was regarded as such by the sanctimonious villagers, whom he quite shocked by working his mill on a Sunday. Dick did not care for their outraged feelings, and all persuasions to observe the day of rest were ignored if that day happened to be a windy one. In fact, he was quite oblivious of the terrible doom that awaited those who failed to observe Sunday.

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The then vicar of the parish, the Rev T. H. Terry, whose life and work in the parish is still lovingly remembered, pleaded frequently with Old Dicky, the miller, to stop his mill on Sundays, or at any rate during the hours of Divine service, but Old Dicky heeded not the vicar's pleadings. He must needs work when the wind was a-blowing. One Sunday morning the Rev Terry walked into the mill and pleaded as usual, doubtless also warning him as to what would follow should he persist in his evil ways. Dicky and his man were busy dressing wheat meal, the man at the time being upstairs tipping a bag into the hopper, and, espying the vicar in his black cloth sauntering round the mill, he dropped the empty meal bag, apparently accidentally, but actually by design, on the head of the vicar. That morning's service was a few minutes late, and that morning's visit was the last the vicar paid to the Old Mill.

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The present owner and life-long occupier of the Old Mill, Mr Charles Preston, has retained in use one pair of French stones for the milling of pure English wheaten whole meal. He remembers in the early seventies working-men's wives and children gleaning during the harvest period, and one family in particular, as the result of the patient and persevering bending of their backs, taking as much wheat to the mill as produced a 10-stone bag of flour and four stones of offals, a useful addition on the part of the wife and bairns to the earnings of the breadwinner. Leaving school at the age of 11½ years, Mr Preston has had a long and interesting experience as a wind-miller, and was brought into touch in early life with old-time manners and customs and old yarns of other days—some true to the letter, some touched by vivid imagination.

The New Mill, with four sails, was built about a century ago by a Mr Thomas Rook in the days when country mills were at their boom. The age of the old or five-sail mill is not definitely known. In the early years of last century its sails came to within a few feet of the ground. One windy day a resident of the name of Walker took a bag of corn to grind and waited for the meal. He had with him his little son, who, giving chase to a mouse, raced it round the exterior of the mill, and the little fellow was unfortunately caught by the flying sails and killed. Shortly after this sad event the tower of the mill was raised some eight or ten feet.

It is presumed that a tower mill was in existence at least a century before the alteration, and there is evidence in the main structural timbers of a post-mill having been there.

Modern science and demands have gradually tolled the death-knell to the original work of these old-fashioned mills, but despite this they to-day fulfil an important part in the scheme of things by grinding foodstuffs necessary for cattle.

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The strength and durability of a well-cared for windmill is something to marvel at, and a testimonial to the skill and ability of our forefathers. The weight of one sail exceeds a ton, and the total weight of the whole top portion, which rears and turns automatically with every changing breeze, is close on thirty tons. Yet when the storm rages, and the mighty tower trembles under the strain, the beholder is reminded that above and beyond the skill and might of the human mind and arm there is a mightier Power still the Builder and Ruler of the universe.

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The population of Seaton Ross 60 years ago was over 500, while to-day it is under 400. Within the memory of some, it at one time possessed a flourishing brick and tile works, a steam-driven mustard-manufacturing mill, and two wind flour mills. Now the only evidences of its one-time industrial importance are its two windmills—still in working order as grind mills, if not as flour mills.

William Watson the maker of Sundials lived at Seaton Ross until he was 54 years of age. And then retired to 65 Northgate. Market Weighton

Seaton Ross. I am glad that my note about millers' "moathering" set a reporter and photographer on the track of the two windmills still pursuing an active career of usefulness as grist mills at Seaton Ross, for the village is one well worth a visit, and even a longer stay. Many people have spent very pleasant holidays there.

It is four miles from any railway station but you can now get directly to it by motor 'bus from York, while motorists can easily get to it from Selby, Market Weighton, or Pocklington. It has been famous for its sundials, and I see that this paper also gave an illustration of the one on the wall of the cottage of the old dial maker, William Watson.

The population is dwindling now but at one time there was a flourishing brick and tile works, and a steam-driven mustard mill, as well as the two flour mills. I remember those mills when they were likely to go the way of other mills, owing to lack of repairs during the war; and it is pleasing to see them still gaily at work, the one privately, and the other as a concern that still produces some of the excellent whole meal flour of the olden days.

Witches and Longevity.

Seaton Ross had its reputed witch at one time, Peg Harper, born in 1797, whose only fault, however, seems to be that she had rather more intelligence than her neighbours.

But it has been truly remarkable for the great age of its inhabitants. Some recent deaths recorded are: Three over 90 years of age, six over 80, and seven over 70.

I don't know if Mrs. Falkingham is still alive; but the last time I heard of her she was over 94, and there was another old lady, Mrs. Ibbotson, over 80. Its centenarian was Richard Witty, who died in 1903, aged 100 years and 100 days.

The churchwarden's account books are very complete, and among other quaint items record: "Journey to Pocklington in the night time to fetch wine when Batty forgot it, 3s.," Batty, no doubt, being the carrier.

SEATON ROSS MILLER'S DEATH

MR CHARLES PRESTON, POPULAR PUBLIC MAN.

By the death of Mr Charles Preston, of the Old Mills, Seaton Ross, which took place on Tuesday, after a brief illness, the district has suffered a loss. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. He was extremely popular.

Deceased carried on business as a miller and corn merchant, succeeding his father at the Old Mills, which has been in the Preston

family since 1866. His honest and straightforward business manner gained for him the confidence and trust of everyone who had dealings with him.

Ever to the fore in any matter for the welfare of the village and district, he held many public offices. Instrumental in the founding of the Seaton Ross Flower Show, in which he always took a deep interest, deceased was general secretary, and saw the show rise to prominence year by year. In addition to local parish offices, he was a member of the old Pocklington Agricultural Club, and for 16 years churchwarden at Seaton Ross Church. He was well versed in political matters, and was an active worker in his district for the Conservative Party, of which he was a staunch adherent.

Deceased was 64 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

The Steam Driven mustard mill was part of West Lea Cottage owned by Robert Cook 1848 & the mustard Grinder was George Cook. It was built about the year 1883. Present owner George Blackburn 1962.

1934

Dr. Fred Gowthorpe and his Bride, Miss Muriel Bulmer, of Seaton Ross.

1932

The Steam Driven Mustard Mill was part of West Sea Cottage owned by Robert Cook 1848 & the mustard Grinder was George Cook. It was built about the year 1883. Present owner George Blackburn 1962.

STILL GRINDING AWAY.—A striking view of Mr. A. G. Fisher's windmill at Seaton Ross, near York. This is one of the few Yorkshire windmills still in use. (By a "Mercury" photographer.)

SEATON ROSS WITH EVERINGHAM and BIELBY AND HARSWELL.

The Rector's Letter.

My dear people,

...ther ironic that since I announced my ...arture from these parishes some weeks ...n. of Everingham, followed my example ...ter and has now departed. It would ... well-known parody often applied to the ...urch certainly does not apply to the ...e :—

... mighty tortoise,
... the Church of God.
...s we are standing,
... we've always stood . . . "

...n will be missed very much in these ... by his own flock, but by many others ...ired himself to all alike, and in the ...s that I shall be living here, I shall miss ...dly priest, who, in a comparatively brief ...elf beloved of all who knew him. May ...ppy in Hull, and may God's blessing ...im.

...ome Fr. Gannon's successor, Fr. McCreeton, and wish him a very happy and long sojourn here.

I must correct a mistake I made in the last issue of

West View House [redacted]
Owned by Mr. E. Blackburn
Was originally owned by Robert Cook 1848 & built in the year 1801.

Sundial Cottage built about the year 1848 . Middle Cottage built about 1838.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

SEATON ROSS.

Two Windmills: "Disappearance" of the Sea: Local Families.

THE village of Seaton Ross, which is a long straggling township and parish, lies some seven miles to the south by west of Pocklington, and is 15 miles from York in a south-easterly direction. It is conspicuous for some distance because of the presence there of two old corn mills. The old mill has been worked for years by the family of Preston, and the other by the family of Fisher. Both these mills use wind power.

The Church of St. Edmund is a plain edifice of brick, and consists of a chancel, nave and a small western bell turret. The church was restored in 1908 under the direction of Mr. Temple Moor, the architect, at a cost of £600. The register dates only from 1653, though records are existant of parishioners before that date.

The living, a vicarage of the net yearly value of £104, is in the gift of the Duke of Norfolk. The tithe, which amounts to £12, is impropriated. Both the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist denominations possess chapels; the former was erected in 1900, and the latter in 1821, and rebuilt in 1878. There are several chantries.

To-day it seems somewhat strange that the name of this village should be Seaton Ross, for, like Seaton-in-Holderness, it derives its name from the sea, which, in the case of Seaton Ross, has disappeared. Ross, a family name, denotes the one time owner of the village. Apparently, therefore, the village was at one time the sea town of the family of Ross, but more probably was named Seaton, or Setton, after the Holderness village in much the same way as mushroom towns of the present day are named after other and older towns and villages.

THE OLD MILL, SEATON ROSS.

Thus Seaton Ross was in all probability of much later origin than the Holderness Seaton, and was probably named in its honour. That would be in early Saxon or Danish days, for there is a reference to Seaton Ross in the Domesday Book, where, unlike the Holderness village, it was Seton, Setton and Settone. The other place was described as Settun. Kirkby, in his Inquisition or Quest used the word Setton to denote this place, and this continued during the next century when, in the Nomina Villarum, it was described jointly as Setton and Seton.

"PLUNDERED MINISTERS."

Mention of Seaton Ross was made in the report of Parliamentary Surveyors of the Benefices made at the instigation of the Commonwealth in 1650. They reported that the parish, which had formerly belonged to Sir Edward Osburne, was then in the possession of the Commonwealth, and was impropriate. It was stated that when Sir Edward made his composition he gave it in at 100 li yearly, but the Surveyors found it to be worth only 60 li a year.

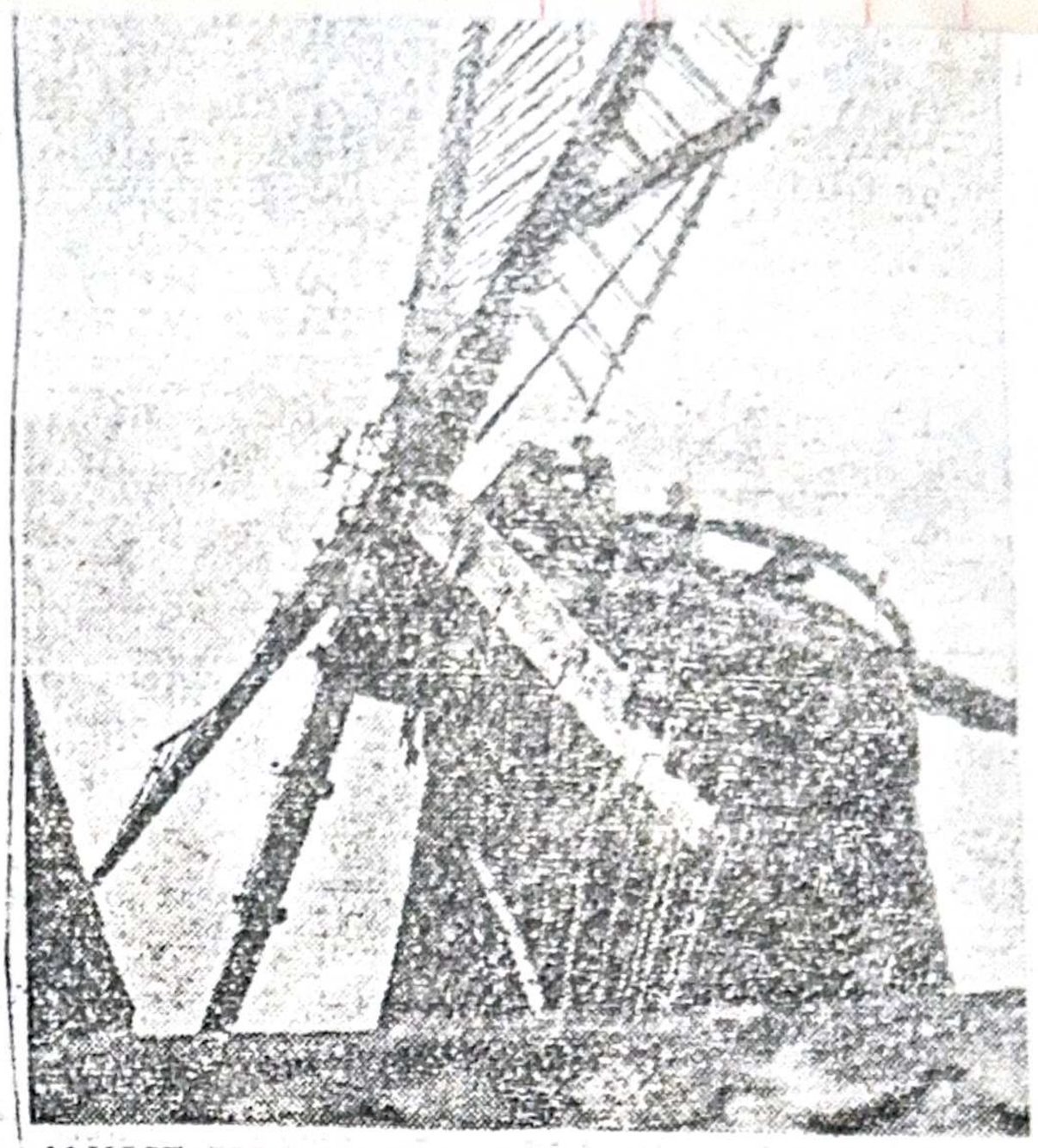
The Surveyors were almost brutally exact in their description, for they stated that the parish was settled by the "Committee for Plundered Ministers" upon Mr. Hammond, the then minister of Seaton, and part of it to the minister of the chapel at Gunthwaite in the West Riding.

One sixteenth century family long resident in Seaton Ross was that of Elwick, described in documents as "of Seaton." This family came to the district from Northumberland early in the century, and the last male representative died there at the end of it.

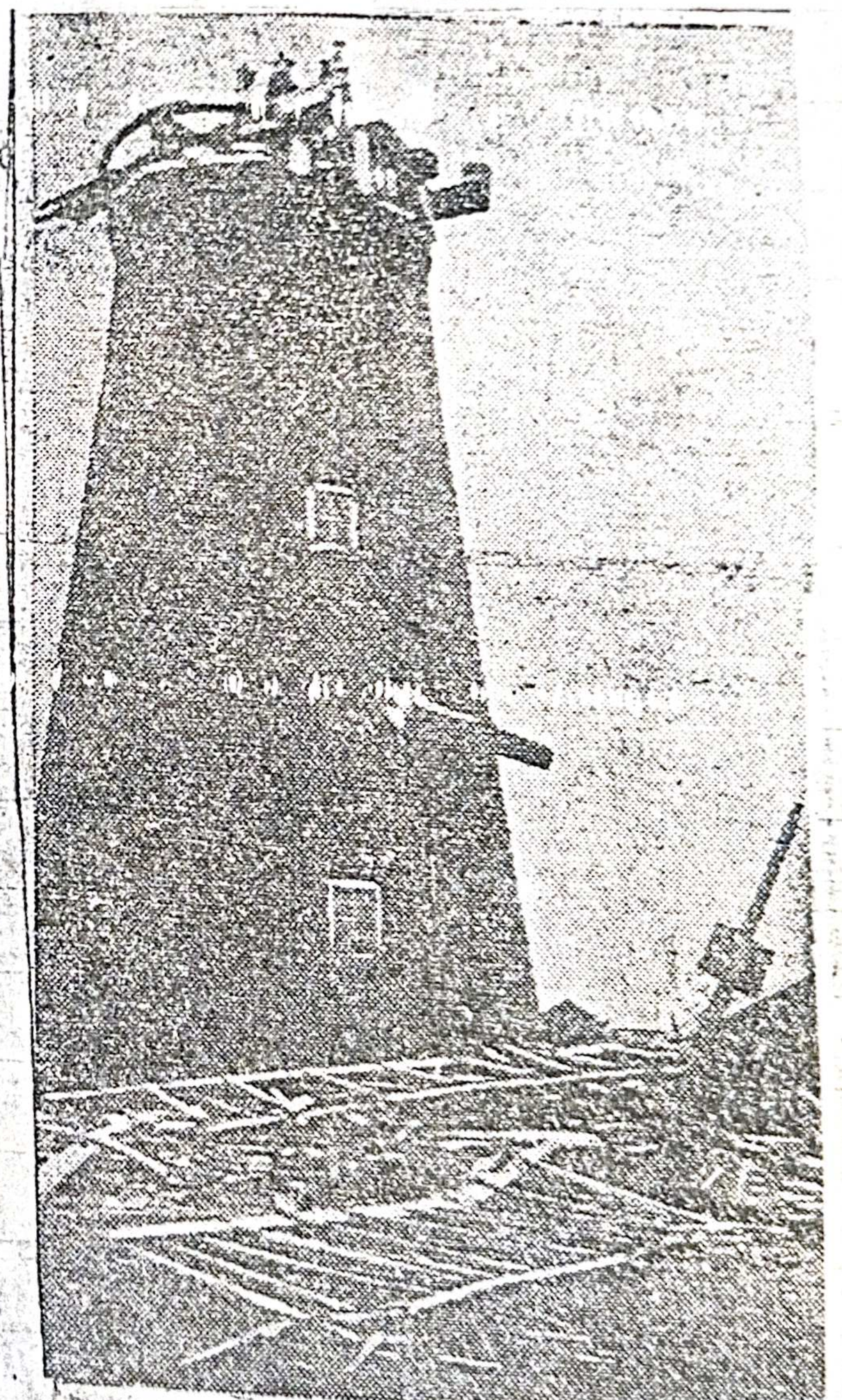
In the inventory, which concerns the ornaments and buildings of Warter Priory, taken at the suppression of that priory in 1536, it is stated under a caption of "one giffin to Seton, anoder to Linton," that the disposition included "also one sute for the prest, decane, and subdecane of whitt sylke, and one cope for the prest and vj copies of whitt buschan for the chanteres and for the resydew of the ministeres of qwere." A court leet is held annually.

In the village are numerous residents, mainly farmers, whose names are general in the county. The families of Falkingham and Fentiman are instances, while the name of Jagger is encountered throughout the three Ridings. Among other residents are the families of Gilyeat (of Southfields), Gardham (of the Brickyard), Preston, Pears and Turton—the last-named is a name well known in the North Riding.

Next Week: BIELBY



ALMOST ZERO HOUR as the work of removing the sails from Seaton Ross windmill, now being demolished, proceeded at top speed. A few seconds later (below) the sails crashed to the ground.



1959.

Mr. Charles Preston and his son, with the Old Mill at their farm, in the background.—(G & H).

had to be beheaded. Quite a different situation that that imagined by one villager, when the mill went up. He was afraid there would never be enough wind to drive five sails!

Mr. Preston (senior) is the village churchwarden and has always had a great interest in Seaton Ross parish church. We had some difficulty in persuading him to appear on a photo. Eventually, he agreed to do so, provided he wore his best hat: "like wearing a brass knocker on a pig sty door," he described it.

Another Preston who is keenly active in village life is Mr. Henry Preston, who has been clerk of the parish council since 1921, and a member of Pocklington Rural Council since 1944. He told me many interesting facts about Seaton Ross.

Mr. Preston said that the village has few major problems to concern itself with. Most of the modern amenities were laid on and the prospect of main sewerage coming to the village was not too distant. It was likely that the village would be linked with Melbourne for this.

Many families in the village had cars, Mr. Preston told me, and this was one reason why much of the sparkle had gone out of village life. With a car, York and other major centres were little further than the "local."

The Old Mill

The Old Mill, just a few hundred yards away, was noteworthy enough to be scheduled as an ancient monument, but it died of old age and the ravages of wind and rain. It is now over 200 years old. Up to 90 years ago it was used to grind wheatmeal flower and after that, until 1935, cattle meal was ground there.

Since then it has been used as a store and grain dryer. Mr. Charles Preston, senior, told me there were 20 tons in it last year.

During all these years of the Old Mill, there has always been a Charles Preston running it. At present, Charles and Charles are the third and fourth generations. Mr. Preston (senior) told me that the mill had been unusual in that it had five sails. Nearly all windmills had four or six.

Mr. Preston described how the mill had gradually fallen to pieces. One night, after an especially strong wind, bits of the sails came rocketing over the fields. It was then that the mill became a real danger and

For 40 years

Another leading light on the parish council is its chairman, Mr. H. Moore. Mr. Moore, a retired farmer, has been chairman of the council, on and off, for the astonishing period of 40 years. He has also served on the rural and county councils and has a knowledge of local government that is unrivalled in the village.

At 78, Mr. Moore shows no sign of being content with ending his work. He has also a very wide knowledge of farming and gardening. It is indeed a pleasure these days, when so many people "couldn't care less" about anything, to find someone like Mr. Moore, a genuine public servant in the fullest and best sense.

Other members of the parish council are Mr. H. Pears (the vice-chairman) and Mr. George Blackburn, Mr. T. Bulmer, Mr. E. Fisher, Mr. G. Fisher, Mr. R. Horsley, Mrs. Charles Preston, and Mr. Robert Preston (son of Mr. Henry Preston).

Seaton Ross folk like village life!

THE pleasant East Riding village of Seaton Ross looks large and straggling. In fact, it is quite small, with a population of only 350.

And, although straggling, it forms a cosy, friendly, self contained little community which quite obviously finds

Mr. George Blackburn is a member of the parish council. —(G & H).

Village postman

It would be unfair to leave out one other member of the famous Preston family. That is Master Nigel Robert Preston, Henry's grandchild and Robert's son. Nigel is two years old.

Mr. George Blackburn, one of the parish councillors, is one of the most active men of the village. He has been the village postman for the last three years, and the village joiner and undertaker since 1936, having lived in Seaton Ross all his life.

Mr. Blackburn told me of the changes he had seen over the years. He has noticed them particularly in farming. When he started as a joiner, he dealt with carts and wheels. Now he has a great deal more welding.

Mr. Blackburn has been keeping a fascinating scrapbook over the years. It contains many news items and clippings about the village and its people. Among them are sidelights on the village's history which might otherwise have been completely forgotten.

One thing for which the village has long been famous is its

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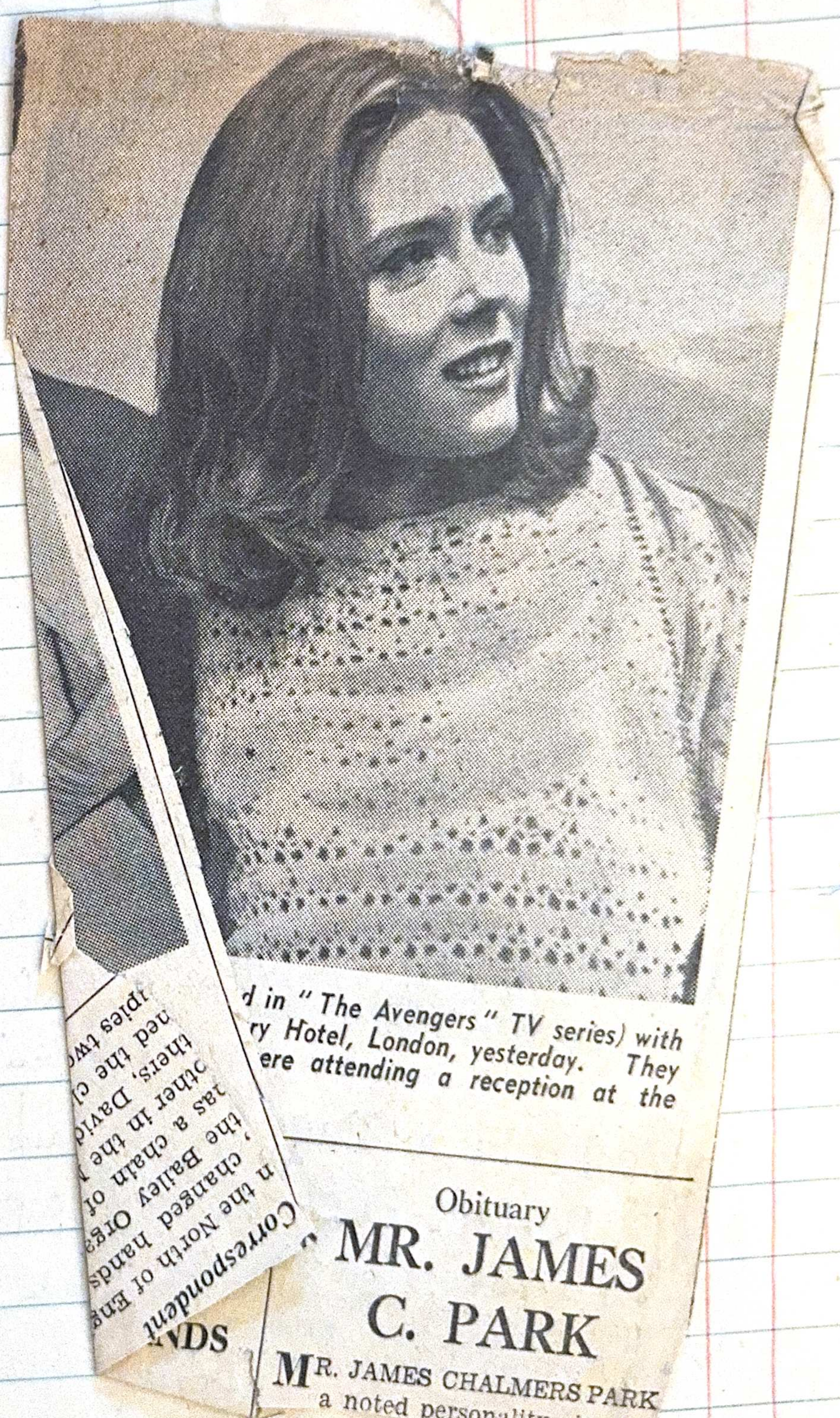

d in "The Avengers" TV series) with ry Hotel, London, yesterday. They ere attending a reception at the

Obituary

MR. JAMES C. PARK

MR. JAMES CHALMERS PARK a noted personality in

June 4 1962

BOY SAVES FATHER'S TRACTORS IN FIRE

'WARM' IN BLAZING BARN

Yorkshire Post Pocklington Correspondent

A BOY, aged 11, braved a fierce barn fire last night to save two of his father's new tractors. Martin Wilkinson, son of Mr. Paul Wilkinson, who farms the 166-acre Common Farm at Everingham, near York, was first to notice the fire, which within a few minutes swept through a huge eight-bay Dutch barn.

"I was out riding my bicycle and saw a small flame creeping along at one corner. I ran to tell mummy," Martin said. Mrs. Wilkinson, who had been putting the younger of her seven children to bed, ran into the yard.

She saw that two bays containing straw were well alight and rang the fire brigade. Firemen from Pocklington and Market Weighton hurried to the farm.

In the meantime Martin ran to the barn through intense heat and smoke so severe that it could be seen five miles away. He managed to drive two out of three tractors away from the barn.

"When I climbed on to the second one, I found the seat was very warm," he said. Martin was rather shocked but unhurt.

Mr. Wilkinson's farmworkers and neighbours could do nothing when they arrived. Even the firemen were unable to get near the inferno as 20 tons of baled straw blazed.

The barn's timber supports burned and sheets of the metal roofing crashed down. The brigade drew water from a near-by pond.

Sub-officer William Moore, of Market Weighton Brigade, injured his hand but carried on. The fire spread to 15 tons of threshed straw in a near-by stack and a sow and her litter were rescued from buildings not many feet away.

Two general purpose trailers and an old lorry were destroyed in the barn. A corn elevator and a beet elevator were badly damaged. The tyres of the tractor which Martin could not save caught fire.

Mr. Wilkinson estimated the damage at about £2,000. Firemen and workmen continued damping down for some hours.

June 4 1962.

EVEN BABIES' HAIR TURNS WHITE

The hair of everyone, even the babies, in Thornton-le-Dale, near Pickering, goes white every day—and the whole village is annoyed about it. A white dust blows over from limestone quarries near the village, which is known as the most picturesque and the cleanest in Britain.

Yesterday, after a mass meeting, a strongly worded protest from 130 villagers was sent to Pickering Rural Council. It asked for action to stop the white dust storms.

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BENNETT.—June 16, at Laytham Grange, aged 61 years, EDITH MARY, dearly beloved wife of William Lockwood BENNETT, and loving mother of Betty, Molly, Rhona, Keith, Michael, Heather, Ann and Susan.—Funeral St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m.

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FUNERAL OF MOTHER OF SHOW RIDERS

THE funeral took place at St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, of Mrs. Edith Mary Bennett, wife of Mr. William Lockwood Bennett, of Laytham Grange.

Mrs. Bennett, who was 61, was a member of Foggathorpe Women's Institute. She was keenly interested in sport and did much to assist her children in their activities as riders and exhibitors at equestrian events all over the country.

The Rev. H. Stapleton conducted the service and Mrs.

GENERAL MOURNERS

Others present included: Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Mrs. S. Watson, Mr. J. N. Stubbins (Thornton), Mr. C. Preston, Mrs. C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Preston (rep. York and Ainsty Hunt), Mrs. John Morrison Willitoft (rep. Mr. J. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison), Mr. A. W. Hawcroft (Holderness Hunt), Mrs. A. E. Sanderson, Mr. W. Chapman (rep. Co-op Stores), Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, Mr. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomlinson, Mrs. Glew, Miss P. Glew, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. G. Johnson,

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Poor House @ North End Built 1820
Poor Houses at South End.
Burnt + Repaired 1795.
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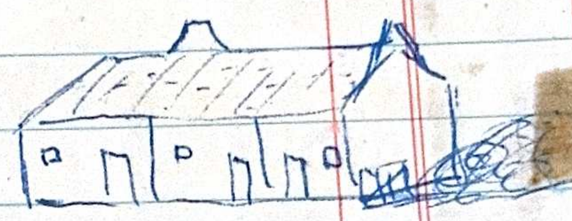

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Wesleyan Chapel Built + Rebuilt 1822. 1900
Blacksmith Arms Built 1813
W C Preston Old Mills House Built 1813
White House Built About 1814
W Glew Rylsham Lodge Farm Rebuilt 1806
Dial Hall Farm Built 1812
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W A Chapman House Built 1845
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Green Tea Bungalow Mill Farm Built by
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Lot 4—A CLOSE OF ARABLE LAND, adjacent to the Bungalow, extending to 11.912 Acres, sold subject to tenancy at a rent of £24 per annum

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, R. M. ENGLISH AND SON LTD., Pocklington. Tel. Nos. Pocklington 2106 and 3198.

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Nov 6th 1964.

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SEATON ROSS

The funeral took place at Seaton Ross on Sunday of Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, who died in hospital after a long illness. The large attendance at the funeral was a testimony of the esteem and respect in which she was held. She was a good worker for the Warship Week and National Savings during the war and was always willing to help in any village event. The Rev. H. Stapleton officiated and Mrs. C. Leake was the organist.

Chief mourners were: Mr. Gilbert Johnson, widower; Mr. and Mrs. E. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Johnson, Miss Jacqueline Johnson sons and daughters and in laws; Mr. and Mrs. Levengton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes, Mr. W. Holmes, Mr. R. Holmes brothers and sisters and in-laws; Mrs. W. Hutchinson, niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodgson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson, Mr. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Coe, Miss J. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarfe Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gill, Mr. H. Ogram, Mrs. V. Calam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ogram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Mr. Keith Johnson, Mr. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Mr. David Johnson, Mr. C. Ogram, Mr. J. Ogram, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henley (Market Weighton), Mr. G. Blackburn, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. C. Leake, Mr. E. Pears.

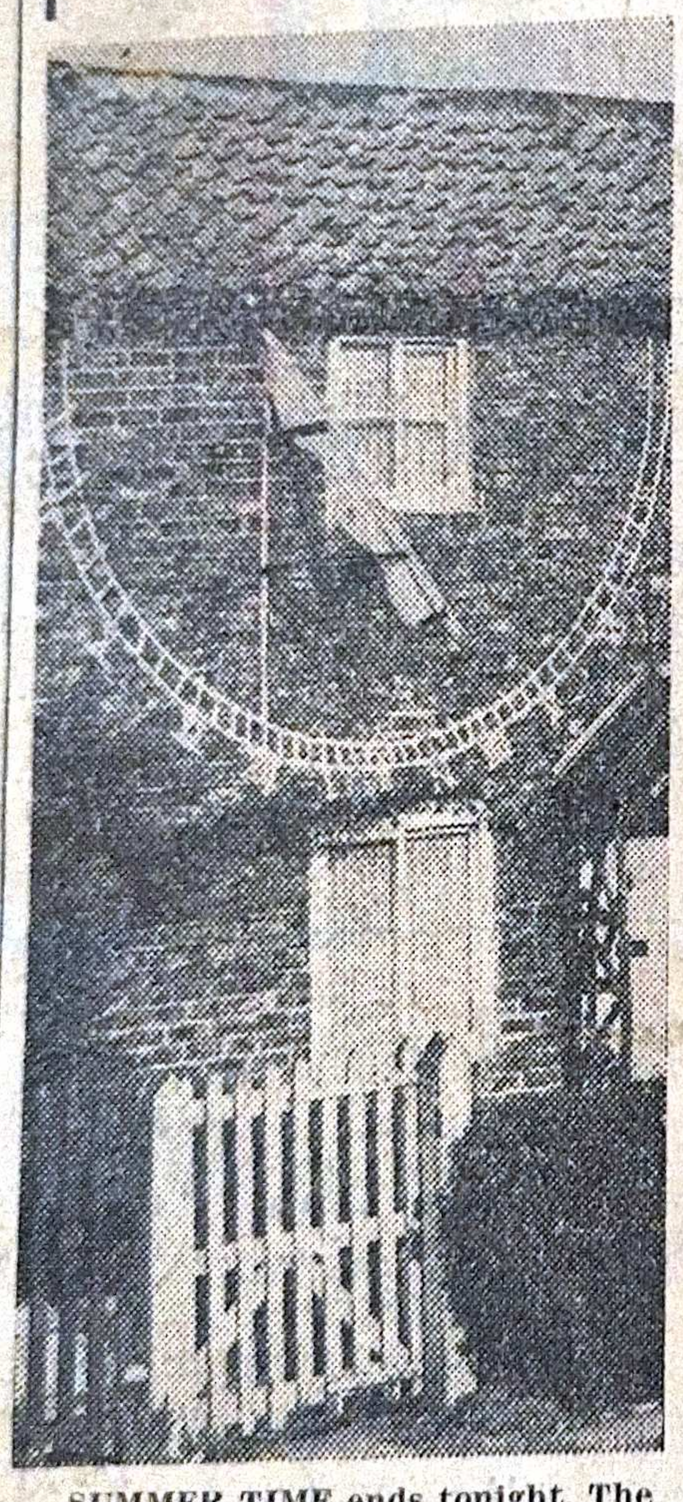
Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. J. Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Falkingham, Mrs. Fred Gardham, Mrs. C. F. Leake Mr. D. Johnson (Bielby), Mrs. W. Falkingham, Mr. C. Kirby, Mr. H. Pears, Mrs. N. Stubbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston, Mrs. A. Preston, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. Clement Fisher, Mrs. R. Henley, Mrs. Young, Mr. Coulson, Mr. H. Gibson, Mars. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. T. Lund, Mrs. W. Hall, Miss E. Hall, Mrs. K. Murr, Mr. E. W. Fisher, Mr. W. Preston, Mrs. Pickering (Pocklington), Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. C. Preston, Mr. E. Blackburn, Mr. A. Lodge, Mr. R. Moor (Pocklington), Mrs. and Miss Sanderson, Mr. R. Lazenby, Mr. H. Brighton, Mrs. H. Rawson, the Misses Watson½, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. H. Laverack.

Interment at Bath.

JOHNSON. — On November 6th, in York County Hospital, Irene, dearly loved wife of Gilbert and dear mother of George, Dorothy, Neville and Jacqueline; also a dear grandma.—Funeral service, St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross, Sunday, 2.30 p.m

KIRBY—On November 6th, in

CLOSING THE GAP



SUMMER TIME ends tonight. The clocks go back an hour and tomorrow this sundial at Seaton Ross (East Riding) will tell the correct time again.

It was built on the outside wall of a cottage in the village by Mr. William Watson more than 100 years ago. Mr. Watson built three sundials—one on his farm, one on the cottage and one on the village church.

He died, aged 78, in 1857. This is the epitaph he wrote for his tombstone;

"At this church I so often with pleasure did call
"That I made a sundial upon the church wall."

But the sundial on the cottage wall is the one that attracts all the attention. Mr. George Blackburn, the village joiner, says: "Hundreds of people stop to take photographs of it every year."

ONE OF THE oldest shows in the East Riding, the organisers of which can boast that they have never had a wet day, will be held at Seaton Ross on Saturday, June 30.

Mr J. Hall, the secretary of the village's show and gymkhana, says that the many new features to be added to this year's show include two special classes of 1½-mile open gallops, for ponies 13.22hh and under, and for horses.

Good entries have been received for the dog exemption section, and in the Foxhunter jumping competition, through which relatively unknown horses can graduate through the regional finals to the Horse of the Year Show.

PRIZEMONEY AND CUPS

Over £300 in prizes and challenge cups await the competitors.

In the 12 livestock classes, there is a challenge cup and a first prize of £5 presented by Northern Dairies, Ltd., for the best dairy cow in milk. This cup is always keenly contested for by local and neighbouring dairy farmers.

Members of the committee which organised the 1912 show at Seaton Ross.

Last year, because of the swine fever outbreak, the four pig classes had to be deleted, and this caused a lot of disappointment, but these are contained in the 1962 schedule.

There are 20 classes and three cups to be awarded in one of the largest gymkhanas in the East Riding. In the open junior jumping class for ponies not exceeding 13.2hh, to be ridden by children 14 and under, there is a challenge cup presented by the Ruston Parva Lime Company, Ltd., and held last year by Miss Diana Reed, of Beeford.

CUP PRESENTED

Miss Dorothy Caley, of Tibthorpe, who won the open junior jumping for ponies not exceeding 14.2hh for the last three years and thus received outright the society's challenge cup last year, has presented a cup for the same event this year.

For a 15s. entry fee to the open jumping competition, a contestant can win the first prize of £20 and a challenge cup donated by Mr G. Jibson.

Last year, distemper in [illegible] by

Police and Army Dog Society. This year, patrons will be able to watch a demonstration of sheepdog handling.

ONE OF THE BEST

Mr Herbert Moore, one of the oldest residents in Seaton Ross and a former county councillor, boasts proudly that this show has always been recognised as one of the best in the East Riding.

He can remember winning the half-mile in the show sports of 1882, when the show was in its infancy.

He was chairman of the annual event for 12 years, and has actively been concerned with it for 64 years.

TROPHY OFFERED

Mr Moore has many happy memories of Seaton Ross Show and recalls that the flower section was added in 1910.

Today, this section contains nine classes, three of which are

The society offers a cup to the exhibitor gaining most points in the produce and flower section. Last year it was won by Mrs I. Sweeting, of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor.

Though the 1961 show was dogged with bad luck through two animal diseases, it was described as the biggest success. With all the attractions this year — increased prize money, dog show, the return of the pig classes, a sheep-dog demonstration, an addition to the gymkhana classes, and a funfair for the kiddies—the hard work of the show officials and, of course, the essential good weather, this show will be well worth attending.

Seaton Ross Show has a reputation of being the best half-day show in the East Riding. It has this reputation to maintain, and the officials make an appeal to the public—Help to keep small shows alive by your entries and

[illegible] arrangements. Mrs. LODGE.
LODGE. — Mr. and Mrs. THANK all
Seaton Ross, wish to
relatives, friends and neighbours for
kindness shown to them in their recent
bereavement; also Mr. G. Blackburn for
efficient funeral arrangements.
OVERFIELD

Foal came third

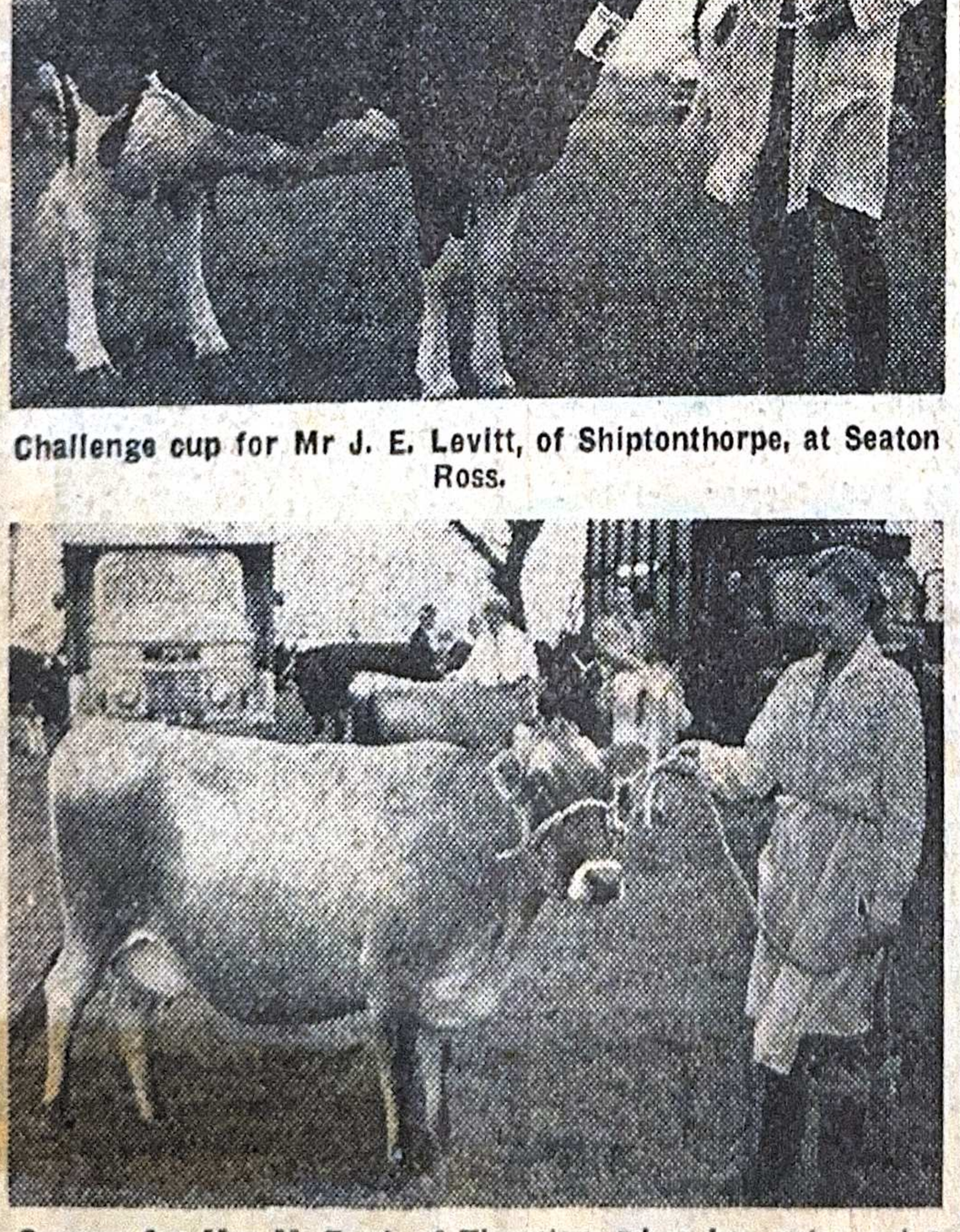
Ann Hugill gives an affectionate hug to Mr Gledhill's Thorganby entry at Seaton Ross Show. The foal was third in its class.

With their prizewinners

Left: Mr George Johnson (left), of Seaton Ross, and Mr T. Midgley, of Kirby Underdale, who won prizes with their sheep at Seaton Ross Show.

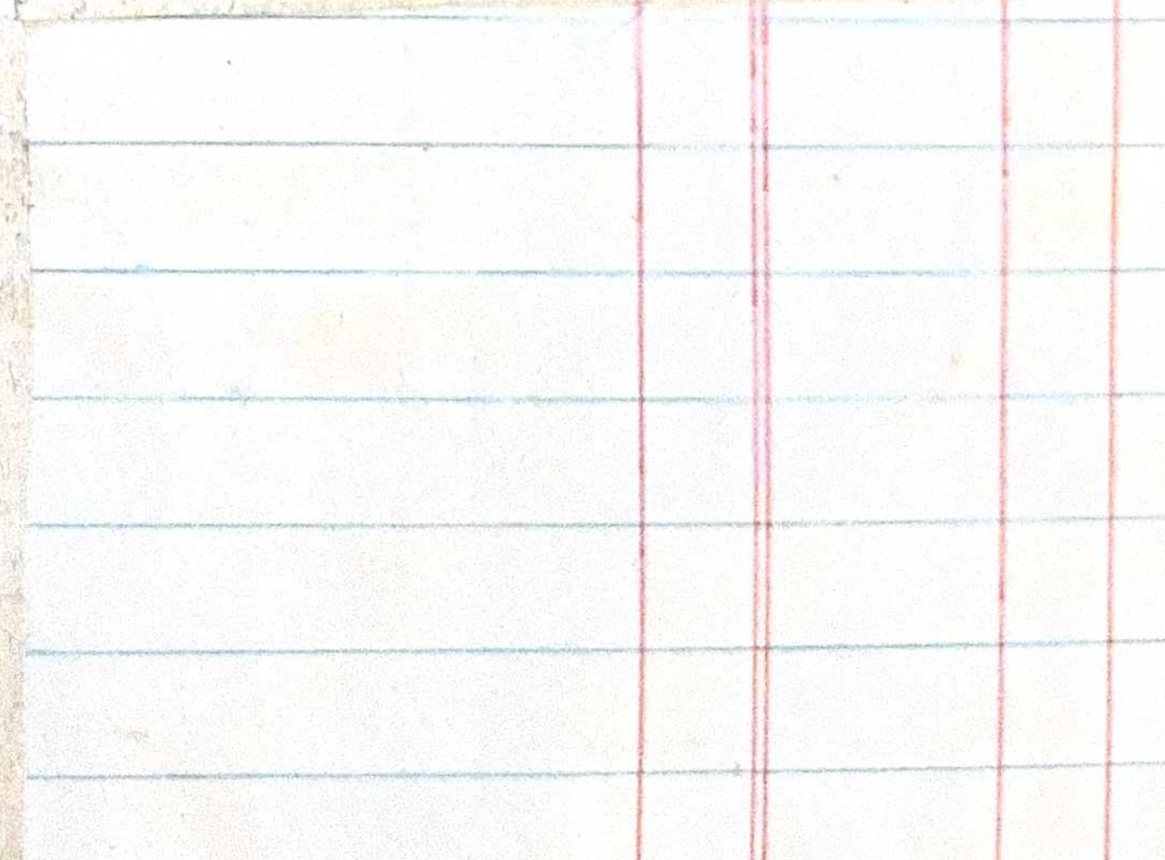
Judging in progress!

Below: Spectators at Seaton Ross Show and Gymkhana.



Challenge cup for Mr J. E. Levitt, of Shiptonthorpe, at Seaton Ross.

Success for Mrs M. Ford, of Thornton, when her entry got a first prize at Seaton Ross Show.



A first for Wold Farmers (Market Weighton) Ltd. in the best dairy cow in calf class at Seaton Ross.

Candid comments on some East Riding villages

SEATON ROSS was among the prize-winners in this year's East Riding Best-Kept Village Competition and in the judges' report published this week the village is highly praised. However, Bishop Wilton, only a few miles away, is described as being of "a generally low standard."

Commenting on **Seaton Ross**, the judges say that it was one of the most straggling villages in the competition. "It is the home of an agricultural community set in flat land with no natural features. It was, therefore, with greater pleasure than usual that the judges noticed the uniformly high standard of care which had gone into making the village attractive, from the rose bushes at the beginning of the village to the carefully made little gardens cultivated even in yards which in other villages would have been left untidy and neglected.

"The churchyard was a model of careful and loving work, the whole place, down to details such as the well-painted scraper by the door, being really well tended. Both the Methodist and the Primitive Methodist chapel surrounds were in tidy condition.

MORE TO DO

"But not all of the village was well kept," add the judges. "Much still needed doing in the way of hedge trimming, of ditch clearing (surely no ditch should be used as a deposit for lawn-mowings as was being done at the north end of the village?) of tidying, or indeed of replacing decrepit corrugated outhouses, of putting a proper fence in place of the corrugated iron pallisade at the end of the side street, of cleaning up all notice boards and seeing that any notices exhibited were well fixed and not out of date.

"Seaton Ross should feel encouraged to continue the good work which already so greatly enhances the attractions of this village."

However, there is little comfort for **Bishop Wilton** residents in the report. "There seemed little evidence of corporate effort," say the judges. "There was a generally low standard mitigated only by the well-kept playing field, the reasonable standard of some gardens in the council houses by the playing field; and the premises of the local agricultural engineer where the grass had been cut and the implements and tools set out in a way both attractive to the visitor and, probably also, to the potential customer. The village joiner's yard was also tidy.

"Generally the shops were reasonable, although free offers appeared to be running riot in the Co-op. Bishop Wilton could be a most picturesque and pleasant village which, one would think, would make it more attractive to live in, but the beck, instead of being an attractive central feature is but an unkempt water course. Fences and walls in this village are also tumbledown compared with those in other villages judged."

A reminder

The Rev. Charles B. R. Rees, who until recently was vicar of Bishop Wilton, thanks his parishioners in this month's parish magazine for their gift, a cheque for £27, which they gave him when he left. "We hope to buy a couple of easy chairs with the money, if possible, so these will be a constant reminder of our time with you," he says.

Choral award

James K. Fraser, of Pocklington School, has been awarded a Choral Exhibition at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. This is the fifth choral award obtained by boys from Pocklington School at Oxford or Cambridge in the last three years.

TOP VILLAGE

Sledmere was the top village in the triennial competition this time Another prizewinner was **Warter**. On this village the judges commented: "The central memorial was particularly well cared for, even the bulbs on the bank had been carefully tied up so that the grass between could be mowed. The surroundings of the public buildings were not as good as they might have been and this and the condition of the churchyard as well as some outhouses in the village lost a few points.

"Of the finalists Warter was the only one with a pond. This was in excellent condition, the only 'refuse" being a few swans' feathers which had been dropped by the handsome birds who guard the pond."

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Eighty-five-year-old Herbert Moore (left, above), chairman of Seaton Ross Parish Council for the past 40 years, plants a tree to mark Seaton Ross's success as runners-up in this year's tidy village competition. Below: Officials and villagers brave rain to watch the ceremony.—(G & H).

Tree gift for Seaton Ross

VILLAGERS of Seaton Ross gathered outside, despite bad weather, last week to watch the planting of a tree which they all helped to win in a competition during the summer.

It was a copper beech tree, awarded by Mr George Howard, of Castle Howard, as a runner-up prize in the Tidy Village Competition, organised by the Yorkshire Rural Communities Council.

The ceremony was performed by Mr Herbert Moore (84), an ex-chairman of the Parish Council, and he was both introduced and thanked by the Parish Council clerk, Mr Henry Preston. A gift was also presented to him on behalf of the Parish Council by Mrs Preston.

Around the tree—planted along the approach to the church and the old school—have been planted six rose trees, a gift from councillor Fisher, a parish was a joint Seaton Ross competition runner-up in the competition with Langton and Warter, and similar trees are being planted there.

SEATON ROSS

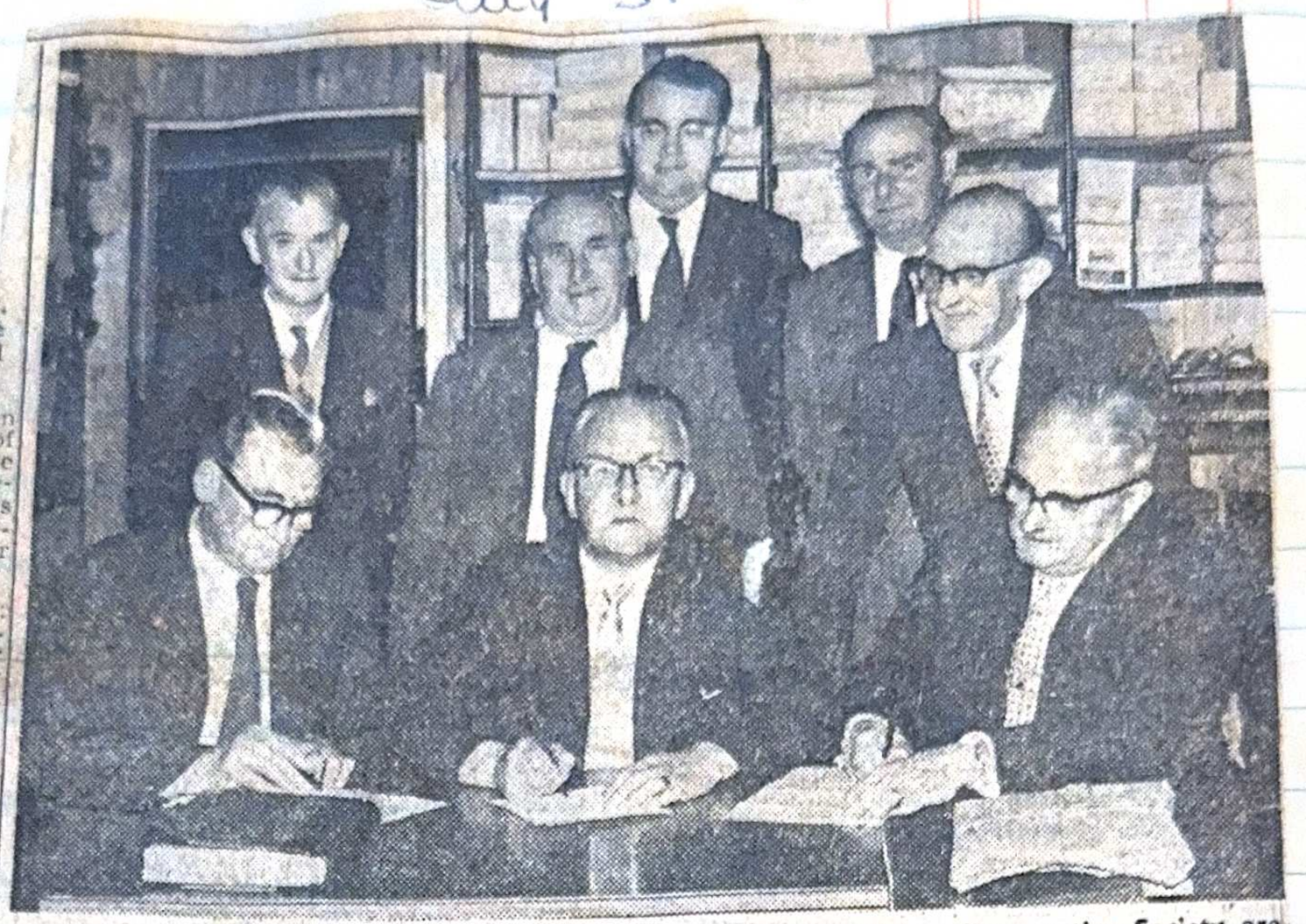
The death occured suddenly at the age of 86 at Airmyn, near Goole, of Mr. Herbert Moore who had been in retirement for a short time. He was a native of Seaton Ross and farmed Park Farm for many years, and later at Brecks Farm, retiring to the Four Oaks Bungalow some 20 years ago. In his younger days he led a very active life and was chairman of the Seaton Ross Show committee for many years. For a number of years he was a member of the East Riding County Council, and also represented the parish on the Pocklington Rural District Council. He was chairman of the Seaton Ross Parish Council for approximately 40 years. His wife predeceased him. The funeral took place at Seaton Ross when the Rev. Hy. Stapleton officiated. The chief mourners were: Mr. S. Moore, Mr. T. Moore (brothers), Mrs. Alku, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gragson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ricktering, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Etherington, Mrs. M. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Woolass, Mr. and Mrs. Addison and Kenneth Addison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. More, Mr. H. Moore, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kidd, Mr. A. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wake, Mr. N. Wake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Naples, Mr. R. Wake, Mrs. W. Wass, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wake, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Naples.

Sons, Prospect Road, please.

MOORE.—On October 15th, at [illegible] Road, Airmyn, suddenly, H[illegible] beloved husband of the late F[illegible] Moore, late of Four Oaks, Seato[illegible] —Funeral, Seaton Ross, Friday

STRANGEWAY.—On Octob[illegible]

Aug 31st 1963



Seen at the ceremony of signing the documents at Market Weighton Co-operative Society are (back row): Mr M. Barker, Mr A. Rhodes, Mr G. Kirby; (centre): Mr T. Hanson, Mr F. Johnson; (seated): Mr R. E. Dixon, Mr A. Thirsk and Mr A. Barnes.

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SEATON ROSS

The funeral took place at Seaton Ross of Mrs. G. T. Johnson (late of Common Farm, Bielby). The Rev. H. Stapleton conducted the service and Mrs. C. Leake was the organist.

Family mourners were: Mr. G. T. Johnson, widower; Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Appleby, daughters and sons-in-law; Mrs. A. Jack, sister; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leake, Mrs C. Henley, Mrs. C. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turton, nephews and neices; Mrs. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, Mr. W. Preston, Mr. C. Preston, jun; Mr. C. Horsley, cousins.

Others present included. Mrs. G. ward, Mr. W. Fentiman (Everingham), Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mr. P. Cahalin, Mr. and Mrs L. Staveley, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Brick (rep. K and B), Mr. H. Williams, Mr. Kendra, Mrs. H. Kendra, Mrs. J. Layton, Mrs. Grisewood, Mr. and Miss Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubbins, Mr. and Mrs. Glew, Mrs. W. Jebson, Mr. and Mrs. Ridsdale, Mr. F. Gunzel, Miss Watson, Mrs. R. Henley, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. J. Hessel, Mr. T. Lazenby, Mr. E. Coulson, Mrs. F. Gardham, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jibson, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. A. Chapman, Mrs. S. Fisher, Mr. H. Pears, Mr. J. Pears, Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Stairs, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Miss Sanderson, Mr. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs Bratley, Miss Ridsdale, Mr. L. Withell, Mr. G. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gardham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardham, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. N. Jacques, Mr. E. Blackburn and Mr. J. Layton.

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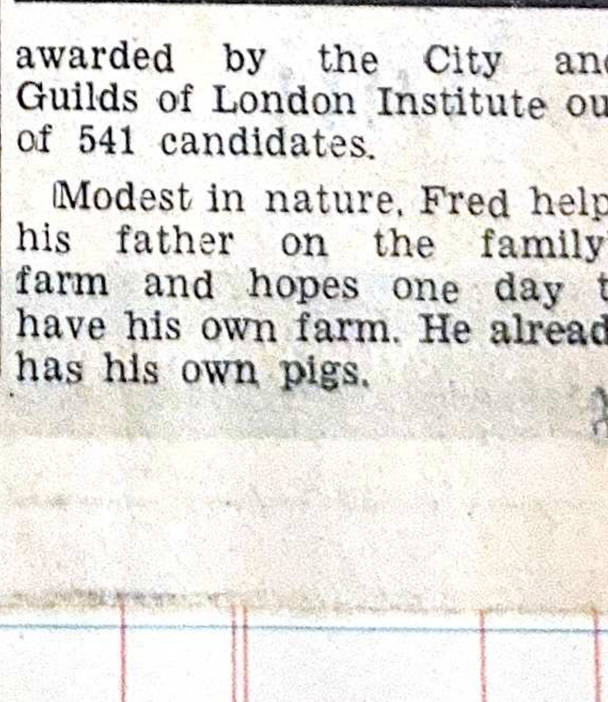
Won his way to Oxford

THE headmaster (Mr H. C. Vaughan) and staff of Pocklington Woldgate County Secondary School learned with great delight this week that one of the first pupils who enrolled when the school opened seven years ago has won his way to Oxford University.

Fred R. Henley, aged 18, of Green Farm, Seaton Ross, will read for a degree in agriculture at Hertford College which specialises in agriculture.

Mr Vaughan announced this week that with the publication of the "A" level results Fred had completed his requirements for admission to the college.

In addition to this outstanding performance the boy recently won a national medal for elementary farm machinery



awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute out of 541 candidates.

Modest in nature, Fred helps his father on the family's farm and hopes one day to have his own farm. He already has his own pigs.

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They're proud of Fred

WOLDGATE County Secondary School and the village of Seaton Ross is proud of 17-year-old Fred R. Henley.

For Fred, who this year successfully took examinations of the City and Guilds of London in animal husbandry, crop husbandry and farm machinery stage 1, the last studied at the East Riding Institute of Agriculture, Bishop Burton, has now heard that in the summer examinations in farm machinery (introductory) he won the Bronze Medal awarded to the candidate gaining the first place in the country as a whole from colleges and farm institutes, in all 541 candidates.

The son of Mr and Mrs Robert Henley, of Green Farm, Seaton Ross, this promising youngster, who hopes one day to have his own farm, has been helping his father over the holidays.

Modest in nature he made little of his national medal success this week. Fred hopes to go much further along the road to agriculture. He has his own pigs and farming is certainly in his blood.

Mr F. Johnson, president of the Hull Co-operative Society, receives the deeds of Market Weighton Co-operative Society from the oldest member, Miss Eliza M. Frankish.

Aug. 1963

District 'Co-op' to merge with Hull Society

FROM SEPTEMBER 9, Market Weighton and District Co-operative Society will lose its identity. Final stock will be taken two days before and a balance sheet prepared for its 2,334 members.

On Wednesday night its members confirmed by 55 votes to 16 their earlier ballot decision to merge with Hull and East Riding Co-operative Society. A founder member, Miss Eliza M. Frankish (87), of Station Parade, Market Weighton, handed over the deeds.

Miss Frankish joined the society on April 29, 1903, and holds share number 14. Hoping to dispel any feelings of regret Market Weighton members had, Mr A. Barnes, secretary and general manager of the Hull and East Riding Society, promised them they were securing the existence of Market Weighton Co-operative for a long time to come.

"WISE" DECISION

He congratulated the local members on their wise decision. They would be better equiped to meet competition and they had joined while their own financial strength was unimpaired.

Mr Barnes said dividends to be paid to Market Weighton members for the past six months would be honoured at a rate the Hull society hoped to pay. It was the second meeting of the society to decide on the mergers.

At an earlier one, members voted 66 to 17 in favour, in the face of declining trade, rising expenses and reduced profits. The 60-year-old Market Weighton Society has annual sales of about £270,000, a capital of £107,000 and branches at Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Seaton Ross and Newbald.

UNDERTAKINGS

The request for discretion on the transfer engagements was initiated by the smaller society. Among the undertakings it was able to secure from the Hull society were:

All share capital will be transferred at full value. Share interest will be made at three per cent per annum, subject to purchase qualification.

Employment will be guaranteed for all full-time staff, subject to satisfactory service, and service thus far would be counted as continuous Co-operative employment. Rates of pay would be increased to a level with Hull employees.

Dividend will be paid at the Hull rate for September 7, 1963, although it seemed almost certain no dividend would have been earned by Market Weighton members this year.

Delivery and credit services will be maintained. The present committee of management will be retained in an advisory capacity for a year, and the members' meeting will be held at Market Weighton as required.

ATTENDANCE OF 3,500 WAS ABOUT HALF THE USUAL

WEATHER LET DOWN SEATON ROSS SHOW AND GYMKHANA

GLOOMY, OVERCAST WEATHER, which followed 24 hours of continuous rain, spoiled an all-round record agricultural show and gymkhana at Seaton Ross last Saturday. Good entries, despite no pig classes because of swine fever restrictions, over £400 in prizes and trophies, and plenty of attractions were let down by a poor gate.

For one Shiptonthorpe farmer, Mr John Levitt, however, it was a bright day. His pedigree Friesian cattle took three first prizes out of four in the dairy cattle classes, and won outright the challenge cup for the most points in this section —but he was not there to witness his animals' success, as he was showing other beastss from his herd at Thorngumbald and Ryehill Show.

Kilton Mineral 20th, with previous first-prize captures at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Newport and Otley shows, won the dairy cow or heifer in milk class, and Dolly, a home-bred heifer which expects her first calf in September, was judged premier dairy heifer in calf and best dairy heifer with all calf teeth. She took first prizes at Holme and Newport, as well as Wetherby shows earlier this year.

A five-year-old Friesian, owned by Wold Farmers (Market Weighton), Ltd., beat an animal owned by Mr Levitt into second place in the dairy cow in calf class.

Mr Levitt's cattle were handled by his brother, Kenneth, who helps to run the 120-acre Red House Farm at Shiptonthorpe, where they keep the 20-30 show Friesians.

OUTSTANDING CATTLE

Judges described the cattle entries as "outstanding," particularly the heifer in calf class which attracted 10 entries.

Quality was "extremely good for a show of this kind."

Mr J. Hall, show secretary, said he had received over 300 livestock and gymkhana entries, which was up on last year.

The weather, he continued, was disappointing, especially as they had some good attractions. In an attempt to quicken judging of livestock, they had decided to have two rings operating simultaneously and this worked well.

He estimated attendance at about 3,500, or about half the usual figure.

DOG SHOW SUCCESS

For the second year the dog show was a success, with eight classes for pedigree entries and pets.

Showing at Seaton Ross for the first time, Pc. William Rice, of Beverley, took the C. Horsley Challenge Cup for best in show with his Afghan hound, Khanzani Tygan of Hazid.

Bowfell Mystery Man, an Italian greyhound owned by Mrs M. Watkinson, of Stockton-on-Forest, was judged best puppy, and Ginty, a border terrier owned by Mrs W. Charlton, won the best opposite sex award.

The event was held at Mr T. G. Hunt's Rose Farm. Mr Oliver Worsley, of Great Givendale, brother of the Duchess of Kent, was show president.

Mr G. Gibson, of Crescent Farm, Osgodby, won the bacon carcass competition and received the H. Gaukroger Cup. He scored 90 points out of a possible 100 with a 150lb. (carcass weight) carcass.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Palmer, Screeton and Silcock cups awarded in the dairy section all went to Mr Levitt The Gaukroger Cup in the bacon carcass competition was awarded to Mr G. Gibson, of Osgodby.

Other specials were awarded as follows: Junior jumping, Miss J. Mudryck, Kirkella; open jumping, J. C. Roberts, Ackworth, Doncaster; junior handicap jumping, David Radley, York; Channel Island cow or heifer, Mrs M. Ford, Thornton; best dog, Pc. W. Rice, Beverley; most points in handicraft, produce and flower sections, Miss D. Beal, Sutton-on-Derwent.

Class results were:

CATTLE

Dairy cow or heifer in milk: 1, J. E. Levitt, Shiptonthorpe; 2, G. W. Gill, Stillingfleet; 3, Mrs M. Ford, Thornton. Dairy cow in calf: 1, Wold Farmers (Market Weighton), Ltd.; 2, J. E. Levitt; 3, Mrs M. Ford. Dairy heifer in calf: 1 and 3, J. E. Levitt; 2, Miss Dinsdale, Osbaldwick. Dairy heifer, all calf teeth: 1 and 2, J. E. Levitt; 3, G. W. Gill. Channel Islands cow or heifer in milk: 1, 2 and 3, Mrs M. Ford.

SHEEP

Butchers' lambs: 1, T. Midgley, Kirby Underdale; 2, F. Garside, Seaton Ross; 3, Wold Farmers (Market Weighton), Ltd. Long wool breeding ewes: 1, G. Johnson, Balkholme; 2, G. T. Johnson, Seaton Ross. Short wool breeding ewes: 1, T. Midgley; 2, G. T. Johnson; 3, G. Garside. Ram: 1 and 2, T. Midgley; 3, G. Garside. Gimmer shearlings: 1, T. Midgley; 2 and 3, A. Todd, Barlby.

GYMKHANA

Foxhunter competition: 1, W. Lunn, Thorne; 2, J. C. Roberts, Ackworth; and M. Pyrah, Bishop Burton. Mounted fancy dress, 15 and under; 1, Jane Stuart, Grindale; 2, Elizabeth Dowson, Cherry Burton; 3, Glenys Wilson, Wakefield.

Pony, rider 13 or under: Sheila Robinson, Crathorne; 2, Glenys Wilson; 3, Miss R. A. Buckle, Colton. Hunter brood mare: 1, Gillian Elmhurst, Barmby Moor; 2, C. Jackson, Great Givendale; 3, T. Kidd, Beal. Hunter colt or filly foal: 1, Miss M. Cass, Huntingdon; 2, Miss P. J. Drake, Selby; 3, Gillian Elmhurst. Pony brood mare: 1, S. B. Flint and Son, Bishop Wilton; 2, P. Waring, Kilnwick Percy; 3, Miss R. A. Buckle.

Musical stalls on horses, open: 1, S. B. Flint and Son; 2, P. Laverack, Gilling East. Pony colt or filly foal: 1, S. B. Flint and Son; 2, K. McCauley, Castle Howard; 3, T. Gledhill, Thorganby. Potato race on ponies: 1, Sheila J. Robinson and Peter Laverack; 3, R. Underwood, Hull. Trotting race on ponies: 1, R. Underwood; 2, P. Mitchell, Burstall; 3, N. Taylor, Cottingham. Junior jumping, ponies: 1, Miss J. Mudryck, Kirkella; 2, Andrew Wharton, Doncaster; 3, Sheila Robinson.

Musical stalls, 15 and under: 1, Susan Mason, Hessleton; 2, Peter Laverack; 3, N. Taylor. Obstacle race on horses: 1, T. W. Flint, Acklam; 2, S. Mason; 3, R. Underwood. Open trotting, handicap: 1, R. Underwood; 2, Joyce Small, East Cottingwith; 3, P. Mitchell. Junior handicap jumping: 1, David Radley, York. Open jumping: 1, J. C. Roberts, Ackworth; 2, Chris Jackson; 3, Brian Underwood, Broomfleet. Musical chairs on horses: 1 and 3, R. Underwood; 2, Vera Bullock, York. 1½-mile gallop: 1, R. H. Britton, Cheshire. Mile gallop: 1, T. W. Flint; 2, T. Mitchell; 3, M. Gilson, Bridlington.

DOMESTIC

Cherry cake: 1, Mrs E. Alden, Foggathorpe; 2, Miss V. Pitts, Latham; 3, Mrs S. Neashaw, Pocklington. Dundee cake: 1, Miss D. Alden, Foggathorpe; 2, Mrs N. Pears, Latham; 3, Miss M. Bielby. White bread: 1, Miss L. Leak, Foggathorpe; 2, Miss M. Jibson; 3, Mrs F. Davis. Brown bread: 1 and 2, Mrs G. Readman, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor; 3, Mrs W. Brooksbank, Holme. Queen cake: 1, Mrs D. Alden; 2, Miss D. Hessel; 3, Miss D. Beal, Sutton-on Derwent. Teacake: 1, Miss W. Leach; 2, Mrs R. Jefferson, Foggathorpe; 3, Mrs H. Leach.

Plain sponge: 1, Miss D. Leach; 2, Mrs F. Davis; 3, Mrs K. Howden, North Duffield. Fruit loaf: 1, Mrs G. Mofton; 2, Mrs M. Bielby; 3, Mrs D. Alden. Plain fruit cake: 1, Mrs K. Howden; 2, Mrs E. Alden; 3, Mrs R. Jefferson. Rice tarts: 1, Miss D. Beal; 2, Miss A. Beal, Sutton - on - Derwent; 3, Miss N. Leach. Scones: 1, Mrs R. Jefferson; 2, Mrs H. Leak; 3, Miss D. Beal.

Tarts: 1, Miss A. Beal; 2, Mrs G. Readman; 3, Miss D. Beal. Biscuits: 1, Mrs G. Readman; 2, Miss P. Hessel; 3, Mrs R. Jefferson. Fruit flan: 1, Mrs K. Frost, Foggathorpe; 2, Mrs K. Howden; 3, Mrs E. Alden. Lemon curd: 1, Miss D. Beal; 2, Miss A. Beal; 3, Miss L. Leak. White eggs: 1, D. Muir, Saton Ross; 2, Mrs L. Griswood, High Catton; 3, Miss M. Jibson. Brown eggs: 1, Miss V. Pitts; 2 Mrs K. Howden; 3, Miss D. Watson. Iced cakes: 1, Miss M. Bielby; 2, Mrs F. Davis.

Embroidery: 1, Miss A. P. Watson; 2, Mrs C. Preston; 3, Miss J. Bramley, North Duffield. Hand-knitted article: 1, Miss V. Pitts; 2, Mrs M. Watson; 3, Mrs D. Beal. Crochet: 1 and 3, Miss P. Glew; 2, Mrs L. E. Robinson, Hull. Machined article: 1, Miss J. Leak; 2, Mrs A. E. Jenson, Stamford Bridge.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Home-made article. — Girls, under 11: 1, Joy Simpson; 2, Janet Morton; 3, Susan Senior. Over 12: 1, Stella Pits, Holme; 2, Yvonne Melbourne, Hull. Boys over 12: 1, John Richardson, Stamford Bridge; 2 and 3, Charles Alden, Foggathorpe. Painting.—8-12: 1, Stephen Robinson, Melbourne; 2, Graham Bowes; 3, Barrie Forsdyke. Over 12: 1 and 3, Gerald Hall; 2, J. Wood, Selby. 5-7: 1, Robert Alden 2, Christine Huggil; 3, Nigel Preston. Handwriting: 1, Joy Simpson; 2, Julie Walter, Melbourne; 3, Nigel Preston. Junior model: 1, Roger Hall, Holme.

DOG SHOW

AV.—Sporting: 1, W. Rice, Beverley; 2, K. Burgess, Bishop Wilton; 3, Mrs M. Watkinson, Stockton-on-Forest. Terrier: 1, Mrs W. Charlton; 2, Susan Cooper Bielby; 3, Rosemary Dempsey, Burnby. Non-sporting: 1, Mrs Miller, Everingham; 2, Pauline Robson, Spaldington; 3, Mr F. Miller. Toy: 1, Mrs M. Watkinson; 2 and 3, Mr Gardem, Hessle. Dog or bitch handled by child under 10: 1, Sharen Burgess, Bishop Wilton; 2, Michael Senior, Pockington; 3, Linda Robson, Spaldington. Under 15: 1, Howard Burgess, Bishop Wilton; 2, Pauline Robson; 3, Chevianne Keal, Selby. Best-conditioned dog: 1, Howard Burgess; 2, Michael Senior; 3, Francis Miller. Working terrier: 1, Mrs W. Charlton; 3, J. Morrison, Howden.

1963

SEATON ROSS SHOW OFFICIALS PLEASED

Sunshine brought out a bumper crowd

AFTER last year's weather lapse, Seaton Ross show was staged once again on Saturday in sunshine, and although faced with competition from Brough show, the attendance reached 3,500.

The 1963 show was the only one affected by bad weather in over 20 years, and the show secretary, Mr John Hall, commented during the day, "The show has gone well and I think the crowd has really enjoyed itself."

It certainly did, a round-the-clock programme concluding with dancing to beat group Roy and the Zeroes.

Show president, Mr G. Oliver Worsley, of Great Givendale, added: "Once again we have been greatly heartened and it certainly is a contrast to the financial loss of last year."

Mr Worsley said he was particularly pleased with the hunter and brood mare classes. They were the best the judges had seen for a long time, he said.

3 J. R. Thomlinson, Deighton.

White breeding sow in pig or farrowed: 1 and 3 T. Jackson, Elvington; 2 J. R. Thomlinson.

White breeding gilt in pig or farrowed: 1 M. Kemp; 2 D. R. Rivis, Bishop Wilton; 3 E. J. Bradshaw.

Coloured breeding gilt or sow in pig or farrowed: 1 H. S. Barker, Preston, Hull; 2 J. T. Thomlinson; 3 E. J. Bradshaw.

CATTLE

Dairy cow or heifer in milk: 1 J. E. Levitt, Shiptonthorpe; 2 Wold Farmers Ltd., Market Weighton; 3 A. Marjoram, Bielby.

Dairy cow in calf: 1 J. E. Levitt; 2 Wold Farmers; 3 A. Margoram.

Dairy heifer in calf: 1 and 3, H. M. Reader, Holme Moor; 2 J. E. Levitt.

Dairy heifer with all calf teeth: 1 and 2 H. & M. Reader; 3 J. E. Levitt.

SHEEP

Butchers' lambs: 1 T. Midgley, Bishop Wilton; 2 S. Slater, Strensall; 3 Wold Farmers Ltd

Brought up to the sound of tractors, four-year-old Michael Casidy, of Bursea Lodge Farm, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, could not resist trying this one all the same at Seaton Ross show on Saturday.

NO ENEMIES

A loss which the Seaton Ross show committee will have to make good for 1965 is that of three large wooden show boards valued at £5 each. The signs, which receive a date alteration each year, were wrecked on Friday evening and hooligans are believed to be responsible. Road signs directing motorists to the show ground were also removed.

Commented the show secretary, Mr John Hall, "I don't know why anyone should want to do this. We have no enemies at Seaton Ross."

Mr. Oliver Worsley (left), president, Mr. C. Horsley
Mr. Horsley's fiancee, at the Seaton Ross Show and
Village Hall at Holme-on-Spald

...s Candy.

Seaton Ross show "can set lead"

1965

IN order to boost finances for July's Seaton Ross Agricultural Show, a supper and dance was held by the Show and Sports Society last night in the Holme-on-Spalding Moor Village Hall, when 350 people attended.

The speaker on behalf of the guests was Mr. K. W. H. Bloor, who was introduced by the chairman of the Society, Mr. Charles Horsley, of Seaton Ross.

Mr. Bloor said that, although it appeared the smaller agricultural show was disappearing, the one held in such a small village as Seaton Ross was going from strength to strength.

Mr. J. P. Cook, veterinary surgeon of Market Weighton, who judges for the gymkhana, proposed the health of the Society.

"WIDEN SCOPE"

In his reply, Mr. Oliver Worsley president of the Society, said Seaton Ross could well give a lead to the Great Yorkshire Show.

He felt the time had come when agricultural shows should not stick to classes purely for pedigree animals, but widen the scope and opportunity by introducing the judging of cross-bred sheep and cattle.

1966

SEATON ROSS

The death took place of Mr. T. H. Withell, farmer, Nythain Gate Farm, Seaton Ross. Mr. Withell had farmed there since 1939, and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number of mourners at the funeral service at Seaton Ross Church before cremation at Chanterlands, Hull. The Rev. H. Stapleton conducted the service and Mrs. C. Leake was the organist. Family mourners were Mr. L. Withell (son), Mrs. E. Dawson (daughter), Mrs. O. Hanley (daughter), Mrs. L. Withell (daughter-in-law), Mr. E. Dawson (son-in-law), Mr. O. Hanley (son-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Cook (sister and brother-in-law) Mrs. Radcliffe (sister), Mrs. Howell.—(G & H).

Verity (sister), Miss D. Withell (sister), Miss E. Withell (sister), Mr. Irwin Withell, Mr. L. Verity (nephews).

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Masaheder (Bielby), Mr. and Mrs. J. Glew, Mr. F. Glew, Mr. C. Horsley, Mr. T. Gardham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardham, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. W. Fentiman, Mr. G. Johnson (Everingham), Mrs. C. Hanley (Pocklington), Mr. H. Grisewood, Mr. N. Jacques, Mr. W. Braithwaite, Mr. D. Johnson (Bielby), Mr. S. Wilkinson (Allerthorpe), Mrs. Ellis (Laytham), Mr. D. Woodward (North Duffield), Mr. Benson (Horswell), Mr. J. Ogram, Mr. E. Smith (Holme-on-Spalding Moor), Mr. Gibson, Mr. Pearson (Seaton Ross), Mr. K. Lazenby (Market Weighton), Mr. E. Coulson, Mr. H. Preston, Mr. T. Lazenby, Mr. C. Preston, Mr. W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leake, Mr. Don Falkingham, Mr. G. Blackburn, Mr. T. Lund (Seaton Ross) and Mr. G. Fielder (Pocklington).

funeral arrangements.

WITHELL.—The FAMILY of the late Mr. WITHELL wish to express their sincere THANKS for all kind thoughts of sympathy received in their sad loss, also Mr. G. Blackburn for funeral arrangements.

1977 ?

The death occurred in hospital of Mrs. Louise Agnes Lund, widow of Mr. James Lund, of Baulker Farm, Everingham, home of their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lund moved to Everingham in 1940, Mr. Lund as agent to the late Gwendolin, Duchess of Norfolk, until his retirement. They were regular parishioners at the parish church, Mr. Lund being a sidesman. Mrs. Lund was a member of the WI and helped in any charity events in the village. The

funeral service was held in the parish church, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. P. Thornton. Mrs. C. Steel was organist. Cremation followed at York. Chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Turton (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. N. J. M. Turton (grandson), Miss P. Thomas, Mr. L. Lewis (brother), Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dale, Mr. G. Jackson, Mr. A. Stonehewer, Miss G. Turton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steel, Mr. G. Dennison (cousins). Among general mourners were Miss King, Mr. H. Grisewood, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Featherby, Mrs. G. Blackburn, Mrs. Senior, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood, Miss M. Withell, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. M. Hall, Miss C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson, Mr. H. Almond, Mr. P. Almond, Mrs. N. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilkinson, J. Welford, Mrs. G. Johnson. Bearers were Messrs. E. Blackburn, J. Pears, Miss G. Wilkinson, Miss T. Sugden, Miss H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Mullarkey, Mrs. T. Frank, the Rev. P. Thornton, Mrs. H. Smith, Miss Welford, Mr. J. Welford, Mr. H. Almond, Mrs. R. Burton, Miss K. Lepper, Mrs. F. Withell, Mr. D. Johnson, Mr. J. Wood, Mrs. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson. Bearers were Mr. P. Wilkinson, Mr. M. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Warriner.

1966

EVERINGHAM

The death took place at The Beeches, Everingham, of Mr. James William Lund. He was agent for the Duchess of Norfolk, and also for the Duke of Norfolk, until his retirement. Before coming to Everingham he was agent at Cuddington. The funeral took place on Monday, with the Rev. H. Stapleton officiating. Chief mourners were Mrs. Lund (widow), Mr. and Mrs. A. Turton (son and daughter - in-law), Master N. Turton (grandson), Mr. Len and Mr. Reg Lewis (brothers-in-law).

Others present were Mr. Peter Dunn, Mrs. Stonehewer, Mr. S. Stonehewer, Mrs. A. Dale (cousins), Mr. C. Turton, Mr. Cleverley (rep. the Duke of Norfolk, also Lady Anne Howard and Mrs. Watson, agent), the Rev. and Mrs. Burnett (Tadcaster), Mr. H. Grisewood, Mr. W. Featherby, Mr. W. Fentiman, Mr. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. T. Featherby, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. N. Featherby, Mrs. T. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Larkman, Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Layton, Mr. G. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mr. Steel, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Turner, Mr. H. Almond, Miss Howes, Mrs. H. Ranson, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. H. Hall, Mr. T. Ibbitson, Mr. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. Gospel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilkinson, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. G. Dobson, Mr. Clayton, Mr. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. J.

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BRATLEY. — On February 25th, suddenly, in hospital, John Robert, aged 74, of Garth End, Melbourne, most devoted husband of Ada Ellen (Nellie), dear father of Mary and Barbara and grandpa of Chris, Lyndy and Timothy. — Funeral service and interment, Thornton Church, Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

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Hamilton Drive, Acomb, at [illegible]

ROBINSON. — On February 28th, at West End, Seaton Ross, Laurence Edwin Robinson, aged 83 years, beloved husband of the late Elsie and dear father of Laurence, James, Alice and George.—Funeral, St. Edmund's, Seaton Ross, at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 3rd.

TARDREW. — On February 28th, [illegible] Hedley, Precentor of

later.

CARTER.—On April 3rd, suddenly, at Sundial Cottage, Seaton Ross, William Albert, devoted husband of Meg.—Funeral arrangements later.

CLARK (nee Grimston).—April 2nd, in hospital, Annie Theresa, aged 76 years, of West Parks, Osgoodby, Thirsk, dear mother of Joyce and mother-in-

Village charity worker

An Everingham woman who was a member of the local Women's Institute and had helped at a number of charity events in the village died in hospital on New Year Day.

Mrs Louise Agnes Lund, widow of Mr James Lund, moved to Everingham with her husband in 1940. The couple lived at Baulker Farm.

Mrs Lund is survived by two grown-up daughters.

The funeral service on Friday in the village Parish Church, was conducted by the Rector, the Rev P. Thornton. Mrs Steel played the organ. The service was followed by cremation at York.

Chief mourners were Mr and Mrs A. Turton, Mr N. J. H. Turton, Miss P. Thomas, Mr L. Lewis, Mr and Mrs P. Dunn, Mr and Mrs A. Dale, Mr A. Stonehewer, Miss C. Turton, Mr and Mrs C. Steel, Mr G. Jackson, Mr G. Dennison.

Others present included Miss King, Mrs H. Grisewood, Mrs M. Smith, Mr and Mrs J. Thomas, Mr and Mrs T. Featherby, Mrs G. Balckburn, Mrs Senior, Mr and Mrs F. Sherwood, Mr M. Withell, Mr J. Turner, Mrs M. Hall, Miss C. Wilkinson, Mrs Ainsworth, Mr and Mrs Phillipson, Mr H. Almond, Mr P. Almond, Mrs N. Turner, Mr and Mrs W. Layton, Mr and Mrs P. Wilkinson, Mrs G. Johnson.

Bearers were Messrs K. Footit, E. Blackburn, J. Warriner, G. Ingleby, J. Welford.