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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASTORIA. 'Phone 103. CHESHAM. 'Phone 103. DAILY CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 9.0-10.30. To-day and Saturday:—Janet Gaynor in Daddy Long Legs. Monday, AUGUST 29th, for 3 days:—Robert Montgomery in LOVERS COURAGEOUS. NORMA SHEARER in THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY.

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 1st, for 3 days:—Leon M. Lion and Lillian Bralwhite in THE CHINESE PUZZLE. Also—Eddie Quillan in LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. Monday Next—CONSTANCE BENNETT in REPUTATION.

CHESHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

General Rates & Water Rates. THE CHESHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL request that ALL RATES due to the Council for the current half-year be paid on or before Saturday, 3rd September, 1932. Legal proceedings will be instituted against persons whose Rates are in default after the date stated.

CHARLES HODGKISON, Collecting Officer. Council Offices, 33, High Street, Chesham, 18th August, 1932.

Chesham Christian Spiritualists LITERARY INSTITUTE, Station Road. SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th, at 8.0 p.m. MR. JOHN WAITE (of London). ADDRESS and CLAIRVOYANCE. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. MEETING AT 7.30 p.m. Open Invitation to All.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. PROGRESS HALL, NEWTOWN, CHESHAM. SUNDAY NEXT, AUGUST 29th.—"THE FALL OF MAN" All Seats Free! Come! No Collection!

Great Hampden Church. S. K. RADCLIFFE, Esq., Traveller, Lecturer, Writer, (Recent visit to Russia).

"RUSSIA—Hopes and Fears." SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 3 p.m.

FREE CHURCH, Amersham-on-the-Hill. (Interdenominational). Minister: REV. ADAM WAUGH.

SUNDAY NEXT, AUGUST 28th, 1932. Morning at 11, Evening at 6.30:—PRAECHEUR: REV. ADAM WAUGH. ALL HEARTILY WELCOME.

INCOME TAX BUREAU. All Branches of Income Tax Work. Repayment Claims. Assessment Appeals. ADVICE FREE. Distance no object.

HUNT HOURS AT WEDDING.

The marriage took place at All Saints, King's Langley, Herts, on Saturday, August 20th, by Mr. Malcolm Edgar Durant Cumming, 60th Rifles, only son of the late Mr. Charles Malcolm Cumming, and Mrs. Cumming, of Lywyke, Hinfold, St. Albans, and for the bride, Miss Rosemary Barratt, and she was dressed in a frock of champagne-pink satin, to match the bride's dress. The bride was also attended by the Misses Cumming (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Jean Denny, Miss Mona Ashworth, and Eileen Lewin. They wore chiffon dresses shading from pale rose to deep coral shades, and small velvet hats to match. Mr. T. G. D. Rowley, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, was best man, and a guard of honour was formed by the Old Berkeley Hunt servants.

A reception was held at Great Westwood, King's Langley, (led by Mrs. Algeron Elton, the Misses Elton, Mrs. Malcolm Cumming, Major-General Sir Edward Northey and Lady Northey, Brig-General and Mrs. Captain and Mr. D. Trotter, Lady Alexander and Miss Alexander, Sir Albert Barratt, Mr. G. Smith, Doris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linnett, Colonel and Mrs. Curtis, Major Scott-Moncreiff, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Anthony, and twelve non-commissioned officers from the bridegroom's regiment. The honeymoon is being spent in the West Country.

Reading of the cutting of Milton's Elm at Chalfont a local man, resident away, writes in humorous vein.—"On wedding stages of a day of 'I'll burn in every bush; In youth it sheltered me, But coal is dearer now."

Zion Baptist Church, Chesham. Re-opening services on Thursday, September 1st, 1932; Re-opening of the new organ by Mrs. R. J. W. Julian, of Great Yarmouth. Service at 4 p.m., Preacher: Rev. S. W. Hughes, D.D. Public Tea at 5.15. Tickets 6d. Public Meeting at 7 p.m. Chairman: Alfred Ellis, Esq. (President of the Baptist Union); Speakers: Rev. Dr. S. W. Hughes and Rev. H. J. Warner (late Pastor), Lyndist; Mrs. W. Keen. Music by the Choir. Collections for Removation Fund.

Heat Effect. There was a strange scene in Chesham Broadway at about 8 p.m. on Friday, August 26th, when a fire of heat which had reached the peak of the heat wave. A young fellow named Harry Keen, of Charridge, suddenly became violent, and was liable to injure himself and others unless restrained. Civilians acted promptly and the arrival of two police officers helped in the restraint. Dr. Heston saw defendant holding on to a petrol-wagon.—Defendant, who did not know he was doing wrong, was cautioned and ordered to pay the costs.

At Beaconsfield Sessions on Tuesday, August 23rd, at the Red Lion, Chesham, was summoned for holding on to a motor lorry for the purpose of being drawn at Chalfont St. Giles on August 5th.—Police-constable King saw defendant holding on to a petrol-wagon.—Defendant, who did not know he was doing wrong, was cautioned and ordered to pay the costs.

Two Mackintoshes. Two children's mackintoshes were left in the Bury grounds on the occasion of the Hospital Fete. They are at the Bury, awaiting claimants.

Grand Carnival Dance. To-morrow, Saturday, August 27th, at St. Michael's Hall, Amersham. Free admission to Old Amersham and Chesham. Navet's Dance Orchestra. Spot prizes, novelty dances, and limelight effects. Admission, 2/-.

Unequal Contest. A motor cycle (ridden by Robert William Chadwick, of Amersham Common) collided with the rear wheel of a pedal cycle in Newtown, the cyclist ridden by Mrs. Taylor, of Chesham. The back wheel of the pedal cycle was buckled.

Old Lady's Sudden Passing. A sad discovery was made at 16, Gladstone-road, Chesham, at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday, during the preliminaries of the Mrs. Sarah Ann Trowbridge, aged 86, who lives there with her son, Mr. Walter Trowbridge, went to bed between 10 and 11 o'clock. Her son visited her at about 11 o'clock, with a cup of milk, and she appeared all right. At 12.30 he entered the room in consequence of the storm, and found his mother dead. During the last few days the old lady complained of illness and weakness, but did her daily work in the house as usual. Mr. Trowbridge communicated with the authorities, and Police-constable Hester attended. Death, it was quite apparent, had taken place under purely natural circumstances, deceased being in bed. The storm may have had an effect on her, but not to alarm her in any way. On the doctor's report the coroner (Mr. A. E. W. Charsley) was able to dispense with an inquest.

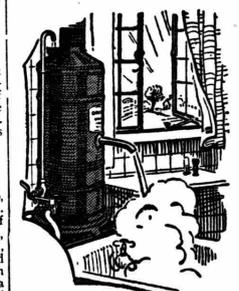
Chesham and District Horticultural Society & Allotment Holders' Ass'n. Annual Show of Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, and Honey will be held at the Drill Hall, Bellingdon-road, on Saturday, September 3rd, at 10 a.m. Refreshments at Gift Hall. Distribution of prizes at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Kilburn Scott. Open at 2 p.m. till 8.45 p.m. Admission 6d. J. Davis (secretary), 5, Ekdale-avenue, Chesham.

The Late Mrs. James Moon. Chesham traders and the many who come into contact with her, miss her. Her death, a sudden one, to a social life will be sorry to hear of their bereavement. Mrs. Moon died at the private residence of the family, "Field-side," Lower-avenue, on Monday, August 22nd, at the age of 67 years. She had been an invalid for nine years, and therefore out of the busy stream of local life, but prior to that interested herself in local affairs, and with Mr. Moon, helped greatly in the work of Chesham Wesleyan Church. The funeral was arranged for yesterday (Thursday), at Chesham.

Scouts Good Services. The 1st Chesham Scouts have been busy during the past few days, visiting the allotment holders, collecting fruit and vegetable gifts for the Hospital. We hear they have, so far, been very successful in their efforts; but they were not content with that. They hoped that those friends who intend helping this good cause with their gifts will respond liberally when the time comes for their collection. They are capable of taking a fairly heavy load, so do not be backward in the giving.

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Gas Showrooms, Chesham

Chesham Spiritualist Church (Off Cameron Road). A Special Occasion. There will be a service on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. Gerald de Beaupaire will conduct and attend personally to enquirers. Psychometry. Usual evening service at 6 p.m., with clairvoyance. Thursday, September 1st, meeting, clairvoyance by Mr. C. Deering.—Adm.

A Garden Fete. Will be held at Braziers End, Chesham, Saturday, September 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. in aid of the St. Leonard's and District Nursing Association. Numerous side-shows, stalls, sports, pony riding on the lawn in the evening. Buses to and from Chesham and Tring. Admission 3d., Children 1d. Hon. Sec. Miss Russell, Hawridge Court, Chesham.

CHESHAM YOUTHS' ESCAPE. At the Berkhamstead Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Spencer L. Holland and Mr. Robert Marshall (30), labourer, of no fixed abode, were charged with breaking and entering "Roylands Mead," Gerrards Cross, the residence of Edward George Hardley-Wilmot, and stealing a quantity of jewellery and other articles between August 5th and 6th.

Mr. George Howard Lamb, head gardener at "Roylands Mead" Lodge, Gerrards Cross, said he had been in charge of the house since July 29th. On August 5th, at 5 p.m., he locked up the house, saving everything in order. At 8 o'clock the next morning he found the house in disorder, and informed the police. Of Wright; You are not the fellow who sleeps on the premises are you?—No. Detective Smith said that at 8.30 a.m. on August 6th he visited "Roylands Mead" and he looked up a window at the side of the house had been broken. There were also signs of someone having climbed through. The lock on the door of that room had been cut away. There was also an entry at the front of the house where a window had been broken. Four rooms on the ground floor had been searched, and the contents of the drawers and bureau had been tipped on the floor. He found the knife produced on the floor. On August 7th he saw the prisoners detained at Beaconsfield, and informed them where the knife had been found, and Marshall said, "That's red all right." Wright said, "Yes, it belongs to me."

Police-sergeant Quarrie, Berkhamstead, said he made inquiries into the theft, and arrested the defendant Newton, who said, "I met a boy called 'Dicker.' I don't know his surname, but he comes from Chesham. We went to a garage at the end of the street, and he took the back of a bicycle. When he said he would have the mackintosh I said I would look the mackintosh and it under his coat. We went to the playing fields until tea-time, then I went home. Before you go I want to tell you where the mackintosh was. On Tuesday, August 22nd, I went afterwards interviewed Sansom, who said, 'I left Happy Valley and went with John Newton to the little cottage. We went into the garage and came out with a mackintosh which he handed to me saying it was a good one. I took it home to my house at 39, Happy Valley.' Wright said he took the mackintosh and handed it to Sansom who stayed outside the garage while he went in. Sansom then made his statement to the police was the correct one, and he had nothing to add to it. Replying to the Clerk he said he did not see the mackintosh, but he saw the boy take it. The Chairman: Were you in want of a mackintosh at that time?—Sansom: Not particularly. You want to pick up anything you saw?—No, sir.

Superintendent Sharp said that Sansom had not been in trouble before, but Newton was before the Court on July 18th, and he bound over for stealing a side drum and a euphonium. Sansom, who lived with his parents, was unemployed. The Probation Officer suggested that Sansom who had not been in trouble before should be given another chance. He added that he was one of a very large family. With regard to Newton he appeared to be out of control, and he suggested a conviction in his case so that if he was brought up again he would be qualified for Borstal.

When Mrs. Newton said her son was a good boy at home, the Clerk observed: It seems to have been a case in this case, as he was in the case of the theft of the musical instruments. You will have to exercise your discretion as to whether you will have to go to Borstal for three years, and you don't want that.

The Bench sentenced Newton to one year's imprisonment, the Chairman said, "The game's up, Bob." Marshall said, "It looks like it." They were committed for trial on this charge also.

Cows in Battle. A herd of cows in a field near Chalfont Peter broke through the hedge into a neighbouring field, and fought a terrific battle with the other cows. They were separated, and it was found that one cow was dead, and several badly injured.

Astoria Cinema. On Monday the screen's latest favourite, Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans, Brenda Young, and Frederick Kerr are presented in Frederick Lonsdale's great story—"Lovers Courageous." The drama is set in the world-famous play, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

On Thursday Leon M. Lion, and Lillian Bralwhite, who had such a successful West End run. Also, Eddie Quillan in "Looking for Trouble." Constance Bennett in "Reputation" announced for the following Monday.

Caught in the Bottle Neck. There was worst warfare, but not much material damage, in Red Lion street at 3.45 p.m. on Thursday. A motor car driven by William John Hymus Jones, of Wemyss, got squeezed in the bottle neck, and a big companion, a motor lorry belonging to C. Biggs, Leighton Buzzard, and driven by William Alfred Saunders, of Wemyss, was proceeding towards Market-square; the car towards Amersham. The squeeze was near the Red Lion yard. The car's off wheel and running board were slightly damaged.

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