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SUNDAY, FEB. 13th, Cont. 2.30. SALLY GREY, MICHAEL WILDING in CARNIVAL (A) At 2.45, 6.25, 8.5. Also Ralph Byrd in DRUMS OF THE DESERT (U). At 4.20 & 7.5.

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MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 14th, FOR 3 DAYS. CONTINUOUS FROM 2.20 p.m. MARGARET O'BRIEN, ROBERT PRESTON, DANNY THOMAS, GEORGE MURPHY in BIG CITY (U) At 3.07, 5.36, 8.06 p.m. Last Programme At 7.18 p.m.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 17th, FOR 3 DAYS. CONTINUOUS FROM 2 p.m. FRANK RANDLE, HARRY KORRIS, ROBBIE VINCENT in SOMEWHERE IN CAMP (U) At 3.13, 5.53, 8.33 p.m. Also The Rangebusters in UNDERGROUND RUSTLERS (U). At 2.0, 4.40, 7.20 p.m.

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TO-DAY (FRI.) & SAT. COMMENCE 1.35 LAST PROG. 8.50 p.m. BETTY GRABLE, DAN DAILEY in MOTHER WORE TIGHTS (U)—In Technicolor. Dan Tobin in THE CHECKERED COAT (A). YEOVIL v. SUNDERLAND NEWSREEL PICTURES.

SUN., FEB. 13th. CONTINUOUS 2.30 p.m. TO 10 p.m. PAT O'BRIEN, RUTH WARRICK in PERILOUS HOLIDAY (A). Lloyd Corrigan, Michael Duane in ALIAS MR. TWILIGHT (A).

MON., FEB. 14th, FOR 3 DAYS. COMMENCE 1.20 LAST PROG. 7.10 p.m. VIVIEN LEIGH, CLAUDE RAINS in BERNARD SHAW'S CAESAR & CLEOPATRA (U) (COLOUR BY TECHNICOLOR). At 2.10, 5.5, 8.0. THIS MODERN AGE, No. 12—ANTARCTIC WHALEHUNT (U). At 1.30, 4.35, 7.30.

THURS., FEB. 17th, FOR 3 DAYS. COMMENCE 1.30. LAST PROG. 7.5 p.m. BONAR COLLEANO, DIRK BOGARDE, RENEE ASHERSON in ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN (A) At 2.30, 5.25, 8.20. THE CONNORS CASE (U). Story of Royal Canadian Mounted Police. At 1.35, 4.30, 7.30.

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Will Yeovil F.C. Make History?

To-Morrow's Clash With Cup-Holders

West Country Folk "Invade" Manchester

[BY R.G.K.]

Engine whistles shrieked and detonators exploded on the line as the gaily bedecked train in green and white pulled out from Pen Mill Station yesterday (Thursday) morning, taking Yeovil Town's team of part-time professional footballers to meet the holders, Manchester United, at Maine-road, to-morrow (Saturday), in the 5th Round of the F.A. Cup.

Will Yeovil's team of players drawn from factory, workshop and office make modern soccer history, by being the first non-league club to reach the 6th Round of the competition? This was the question uppermost in the minds of the crowd who gave them a resounding send-off. There were cheers, too, from many early morning workers, as they arrived at the station to catch their 'buses to local factories.

Player-Manager Alec Stock, whose name is already being linked with a number of managerial vacancies existing among League clubs, said "We are going to Manchester, not without hope. We shall give the Cup-holders a hard game." Club President, Mr. Stanley Johnson, who accompanied the party, wore an orchid for good luck, and Chairman, Mr. Bert Smith, was at the station to give the party of 20 a last word of encouragement.

Before the team left, a portable wireless was presented by Mr. J. Hart, a gift which Mr. Hart promised the Chairman if the team beat Sunderland in the last round of the Cup.

At the last minute several players rushed from the train to fetch the crate of eggs and sherry, the match-winning tonic, which had somehow been overlooked.

News of the team's departure spread all along the line, and I saw groups of people lining wayside stations, where "Good Luck" slogans had appeared over-night.

WELCOME TO THE NORTH

"A great welcome awaits you in Manchester. Everyone here is eagerly looking forward to your visit," was the message received by Yeovil Town's Chairman, from Mr. Matt Busby, Manchester United's manager. The Yeovil team, which is staying at the Midland Hotel, have been offered facilities for training by the United, and the players will do some limbering up this morning.

To-day (Friday) Yeovil supporters will be travelling North by road and rail in the biggest exodus the town has even known. Late to-night six special trains will take 3,000 followers to Manchester. B.B.C. recording units will be at the Yeovil stations, and the roving microphone will record the views of some of the "fans" making the journey.

Many hire cars and motor coaches will be leaving to-day from numerous parts of the West Country, several of the parties making an all-night journey. A big section of supporters have booked seats at the various evening shows in Manchester on Saturday, and do not intend to commence the return journey until Sunday.

Several parties will do the journey in 80 minutes by air on the morning of the match. Altogether over 5,000 West Country folk are expected to see the match at Maine-road, where a 80,000 "gate" is anticipated.

The Mayor of Yeovil (Ald. B. Dening), who is travelling to Manchester this (Friday) morning, will be among the spectators at the game.

Selection of Yeovil's team will be left until the last minute. Right-half Bob Keeton who displaced a cartilage in last week's Southern League game against Hereford United, has made good progress and says he is fit to play. Inside-forward Jack Roy travelled to Manchester as reserve, and goalkeeper Victor Dyke was also among those accompanying the team.

Alec Stock's biggest problem, whether to play Stanley Hall or Vic Dyke in goal had been eliminated. While training on Tuesday, Dyke had signed professional forms following his brilliant display in the Sunderland tie cut his knee and had to have four stitches inserted.

YEOVIL FACE CUP FAVOURITES

Yeovil's opponents, 7 to 2 favourites to win the Cup for the second year, are one of the wealthiest clubs in the country, but have built up their team at comparatively little expense. Apart from Jimmy Delaney, the Scottish right-winger, who cost them £6,000, the remainder have graduated from junior football. Three of them, English internationals Johnny Aston (left-back), Henry Cockburn (right-half) and Stan Pearson (inside-right), are product of Manchester United's own Junior Athletic Club.

Captain of the side is right-back Johnny Carey, an Irish international who captained the Rest of Europe against Great Britain, at Hampden Park two seasons ago. In goal is 23-year-old Jack Crompton, who has been with the United for four seasons, while the pivot-one of the best half-backs in the country—is Allen Chilton, who went to Manchester from Seaham Colliery in 1938. Originally a full-back, left-half Billy McGlen played in N.F.L. Eastern League Football until two seasons ago.

The leading goal scorer is Jack Rowley, an inside-forward to whom international honours have, for a long time, been "just around the corner," and leader of the attack is Ron Burke, a former Tottenham Hotspur and inside-left Charlie Mitten, for whom Chelsea offered £12,500, is another England player.

Praise of Yeovil Town's success continue to reach the Club, but greatest tribute of all is the offer by last round opponents, Sunderland, to play them a friendly at Roker Park. Invitations to Yeovil to play in Ireland, Holland and the Channel Islands during the summer have also been received.

"EXILES" PROUD OF YEOVIL

Pride in Yeovil Town's achievements which have been front page news in Canada, as well as Paris, Berlin and Sweden, has been expressed by Yeovil emigrants in letters to their friends in the town and to the newspaper.

"Our little town has hit the headlines here in all three large dailies," writes Mr. Arthur Harrison, a former *Western Gazette* compositor, who is employed on the "Daily Star," Toronto, Ontario, the paper which had a trans-Atlantic 'phone interview with the Mayor (Ald. B. Dening). Cuttings from the same newspaper have also been sent to Mr. Vic Marsh, Swan Inn, Park-street, by his brother, Geoffrey, who emigrated last Easter.

Mrs. H. Croombs, who, with her husband, emigrated last September, wrote from 901 Hastings-avenue, Penticton, to her sister Mrs. Tess Wilson, 164, Goldcroft. "Yeovilians out here are wildly excited."

"Yeovil had by far the most news space out here and really was in the limelight," wrote Mr. Reg Lawrence, 3,505, 31st Street, Vernon, British Columbia, a former member of Yeovil N.F.S. and V. H. Rodber, in 1922 the Director of Drill, Ltd., Vincent-street, who emigrated last Spring.

The West Country Association in Cheshire have also written to the *Western Gazette* wishing Yeovil Town success in to-morrow's game. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. W. Cotton) says "the team should be lucky enough to come to Liverpool we shall be very pleased to have them with us for an evening's entertainment."

£5,000 APPEAL

GROUND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The *Western Gazette* is informed that recent events have made the Directors of the Yeovil Town Football Club conscious of the limited ground amenities which they are able to supply for their supporters and visitors. They have accordingly determined to exert every effort to make the ground worthy of the town and of the position which the Club holds as the principal non-league club in the West Country.

In consultation with their Architect, plans have been drawn up for the provision of increased stand accommodation, completion of the terracing, further porches which will cover to cover. The dressing-room accommodation and general amenities provided for the Club's and visiting teams require modernising and this is included in the new plan.

An appeal for a Ground Improvements Fund of £5,000 has been launched by the Supporters' Club. A Sub-Committee has been appointed from the Board of Directors to further this appeal. An excellent start has been made. Already subscriptions have been promised, some as high as 100 guineas. The Directors announce that the Mayor of Yeovil has promised his full support to the appeal, and they are confident that a generous response will be made by all sportsmen in the West Country.

Subscriptions should be addressed to the Secretary, Yeovil Town Football Club.

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ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION (Yeovil and District Branch). — Notice to Members: The Monthly Social Evening arranged for Thursday, 14th February, is Postponed until Tuesday 22nd February, and will be held at the Glovers Arms, as usual, commencing 7 p.m.

YEOVIL WOMEN CONSERVATIVES.—Afternoon Social at the Conservative Offices, Hendford, Yeovil, Wednesday, 16th February, 3 p.m. Address by Alderman W. M. Hunt(ley), Chairman, Bath Conservative Association. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing one of the best Speakers in the West Country. Men welcomed.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB. —By kind invitation of Mrs. E. Burr, the Yeovil Club will meet at 66, West Coker Road, on Monday Next, Feb. 14th, at 7 p.m. Members please make a special effort to attend. The Drama Group of the Townswomen's Guild is to give a Selection of Play-readings, and a happy evening is anticipated.

PATRONS AND STAFF of the Odeon Cinema during the week January 31st to February 5th contributed £43 10s 10d to the funds of the Yeovil Division St. John Ambulance Brigade.

FINED AT LYME REGIS. — William George Thomas, salesman, of 134, Mudford-road, Yeovil, was fined 10s at Lyme Regis, on Wednesday, for not carrying records of hours worked on a goods vehicle.

V.A.D. DUTIES.—Saturday evening, H. Hurford, J. Thomas; Sunday morning, G. Herrin, S/S/L. A. Green; afternoon, R. Darke, G. James; evening, G. Street, A/Q/M. L. Janes, Duty officer, A/C. D. McVeigh. Duty nurse, Miss D. Lee.

NATIONAL SAVINGS for the week ending February 5th were £19,583, making a total savings for 45 weeks of £670,383. —The annual meeting of Yeovil and District National Savings Committee will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday next, February 18th, at 7 p.m.

SURVEYOR'S NEW APPOINTMENT. — Deputy Borough Surveyor of Weymouth, Mr. R. W. Miller, son of Mrs. Miller, of 71, West Hendford, and the late Mr. R. Miller, has been appointed Borough Surveyor to Sutherland Surveyor with the Road Transport Executive. On his departure from Weymouth he was presented with a travelling bag by employees of Weymouth Corporation Street and Works Dept.

THE ANNUAL HOME MISSIONS MEETING at the Vicarage-street Methodist Church was held on Monday. Mr. A. J. Sherriff presiding. The speaker was the Rev. Graham Calnk, and solos were contributed by Miss Knight and Mr. Crispin. A social half-hour followed, and light refreshments were served by Mrs Gait, Mrs. Templeman and helpers. The Rev. H. Pollard thanked all who had contributed to the success of the gathering.

CONGREGATIONAL THURSDAY GROUP.—Last week members heard from the "land where the Jumbilies live." An anthology of delightful nonsense verse, prose and song from the writings of A. A. Milne and Edward Lear was arranged by the Secretary, Mrs. S. Trask. Taking part were Messdames M. Poole, J. McIntyre and P. Murphy, Miss J. Poole, Messrs. S. Trask and R. C. Dade. The soloist was Mr. Leonard Rickets accompanied by Mrs. Ricketts.

YEOVIL TEMPLE SALVATION ARMY BAND, under Bandmaster J. W. Stanbridge participated in a festival of music and song at the Bristol S.A. Citadel on Saturday. Included in the programme were individual items by E. Stanbridge (trombone), W. G. Bicknell (monologue) and W. H. Lush (vocalist). Bandmaster T. Attwell, accompanied by his father, a retired bandmaster, came over from Mansfield, journeyed back with the band and conducted the services on Sunday. Cornet solos were played by the Bandmaster who also conducted the band in a number of items. Band League members, numbering 90, were present on Monday for the annual Band League tea and social evening.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A lecture, entitled "Sage of the Sub-conscious: A new look at Proust" was given by Mr. E. A. Batty, the Borough librarian, on Wednesday. Mr. Batty illustrated his talk by readings. The speaker was thanked by the President (Mr. S. Trask).

WARNING TO RATEPAYERS

The Borough Treasurer (Mr. R. Harding) gives notice that the rate-books will be closed on Saturday, February 26th, and proceedings instituted for the recovery of all amounts unpaid on and after that date. In addition to normal hours, on Friday, February 25th, the Rate Office will remain open from 6 to 8 p.m.

THEFT CHARGE ADJOURNED

On the application of the defence, Sherborne justices on Thursday granted an adjournment for 14 days in a case against Ernest Pannicelli, Marsh-lane, Yeovil, charged with stealing four iron wheels, value £8, the property of Mr. G. E. Mellish, at Cowpool Farm, Clifton Maubank, between November 10th and December 9th.

SOCIETY OF AEROMODELLERS

During a competition at Westland Aerodrome on Sunday two saildlanes were lost. The planes, one blue and yellow, the other orange and red were last seen flying towards Ilchester. Anyone finding them are asked to notify the owners, whose addresses are on the planes. Result of the competition was:—1, Mr. Arnold; 2, Mr. Perry; 3, Mr. Watts.

POSSESSION CLAIM

West of England Cars Company, Mansion House, Princes-street, were granted an order for possession of 45a, Reckleford, within 28 days by Judge A. E. Armstrong, at Yeovil County Court yesterday (Thursday). Mr. H. C. Moon, managing director of the Company, said that he wanted the house, which had been let furnished to Mr. J. A. Rigden, for a garage foreman now living in lodgings.

POLICE CHEQUE FOR MAYOR'S FUND

Presentation of a cheque for £50, to augment the Mayor's Christmas Fund for the aged, poor and needy, was made by Supt. J. S. Hanham to Ald. B. Dening in the Mayor's Parlour on Tuesday. The money was the Yeovil Police Division's share on the sale of tickets for the annual sports meeting, hitherto given to hospitals in the county. Supt. Hanham was warmly thanked.

PARTY FOR RAILWAYMEN'S CHILDREN

Children of railwaymen were entertained on Thursday, under the auspices of both Men's and Women's Sections of the Pen Mill branch staff association of British Railways, Western Region. Over 100 sat down to an excellent tea prepared by members of the Women's Section. Afterwards games were enjoyed, with Mr. C. Saunders acting as gamesmaster. Later, Father Christmas distributed gifts from a Christmas tree, which was decorated with fairy lights. He was assisted by Mr. P. Evans, and every child between three and 12 received a gift, more games and refreshments followed. Before leaving each child was given an orange and a bag of sweets as they left the hall. Thanks were accorded all who helped to make the evening such a success.

FALL FROM LADDER

Mr. Sidney Cox, of 11, Elliotts-drive, a labourer employed by Messrs. S. Hutchings & Sons, coach-builders, of 76, South-street, injured his back when he fell from a ladder while working at the British Legion Headquarters, Grove House, Preston-road, on Saturday. As all Yeovil Red Cross ambulances were in use at the time an ambulance from Sherborne was summoned to take the injured man to hospital.

ACCUSED OF INN BREAKING

Douglas Raymond Merchant, a 20-year-old soldier, whose home address was given at 221, Preston-road, was on Thursday remanded in custody for a week, charged with breaking and entering two public houses, the King's Arms, Silver-street, and the Royal Oak, Wine-street, and stealing money of a total of £11.—P.C. Stabbins gave evidence of arrest at the 77th H.A.A. Regiment, R.A., Larkhill, where the accused is stationed.

CYCLING CLUB

The Club run on Sunday was to Nunney Castle. After leaving Wincanton members climbed to Stourton Tower for a fine view of the country before going into Maiden Bradley and Sheerwater, and for lunch in the remains of the castle. They continued through Shepton Mallet and over the moors to Glastonbury, for tea at Chilton Polden. Next Sunday's run is to Lulworth Cove, with tea at Milborne St. Andrew, commences at 9 a.m.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

In co-operation with the Bristol University Department of Adult Education, the Rev. M. E. Roynon gave the first of a series of six lectures on "European History" to members of the Young Conservatives, at their headquarters in Hendford on Tuesday. Mr. Roynon dealt mainly with the state of Europe after the Napoleonic treaties, and at the end of his talk answered a number of questions. Mr. Ashley Banfield presided and thanked the speaker.

NEIGHBOURS FOUGHT FIRE

Clothes airing in front of the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles, 5, Great Western-terrace, caught fire on Tuesday. The outbreak was discovered by neighbours who summoned the Fire Brigade, and then forced an entry into the house. They managed to extinguish the main body of the fire with buckets of water by the time the firemen, under Station Officer N. O. Richards, arrived. A number of garments were destroyed, and an armchair burned.

POST-OFFICE BALL

More than 200 people patronised the third annual ball organised by the Yeovil and District Post-office Sports Club at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday. Music was played by Al Lever and his orchestra, from Weston-super-Mare, with George Baynham and Margo as vocalists, and Mr. Bert Swain as M.C. Novelty dance prize-winners were: Mr. Maurice Hill and Miss P. Joyce and Mr. Douglas Keyes and Miss Wright. Miss Diane Hann assisted with competition arrangements.

COTTAGE PROPERTY SOLD

By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. Edward Vining, Mr. Walter Andrews, on Monday, offered three lots of residential property (all tenanted). Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49, Wellington-street, producing a gross annual rental of £72 16s, sold at £685; Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41, Queen-street, producing a gross annual rental of £86 9s, sold at £560; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Park Row, Park-street, producing a gross annual rental of £98, sold at £560. Messrs. Mayo & Son were the solicitors concerned.

T.A. CLUB CONCERT

More than 200 members and friends of the Yeovil Territorial Club, 4th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, attended the annual concert held at the Drill Hall, Southville, on Thursday. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Eddie Hepworth and his "Happy Family" concert party from Weymouth, who were thanked by Major H. N. Waterman, "D" Company Commander. Major Waterman also referred to the need for more recruits for the local Somerset Light Infantry unit. Arrangements were made by Mr. T. H. Hill (secretary), with the assistance of several other Club members.

"NEED FOR INDIVIDUAL RECRUITING"

General R. Evans, C.B., M.C., chairman of the Somerset Territorial Auxiliary Forces Association visited 663 Super-Heavy Regiment, R.A., T.A., at Huishe Barracks, Yeovil, on Wednesday and addressed members of the unit on the need for individual recruiting.

"The best way of increasing its strength was for 'the chap already in' to get other chaps to join him."

Approximately 50 men paraded with the Commanding Officer, Lieut-Col. R. P. P. Eames, R.A. (T.A.).

SERVICE FOR SCOUTS AND GUIDES

At the invitation of the 4th Yeovil Troop and Company, a large number of Scouts and Guides from the district attended a service conducted by Rev. John McIntyre, at the Guides Hut Everton-road, Yeovil, on Tuesday week. Lieut.-Commander G. C. Crowfer, field commissioner, Devon and Somerset, told the story of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." There were also present the newly-appointed Assistant District Commissioner for Scouting (Rear-Admiral Guy Warren) and Miss G. E. Wheller (district commissioner) and Mrs. L. H. Maynard (district secretary).

YOUNG BOXER'S SUCCESS

At the Bath Boxing competition, held under the auspices of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, on Wednesday, Yeovil was represented by two members of Holy Trinity Boys' Club, Pryce Jones and John Trott. Fighting in the 15-17 years class, Jones defeated his opponent, A. Lewis (Percy Youth Club, Bath), and is now eligible for the area finals at Weymouth at the end of the month. Because he was overweight, Trott fought an exhibition bout with R. Luckey (Shepton Mallet Youth Club). Both boys were coached by Mr. Jack Weeks, boxing instructor for the Club.

AUTHORESS TALKS TO FELLOWSHIP

Authoress of several books dealing with the West Country, Monica Hutchings, of South Barrow, spoke to members of the Baptist Fellowship, on Monday, on "Friends I have made." She told her audience how, through her books, she had received letters and messages from people as far away as Tasmania, South Africa and Florida, as well as from all parts of Britain. She had also come in contact with many famous authors.

The second part of her talk she devoted to a description of the documentary film "New Face of Britain," dealing with Wessex, which she wrote the script. The Rev. A. B. Alnwick thanked the speaker and Mr. C. Linterton Powys, of Sherborne, who presided.

DEATH OF MR L. HUSSEY

The death occurred at a Bath Nursing Home early on Tuesday of Mr. Leonard Hussey, well-known for the Wiltshire County Council, aged 60. A native of Chideock, he was trained in local government by Mr. Roper, clerk to the Bridport Board of Guardians and Rural Council, and afterwards for some years he was at Yeovil under Mr. M. H. Rodber. In 1922 he was appointed clerk to the Chippenham Board of Guardians and Rural Council, and in 1930 became public assistance officer for Wiltshire. When public assistance was abolished last July Mr. Hussey became county welfare officer. He was a member of the Chippenham Parish Church Choir and assistant organist, and was a prominent Freemason. He leaves a wife and one married daughter.

THE LATE MISS EVELYN DICKS

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday of Miss Evelyn Dicks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dicks, of Farrants House, East Coker-road, who died the previous Tuesday, aged 50. The Rev. D. R. Hutchinson (vicar of Holy Trinity) officiated, and mourners included Messrs. C. and H. Dicks (brothers), Mrs. R. Giles (sister), Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans (brother-in-law and sister), Messrs. H. B., S. J. and E. L. Dicks (uncles), H. Reeve, H. Hawkins, M. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. V. Dicks (cousins), Mrs. Sartin and Miss Austin and a number of other friends.

The family of the late Miss Dicks wish to thank their many friends for the messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

Messrs. John Giddon & Co carried out the funeral arrangements.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

"Carnation Growing" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. R. Hyams, of Messrs. Naimers Stepswater Nurseries, Ltd., Taunton, to members of the Yeovil and District Horticultural Society at the Park School Hall, on Tuesday. Mr. Hyams dealt with all stages of carnation growing, the control of pests and diseases, and gave a demonstration of how cuttings should be taken. He also displayed a fine collection of blooms, which were sold in aid of the Society's funds. An invitation to visit the firm's nurseries later in the year was accepted. Mr. W. Burroughs thanked the lecturer. Mr. E. A. Elliott (vice-chairman) presided in the absence of the Chairman (Mr. A. F. Wingfield). The next lecture will be on February 22nd by a member of the staff of Messrs. Boots, Ltd., Nottingham, Research Department, on "Garden Pests and Disease."

POULTRY SOCIETY

At the third annual meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. C. Sibley) reported a working balance of £33. A store hut had also been purchased for members' use.

The Hon Secretary (Mr. H. W. Stone) said membership had increased from 167 to 238. Over 100 eggs had been given to patients at the hospital, and a letter of appreciation from the Matron was read. Egg charts have been sent to members to obtain a collective figure for the year and representations made for extra rationed feeding stuff.

Thanks were expressed to all officers and also to the Hon. Auditor, Mr. Geo. S. Critchard. It was resolved to fix the 1949 membership at 250, admitting a new member for each old one falling to relgin.

Officers elected were:—Chairman, Mr. G. Lethaby; Hon Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Sibley; Hon Secretary, Mr. H. W. Stone; Westfield Organiser, Mr. W. Kingsmill; Social Secretary, Mr. W. L. Knight.

MUSIC GROUP CONCERT

[CONTRIBUTED]

At the Park School Hall on Saturday, the Music Group of the Yeovil Arts and Theatre Council presented a concert of piano solos (Diana Merrien) and songs (Denis Dowling, baritone).

A native of New Zealand, Mr. Dowling has a voice of beauty and power, and in a programme which included songs of the 17th and 18th centuries, Italian schools, and by contemporary Russian and British composers, delighted with the clarity of his diction and by his musicianly insight into interpretations.

Miss Merrien gave a thoughtful, well-controlled reading of Beethoven's Sonata in F minor, commonly called the "Appassionata." Her considerable technical dexterity and sensitive musicianship were apparent in both the Beethoven work and in the Three Caprices Poetiques by Liszt.

Miss Merrien has sent the bouquet with which she was presented at the end of the concert to the Children's Ward of the Yeovil Hospital.

ROMAN FINDS AT ILCHESTER

Mr. J. Stevens Cox, of Ivel House, Ilchester, has loaned to the Wyndham Museum a small collection of Roman archaeological relics, illustrating his own finds at Ilchester during last year, and in support of his contention that the village was a place of considerable consequence in Roman times.

These excavations, conducted in co-operation with Mr. C. Raleigh Radford and Mr. H. S. L. Dewar, two well-known archaeological authorities, uncovered an enormous amount of material during the year, including upwards of three cwts. of pottery. Among the large beakers and cooking-pots found was one two and a half feet high, which is at present in the British Museum.

The exhibition, which will last for about a month, shows various types of pottery and Samian ware, as well as a number of small finds of brooches, coins, knives and beads. Later, these discoveries will form the subject of another in the series of interesting Ilchester Historical Monographs, issued by Mr. Cox.

NEW R.A.S.C. (T.A.) UNIT

1569 Company, R.A.S.C. (Artillery), Somerset (T.A.), is to receive a visit from the D.D.S.T. Southern Command (Brig. D. Buckle), who is paying a visit to the Headquarters of the Unit at Taunton on February 17th. Yeovil and Minehead Platoons will travel to Taunton to participate in the night driving exercise, which will combine the lessons of the recent map-reading course. The exercise will also test the Motor-cycle Riding School in action. The school has as its instructor Sergt. George Draper, well-known in local motor-cycle trial circles.

Taunton, Yeovil and Minehead Platoons met at Williton on Sunday and spent the day in map and map-reading exercise along the North Somerset coast and through the Quantocks. All the units' vehicles were taken, including the new Humber scout cars, for which there is much competition to learn to drive.

Yeovil men are invited to join their own platoon of this Company. No previous R.A.S.C. experience is required. Particulars are available at the Recruiting Office or from Capt. R. Knapp, Knapp House, Preston (Yeovil 1608).

MARRIED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The wedding took place at Vicarage-street Methodist Church on Saturday of Pte. Christopher Robins, R.A.C., stationed at Leamington Spa, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robins, 26, Barton Park, and Miss Vera M. Swift, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swift, 35, Sunningdale-road. The Rev. N. Robinson officiated, with Mr. Gulliver at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white lace dress trimmed with seed pearls, floral headdress of white, with veil lent by a friend, and carried deep pink carnations. She also wore a silver locket and chain, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss D. Robins (sister of the bridegroom) wore wild rose-pink silk taffeta with floral headdress and shoulder-length veil to match. She carried pink and white carnations and also wore a silver cross and chain, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr R. Robins (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

About 30 guests were afterwards entertained at 35 Sunningdale-road, Yeovil, and later the couple left for the honeymoon. Fellow workers of Messrs. Clothier & Giles & Company gave bride a plastic electric table lamp and silver-plated cake basket.

FINDING JOBS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Employers of labour, with Executive and other staff vacancies to be filled, were asked to give the Ministry of Labour Appointments Department the chance to show what they could do. Mr. Ralph Wallace, resident appointments officer and a member of Bristol Rotary Club, in a talk to fellow Rotarians of the Yeovil Club on Tuesday. He was speaking on the work of the Appointments Department in placing people, and particularly ex-Service personnel in jobs.

The Appointments Department, with its local officers, said the speaker, had offered its services to employers in all ranges of jobs from the office boy to the works director. The offices in the various regions throughout the country were connected by teleprinter. They were thus tapping a national field—men were put into touch with not only local vacancies, but with vacancies in every part of the country. The extent to which the scheme might operate depended on the co-operation received from employers.

Thanking the speaker, Rotarian H. R. Timms said at first he thought this was another department set up by the Government to waste taxpayers' money, but he was satisfied it was performing a really useful service.

THE LATE MR. S. W. RICKETTS

The funeral took place at the cemetery on Thursday of Mr. Samuel Walbridge Ricketts, a well-known retired farmer, of 3, West-street, who collapsed and died in the street while on his way home the previous Saturday. Mr. Ricketts was well known in Yeovil and other markets in the district. A member of an old Yeovil family, he farmed at Evershot for many years, and on his retirement 16 years ago returned to his native town.

Mr. Crofton Miller (Bristol) conducted the service, and mourners were:—Mrs. E. Ricketts (wife), Mr. F. W. Ricketts (son), Mrs. Hayward, East Coker, Miss Ricketts (daughters), Mr. Levi Ricketts, Mr. George Ricketts (brothers), Mrs. Ricketts, Preston, Mrs. A. Ricketts (sisters-in-law), Mrs. Brooks, Preston, Mrs. F. Rodber, Miss H. Ricketts (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens, Miss Shire and Mrs. and Miss Iredale, Mrs. Hayward, London (daughters-in-law), Messrs. Albert and Ellis Ricketts (brothers) were unable to attend.

Wreaths included tokens from Christadelphian friends; Members and Friends Liberal Club.

Mrs. Ricketts and family wish to thank their many friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Desty & Co.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

A quantity of toys made by Yeovil Fire Service personnel during leisure hours and by members of the local Fire Service Old Comrades Association in their own homes, were among those distributed by Father Christmas (Mr. E. Robbins) to the 70 children attending their annual party in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday. Large gaily coloured gipsy caravans, wooden toys, tanks and soldiers were presented to several youngsters, while others received a variety of gifts purchased from the funds of the