

provision had been made for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The menu was as follows:—

Roast Sirloin of Beef
Horseradish Sauce
Veal and Ham Pie
York Ham
Ox Tongue
Green Salad
Potatoes.
Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce
Fruit Jellies
Trifles
Vienna Rolls
Cheese and Butter
Coffee.

After the loyal toast, the health of the Prince of Wales and members of the Royal Family was proposed by Mr. Peters, and the company sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

THE SERVICES.

The toast of "His Majesty's Forces, the Police Force, and Allied Services," was proposed by Mr. F. A. Wilshire, the well-known barrister, in an entertaining speech. After all, he said, if it were not for the Navy and Army they would not be there that night. In the time of Good Queen Bess the King of Spain was supposed to have said: "Fight with all the world, but peace with England," which was a fine tribute to the English fighting forces.

All through the ages, continued Mr. Wilshire, history showed that our forces had been magnificent—even the great Armada which came over to wipe us out got it "in the neck" instead (laughter). We were all the descendants of those men, who had bequeathed to us the greatest Empire the world had ever known. In a couple of hundred years' time people would be reading the history of the Great War, and it would contain nothing finer than the wonderful feat of the Old Contemptibles" (applause).

The British Police Force, too, was a wonderful body of men, ever safeguarding the country. In his long experience of the Police Court he had always found that the police officer put in a good word for the prisoner.

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Responding, Comdr. H. Jane, R.N., thanked Mr. Wilshire for his remarks. He had been in the Service for over 30 years, and a jollier fellow than the sailor it would be impossible to find.

It was a great mistake, continued the speaker, to reduce our Naval strength. England had always relied upon her Navy for protection, and this fact should be borne in mind.

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A hearty vote of thanks to M was proposed by Mr. Drummond Mr. Peters briefly responded.

The company then sang "jolly good fellow," and gave cheers. The singing of "Syne" concluded the proce

During the evening song Mr. A. Blackmore, Mr. A Mr. F. Wilshire, Mr. E pianist.

THE GUE

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When he came to Bath, continued the speaker, he found that recruiting was the most difficult job, both for the Regular and Territorial Armies. The month of January had been set aside by the War Office for counties to recruit for their county regiment, and he asked them to help the movement by urging any young men who were out of work to join Somerset Light Infantry, and if they were in a position to join the 4th Battalion. One of the advantages of the Territorial Army was a fortnight's holiday every year on full pay.

Mr. R. J. Salmon (secretary of the Association) said that it was the fourth annual dinner, and the second held at Corston Lodge. Corston was fortunate in having men like Mr. Peters and Capt. Wills in its midst (applause). Both Mr. Peters and Capt. Wills employed a number of ex-Service men, and they were always willing to do all they could to help a man in difficulty. Lieut. Buchan, their chairman, had also been a great help to the Association.

The late Pres. C. C. Parker, continued Mr. Salmon, he had always looked upon as the founder of the Association, for he it was who called the first meeting, in 1920. He had always been willing to help, and the Association would miss him in many respects.

In conclusion, Mr. Salmon expressed, on behalf of the members, their great appreciation of Mr. Peters's kindness (applause).

The toast of "Wives and Sweethearts"

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BRIDE IN BRUSSELS LACE

MISS C. L. BEATH WED AT ST. MARY'S, BATHWICK

R.A.F. BRIDEGROOM

Miss Christian Leslie Beath, daughter of Mr. D. Leslie Beath, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London), and Mrs. Leslie Beath, of Clan House, Bath, was on Wednesday wedded to Flight-Lieutenant R. W. Lowry Glenn, of the Royal Air Force, Bicester, son of the late Rev. William Glenn and Mrs. Glenn, of Pomeroy, County Tyrone, Ireland. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church Bathwick, which was florally decorated for the occasion. There was a large gathering of friends.

The officiating clergy were Preb. H. J. Heard, Rev. G. Challoner Williamson (late Rector of St. Michael's, Bath), and the Rev. H. Cameron McNeil (the present Rector of St. Michael's.) For many years the bride's father has been Rector's Warden at St. Michael's.

The charming young bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of old Brussels applique lace over parchment satin. The train, which was carried by Miss Dawn Peek, was of parchment satin, lined with nixon and trimmed with lace applique. She wore a coronet of orange blossom and pearls over her Brussels net veil and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

DAINTY RETINUE.

There were five bridesmaids—Miss Vivien Haslam, Miss Ruby Paton, Miss Luise Peters, Miss Marguerite Sassen and Miss Mercy Snow, in gowns of parchment coloured nixon cut on long, graceful lines, the skirts being ankle length. Their picture hats were of crinoline to match, trimmed with scarlet ribbon and flowers. Their shoes were of scarlet, and carnations of the same hue composed their bouquets. Their necklaces of red and white crystal were the gifts of the bridegroom.

Miss Dawn Peek, the train-bearer, was daintily dressed in old Brussels lace in the same style as the bride, with Juliet cap and red shoes.

Flying Officer F. Irving, of the Royal Air Force was best man.

MOTORING HONEYMOON.

The service was choral, Mr. J. Sebastian Heap being at the organ. The Bridal March from "Lohengrin" was played as the bride entered the church, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the conclusion of the ceremony. The hymns were, "Lead us, Heavenly Father," "Lord of our life," and "Through all the changing scenes of life."

The honeymoon will be spent motoring in North Wales and Devonshire.

For the tour the bride was attired in an attractive blue crepe-de-chine dress spotted with biege, a deep powder-blue coat of wool marocain with beige fur collar, a felt picture hat, and python court shoes, and gloves and bag to tone.

The numerous presents included a silver cigarette case from the officers of 100 B Squadron, Royal Air Force.

THE GUESTS.

Officers of Bicester (100B) Squadron, R.A.F.

Miss Audrey, Miss Armand, Mr. and

Jones, Mr., Mrs. and the M. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jenkins.

Mrs. and the Messrs. Kersley, Dr. Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Knatchbull, Mr. Kennedy (Wansford), Miss Austin King, Miss Keith-Douglas, Mrs. and Miss King-Louis.

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Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Maule, Sir Claud and Lady Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Macdonald and the Misses Macdonald, the Rev. Cameron McNeil, Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. McCall, Miss McKean, Miss Murray, the Rev. Canon J. D. and Mrs. Morrice, the Misses Morrice, the Misses Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maw, Miss and Mr. Stuart, Maw, Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Medwin, the Misses Medwin, Mrs. A. Roberts Murray, the Rev. Prebendary and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. and Miss McNeil, Mr. Charles Montagu, Mrs. Macentire Miss Mason Mr. Kenneth Macdonald Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Miss Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Major, Mrs., and Miss Northey, Miss Elaine Nicholson, Mrs. and Miss Nettleship, Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. J. Nicholls.

Wing-Commander C. P. Ogden.

Miss Pratt-Barrow, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Vaughan Philipps, Commander, Mrs. and Miss Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Miss George Powell, Baron and Baroness Profumo, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. Pordige, Mr. and Miss Patchett, the Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Povnton, Admiral Sir Richard and Lady Peirse, Lt.-Colonel and Miss Parkinson, Mrs. Porch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Patchett, Mrs. and Miss W. and Mr. D. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr Ivo Peters, the Misses and Master Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Denis Paton, Mr. Peteral, Made-moiselle de Palerne, Mr. and Mrs. Pickwick.

Mrs. and Miss Innes-Rogers, Mr. Hugh Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Flight-Lt. Richmond, Mr. and the Misses Ranken, Miss Rogers, Mr. and Miss St Leger Russell, the Rev. Prebendary and Mrs. Ruck, Mrs. Raby.

Mr., the Hon. Mrs. and the Misses Shaw-Mellor, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Sprawson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fleming, Spence, Capt., Mrs. and Miss Storr, Mrs. Stainforth, Lord and Lady Strathspey, Miss Sommerville, Mrs. Sirell, Mr. and Miss Sutton, Miss Vera Siagrun (Paris), Mr. Shepherd, junr., and Miss Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Scott, Miss and the Messrs. Scott, Miss Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Snow, Mr. T. E. B. Pye-Smith, Mr. Sondes, Colonel Critchley-Salmonson, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Sykes.

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Dr. and Mrs. Blathwayt, Miss Buston, Mrs. and Miss Bealey, Mrs. Board, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Barlow, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bullick, Mrs. Brinkworth, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Beckwith, Mr. S. J. Beckwith, Mrs. David Beath, the Misses Beath, Nurse Brice, Mrs. Bontwood, Mrs. and Miss Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. and Miss Billingsley, Mr. Ralph Barlow, Brig-General and Mrs. Herbert Brake, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ion Leslie Beath, Miss Susan Leslie Beath, the Misses Brendon, Mr. and Miss Banyard, Mrs. Bruce Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bathurst.

Miss M. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Cobbold, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke and family, Miss Challice, Mrs. Hatt Cook, Captain and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Cant, Dr. and Mrs. and Messrs. J. and J. Carpenter, Mr. Hugh Somers Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Carew, Mr. and Mrs. Considine, Miss Clarke-Travers, Messrs. Cracroft, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Cookson.

Miss L. S. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ducros, Miss Dahse, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Major, Mrs. and the Misses Daubeney, Mrs. and Miss Handasyde Dick, the Misses Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paget Dorman, Mr. Fyr Dahlstaht, Monsieur Des Rozziers.

Mrs. and the Misses Erskine, Mr. David Erskine, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Wilson-Ewer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson-Ewer, Mr., Mrs., Miss and Mr. Cedric Elder.

Miss Floyd, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Farrington, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Fosbery, Mr. F. W. A. Fosbery, Mrs. Le Feuvre, Mrs. Forbes Fraser, Miss E. M. Fowler, Mrs. and Miss Farmer.

The Rev. W. and Mrs. and Miss Gordon, the Misses Gilbert, Miss Girdlestone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Miss Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell, Flight-Lieutenant Guest, Miss Holmes-Gore, Flight-Lieutenant O. R. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. Gillam, Miss Ethel Green, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Grey, the Misses Gregson, Mrs. H. M. Gillespie, Mrs. E. M. Glenn.

Mrs. Phillip Harbord, Mrs. and the Misses Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the Misses Hardings, Mrs. Hardy, Captain and Mrs. Adrian Hopkins, Rev. Prebendary H. J. Heard, Miss Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Head, Flight-Lieutenant Hedeman, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Middleton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, the Misses Hildick, Mrs. Alfred C. Hebden, Messrs. Hanson, Flying Officer Hewitt, Major Hardwick, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Honne, Mr. and Mrs. Hind-Smith, Mrs. Heyland Brabazon.

Miss Mitchell-Innes.

Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Mrs. Fitz-Roy

Miss Sutton, Miss Vera Siagrun (Paris), Mr. Shepherd, junr., and Miss Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Scott, Miss and the Messrs. Scott, Miss Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Snow, Mr. T. E. B. Pye-Smith, Mr. Sondes, Colonel Critchley-Salmonson, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Sykes.

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The bride's wedding and trousseau shoes and the bridesmaids' shoes were supplied by Messrs. Abbotts and Son, Milsom Street.

The catering was done by the Red House.

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There was a brilliant company this afternoon at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to witness the charming wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Gore-Langton, the only daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Chandos Temple-Gore-Langton, of the Manor House, Burnett, and the late Captain the Hon. Chandos Temple-Gore-Langton, and Mr. Peter Bathurst, only son of Colonel the Hon. Ben. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst, of 38, Lower Belgrave Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Peers, and the service was fully choral. There were three hymns, "Praise, my soul," "The King of Love," and "Praise the Lord, ye Heavens adore Him." Psalm 23 was rendered to the chant by Sir George Elvey.

The 19-year-old bride, who walked up the church on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. Chandos Gore-Langton, was given away by her mother, and looked lovely in a choice dress of Brussels lace over white satin, with a long train of satin covered with Brussels lace. The lace of the wedding dress was given the bride by her aunt and godmother, Lady Wilkinson, and that of the veil and train were lent by Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, grandmother of the bridegroom. The bride's frock was Early Victorian with a tight bodice and a flounced skirt of lace, which reached to the ankle. She wore white satin shoes and stockings, and carried a small bouquet of myrtle and white flowers.

CHILD BRIDESMAIDS.

It was in every way a "young" wedding, for the bridesmaids were all children, the train bearer being four and the bridesmaids from five to 12 years of age. The little train bearer was Miss Pat Wavell, youngest daughter of Brigadier-General Wavell and Mrs. Wavell (whose mother was bridesmaid to the bridegroom's mother when, as Miss Ruby Spencer Churchill, she married the Hon. Ben. Bathurst); while the bridesmaids were the Honble. Daphne Pearson (cousin of the bridegroom), youngest daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray; Miss Lilius Graham, daughter of Lord and Lady Alastair Graham; Miss Mary Popham, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leybourne Popham; the Misses Jessica and Joan Jenkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Dione Pearson, daughter of the Hon. Clive and Mrs. Pearson.

EARLY VICTORIAN.

The bridesmaids' dresses were exactly like the bride's, and they wore early Victorian bonnets of cream crinoline straw trimmed with myrtle and green and white ribbon. They carried small Early Victorian posies of myrtle and pale blue love-in-the-mist. Similarly the trainbearer's dress was an exact copy of those of the brides's and bridesmaids. The bridegroom's presents to them were jade necklaces.

The best man was Mr. Everard Gates, and the groomsmen Mr. William Lethbridge, Mr. Gerald Wills, and Mr. Stephen Gore-Langton, younger brother

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CORSTON'S WAR MEMORIAL

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PREBENDARY HOETS' SUGGESTION TO BATH

CENOTAPH A "SHAM TOMB."

The people of Corston turned out in large numbers on Sunday afternoon to honour the memory of their gallant men who fell during the war and to witness the dedication of the village war memorial by Preb. M. E. Hoets, Rural Dean of Keynsham, who performed the ceremony in the absence of the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Erected in the God's Acre of the parish church of All Saints, the memorial is constructed of Bath stone, and its total height is about 13 feet. Standing upon a step base, about two feet in height, is a large base stone, upon which is set an octagonal shaft, surmounted by a curved cap. This canopied cap has four faces, each bearing a representation of a scene from the New Testament, the subjects treated being the Birth, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of our Lord. On the square base is placed a bronze tablet, which bears the names of the Corston men who fell during the war. The memorial was designed by Mr. Mowbray A. Green, F.R.I.B.A., and the work was carried out by Mr. F. J. Blackmore, of Twerton.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

On the tablet appear the following names:

Captain F. W. Bartlett, 4th Somerset L.I. (churchwarden from 1911).

Sergeant W. Eyers, 44th Siege Battery R.G.A.

Sergeant A. Jones, 1st Somerset L.I.

Sergeant W. Smith, S. Wales Borderers.

Private P. Box, Australian 25th Infantry Brigade I.F.

Private E. Brooks, Somerset L.I.

Private T. Davey, Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

Private I. S. Cades, 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.

Private P. Hannam, 2nd Somerset L.I.

Gunner C. Hannam, Anti-Aircraft Section.

Private J. E. Mercer, 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards.

Private H. H. Miller, Royal Gloucester Hussars.

Private A. J. Rivers, 10th Welsh Regiment.

The inscription reads: "In memory of the brave men of Corston who died in the Great War, 1914-1919." "Greater love hath no man than this."

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH.

A procession was formed on the village green. In its ranks were about 50 ex-Service men, and it was headed by the Keynsham Town Band. The procession marched from the green to the church, in which a short service took place prior to the actual dedication. The pretty little church has seldom, if ever, been so crowded, and, although additional seating accommodation was provided, many would-be participants were unable to find room. While assembling the organist, Mr. J. Nicholas and Mr. A. E. Prappell (churchwardens).

The service, which was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. C. C. Parker, opened with the processional hymn, "Jesus, our hope, our heart's desire." After the chanting of the 23rd Psalm, the Vicar read the lesson from I. Thessalonians, iv., 13.

WAR'S BOND OF SYMPATHY.

Preb. Hoets, in the course of his address, said that day was a great occasion in the history of the parish. It was an occasion which no one there was likely to forget. They were about to dedicate a memorial to the men of Corston who, when called upon, made the great sacrifice, for God, for King, for country, in a war which for five years convulsed the whole world, and the effects and consequences of which no man could yet foresee. Be their position what it might, rich or poor, high or low, learned or unlearned, they were all one in the bond of a common sympathy in the bearing of a common burden. He rejoiced to think that yet another parish in the Rural Deanery of Keynsham had erected a memorial of a character and a fitness which were indisputable. Bathaston, Bathford, Newton St. Loe, and Corston all had memorials of that kind. Twerton and Weston had made a similar choice.

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The service, which was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. C. C. Parker, opened with the processional hymn, "Jesus, our hope, our heart's desire." After the chanting of the 23rd Psalm, the Vicar read the lesson from I. Thessalonians, IV., 13.

WAR'S BOND OF SYMPATHY.

Preb. Hoets, in the course of his address, said that day was a great occasion in the history of the parish. It was an occasion which no one there was likely to forget. They were about to dedicate a memorial to the men of Corston who, when called upon, made the great sacrifice, for God, for King, for country, in a war which for five years convulsed the whole world, and the effects and consequences of which no man could yet foresee. Be their position what it might, rich or poor, high or low, learned or unlearned, they were all one in the bond of a common sympathy in the bearing of a common burden. He rejoiced to think that yet another parish in the Rural Deanery of Keynsham had erected a memorial of a character and a fitness which were indisputable. Bathaston, Bathford, Newton St. Loe, and Corston all had memorials of that kind. Twerton and Weston had made a similar choice.

BATH'S MEMORIAL CRITICISED.

He could not refrain from expressing a wish, which was not a personal one only, that the City of Bath would in this respect follow the example set by her country villages. A cross, towering high on some height overlooking the city, such as Claverton Cliff for example, would be in the opinion of not a few of them a memorial far transcending any other. No one could fail to see it, or could mistake its intention, or fail to grasp its meaning. The Cross stood for sacrifice, and it was sacrifice that they wished to commemorate in such memorials. Let them contrast it with a cenotaph, which might be defined as a "sham" tomb—a cold and barren unreality, and they would not hesitate to make their choice. Not only was their memorial well and wisely chosen, but the place where it stood was of all places the best. It stood in consecrated ground, in ground set apart for ever for special use, and that of the most sacred kind; in ground that could never be alienated or profaned. The memorial they had set up stood in a very real sense "before the Lord."

THE DEDICATION.

After the special war memorial hymn, "O valiant hearts," the Vicar solemnly read the names of the gallant dead. The service of dedication in the churchyard was then performed by Preb. Hoets. The succeeding hymn was "Jesus, lover of my soul," after the singing of which the Benediction was pronounced, the National Anthem sung, and the "Last Post" sounded. The service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past."

Many floral tributes were deposited at the base of the memorial, including a sheaf of arum lilies, which Countess Temple placed there, inscribed "In loving memory of our glorious dead." Other tributes included a sheaf of arum lilies from Mrs. Bartlett, Corston Lodge, "in loving memory of our dear boys," and two beautiful floral and laurel wreaths from the ex-Service men of Corston, "in memory of our fallen comrades."

Sir John Horner, who has been very unwell, is much better, and intends to pass the summer at Mells.

LOCAL GIFTS.

The reception was afterwards held by the bride's mother at Bathurst House, kindly lent for the occasion by Earl and Countess Bathurst, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. The honeymoon is being spent fishing in the North of England. The bride's travelling dress was of cream crepe-de-chine, the coat of which was trimmed with cream-coloured fur.

The presents included a beautiful Sheffield plate tea tray from all the bride's friends at Newton St. Loe; a set of silver teaspoons and sugar tongs from the Mothers' Union at Burnett, and a lovely little travelling clock from the bride's fellow students of the Bath Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

The guests included: The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, great aunt of the bride, Earl and Countess Temple of Stowe, uncle and aunt of the bride; Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, and the Hon. Misses Pearson; Earl and Countess Bathurst; Lady Edward Spencer Churchill; Lady Dundas, great aunt of the bride; the Hon. Grenville Gore-Langton, great uncle of the bride; Mr. and Lady Clare Egerton; Lady Mabel Gore-Langton, Commander and Lady Alice Gore-Langton, Miss Dora Skrine, Miss Rosamond Skrine, Col. and Mrs. Paston Crane, Captain Spencer Churchill, Lord and Lady Apsley, the Hon. William Bathurst, the Hon. Ralph Bathurst, the Hon. Launcelot Bathurst, the Hon. Dame Eva Anstruther, Mary Lady Lawrence and Hon. Anne Lawrence, the Hon. Mrs. Willis, Duchess of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard, Lord and Lady Teynham, Lady Evelyn Lister, Lady Restler and the Misses Restler, Lord and Lady Alistair Graham, Lord and Lady Dynevor and Hon. Imogen Rhys, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elwes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiff, Mr. Otto Schiff, Hon. Mrs. Hovell, Sir Samuel and Hon. Lady Hill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Leicester Warren, Lord and Lady Biddulph and Hon. Adele Biddulph, Hon. Mrs. Albert Brassey, Ethel Lady Brabourne, Lady Winifride Elwes and the Misses Elwes, Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Leveson, Lady Leighton, Hon. Clive Pearson, Lady Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lonsdale, Lord and Lady Askwith, Earl and Countess Sondes, Sir Chas. and Lady Cayzer, Hon. Montague Forbes, Mr. and Lady Joan Verney, Mr. and Lady Diana Gibb, Rev. Neil and Mrs. Jenkins, Lady Farnham, Miss Eileen Evans, Mrs. Carruthers, the Misses Harper, Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Holmes a Court, Dr. Crawford, Mrs. Valentine Munro, Sir William and Lady Wilkinson, Captain and Mrs. Daubeny and the Misses Daubeny, Major and Mrs. Caillard, Judge and Mrs. Gwynne James, Mr. Ivo Peters and the Misses Peters, Mr. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. Lethbridge, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Sir Walter and Lady Preston, Mrs. K. H. Preston, Mrs. Bryan Preston, Lady Sutherland, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Stoffell, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hunt, Sir Edward and Lady Stracey, Captain and Mrs. Cyril Penton, the Lady Gillford and the Hon. Theodosia Meade, Mrs. Charles Willmot, Mrs. Geoffrey Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Arnold, Mr. Bruce Knowles, Mrs. Arthur Pott, Mrs. Aylmer Astley, Sir Charles and Lady Hobhouse, Hon. Celia Thellusson, Mrs. Pagett, Miss Faith Bowring, Miss Bowring, Mr. Willie Ogle, and Mrs. Reginald Caulfield.

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CHRISTENING AT CORSTON

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Wills

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills was christened at the Corston Parish Church, on Tuesday.

There was a large congregation of friends at the church, including Capt. Ronald Wills, Mr. Ivo Peters, Mr. Humphrey Scott-Plummer, Mrs. D. Leslie Beath and Mrs. R. D. Garton.

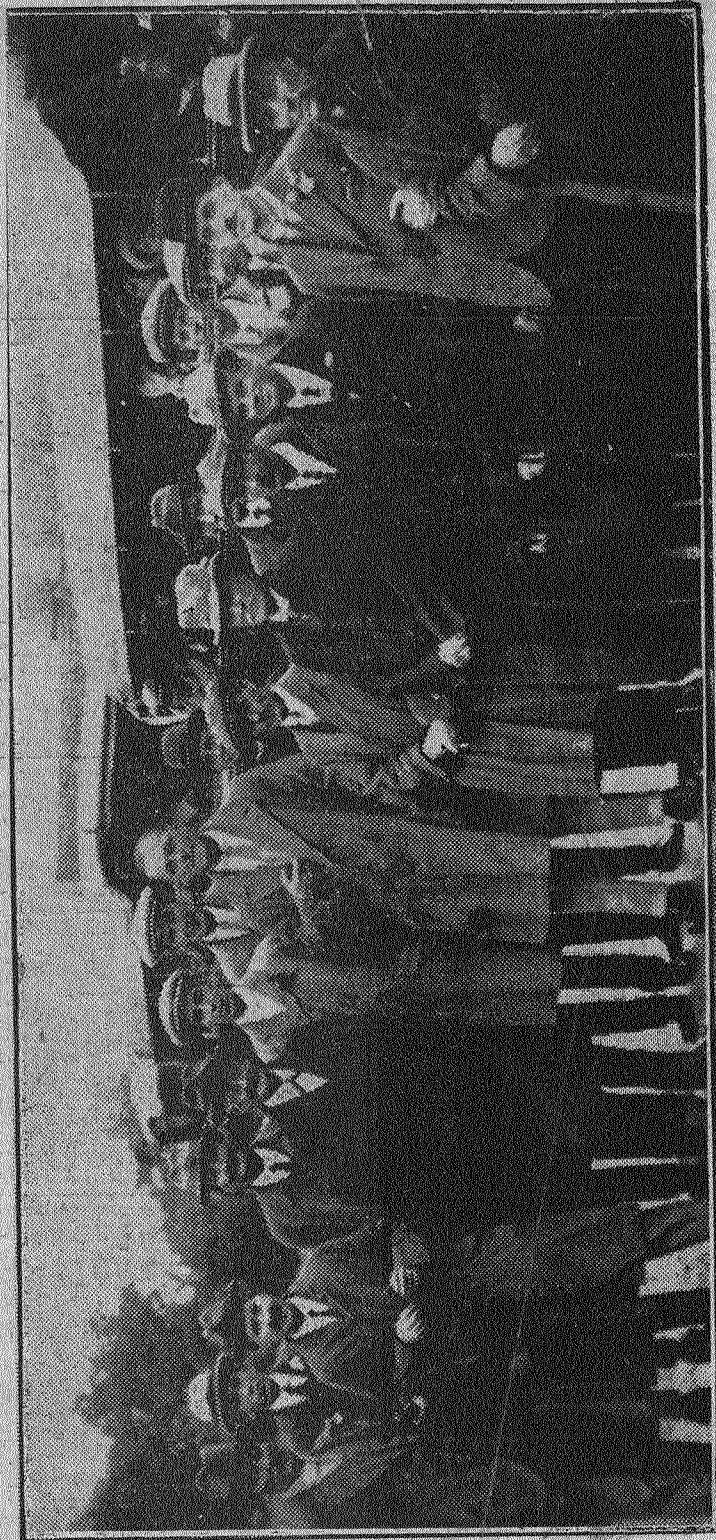
The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Maurice R. Bailey (Rector of Corston).

Capt. Ronald Wills, Mr. Humphrey Scott-Plummer, Mrs. R. D. Garton and Mrs. D. Leslie Beath were the sponsors, and the child was named Caroline Louise.

The baptism, it will be remembered, was originally fixed for Rogation Sunday, but had to be postponed owing to Captain Wills not having returned from abroad in time.

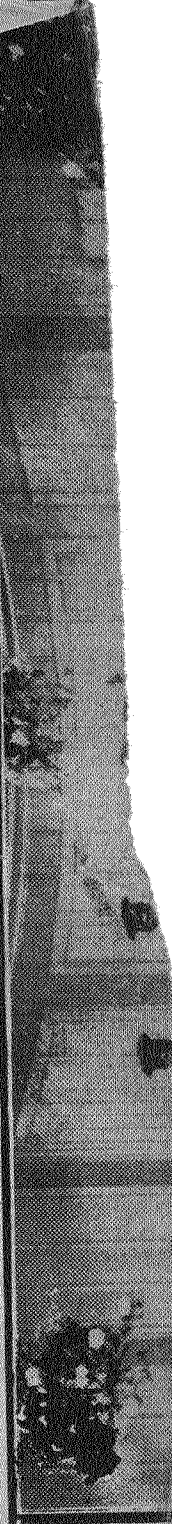
The customary Rogationtide service and procession arranged for that day also did not take place.

BATH TRAMWAY COMPANY EMPTIES CORSTON.



The stewards of the outing to Minchhead, given by Capt. Ronald Wills to Corston Village. They left on Thursday in Bath Tramway Company charabancs.

ST. HILDA'S FAMOUS BAND IN BATH.



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AT WESTON SPORTS AND CARNIVAL.



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