# BARNARD CASTLE POLICE

WEDNESDAY, Before Mr H. L. Fife (Chairman , Mrs H, t., Walson, Mr C. Smith, Mr. J. J. Brown, and Mr. C. T.

#### Theft of Coal.

Thomas E. Griffiths (32), Butterknowle, was sammoned for stealing coal valued at 6d, from a depot at New Morley Colliery. He pleaded guilty, and on the evidence of P.C. Chapman, who stopped defendant at the Slack with a bag of coal on the handlebars of his bicycle, the beuch ordered him to pay the costs, 15s. It was stated that the defendant had taken the coal while under the influence of another person.

#### Too Fast.

George Tarn, farmer, Wether Hill, was accused of driving a motor car and trailer at an excessive speed-3? miles to 45 miles per hour-as checked by the police patrol on July 18th on the road between Barnard Castle and Winston. Mr E. H. R Freeman, on behalf of the defendant, pleaded guilty, and, P.C. Clayton having given evidence, stated that defendant was not aware of the alteration in the law which restricted the speed to 30 miles per hour. He offered an apology and asked for lenieucy.-The bench ordered payment of costs only.

#### Sent to Prison.

Alfred R. Stiles (36), coal dealer, Barnard Castle, was summoned for driving a motor lorry while under the influence of liquor at Barnard Castle on July 1st. He pleaded

Chief Inspector John Roche said the defendant came to the police office in a drunken condition, and he advised him to go home and sleep off the intoxication. The same afternoon Sergeant Scott saw the defendant driving the lorry through the town, and when stopped he refused to leave the vehicle. He was got out an found incapable of standing alone. Two and a half hours afterwards a doctor found defendant still under the influence of

Sergeant Scott and Dr. Hardy (Dr. A. Leishman's assistant) gave evidence bearing out the Inspector's statement.

Defendant begged for leniency and hoped the bench would not suspend his driving

The Chairman asked for defendant's record, which Chief Inspector Roche said was not a good one. Defendant admitted all the convictions recorded.-The Chairman said in view of the record the bench felt the least they could do was to send defendant to prison for one month, where he would be kept clear of drink.

### Case Dismissed.

Joseph Dowson, Eggleston, was summoned for using an unlicensed motor cycle and without a certificate of third party insurance at Eggleston on June 26th. Mr J. E. Brown-Humes defended.

P.C. Bell gave evidence of finding the bicycle at Neamour Road, Eggleston, where he had seen defendant riding it, with the engine still warm. When he interviewed the defendant afterwards, defendant said, "You can't see a man earning a shilling or two." The licence on the bicycle expired in June, 1933.

The defence was that the owner of the machine who lived at Hawes, had brought it to defendant's house to be overhauled and renovated, and that while it was there it was not propelled mechanically. The cylinder was warm because the machine had been running on the stand.

Defendant said he wheeled the machine to the Moorcock Inn and left it on the road, one year and ordered payment of 5s. costs. outside, where P.C. Bell saw it standing.

Mrs A. E. Dowson, wife of the defendant, said her husband walked the machine from her house to the Moorcock Inn and never rode it. . He was taking it to Mr Kidd's house, where it was to be collected by the owner.

Edward Hetherington, Gordon Bank, Eggieston, said he saw defendant push the bicycle all the way from his house to the Moorcock Inn.

Mrs Margaret Hetherington, who is not related to the last witness, said the defendant pushed the bicycle all the way to the Moorcock Inn.

The Chairman said the evidence was not sufficiently strong to justify a conviction and the case would be dismissed.

### Two Offences.

John T. Evans, Darlington, answered two summonses-for driving a motor car whilst under the influence of drink and driving a motor car to the danger of the public, at Barnard Castle on June 8th. Mr

Evidence was given that the defendant drove the car along the Horsemarket at 11-30 p.m, in a zig-zag manner, and the police signalled to him to go on the proper side, but he drove straight for the police officers. P.C. Hatton got on the running board of the car and stopped it. When defendant got out he staggered, and the police came to the conclusion that be was unfit, in consequence of his condition, to drive the car. A quarter of an hour later Dr. Leishman came to the police station and confirmed the opinion of the police.

Chief Inspector Roche, who was on duty with Sergt, Scott and P.C. Hatton, on the Saturday before Whit Sunday, gave evidence of the erratic course taken by defendant's car, and said that if they had not jumped out of the way they would have been run down.

The defence was that the defendant, who had spent a convivial evening with some army messmates, was dazzled by the flares of the roundabouts at the fair in Galgate, which caused him to take his erratic course

Defendant was fined £5 for the first offence and £2 for the second, and his licence was suspended for a month. Expenses amounting to £5 12s. 6d, were allowed.

#### Failed to Report.

Mary E. Addison, Romaldkirk, was sum moned for failing to report an accident. Mr. T. B. Heslop defended. It appeared that Mrs Addison's car had bumped a motor cycle, denting the footrest, and had not informed the police. She was ordered to pay 5s. costs and 14s. expenses.

#### No Light.

James E. Jones, Barnard Castle, for riding a bicycle without a front light, was fined

#### No Dog Licences.

Mrs Ida Dawson, Middleton-in-Teesdale, was summoned for keeping three dogs without licences, and was fined 5s. in respect of each. Arthur E. Hastings, Harwood, was summoned for keeping three dogs without licences, and he was fined 15s. The following were also summoned Margaret E. Taylor, Middleton, fined 5s.; Fdwin A. Bell, Newbiggin, fined 5s.; Fred Watson, Middleton, fined 5s.; Emily Livens. Barnard Castle, fined 4s.; Joseph Chapplow, Barnard Castle, fined 4s.

### Disorderly.

James Timms, Butterknowle, summoned for having been drunk and disorderly at Barnard Castle on July 10th, was on the cyldence of P.C. Holt fined 10s.

### Ladies at Variance.

Three inhabitants of a cottage in a court off the Market Place, Barnard Castle-Polly Innes, Monica Jones and Violet Littlefair-were summoned for creating a breach of the peace on July 25th. P.C. Hatton gave evidence of the disturbance created by an apparent proneness of the ladies mentioned to find fault with each other's behaviour. Each accused the other of being to blame. The bench bound them all over to keep the peace for one year and ordered them to pay costs.

### Assault.

James Kelly, Barnard Castle, was summoned for assaulting John Evans on July 17th. Complainant stated that Kelly, to whom he spoke in the street, followed him into his house and struck him four or five times, his ear being still painful from the effects. Mrs Evans said she saw Kelly strike hee son. Kelly said Evans struck him first and he only put up his hand to ward off the blows.-The bench bound defendant over in £5 to keep the peace for

## WEDDING OF INTEREST.

### MR J. HARRIS AND MISS L. OLIVER.

On Monday the wedding was solemnized by the Rev. A. Campbell Fraser, at St. Mary's Church, Rokeby, of Miss Linda Oliver, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. P. Oliver. Ponder Gill, and Mr John Harris, of Queningtor, Fairford, Glos. The bride, who looked charming in a distinctive dress of pink clocque, cut on classical lines, with brown hat and shoes, carried a bouquet of damask roses. She was given away by her uncle, Mr Mark Pinkney, Consett. attended by her sister, Miss Constance Oliver, who wore a dress of brown satiu beaute, with hat and shoes to tone, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. There were also three small attendants—the Misses Doris and Margaret Swan, nieces of the bride who wore dresses of pink satin, with brown head dresses and shoes, and carried sweet peas, and Master Kenneth Swan, nephew of the bride, in brown velvet and pink. The reception was held at the bride's The duties of best man were ably home. T. B. Heslop prosecuted and Mr E. H. R. Freeman defended. Defendant admitted the first offence.

The dames of best man were those carried out by Mr Percy Oliver, and those of the groomsmen by Messrs William and Percy Thompson. The bride's future home will be in Cleared. will be in Gloucestershire.

# EGGLESTON FETE.

#### HELP FOR NEWCASTLE AND HARROGATE HOSPITALS.

The annual hospital fete at Eggleston on Saturday was a great success, and the numerous visitors in the village helped to swell the numbers of those who took part year the event, which is in aid o Newcastle Infirmary and Harrogate Royal Baths Hospital, was held in a field adjoining the Three Tuns 190 by kind permission of Mr B. Neesham, instead of on the Haughs, where it has taken place for many

A faticy dress procession, starting from Hill Top, marked the opening of the proceedings, the Eggleston Brass Band leading the way round the village to the field. Here the judging of the fancy dresses took place. the awards being as follow:

Oisplay—I, "Gretna Green," Miss Thompson and party; 2, "Farmer's Pests," Egglesburn party; 3, "Beauty Parlour," Miss Smith's party, Egglesburn,

" Highway Adults character-1. Miss Liddle; 2, "Knitting Bag," Mrs. W Addison. Comic-1, "Seissor Grinder and Wife,

Irs T. Raine and Miss Stoddart; Washing Day," Mrs Garton. Children: Character—1, "British Grenad er," Allan Dowson 2, "Cowboy," H

Clarke. Comic-1, "Dwarfs on the Road," Jean Kidd and John Bentham; 2, "Gipsy Girl, The judges had such great Andrey Bell, difficulty in selecting the winners that four consolation prizes were awarded by Dr. and

Mrs Dickinson, Romaldkirk, to ing: "Postman," Pat Wooton; "Good-night," Mary Iceton; "Fairy Queen," Betty Dowson; "Bicycle for two," Ramsay Lowe Dowson: and Ruth Watson. The judges of the fancy dress

Display, Mr and Mrs C. Clarke, Sunderland; adults, Mr and Mrs Maddison, Snaisgill; children, Dr. and Mrs Dickinson, Romald-

Mr J. Walker, secretary, proposed a vote of thanks to the judges.

Mr F. Watson, the hospitals secretary, then introduced Mr Cowell, a representative of Newcastle Infirmary, who gave an interesting resume of the work of the hospitals. He asked people to still go on supporting the fete in spite of the contributory scheme was operating in the district. Newcastle, he said, there was an ever open door for needy cases.

Children's sports were held in an adjoining field, Mr J. Moore and Mr E. Wootton being in charge. The results were:

80 yards, boys 10-14—1, Gilbert Beadle; 2, H. Wearmouth; 3, S. Browell, Girls, 10-14—1, Jean Wearmouth; 2, Vera Kidd; 3, Vera Liddle, Boys under 10—1, Sidney Bell; 9, Dennis Prown, 2, W. Beadle Dennis Brown; 3, W Beadle.

High jump, boys-equal 1. S. Iceton and S. Bell; 2, G. Beadle, Girls—1. V. Liddle; 3, Jean Wearmouth. Girls-1, V. Kidd; 2,

Long jump, boys—1. G. Beadle; 2, S. eadle; 3, S. Iceton, Girls—1, V. Liddle; 2, J. Wearmouth; 3, K Adamson.

3-legged race, boys-4. S. Browell and G. Beadle; 2, D. Brown and D. Iceton; 3, S. Bell and S. Iceton, Girls—1, K. Adamson and J. Wearmouth 2, V. Liddle and V.

Infant girls race-1, P. Wootton; 2, J. Kidd; 3, A. Dalkin. Boys—1, W. Beadle; 2, C. Bentham, Under 5—1, J. Brigham; 2, M. Iceton.

120 yards, mixed-1, G. Beadle; 2, Jean Wearmouth; 3. G. Brown. Visitors' race-1, T, Littlefair; -2, A. Browell.

Eggleston Brass Band played during the

afternoon. Tea was provided in the Schoolroom by a ladies' committee consisting of the follow-ing : Mesdames J. Walker, T. Raine, Beadle, Walton, Wootton, F. Watson, and Miss A.

Lamb. evening adult sports were arranged, the officials being Mr Nussey and Mr Roy Walton, Romaldkirk, and for the wrestling, Mr Jonathau Beadle, Eggleston, and Mr Jos. Beadle, Mickleton, Results:

Wrestling: 9½ stone-1, R. Robson; 2, J. Walker. stone-Johnson ; 2, R. Robson - 3, W. Smurthwaite. All weights—1, W. Johnson; 2, J. Hetherington; 3, J. Thompson.

yards handicap—Ian Anderson, Mickleton.

Treasure hunt-1, Agnes Kidd; 2, Billy Raine, Darlington. Nail driving-1. Mrs J. Kidd; 2, Mr E.

Sports were also held on Monday, resulting as follows:

Trotting-1. Dent; 2, R. Neesham; 3, Turnbull, Open gallop-1 and 2. Turnbull; 3. Dent. Potato race—1 and 1. Turnbull; 3, Dent. Musical ride—1 and 2, Turnbull; 3, R.

Neesham. Quoits-1. Crawford Woodland, and Reg. Kidd, Eggleston; 2. Bell and I. Iceton, Single ladies' race—1, Miss Jean Wear-mouth; 2. Miss Ethel Allinson, Women's sack race—1, Mrs I. Iceton; 2, Miss Allen.

Miss Allon. Married women's race (80 yards)-1, Mrs I. Iceton; 2, Mrs J. Lowson, Romaldkirk, Ludies' bowl-of-water race—1, Miss E. Baphael, Eggleston Hall; 2, Miss Eethel

Blindfold wheelbarrow race-1. Frank Lowe and Mrs Joe Kidd, Balmer. Cigarette race-1, Mr and Mrs Parmley; 2. Mr Hauxwell and Miss E. Allinson

100 yards foot handicap-1, Parmley: 2,

There was a full house at the dance in the evening.

# STAINDROP LEGION

### SUCCESSFUL FETE AT RABY CASTLE PARK.

Favoured by line weather the lethe park at Raby Castle on Mond. the auspices of the Staindrop bran British Legion had the chief success, and the large mumber who went to join in the festivny greatly gratified the promoterno finer setting for a fete, and p if the castle and the gardens in kind permission of Lord Barnard, added much to the adia of the occasion. The organisers . Jackson, hon, secretary Bradley, assistant secretary, and supported by a very willing band Lady Barnard presided over a m St. Hilda's Coffiery Band played vals, and there was a cabaret at display by the Talbot Dainty Star 1 Sports were held, the judges belle F. Scarth Beadon and Mr 6. There was also a t display which was judged by Laivin The chief prizewinners were Two miles handicap-1,

yds.); 2, C. Lightfoot (250); 3,

ser.). 100 yards bandicap—1, Elrends.); 2, F. Reed (9); 3, J. Reed High jump-1. Herdsworth : ; ; ; James

Fancy dress-Character: 1, Mos. 1 Miss Moore. Comic: 1, Mrs C. Miss Dodsworth.

### CRICKET.

BARNARD CASTLE V. COCKERO Played at Cockerton on Satura.

Barnard Castle A. Waine lbw b Stead C. Boardman b Marshall

Dawson b Marshall Mitchell e Foreman b Marsha C. Grellett b Stead

Pykett b Marshall D. Jackson Ibw b Stead Wilkinson c Soulsby b Marsha G. B. G. Hart b Johns W. Bowman not out

B. G. Hart b Johnson

Extras Total

Cockerton. G. Fisher c Pykett b Watson

Waddleton c Waine b Tyles Collis c Wilkinson b Wall Johnson b Pykett Baines c Grellett b Walson Stead c. Pykett b Walson Marshall c Grellett b Pykel

Bowman b Watson Gwilliam Ibw b Watson T. Dixon not out W. Sowerby b Pykett

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SHILDON COUNCIL V. BARNARD

Played at Barnard Castle Barnard Castle,-T. C. B. Morley, 1; H. Thistlethwaile 0; F. Dawson c Morley is but b Morley, 9; E. Pykett ( 30; J. E. Tyers c Bell b W Jackson not out, 65; F. W. W. Bowe, 4; B. Watson Bowe, 0; G. Clarke b W Wilkinson not out, 12; ex 9 declared), 153.

Shildon.-S. Borrowdale R. Gunn e Jackson b Pyk B. Beadle b Pykett 0: thwaite, 8; W. Bowe not out, 12: G. Bowe c. J. Lang c. Jackson b. Py Pykett, 1: extras, 8; total

#### BARNARD CASTLE STEPHEN

Played at Kirkby Step Barnard Castle.—H. Sowerby, 2; J. E. Tyers Bowes b Lawson, 62; 1) b Sowerby, 14; G. Charliston, 8; N. Layfield e ff : W. Metcalfe b Liddle Brown, 16; J. Andas b Stoddart b Sowerby, 0; S 0 ; extras, 16 ; total, 154 Kirkby Stephen.-6. thwaite, 15; T. Liddle b son b Thistlethwaite. Layfield b Clarke, 4: F. Clarke, 0: R. Sowerby F. Miskelly b Thistlethw b Clarke, 3 : D. Sowerle Johnstone not out, 1 : 1 b Clarke, 1; extras. 5:

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