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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st—
MARY BRIAN, RUSSELL HARDIE and BETTY COMPSON in
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Thrill after Thrill in a Terrific Plot.
Also LYLE TALBOT & MARY ASTOR in CAUGHT BY TELEVISION
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th—
RICHARD DIX, DOLORES DEL RIO and CHESTER MORRIS in
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Stirring Drama of Two Men Against the Might of the Sea.
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A Trio of Stars in a Tense Story.
Also WALLACE FORD & BARBARA KENT in SWELLHEAD
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(A). Starring Lew Ayres and Jean Perry. At 6 & 8. (U). Starring John King and Del Morgan.
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International Welter-weight Contest.
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Who is he? He should know this is his test. Sweden. Determined to disclose The Mask on this night.
PRICES: Ringside Res. 4/6 and 3/-; Unreserved 2/-; Standing 1/3.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

The following meteorological readings are supplied to us by Mr. Harold Wilson, Meteorological Superintendent of the Derbyshire Sanatorium at Walton. These records are taken daily at 2 p.m., with the exception of the rainfall which is taken daily at 9 a.m.

Nov.	Bar. mercury 32 deg.	Temperature in shade.	Rain in ins.	Fahr.	Sun.	Max.	Min.
18	28.99	39.0	4.65	.50	40.0	26.0
19	28.70	40.0	2.75	.19	42.0	26.0
20	29.04	40.0	1.22	.41	43.0	23.0
21	29.10	40.0	2.74		42.0	25.0
22	29.38	43.0	2.74	.32	41.0	32.0
23	29.40	43.0	3.93	.40	43.0	35.0
24	29.53	43.0	2.16		44.0	23.0

Hours of Sunshine, Nov. 18th, 0.0; 19th, 0.6; 20th, 4.3; 21st, 7.3; 22nd 0.0; 23rd, 0.0; 24th, 5.8.
Ultra Violet Ray, Nov. 18th, 0.0; 19th, 0.0; 20th, 0.0; 21st, 1.5; 22nd, 0.0; 23rd 0.0; 24th, 0.0.
Cooling Power of the Atmosphere—Average for the week—Dry Kata 21.1, Wet Kata 42.4.

DERBYSHIRE WILLS

Mr. Clarence Barnard Wagstaff, of 154, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield, surveyor, who died on July 3rd last, intestate, left £1,958, with net personality £1,334.

Mr. William Dossey Bramley, of Newport Arch, a Lincoln police sergeant and a member of Thrisoe, who died as the result of a motor-car accident on July 5th last, aged 29 years, left £1,903 (net personality £1,520). Probate granted to his mother, Norah Fawcett Bramley, of Hornshaw Lodge, Unstone, and his brother, Richard Shakespeare Bramley, and Arthur Holmes Connell, both of Paradise Square, Sheffield, solicitors.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Recreation Ground, Chesterfield
SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1937.
BARNSLEY
Kick-off 2-15 p.m.
Usual Admission Charges.

TO LIBERALS

MR. JOHN DAUBENY,
Prospective Liberal National Candidate for the Chesterfield Division, presents his compliments to all Liberals in the Division who support the National Government. He has an important communication to make to them and requests that they should write forthwith to the Hon. Secretary of the Chesterfield Liberal National Association, Mr. J. J. Dentith, Halifax Buildings, Corporation Street, Chesterfield.

HOLY TRINITY, CHESTERFIELD.
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Wednesday, 1st December, by
MRS. ROTHERAM CECIL
Admission Sixpence. Concert each evening, Sixpence extra.

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Special Visit of
(Rev.) Dr. Courtenay Weeks,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of London.
December 4th.—At 5.30. Conference: "Modern Health and Disease."
At 6.30: "Some International Aspects of Alcoholism."
Chairman: Ald. Philip Robinson, J.P.
Sunday, December 5th, at 6 o'clock, Dr. Courtenay Weeks will preach.
Special Music.

"BROADWAY DANCES"
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, MARKET HALL, Chesterfield (AXWELL Band).
Saturday, 27th November, 1937,
SPECIAL LADIES' NIGHT
Lucky Spots, Come and Dance to the Scintillating Rhythms of the Broadway Blue Melody Boys, 8 p.m. until 11.45 p.m.
Admission: Ladies 1/-, Gents. 1/-.
N.B.—Entrance opposite the G.P.O. Free Car Park. R.O.A.S.R.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

Social, Charitable and Religious

Chesterfield Catholic C.C. Annual Dance, Parish Hall, Cross Street, Dec. 1st, 8 p.m.—2 a.m. Ad. 1/6.

CLAY CROSS (Tupton Hall) Secondary School O.S.A. Re-union December 18th.

Friday, 26th Nov., at Falcon Cafe Hasland Working Men's Club. Dinner 7.30 p.m. Social 8.30 p.m.

Hollingwood Hotel Ballroom, Dances Sat. Evenings 8—11.45. 1/-. Fred Bennett's Band. M.C. S. Murray. Late Buses.

Joan R. Mason, Ballroom Practice and Beginners, Mondays, 8 St. James' Chesterfield, 1/-. Learn Latest Steps.

Third "Caroline" Service, Brampton Congs. Chapel Sun., Nov. 28th 6 p.m. Singing led by large United Choir.

Young Britons Annual Dance, Picture House, Chesterfield, Mon., 6th Dec. Tickets 4/6, Miss Nicholson. Tel. 6262

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HIGH PEAK HARRIERS

A small field met hounds at Earl Sterndale on Wednesday, when the hare was found on the heather towards Brierlow Bar, and after two or three very fast runs lost on the side of the hill above Earl Sterndale. The next hare was not found until hounds reached the meadows belonging to Cronkston Grange. This hare, unfortunately, ran for road for a long way and consequently got some way in front of hounds and was finally lost among the numerous rabbits on Pilsbury Top.

A move was then made to Hurdlow and another hare was found at once but as they insisted on crossing and re-crossing the railway, and as scent seemed to be very patchy, little of note was done with them. It was a disappointing day.

CHESTERFIELD'S HEALTH POSITION

During the week ended November 20th, 1937, there were registered within the Borough of Chesterfield 27 births (15 males and 12 females), representing a birth-rate of 21.82 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 21.7 for the corresponding period of last year. There were 13 deaths of residents recorded (2 males and 11 females), giving a recorded death-rate of 10.5 per 1,000, as compared with 12.86. The zymotic deaths numbered one (diphtheria), representing a zymotic rate of .8 per thousand of the population. The infantile mortality was at the rate of 37 per thousand births.

During the week 24 cases of infectious diseases were notified, viz., scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 8, pulmonary tuberculosis 4, other tubercular diseases 1, erysipelas 2, pneumonia 6,

Lighting-up time to-morrow (Saturday), 4.29; next Saturday, 4.25.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1937.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell have left England for Kenya and will be away until April.

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The official opening of Kenning House, Leadmill Road, Sheffield—Messrs. Kennings, Ltd.'s new colonial garage, stores, etc.—is to take place on December 21st, when Lord Nuffield will perform the ceremony at 12.15. A luncheon at the Royal Victoria Hotel will follow.

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The sale of Chase Cliffe to Mr. Maurice Deane, which we recorded last week, has been followed by the sale of the major part of the Alderwasley Estate. It is announced that Alderwasley Hall has been purchased by private treaty, together with the finely wooded deer park and the adjoining model home farm, by Mr. Wilfrid Durose, corn merchant, of Derby. The deer park, which was enclosed in 1715, formerly contained a large herd of fallow deer, and a herd of black sheep originally imported from the Faroe Islands. Alderwasley Hall is a large square house built of local stone, and much of it is of considerable age. An addition in red sandstone on the west side was erected by Sir Francis Edward Hurt probably about 1840, and the porch, designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, was constructed five years later. For centuries Alderwasley has been the seat of the Hurt family. Mr. Durose has not yet decided what he will do with the property, but he will not live there.

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Sir John Ferguson Bell, J.P., ex-Mayor of Derby, died on Sunday at his residence, Ivy House, Mickleover. To him more than any other must be attributable the remarkable development of the undertaking of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, of which he was manager from 1901 to 1929, when he was elected a director and became chairman of the board, a position he held until his death. He was twice Mayor of Derby and was knighted in 1931. For many years deceased acted as consulting gas engineer to the old Chesterfield Gas and Water Board. He was 81. He is survived by Lady Bell and two daughters, Mrs. McLachlan and Miss Bell.

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The second reading of the Coal Bill was carried in the House of Commons on Tuesday night by 301 votes to 139.

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Under the scheme for saving country houses and their contents of architectural value, Major Benton Fletcher, an art expert, has presented Old Devonshire House, Bloomsbury, to the National Trust, subject to his life interest. Old Devonshire House, built in the style of Sir Christopher Wren by the third Earl of Devonshire for his son, Lord Cavendish, after the Great Fire in 1666, is of brick with fine sash windows and a classical doorway, and the interior is splendidly treated. In addition to its architectural interest the gift will appeal to furniture connoisseurs and musicians for it includes much beautiful furniture and a rare collection of virginals and harpsichords. It was Major Fletcher who came to the assistance of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings in their efforts to save Old Devonshire House in 1934 from a doubtful fate. At that time it had sunk to the condition of a tenement dwelling. Major Fletcher has given further properties to the Trust and the income from them will be used partly to ensure the carrying on at Old Devonshire House of the work now started there by Major Fletcher for the special study and performance of the works of the older English composers. The house was the home of the Cavendish family from 1667 until Devonshire House, Piccadilly, was built.

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The Chairman of Chesterfield Royal Hospital, speaking at the first collection of the Women's Medical Ward Fund, outlined some of the improvements it is proposed to carry out when the Hospital obtains possession of the Chesterfield Maternity Home. The Women's Medical Ward Fund, which has been running for 36 years, has raised over £15,000 for the Hospital. Some people have the idea that because a comprehensive contributory scheme is now in force that there is no need for funds such as this. But, as the Chairman pointed out, over £6,000 a year is spent in treating people who cannot pay anything, and it is essential funds of this nature that the Hospital must look for assistance to enable them to continue their free treatment to the poor and indigent. That is a point that should not be lost sight of.

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The King has been pleased to accept as a gift from the Cutlers' Company of Sheffield the sword of state which exhibited at the British Industries Fair, and which was designed by Mr. Albert E. Kelsey, heraldic engraver and designer, of Bishop's Stortford. The collation of the arms of the Kings and Queens of England engraved on the tray was the outcome of a visit to the city of Hereford by Mr. Kelsey, a Derbyshire man, and the whole of the engraving was executed by him in some six months. The sword of state of England, dated 1627 the first King of England after the Heptarchy. All round the outer rim are the monarchs of the Saxon and Norman dynasties, and the Tudors and Stuarts, the Hanoverian and Windsor. The centre contains the arms of monarchs since the Norman Conquest, terminating in the centre with the Royal Arms Bearings of H.M. King George VI. Mr. Kelsey was presented to His Majesty and the Royal Family at the British Industries Fair. Mr. Kelsey's father was the village blacksmith at Renishaw and he attended the village school there. He was the first boy to be granted a scholarship by the Derbyshire County Council to attend the Sheffield School of Art. He went to London 35 years ago and won a bursary at the Goldsmiths' Company. For 21 years he has been broadcasting on Heraldry and historic subjects. He made a short film for the B.B.C. showing the origin and development of the Royal Arms from William I. to George V., and one film for the Pathe Gazette showing the art of craftsmanship. He designed the new Arms for the Boroughs of Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar and Hoddesden, and has given lectures on Heraldry to schools Rotarians and other organisations. Mr. Kelsey is now 64 years of age.

C.G.H.S. MAGAZINE

The Chesterfield Girls' High School Magazine, just issued, is a bright and breezy number. There are some excellent photos of the Goodwin Compliments Day. For 21 years he has been broadcasting on Heraldry and historic subjects. He made a short film for the B.B.C. showing the origin and development of the Royal Arms from William I. to George V., and one film for the Pathe Gazette showing the art of craftsmanship. He designed the new Arms for the Boroughs of Finchley, Barnet, Potters Bar and Hoddesden, and has given lectures on Heraldry to schools Rotarians and other organisations. Mr. Kelsey is now 64 years of age.

DERBYSHIRE MINERS

Holidays With Pay and New Wages Basis

Agreements Confirmed

It was reported to the Council of the Derbyshire Miners' Association at Chesterfield on Saturday that, at a meeting at Derby on the previous day between representatives of the Association and of the Derbyshire coalowners to discuss details of the scheme for providing holidays with pay and a new wages basis, all points at issue were satisfactorily settled and the new agreements confirmed.

As already reported in *The Derbyshire Times*, the main principles of the new wages agreement is to eliminate the fluctuations in ascertainments which have hitherto occurred and to establish a basic rate. This will be done by removing the necessity for the subsistence allowance and making the rates which were provided for in the 1926 agreement. The new minimum rate will consist of the basic wage plus the old subsistence allowance and make-up rates. Future fluctuations in the percentages will be largely obviated by the establishment of twelve-months' ascertainments instead of three-months, as in the past. The new agreement will operate as from December 1st, and it will carry the industry forward, so far as Derbyshire is concerned, to 1943.

£100,000 ANNUALLY

A holiday fund, which will represent £100,000 annually for the benefit of the miners, and will affect 42,000 mineworkers in Derbyshire, is to be established, as from next summer. The scheme provides for a weeks holiday and payment of 4s. for men, 3s. for single men, and £1 for youths.

The Derbyshire Miners' Association was the first miners' organisation to arrange a holiday-with-pay scheme, and Derbyshire is the first district to obtain agreement for holidays and for the new wages basis, which all the other districts are anxious to secure.

At the meeting on Saturday the Derbyshire Miners' Council expressed satisfaction at the completion of the two agreements and congratulated the officials, particularly the general secretary, Mr. W. Lawther, on the way they had carried out the negotiations.

Mr. E. Overton (president) and Mr. H. Hickson were appointed the Association's trustees of the holiday-with-pay fund. They will act in conjunction with two representatives to be appointed by the coalowners.

Disagreement was expressed with a suggestion made by the Coal Consumers' Conference, representing gas and electricity undertakings, that there should be represented on the national and district selling boards, which decide the selling price of coal, it being pointed out that the miners, whose wages depend on the selling price, have no voice in this matter.

DEATH OF MRS. I. C. HURT

Funeral at Alderwasley

The death occurred on Sunday in a London nursing home of Mrs. Isabella Clara Hurt, a daughter of the late Mr. George Herbert Strutt, of Makeney, Belper, and the former wife of Major Francis Cecil Hurt, of Alderwasley, Mrs. Hurt, whose home was at Ingleby Toft, Stanton-by-Bridge, near Derby, was in her 57th year. Her family consisted of Major George Hurt (born January 4th, 1904); Lady Elizabeth E. Farquhar (born February 22nd, 1907); Roger Anthony Francis Hurt, now in the Royal Welch Fusiliers (born October 9th, 1908); David Seymour Francis Hurt (born March 1st, 1910), and Nancy Isabel Hurt (September 4th, 1923).

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at All Saints' Church, Alderwasley, after requiem mass at Belper. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. E. Williams, curate-in-charge, and the Rev. S. A. Cassidy, of Ashover Wirksworth. The Rev. H. S. G. Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, Belper, also took part in the service.

At the request of Mrs. Hurt, the ashes were conveyed to the church on a farm cart drawn by two horses. The drag was lined with laurel leaves, and some wreath from Mrs. Spendlove lay on it.

The family mourners were: Mr. Francis Hurt, Cpt. Roger Hurt, Mr. David Hurt, Sir Peter and Lady Farquhar, Miss Nancy Hurt, Mr. H. Hurt, Miss Tapp, Mrs. Francis Hurt, Mrs. H. Strutt, Mrs. Nesme, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Strutt, Mr. and Mrs. Nesme, Mr. and Mrs. Brundell, Miss B. Strutt, Capt. W. Moseley, and Mr. W. Moseley.

In church were: Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. Petts, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, Mr. Alfred Hurt, Mr. A. Bannister (clerk to the Church Council), Mrs. E. Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. G. Page, Mrs. Chetle, Miss Peacock, Ald. J. Marsden-Smedley, Colon. Marsden-Smedley, Mr. H. Beckton, who also represented Sir Francis Burdett, Mr. D. V. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. St John, Mr. J. W. B. Moore, Mr. W. G. Mosley, Mr. Randolph Eddowes, Mr and Mrs. M. Deacon, Mr. A. Deacon, Mr. H. I. Middleton, Mr. Charles H. Jackson

Flowers were received by: Betty, Peter, Roger, David and Nancy; Nann'e; Cam and Mrs. Forbes; Col. and Mrs. B. Neame and Peter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Strutt; and Biddy; Mr. and Mrs. A. Strutt; Mr. and Mrs. G Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Nesme; Mr. Alfred Henry and Mabel; Miss E. E. Hurt; Mrs. Simmell; Alec and Lucy; Keith and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Bannister; Mrs. Merrifield and family; Miss Adele Baluguy, Winifred and Norah; Mrs. Radford and Polen; Ladd Inglefield; Miss Cowlishaw; Miss Yelverton Baldwin; Miss Balbury (Newbold Church); Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks and family; Teachers and scholars, Alderwasley Church; Mr and Mrs. Brundell; Mrs F. Arkwright; Col. and Mrs H Stenney; Col. and Mrs Borwick; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Bracewell; the Rev W Iliams and members of All Saints' Alderwasley; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley; Henry Mosley, Judith Joan, Bridget, Michael, Arthur and Velet; Mr. and Mrs. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Betterton; Mr. and Mrs G. de Warren; Miss F. Arkwright; Mr and Mrs. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron; Lady Maiden; Mrs Jan Panton; Lady Page; Mr. and Mrs. H. Neame; Miss E. Arkwright; Mr. and Mrs. Blockley; Francis Redfern; Francis Hurt; Ernest and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; Alice and Pam Hurt; Capt. and Mrs. Philton Rigg; Mrs. Jessop; Mr. C. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. Snow; Mrs Fawcett and Alice; Cem. and Mrs Oliffent; Sir Francis and Lady Rodney; Miss Allsopp; Mr. and Mrs. R. Eddowes; Ingleby Residents.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

HIGH PEAK HUNT

Saturday, November 27th.—Tideswell, 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 1st.—Aldwark, 11.30 a.m.

CHAPTER-EN-LE-FRITH BEAGLES

Saturday, November 27.—The Church, King Sterndale, 1 p.m.

The institution and installation of the Rev. Philip Arthur Micklem, D.D., as incumbent of the parish of All Saints and Provost of Derby, will take place in the Cathedral on Friday, 17th December, at 3 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM DANN, CHESTERFIELD

Stalwart of Methodism in Derbyshire

One of the oldest stalwarts of Primitive Methodism in Derbyshire died on Monday, Nov. 22nd, in the person of Mr. William Dann, 51, Avenue Road, Whittington Moor, Chesterfield. He was 91 years of age and would have been 92 on Dec. 20th.

Born in 1845 at Smalley Common, six miles north of Derby, Mr. Dann whose father was a stocking weaver, earning 1/- a day, started work at the age of six on the rope walk, and went down the mine at the age of nine.

Mr. Dann came to Whittington Moor at the age of 24 years, in search of work. He had a friend in the Whittington district, and obtained employment at Monkwood Colliery, where the conditions were even worse. He remained there for only a fortnight, and then moved to the new colliery which was being prospered at Coltsfoot. Mr. Dann was employed in making the stables, and later spent three years on drift work. Afterwards he had a year at the coal face.

In an interview which the late Mr. Dann gave to a *Derbyshire Times* representative in 1923, he stated: "After the Franco-German War, in 1872, there was a great boom in the coal trade, and our wages went up to £3 10s. and £4 a week. Plenty of men got £1 a day at Coltsfoot and we had no union then. The owners were glad to pay us good money, because trade was so good." In December, 1873, there was a double fatality at the Cobnor pit, Charles Hunt, undermanager, and John Wheldon, deputy, lost their lives through in some old workings. The latter was a great friend of Mr. Dann, who was deeply affected by his death and he never went in the pit again.

MARRIAGE

At the age of 28, Mr. Dann married Miss Martha Barker, and took over the grocery business at the corner of Chapel Street and Station Road, then owned by his father-in-law, Mr. C. Barker. A bakery was added by Mr. Dann, who gradually extended his trade until he had a very large business. In 1893 he had some patent ovens installed, and when the miners' strike occurred in that year, he, being in sympathy with the miners, gave away five stones of bread each day during the strike period. This proved a wonderful advertisement, and his bread became in such demand for good kitchens all over the district that he was soon baking as much as 1,100 stones of flour a week. He continued in business until 1913, when he retired, selling the premises he had occupied for 45 years to a Mr. Watson.

Mr. Dann took a prominent part in the public life of Whittington up to the time the district was absorbed into Chesterfield Borough. Shortly after starting in a business career, he was made a member of the Whittington Local Board, and later, on the formation of the Whittington Council, he became a member of that body, on which he did much useful work for many years. He also served on the Chesterfield Board of Guardians for a period, and was a member of the Whittington and Newbold Old Age Pensions Committee, of which he eventually became chairman.

AS A METHODIST

Mr. Dann was perhaps best known for his work in connection with the Whittington Moor Primitive Methodist Church, with which he was closely identified up to the time of his death. He first joined the church in 1869, and he passed through