

OLD FOLKS' TREAT. Second Annual Gathering at Smalthorpe. The second annual treat organised by the Smalthorpe Old Folks' Christmas Treat Committee, was held in the Play Hall, Smalthorpe on Thursday afternoon. About 250 old folks attended, and they spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. During the serving of an excellent tea, selections were played by Miss Freda Pinner's band, and later, there was a varied entertainment. The artists were Miss Ford, Miss Smith, Miss W. Pepper, Miss Tunley, Miss Mountford, Mr. Dennis Birmingham, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Rushton and Mr. Archie Pointon. Competitions for the best items by old folks provided additional interest. Mr. Turner was the competitor for women, and Mr. William Cartwright won the men's competition, with Mr. George Dwyne second. Mr. J. S. Ashman, J.P. presided. Before leaving, each woman present was given a 1/4lb. of tea and 1lb. of sugar, and the men were presented with one ounce of tobacco each. Most of the food served at the tea was given by business people of Smalthorpe, and, in addition, they gave a good deal of support by way of donations. Three members of the Stoke-on-Trent City Police Force were prominently connected with the work of the committee, Police-constable F. J. Eade again acting as Sect, Police-sergeant A. J. Penney as acting as Treasurer, and Police constable A. Dillon serving as a committee member. Mr. H. J. Dean was a very efficient Chairman, and others serving on the committee were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cewes, Mrs. H. Mountford, Mrs. Leigh, Messrs. G. Brammer, G. Birch, J. Farral, G. Parker, J. Platt, J. Adams, F. Brown, G. Bath, W. Boulton, and A. J. Evans. Several additional helpers assisted at the tea tables.

DAY RELIGION WANTED.

STUDENT'S ATTACK.

Too Much of the Wardrobe Type."

YOUTH CRUSADE.

almost fashionable to drag the most sacred things in the gutter. The modern problem is the ignorance of young men in the facts of life—particularly of sex. I think the church has got to save man God's conception and purpose.

He allowed his son to be born of a woman and to me that is a glorification of womanhood. Put in its proper setting, it would deal a terrible blow at immorality.

Asked that should be the practical steps of the church in the matter, Mr. Atkin said: "I believe young people's societies ought to be formed. The minister ought to make himself responsible for the sex education of the young men, and his wife or some woman member of the church should do the same for the young women. It should be done through the missions, the Sunday schools and the clubs."

Nowadays the only information the young man gets comes from an instant story, and it causes him to whisper and mumble about such things in a kind of half-consciousness of them.

Practical Effect of Religion.

Having won over a young man to an interest in religion, what would you deem his future course of living to be?" was another question put to Mr. Atkin.

"There would be the desire to serve," said Mr. Atkin, "and it would make a big difference to his relation to his fellows at his work. It would make him susceptible to all kinds of need. It would give him a passion to offer his services to the church, and that would be the alleviation of suffering and redemption of mankind—the League of Nations, too, and so on."

Mr. Atkin, by the way, knew nothing in detail of the I. H. movement, until a fortnight ago. "Now he relies on it for his stewardship in the church," he said.

"It only proves," he said, "that I am a painful reminder to break out into the church."

That the church has got to give to the young man a "kick in the pants" to get him to work and on to the bank, one that will give him courage to fight the battle of life—that is the aim of the church, according to Mr. Atkin, the minister of the church, who gave an address on Sunday on "The Young Man Who Doesn't Care a Damn," created such a stir and controversy in the district that Mr. Atkin is a young man of 28 with a reputation for being a "kick in the pants" man. He is a young man of those who have helped him at his home in Bishopstoke.

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FORTUNE FOR A NIECE.

Cheshire Man's Estate: £1,000,000.

Miss Lettice Mary Talbot, a beautiful girl of 22, whose home is at Cheltenham, has been left, it was announced yesterday, the greater part of a fortune of more than £1,000,000 by her grandfather, Colonel W. B. Brocklehurst, of Butley Hall, near Macclesfield, Cheshire, who died last June.

Furniture at Butley Hall and family portraits in West Park Museum, Macclesfield, are being sold to Miss Talbot, subject to Mrs. Talbot's life interest therein.

Colonel Brocklehurst was a bachelor of 78. He was formerly head of the silk manufacturing firm of J. P. Brocklehurst and Sons, Macclesfield, and was succeeded by his son, Captain Talbot, who died in 1918.

Presented at Court.

The girl, with her mother, was a frequent visitor at her grandmother's house, and it was there that the aged bachelor, on his annual visit to his sister's grandchild, Miss Lettice Talbot, was now a tall, fair girl with blue eyes. She was presented at Court with blue eyes.

The great estate of Colonel Brocklehurst has been sworn provisionally at £1,081,425. This, however, includes property passing under the will of Colonel Brocklehurst's uncle, to which another member of the family, Captain H. C. Brocklehurst, succeeds as tenant for life.

Colonel Brocklehurst's own personal estate is £232,312, on which the estate duty amounts to £77,250.



HANLEY WEDDING.—Mr. W. R. Tunnicliffe, son of Mr. W. R. Tunnicliffe, of Hanley, and Miss M. M. Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan, of Northwood. The bride and bridegroom, with Aid. Tunnicliffe and two of the bridesmaids.

"EVENING WORLD," NEWCASTLE.

Wonderful Record of Net Sales.

173,859 a Day During December.

The "Evening World," Newcastle-on-Tyne, today issued its net sales certificate for the four weeks ended December 28th, 1929. It shows that during that period the average net daily sale of the North's new evening newspaper, exclusive of all free copies, was 173,859. It is the highest net sales certificate issued by any newspaper in Great Britain.

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STUDENT'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Found Drowned in Bath at Stafford.

HOME ON VACATION.

Mr. Bruce Gardner's Sad Loss.

A sad tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner, of Burton House, Moss Pitt, Stafford, last (Thursday) evening, their 18-year-old son, Mr. Henry Ronald Gardner, being found drowned in a bath.

Mr. Bruce Gardner, who is a Director of the Shelton Iron, Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., is well-known in the Stafford district, where he is Deputy Chairman of the Stafford Conservative and Unionist Association, and his many friends will extend to him and Mrs. Gardner their sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

It appears that Mr. Henry Ronald Gardner went upstairs to change for dinner just before seven o'clock, and was seen by his father on the landing at that time. He then appeared in his usual bath, about 15 minutes later, but he did not appear in answer to his father's call. He was then found lying face downwards in the bath, which contained water.

Artificial respiration was tried but without effect, and when Dr. P. M. Blumer arrived, in response to an urgent summons, he could not revive the young man.

Mr. Henry Ronald Gardner was at home on vacation from college at the time.

ANNEXATION CONFERENCE.

County and City Representatives.

NEGOTIATIONS AT DELICATE STAGE.

Representatives of the Staffordshire County Council and the Stoke-on-Trent City Council, at the adjourned conference at Stafford, further discussed the position arising out of the Stoke-on-Trent Bill to annex Newcastle, Wolstanton, and other areas, and the County Council's provisional scheme for the readjustment of boundaries in accordance with the Local Government Act passed last year.

No definite decision was reached, but the negotiations are described as having reached "a delicate stage." A further conference may be held between the two authorities.

Stoke-on-Trent Council were represented by the Lord Mayor (Alderman G. H. Barber), the Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman W. T. Leason), Alderman F. Hayward, and Mr. E. B. Sharpley (Town Clerk).

The County Council representatives included Colonel W. E. Harrison (Chairman of the County Council), William Goodwin, Alderman R. G. Patterson, and Mr. Eustace Joy (Clerk to the County Council).

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LEGACIES TO SERVANTS.

Legacies to servants are: To the housekeeper, £1,000; to the butler, £200; to the gamekeeper, £200; to the gardener, £200; to the assistant maid, £250.

Personal legacies: To Mrs. Florence Brocklehurst, £10,000; to Mr. E. H. Brocklehurst, £10,000; to Mrs. E. H. Brocklehurst, £10,000; to Miss Lettice Talbot, £10,000; to Miss Lettice Talbot, £10,000; to Miss Lettice Talbot, £10,000.

ABANDONED CAR.

Manchester Sequel to Tunstall Find.

A charge of stealing a motor-car, valued at £220, is laid against a man, who was found in possession of the car in Manchester, after it had been abandoned in Tunstall.

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WRECK OF A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Thursday (Received to-day).

An Associated Press telegram from Lima reports that the Chilean steamer "Mapocho" was wrecked today near San Pedro. The passengers were landed safely.—Reuter.

QUEST ON LONDON DOCTOR.

Dispute About Money on Night of Death.

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FELL FROM LADDER.

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NORTH STAFFS. REFEREES.

Committee and Officials Who Miss Appointments.

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YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

HALF HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

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WREXHAM SOLICITOR'S ESTATE.

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