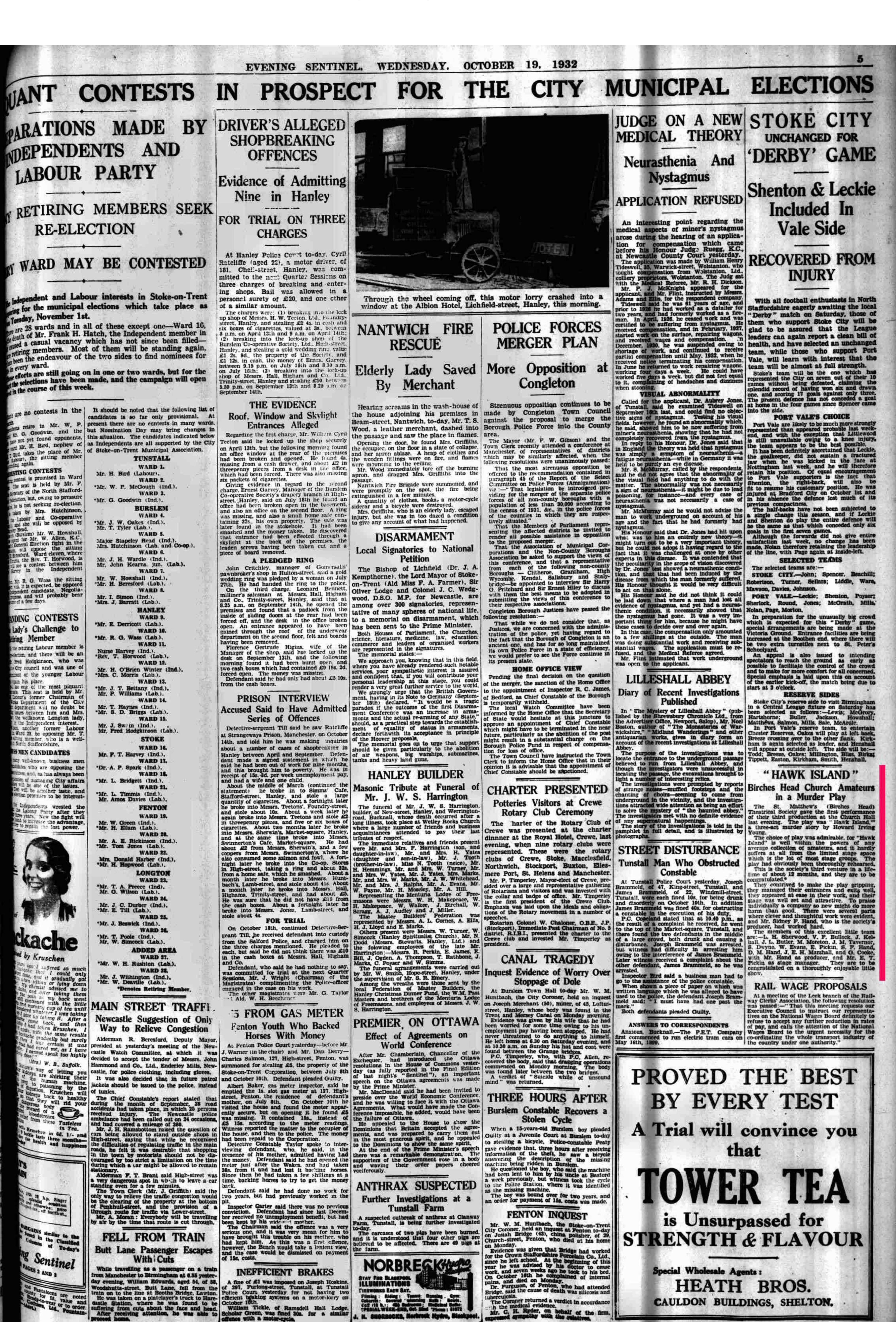
HAWK ISLAND "Birches Head Church Amateurs in a Murder Play The St. Mathews (Birches Head) Theatrical Society gave the first performance of their third production at the Church Hall last evening. The play was Hawk Island." a three-act murder story by Howard Irving Young. The choice of play was admirable, for "Hawk Island" is well within the powers of any average collection of amateurs, and it hardly suffers at all from the limited stage space which is the lot of most stage groups. The play had obviously been thoroughly rehearsed. This is the society's third venture in a life time of about 12 months, and they are to be congratulated!

They contrived to make the play gripping, they managed their entrances and exits well, they appeared at ease in their work, and their stage was well set and attractive. To praise individually a company so new might do more harm than good. There were several parts where clever and thoughtful work were evident, and Mr. Sidney F. Hand, who is the society's producer, had worked hard.

The members of this excellent little team are:—L. H. Sherwood, V. F. Bullock, J. Kelhall, J. L. Butler, M. Moreton, J. M. Tavernor, S. Dwyne, W. Evans, E. Pickin, S. F. Hand. D. M. Hand, J. E. H. Marshall, and O. Cooke. with Mr. Hand as producer, and Mr. E. T. Pickin as stage manager. They are to be congratulated on a thoroughly enjoyable little show.



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