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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Deaths

ALDERMAN.—July 13, at 100, Capelonor, Bournemouth, Charlie Alderman.
BROWN.—July 13, at 12, Victoria-road, Bournemouth, Annie Laura Brown.
HOLLY.—July 14, at 86, Parkton-road, Westbourne, Vera Madge Holly.
JACKSON.—On July 12th, 1937, at Bournemouth, Eva Elsie, wife of Gordon Wallet Jackson, of "Orka," Leicester road, Cranksome Park, and devoted mother of Bob, Alec., Stuart, Donald and Margaret.
LYON.—July 12, at "Ardshiel," Littledown road, Bournemouth, Amy Ramsay Lyon.
MADDEN.—July 11, at "Regina," Bascott road, Wallingford, Charles Madden.
WHITE.—July 14, Evelyn White, of 29, Tideslowe road, Bournemouth.

FOX TERRIER BRINGS OFF THE DOUBLE

Bransgore Entry Twice Takes Blue Riband of Bournemouth Open Show

Nearly Six Hundred Dogs at Meyrick Park Exhibition

MEYRICK PARK was a dog-lovers' paradise on Wednesday when Bournemouth Canine Association's open show was held. There were about 570 individual dogs, a slight increase on last year, entered in the 220 classes, entries totalling 1,150.

These entries afforded considerable satisfaction to the officials, as they surpassed by 140 last year's number. The dogs were benched in three huge marquees, and judging took place simultaneously in eleven rings, so that there was no lack of interest for the many visitors to the show.

Throughout the day — and judging started at 10 and continued without a break until 6 o'clock—there was a steady stream of people walking through the marquees, and inspecting the dogs on their benches, or surrounding the rings.

This is one of the foremost shows in the South of England, and whilst entries from the southern and western counties naturally predominated, exhibitors brought their prize-winning animals from London, Wales and even Birmingham.

BUSTLE OF PREPARATION.

Long before judging commenced there was a bustle of preparation as dogs received their final groomings, by no means a popular item with them, as their vociferous protests indicated. The aristocratic Pekes, however, seemed to take their perfuming as a ceremony in accordance with the "noblesse oblige" of their mandarin blood, and to be tolerated with Oriental calm!

Dachshunds, benched opposite the bulldogs, yelped vociferously as they eyed the "foe," but the latter displayed little interest. Thirty-six different breeds were on exhibition, and a new variety was the Pomeranian shepdog. Two six months old puppies were shown by their breeder, Mr. A. J. Dean, of Bexley Park, near Axminster, but they were not for competition as there was no class open to them. That was for the simple reason that he is the only breeder of that type in England, and there are some of the only ones registered.

Natives of the south coast of the Baltic Sea, they grow to about the size of a golden retriever, and are much valued by the shepherds of southern Germany for their reliable disposition. They are friendly, too, in an unconcerned sort of way. The breed is very old, but years ago their original whiteness disappeared through cross-breeding. A German breeder spent 20 years getting back that whiteness of coat for which they were famed, and there is a team in the Berlin Zoo. The mother of these puppies was on show with another puppy the same day at Paignton.

PRIZE-WINNING FAMILY.

The champion animal in the show was a smooth fox terrier dog, Champion Avalo Vagabond, from the well known Bransgore kennels of Miss M. Reeks, and this dog secured the Bournemouth Corporation 20 guineas silver challenge cup, which is accompanied by a three guineas miniature cup also given by the Town Council.

Champion Avalo Vagabond is four years old, and brought off the double, as he won this cup last year. He is half-brother to Avon Fanfare, winner of the 50 guineas cup at the Fox Terrier Club show, and his father, Champion Avon Podlar, has also won the Fox Terrier Club trophy and the Bournemouth Corporation Cup.

The best of the opposite sex was Silver Sonnet of Ware, owned by Mrs. Jamieson Higgons, of Tarrant Monckton, Blandford.

The "Durbeyfit" Cup, open to members only, for the best puppy, went to Avon Snowstorm, another smooth fox terrier bred by Miss Reeks, and the best of the opposite sex was Scented Dusk, a wire fox terrier, belonging to Miss Dorothea Roberts, of Wallisdown. The "Boughton Cup," trophy for the best dog or bitch winning not less than third, bred and handled by an owner who had never won a challenge certificate, was awarded to Blissford Boy, a wire fox terrier, owned by Mr. B. Buckby, of Bournemouth.

CORONATION STAKES.

The next awards in importance were those in the Bournemouth Coronation Stakes, where five prizes went to the outstanding dogs of any variety. This class attracted 32 entries from Pomeranian and Yorkshire terrier to Irish Wolfhound. None of the prizes went to local exhibitors, the premier award going to the Pomeranian, Champion Mordquate Radiant, owned by Mrs. Holroyd, of Lymington, the runner-up being a Yorkshire terrier from Lady Edith Windham's kennels at Bishop's Stortford.

Meyrick Park is indeed a pretty setting for the show, and as competitors exercised their dogs some charming scenes were witnessed. Some reminded one of oil paintings, notably "Diana of the Uplands," a lightly-gowned mistresses held in leash braces of sharp-nosed collies.

OBEDIENCE.

The Alsatian obedience tests aroused considerable interest, particularly among two small boys who gave a display of leading under the material with which the showground was surrounded! Not only did the tests was for the owners to take their dogs in the ring and then move out of sight, leaving the Alsatians lying down for ten minutes—a demonstration which drew from the audience the applause it deserved. Another test was scent discrimination. Mrs. Nash, the judge, collected various articles from people on the edge of the ring and placed them on the ground, together with an article belonging to the owner of a particular dog, and without any guidance the dogs recovered the owners' articles from the collection. One, however, disliked the scent on its mistress's handkerchief!

The collies were a very good class, and one five-year-old dog is undoubtedly destined, according to the judge, for the very highest honours in the country, which illustrates the quality of the animals exhibited. There was a good collection of Shetland sheepdogs, and competition was keen. Marionesse La Poupee, a Shetland bitch, of Mrs. R. E. James, of Iwerne Minster, was classed as one of the best of its breed in the country.

A CHAMPION WHIPPET

"A wonderful lot of whippets," was how the judge, Mr. C. Hindmarsh, described 137 entries in three classes. One prize-winner, Champion Will of the Wye, of Mimosaland, owned by Mrs. H. M. Critchley-Salmonson, of Stoney Cross, Fordingbridge, is not only a champion but a champion over the country. The best bitch, Phantom of Tryfoldon, was from the same kennels.

Irish setters formed a nice class, and among the Bedlington terriers was a very handsome dog with a curly head, bred Robin of Simonside, belonging to the Misses Carr, of Wokingham.

Smooth fox terriers were very strongly represented, as might be expected when Miss Reeks brings some of her fine terriers from Bransgore. Champion Avon Vagabond, which, as already mentioned, was adjudged the best dog in the show, was its class with something to spare, while from the same kennels came Avon Sheila, a lovely bitch, to quote Mr. Heather: "just wonderful by her temperament."

Samoyeds were strong in quality and quantity, and the winning bitch reached championship pitch in less than three weeks. She was White Imp of Kobo, owned by Mrs. D. L. Perry, of Wokingham, Surrey. Wire fox terriers were quite up to the average, and some dogs were rather outstanding. They should do extremely well at subsequent shows.

There were some good Pomeranians on show, including two famous champions! Yorkshire terriers competed keenly; and Elkhounds were a high quality group and in beautiful condition, generally speaking. The hot weather, of course, did not help them. The winning Great Dane attracted attention, and so did a seven or eight months old Borzoi. There was a wonderfully fully developed bitch, an average size of ten per class, all of high-class quality.

The show was very capably managed under the hon. secretaryship of Mr. F. Fuller, of Moordown, who had the assistance of a small army of stewards.

The judges were Mrs. Vannam Smith (Banbury), Alec Nichols (Kent), Langley James (Ferndown), Mrs. Nash (Wye), (New Malden), C. Houlker (Accrington), A. A. Moffat (Lanarkshire), C. A. Ealand (London), W. L. McCandlish (Axbridge), R. L. Donet (London), Mrs. B. Franklin (Kent), Mrs. I. D. Nash (London), Miss M. A. Cross (Little Shardlows).

Local Awards

ALSATIANS

Puppy bitch.—2, Joy of Ketnoe, P. G. Baker, Brunkwater.

BULLDOGS

Novice, dog or bitch.—1, Camels Clover, Mrs. E. L'Estrange Burgess.

Postgraduate.—2, Camels Clover, Mrs. E. L'Estrange Burgess.

Open dog.—2, Camels Clover, Mrs. E. L'Estrange Burgess.

COLLIES

Puppy, dog or bitch.—1, Gorsette, F. Brown, Parkgate; 2, Gorsette Lady, F. Brown, Parkgate; 3, Sylsilo Trent, T. Watkins, Talbot Village.

Junior dog or bitch.—1, Sylsilo Wyn, T. Watkins.

2, Stanbrook Lady, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cattell, Branksome; 3, Tall Blaze, Lady and Mr. Cattell.

Novice.—1, Jasmine Lady, W. Watkins.

Graduate.—1, Jasmine Lady, W. Watkins.

Open bitch.—1, Jasmine Lady, W. Watkins.

Veteran.—1, Jasmine Lady, W. Watkins.

GREAT DANES

Best dog.—Tooch Wood, Mrs. Morrison, Branksome.

Bitch.—1, Tooch Wood, Mrs. Morrison; 2, Dad's Duty, J. A. Griffiths, Bournemouth.

Open.—2, Tooch Wood, Mrs. Morrison.

KEESHONDS

Mrs. Wingfield Digby's Special for Best.—Olaf, Mrs. D. Miller, Boscombe.

Open dog or bitch.—1, Frittel of Oldfield, Mrs. V. Hickson, Swanage; 2, Hennam of Wolfin, Mrs. M. A. F. Dickson, Bournemouth.

Puppy dog or bitch.—1, Hennam of Wolfin, Mrs. M. A. F. Dickson; 2, Hennam of Wolfin, Mrs. M. Miller; 3, Stella, Mrs. E. Williamson, Parkstone; 3, Leisdottie of Worton, Mrs. Baker, Parkstone.

Minor limit dog or bitch.—1, Olaf, Mrs. Miller; 2, Hennam of Wolfin, Mrs. Dickson.

SAMOYEDS

Open dog.—3, Polar Prince, Mrs. Downes-Martin, Christchurch.

DACHSHUND (Smooth Haired)

Puppy bitch.—2, Fernaways Lisbetha, Mrs. M. Hill, Ferndown.

Novice.—1, Fernaways Lisbetha, Mrs. M. Hill.

Postgraduate.—2, Fire Bo-Peep, Mrs. M. Hill.

Limit.—1, Fernaways Lisbetha, Mrs. M. Hill.

WHIPPETS

Novice dog or bitch.—1, Chelsea of Marlott, Miss E. Kennard, Marlott.

IRISH SETTERS

Postgraduate.—1, Lucifer Laddie, Miss K. Pratt, Parkstone.

Open dog.—3, Lucifer Laddie, Miss K. Pratt.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth)

Puppy dog or bitch.—1, Leading Note of Cutsdean, Mrs. Bayston, G. M. Fernandez, Canford.

Junior dog or bitch.—1, Leading Note of Cutsdean, Mrs. Bayston, G. M. Fernandez; 2, Cockscomb of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton, Walkford.

Novice dog or bitch (bred or gotten).—1, Cockscomb of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton, Walkford; Christchurch; 2, Cambridhouse Kathrin, Mrs. G. Rostron Chichester; 3, Clipper of Rosecroft, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall, Bournemouth.

Postgraduate.—1, Cockscomb of Zorro, Amber of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton.

Junior (bitch).—4, Cockscomb of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton; 5, Clipper of Rosecroft, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Limit (bitch).—1, Amber of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton.

Open (bitch).—3, Brackens of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton.

Open bitch (Bitted).—3, Amber of Zorro, Mrs. V. Godfrey and Miss E. Dutton.

AIREDALE TERRIERS

Best dog.—Ashleyhurst Jackdaw, Miss G. M. Pearce, Ferndown.

Puppy dog or bitch.—2, Wyfolt Elect, R. G. Young, Winton; 3, Ashleyhurst Highjar, Miss Pearce.

Postgraduate.—1, Ashleyhurst Jackdaw, Miss Pearce; 2, Wyfolt Elect, R. G. Young.

Open dog.—1, Ashleyhurst Jackdaw, Miss Pearce.

Novice.—1, Ashleyhurst Jackdaw, Miss Pearce.

Open bitch.—2, Mountain Soap, Miss Gifford; 3, Coverdale Kiss, Miss Pearce.

BULL TERRIERS

Postgraduate dog or bitch.—1, Lady Cliffe, H. J. Lacey, Bournemouth.

CAIRN TERRIERS

Open bitch.—3, Mac (Tinker), Miss F. M. Maddin, Parkstone.

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS

Best dog.—Avon Shadow, Mrs. D. F. Pain, Bransgore.

Puppy dog or bitch.—1, Avon Sheila, Mrs. Grimley, Branksome; 2, Avon Sunset, Mrs. Grimley; 3, Avon Sunset, Mrs. Grimley; 4, Avon Spring Again, Miss M. Reeks.

Novice bitch.—1, Avon Sheila, Mrs. Grimley; 2, Kidder Kaprice, Mr. Grimley.

Limit.—1, Avon Sheila, Miss Reeks; 2, Kidder Kaprice, Mr. Grimley.

Open dog.—1, Champion Avon Vagabond, Miss Reeks; 2, Kidder Karma, G. Grimley.

Open bitch.—1, Avon Sheila, Miss Reeks; 2, Travellers Day Triple, Mrs. Sigwart Lamotte, Mrs. Pearson.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS

Puppy dog or bitch.—1, Bellsbury Wonderlad, Miss Norah Woodfield, Barton; 3, Scented Dusk, Miss Dorothea Roberts, Wallisdown.

Novice dog.—1, Blissford Boy, R. Buckby, Branksome; 2, Scented Wanderlust, Miss Dorothea Roberts.

Undergraduate dog or bitch.—3, Pinecroft Cadet, F. H. Bloom, Bournemouth.

Postgraduate.—2, Pinecroft Cadet, F. H. Bloom; 3, Pallinders' Gracesman, Miss Norah Woodfield.

Limit.—2, Pinecroft Cadet, F. H. Bloom.

Open dog.—2, Pinecroft Cadet, F. H. Bloom.

Open bitch.—2, Sedfaire, Miss R. Gifford, Boscombe.

Open (Bitted).—2, Sedfaire, Miss R. Gifford.

Special Breeders.—1, Pallinders' Gracesman, Miss Norah Woodfield.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Puppy dog.—1, Kilgrimol Jay, Mrs. B. M. O'Connor, Stapehill, Wimborne.

Junior dog or bitch.—1, Kilgrimol Jay, Mrs. B. M. O'Connor.

Novice bitch.—1, Wee Keith of Tutelage, Miss Vera Mess.

Open.—1, Wee Keith of Tutelage, Miss Vera Mess.

Veteran.—1, Mrs. B. M. O'Connor (w.o.).

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS

Best dog.—Sunnyridge Sandy, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Enslow Park.

Puppy dog or bitch.—2, Enslaw Pride, Rev. M. O'Keefe, Gillingham.

Postgraduate.—1, Enslaw Pride, Rev. M. O'Keefe.

Open dog.—1, Sunnyridge Sandy, Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Novice bitch.—1, Wee Keith of Tutelage, Miss Vera Mess.

Open bitch.—3, Gaylaine Jacqueline, Mrs. Gaylaine, Mrs. Corbould.

PEKINGESE

Puppy bitch.—3, Jyfi, Mrs. Edith Thornicroft, Moordown.

Junior dog or bitch.—3, Gui Laddi of St. Quentin, Mrs. A. Winston Nobes, Southbourne.

Novice.—1, Ch. Mandarin Lady, Mrs. Jean Rosenthal, Mapledurham; 2, Gui Laddi of St. Quentin, Nobes.

Limit.—1, Ch. Ka-Ges of Cara Bres, Miss A. E. Bigwood, Bournemouth.

Undergraduate.—2, Faerie Queene of Cara Bres, Miss Price.

Mid-limit.—3, Charm of Cara Bres, Miss Price.

Open dog or bitch.—1, Ch. Ka-Ges of Cara Bres; 2, Georgina of Ashcroft, Mrs. Bewer, Ashcroft, Wimborne.

Special open dog or bitch, black, black and tan, black and white.—1, Faerie Queene of Cara Bres; 2, Gui Rolfe, Mrs. Nobes.

Open bitch.—3, Georgina of Ashcroft, Mrs. Bewer.

POMERANIANS

Junior dog or bitch.—1, Aberbyle Rosette, Mrs. Corbould, Bournemouth; 2, Aldenham Tiny Mite, Mrs. M. J. Rose, West Howe; 3, Chebbard Little Boy, Mrs. E. Chebbard, Bournemouth.

Novice.—1, Aldenham Tiny Mite; 2, Chebbard Little Boy; 3, Lucky Charm, Mrs. Lilian M. Shackleck, Highcliffe.

Limit.—1, Lucky Charm; 2, Aldenham Tiny Mite, Mrs. Chilcott; 3, Luck of Blackie, Mrs. Chilcott.

Open dog or bitch.—3, Aberbyle Rosette, Mrs. Corbould.

PUGS

Novice dog or bitch.—3, Rosemary, Mrs. M. C. Gibbon, Christchurch.

Mid-limit.—1, Kiggwanth Rapsonel, Mrs. Gibbon.

Open.—2, Kiggwanth Rapsonel, Mrs. Gibbon.

Any variety bitter.—1, Mrs. Allan Meade (border terrier); 2, E. C. Flower, Bournemouth (airedale), Miss B. Clifford, Bournemouth.

SPECIALS (Open)

Silver cup presented by Bournemouth Council for best dog or bitch in the show.—Champion Avon Vagabond (dog), smooth fox terrier, Miss M. Reeks, Bransgore.

MEMBERS' SPECIALS

"Parley" cup, given by the president (Dr. E. W. D. Handy) for best puppy.—Avon Snowstorm (dog), smooth fox terrier, Miss Reeks.

Miss Dorothea Roberts's Scented Dusk, wire fox terrier, Miss Dorothea Roberts, Wallisdown.

Mr. Houghton Leigh "cup for best dog or bitch winning not less than third bred and handled by owner.—Blissford Boy (wire fox terrier), B. Buckby, Branksome.

Local Police Courts

BOURNEMOUTH

MONDAY.

Before the Mayor, Coun. T. V. Rebbeck (in the chair), Colonel W. Roberts Thomson, Coun. J. Bennett Beale, Mrs. K. Grimes, and Mrs. N. K. Allport.

An Old Cycle For a New One Man's 20 Years' Record Spoilt

How a clean record of 20 years' standing was spoilt was described when a man, who has had three years' Borstal training following conviction for larceny in 1917, and had no convictions since then, was bound over for a year in the sum of £10 for a further theft.

The man was James L. Docherty (38), of no fixed abode, who was charged with stealing a bicycle, a lightweight, and then a pair of gloves, valued at £6 14s. He pleaded guilty.

Detective Constable Jones said that on July 6 Mr. Harold J. Shaw, of Ivy-road, Boscombe, left his bicycle outside the Library at Lansdowne, and later missed it. The bicycle was stolen. He left the gloves with it. An old bicycle had been left in its place.

The next day witness saw defendant at Bournemouth Police Station, and when cautioned he said, "I took the bicycle and left my old bicycle in its place. I thought you could gravel easier. I sold the lamp." The lamp had been recovered from a man at Southampton.

DREW BENEFIT WHILST WORKING

Frank C. Coleman, of Comley-road, Moordown, was fined 10s., half the costs, for obtaining Unemployment Insurance benefit by making a false representation. He pleaded not guilty.

Coleman was stated to have been employed by a local firm on the afternoon of March 22 and for sometime afterwards. On the same day he went to the Employment Exchange in the morning and signed the register, stating that he was unemployed. He started work at 2 o'clock that afternoon, and was paid 3s. 4½d. for the work. He obtained 4s. 4d. unemployment benefit.

Coleman's defence was that he did not know at the time that he would start work that day.

Arthur W. Daws, of Old Christchurch-road, and Frederick Chapman, of Seaward Avenue, were charged with indecent behaviour in a public convenience at Horseshoe Common. Both defendants pleaded not guilty and Chapman was defended by Mr. P. Evans.

Police evidence was given as to certain incidents which were alleged to have occurred on July 8.

Both the accused denied committing any offence, whilst Mr. Evans pleaded that as the convenience was small and very dark the officer might well have suspected that something was taking place which did not actually happen.

The Bench found the case proved and imposed fines of £5 on each of the defendants 10s. it was stated, had been previously convicted for offences relating to indecency.

TUESDAY.

Before Mrs. K. Grimes (in the chair) and Mrs. M. K. Allport.

CYCLIST'S ENFORCED DISMOUNT

Nigel Colin Paynton, of Parnside-road, Winton, denied a charge of driving a motor car without due care and attention.

Arthur Deacon, of Parkwood-road, Boscombe, a solicitor, said that on June 15 he was cycling in Ashley-road, Boscombe, in the direction of Holdenhurst-road. About 20 yards from Shelley-road, he noticed a trolley bus and there was a motor car behind it. The car was approaching at a very fast pace, and it seemed as if the driver intended coming round the bus. Witness feared that he would be obstructed unless he jumped off the bicycle, as the car was only about a yard and a foot from the pavement. He could not have passed without a great danger of being knocked over. He took the number of the car.

Cecil Ernest Gulliver, of Avenue, Springbourne, who was also cycling along Ashley-road at the time, corroborated.

A police constable said that he saw Paynton on June 17, and he said that he had to swerve near the kerb to avoid the trolley which had itself swerved to avoid a hansom cab.

Mr. D. Holmes, defending, said that he thought there was no necessity for the cyclist to have dismounted, as four feet was in his opinion ample room for a cyclist. Had his client known that the bus was going to swerve he would not have attempted to pass it.

The chairman said that the Bench found the case proved, but that it would be disposed of on payment of costs on this occasion.

AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Joseph K. Chapman, aged 20, of Holdenhurst-road, Bournemouth, was bound over for a year in the sum of £10 under the supervision of the Probation Officer for attempting to steal certain goods from Bournemouth Corporation. He pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given that on the evening of July 6 defendant and his brother were seen by two police officers in a public convenience on the Undercliff Drive. The brother, Reginald Chapman, was stated to have brought with a lock and chain, were found on a money container and lock.

Joseph Chapman now said that he and his brother had gone for a ride on their bicycles, and were simply using the convenience when the officers appeared.

Thomas William Ellery, with whom defendant had been lodging, stated to his being well behaved.

Supt. W. Deacon said that Chapman's brother had already been sent to Borstal for two years at the Bournemouth Court. Joseph Chapman was a butcher's assistant by trade, and had no previous convictions.

NATIONAL INSURANCE OFFENCES

Kingswood man was mulcted in a total of £26 7s. 6d. for offences in connection with National Health and Unemployment Insurance. He was Bertie Cyril Hall, of New-street, Ringwood, and he was fined £1 on each of four summonses for failing to return Health cards to employees, £1 on each of two summonses for failing to return Unemployment cards, £2 for failing to stamp Health cards and £2 on each of two summonses for failing to stamp Unemployment cards. He was ordered also to pay 2s 8d., arrears and 10s. witness' fee.

Walter Roberts, of Newton-road, Canford Cliffs, said that he was employed by Hall in connection with a business in Boscombe Spa-road, from June to October, 1936, and subsequently, from Dec. 14 to Feb 13, 1937. He had given Hall two Health Insurance cards, and Hall had his Unemployment Insurance book from the Labour Exchange, but he had had none of them back again. When he left, in February, he was told that the cards and book would be sent on to him, but this had not been done. The money had been stopped from his wages weekly.

Frederick Harold Bartlett, of Kingswellroad, Ensbury Park, said that he commenced work on May 14, 1936, and finished on Feb. 13, 1937. He gave Hall a Health Insurance card when he commenced, and also subsequent cards. Insurance was stopped from his wages weekly. He had not had returned to him either the cards or book.

Defendant wrote saying that he could not pay the insurance as other people owed him money. He had six previous convictions for this class of offence at Ringwood, and one at Wimborne.

WEDNESDAY.

Before Coun. J. Bennett Beale, Col. W. Roberts Thomson, Mrs. M. K. Allport and Mrs. K. Grimes.

MOTORIST'S SUGGESTION

A suggestion that moveable notices should be placed in various roads in Bournemouth indicating the length of time motorists might park their cars, was made by Alderman Clarence, of "Western Gate," Sandbanks, who was summoned for obstructing the highway. He said that signs similar to those mentioned had been erected at Salisbury and were helpful to motorists.

A police constable stated that Clarence's car was obstructing traffic at Hinton Chambers.

Defendant said that people who came to Bournemouth were extremely harrassed through the inadequate parking facilities. On several occasions he had entered the town to try and find a place to put his car, and one day he had to put it so far out that he had to get on a trolley bus to get back where he wanted to.

In assuming a fine of 20s. the chairman said "We have a great deal of sympathy with you, but the law must be upheld."

The bench also dealt with a number of other minor motoring offences.

YESTERDAY (THURSDAY)

Before Mrs. K. Roberts Thomson and Mrs. M. K. Allport.

THEFT FROM TELEPHONE KIOSK

Arthur W. Goodhew stated to have come from Southampton, was fined 40s. and 3/9 the property of the Bournemouth Corporation.

A police constable stated that at 9 a.m. July 6 he found a man in the bathing station on Boscombe Undercliff pretty well knocked groggier about some money which had been put into the telephone kiosk. Goodhew replied, "O.K." and handed witness 3/9 in coppers.

The lock of the telephone box had been forced, and on searching prisoner, witness found a small chisel.

Prisoner said that he was released from Dorchester last June, but had been unable to get employment.

Supt. Deacon read out a long list of convictions recorded against prisoner, and a number of them being in respect of offences committed in America.

"You have a shocking record," remarked the chairman in passing a sentence of four months' hard labour.

ASSAULT ON BRITISH LEGION SECRETARY

Admitting that he must have lost his head, James Osborne, of 39, Pine-road, Winton, pleaded guilty to assaulting Charles Reginald Collis, of 172, Green-road, Winton, secretary of the Winton and Moordown British Legion Club.

Complainant, who was represented by Mr. A. Brownley, stated that defendant was a steward at the British Legion Club, and last Friday evening he received a notice that his services would be dispensed with. Complainant was the last man to leave the Club as he stayed behind to pay the wages, and when he got out into the road, defendant had been waiting for him struck him three times and knocked him down.

"When I got up from the ground I was never more alive, and I was very much incapacitated to the extent that I have been unable to go to work since," said Collis. He added that defendant told him that there would be more to come, and he also threatened to do something to the chairman of the committee.

Defendant told the bench that he received a letter containing his insurance cards and asking him to go before the Committee. It made him lose his head, and that was why he struck Collis. He added that he had a wife and nine children, only three of whom were at work. He had been employed at the Club for about eight years.

The Bench imposed a fine of £2 and 5s. costs.

THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED

James Green, whose address was given as 3, Dreadnought-road, Bournemouth, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing two ladies' two pairs of steps, two brushes, some plank, and two boxes valued in all at £3 10s., the property of Albert Henry Brown, of 24, Kinson-road.

Brown, giving evidence, said that until a few days ago he lived at 33a, Hawthorn-road, Boscombe, and defendant and his wife had been employed by him. The articles alleged to have been stolen, were missing from the premises when he (Brown) went to have them removed to Alum Chine-road. They were later shown to him by the police.

William Tom Williams, of 18, Wilsonroad, Boscombe, said he met defendant in the Palmerston Hotel and was asked whether he would like to buy some building materials. He agreed to pay Green £1 for them, and he later paid him 10s. on account. Subsequently he paid a further 5s.

P.C. Stevenson said he interviewed defendant on July 8, and he denied knowing the matter.

Defendant stated that he offered to get rid of the articles for Brown's wife. He alleged that Brown had not been living with her husband and told him (defendant) that she would take care he did not have any of the articles referred to. He intended that the money he received should go over to Mrs. Brown. Defendant complained that although he had been paying for the gas, for the room, the water and gas supplies were cut off just recently because Brown had not paid the bill.

The Bench decided to dismiss the case.

Bournemouth Accidents

Whilst working on some scaffolding at the Southern Railway sheds, near the railway bridge in Beechey-road, on Monday, Percy Angley, of 1, Purbeck-road, sustained thrust injuries when he caught his hand on a projecting nail. He was conveyed to Boscombe Hospital in the borough ambulance.

While cycling in the Triangle, Bournemouth, yesterday, Mr. Edward Hayes, of 3, Alumhurst-road, Westbourne, came into collision with a car, and was conveyed to Poole-road Hospital in the borough ambulance suffering from shock and abrasions.

Praise Service at West Cliff Baptist Church

A somewhat unusual service will take place at West Cliff Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 6.30 when the minister, the Rev. F. Franklin Jones, will conduct a special Praise Service and lead the singing, himself playing at the piano. The great themes of the Christian faith will be emphasised in the hymns, and interspersed throughout the service will be commentaries and interceptions.

A similar type of service has been used on Good Fridays and has drawn unusually large congregations, attracted by the homeliness and heartiness of the worship and the singing, and it is anticipated that next Sunday evening a large number of people will gather to the service. The church will be reopened after complete renovations on Sunday week, July 25, and considerable improvements are assembling in the Lecture Hall which has been specially adapted and seated for public worship.

THE FOURTEENTH BOURNEMOUTH YACHTING REGATTA
takes place on
MONDAY NEXT, 19th JULY, starting at 11 a.m.
NEARLY 40 YACHTS COMPETING and
ALL THE RACING CAN BE SEEN FROM THE PIERS AND SEAFRONT
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IN AN ENCHANTED GARDEN

"Compton Acres" Romance That Started Eighteen Years Ago

Where Nature's Beauty Is Seen At Its Best

WITHIN a fifteen minutes' bus journey of Bournemouth Square there is a gateway which leads to what might well be called an enchanted garden, for within its high rhododendron hedges it is a perfectly easy to conjure up visions of the wooded slopes of New Zealand valleys with their waterfalls and wild life; the Mexican desert with its miles of giant cacti; the peculiar beauty that is common to Japan, or an Italian scene; and the whole is set amidst blend in paths that seem to be without end there is spread a picture that could represent no other country but England.

This delightful spot that no adjectives can do justice to is at "Compton Acres," the picturesque residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simpson in Canford Cliffs-road, Canford Cliffs, which stands on a hill dominating Parkstone Golf Course, the point where Poole Harbour joins the Bay, and Brownsea Island and the Purbeck Hills beyond.

A TRUE GARDEN LOVER

Mr. Simpson is a leading horticulturist and a much-travelled man. He is a connoisseur of all that is most beautiful in Nature and art. He loves his garden, and that love is matched only by his desire that others shall share some of the pleasure he derives from it.

On one of the many seats with which this garden is abundantly provided appears the following stanza:

If I could put my words in song
And tell what is there enjoyed,
All men would to my garden throng
To share the cities rest.

Those words seem to explain Mr. Simpson's generosity in throwing open his garden year after year for the public to walk through and enjoy its beauty. Visitors already been opened several times this season, and for the next six successive Saturdays it is proposed to open it. Further, a small charge is made for admission—2s. each—and all proceeds derived from this source are devoted to charity. Last Saturday the object was the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, tomorrow it will be the Queen's Institute of Nurses, the Bournemouth Nursing Association, and on successive Saturdays the N.S.P.C.C., Bournemouth Disabled Sailors' and Soldiers' Workshops, the H.N.I., the Cornelia and East Dorset Hospital, and finally, on August 21, the Bournemouth branch of the Waifs and Strays Society.

A ROMANTIC STORY

A good many people who know this garden may have watched its development, which is in itself a romantic story. Eighteen years ago the hill on which the house is built and its slopes were wild heathland studded with gorse bushes and pine trees, and then Mr. Simpson came along from Middlesex and built the house known as "Compton Acres." The site was ideally adapted with great care, as the marvellous view across the Harbour testifies. Mr. Simpson brought with him to this south-east corner of Dorset his head gardener, Mr. A. E. Middleton, who has now been with the family for 27 years, and together they planned the layout of the 15 acres of heathland.

The amazing transformation that has taken place in the succeeding 18 years is difficult to describe. There are waterfalls and cascades at every turn, bamboo trees grow in profusion, down in the valley where Chilean rhubarb grows almost side by side with New Zealand flax and fern, damsel cranes, flamingoes and shelduck decks spend their lives in perfect seclusion, while but a stone's throw away there are some of the main Bournemouth Sandbanks road.

LIKE AN EXPLORER

It's a peculiar feeling to walk round this garden, or to be more precise, these gardens. Everything is so peaceful and yet one feels something like an explorer, for so varied are the plants and shrubs that which it is stocked that a visitor for the first time cannot possibly imagine what he will find around the next corner.

I was conducted round this enchanted garden on Saturday (writes a "Times and Echo" reporter) by Mr. Simpson himself, and in the short time I was with him I learned something of the great pleasure that a true gardener derives from his dealings into the way in which Nature works.

For instance, he drew my attention to a bed of tropical nidularium, a low-growing plant that flourishes in countries where droughts are common. In the centre of this plant is a kind of bowl formed by the leaves that is absolutely watertight. The bowl catches the dew or rain when it falls and conserves it for future use. But more remarkable is the fact that its flowers, which bloom in the centre of the bowl, are extraordinarily small, and to assist fertilisation the leaves of the plant nearest the flowers are richly coloured. After fertilisation the leaves fade. This cluster of nidularium is a rock garden, about which much could be written.

ORCHESTRA OF THE GARDEN

The water system about the garden is particularly worthy of mention. It is entirely artificial in the sense that the cascades and waterfalls have all been created by man. The water is pumped through the gardens and back again by two engines, set beneath the surface level so that their noise shall be drowned and not disturb the natural music of the garden. Incidentally, Mr. Middleton terms the cascades the orchestra of the garden, and a more apt phrase I have not heard.

Among the trees flourishing in the rock garden, most notable is a member of the cedar family, cedus atlantica glotia, to give it its botanical name. It is a native of the Atlas Mountains and its soft grey foliage on boughs growing in exaggerated designs is most effective and restful when contrasted with the harder greens of neighbouring trees. Here, also, may be seen the smallest rose in the world, rosa roulettii. It is only inches high, yet its leaves and flow