

Coalville Times – May 1916

Friday May 5th 1916 (Issue 1261)

Local News

Notice

Re: Mrs Mary Musson, deceased

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mrs Mary Musson, late of the Three Crowns Hotel, Whitwick, in the County of Leicester, widow, are requested to forthwith send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the executors.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us forthwith. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1916.

Sharp and Lancaster
Solicitors, Coalville.

School Anniversary

The school anniversary was observed at the Whitwick Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday, when two excellent sermons were preached to good congregations by the Rev. J. W. Ferry, of Measham. There was also special singing by the children, conducted by Mr J. West, Mr J. Sharp, of Hugglescote, being the organist. The collections realised £18, which was between £2 and £3 more than last year.

Coalville Urban District Council

Mr A. Lockwood presided at the monthly meeting of the Urban Council at Coalville, on Tuesday night, when there were also present Messrs. F. Griffin (vice-chairman), M. McCarthy, A. J. Briers, T. Y. Hay, C. W. Brown, R. Blower, S. Armson, J. W. Farmer, W. Fellows and T. Kelly, with the clerk (Mr J. F. Jesson), surveyor (Mr L. L. Baldwin), assistant surveyor (Mr G. F. Hurst) and gasworks manager (Mr J. W. Eagles).

Plans

The following plan was recommended for approval: House, Meadow Lane, Whitwick, for Mr Merriman. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr Farmer.

Surveyor's Report

The surveyor reported several cases requiring the service of statutory notices, which were approved. The Whitwick lodging house returns showed 601 for April, compared with 695 last month, and 734 in April last year. The lime-washing had been carried out, and the premises were found in good order.

Round the Theatres

The Picture House, Whitwick

"Exploits of Elaine" No. 19 was another good part of this excellent serial, shown during the earlier part of the week. The title was "The Saving Circles" and it was watched with much interest, as also were the other subjects, a splendid lot – The Five Hollanders in a novel Dutch vocal and dancing scena, have had a great reception. The various numbers have been loudly applauded, and altogether it is a most pleasing 'turn' which must not be missed during the week-end. – The 'star' picture for this week-end is "The Cuckoo and the Butterfly," one of the renowned Vitagraph Co.'s pieces. This company is noted for the excellence of its productions, and no doubt this one will please patrons. – Next week Miss Cissie Langley and Company will appear in a repertoire of fine dramatic sketches, there being a different play for each performance. This should prove a decided "draw." – Full particulars will be seen by reference to our advertisement columns.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Funeral of Mrs Musson

The funeral took place at Whitwick Cemetery on Friday of Mrs Musson, licensee of the Three Crowns Hotel, whose death took place suddenly under circumstances reported in our last issue. A good number of relatives were present as mourners, as well as many sympathisers from Whitwick and adjoining parishes. The body was enclosed in an oak coffin with brass furniture, the breastplate bearing the inscription, "Mary Musson, died April 25th, 1916, aged 57 years. At rest." There were numerous handsome floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr M. C. McCarthy, of 67, Belvoir Road, Coalville.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Lieutenant Thos. Dooley, 2nd Leicestershire Regiment, who was killed in action May 1st, 1915.

*"And now he sleeps with England's heroes
In the watchful care of God."*

Joe and Annie

In loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear husband (Tim) Thomas Dooley, who was killed in action in France on May 1st, 1915.

*"One long year has passed
Since my great sorrow fell
But still in my heart I mourn the loss
Of him I loved so well."*

His dear wife, Ethel Dooley, also Mother and Father, and Brothers and Sisters.

Burials

Musson – At Whitwick, on Friday. Mary Musson, aged 57 years, of the Three Crowns Hotel.

Friday May 12th 1916 (Issue 1262)

Local News

The Bardon Hill and Whitwick stone quarry authorities wrote to the Hartshorne and Seals Council meeting on Saturday that owing to so many of their men having been taken for the army and other war conditions, they could not guarantee the delivery of stone according to contract. One of the members (Mr Parker) remarked that if they could not get stone they would have to do without.

School Anniversary

Special services were held at the Whitwick Baptist Chapel on Sunday in connection with the school anniversary. The preacher was the Rev. E. J. Garnham, of Basingstoke, and there were large congregations. Mr O. Geary conducted the children, who acquitted themselves well in the singing, and the choir nicely rendered the anthems. "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Hear O Israel" solos in the latter being taken by Miss Maud Wheeldon, and Mr Walter Fern. Mr A. Aris officiated at the organ. The collections realised £16/10/0, about £1 more than last year.

Advertisement

Wanted, useful man. Regular employment. Good wages, Ineligible for army. H. Seal and Co., Whitwick.

Coalville Tribunal

Married Men's Appeals

A meeting of the Coalville Urban District Tribunal was held on Wednesday night, Mr T. Y. Hay presiding. There were also present, Messrs. B. G. Hale, M. McCarthy, A. Lockwood, B. B. Drewett, A. J. Briers, C. W. Brown, and T. F. Fox, with Mr G. J. German (military representative), and Mr J. F. Jesson (clerk).

An appeal was made for the manager of the Whitwick Picture House, Mr T. H. Moore, solicitor, Coalville, appearing for the applicant, and Mr Tebbett, of Leicester, for the company owning the place. Mr Moore said the operator was due to join the army next Saturday, and Mr Kelly would then be manager, electrical engineer, and operator. He was a married man. Mr Tebbett said they had tried to replace the manager and failed, and if he had to go it would mean closing down.

Mr German: You think it is in the national interest that he should remain.

Mr Tebbett: Yes.

Mr Moore said the takings were between £40 and £50 a week, which would be rather good for the amusement tax. A member asked whether the entertainments were such as would imbue the young with patriotic ideas. Mr Tebbett said he could hardly answer that. Answering further questions, he admitted that there were similar entertainments at Coalville, which was not far away. This was the only Picture Palace owned by the company, and the capital involved was £2,000. One month, (final) was allowed.

Coalville Police Court

Friday – Before Major Hatchett (in the chair), Mr H. J. Ford, Mr B. G. Hale and Mr J. W. West. The Chief Constable, Mr E. Holmes, was present.

Bona Fide Traveller Question

Thomas Price, Wm. Horrobin, Thos. Kenney, Herbert Lakin, John Roach, Salue Robinson, Joseph Moore and Wm. Brearley, all Whitwick colliers, were summoned for being found on the licensed premises of David Else, at Griffydam, in the parish of Worthington during prohibited hours, on April 23rd, and Else, the publican, was summoned for opening his premises for the sale of intoxicants during prohibited hours.

Mr George Rowlett (Leicester) prosecuted for the police, and Mr J. F. Jesson (Ashby) for the publican, pleaded guilty. Inspector Dobney stated that he went to the Waggon and Horses Inn, kept by Else, at 11.15 am on the date named (Easter Sunday). Twelve men were in the house, and a young lady, whom defendant admitted, was specially engaged for holiday times, was playing on the piano a waltz, entitled "Fairyland." Witness had measured the distance, and found eight of the men lived under three miles away. Defendant told witness that he asked the men if they had come far enough, and when they said they had he thought he could serve them with ale and bread and cheese.

Mr Jesson said the lady was not playing for dancing, as there were no other ladies present, and the men would pay more attention to their beer than dance with themselves. Defendant had been the licensee of the house for two years, and he promised to be more careful in the future. Defendant was fined £5, or one month.

Of the eight men, only Kenney appeared, and he pleaded guilty. Inspector Dobney gave the distances from the houses of the defendants to the public house, and these were under three miles. Mr Rowlett pointed out that if men deliberately walked beyond three miles for the purpose of getting drink they were not bone fide travellers, and publicans made a serious mistake in serving them. Kenney said it was the first time that he had ever been to the house.

He was fined 10/- or seven days, and the other defendants 15/- each or 14 days. The chairman said the magistrates wished him to state that the fact of men having walked three miles or over on Sunday morning did not entitle them to drink, if they had gone for that purpose.

Cards or Rabbits

Robert Hatton and John Rennox, of Thringstone, and Arthur Bishop and George A. Smith, of Whitwick, all colliers, were summoned by Trevor Pratt, gamekeeper to Mr E. M. P. de Lisle, of Garendon Hall, for game trespass on land in the occupation of Mr Jno. Holt, at Whitwick, on April 2nd.

Smith did not appear and Mr J. J. Sharp who defended, said Smith had been 'trapped' at the pit, and was injured. The other three pleaded not guilty.

Pratt said he saw the defendant walking a dog on the rocks near the old Turrillog School. The dog chased a hare, and the defendants urged it on. Witness's son was with him at the time, and saw them, but on Thursday last he was called up for military service.

By Mr Sharp: He knew that colliers were fond of playing cards sometimes, but dogs did not play cards. (Laughter)

Mr Sharp said the defendants admitted going to lie down on the rocks for a game of cards, and they had a dog with them, which was not unusual for Whitwick colliers, but they denied searching for game. Defendants bore this out on oath. Bishop said the dog was his, and formerly belonged to "Gent" Hall who had been killed in France. Defendant had it from the soldier's widow.

By Mr Pratt: It was not an old poaching dog. It was only a poodle. (Laughter)

Harold Hicken, collier, Thringstone, said the defendants went to play cards. Answering the gamekeeper, witness admitted that the dog was the best in Whitwick "for that purpose."

The clerk: What purpose? – A rabbit dog.

Mr Sharp said the witness told him a different story before coming into court.

Hatton was fined 15/- and the others 10/- each or seven days.

Bad Language

James Smith, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language, at Whitwick, on April 28th. P.C. Jelley gave the facts in the absence of the defendant, who was fined 10/- or seven days.

No Rear Red Light

James Barton, soldier, Donington Park, was summoned for riding a bicycle without a red rear light at Whitwick, on April 16th. He pleaded guilty and P.C. Jelley said the defendant rode on after being called to. Defendant said he heard Zeppelins were about and put his lights out in accordance with military orders. Fined 10/-, or seven days. He said he had no money and was allowed 14 days to pay.

Charles Broadhurst, carter, Whitwick, similarly summoned did not appear. P.C. Bursnall gave the facts, and the defendant was fined 10/-, or seven days.

Front Lights Out

Patrick Slattery, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for riding a bicycle without a front white light at Whitwick, on April 19th. He did not appear, and P.C. Grewcock having stated the case a fine of 10/-, or seven days was imposed.

Round the Theatres

The Picture House, Whitwick

Patrons of this theatre are having a good time this week, as in addition to a good picture programme. Miss Cissie Langley and Co. are appearing in a repertoire of fine dramatic sketches. "Nurse Cavell, Martyr," on Monday night was a splendid piece, and Miss Langley as Nurse Cavell was a great success. She was supported by Mr E. Courtney as "Father Poland." Mr M. Gray as "General von Muller," and Mr Jack Laurens as "Henri." All characters were well sustained and came in for much applause. – On Tuesday "Only a Dream"

was given, and Wednesday's sketch was "For King and Country" a very good one and well produced. Last night, "The Other Man" was given, and tonight patrons must see "The Golden Butterfly" as well as "The New Boy" on Saturday. This latter is a scream from start to finish. The plays have had a well-deserved reception by large audiences and Miss Langley is to be congratulated on the excellence of her productions, all of which are well dressed and staged. Patrons should see that the company is well patronised during the weekend. A tip-top combination of first-class plays by tip-top artistes. – We would draw attention to a special "Buff" performance on Tuesday night next, also the alteration in prices of admission, owing to the new tax. – For next week's list see our advertisement columns.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Death of Mrs Roulston

The death occurred under painfully sudden circumstances, on Tuesday, of Mrs Eleanor Mary Roulston, wife of Mr J. Roulston, of the Market Place, Whitwick. The deceased lady, who was 58 years of age up to Monday was in her usual health, but she then had a stroke, followed by a second, and passed away the next day. Much sympathy is felt for the family. Mr Roulston, who is employed at the Whitwick quarry, and also keeps a shop in the Market Place, having for two or three years acted as Vicar's warden at the Parish Church, to which office he was again appointed at the recent Vestry meeting. The deceased lady was also connected with various church auxiliaries, being an active church worker, who will be much missed. The funeral takes place today (Friday).

In Memoriam

Mr and Mrs John Massey and Family desire through this medium to thank all kind friends for the sympathy shown in the sad loss of their son, Pte. Frederick Massey, of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Burials

Belcher – At Whitwick, on Saturday. Thomas Belcher, aged 58, of Green Lane
Roulston – At Whitwick, today, Eleanor Mary Roulston, aged 58 years, of the Market Place.

Friday May 19th 1916 (Issue 1263)

Advertisements

Wanted – Useful man. Regular employment. Good wages. Ineligible for Army – H. Seal and Co. Whitwick

Local News

At Ashby County Court on Thursday, an action to recover possession of a cottage and garden situate at Cademan Street, Whitwick, was brought by George and Harriet Underwood, the owners, against Thomas Kent, the tenant. – George Underwood said that they had given Kent notice to quit and he refused to get out.

By Mr Jesson (defending): Witness admitted that the rent had been paid up to 25th March (when the notice expired) and had been tendered since but not accepted. He had been tenant since 1912. When the tenant refused to quit the rent was raised to 6/6.

Witness also admitted that he was a baker and grocer himself and that they had wanted defendant to be a "better customer" and have his groceries from them. He said he would not pay the extra rent. Reading the provisions of the new Act, Mr Jesson said that the case clearly came under it. – His Honour gave judgement for defendant.

Citizens' Corps Field Day

The Citizens' Corps of Ashby, Whitwick, and Woodville had a field day in Staunton Park, four miles from Ashby, on Sunday. They attended service in the morning at the church near Staunton Hall and afterwards were engaged in various manoeuvres, under the command of Mr G. J. German, till about five o'clock, when tea was provided. Mr German expressed the thanks of the Corps to Earl Ferrers for his kind permission to use the park, and Mr Parker responded. The companies afterwards marched home.

Buffaloism

The members of the Beaumanor Lodge, No. 1953, of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes met at the Lodge headquarters, the Railway Hotel, Whitwick, on Tuesday night, together with a good number of members of other local lodges and from there proceeded in regalia to the Whitwick Picture House, where seats had been reserved for the members and their wives for a special performance in which Bro. Gledhill (ventriloquist) and others took part. The demonstration was in celebration of the Shakespeare Tercentenary, the poet, it is understood, having been prominently associated with the brotherhood.

Whitwick Soldier's Letter

Mr T. Kelly, of the Railway Hotel, Whitwick, has received an interesting letter from his nephew, Pte. T. Kelly, of the Royal Marines, who is with the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron. He says he is in the best of health, but a bit tired. They are very busy out there now, but it is not so bad as it was twelve months ago. He would never forget the landing at the Dardanelles as long as he lived and adds: *"But never mind, we got through it alright and expect going through it a lot more yet. But I shall keep doing my bit for the old country while I am able and if I die I shall die a hero the same as my brother did and I shall not disgrace the name of Kelly I can assure you. Tell my old grandmother I am in the pink and could not wish to be any better and tell her I have good faith of getting through, then I shall give you a call when it is over. I hope you are doing your share of trade and keeping the old flag flying."* He concludes by asking to be remembered to all friends.

Local Chit Chat

Mr Robert Sharp, of Whitwick, has lately collected eggs for wounded soldiers as follows:

Previously acknowledged: 112 eggs. Messrs. Hawthorn Bros. 25 eggs; T. W. Harris 20; G. Harding 12; C. Foster 12; J. W. Land 12; G. West 12; Croson 12; R. Sharp 12; M. Downes 8; H. Beniston 4; A. Briers 12; Mrs T. Hull 12; Mrs F. Popple 12; Mrs Broadhurst 12; Mrs Jelley 9; and Mrs H. Underwood 8.

The engagement is announced of Captain A. T. Sharp, 5th Leicestershire Regiment, the old Reptonian and Leicestershire county cricketer, and Miss Ellen May Taylor, daughter of Mr W. G. Taylor, of 'Invargarry', Knighton Grange Road, Leicester, Captain Sharp is the son of Mr J. J. Sharp, of the White House, Whitwick.

Round the Theatres

The Picture House, Whitwick

Hugh McCusker, the comedian and "cheeky newsboy" is drawing good audiences here this week, and has had a great reception. His songs and patter are splendid, being smart and witty, and we recommend patrons to see him during the week-end. Doris Pearce, comedienne and dancer, is another fine artiste to be seen here, she also has been well received and loudly applauded for her numbers. She should not be missed. – Tuesday night was a special "Buff" night and there was a large attendance of "brothers," much enthusiasm prevailing. Brother H. Gledhill, of the Railway Hotel, Coalville, gave a very good ventriloquial scena, in his usual imitable manner, and he received much applause, which was well-deserved. A happy time was spent by all. No. 21 of "The Exploits of Elaine" was a good part, and was much enjoyed, as were all the other pictures shown. – For the week-end, "The Severed Hand" is one which will appeal to Whitwick patrons, and must not be missed. – There is a large and interesting selection of other pictures which will be enjoyed, and altogether the programme is a most pleasing one. – Next week, No. 22 "Exploits of Elaine" and a good list of other subjects, full particulars of which may be seen in our advertisement columns.

The new amusement tax has come into vogue this week, but it seems to have made little or no difference to the attendances at the local theatres, the 1d extra charge being, apparently paid cheerfully and, as Mr Johnson, of the Electric Theatre, Coalville, puts it, *"Every visit means a smack in the eye for the Kaiser."*

Births, Marriages and Deaths

The marriage of Captain C. Briggs and Doris, eldest daughter of Major Burkitt, R.A.M.C., and Mrs Burkitt, of the Old Vicarage, Whitwick, Leicestershire, will take place very quietly at Hipswell, Yorkshire, on June 1st, should the exigencies of war permit.

In Memoriam

Mr J. Roulston and family desire to tender their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Market Place, Whitwick, May 17th, 1916.

Funeral of Mrs Roulston

The funeral took place at Whitwick Cemetery on Friday of Mrs Roulston, wife of Mr J. Roulston, of the Market Place, one of the churchwardens. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. T. W. Walters), the first part being in the Parish Church. The chief mourners present were the husband, Miss Roulston (daughter), Messrs. R. and A. Roulston (sons) and their wives, Messrs. Arthur Pegg, John Pegg and Charles Pegg (brothers) and their wives, Mr T. Roulston (brother-in-law), Mrs Preston and Mrs T. Webster (sisters-in-law), Mr and Mrs W. King, Mr M. King (nephew), Mr A. West and Miss Bakewell. The body was enclosed in a panelled elm coffin with brass furniture, the inscription being "Eleanor Mary Roulston, died May 9th, 1916, aged 58 years." The bearers were Messrs. H. Allgood, R. Sharp, B. McCarthy, S. W. West, B. West and J. Henson. There was a beautiful lot of wreaths from the family, Mr and Mrs A. Pegg, Mr and Mrs John Pegg, Mr and Mrs C. Pegg, Mr and Mrs Hanson (Coalville), Mr and Mrs T. W. Bourne, the Church council and sidesmen, the Mother's Union, Mr B. McCarthy, Mr Musson, Miss Bakewell, Miss Turnbull (London), Mr and Mrs George Underwood, Mrs W. Carter, Miss Hunt, and Miss Harding, Mr and Mrs A. West, Mr and Mrs T. Webster, Mr and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs I. Webster, Mrs Norgate (Gracedieu), Mrs Puxted, Mr and Mrs J. H. Robinson, Mr and Mrs G. F. Burton, Dr. and Mrs Burkitt, Miss Doris and Mr Cyril Foster, the Misses Ashford, Mr O. Burton, and Mr and Mrs H. Allgood. A muffled peal was rung on the church bells.

Ex-Colliery Deputy's Funeral

The funeral of Mr Joseph Bird, of Club Row, took place at the London Road Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was for nine or ten years, deputy at No. 5 pit, Whitwick Colliery, and was down the mine at the time of the outbreak of the memorable fire at No. 5. He hailed from Yorkshire, coming to Coalville as a youth. He retired seven or eight years ago from the position of deputy, and at work or at "play", enjoyed a large measure of popularity in the district. In his retirement he almost daily visited the colliery when coal was being "turned," and was a familiar figure on Hermitage Road. The widow and several relatives attended the funeral, the first portion of the service being conducted by the Rev. F. Pickbourne who also read the committal service.

Friday May 26th 1916 (Issue 1264)

Local News

Previously acknowledged 306 eggs – Messrs. T. Atkins 20 eggs; Mr Carr 16; A. Whitmore 12; R. Sharp 12; T. Ottey 8; D. Ottey 8; J. Wardle 8; T. Wallam 8; J. Smith 8; T. Moore 8; T. Middleton 8; B. O'Mara 8; J. Musson 8; Sergeant Kirkland 8; W. Manning 8; J. Higgins 8; F. Wheeldon 8; B. Moore 8; G. F. Burton 8; F. Hault 8; J. Rennocks 4; A. Skellington 4; T. Briers 4; W. Egan 4; Mrs T. Carter 20; Mrs J. Clark 9; Mrs M. Briers 8; and Mrs H. Underwood 4. Collected by Mr R. Sharp for wounded soldiers.

Whitwick Soldier Wounded

Pte. C. H. Bottrill, of the Leicestershire Regiment, writing from a Birmingham hospital, states: "*I arrived here from Mesopotamia on the 11th May, being invalided from there with a fractured jaw, which I received in the Persian Gulf on the 6th January last, but thanks to good treatment in hospital, I am recovering splendidly. My home is at 23, Talbot Street, Whitwick, and I always was a regular reader of the "Coalville Times," having it sent to me when I was out there. It passed away many a comfortable hour. I also get it in the hospital and I have noticed that a fine lot of Coalville boys have done their bit for their country. I saw in last week's paper the report of the death of Pte. Edward Hunt, from Victoria Road, off Park Road, Coalville. He was my pal when we were out there. We went into action side by side. We were always hoping for a happy day when we*

should return, but that will never come now. When we were going into action his last words to me were, "Bert, if you have the good luck to get home remember me to my father and mother, and if I have the luck to get home I will see that your wife is visited by me to tell her of your friendship to me." Well, we had not gone very far on the first day when I was struck with a rifle bullet through my face, which fractured my jaw, but I happened to be the lucky one, as not far from me he was killed nearly outright. I tried to do my best, though wounded, but he was past all aid, never speaking again to me, so it was a sad parting, I am sorry to say. We were old friends in civil life and his father knows me very well, I having worked for Mr Baker, carter, Hugglescote, and I used to take material to the Coalville Park, which he and his father used to look after. I am hoping to have the pleasure of visiting his parents when I get my furlough, which will be a long while yet, as I have had to have my teeth taken out, and be fixed in splints to set my jaw into proper place again. We had a very hard time of it out there, as the heat was in the shade. The Turks very soon took to their heels when the boys got at them. Well sir, I think if you will be so kind as to publish this letter in your next issue, I should be pleased, and I will conclude, with the best of luck, from"

'One of the Coalville Boys'
(Keep smiling)

Fatal Accident at Whitwick Colliery

A fatal accident occurred in the Whitwick No. 3 pit on Wednesday night, the victim being a youth named Eli Grant, aged about 17 years, who resided in Hermitage Road. He was found under some tubs and was brought out of the pit dead about ten o'clock. In consequence of the accident the men engaged at No. 3 were not working yesterday. An inquest will be held.

Memorial Service

On Sunday evening, a memorial service for the late Mr J. Holt, was conducted in the Whitwick Primitive Methodist Church by the Rev. T. Johns Martin, of Coalville. In his references to the deceased, the preacher said that for no less a time than 55 years, Mr Holt was a loyal and consistent member of the Primitive Methodist Church. When he first joined, he was unable to read or write, but by dint of perseverance he overcame these disadvantages and soon became a skilful teacher in the Sunday School. For many years he taught with profit to his scholars, and credit to himself, classes of young men at Whitwick, also at Coalville, Nottingham and Coleorton, when there resident. Testimony was borne to his interest in the work of the church and his love for God's word and also the services of the sanctuary which he attended even when he was in declining and enfeebled health. His faith was very simple, but wonderfully real, and many people who had no sympathy with his religious ideas yet recognised him as a devout disciple of Jesus Christ. – There was a large congregation and suitable hymns were sung, the service being of an impressive character.

Coalville Tribunal

153 Cases Waiting

A meeting of the Coalville Urban District Tribunal was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday night, Mr T. Y. Hay presiding. There were also present, Messrs. M. McCarthy, B. B. Drewett, B. G. Hale, A. Lockwood, A. J. Briers, T. F. Fox, J. W. Fisher, and C. W. Brown, with the military representatives, Major Welsman, and Mr G. J. German. Mr R. Blower (military secretary), Mr J. R. Champion (agricultural representative) and Mr J. F. Jesson (clerk).

The Whitwick Colliery Co. were granted conditional exemption for three married clerks. – J. B. Newbury, J. W. Horne, and H. H. Heward. Another who was appealed for, G. Ramsey, was stated to have enlisted.

A Whitwick farmer, Mr Thirlby, applied for his waggoner, aged 20, the only man on 120 acres. The Advisory Committee were against the application, saying an older man should take his place. Five months were allowed.

Five months were granted to Thos. Carter, farmer, Whitwick, for his man, aged 23; two months to David Roland Hill, aged 22, baker, employed by F. H. Deacon, Coalville, and five months to the son, aged 23, of W. S. Williamson, a Bardon Hill farmer.

Coalville Police Court

Friday – Before Mr J. Ward (in the chair), Mr H. J. Ford, Mr W. Lindley, Mr J. W. West, and Mr John Whotton.

Bad Language

Patrick Costelow, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on May 18th. He did not appear. P.C. Grewcock said the defendant had been ejected from a public house. Fined 15/- or seven days.

Wm. Winfield, collier and Lucy Winfield, both of Whitwick, were summoned for using bad language in a house at Whitwick, on May 13th. They did not appear. P.C. Grewcock said the defendants were in their own house and there were little children there. The language was very bad. Each defendant was fined 12/- or 7 days.

Round the Theatres

The Picture House, Whitwick

Episode 22 of "The Exploits of Elaine," was much enjoyed at the beginning of this week, as were all the subjects shown. – The Four Ginger Girls, in a singing and dancing act are a good combination, their skipping-rope and acrobatic dances being especially good. They have had a rousing reception by the usual enthusiastic audiences. They should be seen during the week-end. – For tonight and tomorrow, there are some more fine pictures, which will appeal, chief amongst them being "Chinese Vengeance" a wonderfully exciting story of the vengeance of a Chinese secret society, and how a beautiful Chinese half-caste girl was saved from slavery by a white man. The story relates how a white girl, to evade the brutal attentions of a Chinese crook, married a Chinaman and went to a living death, but at least took her place in society through the help of her daughter's sweetheart. – This should not be missed. – Next week's program, see advertisement.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Marriage

On May 23rd, at the Whitwick Parish Church (by license) John C. Briggs, Captain, 5th R. B. Leicestershire Regiment, eldest son of F. S. H. and E. J. Briggs, Workington, to Doris, eldest daughter of Major Burkitt, M.D., R.A.M.C. and Mrs Burkitt, of Whitwick, Leicestershire.

In Memoriam

In ever loving memory of our mother, Mrs George Burton, of London Road, who died November 25th, 1912 and also of our dear brother, Lance-Corporal S. H. Burton, killed in action, May 26th, 1915. Sorrowfully missed.