# Anderson Takes Pity

## NO NEW TAXES; POST-WAR HELP FOR INDUSTRY

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the closing of his first Budget speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, gave the nation this glad news: "Apart from minor changes, it is not necessary for me to propose any additional taxation."

In this "mixture as before" Budget—to quote Sir John's own words—in which 30,000 small traders will enjoy E.P.T. relief and help for post-war industry was announced, the fact was stressed that 52 per cent. of Britain's total expenditure will come from taxation revenue.

Although the duty on beer will be raised 1d. per degree of gravity per standard barrel, the extra will not be passed on to "The Man in the Pub."

Although E.P.T. will remain at 100 per cent. for the duration of the war, 30,000 small traders will benefit by the decision to increase all standards, except profits, by £1,000 as from April 1, and 10,000 will pass out of charge altogether. The full year's cost will be £12,500,000.

Post-war help, substantial financial help to industry in carrying out post-war needs, will come into effect when peace-time production comes.

There is to be a 20 per cent. deduction for tax purposes on all new plant and machinery for all businesses, including shipping, and 10 per cent. for new industrial buildings, landowners, and farmers will get similar relief.

### AID TO RESEARCH

Normal capital expenditure on research is to be allowed over five years, or for the life of the asset, as a deduction from profits for income tax purposes. Sir John warned the nation that grave dangers loom ahead if the tendency towards a general upward movement in wages is not kept in check.

The total expenditure to be provided for is £5,937,000,000 and the prospective deficit remains about the same as last year.

The effect of the increase in the duty on beer is that the Treasury takes what the brewers have saved by the reduction in the price of barley during the past three years.

A brewing authority told a reporter: "During the last three years the maximum price of malted barley has been brought down from 140s. to 100s. per cwt. The extra penny per degree of gravity is the equivalent of that reduction of price."

In the debate that followed Sir John's speech, Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Soc., Wakefield) said: "Although he has given us nothing, he has dangled a sort of prospective carrot before the nose of industry."

### THE 1944-45 BALANCE SHEET

Estimates for the new financial year are as follows:—

Expenditure: £5,937,299,000.
Revenue: £3,101,800,000.
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue: £2,835,499,000.

A total of £3,064,800,000 is expected from taxes to be made up as follows:—

Income Tax: £1,300,000,000.
Surtax: £80,000,000.
Estate Duties: £100,000,000.
Stamps: £19,000,000.
National Defence contribution and Excess Profits Tax: £500,000,000.
Other Inland Revenue Duties: £1,000,000.
Customs and Excise: £1,037,800,000.
Motor Vehicle Duties: £27,000,000.
Other receipts include:—
Wireless Licences: £4,850,000.
Crown Lands: £800,000.
From Sundry Loans: £7,850,000.
Miscellaneous: £34,000,000.

# Death of Miss Emily Hughes

Llanelly has lost a highly respected citizen by the death of Miss Emily Hughes, late of 13, Annesley Street.

At one time a member of the staff of Market Street School, she had retired many years ago. Miss Hughes and her sister, Miss Gertrude Hughes, late headteacher of Felinfoel Council School, had taken up residence in Llanmon.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Revs. B. J. Davies, B.A., Greenfield, Howard Williams, vicar of Llanmon, and Mervyn Davies officiating. A short service was held at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Oliver Russell (nee Victoria Road, prior to interment at the Box Cemetery.

The mourners were:—Mr. Ewart Hughes (brother); Messrs. Oliver Russell (brother-in-law), Ronald Russell, Jack Russell, Wyndham Russell and the Rev. G. W. Hughes, Liverpool (nephews). Also present were Messrs. W. R. Edmunds, J. Erasmus, W. J. Price, T. Vaughan Rees, Martin Knoyle, Andrew Jones, Tom Nicholas, Gwyn Jones, E. D. Clement, Powell John, J. Lewis, Ivor Evans and Evie Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. Llewellyn Harries, Emrys Owen, Martin Williams, H. Knoyle, S. M. G. Jones and Samuel William.

# American Football At Stradey

## A PLEASANT GESTURE

History was made on Saturday (writes "Nomad"), when American football was played by two coloured American teams. The event arose from the expressed desire of the Commanding Officer to show their appreciation of the hospitality extended to his men by the people of Llanelly.

The generous gesture was appreciated was shown by the excellence of the attendance, as a result of which the Llanelly and District Hospital will benefit substantially. The arrangements were carried out by the Llanelly War-time Committee.

The game naturally gave rise to many reflections. One was that the Americans believe in starting at the advertised time.

The Whites defeated the Reds by 19 points to 6, but the majority of the spectators left the ground having no idea of the actual score.

This was regrettable, for although a helpful summary of the scoring and principles of the game appeared on the programme, the fundamental differences between the American game and the home product make it difficult to grasp the American version at short notice.

Many of the spectators, ultra conservative in outlook, found the American game disappointing in comparison with our version. These persons should remember that without true understanding, or at least without a real effort to understand, there cannot be appreciation.

It is this sort of mentality that incurs the charge of insularity against the British. A moment's thought would make these people realise that for an American our Rugby may be very inferior to the game played in the U.S.A. A second thought, that it would be unfair to institute a comparison between a game played by members of two companies in the Forces with a game between, say, England and Wales.

For my part, I thought that these coloured lads put up a very interesting and well-organised display. Of fine physique, they gave a good conception of the toughness of the game and of its main characteristics. It was interesting to note, however, that while the basis of the attack lies in close formation, with every member of the side being forewarned of his job, actually the Whites owed their victory to the fact that they obtained scores through movements which savoured more of our game, with the ball going clear of the ruck and the scorer getting clear of the opposition in the classic way of our own three-quarters.

It was natural that it was these movements that most pleased the crowd, but it was equally obvious that, for the American spectators, what was really engrossing was the eternal jockeying for position, the stern frontal attacks and the "short jabs" to break through, the ceaseless effort to gain the coveted ten yards and so retain possession of the ball.

In other words, the American idea of the finer points is fundamentally different from our own, and if our knowledge of their game was adequate, we would doubtless share their point of view. So long as we do not understand the American game, to say that it is inferior is tantamount to saying (not understanding Latin) that Homer's verse doesn't sound as good as Three Blind Mice.

There was general appreciation, however, of the more obvious things such as the fine handling and throwing of the ball, the sturdy tackling and disregard of often smashing collisions. These coloured boys took nasty bumps with admirable sangfroid. It was clear, too, that among them were a few players of real quality, and that most were more than useful.

The referee was 2nd Lieut. J. H. Harris and the assistant referee 2nd Lieut. B. Sampson.

Altogether a very pleasant afternoon, the memory of which will recall an excellent gesture on the part of our Allies.

# DEATH OF COMPOSER OF "TON Y BOTEL"

Famous the world over as the author of the hymn "Tŵn y Botel" (Tŵn y Botel"), Mr. Thomas John Williams, A.T.S.C., Andrew Street, died on Monday at an advanced age.

He had devoted a great part of his life to music-making in the chapel. A native of Ynysmeudwy, Swansea Valley, he spent many years as organist and choirmaster of Mount Elim Chapel, Pontardawe.

Coming to Llanelly to carry on his insurance activities, in 1903, he was appointed to a similar position in Zion Chapel. In 1913, he became precentor of Calfaria, holding the office for 31 years. At all these churches he and Mrs. Williams received handsome gifts on their departure. Altogether, Mr. Williams conducted some fifty sacred works by juvenile and adult choral societies.

His name will be for ever linked with the mystery which for a long while enshrouded the authorship of "Tŵn y Botel," an enigma eventually cleared up by a statement by Mr. Williams in which he explained how its origin came to be anonymous. He had written hundreds of compositions. Mr. Williams figures in the handbook supplied to the hymn book prepared by Dr. James Moffat for the Presbyterian Churches of the Empire, and some of his work appears in a collection of the world's best hymn tunes compiled by Dr. Vaughan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their golden wedding in June, 1940.

Sympathy is extended to the widow, also to the son and daughter, Mr. Elfed Williams and Mrs. J. T. Evans.

# WATER IN MILK

Hannah M. Thomas, Wick Farm, Cefneithyn, Llanelly, was fined £2 on each of two charges at Carmarthen County Police Court, on Saturday, of selling milk which contained added water. She was also ordered to pay £2 analyst's fee, making a total of £6.

It was stated that of three samples of milk, one contained 2.8 per cent. added water, another 2 per cent. added water, while the third was genuine.

The defence was that water must have been inadvertently left in the churns when they were washed out.

# RURAL COUNCIL'S NEW CHAIRMAN

## ELECTION OF MR. SIDNEY JONES, CROSS HANDS

At the annual meeting of the Rural District Council, held on Thursday, Mr. Sidney Jones, Cross Hands, was elected chairman for the ensuing year and Mr. Edgar J. Thomas, Ponthenry, vice-chairman.

The retiring chairman, Mr. John Rees, Llangennech, in his review of the past year, said that while much of the normal activities were suspended, useful progress was made in connection with post-war planning, particularly in regard to housing. The Council had done everything in its power to safeguard the future development of the area.

"Unfortunately, owing to ill-health and the conditions of my work, I have not been able to attend meetings as often as I would have wished, and I take this opportunity of thanking my vice-chairman and Councillor Edgar Thomas for deputising for me on numerous occasions, both and Council meetings and at conference. Coun. Thomas has had a particularly busy year, for our vice-chairman has also suffered a severe and prolonged illness during the year, and Coun. Thomas has ably and readily acted as substitute chairman and vice-chairman. I am sure we are all delighted to find Coun. Sidney Jones back in good health and able once more to take an active part in Council business. Another of our members has also been very seriously ill during the past few months, and his condition, unfortunately, is still grave. I refer to my co-local member, Mr. Thomas Thomas, and I suggest that we send him a cheerful message from this annual meeting. In conclusion, I should like to thank you all for the kind support you have given me and for your excellent behaviour under my chairmanship, and I must also pay tribute to the part the staff has played in giving me a happy and successful year of office. I now have great pleasure in proposing Coun. Sidney Jones as chairman for the coming year."

All the members paid tribute to the retiring chairman, and extended good wishes to the new chairman. On behalf of the staff, the clerk (Mr. C. B. Hughes) associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members.

The new chairman returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him. He referred sympathetically to the indisposition of Mr. Thomas Thomas (Llangennech). He extended good wishes to Mr. Bryn Jenkins, a member of the Council serving with H.M. Forces, who had been granted a commission, and to all the Council employees now on active service.

# Our Soldiers Invade As Liberators

## OPENING OF BURRY PORT "SALUTE THE SOLDIER" WEEK

The Burry Port and Pembrey "Salute the Soldier" campaign was opened last Sunday with an impressive parade of the various Services. Lt.-Col. F. H. Linton, D.S.O., took the salute, supported by Col. Broderick of the U.S.A. Army. Coun. T. Williams, president of the committee; Coun. J. Thomas, chairman of the Burry Port Urban District Council; Gr. Capt. G. P. Macdonald, R.A.F.; Major R. A. Cottle, Commandant Mansel Lewis, Deputy Chief Constable W. Protheroe, Major H. E. Trubshaw, D.L., J.P., Mr. D. Brinley Morris, clerk of the Council, and others.

At an open-air meeting held after the parade, Lt.-Col. Linton stated: "As a soldier, I thank you for your interest in the 'Salute the Soldier' campaign, and on behalf of the soldiers I wish you every success in your work.

"In normal times, the expenses of the nation are met by the Government from taxes, but in abnormal times like these, taxes are not enough, so we must lend our savings, which will be eventually returned with interest.

"We admit as soldiers that we cannot do the job of winning the war unless we have the fullest co-operation of everybody, not merely of the other fighting Services, but of the public as well.

"The big battle ahead will not be an easy matter. Our soldiers will have to fight in the towns and in the streets of the enemy. This will not be an easy task, so let us give the soldiers a good send-off, and every encouragement to finish the job."

Mr. R. Moelwyn Hughes, K.C., M.P., stated: "I believe the job of winning the war is more than half-way through. General Montgomery recently stated that he was tired of the war, which means that he wanted it over and finished. I personally am an optimist, but I realise that the fight cannot be won without the shedding of blood.

"Perhaps some indication of when the war will finish may be gained from the post-war planning now considered by the Cabinet. There would be no purpose in discussing what we are going to do after the war unless we saw the end of the war in sight. Perhaps the date fixed for the raising of the school leaving age has some significance. That date is April 1st, 1945.

"We can be proud of our soldiers. They go into battle, not as conquerors, but as liberators. It is they who will get the welcome of the liberated people, the flowers and the kisses, for bringing Freedom, Peace and Security to the people of Europe."

# Llanelly on The Up-Grade

At Monday's meeting of the Borough Finance Committee, it was reported that the collection of rates in the past year was 98.01 per cent., compared with 96 per cent. in the previous year. The water rent percentage was 98.4, as against 98.

Asked by Coun. Wm. Davies for the position of house rent arrears, the Deputy Treasurer (Mr. C. Nurse) said the figure now stood at £1,450, and was the lowest recorded for very many years.

Ald. W. E. Davies said the department should be congratulated on the very good results. Llanelly was evidently on the up-grade.

# Llanelly Voices Taken To the Fighting Men

## SPLENDID "HOME FLASH" GLOBAL BROADCAST

The Llanelly Choral Society, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Edgar Thomas, gave a broadcast in the General Forces programme on Friday afternoon, which the B.B.C. flashed practically all over the world—India Burma, Malaya, Australia, Irak, Iran, New Zealand, East Africa, Near East, Western Mediterranean, South Africa, Gibraltar, Algeria, etc.

Members of the public were privileged to attend at Zion Chapel on the Tuesday, when the pre-recording was made by representatives of the B.B.C.

Hundreds of people, including relatives and friends of members of the British Forces overseas availed themselves of the opportunity to be present when the recording was done.

The choir was tuned in singing "Men of Harlech," after which Mr. T. Pickering, of the B.B.C., introduced the choir and band, adding, "Before we do anything else I want you to feel sure that your own people are here and only too ready to send you the warmest greetings—Wel, dyma nhw, i chi—bobl Llanelli."

The Llanelly Silver Band, conducted by Mr. Bleddyn Thomas, opened the programme with the popular march, "The Gladiators" (Dawley), after which Mr. Pickering mentioned that "the Llanelly Choral Society is at least 50 years old, and has a fine record to its credit."

"To-day," added Mr. Pickering, "it is still carrying on with the good work."

The choir's first item was the final chorus from Handel's oratorio "Samson," "Let their celestial concerts all unite," and it was rendered admirably, as were the other choral items. Llanelly's reputation for choral singing, indeed, was more than maintained.

The Mayor (Coun. A. H. Olive, J.P.), who was introduced, delivered a short message, as did Mrs. Sidney Wilson and Mr. Ifor Jones.

Some traditional Welsh music, "Ar hyd y nos," by the choir followed, together with the News Letter.

The choir and audience then gave an impressive rendering of "Glân Gerubiaid a Seraffiaid" to the tune "Sanctus" and this was followed by the rendering of "All men, all things," by the choir from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

The programme concluded, as it began, with the martial strains of "Men of Harlech."

Altogether, the event "went off" perfectly; the choir and the band were grand, and there was an eagerness in all present to make the boys in the Forces feel their gladness to share in the greeting over the air. The B.B.C staff organised the affair with smoothness and efficiency.

# OBITUARY

### MRS. SARAH A. MORGAN, NEW RD.

The death took place on April 22, at 46, New Road, of Mrs. Sarah Ann Morgan, widow of the late Thomas Morgan, Capel-isaf, at the age of 75 years. Deceased, who was of a retiring disposition, had been ailing for some time. Sympathy is felt for her two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ferriday and Mrs. Tudor Morgan, U.S.A.

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### MRS. JOHN DANIEL, HAVARD RD.

The burial took place at Adulam Cemetery, Felinfoel, last Saturday of Mrs. Mary Jane Daniel, wife of Mr. John Daniel, Derlwyn, Havard Road. The deceased was the oldest member of Mancsaster Baptist Chapel, Dafen, and was highly esteemed. Mrs. Daniel is survived by her husband and four grown-up children. Officiating were the Revs. T. R. Williams, Dafen, and T. H. Rees, Llangennech, assisted by Revs. C. Renowden (vicar) and W. H. Dunstone, B.A., B.D., Felinfoel.

The bearers were Messrs. Hubert Williams, F. R. Owen, A. Lloyd, Alwyn Owen, D. S. Rees, D. John Owen, T. James and John Rees.

The mourners were:—Mr. John Daniel (husband); Messrs. Llewellyn Daniel and D. J. Daniel (sons); Tom Daniel (brother-in-law); Dick Lewis (brother); Harold Davies, Byron Daniel, Bryan Daniel, Gerald Daniel, Graham Morris (grandsons); Watkin Davies, Cyrus Morris (sons-in-law); Rydwyn Daniel, Edgar Francis, Edgar Lewis, Edgar Jenkins, Luther Lewis, W. John Lewis, Ernie Nicholas, M. James, Albert Morgan (nephews); Wm. Williams, Henry James, Gorsinon, D. Daniel, W. J. Thomas, Llandeilo-fawr, Stephen Daniel, Brecha, Wm. Beynon, Llandeilo, Tom Davies, T. Owen, Llandilo, J. Thomas and D. Williams (cousins); Messrs. Maddock, Evans, Dan Jenkins, T. J. Richards (representing Tymawr Colliery, Llanelli a'r Cylch"), Messrs. W. J. Thomas and W. Allen Jones (representing Llanelly District of Oddfellows).

Mr. John Daniel and children wish to acknowledge kind messages of sympathy, and to thank all friends and good neighbours who rendered assistance in their bereavement.

# Bee-Keepers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Carmarthenshire Bee-keepers' Association was held at Llandilo on Saturday.

Lady Dynevor, the President of the Association, attended the meeting.

The Rev. E. M. Davies was re-elected chairman, Mr. D. J. Griffiths vice-chairman, Mr. G.-W. Fox treasurer, and Mr. D. W. H. Wilkins hon. secretary.

The Chairman welcomed Dr. E. E. Edwards University College of South Wales, Cardiff, who had come to give a lecture on "Bee-keeping in Wales." With him was Mr. Hinchley, of the Glamorgan Bee-keepers' Association, who illustrated the talk by means of a film which he had made in collaboration with Dr. Edwards.

The Chairman then reported that a meeting of representatives of the Welsh County Associations had been held on the 14th April, at Shrewsbury, when it had been resolved, unanimously to form an Association of Bee-keepers, to be known as the Welsh Bee-keepers' Association (Monmouth) Incorporated. Dr. Edwards had been elected chairman, the Rev. E. E. Davies vice-chairman, and Mr. Tom Davies secretary.

# Seaside Jottings

By THE WASP

### G.W.R. EX-INSPECTOR'S DEATH

The death occurred yesterday (Wednesday) of Mr. Tom Johns, of the Seaside Post Office, Marine Street, at the age of 73 years. He retired from the G.W.R. about twelve years ago, relinquishing the position of District Inspector of the Swansea area after 42 years' service. He joined the G.W.R. at Carmarthen Town Station in 1890. In a short while he was appointed signalman at Llanelly, where he became first class relief signalman. He was soon promoted to Swansea as special class district relief signalman in 1908, and was still further promoted to district relief stationmaster, which post he held until June, 1923, when he was appointed stationmaster at Swansea Riverside Station, being the first G.W.R. appointment at this Rhondda and Swansea Bay terminus since the absorption of that railway into the Great Western. He occupied that post until April, 1927, when he was promoted to the position of district inspector attached to the Swansea head office. A member of Siloah Chapel since his advent to Llanelly, he leaves a widow, Mrs. S. Johns, and a daughter, Mrs. Anita Charles, sub-postmistress, to whom sympathy is extended in their sorrow. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 3 p.m., interment at the Box Cemetery.

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### THE CHURCHES

**Emmanuel Chapel**

The Rev. Esaiah Williams, Cardigan, well-known minister of the Baptist denomination will officiate at Emmanuel English Baptist Church, New Dock Road, on the occasion of the anniversary services on Saturday evening and Sunday next. Services commence on Saturday at 7 p.m., and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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### GOSSIP AND PERSONAL

**The Russians Are Coming!**

The famous Russian Cossacks are coming to Llanelly! The world's most daring display will be given by these fearless riders when they visit Stebonheath Park on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. The proceeds of this grand Russian Cossack display will be devoted to Ward 3 Overseas Fighting Services Fund. The committee are confident the public will rally round in this fine venture on behalf of the lads and lasses in the Forces, and trust the ticket sellers will find a ready response when they come round. Besides helping the fund, the public will be able to see some fine horsemanship, for which the Russian Cossacks are world-famous.

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**From The Ballast Tip**

Recently, I referred to Machynis Farm being a building of historical interest. Also, it was stated the interpretation of Machynis as "Monk's Island or Monach Ynis was erroneous. According to an old Glanymor boy, the confusion has arisen from a misreading probably of another Machynis in Glamorganshire—this name appears in the "Liber Landavensis," and would account for the mistaken interpretation. The rental of Machynis Farm in far-gone days varied from about £7 10s. to over £8, and when land was rented at about 2d. per acre, its size becomes very evident. Twopence an acre! One can imagine the land under cultivation covered a very respectable area, with flowing corn, etc., probably covering the land up, perhaps, to the G.W.R. main line! Again, probably the most influential person in the neighbourhood, i.e., one of the officials of the Duchy of Lancaster, lived there periodically. And I am told it is possible to trace the ownership of this farm from about 1370.

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I well remember visiting the old Bwthyn Bach Gwyn on top of the Bigyn. The good old folks there at the time told me that when they first went to reside in that thatched cottage they paid only fourpence per week rent! In later years, the rent was gradually increased, and when I was there they paid the sum of 1/4 per week. Twopence per acre on the fertile land of Machynis, and fourpence per week rent for a pretty little cottage!

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Glanymor children could see the old Bwthyn on the Bigyn, but Machynis Farm was gradually blotted out by works along the area between the Machynis Cliff and the G.W.R. Channel. We turn our backs on the eglinos of the works, and peer out to sea. Then our thoughts wander to the first beginnings of the port of Llanelly (or North Burry, as it was called in the documents) in 1540, which had a strong connection with Ward III. I suppose one could fill columns with local history, and no one would be more delighted than my Ballast friends if I were allowed to do this. I shall return to the subject again.

# Girls' Training Corps

A very enjoyable dance at the Ritz Dance Hall on Friday evening last has resulted in a substantial amount in aid of the fund for sending Cadets to Camp during the summer months and to a Youth Rally at Cardiff in June next.

The Commandant and Officers express sincere thanks to all who helped to make the dance so successful.

# Paper Salvage Appeal

Salvage collected in the borough in March, according to the Surveyor's report to the Roads Committee, and compared to that of February, was as follows:—Wastepaper, 18 tons 10½ cwts., compared with 14 tons 3 cwts.; ferrous metals, 1 ton 4 cwts. (1 ton 8 cwts.); textiles, 7¼ cwts. (18 cwts.); bones, nil (1 ton 1¼ cwts.); kitchen waste, 13¼ cwts.; total collections for March being 20 tons 15¼ cwts. (estimated value £128), compared with 17 tons 10¼ cwts. (estimated value £109) in April.

In addition, 5 tons 2 cwts. of bones were returned from the abattoir, compared with 3 tons 9¼ cwts. in February.

The report, continued, commented that although these figures showed an improvement upon the previous month, a further improvement was urgently needed to bring the quantities up to the standard required by the Ministry of Supply. With the coming of the summer months, bigger quantities of wastepaper should be available for salvage from each house and it was to be hoped that each householder would help to bring about the desired improvement.

The returns for the first time included kitchen waste, the collection of which had started during the last four days of March, when the distribution of special bins for the material had commenced. These bins were still being delivered to every house in the borough, and handbills gave householders instructions as to the type of material which should be put into the special bins. The public were being urgently requested to read these instructions carefully, so that no deleterious matter was placed into them.

# TWO CIRCUSES

The Borough Estates Committee, on Monday night, decided to let the People's Park to Paulus' Circus for June 5 and 6; also to inform Forsett's Circus of the letting fee.

As the Town Clerk explained, Forsett's Circus had contended to submit dates. It now remained to be seen whether they would want to come here after June, and at a time which would not clash with Holiday-at-Home special attractions.

# QUEUE DODGERS

The "queue dodge" was again mentioned at the meeting of the Transport Committee, when the Deputy Town Clerk said that according to regulations all passengers must obey the queueing order, whether workers or ordinary passengers. The workers and other holders of priority tickets were, however, entitled to be called by the conductors to board the buses first, according to the amount of accommodation available.

Anyone who refused to stand in the queue could not claim priority. They were not allowed to just come along and jump on if they were not in the queue.

# Drinking at Dances

What the Deputy Chief Constable, Supt. W. Protheroe, described as a lamentable practice in local dances was referred to before the Magistrates when applications for occasional licences at three forthcoming dances were being considered.

The first application was made by David I. Morris, Lamb and Flag, Swansea Road, for an occasional licence on Friday, April 28, from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., on the occasion of the dance of the Glenalla District Welfare committee at the Ritz.

Mrs. Morris appeared to support the application on behalf of her husband, and the Deputy Chief Constable asked her whether she was prepared as her husband's behalf to give an undertaking not to allow drinks to be taken outside the bar on the occasion of the dance.

Mrs. Morris said it had been their practice to provide dances only to serve drinks in the bar.

The Deputy Chief Constable explained to the Bench that there had been an objectionable and lamentable practice in certain previous dances of allowing drinks to be taken out of the bar to be consumed by people all round the dance room. He asked that an undertaking should be given on behalf of future applicants that this practice should stop—that drinks should be served strictly on the understanding that they were for consumption in the bar only. That would ensure that signs would be posted, and should see that someone was posted at the door to the bar to prevent any drinks being taken away for consumption elsewhere.

Giving the required undertaking, Mrs. Morris said her experience at previous dances was that whereas they served drinks only in the bar, dancers were allowed to bring drinks of their own in to the dance hall even after the bar had closed.

Deputy Chief Constable. I will not enter into that now, Mrs. Morris.

The Presiding Magistrate, Mr. W. E. C. Trogwyn, to Mrs. Morris: On your giving the undertaking we grant the application.

Similar undertakings were given by applicants in two other cases, and licences being granted on the same conditions.

One was granted to Thomas John, of the Duke of Wellington, on the occasion of the dance in aid of the Hilfed Training Corps at the Ritz on Friday, April 21, and the other granted to D. C. Cox, Anchor Inn, Morfa, New Dock, for Friday, May 5, for the Carmarthenshire Football Association dance, also at the Ritz.

The Magistrates, on the application of Joseph John Hubert Wilcox, granted a protection order in respect of the New Market House, Prospect Place, to Wilfred Harley.

# WEDDING

### SPILLER—BLACKMORE.

At All Saints' Church, the marriage took place of Flight-Sergeant Leslie Spiller, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spiller, of Dunscombe Farm, Salcombe Regis, Sidmouth, Devon, to Miss Dorothy Blackmore, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackmore, 53, Penalit Terrace, Llanelly.

The Rev. D. Islwyn Lewis officiated, and Miss Edith Hunt was at the organ.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a satin beaute dress with head-dress and shoulder veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Donald Field (sister of the bride), and Miss Barbara Spiller (sister of the bridegroom). The page boy was Master Warwick Dean, of Cardiff.

# GLENALLA CONCERT

Success attended the annual concert held at Glenalla Chapel on Tuesday evening.

The Cliffrehyn Glee Singers, conducted by Mr. Haydn Henshaw, charmed with some intelligent and well-produced singing.

The artistes were Miss Nora Gruhn (soprano), Mr. Frank Davey (tenor), Mr. Tudor Smith (baritone) and Mr. Lynworth Harry (solo-pianist). The accompanist was Mr. Sidney Lewis. The first two are artistes of repute, and they sang with their expected quality. The others represented "local talent," but they worthily stood alongside the others, so well did they, too, acquit themselves.

Mr. Sidney Jones presided, and the excellent audience clearly enjoyed the entertainment provided by party and artistes.

# THE PALACE

"Now, Voyager" is showing all this week. Bette Davis has a rôle that surpasses anything she has done before. The picture has emotion as the keynote. Opposite Miss Davis is handsome Paul Henreid, whose rise to stardom has been phenomenal. Also in the fine cast are Claude Rains, Ilka Chase, Bonita Granville, Gladys Cooper and John Loder. Here is a film story so sensitively directed, so ably enacted, that the audience cannot help but live the events as they unfold on the screen. It breathes sincerity and passion, so that it is outstanding romantic drama. A woman's picture that men will like. You will be enthralled by the sympathetic and subtle texture of the story.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the popular trio, Frank Randle, Harry Korris and "Enoch" Vincent figure in "Somewhere In England," a picture rich in entertainment value. In the same programme will be Roy Rogers' latest and biggest musical Western, "King of the Cowboys." With a topical touch the Singing Cowboys round up not cattle but a gang of saboteurs. Thrills abound, and Roy puts over some grand new musical numbers, assisted by Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers.

# THE ODEON

Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine are the stars in "Jane Eyre," showing all this week.

All next week will be shown "The Nelson Touch" and "The Golden Hour." In the first Randolph Scott heads a big cast in a story of the war against the U-boats. In the second James Stewart and Paulette Goddard, with Charles Winninger, figure in a romantic comedy, with spectacular scenes and many hit tunes. A medley of fun and melody.

# TUMBLE

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Cwmnawr Comforts Committee held its weekly dance at the Public Hall. On Saturday evening the Army Cadet Corps held a dance, when the Jackson Band provided the music.

The Tumble Juniors rugger team journeyed to Carmarthen on Saturday and opposed a Grammar School team captained by R. W. Lewis. The Tumble side lost the match by 13 points to 8. It is expected that a return game will be played in the near future.

His many friends will have another opportunity on Tuesday next of hearing Geraint Davies, the popular tenor and member of the Tumble Male Voice Party, on the air. This will be the third broadcast that "Geraint" has made within three months. He is the son of Councillor D. M. Davies, Avalon, Drefach. On this occasion, he will sing "Bugail Aberdyfi" and an English ballad.

On the conclusion of Sunday evening's service at the Bethania Chapel, the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Davies, presented Jackie Edwards, 9, City Garden with a Testament, the usual gift to members joining the Forces. The presentation was made on Edwards's leave from the R.A.F. The following young members of the Sunday School, Maxwell Hughes, Iestyn Williams, Haydn Jones, Donald Griffiths, Idris James, Terry Jones, Neville and Wynne Thomas, Merion and Irvin Harry, R. Oliver, Aelwen Ray, Gwenllian Evans, Joan Long, and John Arwyn Parry-Jones, were presented with books in recognition of their collections for the Missionary Society.

They went to France with the B.E.F.; they nursed the wounded in Greece and in North Africa. To-day, they are off the coast of beachheads. On every battle front, wherever they are posted most, Sisters of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service are healing sick and wounded soldiers.