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SAVINGS REDUCES USE REFUSE AT LEWES

Brothers Meet in Middle East Some time ago Mrs. Fred Feltham, of Priory-street Flats, Lewes, received a letter from her brother-in-law, Mr. John Feltham, who is serving in the Middle East with the R.A.F. She forwarded his address to her husband, Mr. Fred Feltham, who is also in the Middle East, and the two brothers arranged a meeting.

Town Council To Make Only Fortnightly Collections IMPORTANT A.R.P. MATTERS Civil Defence matters occupied most of the attention at the monthly meeting of Lewes Town Council on Wednesday. One item of general interest to ratepayers is that in future there will be a collection of house refuse throughout the borough fortnightly instead of weekly, a change largely brought about by the smaller volume of refuse to be dealt with in view of salvage efforts.

Lewes Poultry Club VISIT TO COOKSBRIDGE A party of 40 people, members of the newly-formed Lewes Poultry Club, visited Conybro Poultry Farm, Cooksbridge, on Sunday afternoon.

Lewes Borough Museum NOTES FOR JUNE

The Turnstone, the subject of this month's notes, is the smallest of the four species of doves occurring in the British Isles, the others being the ring-necked, stock-dove and rock-dove, all three being regular residents in the Lewes district.

ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG

Lewes Sailor's Thrilling Story NIGHTMARE ON THE BURMA ROAD Marching through jungles, over mountains, and swimming rivers, a party of British sailors escaped from Hong Kong. One of them was Stoker P.O. Stephen John Hide, R.N., of 5, St. Martin's-lane, Lewes. He has written an account of his adventures, which started on Christmas Day.

For St. Dunstan's Bequests to Lewes

BARCOMBE W.I. THANKED A letter from Mr. J. Boyd (Area Representative of Lewes) Dunstan's for the Southern Counties), has been received by the Barcombe Women's Institute, congratulating her and her collectors upon the excellent result of the house to house collection in aid of St. Dunstan's held in Barcombe recently, by which the sum of £11 5s. was realised.

ELECTION PUNCH BOWL AND PENCIL SKETCH A lady's bequests to Lewes Dunstan's for the Southern Counties, has been received by the Barcombe Women's Institute, congratulating her and her collectors upon the excellent result of the house to house collection in aid of St. Dunstan's held in Barcombe recently, by which the sum of £11 5s. was realised.

Newick Wedding

FRAMFIELD BRIDEGRROOM The Rev. S. E. Linkin Oliver, rector of Newick, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Albert Edward King, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Chevely, Cambridge-shire, and Miss Margaret Fanny Richards, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Richards, of the Green, Newick, which took place on Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Newick.

Red Cross Regatta

Red Cross Regatta. — Oxford University Boat Club are to hold a Red Cross Regatta on June 27th, Cambridge and the public schools are being invited to compete and there will be events for senior and junior eights, fours and sculls.

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Subsistence Allowances

The Borough Treasurer reported that as a result of further representations to the Minister of Home Security in connection with the arrangements which provided that, subject to part-time members of the Civil Defence services not being dismissed from their employment, the amount of subsistence and such modified amount coming under the general provisions of the regulations, the cost of subsistence would rank for grant.

Petrol Cut and Transport

The Transport Officer reported that a representative of the Region Office had inspected the local transport depots and vehicles and had expressed satisfaction with the arrangements made. He suggested that the ambulance attendants should be called upon to do so and arrangements had been made for seven attendants to receive driving tuition.

New Control Centre

The Borough Surveyor reported that 18 tenders had been received for the construction of a new control centre, the amounts ranging from £284 to £1,150. It was recommended that the tender submitted by Messrs. C. and C. J. Pannett, of Lewes, amounting to £292 8s. 6d. should be accepted, subject to approval by the principal officer of the Region.

Lewes Man Remanded

ALLEGED THEFT OF LEATHER A local man, Charles Bridger (26), of 40, Hamsey-crescent, was charged at Lewes on Tuesday with stealing two pieces of leather, valued at 2s. the property of his employer, Herbert George Mann, of Lansdown-place, Lewes, on May 30th; and also, on the same day, with receiving two leather sofas and a piece of leather, valued at 3s. 6d., from George William Ehrington, knowing them to have been stolen.

Improvement of Shelters

It was reported that approval had been received from the Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health for the provision of certain amenities, including latrines, ventilation water supply, gates, curtains and bunks in air-raid shelters at an approximate cost of £298 15s. 3d. This sum did not provide for lighting and heating which were still under consideration by the regional authority. Tenders for the work approved were being invited, and it was decided that their acceptance should be left in the hands of the chairman of the committee (Alderman W. J. Hoyle).

Swimming Baths

The Health and Water Committee decided that the wages of the bath attendants should be increased from £2 17s. to £3 2s. a week as from June 1st.

Fire Guards

The Deputy Staff Officer of the Fire Guard Service reported that lectures had been given to the personnel of the business premises Fire Guard scheme and it was hoped that further practical training would be provided in the near future. A relaxation of the duty hours had been granted to all personnel with the War Service. The report dealt with training and arrangements for discussing the progress and difficulties met in the operation of the service and made various recommendations to the committee. It was resolved that Mr. Leggat be thanked for his report, which was referred to a sub-committee comprising Alderman Hoyle and Councillors Farnell and

Gas Precautions

The committee decided that 500 copies of the pamphlet on gas precautions should be obtained for distribution to members of the local Civil Defence general services at a cost of £1 10s. On the subject of voluntary

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Stoker Petty Officer Hide was married to Pte. Dorothy Louise Dredge, A.T.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dredge, of 65, South-way, Lewes, at St. Michael's Church, Lewes, on Tuesday, when the Rev. Dr. Rawlings officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white lace ankle-length dress with a white veil held in position by a halo of orange blossom. She also wore a cut-glass necklace, which was lent by her mother. The bride's attendants were Mrs. H. Young (bride's sister) and Mrs. E. Denyer (bride's sister), while Miss June Young (bride's niece) was bridesmaid in mauve taffeta dresses with halos; a match and carried bouquets of pink carnations and irises, while Miss June Young wore a white silk dress, with a posy to match. Stoker Petty Officer Hide, who is a member of the British Legion Club, Lewes, and the honeymoon is being spent touring in Sussex. The bride travelled in a crepe fur coat with a navy blue hat. The couple's future home is 65, South-way, Lewes.

31 Miles in One Day

At 9.30 p.m. we were told to slip and proceed. We proceeded to sea and were fired upon. Then we encountered Jap warships, but managed to slip them. They could not find us with their searchlights. We arrived at our landing point at about midnight, and eventually landed ashore, and were ready to proceed on foot at 5.30 a.m. Boxing morning, after working all night. We did two hours' road marching and were to rest for the day at a village. We started off again at 6.30 p.m. and marched to a small village, arriving there at approximately midnight.

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School for Two

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"Women can keep savings secrets..." says Mrs. FANNER, of Hounsdown, Totton.

"It was through the W.V.S. that I started Street Groups work. I'd never done anything of the sort before and felt a little nervous to begin with; but it all proved so tremendously worthwhile that confidence soon came, and now I am Secretary of the Street Groups section of the Totton Savings Committee. That means lots of organising—enlisting secretaries and collectors, you know, and helping them get new groups started wherever they are needed. We've done remarkably well in this district, though I do say—100 per cent coverage, no less. That means a Savings Group in every road in Totton!"

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