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11 DIE IN DISASTER AT IRON PLANT

Escape of Furnace Gas

ELEVEN men died and 28 were admitted to Shotley Bridge Hospital as the result of an escape of lust - furnace gas on Saturday night at Consett Ironworks.

A statement on the disaster issued by Consett Iron Co. states that at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, on "a calm evening when the atmosphere was heavy," a serious escape of blast-furnace gas (carbon monoxide) occurred which spread and hung about a considerable area of the blast-furnace plant.

CHANGING SHIFTS

The men were changing shifts and as some were overcome by the gas and the alarm was given men from other departments rushed to the affected area, being overcome in their turn until about 45 men were rendered unconscious.

"The chairman, directors and management wish to express their deepest sympathy with the bereaved," the statement concludes.

Ronald Meekham, of Rose berry Terrace, Consett, found the first casualty and gave the alarm.

His prompt action probably prevented more men from being overcome.

"LIKE BATTLEFIELD"

Robert Smith, a works timekeeper, who was touring the works making a check after the men had come on shift, said he saw men "falling and lying about as if they had been shot on the battlefield."

"Splendid aid was given to the works ambulance service by local doctors, police, ambulance and fire services which hurried to the scene," states the company's report.

THE DEAD

The men who died in the disaster were: Joseph Edward Humble (44), of the Grove, Consett; Thomas Cook Easten (45), of Hawthorn Terrace, Blackhill; Alan Kirby (25), of Durham Road, Blackhill; John Sheldon Craggs (54), of Moorland Crescent, Castleside; Arnold William Ross (54), of Tyne Avenue, Leadgate; Harry Tucker (49), of Cedar Gardens, Consett; Thomas Heslop (32), of Eltringham Street, Blackhill; Francis Crawley (35), of Roger Street, Blackhill; Arthur Briggs (31), of Moorland Crescent, Castleside; Richard Logan (54), of Villa Real, Consett; John Jeffrey (46), of Park Villas, Leadgate.

THREE OUTINGS

Boldon Colliery Congos. went by motor-coach to Manchester on Saturday for their annual outing. The Independent Methodist Church went to Crimdon Dene and Park Methodists to Seaburn.

THE 350 savings workers who attended the annual rally of the Durham East Constituency, National Savings Movement, in Seaburn Hall on Saturday included (left to right), Mr W. F. Atkinson (Constituency Secretary), Mr H. Stevens (Chairman of the rally), Lieut.-Col. J. Wilson (Assistant Commissioner), Mr C. English and Mr T. Baggott (Chairman and Secretary of Houghton-le-Spring Savings Committee).

Thieves Prise Diamonds from £20,000 Cathedral Cross

STOLEN on Saturday night, the £20,000 jewel-encrusted high altar cross of Exeter Cathedral was found in a field near the city yesterday. Three diamond brooches had been torn from each point, together with a diamond tiara from below the figure of Christ.

The cross, which weighs more than a hundredweight, is made of silver.

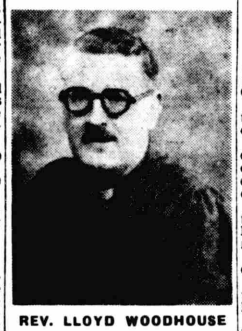
Vergers locked the cathedral on Saturday night. When they opened it yesterday morning for communion they found the cross was missing.

Devon police later discovered the cross in a field by the main Exeter - Honiton road, 12 miles from the city.

Police believe that more than one man took part in the theft.

They found that a padlock on the side door in the cathedral had been wrenched off.

The cross's jewels, half of which were removed during the war and have not been replaced, were part of the Newman Collection, lent on trust to the cathedral.



REV. LLOYD WOODHOUSE

COMES IN OCTOBER

MINISTER at Wood Street Church, Cardiff for the past six years, the Rev. J. Lloyd Woodhouse has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Union Congregational Church, Sunderland, and hopes to take up his duties on October 1.

A native of North Wales, Mr Woodhouse spent his boyhood in Snowdonia, and studied at Bangor College. When he began his ministry 25 years ago he was the youngest ordained.

Sunderland will be his fifth pastorate. Before going to Cardiff, he was for nine years in Shrewsbury, where he was for four successive years Chairman of the Free Church Council, and for a time Chairman of the Shropshire Congregational Union.

He is keenly interested in association football, has written many adventure stories for children, a dozen of which have been broadcast on Children's Hour, and writes reviews for The Psychologist.

Scientists Discuss Defence

MR Shinwell, Minister of Defence, will welcome delegates from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, and Pakistan, as well as British representatives, when he presides at the opening of a meeting of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on defence science in London to-day.

The delegates will go later to Cambridge for a week, afterwards visiting other parts of the country.

Their object is the promotion of scientific research for defence. They have the assistance of a number of distinguished British scientists.

Discussions, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Tizard, Chairman of the U.K. Defence Research Policy Committee, will conclude on July 20.

PRESSMEN CONFER

PAYING his first visit to Sunderland, Mr H. J. Bradley, President of the National Union of Journalists, yesterday gave a "progress report" to a rally of North East newspapermen.

Move for a comprehensive pension scheme was among the subjects on which he spoke. Object is to cover all offices so that a member may move from one to another carrying his pension rights with him.

One of the difficulties, it was stated, would be the "dovetailing" of the fairly large number of individual office schemes already operating.

Brief history of the N.U.J.—an "infant" among trade unions—was given by Mr C. J. Bundock, General Secretary, who has been an official of the union since 1923.

The N.U.J. then had a strength of 4,275, which had increased by last year to 10,956. It was formed in 1907.

Civic welcome was given the journalists by the Mayor (Ald. George Morgan) in the Seaburn Hall. They were greeted on behalf of Sunderland Branch of the N.U.J. by Mr A. B. Coates, jun., Chairman, who presided.

Gas Cooker's Heat lit Floorboards

Seaham unit of Durham County Fire Brigade was yesterday called to a fire at the home of Mrs E. Doughty, in Malvern Crescent, Deneside, Seaham, where the heat from a gas cooker had lit the floorboards in the scullery.

The outbreak was quickly under control. Damage to the flooring was estimated at £3.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES IN CASTLE

Among Durham University students who had degrees conferred upon them at congregations in Durham Castle were the following:

M.D.
C. Josephs, W. Walker, J. E. Wilson (King's).

M.D. (in absentia)
W. K. Yeates (King's).

D.SC. IN PURE SCIENCE (in absentia)
F. Pasquill (University).

D.MUS.
F. Hudson.

PH.D. IN ARTS
M. Hutton (King's).

PH.D. IN ARTS (in absentia)
M. H. Callender (Hatfield), M. Khan (King's).

PH.D. IN PURE SCIENCE
D. F. Grant (King's), Elizabeth Laverick (Neville's Cross), F. Morgan (Hatfield), A. Robson (St. Cuthbert's), S. Thornton, E. J. Wilson (Bede).

PH.D. IN APPLIED SCIENCE
W. B. Dobie, J. E. Gibson (King's).

PH.D. IN AGRICULTURE (in absentia)
G. S. Bedi (King's).

M.A.
W. Footit (Bede), Maria Lally (King's), Marjorie Latham (St. Mary's), Kathleen M. Mercer (St. Hild's).

M.A. (in absentia)
G. P. Bagley (King's), R. A. Boddoes (St. Chad's), T. E. F. Blackburn (Hatfield), Joan S. Emmerson (St. Mary's), N. Hendley (University), J. Mackereth (Bede), J. A. Mason (King's), H. S. L. Moseley (Codrington), E. S. J. Moses (Fourah Bay), H. T. W. Nesbitt, T. A. O'Neil (St. Chad's), Jean P. Porter (St. Mary's), S. A. J. Pratt (Fourah Bay).

M.SC. IN PURE SCIENCE (in absentia)
F. A. Holland (University).

M.SC. IN APPLIED SCIENCE
S. Archer, R. Burrell, W. F. Sheldrick (King's).

M.SC. IN AGRICULTURE
W. B. Lightwing, J. F. Sneed (King's).

M. LITT.
J. Atkinson (St. John's).

M.ED.
J. L. Dobson (St. Cuthbert's), T. Pollock (Bede), J. W. A. Smith (St. Cuthbert's).

M.ED. (in absentia)
M. E. Claxton (Hatfield).

B.D.
H. S. Swabey (University).

M.B., B.S.
J. Anderson, Jean Armstrong, J. S. Bearcroft, Dorothy G. Blackett-Ord, Mary A. Brennan, I. S. Brown, H. Byrne, R. Carr, Joan M. Chapman, D. B. Clough, Irene Colbert, Greta I. Drummond, Ola E. P. During, M. Graham, Mary E. S. Gray (King's).

K. Hardy, R. J. Harris, Anne H. Harrison, W. R. Heeler, K. W. Holt, G. Hirst, P. Hutchinson, Audrey Jennings, B. O. Kawala, Joyce L. Kenny, A. King, June M. Kirk, Hilda M. McCormick, J. A. McCraith, Elizabeth Nicholson (King's).

J. D. Rickinson, C. Robertson, D. Russell, Monica C. Stewart, K. A. Stone, N. Thompson, T. A. Trotter, D. M. Turnbull, K. E. Wardill, Joyce M. Watson, F. J. Wilkinson, B. Zimet (King's).

M.B., B.S. (in absentia)
A. Cheshire, M. J. Morgan, C. Shadforth (King's).

B.SC. IN APPLIED SCIENCE
K. J. Alderson, B. Archer (Sunderland), B. J. Beecher (King's), A. P. Black, E. M. Brookes, W. E. Dodd, J. P. Ellington (Sunderland), P. B. Eyre (King's), J. Ford (Sunderland), A. R. Gent (King's), L. Gill (Sunderland), F. G. Goodrich (King's), J. Grassby, D. Hay, S. E. Ingledew (Sunderland).

L. P. James (King's), S. T. Lane, G. Little (Sunderland), K. Maddison (King's), W. J. E. Miles, G. S. Mole, V. J. Osola, R. Pearson (Sunderland), R. W. Robertson (King's), G. Robinson (Sunderland), E. L. Robson (King's), S. Robson, K. R. Simpson, N. Snaith (Sunderland), P. B. Stewardson (King's), A. Tiffany (Sunderland), G. M. Wade (King's), S. Walmsley, R. Walton, N. Watson, D. F. Wood (Sunderland), V. R. Young (King's).

B.SC. IN APPLIED SCIENCE (in absentia)
J. Baxter (King's).

B.SC. IN APPLIED SCIENCE (Presentation for Honours)
S. A.-S. Brek (King's).

B.SC. IN AGRICULTURE
G. Boak, J. G. W. Jones (King's).

B.MUS.
V. C. Bradley, J. P. Marshall, H. Thornley.

B.MUS. (in absentia)
G. Bon, E. H. Hollingham, J. P. H. Joubert, J. S. Owen, J. V. Peters.

B.COM.
D. T. Bainbridge, H. A. Dickinson, C. A. Hay, A. Johnson, R. W. Maynard, F. Morgan, J. P. Pollock, J. Quinn, L. S. Smith (King's).

LL.B.
J. Darling, C. St. A. I. Harding, G. Lorraine, J. W. Renney, J. C. B. Slack (King's).

B.D.S.
I. W. Atchison, D. R. Bryson, C. L. Carmichael, P. Dresser, F. B. Grainger, O. Koranteng, H. A. Leigh, J. B. Masterson, R. E. Mather, A. N. Naidoo, J. M. Patel, J. F. Price, J. A. G. Wilson (King's).

L.D.
Irene S. Book, J. P. Brown, G. I. Dale, Anne E. Flisher, S. S. O. Olukotun-Williams, H. Stolarczyk, H. F. D. Van der Walt, M. Wealthall, A. Wilson, Jeanette A. Wilson (King's).

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH
A. Forster (King's).

HONOURS IN MODERN HISTORY
M. Batey, J. G. Brown, R. Cherry, T. G. Curry, K. B. Davison, E. L. Hughes, P. M. Lax, A. Loftus, J. B. McGill, J. M. Palmer (King's).

HONOURS IN ECONOMICS AND GEOGRAPHY
D. W. R. Bird (King's).

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