

# Ordained to the Ministry

MINISTER of Rothwell Congregational Church thirty years ago, the Rev. B. C. Plowright, Keyworth, had an encouraging message for the Rev. B. H. Harvey at his ordination and induction in the church last night. "There is nothing so rewarding as the ministry," he said.

Fatherly Mr. Plowright told young Mr. Harvey that he was in a similar position about fifty years ago. "If I had again the choice I had to make them, to be doctor, lawyer, or minister, I would make exactly the same choice."

The ministry included tragedy and comedy, and sometimes sheer humour and fun.

Mr. Plowright made the charge in a ceremony at which Mr. Harvey was ordained to the ministry and inducted to the Rothwell pastorate.

**IMPORTANT LESSON**

The charge to the church was made by the Rev. H. Cunliffe-Jones, principal of the Yorkshire United Independent College, where Mr. Harvey was trained.

Mr. Cunliffe-Jones said that in ministering among men, Mr. Harvey would learn a more important lesson than in theological college.

From the pulpit, Mr. Harvey told the congregation he had gone to Rothwell to do a job and to serve the community. "A minister is a servant, and I am obliged to serve," he said.

The Rev. J. F. S. Solomon, Nottingham, Moderator of the East Midlands Province, presided at the ceremony. The Rev. H. Geoffrey Hayes, Desborough, the Rev. J. D. Harvey, Knaresborough, and Mr. G. T. Streather, church secretary, also took part.

After receiving the traditional presentation of a Bible, Mr. Harvey shook hands with Mr. F. Tebbutt (church son), Mr. F. Gardner, Northampton (county president of the County Association of Congregational Churches) and Mr. Solomon, representing the Congregational Union of England and Wales in welcoming the candidate.

The service was preceded by a tea, at which the Vicar of Rothwell, Canon G. F. Turner, welcomed the visitors. More than 150 attended.

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# Sun has helped farmers but...

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** farmers know that "you can't have it both ways." Weeks of sunshine have enabled them to gather in first the hay harvest and now the cereals, but it has also dried up grassland and starved root crops of much needed moisture.

Mr. H. W. T. Beckett, secretary of the county N.F.U., said today that "harvesting is getting along magnificently."

The harvest was a good one both in yield and quality, and winter-sown crops had done particularly well.

On the other hand, he had reports from some farmers that they expected the dry weather to result in a light potato crop. Although the potatoes were not serious, some farmers with dairy herds were getting a little concerned as there was little grass about.

There were one or two isolated instances of farmers having to feed hay to their cattle, and there was a possibility that farmers would have to make an early start in using their stores of winter fodder.

A spokesman of Northamptonshire Agricultural Executive Committee said that among the cereal crops, the harvest of barley was "outstanding." The yield of oats was "average" and generally the wheat harvest had been "pretty fair."

**HALF IN**

Rather more than half the harvest was now in and work was continuing under very good conditions.

The spokesman also said that the dry weather was having an adverse effect on root crops. "But one look at the ground and you are going to be a light crop and I don't think the wheat would do very much good," he said.

"Rain is certainly needed for mangolds and kale. Kale is at least twenty per cent. below average. Mangolds are rather small at the root and rain now might help them to grow for another two months."

It was also expected that the sugar beet crop would be ten per cent. below average due to the dry weather.

**Pursuit finalists**

**NORMAN** Shell, 22-year-old world title and a wedding present—in the world track cycling championships at Milan today, when he meets Pete Brotherton (24) in the all-British final of the amateur pursuit event.

Shell said last night: "I hope to get married when I go home to Liverpool. What a present if I win the title."

**SPASTIC'S LIFE DESCRIBED**

Mr. K. Swinson, chairman of the Curby branch of the Spastics League, spoke at the meeting of Desborough Townswomen's Guild yesterday. He described the life of spastic children, and a collection was held for their funds.

A film show was given by Mr. Lewin.

**FINAL SWEEP IN MOROCCO**

French troops in Morocco today reached the final phase of their sweep of the central mountainous area against rebel tribesmen mainly responsible for the riot on August 20 coinciding with those in Algeria.



# Assault leads two to court

**A MOTHER** told Wellingborough magistrates today that a neighbour hit her on the nose, broke her necklace and spat in her face.

The woman, Vera Mary Rogers, 3 Brook Street West, Wellingborough, summoned William Pile, motor mechanic, 6 Brook Street West, for assault on August 8. Pile was also summoned by Lydia Law Dodd, (Mrs. Rogers' mother), 109 Knox Road, Wellingborough. Both women faced cross-examination brought by Pile.

Mr. J. S. Parker, for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Dodd, said both parties occupied houses in Brook Street West, and used a common entry. Pile seemed to hold the opinion that because he lived at the end house, people should ask his permission to use it.

**"HIT ME"**

Mrs. Rogers said that on one occasion, when two little girls prevented her daughter from getting through, Pile "shouted to me, got his fists up and hit me on the nose and broke my necklace."

Pile spat in her face, she said, and she hit him with a yard broom.

Mrs. Lydia Law Dodd said she went to get her daughter away and was hit on the back of the head.

Pile said four children, including his daughter, were playing outside. Mrs. Rogers' daughter deliberately pushed past the others. They went to Mrs. Rogers who used insulting language to him (as she always did) picked up a yard broom and hit him on the side of the head. He spat at Mrs. Rogers. He denied that he had broken her necklace or touched her except for spitting at her.

Mrs. Rogers and Pile were bound over to keep the peace in each with payment of £5 in default. They were ordered to pay their own expenses.

**SAILOR'S WIFE HAS TRIPLETS**

Mrs. Winifred Mitchell (35), Victoria Road, Margate (Kent), gave birth to triplets, all boys, at Margate General Hospital today. They were all stated to be doing well. A message was sent to Malta to her husband, Petty Officer Mechanic Frank Mitchell, who is serving on H.M.S. Whirlwind.

A box containing engineering components valued at about £200 was stolen during Wednesday night from a stand at the Engineering, Marine and Welding Exhibition at Olympia London.

# Cigarette lighters for one-armed veterans

**ABOUT** eighty members of the Kettering, Wellingborough and district branch of B.L.E.S.M.A. crowded into the George Hotel, Kettering, last night for an extraordinary meeting, called to present cigarette lighters to all the arm cases.

Romsons are giving lighters to all one-armed men in the country, and so far about two thousand have been given away. The idea originated from one of the directors seeing a one-armed man struggling to light a cigarette with a match on a draughty railway station.

After the visitors and friends had been welcomed by the president, Mr. A. E. Yeomans, Sir Frederick Robinson, an honorary vice-president, presented lighters to more than twenty members.

They were: Mr. A. I. Allen (Wellingborough), Mr. A. W. Bradford (Wellingborough), Mr. J. A. Chisholm (Wellingborough), Mr. A. B. Clarke (Thrapston), Mr. A. G. Conroy (Burton Latimer), Mr. M. C. Coombs (Wellingborough), Mr. Evans (Burton Latimer), Mr. E. Head (Kettering), Mr. F. G. Jolley (Rushden), Mr. H. M. Jolley (Wellingborough), Mr. D. Long (Burton Latimer), Mr. T. G. Punter (Desborough), Mr. E. E. Plover (Wellingborough), Mr. W. Sawford (Loddington), Mr. H. G. Spence (Kettering), Mr. H. Towell (Kettering), Mr. F. Upchurch (Kettering), Mr. F. W. Winstley (Corby), Mr. F. Whiteman (Kettering), Mr. R. Youle (Wellingborough), Mr. G. H. Sneye (Kettering) and Mr. P. Radford (Wellingborough).

The presentation was followed by refreshments and a social.

# House with a 'distinct list to starboard'

**AFTER** living for twenty years at 112 Bath Road, Kettering, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. York must leave it—before it falls down.

The indisputable fact is, the house is not at present fit for human habitation.

The council have said so and the landlord, Mr. K. H. Hensley, is agreed about it and the landlord, although he hasn't decided what he will do with the property, he knows he must pull at least part of the house down as it constitutes a danger.

The house has for a long time had a slight slope to the right and the walls have been steadily cracked. But soon after new sewers were laid in the alleyway between Number 112 and Number 114, some weeks ago, the house subsided—look on a distinct list to starboard and is now supported by stout wooden pillars against 114.

The house is very damp. "When I am here alone it frightens me when the buses pass by," the council have been very nice to us. Mr. H. Atkinson, the housing manager, has been a perfect gentleman. He offered us a new house on the Pyleby Road estate, but the doctor said it was too far from my husband's work. So we are still here. I am all packed up ready to leave."

"The landlord offered us the house for nothing you know, but no thank you."

Mr. Rawson said he did offer them the house if they were willing to repair it themselves. He said it would cost about £500. "The Yorks have always been model tenants and no trouble at all," he said. "I feel very sorry for them."

The neighbours at 114 are also trying to find new accommodation. Mr. E. Reiden is in ill-health and the doctor has told them to find a bungalow.

They have been asked by the landlord to move into another part of their house away from 112 when it is being pulled down.

"But," said the tenants, "the part of our house away from 112 is very damp."

The other side of the semi-detached of which 112 is one detached of which 112 is one "is a little damp" according to the landlord but otherwise unaffected by this subsidence.

Mr. Rawson has agreed the house shall not be used for human habitation in its present state—and the council are most sympathetic.

"We will certainly offer the Yorks the first available house in their own district," a spokesman of the Borough Housing Department said today.

# DOUGHBOYS SUPPORTER DIES

**A KEEN** supporter of Wellingborough F.C. and member of the present committee suddenly collapsed and died while at work yesterday.

He was Mr. Thomas Baxter, aged 43, of 4 Crabtree Close, Wellingborough.

Last month, his brother, Mr. Frederick Thomas Baxter, 65 Asfield Road, Wellingborough, died suddenly at Bedford after suffering from a brain tumour.

Mr. Baxter worked for the Wellingborough Iron Company as electrician's mate, a position he had held for the past five years.

He was well known to Wellingborough football followers for his many activities connected with the 'Doughboys' Supporters' Club.

In his younger days, Mr. Baxter played football for several local clubs. He was also a keen member of the Y.M.C.A. and was formerly on the committee.

He leaves a widow and two children.

**KETTERING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE**

Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division I	13	9	0	4	27
Division II	13	6	3	4	21
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**While** Charles Austin, aged 30, a farm labourer, was looking after a litter of pigs at Church Farm, Waltham St. John, was being near the sow and her piglets.

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**CONDOLIZANCE AT STAGE**

Plans called in air base

A plan to build a new air base in the area of the old air base is being considered by the Ministry of Defence.

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