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People still remember the 'Telegraph' girl in Cottingham

THE days when the "Evening Telegraph" cost a halfpenny have long since gone, but for Miss Anne Bradshaw, Church Street, Cottingham, they are still as vivid as ever.

Fifty years ago she sold them at that price in Cottingham, Middleton and East Carlton. As a girl of 15 she used to walk 4½ miles to Corby station from Cottingham, pick up her 12 dozen "Telegraphs" and then walk back to the village and sell them.

The days when she delivered handbills prior to the selling of the first copies of the paper in the three villages hold a host of memories for her.

Now aged 66, she is still thought of by even older residents as the young "Telegraph" girl.

"I was the first one to deliver 'Telegraphs' around Cottingham," she said, "and after I left off my nephew carried on."

15 YEARS . . .

For 15 years, through snow and rain Mrs. Bradshaw used to deliver her papers, and she never let the first down one.

Every afternoon about four o'clock she left the village for Corby station to meet the train from Kettering which brought her papers.

After she had been selling them for some months she saved up enough money to buy a cycle.

But it was not easy work in the winter, for snow sometimes blocked the roads and often it meant a detour across fields. One hard winter when the snow covered her wheels she was caught in a drift while cycling back to Cottingham.

Leaving her bike in the drift, she ploughed knee-deep through the snow to the village and delivered her papers on time.

At the end of every month she used to take the money into the offices at Kettering.

"But sometimes, if the weather was too bad, they used to come and fetch it," she said. When she first started she lived with her father, and a sign was put up on the wall of the house bearing the words "Evening Telegraph" id.

The sign is still there—as a reminder of her girlhood.

A church is 300 years old

Celebrations at Rothwell

MANY notable figures in the Congregational Church will be visiting Rothwell next week to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Rothwell Congregational Church—one of the oldest in the country.

Celebrations begin on Sunday with morning and evening services, and a communion service. The preacher will be the Rev. Leslie E. Cooke, secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

These services will be the last to be conducted by Mr. Cooke before he leaves for Geneva where he is to take up a new appointment as associate secretary of the World Council of Churches.

A church social will be held at Rothwell on Monday evening, and Wednesday will be marked by a women's rally in the afternoon. The speaker will be Miss Dorothy Gill of Bradford, and the soloist will be Miss Jean Woods (soprano).

VISITORS

SIX ministers are to take part in a rally in the church on Thursday. They include the Rev. W. Gordon Robinson, principal of Lancashire Independent College and chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, who will bring greetings.

Also present will be the Rev. R. F. G. Calder, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, the Rev. C. L. Atkins (Bognor Regis), the Rev. W. H. Sansom (Bolton), the Rev. W. H. Hove (Tunbridge Wells) and the Rev. W. T. Hunter (Oswestry), former ministers of the Rothwell Church.

A Sunday School pageant has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, May 15, when the preacher is to be the Rev. W. H. Hove. A scholars' social evening will take place on Monday, May 16, and the following Saturday and Sunday will be a young people's week-end.

Relics of our rural life

4,000 pieces tell of days gone by

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Bedfordshire and Leicestershire are represented among 4,000 relics in the Museum of English Rural Life at Reading University, recently opened by Sir Keith Murray, chairman of the university's grants committee.

There is a wooden spade once used for drainage work at Marston, Trussell, and a thistle puller from the same village.

From Kettering came a bill-hook, and from Ashley St. Ledger a brass head carried in procession by members of the village's old Friendly Society.

Bedfordshire's contributions to the museum include lacemaking bobbins, a large collection of old harness from Ampthill and a mill bill from Houghton Conquest. The mill was used for the cutting of mill stones.

The Museum has been in existence for four years, and a proportion of the 4,000 exhibits from all over the country are on view to the public for the first time.

AMBITION

The museum is the only institution of its kind in the country, and has the ambitious aim of creating a national centre for the study of every aspect of the English countryside.

Among its activities the museum carries out research, arranges loan exhibitions, investigates techniques of cleaning and preserving exhibits and pursues an unending quest for information about methods and tools passing from everyday use.

An interesting feature is the photograph index which provides at a glance a picture of every exhibit in the museum.

So far it is not possible to display many of the larger exhibits, such as a splendid collection of wagons and ploughs. However, the exhibition rooms present a picture of the methods in use in the countryside a century ago, and the venture has already aroused a great deal of interest and new exhibits continue to pour in.

The museum recently had a grant from the Dilverton Trust for the purchase of a fine collection of club brasses, the insignia of the old West Country Friendly Society.

New companies formed

H. R. WILLIAMS Jewellers Ltd., 648, 188, Private company. Registered April 23. Capital: £1,000 in £1 shares.

The directors are: Herbert R. Williams, 75 Northampton Road, Wellingborough; Leslie W. Barnes, Norwood, Redwell Road, Wellingborough.

Solitors, Derby. Registered office: 35 Midland Road, Wellingborough.

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The directors are: Walter H. Holmes, life director, 57 Eandford Avenue, Kettering; Trevor H. Homes, 28 Bryant Road, Kettering.

Secretary: Walter H. Holmes, Solitors, Tolson, Son and Hales, Kettering.

Registered office: Kingsway Works, William Street, Kettering.

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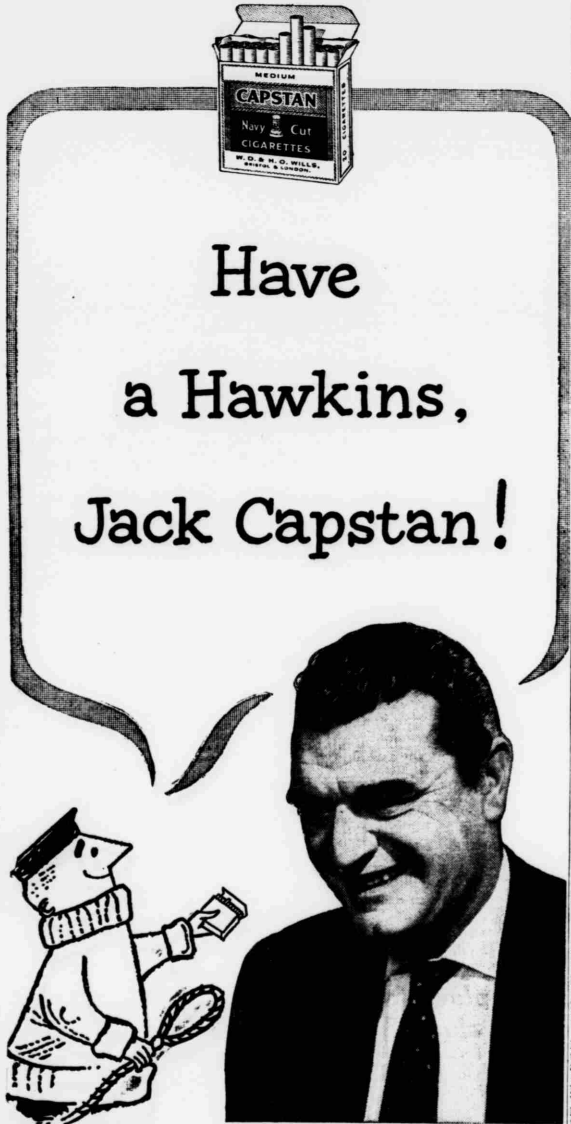
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Mr. Black, president of the World Bank, said he would recommend a 70m. dollar loan for the economic development of Kenya.

Five Ministers of the Government are including a delegation of ministers of the Kenya Legislative Council who are to visit Britain next month.