SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

WELL-KNOWN CONCERT SINGER'S HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Vice Admiral C. S. Hickley, C.B., opened the new headquarters of the Acton Sea Scouts

Dr. Halliday Thompson is giving Friday lectures at Gresham College, Basinghall-street, E.C., on the first four days in November

The Rev. P. D. Fillis, priest-in-charge of Eastcote, has been presented by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's with the living of Hornchurch, Essex.

Miss Joyce Harriett Maddy, youngest daughter of Mr. T. W. Maddy, of Sutton Court, Hersham, passed away at St. Argyle-road West Ealing

The Mayor (Councillor F. Hall-Jones) returned to Ealing last Friday and in the evening presided at a representative meeting of ex-Service men in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Robert S. Akhurdon, who died at Kew Bridge, had for a number of years been actively identified with Bethlehem and was known throughout Middlesex as one of the hardest working officials in the Order.

The Rev. J. Allisel Sharp, president of the Wesleyan Conference, assisted at the Masonic Service in connection with the Methodist Ecumenical Conference. In Masonry Mr Sharp is the Assistant Grand Chaplain of England.

The funeral took place at the City of Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, on Tuesday of the Rev. David Galloway Conan, M.A., Vicar of St. John's Ealing Evangelical, Red Lion-square, who died suddenly on the 15th inst.

Senator Leader E. A. Baldwin, son of Acton's Charter Mayor, was in charge of the British balloon, Banshee, which took part in the London Beyrouth Cup race from Brussels, and landed one day this week at Sirnau, Carmarthen.

Captain Malcolm Duncan Kennedy of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), younger son of Mr and Mrs James Young Kennedy, of Wickham Hall, Ealing, was married at Ashford, Abbey to Miss Margaret Smith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs William Scott Coutts, of St. Albans.

The Duke of Northumberland has decided to dispose of the greater part of his property in Ealing, Hanwell, Brentford and parts, home farms and contiguous properties are to be retained, but the remaining portions of his property, covering over about 2,000 acres.

Mr. D. Cottam has been appointed to succeed Captain W. B. Parker as secretary of the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club. Mr. Cottam is a plus 3 player who was semi-final and Vice-President of Hanwell last year. He left this for Ealing and afterwards went to Porters Park, Herts.

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BOROUGH NEWS ITEMS.

Cycles, surplus stock at greatly reduced prices. Over All Bicycle Works, 129, Uxbridge-road, West Ealing.—(Advt.).

For pure drugs, toilet articles, and photographic chemicals, go to W. Corrie-Evans, M.P.S., West Ealing Broadway. Refills carefully dispensed. E1348

CORNS.—You will never get satisfactory results unless your corns are properly treated. Consult F. PHILLIPS, Chiropodist, 11, The Mall, Ealing.

CARS FOR HIRE.—Open and closed cars for Hire, any distance; terms moderate.—T. E. Ashby, 106, Northfield-avenue. Phone Ealing 1188. E.t.c

BARGAINS IN VELOUR COATS.—At Private House Bond-street, velour blanket coats, trimmed with handsome fur collar, in bright, bold colours, 12 2s. to 19 9s. the usual prices being £5 to 20 guineas.

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In Establishment in the art of Lounge Costumes, Showroom, 66, Oxford-road, Broadway, Ealing, W.5. Scientifically cut and made to the most stylish models. Fashionable materials mutilated free any distance.—Advt.

GENTLEMEN looking for special value in Gent's Outfitting Goods, Ties at 1s. 2½, Broadway, Ealing, who are offering an all-wool, tailor-made Lounge Suit to measure for £5 15s., usual price £ 8 8s. E.t.c

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN taking up singing, pianoforte, violin, etc., should consult Mr. Wallis A. Wallis, Voice Specialist. Vocal-training free. Thirty years' experience in public singer and teacher. Music in all branches. Pianoforte by Miss Muriel Thomas, A.R.C.M., Mr. Vernon Harper, Mus. Bac.—Ealing Academy of Music, 65, Uxbridge-road.

MISS MARGARET CLARKE, Teacher of Dancing, Lecture Demonstrator for Dancing Association's Syllabus. Classes are held at The Vestry Hall, Ranelagh-road, Ealing, for Adults and young people over fifteen on Mondays, at 8.15 p.m. Children Saturdays and Mondays. Private lessons by appointment. Prospectus from Hon. Secretary, 28, St. Kilda-road, W. 13.

FOR BUSINESS WOMEN, women who do their shopping on foot, indeed, for the great mass of women throughout the country who have to brave the mud and wet of an English winter there's not the like a pair of sturdy wall-shoes. Dainty high heeled glace and patent shoes have their time and place, but in days of rain and snow and mud all the time Box Calf Shoes come into their own. Delta 4—25 9d. and 28 9d. at the Latest Depot, Hollintrake & Howell, 3, New Broadway, Ealing, W. 5. —Advt.

ONE DAY FOR BIRGING.—Charged with bigging at Mattock lane, Harry Harris (63), of no fixed abode, was on Thursday sentenced to a day's imprisonment.

POLICE AND OUR DAY.—The Metropolitan Police, by permission of the Commissioner, are organising a special collection among the Force for Our Day. Last year over £300 was raised in this way for the Red Cross.

RETICENT RATEPAYER.—An unusual course was taken by the Ealing Police at court last Friday, when a summons was issued against a defaulting income-tax payer in order that he might be questioned as to his income. The Collector stated that the man had refused to answer inquiries.

BANKRUPTCY.—Last Friday night's "London Gazette" announced that a receiving order against Mahendra had been made against T. W. Cave, 103, Fowler's walk, Brentham, Ealing, carrying on business at 10 Ealing-road, Brentford, late F. as Bridge and Cave, cigarette manufacturer.

POLICE LOSE THEIR HOMES.—In view of the fall in the cost of living Metropolitan policemen will lose their homes for the period of a month, beginning next Saturday. The stoppage will mean a reduction of £ 6 in the case of married quarters and to £ 4 in the case of sergeants will lose £ 6 3d., and inspectors £ 6 9d.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—Between October 1st and June 9th, 10,111,965 National Savings Certificates were sold in the Metropolitan Police District. This represents a cash value of £7,853,986. In that period the Force lent £ 6 millions to the Great Britain and Ireland were 30,119,147, representing a cash investment of £29,542,320. The number of Savings Bonds sold in Ealing during those six months was 116,966, and in Hanwell 16,217.

THE HOGSNOSE STICK.—Held it is not as a force to be must go to prison. John Bragging, of Hanwell, 62, brought up on Thursday on a charge of bigging in Lindon-road, declared that he would "have the latter." Police-constable 527A said he was coming out of a public house and ask for money. When taken into custody prisoner struck Police-constable Kay, and was with difficulty overpowered. He had in his possession a hogsnose stick. Prisoner said he was drunk, and was sorry for what he had done. He was fined £ 5 and £ 1 1s. in costs.

Councillor Morrison, Richmond's Mayor-designate was as stated in this column last week, for many years a police constable in the Borough of Ealing, and Londoners, Councillor Morrison, served in them during the great war, he is a member of the Surrey County Council and has been a Labour candidate for Parliamentary honours. The Mayoralty, carrying with it a seat on the magistracy, which he will enjoy distinction in the Mayor's chair, which he often appeared as a prisoner.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild has given notice to the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the owners of a public house, adjacent to the mounted branch of the Metropolitan Police Force to be held on Thursday next at an old public house. The general public will be admitted at a nominal charge of 1d. The programme consists of jubilee, tent-pegging, musical chairs, mounted tug-of-war, jumping over dining tables, and the tent-pegging in continued musical ride.

Miss Jessie Brown, who has resided at Ealing for twenty-five years, celebrated her centenarian birthday on Saturday, when a cake, lighted one, must of her years and adorned with twenty-twenty, and an aunt dying at the Ealing Hospital was a cake. As Miss Jessie Baughan the best known of the ones, a well-known concert singer, touring the country with her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Ellis Roberts, formerly Bartrum to King Edward VII. Her nieces were boy choristers at St Paul's, although the elder, Mr James Brown, after engaging Mr. Ellis well known as the Westminster Abbey, and director of music at the dinner.

At a special meeting of the Brent Valley Ladies' Freemasons No 3,940 was held at Masonic at the Town Hall, Ealing, Mr. Ernest Wellbourne, P.M. Preceptor, Mr. Ernest Wellbourne, P.M. Preceptor, Mr. Ernest Wellbourne, P.M. Preceptor