

EARLY MORNING CYCLISTS WERE CAUGHT OUT

"I have done the same thing for the past ten years, and did not know there was anything wrong." This remark was made by Alice Murrell, of Stanley Downton, Leonard Stanley, at 7.15 a.m. on August 4, when P.C. Conway pointed out that it was an offence for her to have ignored the half sign when riding her bicycle from the Leonard Stanley Road into the Bristol Road near the Ship Inn, Stonehouse.

At Whitminster Magistrates' Court yesterday, the chairman, Mr. A. E. Keys, said: "Miss Murrell will be fined 7/6 in spite of the fact that she has been doing this for the past ten years."

Other early morning cyclists similarly fined for ignoring the half sign at the same place on the same day, were James Hines, of 18b, The Bungalow, Bridgend, Stonehouse, and Bernard W. Elliott, of "Elmside", Coaley.

At the same court, Frank P. Gould, of 71, Mainglass Road, Newport, Mon., was fined £1 for having left an articulated motor vehicle with the engine running at High Street, Stonehouse, on July 23.

John Jeffery Smith, of Coty View, Tabybont, Mon. who motor cycled at a speed that varied between 36 and 49 m.p.h. in the built-up area at Stonehouse, on June 25, was ordered to pay £3.

LEDDBURY FINES

As a warning to others, Ledbury magistrates yesterday imposed the maximum fine of £1 for a first offence, for not sending children to school. The defendants were John West, Aylton Court Cottages, Aylton, and Tom Jones, Peascroft, Ashperton.

DAILY DIARY

TO-MORROW
Anniversary: Fire at Fox's Warehouse, Gloucester Dock, 1873.
LIGHTING UP TIME 9.15 P.M.
Services at the Cathedral: Holy Communion (8.0); Plain Service (10.0); Evensong (4.0).

HIGH WATER AT SHARPHNESS
Saturday: 4.47 a.m., height 15ft. 8ins.
Sunday: 5.10 a.m., height 17ft. 3ins.
Monday: 6.10 a.m., height 18ft. 7ins.
Tuesday: 7.16 a.m., height 20ft. 11ins.
Wednesday: 8.21 a.m., height 22ft. 5ins.
Thursday: 9.26 a.m., height 24ft. 9ins.
Friday: 10.31 a.m., height 26ft. 3ins.
Saturday: 11.36 a.m., height 28ft. 7ins.
Sunday: 12.41 p.m., height 30ft. 1ins.

GLO'STER MAN'S HEART THREE TIMES NORMAL SIZE

AT the inquest in Gloucester yesterday of a man whose heart was stated to have been three times the normal size, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Medical evidence was given that a mild degree of silicosis did not contribute towards death.

The inquest was conducted by the City Deputy Coroner (Mr. Brian Wellington) sitting with a jury, on Arthur Clement (49), of 7, Worcester-parade, Gloucester, a former colliery haulier.

The Deputy Coroner told the jury that Clements worked for 34 years in the coal mines in South Wales. He complained of shortness of breath and other things, and later moved to Gloucester, first working with the firm of Erindol, near Stroud, and afterwards with A. W. Hawksley, at Hucclecote.

In January, he became ill and had to stop work since and died in the City General Hospital, on August 5.

X-Ray

He had been medically treated for heart trouble, and it was thought advisable to take an X-ray examination. That examination, according to the drow, revealed a certain amount of silicosis present and it was because of that it was necessary to have a jury.

In the post-mortem made by the doctor, said Mr. Wellington, it was discovered that the lungs contained pathological signs of abnormalities and they were sent to the Silicosis Board at Cardiff. The report from the Board said there was a minimal pneumoconiosis present.

The Deputy Coroner said Mrs. Clements, when she gave evidence of identification on August 9, said her husband was employed as a colliery haulier in Monmouthshire until nearly three years ago.

She knew her husband attended the Silicosis Board at Cardiff on more than one occasion. "He had told me it was one of the sorrows of his life that he was not certified that he was suffering from silicosis," she said. Her husband also informed her that after an X-ray examination at the City General Hospital early this year he had been told he was suffering from silicosis.

Dr. Charles H. Jellard, pathologist at the Royal Infirmary, stated he made a post mortem examination. There was an enlargement of the heart to three times the normal size. The cause of death was cardiac failure due to severe aortic incompetence.

In his opinion Clements had a mild degree of silicosis, but he did not think it was a contributory factor to death. A man whose heart was that size would be liable to die at any moment.

DRIVING BAN REMOVED IN GLOUCESTER

AT Gloucester County Magistrates' Court Arthur Roy Perry, Hindhays Farm, Street, Somerset, successfully applied for the restoration of his driving licence.

Chief Supt. W. E. Wakefield told the Bench that on February 3 of this year, at that court, Perry was fined £5 and disqualified from holding a driving licence for 12 months for permitting another person—a friend of his brother-in-law—to drive the car on Boxing Day, when the insurance policy in force did not cover the use of the car by that person.

Mr. G. Lister, supporting the application for restoration, said Perry's farm was a scattered one. His only employee was a landgirl, who could not drive. The disqualification was proving a tremendous handicap to him.

When Perry lent the car to the friend of his brother-in-law he thought he was covered by his insurance policy. Later the car was involved in an accident in Gloucester, and proceedings followed.

Chief Supt. Wakefield offered no objection to restoration. He had made inquiries of the Somerset police, he said, and they stated that Perry wanted to drive the car in connection with his farm.

BRITISH MOTOR SALES SOAR IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Friday. — British car, truck, tractor, and bus sales are booming in Australia, but local strikes and steel shortage have delayed deliveries.

The Australian representative of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Mr. J. S. Strong, said that British motor vehicles were "pouring into Australia in greater volume than originally requested by the Commonwealth Government."

Australian users, however, were not getting deliveries as quickly as they wished because of the lack of Australian sheet steel for body building, power shortage due to the recent coal strike, and shortage of skilled labour.

British motor trade here is now 72 per cent of the total motor trade in the country.

Malaya Death Roll

Singapore, Friday. — Security forces in Malaya killed 99 guerrillas during July, it was announced here to-day. Civilian casualties were 71 killed and police casualties 17 killed. The number of army casualties were not available.

RADIO TO-DAY

HOME: 307.1 m. 216.3.
5.0—Children's Hour. 5.55—Weather. 6.0—Time. News. 6.15—West News. 6.25—Sport. 6.30—Soccer Preview 6.50—What's Your Fancy? 7.10—There And Back. 7.30—Promenade Concert. 9.0—Big Ben, News. 9.15—World Affairs. 9.30—Petticoat Lane. 10.15—Nocturne. 11.0—Time, News Summary.

LIGHT: 1,500 m. 261.1 m.
5.0—Bandstand. 5.15—Dancing Through. 6.0—Gerald Shaw (theatre organ). 6.30—Cafe Collette. 7.0—Time, News and Radio Newsreel. 7.25—Sport. 7.30—Ignorance Is Bliss. 8.0—Welsh Rarebit. 9.0—Family Favourites. 9.30—"Johnny Washington, Esquire"—2. 10.0—Time, News. 10.15—Panna-mania. 11.0—A Book At Bedtime. 11.15—Moonlight Lullaby. 11.56—News Summary.

THIRD: 5146 m. 263.5 m.
6.0—"Alone" (short story). 6.30—"Lulu" (opera). 7.30—Before Philosophy. 7.50—"Lulu" (Act 2). 8.40—Middle East Oil. 9.0—"Lulu" (Act 3). 9.30—"The Canterbury Tales"—7. 9.55—"Record Review. 10.35—Mozart. 11.15—The Punjab Frontier Force. 11.35—Handel.

MIDLAND: 296.2 m.
6.15—Midland news, sport. 6.30—"Around and About". 7.10—Ver-non Adcock and his Dance Orchestra.

FINE STAND FOR COUNTY POLICE

A brilliant opening stand by P.C.'s Hewinson and Saunders was a feature of Gloucestershire Constabulary's drawn match with Bristol City Police.

GLOS. CONSTABULARY
P.C. Hewinson, lbw b Perkins 51
P.C. Saunders, b Perkins 58
P.C. Rogers, c Perkins b 58
Cullum 19
D.C. Tilley, c Funder b Perkins 2
P.C. Lovell, c Windsor b Cullum 3
P.C. Stephens, at Nickolls b Perkins 4
P.C. Mayo not out 18
P.C. Besant, not out 7
Extras 11 Total (for 6 dec.) 173
Bowling: Perkins 4 for 39.

BRISTOL CITY POLICE
P.S. Nicholls, b Mayo 12
P.C. Lott, b Stephens 8
P.C. Wilkins, b Stephens 6
P.C. Coles, b Stephens 0
P.C. Rowlands, b Mayo 32
P.C. Hackling, c Price b Lovell 5
P.C. Cluff, b Price 10
P.C. Furber, not out 6
P.C. Perkins, not out 0
Extras 10 Total (for 7) 87
Bowling: Stephens 3 for 22.

Bristol Trams Lose At Cheltenham

Visiting Ashburn Green, Bristol Tramways bowls team lost a keen game with Cheltenham by three shots. Details: Bristol Trams 46, Cheltenham 49.

THE COTSWOLD VALE FARMERS' HOUNDS
Aug. 22: Keepers Lodge, Highnam, 6 a.m.
Aug. 24: Highnam Green, 6 a.m.
Aug. 26: Loudlow, 6 a.m.

DISPUTE OVER HOUSE PAINTING

Dursley Court Decision

At Dursley County Court yesterday, Alec Evan Tudor, of Woodmanote, Dursley, claimed £11 8s. 9d. for internal decorations carried out at Woodville House, Stinchcombe Hill, for Mrs. Harold Gill, who had refused to pay for the work and submitted a counter claim.

Evidence was called for Tudor stating that the work was done in a satisfactory manner, but Mr. Gill called witnesses who considered the work to be unsatisfactory.

Judge Kirkhouse Jenkins said he wished the dispute had been settled out of court. In all the circumstances he felt that justice would be done if he awarded plaintiff £2 10s. for the work done and such costs as related to that sum. On the counter claim he did not think Gill should have anything, as he did not indicate precisely the work he expected to be done.

STREET LIGHTING FOR STINCHCOMBE?

Proposals are now under consideration to have street lighting in Stinchcombe. At a meeting of the Parish Council, over which Mr. C. W. Hill presided, the following quotations were received for lighting and maintaining nine gas lamps: three years £80; five years £58/12/9; ten years £42/15/7 per annum. The Council was informed that the present product of a penny rate is £9.

The Council agreed to call a public meeting to consider adopting the Lighting and Watching Act.

WOOLASTON DRIVER'S ESCAPE

In collision with the side of a lorry as he overtook it at Lensbrook, on the main South Wales road, Archer Davies of Pluster wine House, Woolaston, received only minor injuries when his car overturned and had one side ripped clean away.

When I woke him up to tell him I intended charging him with being drunk and incapable, he said: "What, again?"—P.C. at Gravesend.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTH
MORRIS—August 18, at 53, Spa Road, to Wilgert and Donald, a second daughter.

DEATHS
BAYLIS—On August 17, Florence, beloved wife of Walter Edwin, at The Beehive, Painswick. Funeral: Saturday, 9 p.m., Painswick Church.

BRACE—August 17, Streetfold House, Long-barch, Harriet, widow of the late Thomas Brace. Funeral Saturday, Mitcheldean Church, 3 o'clock.

NEWMAN—August 16, Harry (Curly), aged 45 years, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

IN MEMORIAM
ALLEN—In loving memory of my dear son, L.C. P. S. Allen, died in Thailand Camp, August 19, 1945—From his loving Mother, Brothers, Sisters.

Safe in God's keeping.
GIRD—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Elizabeth Bird, who departed this life August 19, 1930.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is still.

Which never can be filled.

DOWDING—Treasured memories of my dear mother, Leah, who was called to rest August 19, 1944.

Eight years has passed since that day.

When my old pal was called away, It's only those who have loved can tell.

The loss of one I loved so well.

From her loving Son Arthur.

RAYBOLD—Ever lasting and beautiful memories of Sidney, whom Jesus called August 19, 1939.

Your sweet fragrance still remains darling.

Although we would not wish you back; Far too sweet a child to face this world and cruel fate.

God alone knows why He calls our loved ones.

Away from all suffering and pain; He has called them out to play in His everlasting day.

Now we meet again little angel, Good-night and Bless.

Sadly missed by Mam and Dad.

WINFIELD—In ever loving memory of my beloved son and brother, Francis, killed in action near Caen August 19, 1944.

We strive with sweetest memories, The path our loved one trod;

We bless the years we called him ours, And leave the rest to God.

From his loving Mother, Brother, Sister and Ray.

WHEELER—In loving memory of dear old father, Charles William, who passed away August 17, 1947.

Worthy of remembrance, From his devoted Daughter Lila, John and children.

FLORAL DESIGNS

Wreaths, Crosses, Bouquets, etc., at short notice.

WHITFIELDS

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Phone 23524

A two-and-a-half-months old calf was knifed down and killed at Stroat yesterday by a lorry which did not stop.

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TO-DAY'S CROSS-WORD

4 Rule	9 Worceling	11 Anger	12 Vehicle	13 Obliterate	16 Decree	19 Adores	21 Pertaining to sun	25 Strand	26 Cut away	26 Conducted	28 Person indifferent to pain	30 Plashed	31 Afraid	33 Tender spots	35 Pigment	37 Fairies	40 Keeps on short allowance	42 Walked	44 Vulgar	46 On behalf of	47 Amazing!	48 Pen	
1 Farewell	2 Go furiously	3 Mourns	4 Nautical diary	5 Parched	6 Pay	7 Paints	8 Burn	9 32 chain	10 Title	11 Map-book	12 38 Beas	13 Precious stone	14 Black substance	15 43 Beattie	16 43 Twisted	17 43 Twisted	18 43 Twisted	19 43 Twisted	20 43 Twisted	21 43 Twisted	22 43 Twisted	23 43 Twisted	24 43 Twisted

LAST NIGHT'S PUZZLE—Across: 1 Blossom, 2 Sapient, 3 Concern, 4 Apex, 5 Pius, 6 Plod, 7 You, 8 Alas, 9 Own, 10 Zebra, 11 Time, 12 Emir, 13 Dodge, 14 News, 15 Sine, 16 Near, 17 Ethereal, 18 Spruce, 19 Mar, 20 Ape, 21 Employ.