

**SERGEANT OBSERVER
MISSING**

From Operational Flight

Those who know Sergeant Fred Arnold Turner, R.A.F., V.R., the son of Mr and Mrs Fred Turner, of 239, Gorton Road, Reddish, will be very sorry to hear that his parents received the disturbing news that he was missing from an operational flight.



Arnold, who is a sergeant observer-navigator-wireless operator, was home on leave recently. He was a pupil of the North Reddish Council School, where he obtained

two scholarships; one to the Grammar School and one to the Stockport School, the latter of which he used. On leaving school he became a clerk in the Corporation Gas Department. He used to play football for the Sconists. He has a sister, whose husband is in the R.A.F. The family attend St. Agnes' Church, and Arnold's photograph is one of the many which adorn the special portrait gallery of men and women in the Forces, at the Rectory.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

**Annual Gathering at
Congregational Church**

On Wednesday the annual gathering of the members of the Women's Meetings, held in association with the Reddish churches, was held at the Congregational Church, conducted by the minister, the Rev. William Symonds. There were large representatives from St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth's and St. Agnes' Churches of England, Reddish Green and Aspinall of the Methodist churches, as well as of the Congregational church.

The visiting speaker was Mrs Howard Partington, whose husband is the minister of the Salford Central Mission. The

**REDDISH VICTORY
BELLS**

Thanksgiving Services

St. Elizabeth's Church, Reddish, has eight bells, and they pealed forth merrily on Sunday morning in jubilation for our victories. A few choruses of "Plain Bob," were rung, as well as other changes, from 9-30 to 10-30 a.m. The only objectors to the bells were the pigeons, which had not been disturbed for two years. In charge of Mr J. Barnes, the ringers were as follows: Messrs. J. E. Barnes, A. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, F. Dyson, P. Pownall, J. Welsby, A. Broome, A. Howarth, F. Knowles, and two women, Miss N. K. Barnes and Mrs A. Broome. The Rector, the Rev. T. J. Jeans, and the chief warden were present during the ringing. The morning congregation was very large, and the preacher was Mr Jeans.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church has only one deep-sounding bell, but it, too, added its quota to the sounds of victory. Members of the congregation who are attached to the Civil Defence were present, and there was an unusually good attendance. Father Hugh Morrissey, M.A., preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and in thanksgiving the Te Deum was said after Mass.

Members of St. Agnes' Church, North Reddish, who are attached to Civil Defence organisations joined the Stockport Civil Defence parade, but the one bell of St. Agnes' pealed forth jubilantly, and in response many people came to church. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Herbert Horne, who also preached an appropriate sermon.

In the evening the Fellowship met at the Rectory and two Salvationists, Mrs Maher and Miss Kennedy, delighted everyone with their singing to the accompaniment of a concertina.

St. Mary's, South Reddish, has only one bell, but this rang out proudly and joyously twice during the morning. The first person to ring it was the Rector, the Rev. P. L. Adams. A thanksgiving service was held later in the morning, when the Rector spoke of the events of the present war.

Heaton Moor

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for

**Trunks Bags & Sports
Goods**

THE HEATON BELLS

In the area of Heaton Moor and Heaton Mersey the churches of St. Thomas, Heaton Chapel, St. Paul's, Heaton Moor, and St. John's, Heaton Mersey, have each a bell, and they were sounded to good effect on Sunday morning, when in each case the congregation was larger than usual in celebration of our victories, but members of the Civil Defence in a large measure went to join the Stockport parade to the War Memorial Art Gallery.

**FATAL FALL IN AN AIR RAID
SHELTER**

A finding of "Misadventure" was recorded by the East Cheshire Coroner, Mr J. A. K. Ferns, at an inquest at his Stockport office on Wednesday on Sarah Esther Evelyn Bourne (90), late of 32, Elms Road, Heaton Moor.

Mary Reed, of 140, Heaton Moor Road, Heaton Moor, a proprietress of a restaurant, said that Miss Bourne came to stay with her in the summer of this year, and on a day in August an alert sounded about midnight. In going down the stairs to the air raid shelter in the basement, the old woman fell and fractured her right thigh.

Medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to myocardial degeneration accelerated by a fracture of the right femur.

**PSYCHOLOGY AND BODILY
HEALING**

There was an increased congregation at the Heaton Moor Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and the names of all the men and women of the church who are in the Forces were read by the minister the

KING & WESTON
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LES HERCULES & HIS BAND
WITH DOREEN.

RELDISH.

"WINGS" FOR REDDISH.—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. Mallon, of 81 Betley-road, Reddish, received a cablegram from their son, Air-Cadet J. Leslie Mallon, at present stationed in Georgia, America, informing them that he has got his wings. Air-Cadet Mallon is an old boy of the Stockport Technical School, and before entering the R.A.F. was in the employ of the Stockport Electricity Department. Quite recently the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mallon attained the rank of Corporal. She is Kathleen R. Mallon and is in the Royal Signals of the A.F.S. Both Air-Cadet Mallon and Corporal Mallon are members of the Reddish Congregational Church, where their father is a deacon, and before leaving home were actively engaged in the various organisations of the church.

CLUB CONCERTS.—At the North Reddish Working Men's Club on Saturday the entertainers were Bud Clarke (versatile), George Evans (tenor), with Mr. A. R. Scott at the piano, while on Sunday Jack Watson (baritone), Fred Burrows (versatile), with Madame Matthews at the piano, entertained.

PANTO PROGRESS.—Rehearsals for the popular attraction of Reddish, the St. Elisabeth's Church pantomime, are going well under the leadership of the producer, Mr. J. Kemp, and his assistant, Mr. J. V. Crabtree. The pantomime this year is "The Babes in the Wood."

MISSING.—News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of 239 Gorton-road, that their son, Arnold (21), is reported missing. He was in the R.A.F. and is missing after a raid on enemy territory.

H.E.L.A. FILM LECTURE.—An interesting film and lecture was given at St. Elisabeth's Church on Tuesday evening by the British Empire Leprosy Association. The lecturer was Mr. L. C. Birnbaum, a T.C.H. missionary, who gave an interesting account of the work in the leper colonies. The T.C.H. a few years ago, undertook to look after lepers and minister to their needs and sent out lay missionaries for the task.

CLERGY MEET.—A well-known figure in the Manchester diocese, Canon Peter Green, is to hold a "quiet morning" at St. Agnes' Church to-day (Thursday). The meeting will be for clergy of the Ardwick Deanery.

RECTOR ON ROCKS.—The Rector of St. Elisabeth's Church, Rev. T. Jeffrey Jeans, spent a busy week-end in the vicinity of Edale examining Roy Scouts in rock

opportunity is available. The Squadron football team suffered the second defeat of the season on Saturday when they played the Bredbury Squadron at Greg's Sports Ground. A hard game was played, but the Bredbury team were the more weighty and won by 4 goals to 1.

Broke Into Empty Cinema.

William Matthew Drinkwater (17), of 24 Barlow-road, Reddish, and a 15-year-old Reddish boy, appeared at the Stockport Borough Police Court on Friday charged with having stolen varied electrical equipment from the Bijou Cinema, Gorton, on Nov. 11, of a total value of six guineas.

They were discovered by a special constable who saw a light flash across a small window in the building, and knowing the cinema to be empty, reported the matter to the Reddish station, and in company with another constable went into the Bijou. In the building they heard a scuffle and gave chase. The younger boy was caught in an air raid shelter in St. Elisabeth's schoolyard. The stolen goods were in the shelter. The boy told the police that Drinkwater had been with him.

In Court the boys said that they did not go into the building with the intent to steal, but merely to look round.

They were both bound over for 12 months in the sum of £5.

Dog On Trial.

A dog was produced in Court to prove its docility by the defending solicitor, Mr. J. H. Franks, at the Stockport Borough Police Court on Monday. The dog, "Rex," belonged to Violet Shear, of 62 Broadstone-road, and she was charged with having, on Oct. 13, a dangerous dog which was not then and there nor now—kept under proper control.

Mrs. Lillian May Hewitt, 143 Broadstone-road, said that on Oct. 13 she was in a butcher's shop with her child. The dog was eating some meat and the child leaned on its back and it turned round and bit the child over the eye. She thought that the dog must have been excited over the meat and thought that it was going to be taken from it.

A small boy, as a witness for the defence, said that the dog was not dangerous and was very well known in the district, often playing with the children. The boy went up to the dog and it greeted him most amiably.

The magistrates made an order that the dog must be kept under proper control.

Congregational Anniversary.

Last week-end the anniversary at the Reddish Congregational Church was held. The festival commenced on Saturday evening when a good audience gathered to see the presentation of three one-act plays by the Church Players.

The warmth of applause with which each play was received left no doubt as to the satisfaction given by the productions, and the young people of the church deserve the kindly expressions of appreciation made by their minis-

ter. His condition became worse and died on Nov. 13.

Dr. MacGill gave the cause death as acute pulmonary tuberculosis and the Coroner recorded finding in accordance with medical evidence. The Coroner, expressing sympathy with the mother, said that the deceased served his country as faithfully well as if he had been overseas, seen battle service.

Women's Gathering.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., annual gathering of the members of the women's meetings held association with the Reddish Church was held at the Congregational Church. The minister, Rev. Will Symonds, conducted the service. There were large representation from St. Agnes, St. Elisabeth, St. Mary's, Reddish Green, Aspinall Methodist Churches, well as the Congregational Church. These occasions of such manifold co-operation are a gentle reminder to the outside critics that there real endeavour being made during these anxious times to show Christian goodwill. The offerings received were devoted to the work of the Red Cross Society.

HAZEL GROVE.

BARDSLEY.—The members of the Family desire to express their APPRECIATION of letters of sympathy, and of floral tributes.—"Westcliffe," Davenport-road, Hazel Grove.

GRESTY.—Mrs. GRESTY and Family wish to express their sincere THANKS to all Relatives and Friends for kind sympathy and floral tributes.—Grove-street Hazel Grove.

BELLRINGERS' MEETING.—Saturday the meeting of the Stockport, Bowdon and Macclesfield Joint Branch of the Belling Guild was held at Norbury Church. A service was conducted in the afternoon by the Vicar, Canon A. Humphreys, B.D., after which tea was served in the school. The family from Bowdon, consisting of father, mother and three of the youngest being about 10, played several selections on handbells, and a very happy time was spent.

ROLL OF HONOUR.—An interesting little ceremony took place on Sunday morning at London-road Methodist Church when a roll of honour, on which names of members of the church serving in the Forces was inscribed was unveiled by Rev. F. Ether Blake, who conducted the morning service. As each member of the church is called to the service their names will be placed on the roll. Up to the present no one has been killed from the church in this war, and it is hoped that good fortune will continue.

ARNOLD'S DANCE.—Wm. Arnold's Sports Club dance was held at the Mechanics' Institute Friday evening when over