SCHOOLMASTER HERO OF SNOWDON DRAMA.

PLUNGE INTO WHIRLPOOL AFTER PUPIL.

RESCUE BID FAILS.

Heroism in a whirlpool at the foot of the famous Snowdon waterfall at Llanberis was described at the inquest at Llanberis, yesterday, on Leonard Marks, 18, of Carlyle-road, Kilburn, London, N.W., a pupil at Willesden County School. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

When Marks fell into the pool Mr. Charles Gilbert Forbes, a science master at the school, went after him, roped round the waist.

A doctor stated that although Marks was a good swimmer he would have no chance to reach the surface, so great was the force of water.

SCHOOL-MATES SEE TRAGEDY.

The tragedy occurred while a party of 80 scholars from Willesden County School were descending Snowdon. Marks was in charge of a section under Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Forbes told the Coroner, Mr. Pentir Williams, that the boy crossed the stream barefoot and walked to the top of the fall. When he fell into the whirlpool he could be seen behind the cascading waters. Mr. Forbes said that he tried to reach the boy with an Alpine stick but it was too short.

"With a rope tied round my waist I entered the stream and found the body wedged under a ledge of rock" went on Mr. Forbes. "I floated with the body downstream until we were brought to the side. Artificial respiration was tried for over an hour by a doctor, pupils and hikers."

The coroner remarked that Mr. Forbes did everything humanly possible.

BOY SWIMMER DROWNED.

Frank Barrett, 17, of Dickson-street, Simons Cross, Widnes, was drowned at Peel, Isle of Man, yesterday. He had been staying at Close-Charm Camp and went for a swim with other boys. They saw no signs of distress and not until their return to the shore did they notice that he was missing. The body was recovered 20 yards from the shore in eight feet of water.

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To CLEETHORPES 4/6.
Nottingham (Vic.) dep. 11.40 a.m.

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THURSDAY 13th AUGUST.

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Nottingham (Vic.) dep. 11.0, Netherfield 11.10 a.m.

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Nottingham (Vic.) dep. 11.10, Netherfield 11.20 a.m.

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Special Evening Excursion

Thursday, 13th August.

To SKEGNESS 2/6

Nottingham (Vic.) dep. 4.50 p.m.—ARRIVE 6.27 p.m.—RETURN 11.15 p.m., arriving back Nottingham (Vic.) 1.7 a.m. (14th).—CORPORATION BUSES WILL MEET TRAIN ON RETURN.

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INTEREST FOR WOMEN

MANSFIELD CENTRE'S PROGRESS

GARDEN FETE

The value of the work done at the Mansfield Women's Social Centre, received high praise from the Duke of Portland, yesterday, when he opened a garden fête at "Culloden," Edwinstowe, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong, in aid of funds for the work.

The centre, which was opened in Victoria-street some months ago, largely through the initiative of Mrs. Armstrong, has filled a distinct need in the town.

It is a place where women, in the words of the duke, "can spend quiet and friendly evenings away from the toil and worries of home."

The centre is equipped with a library and piano, and lessons are given in useful subjects such as cookery, dressmaking, rug making and painting on glass.

The are also concerts, talks and discussions on subjects of interest, and the charge to members is 2d. a week. The centre is open twice during the week.

Examples of the work done at the centre were on view in the grounds, and were inspected by the duke who remarked that the centre could best be described as a club, and he thought the principle on which it was managed was a very fine one, namely that all the organisers and members should mutually and equally help one another, thus contributing to the success of the club.

"That in itself, I think," he said, "shows very clearly the object which the centre has in view, and the kindly spirit in which it is carried on. I am sure you will agree with me that both in its aim, and the way it is carried out, the centre fills a very important place in the social life of Mansfield."

Mrs. Godfrey mentioned that the income of the centre to date was £86 19s. 9d., and the expenditure £82 12s. 1d.

SEASIDE OUTING TRAGEDY.

STAPLEFORD WOMAN'S FATAL INJURIES IN BUS ACCIDENT.

With evidence to show that death was due to injuries and shock sustained in a motor bus accident near Mablethorpe on July 8th, a verdict was returned accordingly at an inquest held at Stapleford yesterday on Mrs. Ellen Moult, aged 69, of 2, Lot-street, Stapleford, who died on July 25th.

Mrs. Moult was one of a party of women and children who set out for Mablethorpe on a bus outing arranged by the Stapleford Methodist Women's Own. Just after negotiating Earl's Bridge, about a mile and a half from Mablethorpe, the bus overturned into a dyke. Several of the occupants sustained injuries necessitating their removal to Louth Hospital

William Stead, of 72, Chilwell-road, Beeston, said he was driving the bus at the time of the accident. There were two small bridges close together. A small car was travelling towards him as he approached the first bridge and it slowed up to allow the bus to come over the bridge. He didn't think there would be enough space for him to negotiate the bus over the second bridge without the danger of the rear of the bus colliding with the car, so he ran about a foot on the grass verge. The front near side wheel struck a pot-hole and the next thing he knew was that the bus was sliding towards the dyke and he was powerless to stop it.

SUICIDE IN FOSSDYKE.

LINCOLN RETIRED PRINTER WHO HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE.

"Suicide, whilst temporarily of unsound mind," was the verdict returned, yesterday, by the Lincoln City Coroner, Mr. G. C. Wells-Cole), at an inquest in the Burton-road Institution, on Thomas Hallam Nuttall, 67, a retired printer, of 54, Turner-street, Lincoln, who was found drowned in the Fossdyke at Lincoln yesterday morning, after having been missed from his bed.

The coroner stated that Nuttall had been mentally attended for nervous trouble.

Percy Harry Anderson, fitter, of 83, Lambgardens, Lincoln, said that his father-in-law had been accustomed to saying: "I cannot find contentment," although he did not appear to have any definite worry.

Arthur Joseph Wing, a Corporation baths attendant, of 9, Kingsley-street, stated that at 6.50 a.m. he was cycling towards the West Common baths, where he worked when he saw what he thought was a bundle of clothes in the Fossdyke. He went on to the baths and returned with a rake, and pulled the bundle, which proved to be Nuttall's body. A razor and a cap were found on the bank.

SKEGNESS GOLF.

RESULTS OF NORTH SHORE CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

In connection with the Summer Meeting of the North Shore (Skegness) Golf Club, a strong field competed in the open mixed foursomes, the winners of which were Mr. M. Batchelor and Mrs. Batchelor, of Sheffield, with 85—15=72. E. C. Webster and Miss Wordsworth (Skegness) took the second place with 81—8=73, and other leading returns included:

Dr. Hunt and Miss Johnson, 85—8½=74½; J. O. Ladds and Miss Ladds, 84—9=75; H. Walker and Miss Willis, 91—15=76; J. R. Hearth and Miss Brown, 93—15½=77½; W. Grunnill and Miss Willman, 91—10=76; F. W. Bulpitt and Mrs. Cooke, 99—21=78; J. Hincks and Miss Agnew, 97—18½=78½; E. Grunnill and Miss Nooke, 97—18=79; K. M. Price and Mrs. Price, 91—11=80.

Upwards of 200 competed in the putting contest. Among the ladies, Miss King and Mrs. Tyrrell tied for first place with 40, and Mrs. Seymour beat three rivals in the play-off for third place. The men's premier award went to M. Keetley, after a tie with A. Walters, at 38 each. The third prize has yet to be decided, three players having tied at 36.

The men's monthly medal round resulted: E. F. Hudson, 76—6=70; G. Eley, 79—5=74; K. M. Price, 85—11=74; J. T. Harris, 87—13=74, H. R. McDonald, 79—3=76½; E. J. Harris, 82—5=76; W. Tyrrell, 86—10=76; E. R. Skevington, 86—12=76. J. W. Harris qualified by virtue of a better first nine holes.

SIR L. PEARSON'S CHALLENGE CUP.

Play was resumed last night in the final of the Sir L. Pearson Challenge Cup between Ericsson's Athletic and Boots (Beeston Section). The scores on June 22nd, from which play was re-started were: Ericsson's 72 and 161 for eight; Boots 117.

ERICSSON'S ATHLETIC (continued).

T. H. Seedhouse, not out	9
T. Little, c Thompson b A. Walker	8
R. Cutts, lbw, b A. Walker	0
Extras	0
Total	167

BOOTS (Beeston Section).—Second innings.

H. Davies, b Wagstaffe	3	W. Kettle, lb Buff	20
W. Thompson, b Wagstaffe	6	A. Walker, not out	18
V. Price, lbw, b Emmonds	4	M. Draper, c Little, b Buff	1
J. Wigginton, b Wagstaffe	2	L. Patrick, not out	0
R. Walker, c and b Wagstaffe	5	Extras	7
		Total (7 wkts)	69

To be continued this evening.

MAN WHO WAS STARVING

RECEIVES WELL-WISHERS' CHEQUE FOR £174

A NEW START

The chairman of the Chesham magistrates (Mr. W. F. Lowndes), yesterday, handed to John Goodwin, of Langley, a cheque for £174, and on behalf of the magistrates wished him good luck.

Goodwin recently appeared in court for the non-payment of rates in connection with property occupied by him before he left the district.

In court Goodwin collapsed twice through starvation, and it was revealed that green-grocery businesses at Amersham and Langley had failed, that he had lost all he had with the exception of a mattress on which his wife was lying too ill to be moved, and that the family, including four children (aged 14, 10, 8 and one) were starving.

The eldest girl, aged 14, earned 12s. 6d. as a cashier, paying her parents their only income of 10s., and spending the other half-crown on a bicycle, on which she cycled to and from work.

COMMITTEE TO MANAGE AFFAIRS.

The case received publicity and as a result Goodwin received cash, clothes, furniture, and food from well-wishers, the contributions ranging from coppers to pounds. Magistrates, police, and neighbours also helped him. So much money was received by Chesham police on his behalf that a banking account was opened for him, and the cheque was handed over yesterday.

Goodwin told a reporter: "I have not yet got a job, but lots of people have asked me to start my business again, and I expect I shall. They have promised me their support. A committee of Langley people has been formed and they are to manage my affairs for me. That is only fair to the public who have helped me."

SCHOOLBOY EXPLORERS.

TWO MONTHS IN FINNISH LAPLAND.

The Finland Line steamer Arcturus, for Helsingfors and the Wellamo, for Abo, left Hull, last night, carrying as passengers 110 public schoolboys who are proceeding to Finnish Lapland, where they will spend two months in exploration.

The tour has been organised by Surgeon Commander G. Murray Levick, R.N., founder of the Public Schools Exploring Society. The party included boys from Oundle, Repton and Uppingham Schools.

The senior section of the boys will explore North Lapland under Surgeon Commander Murray Levick and the junior section will be taken by Capt. Carkett-James to East Lapland. The party is due back at Hull on September 20th.

Commander Murray Levick said to a reporter, "We are going very far away from human habitation in absolutely trackless country. They will be in the open air nearly all the time, living a healthy, manly life. They will sleep five in a tent, the weight of which will not be more than 13lb."

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS.

CHANGE-OVER WILL AFFECT LINCS. "TERRIERS."

The last camp of the 138th (Lincoln and Leicester) Brigade is being held at Halltwhistle, Northumberland, and will break up next Sunday after a fortnight under canvas.

At the end of the year the 5th Lincolnshires and 4th Leicestershires will be converted into anti-aircraft searchlight battalions of the Royal Engineers, and the 4th Lincolnshires and 5th Leicestershires will be transferred to another brigade. As the four battalions have been in the same brigade for 28 years, the breaking up of the brigade has caused great regret.

The 4th Lincolnshire Regiment have over 500 officers and other ranks in camp, under Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Grinling. The camp has been visited by the Director-General of the Territorial Army and the divisional commander, and before the camp breaks up the G.O.C., Northern Command, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff are to pay a visit.

LINCOLN CITY PLAYERS REPORT.

Lincoln City F.C.'s players, reporting for training at Sincil Bank, were welcomed by the new secretary-manager, Mr. J. B. McClelland, and by Mr. E. Sharpe, chairman of the club.

The players included three newcomers—F. W. Corbett, left back, from Manchester City; T. Burdett, centre-forward or inside-forward, from Fulham; and H. Raw, inside forward or left back, from West Bromwich Albion.

The new players will have to show keeping themselves up by playing cricket and golf, although Steve Wright, the trainer, is of the opinion that the players will have plenty of opportunity themselves fit during the summer, and it will not be a difficult task to get them into trim for football.

Practice matches have been arranged for August 15th and 22nd, and a trial match for amateurs will be held on Wednesday, August 19th.

Cliff Bastin, who is to be discharged from attack an inside or outside-left, Richard Deacon, a member of a well-known family of footballing brothers.

Deacon is 23, stands 5ft. 6in., and weighs 11st. Last season he was with Northampton, and had previously been associated with Chelsea, and three seasons with West Ham.

Mr. J. B McClelland, the Lincoln secretary-manager, is pursuing negotiations for the transfer of other players.

WOODHALL SPA AUTUMN MEETING.

Men's stroke.—L. C. Canales, 84—24=70; D. C. S. Canales, 95—24=71; H. B. Peacock, 101—23=78; J. L. Fowkes, 86—8=80; J. F. Ellis, 89—9=80; Sir Henry Horton, 96—15=81, R. A. Carter, 99—12=83.

Ladies' stroke.—Miss L. Neave, 100—24=76; Mrs. Wardrop, 94—13=81; Mrs. Barlow, 111—24=87; Miss M. Jordan, 105—20=87.

Ladies' bogey.—Mrs. Wardrop (13), 2 up; Mrs. Tolnton (20), 4 down; Miss M. Jordan (19), 4 down; Miss Neave (24), 7 down; Mrs. Hall (24), 10 down.

Mixed foursomes.—Miss Jordan and L. C. Canales (20), 4 down; Mrs. Wardrop and D. C. S. Canales (37), 5 down; Mrs. Poucher and R. Cowling (44), 9 down; Mrs. Lee and H. J. Jakeman (37), 9 down.

WOODHALL SPA ANGLERS.

Members of the Woodhall Spa Angling Club fished their annual match in the Witham at Kirkstead. Results:—A. Nelson, Bucknall, 5lbs., 1; W. Kent, Woodhall Spa, 5oz., 2; B. Nelson, Martin Dales, 2oz., 3; T. Grant, Woodhall Spa, 1lbs., 4; W. Inman, Woodhall Spa, 1oz., 5. Sport was only poor, and very small catches were returned.

CLAY CROSS MASTER WEDS.

The wedding took place at Barlborough Parish Church, yesterday, of Mr. Noel G. Jones, assistant master at Clay Cross Senior Boys' School, and Miss Elsie Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stringer, of Victoria-street, Clay Cross.

KEEN PLAY IN LINCS. TENNIS TOURNEY.

HOME PLAYERS FARE WELL IN ALL CLASSES.

CHAMPION FINN WINS.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the morning play at the Lincolnshire Lawn Tennis tournament at Spilsby, yesterday, and excellent progress was made, chiefly in the handicap events.

There were two interesting matches in the Men's championship first round. B. H. Kendall, of Grimsby, found a doughty opponent in T. D. Wynn-Weston, of London. The Londoner was greatly fancied, but the Grimsby player was very steady under fire, and making the most of his opportunities, won by five games.

Lincoln hopes received further impetus when P. C. Tinsley, playing a very improving game, proved too good for A. Moore, of Alford. In the Ladies' Championship event more interesting tussles were witnessed in the second round. Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Northcote, made short work of Miss Bennett, of Spilsby, to whom she only conceded a couple of games; while Mrs. Thickett, of Grimsby, the Lincolnshire county player, beat Miss Carter-White, of Louth, by a similar margin.

Another Grimbarian who produced sparkling form was Miss Tickler, who had as her opponent Mrs. Semple, a clever Lincoln player. The tussle went to three sets, Miss Tickler taking the first with the loss of one game, but in the second Mrs. Semple fought back courageously to win 9-7. In the final set the Grimsby lady proved to possess the best armoury of shots and deserved her two games' margin. Details:

J. L. Chamberlain, the Yorkshire champion, played scintillating tennis in the second round of the men's championship to beat E. Mason, one of Lincoln's hopes. Another plucky Lincolnian, W. Epton, was vanquished by G. Thompson, of Holbeach, a really hard-hitting former champion. Grimsby players who are going forward are W. D. Westoby, who found R. C. Pascoe, of Lincoln, a rare handful, and W. P. Barker, who beat his townsman, W. M. Smethurst. S. Martensson, the Finnish covered courts champion, and J. L. Fletcher, the Air Force champion, both claimed convincing victories.

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MEN'S SINGLES (OPEN).

First Round (continued).—P. C. Tinsley beat A. Moore, 6-4 6-2; B. H. Kendall beat T. D. Wynn-Weston, 7-5, 6-3; W. E. Thistell w.o., F. Filmer-Sankey, w.o.

G. Thompson beat C. F. Duncan, 8-6, 6-4; R. C. Pascoe w.o., W. V. Pallin scr.; D. M. Ball beat W. P. Worth, 6-3, 6-2; P. W. Barker, w.o., T. M. Wilson, scr.

Second Round.

J. L. Chamberlain beat E. Mason, 6-3, 6-4; G. Thompson beat W. Epton, 6-4, 8-6; W. D. Westoby beat R. C. Pascoe, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; S. Martensson beat B. H. Kendall, 6-1, 7-5; D. M. Ball beat P. C. Tinsley, 6-2, 6-2; J. L. Fletcher beat W. M. Smethurst, 6-4, 6-1; P. W. Barker beat W. H. Stubbins, 6-1, 6-4.

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LADIES' SINGLES (OPEN).

First Round (continued).—Miss A. A. Wright beat Miss Downs, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Pearson and Miss Carter-White byes.

Second Round.—Mrs. Smith beat Miss Bennett, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Thickett beat Miss Carter-White, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Tickler beat Mrs. Semple, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4; Miss Garth and Miss N. Walson byes.

Miss Pearson w.o., Mrs. Warre scr.; Miss A. A. Wright w.o., Miss Pearson scr.

MEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN).

First Round.—E. C. Pearce and R. P. Burtt beat N. S. Robinson and E. O. Evans, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round.—P. W. Barker and W. Epton beat R. J. and E. Mason, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; J. L. Chamberlain and S. Martensson, a bye.

MIXED DOUBLES (OPEN).

First Round.—A. K. Hall and Miss Hutton beat R. P. Burtt and Miss Harroway, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2.

W. M. Smethurst and Mrs Watkinson beat W. E. and Mrs Thickett, 9-7, 6-4; W. Epton and Miss Tickler w.o., A. T. Nadin and Miss M. Burrows scr.; C. F. Duncan and Mrs. Trotter beat P. C. Tinsley and Miss Pearson, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round.—M. V. and Mrs. Semple beat C. E. and Mrs. Jay, 6-1, 6-3; D. D. Hopkinson and Miss Maddison beat J. R. and Miss Mawer, 6-3, 6-3.

J. L. Chamberlain and Mrs. Smith beat T. Saul and Miss Drover, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP (OPEN).

First Round.—A. T. Sladin (3.6) beat H. M. Wilson (15.3), 6-2, 6-2; E. Mason (2.5) beat E. A. Gardiner (15.9), 10-8, 6-5; P. C. Tinsley (—4.6) beat P. W. Barker (—4.6), 6-2 6-1; J. R. Mawer (3c) beat W. Semple (3c) 6-4, 6-2; B. H. Kendall (5.6) beat C. E. Jay (15), 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; E. O. Evans (15) beat R. M. Hall (15.6) 7-5, 10-8; F. Sutton (15.4) beat N. Wilson (3c), 6-0, 6-2.

F. P. Curtois (1.6) beat H. C. Hutson (3.6) 8-6, 6-3. W. P. Worth (—2) beat R. Mawer (1.6) 6-2, 6-1.

Second Round.—A. T. Sladin beat W. M. Smethurst (—15.2), 6-4, 6-3; S. H. Parry (15.2) beat E. O. Evans, 6-2, 6-0; R. P. Burtt (3.6) beat F. Sutton, 6-3, 6-3.

J. S. Walker (3c) beat V. T. Oelling (15) 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP (OPEN).

First Round (concluded).—Miss Tickler (4.6) beat Mrs. A. Smith (—3c), 6-0, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Bennett (4-6), a bye.

Second Round.—Mrs. Jay (15.4) beat Miss Halmshaw (15.3), 6-2, 6-2. Miss Hutton (1.6) beat Mrs. Dobson (—3c), 6-1, 6-1; Miss Harroway (4.6) beat Miss Temple (15.3), 6-1, 6-1; Miss Tickler beat Miss P. Hanby (15.3), 7-9, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Bennett (4.6) beat Miss Maddison (15.2), 6-4, 6-4; Miss Carter-White (15.4) beat Mrs. Thickett (—15), 6-2, 6-0.

Miss M. Watson (—15.2) beat Miss D. Burrows (15.3) 6-4, 6-4.

ON DUTY AT FILBERT STREET.

Leicester City footballers reported for duty at Filbert-street yesterday. They were all fit and well, with the exception of Carroll, who was involved in a motor accident a few weeks ago. He broke his collar-bone and it will be some time before he is fit to play.

The players were welcomed by Mr. A. Lochhead, who said he had his eyes on two prominent forwards and hoped they would soon be on the club's books. Mr. E. Gregson, the chairman, who is on holiday in Madeira, sent a cablegram "wishing the boys the best of luck."

Dr. Euwe.

Mr. J. N. Derbyshire.

Signor Capablanca.

Dr. A. A. Alekhine.

Mr. W. Winter.

Dr. E. Lasker.

NOTTM. AS WORLD'S CHESS MECCA.

REUNION OF THE MASTERS.

BIGGEST TOURNAMENT FOR 50 YEARS.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

The most important international chess tournament staged in England for the last 50 years—according to experts—will start in Nottingham on Monday next.

This is due to the fact that the British Chess Federation's Congress, through the generosity of Mr. J. N. Derbyshire, has been converted into an international congress.

Mr. Derbyshire has defrayed half the cost of the Congress, estimated at about £2,500, and as a result the holders of the world chess championships for the past 42 years will be among the 11 foreign masters present. England will have four representatives.

Some of the foreign masters have already arrived in the city, their object being to acclimatise themselves to the conditions before commencing their play.

Among the visitors are Dr. M. Euwe, of Amsterdam, the present world champion, who is staying with his wife at the Victoria Hotel; M. M. Botvinnick, of Russia, and his wife, and Herr E. D. Bogoljubow, of Germany. Others who will be arriving within the course of the next day or two are Dr. E. Lasker, of Russia, Dr. A. A. Alekhine, of France, and Signor J. R. Capablanca, of Cuba. These masters are ex-world's champions and between them have held the world's championship since 1894.

STARTED PLAYING AT SEVEN.

Dr. Lasker, at 66 years of age, is the veteran, and it is a matter of interest that he held the world's championship before the present holder—who is 35—was born. Dr. Lasker was in Nottingham 28 years ago, when he gave a lecture and a display.

Dr. Lasker was succeeded in the title of world champion by Capablanca, who in turn was supplanted by Dr. Alekhine. Dr. Alekhine held the title until last year when he was beaten by Dr. Euwe in a match lasting throughout October, November and December, and held at Amsterdam, Rotterdam and other places.

Interviewed yesterday by a "Post" reporter, Dr. Euwe gave some interesting reminiscences of his career. He arrived on Monday, travelling from Amsterdam to Doncaster by car. He speaks excellent English, and has been in England on previous occasions.

Dr. Euwe started playing chess when only six years of age. "My mother was especially interested in the game," he said.

After playing in a number of tournaments he went to Sweden to take part in his first international event at the age of 18. "I obtained second place among 16 competitors in that tournament," he said.

Talking of his prospects in Nottingham, Dr. Euwe showed great respect for the capabilities of Dr. Lasker. "He is a very strong player," he said. "I have lost twice against him in tournaments."

Dr. Euwe added that he had met all the ex-champions within the last two or three years.

HABITS OF THE MASTERS.

The habits of chess masters when playing are interesting. Dr. Euwe has a light meal before the game and a quiet walk is his recipe for restoring a tired, nervous system.

"If you must win, the game needs a tremendous lot of concentration," he explained.

Other foreign masters of the game who will be present are Drs. S. Flohr, Czechoslovakia; R. Fine and S. Reshensky, United States; S. Tartakower, Poland; and M. Vidmar, Yugoslavia. England will be represented by Mr. W. Winter, the present British champion; Sir George Thomas, the ex-champion; Mr. T. H. Tylor and Mr. C. H. O'D. Alexander.

Expert forecasts couple the names of Capablanca and Alekhine as first favourites in the competition. In addition to the masters already mentioned, there will be some 150 players in various other competitions.

The foreign masters will lead off on Monday afternoon at the University College, Highfields, and seven games will be played each day on five days a week. The competitions will last three weeks and the other competitors will start on Monday week and play for a fortnight.

SUICIDE ON RAILWAY.

FARM LABOURER'S FATE NEAR NEWARK.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned at an inquest at Newark yesterday on Harry Hall, aged about 62, described as a farm labourer of no fixed abode. His body was found on the L.M.S. Railway line at Averham Weir, near Newark, early on Tuesday. The inquest was conducted by Newark deputy-coroner, Mr. W. H. Franks, assisted by a jury.

P.c. Needham, stationed at North Muskham, said round Hall's neck was a leather strap, grasped in the left hand. The strap was severed, apparently having been placed round the rail.

FULL-TIME MEDICAL OFFICERS.

PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT OF COST OF SALARIES IN LINDSEY.

AMENDED SCHEME.

Following a conference of local authorities in Lindsey, the County Council has informed the Councils concerned that the original scheme for full-time medical officers in the county has been amended to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of the respective authorities.

The chief matter of contention was in regard to travelling expenses. The rural districts argued that the medical officers would have considerably more travelling to do than those in the urban areas. In order, therefore, to obtain uniformity, the County Council decided to pay the whole of the travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the salaries of the officers shall be paid by the respective councils, allocated in the following proportions:—

Area No. 1:—Scunthorpe Urban Council, £400; County Council £400.

No. 2.—Barton-on-Humber Urban Council, £75; Brigg Urban Council, £75; Brigg Rural Council, £250; County Council, £400.

No. 3.—Market Rasen Urban Council, £50; Caistor Rural Council, £150; Joint Hospital Boards, £100; County Council, £500.

No. 4.—Cleethorpes Urban Council, £250; Grimsby Rural Council, £150; County Council, £400.

No. 5.—Mablethorpe Urban Council, £75; Louth Borough, £125; Louth Rural Council, £200; County Council, £400.

No. 6.—Alford Urban Council, £50; Skegness Urban Council, £150; Spilsby Rural Council, £200; County Council, £400.

No. 7.—Horncastle Rural Council, £100; Welton Rural Council, £100; Woodhall Spa Urban Council, £33 Horncastle Urban Council, £33; County Council, £534.

No. 8.—Gainsborough Urban Council, £200; Gainsborough Rural Council, £100; Isle of Axholme Rural Council, £100; County Council, £400.

The Isle of Axholme Rural District has been transferred from the Scunthorpe area to Gainsborough, but it is understood that the Isle of Axholme Council are protesting against their allocation. The scheme is to be submitted to the Minister of Health before being circulated to the district councils.

CROWLAND ABBEY.

LINCS. LIVING OFFERED TO REV. E. A. BARRETT, DUNOON.

The living of Crowland, near Spalding, with the historic Abbey, has been offered to the Rev. Ernest Alexander Barrett, of the Rectory, Dunoon, Argyleshire, who is well-known in Lincolnshire, having preached on several occasions at the neighbouring village of Cowbit. He was at one time curate of St. Swithin's, Lincoln, and spent nearly ten years in Africa, returning to this country some seven years ago.

POLICE STATION WALL CRASH.

COALVILLE MOTORIST'S EFFORT TO AVOID CYCLIST.

The wall in front of Coalville police station, was damaged yesterday, when a sports car, driven by Fred Forgham, a Coalville schoolmaster, crashed into it after colliding with a cyclist, Samuel Heward, of Central-road, Hugglescote, whose bicycle wheels were buckled.

It was in an endeavour to avoid the cyclist that the motorist mounted the pavement and narrowly missed James Shaw, of Gutteridge-street, Coalville, who just managed to jump clear.

WHEN GOING AWAY—

NOTIFY THE POLICE: ADVICE TO NOTTINGHAM PUBLIC.

There have been several cases of house-breaking and burglary in Nottingham during the holiday period.

Residents can help to reduce this class of crime by notifying the police when they are going away, and leaving blinds up instead of pulling them down.

Neighbours, too, can assist by giving the police a ring on the telephone when they see people loitering.

RETFORD ANGLING ASSOCIATION.

Retford Angling Association held a match in Babworth Lake, by invitation of the president, Col. Sir Albert E. Whitaker. Fifty competitors took part. The results were: W. Haxby (2lb. 7oz.), 1; T. Bembrick (2lb. 15oz.) 2; P. Dukes (2lb. 11½oz.) 3; R. Harrison, (2lb. 3oz) 4; E. Spurr (2lb. 5½oz.) 5; S. Muse (2lb. 4½oz.) 6; R. Sutton (1lb. 15½oz.) 7; A. Alvey (1lb. 14½oz.) 8; F. Brett (1lb. 10oz.) 9; T. R. Footitt (1lb. 9½oz.) 10.

The younger members of the club were taken by bus to Forest Lock, and after two hours' fishing the results was as follows: Over 14 years, R. Bembrick (6½oz.) 1; R. Fletcher, 2; R. Pickering, 3. Under 14: R. Footitt (7oz.) 1; L. Dukes 2; J. Cooke, 3.

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