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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 6: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh visited Tyne and Wear and Northumberland today.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness arrived at Newcastle Central Station in the Royal Train and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Tyne and Wear (Sir James Steel) and the Lord Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Councillor B. Abrahams).

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh then drove to the Monument Metro Station and, having been received by the Chairman of Tyne and Wear County Council (Councillor R. Fenwick) and escorted by the Director of Engineering Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive (Mr D. F. Howard), travelled by train to the northern approach of the Queen Elizabeth II Bridge. After opening the Bridge, Her Majesty with His Royal Highness, continued by train to Gateshead Metro Station.

At Gateshead Metro Station The Queen declared the Tyne and Wear Metro System open and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Her Majesty later drove to the Gateshead Leisure Centre and was received by the Mayor of Gateshead (Councillor C. H. Wheatley). Having toured the facilities, The Queen opened the Centre and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

The Duke of Edinburgh opened and toured the Tyneside Sewage Treatment Scheme at Howdon escorted by the Chairman of the Northumbrian Water Authority (Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison) and the Chief Executive (Mr W. F. Ridley).

Her Majesty, with His Royal Highness, honoured the Chairman of Tyne and Wear County Council with her presence at luncheon at the Civic Centre Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

This afternoon The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh visited the Northumbria Police Headquarters at Ponteland and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Northumberland (the Duke of Northumberland) and the Chairman of the Police Authority (Councillor L. Watson).

The Queen opened the Police Headquarters, unveiled a commemorative plaque and, with The Duke of Edinburgh, was escorted on a tour of the building by the Chief Constable of Northumbria Police (Mr S. E. Bailey).

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness later left Newcastle Airport in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for London.

The Countess of Airlie, Mr Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
November 6: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning planted a Cross in the Royal British Legion Field of Remembrance at St Margaret's Church, Westminster.

The Hon Mrs John Mulholland and Major John Griffin were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 6: The Duchess of Kent this evening opened the new Treasury at St Paul's Cathedral.

Mrs Alan Henderson was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
November 6: Princess Alexandra, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief, The Light Infantry, this afternoon visited the 2nd Battalion at Weeton Camp, Lancashire.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Miss Mona Mitchell was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh will be president for the Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 dinner to be held on December 3. The guest will be Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Lewin.

Heath Mount Preparatory School

Heath Mount Preparatory School, Woodhall Park, Watton-at-Stone, will be celebrating its golden jubilee in Hertfordshire in 1984 and the bicentenary of its foundation in 1990. Would OHMS who have not received *The Chronicle* please contact the headmaster, the Rev Ian Watson, or write to the old boys' secretary, Mr Paul Arnold, Keepers Cottage, Desborough Road, Tewin, Hertfordshire. They are hoping to produce a new register, trace lost members and elicit information from those who remember the Hampstead days and the great move. The jubilee appeal now stands at £52,000 and work on the enlarged science laboratory will probably start at Christmas.

Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon given yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of An Taoiseach, Dr Garret FitzGerald. The other guests were:

An Tanaiste, Mr Michael O'Leary, Senator J. C. J Dooge, the Ambassador for the Republic of Ireland, Mr Dermot Nally, Mr Sean Donlon, Lord Carrington, Mr James Prior, MP, Sir Robert Armstrong, Sir Leonard Figg and Mr Michael Alexander.

H M Government
Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister of State, Civil Service Department, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of a group of senior French civil servants who have just completed a six-week Civil Service College course under exchange training arrangements between the British and French Governments.

PRESERVING NORMANDY BATTERY

A joint Franco-British project is under way to preserve the heavily fortified German coast defence battery at Merville, in Normandy. The battery, which commanded the sea approaches and landing beaches of the British 1st Corps, was silenced by a paratroop assault in the early hours of D-Day in June, 1944.

The assault was launched by 150 men of the 9th Parachute Battalion of the 6th Airborne Division. The other 450 men of the battalion were widely scattered on landing. Only 67 of those who took part in the successful attack survived unharmed.

A French trust has bought the site and with the people of Merville has fenced it and supplied it with a road, car park and other facilities. The 6th Airborne Division Trust is raising money to restore one of the gun casements, replace the gun and arrange a small museum in which audio-visual aids will be available to describe the battle.

Dinner

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Mr R. M. Feroze, president, presided over the annual dinner of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecolgists held yesterday at the college. The guest speaker was Mrs renee Short, MP and other speakers were Mr R. M. Feroze, Mr Thomas Lindans, and Dr G. M. Komrower, President of the British Paediatric Association.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Britten and Miss C. Chaloner
The engagement is announced between Anthony Britten, younger son of Colonel and Mrs R. L. White, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs W. G. Chaloner, of Barnes.

Mr C. H. Noble and Miss C. A. Woodehouse
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Basil Noble, of Darlington, co Durham, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Woodehouse, of Anzère, Switzerland.

Mr D. G. Wilford and Miss L. E. Eaton
The engagement is announced between David Gray, second son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Wilford, of Englefield Green, Surrey, and Louise Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Eaton, of King's Sombourne, Hampshire.

Service dinners

RNVR
The RNVR Officers' Association held their annual dinner yesterday at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Admiral Sir Derek Empson, president, and Mr G. P. Davies, chairman, welcomed as their guests Sir David McNee, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and Admiral Sir James Eberle, Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home Command. Others present were:
Viscount Boyd of Merton, CH, the Right Rev A K Hamilton, Sir Robin Gillett, Vice-Admiral R J Hays, USN, Rear-Admirals G M K Brewer and R W F Gerken and Commodores G G Greenfield, RNR, and R C Hastie, RNR.

Inkerman Dinner Club
The Inkerman Dinner Club XX The Lancashire Fusiliers held their annual dinner at the Castle Armoury, Bury, last night. Major-General *D M Woodford presided* and Lieutenant-Colonel G W Rothband was in the chair. The guests were the Mayor and Chief Executive of Bury and Mr Frank White, MP.

46th Infantry Division (1939-45)
Officers of the 46th Infantry Division (1939-45) held their annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club last night. Major-General Sir Douglas Kendrew was in the chair.

RAF Tempsford Association
The annual Tempsford dinner (138 and 161 Squadrons) took place last night at the Trinity Club, EC3. The guests were M Pierre Fourcaud and members of Amicale Action de la France Combattante. Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis Hodges presided.

RAF Education Officers
The RAF Education Officers' Association held its annual dinner at RAF Newton yesterday. Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, AOC-in-C RAF Support Command, was the guest of honour. Air Commodore E N Meats presided and the other guests included Major-General A J Trythall, Air Vice-Marshal J J Miller, Mr Francis Hanrott and Captain M F Law, RN.

Service reunion

Corps of Royal Military Police
The annual officers' reunion of the Corps of Royal Military Police was held last night at the ACC Menorial Hall, Aldershot. The Colonel Commandant, Gen Sir Peter Leng, presided. The Provost Marshal, Brig J F Thomas, Maj-Gen G F Upjohn, Brigs C G Buttenshaw, L F Richards and D B Rendell attended.

Martin of Tours: a modern saint

Next Wednesday is the feast of St Martin of Tours, who died at the end of the fourth century. Martinmas once dominated this moment of the year — partly, no doubt, because it acted as a convenient liturgical marker for the beginning of winter. "At Martinmas I kille my swyne", a medieval phrase has it, and monastic houses usually began their pre-Advent fast at this point. But Martin was also in himself a much-loved saint: as monk and hermit, he was revered as the greatest monastic founder in the Roman West before St Benedict; as bishop of Tours, he caught the popular imagination by visiting his vast diocese on foot; and there is the well-known story of his cutting his cloak in half to share it with a freezing beggar.

Details such as these hold an enduring romantic appeal; but there is much in Martin's life to which our complex age might respond with particular sympathy. In the incident of the beggar, for instance, pious convention might have shown Martin giving the man his whole cloak; instead, we find him displaying a brotherliness in going half-and-half, a sharing as between equals, a sense of being companions in misfortune, which is attractive to many people today who seek to emphasize the equal dignity of those who give and those who receive. It is, however, in Martin's way of dealing with heretics that we see most clearly his capacity for taking, not an obvious, one-sided course, but a many-sided and less predictable one.

In the early 380's the churches of Spain and Gaul were disturbed by the teachings of Priscillian, bishop of Avila, and his followers. Among other things, they seem to have held the Son of God to be merely a Power, matter evil and man's body the work of the devil, and consequentially they condemned marriage. At a council convened in Trier in the leadership of Ithacius of Roman Emperor Maximur, the other Spanish bishops, under 384 in the presence of the Ossanova, pressed for the execution of Priscillian and a mass persecution of his followers.

Martin was as opposed as anyone to Priscillian's heretical teachings. He had suffered for his own orthodoxy under the Arians, having been flogged and driven out of Illiricum and then Milan. But he was equally opposed to Ithacius and his policy. Up to this point it is said, no heretic had been put to death for his beliefs in the history of the Church, which had itself barely emerged from persecution. There was, of course, the practical consideration that the Church at this time could not execute anyone without involving the secular authorities, and part of Martin's objection was against secular intervention in ecclesiastical affairs. But the heart of his opposition lay in his conviction that to persecute others was utterly inapproriate for followers of Christ. Here he was echoing the thoughts of his friend and mentor, Hilary of Poitiers, who had written during the Arian persecution against the Catholics:

> God will not have a forced homage. What need has he of a profession of faith produced by violence? . . . Woe to the times when the Church threatens her adversaries with exile and prison, by means of which she would force them to believe, she who has been upheld by exiles and prisoners; when she leans upon the greatness of her protectors, she who has been consecrated by the cruelty of her persecutors.

Martin, therefore, maintained that excommunication was sufficient punishment for the heretics. He was supported by a small group of bishops which included the influential Ambrose of Milan, and for a moment their point of view prevailed. They even excommunicated Ithacius, so appalled were they at his stance. The Emperor, however, finally handed over Priscillian to the local Roman prefect. Under torture he confessed to charges for which, along with five other men and one woman, he was put to death: the first executions for heresy in the history of the Church.

Martin then tried to prevent at least the mass persecution of the Priscillianists in Spain, and thus came to be seperated even from his own supporters. They had excommunicated Ithacius: the Emperor now made it a condition for sparing Priscillian's followers that Martin should receive communion with Ithacius and the other persecuting bishops. Martin was persuaded to give in and accept the condition; but to the end of his life he felt he had compromised with his conscience.

Dealing with heresy always raises enormous issues, but Martin can perhaps be considered ahead of his time in his ability to distinguish between heresy and heretics. He emerged from this tangled four-cornered tussle a lonely and troubled man — the price, perhaps, for not evading its complexities. Probably many present-day Christians will see in him a fellow-sufferer. In this tale, they will recognise the inevitable difficulties of attempting to meet people, and situations with both a critical mind and a sympathetic heart.

Santha Bhattacharji

Brian Harris

The Queen Mother at the Field of Remembrance of St Margaret's Church Westminster, where she planted a wooden cross yesterday.

Memorial meeting

Mr A. W. Acworth
A memorial meeting for the life and work of Mr Angus Whiteford Acworth was held yesterday at St John's, Smith Square, Westminster. The introduction was read by Mr Jeremy Benson (chairman, Georgian Group and trustee Leche Trust). Readings were given by Mr Brian Acworth (son) and Sir Anthony Wagner

Among those present were:
Mrs John Rickett (daughter), Mr Nicholas Rickett (grandson).

The Marquess of Londonderry (Northern Sinfonia Trust), Lady Campbell of Alloway, the Hon Mrs Fox, the Hon A Hoyer Millar (Pilgrim Trust), the Hon Sylvia Fletcher Moulton, the Hon Mrs Miller Jones, Sir John Summerson.

Sir Trenchard Cox (chairman, Leche Trust), with Mr Moran Caplat, Miss Jean Monro, Mr Michael Cartwright Sharp, Lady Wagner, Mr and Mrs W Clowser, Sir David Willcocks (director, Royal College of Music) and Lady Willcocks with Mrs E Wells, Lady (Edgar) Bonham-Carter, Lady Barton, Sir Peter Shepheard, Lady Simmons, Mr William Harris (vice-chairman, Georgian Group) with Miss Eleanor Murray and Mr Arthur Radley (visits subcommittee), Mr Brinsley Ford (National Art-Collections Fund), Mr Arthur Foss and Mr Martin (Drury National Trust).

Mr Derek Sherborn (Department of the Environment), the Rev George Sidebotham (master, Royal Foundation of St Katharine), Miss B Dean (Headmistress of Godolphin and Latimer School) with Miss Mutton Grey, Professor W A C Stewart (Keele University), Miss Anne Wood (Phoenix Opera Centre), the Rev Gordon Holroyd, the Rev Trevor Hudson, Mr David Boston (Horniman Museum and Library), Mrs Rowland Rank and Mr John Rank (Pallant House, Chichester), Miss Margaret Galloway (Sponsorship Committee, Sadlers Wells), Mr A M Rutherford-Warren (Barclays Bank Trust Co), Mr Roger Musgrave, Mr C K Woolnough, Miss Helen Lowenthal, Mrs P Evelyn, Miss Doris Pleydell-Bouverie, Commander and Mrs Kenneth Cohen, Mrs Antony Dale, Miss Judy Hutchinson, Miss L Gurry, Mr and Mrs Roderick Chisholm, Mr and Mrs G P Costello, Mr Leslie Ginsburg, Miss Hazel Wood, Mrs E Norman-Butler and Miss Clare Foote

Latest wills

Brigadier Sir John Ashworth Barraclough, of Westminster, chairman of the Engineering Employers' Association 1950-67 left estate valued at £49,984 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):
Gottlieb, Mr Michael David, of Blackfriars, London, solicitor £248,542
Lipman, Mr Claude Ellis, of Clapham, London.....£251,717

Top price for Cézanne

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Collectors and dealers paid big money for Impressionist and modern paintings at Sotheby's New York sale on Thursday night, but selectively; 30 per cent was left unsold.

A beautiful, restrained still life by Cézanne of apples and a crumpled napkin on a table was sold for $1.98m (unpublished estimate $1.5m), or £1,053,000, to an unnamed private collector, the highest price in the sale. It was painted about 1879 to 1882. A fine Monet of the 1870s, the great decade of Impressionism, depicting "Pleasure boats at Argenteuil", sold for $1.43m (estimate $1m-$1.5m), or £760,638, to a German dealer.

Two other paintings had been expected to reach the $1m mark but failed to find buyers; Cezanne's "Mont Sainte-Victoire" was unsold at $950,000 and Renoir's "Woman with a Straw Hat" at $650,000.

There was a string of auction record prices for individual artists: Ensor at $385,000 (£204,787), Maillol at $308,000 (£163,830), a Feininger painting and Miro sculpture each at $275,000 (£146,277), Kirchner at $203,500 (£108,245) and Gleizes at $143,000 (£76,064).

Henry Moore's "Three-piece reclining figure No 1", of 1961-62 made a record $346,500 (estimate $200,000-$300,000), or £184,309. It is a big outdoor bronze, more than 9ft long.

Sotheby auction

The Duke of Edinburgh will attend an auction in aid of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme at Sotheby's at 8 pm on Monday, November 23. Before the auction there will be a champagne reception and exhibition of his own paintings. Among the items on sale are a Faberge hardstone carving of an elephant donated by the Queen, an Edward Seago Norfolk landscape donated by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, paintings by Graham Sutherland, Annigoni, Kokoschka and John Piper and a pearl necklace by Collingwood's. Admission to both events will be by catalogue (price £10) on application to Sotheby's.

25 Years Ago

From The Times of Tuesday November 6, 1956

Moscow, Nov 5.—Russia today warned Britain and France that she was full of determination to crush aggression and re-establish peace in the Middle East with other members of the United Nations. The warning was contained in messages from Mr Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, to Sir Anthony Eden and M Mollet, delivered to the British and French embassies. The messages asked what would be the position of the two countries if they were attacked "by a more powerful State possessing all the means of modern destructive weapons". Mr Bulganin added the significant warning that "such weapons could be delivered, not by means of naval and air forces, but by rocket techniques". He asked how a rocket-attack on Britain and France differed from the "attack by Great Britain and France on Egypt, which is almost unarmed.

Birthdays

Dame Joan Sutherland, who is 55 today.

TODAY: Mr William Alwyn, 76; Sir Arthur Evans, 86; Mr Timmy Flint, 29; Dr Billy Graham, 63; Lord Greenhill of Harrow, 68; Lord Guest, 80; Professor Sir Edmund Leach, 71; Professor K. Lorenz, 78; Mr Wolf Mankovitz, 57; Sir Robert Micklethwait, QC, 79; Sir John Muir, 71; Miss Ruth Pitter, 84; Miss Lucinda Prior-Palmer, 28; Mr H. A. Wheeler, 62; Baroness White, 72.

TOMORROW: The Marquess of Abergavenny, 67; Professor Christiaan Barnard, 59; Mr Jimmy Batten, 26; Air Marshal Sir Norman Coslett, 72; Mr Alain Delon, 46; the Rev Professor V. A. Demant, 88; Mr D. A. Head, 56; Sir William Kinninmonth, 77; Sir Richard Luyt, 66; Professor Robert McWhirter, 77; Mr R. B. Marriott, 70; Sir James Redmond, 63; Mr Tamas Vasary, 48; Sir Alexander Waddell, 68.

Slough wins gold medal at chrysanthemum show

By Our Horticulture Correspondent

The Royal Horticulture Society's New Hall, Westminster, is ablaze with the colour of late-flowering chrysanthemums staged by the trade, affiliated societies and members of the Naional Chrysanthemum Society at its second national show of the season. The quality of all blooms is good, and many of the incurved types are outstanding.

A large gold medal has been awarded to the paved garden arrangement of Slough Corporation Parks Department. The display comprises spray, charm and cascade chrysanthemums trained in a variety of forms with a centrepiece of a pillar topped with showers of bloom-covered spray types.

Added interest to levels is given by the standard, fan-trained and pyramid varieties, surrounded by charms and specimen plants. It is an outstanding central exhibit.

Woolman's, of Dorridge, has received a gold medal for its colourful stand of various types of greenhouse chrysanthemums in immaculate condition. Of particular interest are its 1982 introductions: 'Elizabeth Fairbairn', golden yellow, 'Snowman', shining white, and 'Capulet', light purple, all incurved types, and the large exhibition Japanese variety 'Salmon Lilac Pink'.

Special awards were won by the following:

Mr I Mace, of Treorchy, Bentley trophy and silver medal for best competitive exhibit in show, also silver medal for best large exhibition bloom with 'Golden Gigantic'; Mr C Alder, of Wantage, Solid Silver Salver and A G Vinten Memorial Medal for the best vase intermediate blooms with 'Denise Oatridge'; Leicestershire Chrysanthemum Society, A G Vinten Memorial Medal for best vase reflexed blooms with 'West Bromwich'; Rugby Chrysanthemum Society, silver medal for best vase medium exhibition blooms with 'Seychelle'; Mr H Thomas, of Swansea, silver medal for best vase incurved blooms with 'White Fairweather'; Pontarddulais RFC Horticultural Society, silver medal for best vase of singles with 'Golden Woolman's Glory'; and Mr B Collier, of Paulton, Somerset, silver medal for best vase of sprays with 'Ryflash'.

In the affiliated societies championship class, Pontrarddulais RFC Horticultural Society won the Unique Challenge Trophy for seven vases, thus making them National Chrysanthemum Society Affiliated Societies Champions. Mr L. Hall, of Pelsall, was awarded the Chrysanthemum Raisers' Association Perpetual Trophy for new seedlings.

Leading prizewinners in the members' classes for large exhibition varieties include:

Mr I Mace, of Treorchy, Centenary Trophy for 18 blooms; Mr R Brownridge, of Billon, Holmes Memorial Challenge Cup for 12 blooms; Mr G A Winter, of Grantham, Keith Luxford Challenge Cup for nine blooms, and Mr M Graves, of Brigg, J H Goddard Challenge Cup for six blooms and Richardson Challenge Cup for three blooms.

Winners of major trophies in the medium exhibition section:

Mr D R Cottrell, of Dereham, Medium Exhibition Perpetual Trophy for nine blooms; and Mr R E Hammond, of King's Lynn, Neal Perpetual Trophy, for six blooms. Incurved section: Mr H Thomas, of Swansea, won the Holmes Memorial Challenge Cup and George and Gladys Hughes Perpetual Trophy, both for five vases; and Mr C E Ellis, of Petts Wood, Ted Whittock Memorial Trophy for three vases. Mr G Bryans, of Hathern, won the George Prickett Challenge Trophy for five vases reflexed and/or intermediates: Mr R D N Tamblyn, of Bridport, the Levington Trophy for three vases reflexed and/or intermediate; Mr W E Dodd, of Belvedere, H Shoesmith Trophy for incurved and reflexed or intermediate.

Leading prizewinners in the singles section: Mr J Hawkins, of Wokingham, George Monro Challenge Cup for five vases; Mr K R Taylor, of Lincoln, Robertson Challenge Trophy for three vases; and Mr P Royles, of Shotton, Medium Singles Trophy for five vases.

Other prizewinners include: Mr G Haly, of Horbury, Charles Luckin Cup for five vases reflexed and/or intermediates; Mr R Patrick, of Bath, Frank Rowe Challenge Trophy for six vases sprays; Mr A W Brown, of West Wickham, Wright Challenge Cup for one specimen pot chrysanthemum; Mr P Head, of Chandler's Ford, Bill Couchman Memorial Trophy for one pot charm chrysanthemum; Mr W E Dodd, of Belvedere, Miner's Lamp for three vases large and/or medium flowered; Mr S A Glazier, of Theydon Bois, George Wilson Memorial Trophy for four vases staged by a novice; and Mrs K Wells, of Dover, a Figurine for the best floral arrangement.

The show is open today from 10am to 5pm.

Services tomorrow: Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Remembrance Sunday

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC, 8; M, 10.30, Te Deum: Sumsion in G, Archdeacon of London, 11.30 HC (Darke in F); E 3.15 Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Walmisley in D minor, A. If I should die (Alan Geay from '1914') Bishop of Willesden.
WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, 8; M, 10.30, Remembrance Service: No Sermon. And I saw a New Heaven (Bainton). Russian Contakion for the Departed. They shall not grow Old (Douglas Guest). HC 11.30 Said E and S 3.00, Weelkes Trebles Services when David heard; (Weelkes). Canon Baker: Organ recital 6.05, Christopher Herrick. E 6.30 Canon Beeson.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC 9, Cathedral Eucharist 11, Stanford in B flat A. Lacrimosa (Mozart), Hostias (Mozart), Canon Smith-Cameron: 3.30, Cathedral Evensong, Goss in E A. Inoanae et Vanae Curae (Haydn), Canon Penwarden.
THE CHAPEL ROYAL AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE: HC, 8.30: No mid-day Service.
THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY (public welcomed): 11.15 P.M. (T. D. Ireland in F), Canon Edwyn Young: A. Greater Love Hath No Man (Ireland), HC 12.30.
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL, Greenwich, (public welcomed): HC, 8.30 and 12.00, 10.45, Remembrance Day Service, Rt Revd G. A. Ellison. A. I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes: G. St. J. Clarke.
GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: M, 10.55, Bishop of Woolwich. HC, 12.00 noon.
GRAY'S INN CHAPEL: (public welcomed) M, 10 50 Canon James.
LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public invited, entry via Lincoln's Inn Gateway) Remembrance Sunday 10.50 a.m. Parade Service — Special Paper. Canon Tyderman.
HM TOWER OF LONDON: (public welcomed) HC, 9.15, M, 10.55, TD Tallis (5-Part), A. Hei mihi! Dimine (Dering) The Rev C. Hickling.
TEMPLE CHURCH, Fleet Street, (public welcomed): HC, 8.30; MP, 11.00 A. Blessed are they that mourn (Brahms), The Master.
ST CLEMENT DANES (R.A.F. CHURCH) (Public welcomed): HC, 8.30 and 12.15; 10.50 Remembrance Day, Bishop of Ely. Noble in B minor Greater Love hath no man (Ireland).
CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court Palace (public welcomed): HC, 8.30; M, 11.00 Remembrance Sunday Stanford in B flat. A. Greater Love: Ireland. The Ven J. R. Youens. 3.30 E. Howells in G: A. And I saw a new heaven (Bainton)

ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street: LM, 8 and 5.15, HM, 11, Remembrance Sunday Prebendary Michael Baughen: CM Von Weber in G. Solemn Evensong 6. Canon Mascall: Stanford in A.
ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 11 Rev. J. Stott: 6.30 Invitation Service Eric Delve.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC, 8.15: Sung Eucharist, 10.55 Requiem Mass (Fauré). Rev. Dr A. W. Marks.
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: 8am HC: 9am Sung HC: 11am M. Remembrance Sunday, Bishop of Kensington. 6.30 ES Dr Graham Scott-Brown.
HOLY TRINITY WITH ALL SAINTS, Prince Consort Road, SW7: HC 8.30, 12.05, Choral Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.55 A. Dulcis Amor Jesu (Pekiel). Rev. Dr M. Israel.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane St (Sloane Sq tube): HC 8.30, HC 10.30 Canon Roberts HC 12.10.
ST. ALBAN'S, Holborn: SM, 9.30; HM 10.55 Fr. Gaskell, Requiem, Agnus Dei (Britten); 5.30 LM.
ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD.1123): HC, 9; M, 10.58, Gibbons (Short), A. Justdrum animae (Byrd). The Rector: E (said) 6, Messiah (Handel) 7.
ST BRIDES, Fleet Street: HC, 8.30; 11 Choral Matins and Eucharist (Prebendary Dewi Morgan), 6.30 Choral Evensong (Sermon in Music).
ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square: HC, 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 10.55 Ireland in C. A. Greater Love (Ireland). The Rector Parade Service 3. The Rev. C Fox.
ST JAMES'S Piccadilly: HC, 8 30; Sung Eucharist, 11.00, EP 6.
ST MARGARET'S Westminster: HC, 8.15, 12.15 11 Choral Matins and Serman Canon Baker.
ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: 9.45 Family Communion Rev. F. Stevens; 11.15 Morning Service, Norman Ingram-Smith, 4.15 Choral Evensong, 6.30 Patronal Festival HC. The Vicar.
ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC, 8 and 12.30; Sung Eucharist, 9 30, M 11.15, E 6.30.
ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: Remembrance Sunday, LM, 8, 9.45, 7, HM 11 Requiem (Duruflé). Fr J. Gilling.
ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH: HC, 8 and 10.50, Rev. C. K. Hamel Cooke: Missa da Requiem (Plainchant); Greater Love (Ireland), 6.30 Rev. R. Sandius.
ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: HC, 8.15 and 12.15; M, 10.55, Col. Ian Dobbie; E, 6.30, Rev. E. G. H. Saunders.
ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge: HC, 8 and 9, Solemn Eucharist 11, Missa Pro Defunctis (Plainsong), Rev. D. Harris.
ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11 Mr Amos McGahan: 6.30, Rev. A. Kirk.
ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsea: HC 8, 10.50, MP canon de Berry: EP 6.30, Rev G. R. Clarke.
ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road, LM 8, 9: Act of Remembrance, HM 10.55, Missa in honorem S. Dominici (Edmund Rubbra), Prebendary Herbert Moore: E and B 6, Rev R. Browne.
ST VEDAST, Foster Lane: SM, 11, Canon ffrench-Beytagh, Fiat voluntas tua (Andriessen). Crossing the bar (Stanford).
ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland) Pont Street: 10.45, Rev Dr J. Fraser McLuskey; 3 London Scottish Parade Service Rev. Dr. J. Fraser McLuskey 6.30, Rev W A. Cairns
CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland) Russell Street, Covent Garden: 10.45 Remembrance Day Service, 6.30, Rev G. McIvyn Wood.
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10.30 Missa pro defunctis (ab) (Victoria) Justorum Animae (Lassus), Sicut Cervus (Palestrina), 12, 5.30 and 7; Vespers and Benediction, 3.30, Magnificat secundi toni (Anon) O bone Jesu (Palestrina)
ST ANSELM AND CECILIA, Kingsway, SM, 11 Missa Pro Defunctis (Antonio Lotti)
ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place (Holborn Circus): Remembrance Sunday, 10.58, Silence, 11 (Sun Latin) Requiem (fauré).
ST PATRICK'S, SOHO SQUARE, Remembrance Sunday, SM, 6pm, Requiem Den Andenken Gefallenen (Johannes Klobeck).
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John's Wood: SM (Latin) 10.45 Officium Defunctorum (Victoria).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street, 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Latin Mass), 12, 4.15, 6.15.
REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: (United reformed), Tavistock Place, 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr. K. Middleton.
ST JOHN'S WOOD: UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian-/Congregationalist), Lord's Roundabout, NW8: 11am Rev. J. Miller.
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: 10.45 and 6.30 Rev. Dr. R. John Tudor.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodist Church, W1: 10.55, John Richardson, 6.30 President of the Methodist Conference.
CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct, EC: 11, Rev. Dr. B. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. R. Gordon.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. R. T. Kendall.
WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road, 10.30, Rev Dr. R. C. Gibbins.

OBITUARY

SIR HENRY BLACKALL

Former colonial Chief Justice

Sir Henry Blackall died in Nicosia on November 1. His death at the age of 92 removes one of the most brilliant members of the Colonial Legal Service.

Henry William Butler Blackall, born in Limerick on June 19, 1889, and on his mother's side a member of the Dunboyn family, was educated at Stonyhurst and then at Trinity College, Dublin, where, after taking Firsts in History and Law, he proceeded to win every possible Law prize and scholarship. Very rightly did his college honour him, when he received his knighthood, with its honorary LL.D. In 1912 he was called to the Irish Bar, but joined up in 1914 and served throughout the First World War first in The Cheshire Regiment and then in the RAF.

In 1919 he joined the Colonial Legal Service as Crown Counsel in Kenya, being transferred in 1923 in the same office to Nigeria, where he remained until 1932. From 1932 to 1936 he was Attorney-General of Cyprus, and from 1936 to 1943 Attorney-General of the Gold Coast. In the latter year he became Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago and President of the West Indian Court of Appeal, and in 1946 became the first Chief Justice of Hong Kong after the liberation of that Colony from the Japanese. He held this post until 1948 when he was appointed President of the West African Court of Appeal. He retired in 1951.

Outwardly Blackall, burly, genial and sociable, and speaking with a powerful brogue, did not give the impression of the brilliant scholar that he was, except perhaps in his hobby, which was Irish genealogy. In his social activities he was greatly helped by his charming and capable wife, a Cypriot lady, Maria, the daughter of Mr D. Severis, chairman of the Bank of Cyprus and at one time a member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

He was knighted in 1945.

SIR G. VINCENT

Sir Graham Vincent, KCMG, CB, CVO, died on November 5 at the age of 89.

The son of William Vincent, he was educated at Haileybury and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he took a First in the Mathematical Tripos of 1914. In the First World War he saw service in The London Rifle Brigade and the Army Signal Service.

In 1919 he joined the Treasury. He was appointed Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in 1924, and between 1928 and 1936 was Private Secretary to successive Prime Ministers; Stanley Baldwin, as biographies of the Conservative statesman show, particularly valued his gifts.

From 1936 to 1939 he was Principal Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence. In the Second World War he was at the Ministry of Food, the Ministry of Works and Buildings and the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. For the last year of the war and into the first year of peace he was at the Ministry of Production.

After three years then at the Civil Aviation Ministry he was appointed Secretary of Government Hospitality, which post he held until 1956.

SENOR ASSAD BUCARAM

Señor Assad Bucaram, who died in Guayaquil on November 5 at the age of 64, was a populist leader in the old tradition of Ecuadorean politics. He was more than once within reach of becoming President and, given his popularity, might have been elected if he had been allowed to stand. But he faced determined opposition from the armed forces, which destroyed his chances.

In 1972 the armed forces seized power largely because they were afraid that Bucaram would win a presidential election due later in the year. In 1978, when they were preparing to hand power back to the civilians, they adopted legislation which prevented him from standing on the grounds that his parents were Lebanese.

Bucaram made his name as mayor of Guayaquil, Ecuador's main port, where he had a great following among the poor; and he continued to have his power base there. Once he had been excluded from standing in the 1978 presidential election, his place was taken by Jaime Roldos, who was married to his niece. Roldos was elected with the backing of Bucaram's party, the Concentration of Popular Forces.

Once in office, however, Roldos proved to be anything but a pliant tool of Bucaram.

Roldos was killed in an air crash earlier this year, and was succeeded by President Osvaldo Hurtado, whom Bucaram also opposed.

MR R. STANDISH

Mr Robert Standish, the author, died on November 6 at his home at Valbonne, France. He was 83.

He was a prolific writer of novels, many of them with exotic settings, and he wrote a life of the well-remembered writer of mystery stories, E. Phillips Oppenheim. He also published books under the name of Stephen Lister. His real name was Geraldy.

One of his novels, *Elephant Walk*, was made into a film with Elizabeth Taylor

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