

happy to pass on her copy to any Exile or Serviceman who would like it. I appreciate the spirit behind the offer, and will endeavour to supply the required name.

Mrs. King, Watchet, Somerset, similarly "Joins Up" in this happy service, offering to meet the cost of posting the paper to some Serviceman.

### War Captive.

MANY Ulster folk who last winter had the pleasant experience of meeting the two Amon Carters from Texas, will be relieved to learn that the younger of them, reported as missing last week in North Africa, is now officially recorded as a prisoner of war. The father, the proprietor of the Fort Worth "Star-Telegram," was here as war correspondent to his own paper. Mrs. Roosevelt, here at the same time, used to address him as "Amon."

The son, a lieutenant of field artillery in the U.S. Army, was training in Northern Ireland. The elder Carter returned to America the younger embarked for North Africa. He was in an advanced observation post facing Faid Pass when the Germans attacked.

Amon Carter, junior, is 23, a husky lively young man trained for war at Culver Military Academy and for peace at the University of Texas. He was most likeable and shared his father's interest in the "Telegraph" machinery and organisation when they visited this office.

Amon Carter senior, is known throughout the United States for his open-handed hospitality. He has a ranch in Texas; one of his characteristic acts at Christmas was to have a consignment of smoked turkeys sent to Britain. One of them reached Mr. Churchill.

Many of his Ulster acquaintances still treasure autographed dollar bills he gave as souvenirs.

### Auckland Death.

NEWS has reached Portadown of the sudden death in Auckland, New Zealand, of Mr. Wm. Samuel Mason.

Mr. Mason, a native of Lisavague, Co. Armagh, went to New Zealand about 17 years ago, and "made good." A keen astronomer, he had a number of discoveries to his credit. He was president, for a period, of the New Zealand Horticultural Society, and was a Fellow of the Zoological Society.

He carried on business as landscape expert. He was president of the Ulster Society of New Zealand, and was an officer of the Orange Lodge which entertained the late Viscount Craigavon when he visited the Antipodes.

He leaves two sons, one a building contractor, in New Zealand. Brothers and sisters reside in Portadown.

### Flying Errors.

IS Ulster's pigeon population headed for extinction? Last week two birds in different parts of the city were seen to delay their "take off" until too late when a fast-moving lorry approached—with fatal results.

Seeing them putting off their getaway until the last moment used to be one of the sights of Belfast, but the falling off in street traffic seems to have resulted in unfamiliarity breeding contempt.

### Ulsterman "On The Air."

MR. Maurice Shillington, younger son of Mr. T. C. Shillington and the late Mrs. Shillington, Glenmachan Tower, Strandtown, Belfast, who has been with the B.B.C. since before war as an announcer, has now made his debut as a reader of the news bulletins. Mr. Shillington, who was born in Belfast in 1905, was in the Education Department of the Nigerian Government from 1928 to 1936, when he joined the B.B.C. in Northern Ireland. He is married to an American. They

riding the hedge-groomed lanes to a jangle of misty ribbons, And the fields to Arthurian lakes, Where ghostly swords saluted silently A youth in battle-dress who dreamed of Chivalry.

ERIC CLARK, Knock, Belfast.

## R.M. AND SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE.

### EFFECT OF RAISING IT.

"If the school-leaving age were raised to 16 by a beneficent Government," said Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., in the Belfast Summons Court, "the courts would have to be extended to deal with school attendance prosecutions."

Mr. Campbell added: "If education reformers were to visit the court on Tuesdays they might hesitate before embarking on any campaign for extending the school-leaving age."

## COMMONWEALTH LABOUR PARTY.

### ITS AIMS SET FORTH.

Addressing a public meeting in connection with the Commonwealth Labour Party in Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A., Belfast, Alderman H. Midgley, M.P., said they believed it was possible to build up a strong party in Northern Ireland which will work for the successful prosecution of the war, and then to work in unity with the progressive forces of the United Kingdom in the rebuilding of the better Britain which must come about following the triumph of Democracy.

They made no narrow appeal to sectarian class interests, for they realised there was ample room within the party for all men and women of goodwill who believed in the establishment of a new social order. The labour and enthusiasm of all would be necessary in the creation of a better Northern Ireland. By working for this they could inspire and enthuse the people of this country to take their rightful place in the building, through the British Commonwealth, of a better and saner world.

The Commonwealth Labour Party wanted to see established an Ulster in which all the people would be well housed, well fed, well clothed, and well educated, and from which the shadows of destitution and insecurity would be banished for ever.

Dealing with the question of education, Alderman Midgley said he wanted human beings—first, as children to go just as far up the educational ladder, and, secondly, as adults, to go just as far up the social, the political, the industrial, the business, the artistic, the military, and whatever other ladders there might be, as their talents would take them, without let or hindrance from arbitrary economic circumstances.

### COUNCILLOR ON UNIONISM.

A more progressive Unionist policy, including wider opportunities for youth to express its viewpoint on political, social and economic issues, the publication of a quarterly review and publicity planning, was advocated by Councillor Fred J. Lavery, speaking at a meeting of the Cregagh polling district of Ormeau Unionist Association.

The Prime Minister, said Mr. Lavery, had shown great qualities of leadership, and had the confidence and respect of Ulster Loyalists, but recent by-elections had shown that many Unionists did not possess that loyalty to Unionist principles which was essential if Ulster was to retain its position as an integral part of the United Kingdom.

Miss Dora Augusta Bain, of Hill Rise, Arnside, Westmoreland, who died on January 3 last, daughter of the late John Marsland Bain, of Hollywood, left £4,667 gross, with net personalty £4,583.

A number of charitable bequests are made in the will of Canon O'Boyle, P.P., V.F., Lisburn, who died in July, 1942.

Amongst the legacies are £100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lisburn, £50 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ballymoney; £100 to the Mater Hospital; £100 to Convent of Nazareth, Ballynafeigh; £100 to the Down and Connor Diocesan Orphan Society; £50 to the Maynooth Mission to China; £50 to the Holy Ghost Foreign Missions, Kimmage, Dublin; £50 to the African Missions, Dromantine, Newry; £50 to the Society of St. Patrick for Foreign Missions, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. He also left £50 to the Parish Priest of Ballyclare for the poor of that town.

Mrs. Violet Dunville, of Redburn, Hollywood, who died at Lower Crescent, Belfast, on March 7, 1940, widow of John Dunville, left personal estate value, at £196,569 5s 9d. Bequests included £200 each to the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution; £500 to Hollywood Parish Church to found a John Spencer Dunville, V.C., Trust to make gifts on Armistice Day; £500 to Royal Victoria Day; £500 to Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; £100 each to the Mater Infirmorum Hospital; Navan Infirmary, and Paynaston Church, Beau Parc, Co. Meath.

Miss Ethel Marion Barnes, of Manor House, Ballycastle, formerly of 12 Bath Road, Bournemouth, who died on October 17 last, daughter of the late F. D. Barnes, left £7,336 gross, with net personalty £7,284.

Miss Lucy Lee Hardy, of Kilcoroon, Donaghadee, who died on October 14 last, daughter of the late Thomas Hardy, of Belfast, left estate valued at £46,652 16s 4d. She left £100 each to servants, Esther and Elizabeth Brown.

## MISSING RELATIVES

The proprietors of the "Weekly Telegraph" devote this column FREE OF ALL CHARGE to their readers for the purpose of tracing missing relatives or friends. Those seeking information should give the fullest particulars possible both of the person with whom it is desired to get into touch and the person seeking news.

**BRENNAN**—Information regarding John Brennan, last heard of in Hightown, Whitewell, Belfast sought by Mrs. Harold Rowe, c/o Mr. Wm Smvth, Bonarlaw, Ontario Canada

**GRAHAM**—**STEWART**—Wanted to know the whereabouts of Maggie Stewart, nee Graham, formerly of Belfast and Manchester. Last heard of in Belfast. Inquirer—Mrs Thomas E. Bonar. New Milford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

**HARTE**—Inquiry for No. 1403540 Gunner John Harte, native of Sligo, who served with Royal Artillery and with 10th Siege Battery in France 1914-18. Last heard of with 9th Pack Battery, Mons House Bulford Camp, Wilts. 16 years ago, reported discharged July, 1951; married, may be living in England. Write sisters, Mrs W E Simmonds, 48 Thomas Street, Clonmel, Tipperary, or Mrs. J. M'Manus, 36 St. Bridget's Place, Sligo.

**M'FEELY** (and **MORELAND**)—Mrs. John Blake, 353 Crosby Avenue, Paterson, N.J., U.S.A., seeks link-up with her sister Mrs. John M'Feely, last heard of from 3 Primrose Street, Ballysillan, Belfast; and also with a brother, David Moreland, who served in Great War

**SCOTT**—Wanted to know whereabouts of David Scott; left sister's home, 167 Mill Street, Newtownards, about 15 years ago. Information sought by sister, Mrs. Jim Adair, 24 Spencer Street, Belfast, and brother, Robert Scott, Ballyculter, Downpatrick.