SON JOINS FATHER ON COUNCIL

FATHER AND SON, MR. WALTER JOHN PRESTON AND MR. MICHAEL WILLIAM PRESTON, HAVE BEEN ELECTED TOGETHER TO NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL.

At the Parish Council election on Tuesday, Mr. W. J. Preston, a local farmer, polled 226 votes, and his 27-year-old son, also a farmer, gained 201 votes.

Mr. Walter Preston, a retiring member of the parish council, was elected to Market Bosworth Rural Council, on which he has served in the past. His son has been elected to the Parish Council at his first attempt.

Of the retiring councillors who sought re-election, all were returned to office with the exception of Mr. Francis Johnson. The other unsuccessful candidate was Mr. Henry H. Davies.

Result: **Newbold Verdon** (nine seats): Mensley, John Harold, 258; Preston, Walter John, 226; Learmouth, Ernest Robert, 216; Cadle, Henry Edward, 206; Preston, Michael William, 201; Gilliver, Frederick George, 183; Hill, Francis, 176; Beck, Nathaniel, 161; Knifton, Thomas Dennis, 138; Johnson, Francis Stephen, 127; Davies, Henry Houlgreve, 116.