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Judge found for Newbold Verdon Parish Council. He granted declaration that land on southern side of War Memorial plot belonged to council, to whom he also awarded costs. Beck undertook not to trespass on the land.

RECEIVING ORDER

Newbold Verdon Caretaker Dies

Mrs. Sarah Ann Preston, caretaker for many years of Newbold Verdon Parish Church, died last night, aged 77. Her husband was killed in a colliery accident years ago.

She is survived by five sons, Messrs. William, Frank, Horace, Albert and Walter Preston, and a daughter, Florence.

WAR MEMORIAL LAND DISPUTE

CLAIM BY NEWBOLD VERDON COUNCIL

A dispute as to the ownership of the land on which Newbold Verdon village war memorial is situated came before Judge Galbraith, K.C., at Leicester County Court to-day.

The dispute was between Newbold Verdon Parish Council, and a man whose son's name appears on the memorial.

The Council brought an action claiming a declaration as to the ownership, and £5 damages from Henry Beck, of Mill-lane, Newbold Verdon.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

Beck, it was alleged, had wrongly taken possession of a portion of the land on the eastern end, and claimed the ownership of a hedge and four feet of land on the southern side.

Plaintiffs claimed possession of the land, a declaration that the hedge and four feet of land formed part of the property, and that no part of the land now used as a war memorial was the property of Beck.

They asked for an injunction to restrain Beck, his agents and servants from continuing in occupation of the land.

Mr. J. P. Stimson and Mr. Guy Dixon instructed by Messrs. Bray and Bray appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. Ling-Mallision instructed by Messrs Harding and Barnett, appeared for Beck.

FIFTY YEARS CHOIRMASTER

In the Parochial Church School, Newbold Verdon, Rev. H. Legge, made a presentation on behalf of the members of St. James' Church to Mr. George Statham, in recognition of his services with the church choir. Mr. Statham has been choirmaster for nearly 50 years. The presentation took the form of a bureau.

NEWBOLD VERDON.

Wedding.—A pretty wedding took place at the Parish Church, Newbold Verdon, on Monday afternoon, when Miss Olive Monk, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Monk, of Middleton House, was married to Mr. Charles Ball, eldest son of Mr. Walter Ball. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of shell-pink georgette, heavily embroidered with gold lace, and wore a coronet of orange blossoms, with veil, and carried an ivory Prayer Book, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were, Miss Ivy Monk (sister of the bride), and Miss Margery Freeman (Hathern) cousin, who wore apple green silk dresses and Dutch caps, and carried bouquets of white carnations and pink tulips. The duties of Page were carried out by little Master Harry Freeman (cousin of the bride). Mr. Fred Gilliver acted as best man, and the officiating minister was the Rev. Hugh Legge. There was a crowded congregation. Hymns 309, 350 and 351 were sung, Miss Bell being the organist. As the happy couple left the church, the bride was presented with an ornamental horse-shoe and spoon by the little Misses Isobel and Robina Ball (twin cousins of the bridegroom). A merry peal was rung on the bells, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride.