Why no swoop on Rail Gang HQ?'

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M/HA'S like us! Blimey! Goodness Gracious Me! You could have knocked us down with a haggis.

Following last Friday's announcement of yet another peak in circulation for the Daily Mirror comes the news that its great Scottish companion, the Daily Record, also achieved an all-time high in sales in August.

The combined daily net sale of the Daily Mirror and Daily Record during the month was more than

5,383,000

Now compare that splendid figure with its nearest rival: the combined sale of those other twins, the Daily Express and Scottish Daily Express, was stated last week to be more than &

4,382,000

which means that the buoyant Mirror twins have raced way out ahead and & increased their lead to

MILLION

DC The net sale of the Daily Mirror in August was the highest verage for one month ever achieved y any daily newspaper in the Western Vorld.

The MP . . . "I blame the people of Oakley." THE villagers who live near "Banknote Farm" were furious last night -because a Tory MP attacked them for not catching the gang who staged the Great Train Robbery.

THE VILLAGE is Oakley, Buckinghamshire.

THE FARM is lonely Leatherslade farm—first hideout used by the gang after last month's £2,600,000 train ambush at

Sears Crossing, Bucks.

THE MP who criticised the village is Mr. Roger Gresham Cooke.

Mr. Cooke, MP for Twickenham, Middlesex, was talking to Young Conservatives at Westminster on "How to-Combat Crime."

"The Great Train Rob-bery," he said, "has pointed SO ANESE to one tremendous weakness in our outlook.

"Too often, people are content merely to ring up the police, and leave the matter there. We ought to MARHORSE revive the old 'hue and cry' after felonious criminals."

Mr. Cooke spoke of Oakley-herdsman John Maris. who phoned the police at nine a.m. on the Monday after the robbery, and reported that the Leatherslade Farm windows were blacked out — and that a tarpaulin - covered lorry was standing outside.

"Mr. Maris must have told someone else.

"Why didn't farmer leave his tractor and make some further inquiry?

"I very much blame the good people of Oakley for

their negligence." Herdsman Maris retorted last night: "I didn't gossip about what I'd seen. Even next-door neighbour didn't know, until the police arrived."

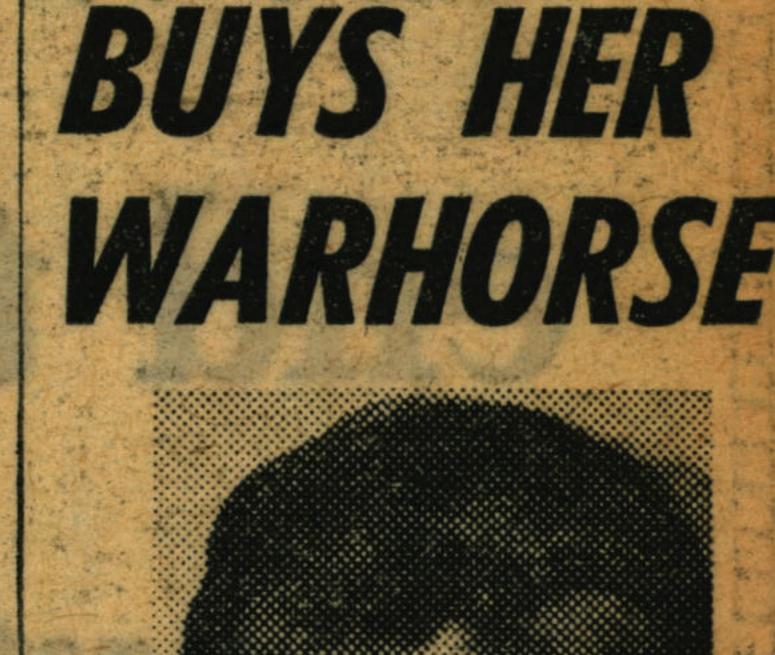
'Lynched'

Village publican Wilf Welford, 53-year-old exchairman of the parish council said angrily:

"What wants looking into is why the police didn't do anything about Mr. Maris's phone call till a day later."

outrageous costume and Mr. Welford added: "If this MP would like to come down to the village hall. of the home's youngsters | we'd welcome a debate on who went into the water this.

"He'd be lucky to get out





YOUNG warhorse named Joe has been demobbed. That's why pretty Anese Adell, above, is feeling happy

Joe is a cavalry horse, and when Australianborn Anese, 24, saw him in London's Hyde Park, she wanted to buy him. She followed him to Knightsbridge Barracks and handed the duty

officer a wad of fivers. The officer looked at the fivers and called the police, who decided the money had nothing to do with The Great Train Robbery.

Owner

When the officer insisted that Anese, a club hostess of Ifield-road. West Brompton, couldn't buy an Army horse, she went to Joe's owner. Major Ben Wilson.

He said Joe could be bought for £350.

Anese paid up and Joe -to be renamed Skybolt —is now set for a career as a show jumper.



A splash hit with Phoebe

TT'S her first dip. And there's a large audience. But with TV's Mr. Pastry himself on hand 2-year-old Phoebe takes the splash in her stride. The chubby charmer made

(Richard Hearne) has provided for the Dr. Barnardo's children's home—at Waltham Abbey, Essex.

After officially opening the To some of them he gave without being lynched.

And little Phoebe was one

with him.

her water-baby debut pool Mr. Pastry took a swimming lessons. As "This is a very public-yesterday in a new pool dip—bowler hat, specs, only Mr. Pastry can. . . spirited village."

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