Mainly About People

MR. N. DARBY was successful in gaining a third prize at the National Exhibition of Cage Birds at Olympia on Saturday with a pair of zebra finches which he had bred himself.

\* Attendance figures for the year 1956 at STROUD MUSEUM show the record-ever figure of

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\* The sum of £100 has been given to RODBOROUGH CHURCH from the estate of the late Miss Lucy Sims, of Rodborough Avenue.

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\* Having been appointed editor of two Sussex newspapers, the Eastbourne Gazette and the Eastbourne Herald Chronicle, Mr. KENNETH KNIGHT, formerly of Victoria Road, Brimscombe, has relinquished the editorship of the 32.000-weekly suburban Essex newspaper the Romford Times of which he has been in charge for two years. Mr. Knight received his training at the "Stroud News." He is an old Marlingtonian and was organist at Eastington Parish Church when the Rev. G. T. A. Ward was Rector. He was also for a short period Secretary Brimscombe Football Club.