

THE LYCEUM BANNER

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PRICE TWOPENCE.

THE DANCE POEM OF SPRING.



Some of the Lyceumists at the Glasgow Association Lyceum have formed a troupe of dancers, led by Miss Cathie Moore. They have performed their dances before a number of different organisations in Glasgow. As the subject may be of interest to Lyceumists in other towns we reproduce a tableau in one of the dances recently given at a "Lyceum At Home" arranged by Miss H. Cleland and Mr. Rankine. The explanation of the dance is described by the instructor.

The photograph shown above is the final tableau of a "Dance Poem" representing Spring. As will be noticed from the photograph the dancers dance with bare feet, and wear loose dresses that leave the body free to express the various emotions by rhythmic movements. The story of the "Dance Poem" is as follows:—

At the end of winter all nature seems to be asleep. The elves alone make merry for they know with the coming of Spring their work will begin. Alas, they delay too long, and the Sun surprises them still at play.

The Sun, the herald of Spring, calls all nature to awaken. The tree stretches forth its arms to welcome the Sun, then calls to its companions the snowdrops to come forth and beautify the earth. The little birds, delighted at the prospect of having their playmates, the crocuses, with them again, hop about calling to them to "wake up" and take their part in nature's colour scheme.

At length, the call of Spring reaches the daffodils, and all the flowers of Spring unite to worship the Sun which has brought renewed life to them again.

C. MOORE.

SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH LYCEUMS PROGRESSIVE EFFORT.

Arising from the members of the Working Committee formed, in connection with the "Lyceum At Home and Dance" held recently in Glasgow, was the suggestion that a permanent Working Committee should be formed to organise and control a Lyceum Guild or League of Youth, in the Western District of Scotland, as we have now nine active Lyceums in and around the City of Glasgow.

This suggestion was put forward at the A.G.M. of the S.L.D.C. in February, and it was agreed that such Committee should be formed. The Council appointed the Chairman (Miss Cleland) and the Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. Shaw). The Lyceums in the district to appoint one of their members to sit on this Working Committee.

The chief objects of the Guild or League will be to train the Youth in our Movement to become efficient Officers for their respective Lyceums, interchange of Conductors; arrange educational lectures and discussions; act as information bureau for Lyceum activities in the district; arrange for Rallies, Field Days, Rambles, etc., and generally to create a more harmonious and co-operative spirit between Lyceums in this district.

Secondary consideration will be given to Creative recreational efforts to give mental and physical health, thus carrying out our objects of a healthy mind in a healthy body. Under this would come the Social Element.

The Secretaries of the various Lyceums should have forwarded the name and address of their member for this Committee to Mr. Shaw, 115, Smith Street, Govanhill, by March 15th, so that a complete Committee Meeting would be called and let them get the ball rolling, but Mr. Shaw on March 17th still awaited some names and addresses. Would the Conductors of the Lyceums who have not yet appointed a member and intend to join the Progressive Effort in process of being kindly give this matter their immediate attention so that their respective secretaries can carry out their duty.

Secretaries please note Mr Shaw's address for future reference.

We hope, for the Summer months, to arrange some Rambles, so Lyceumists look out for your May BANNER and be sure to question your representative of the Working Committee *re* these.

HILDA CLELAND,

Chairman of Committee.

A Massed Session at Glasgow.

On February 27th a Massed Session was held in the Lesser Govan Town Hall, where 250 persons were present, composed for the greater part of Lyceumists. I would have liked to have seen a larger representation of the general public, but with so many counter attractions we have to be thankful for small mercies. I think it was the first Massed Session in the Govan District. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed, the Lyceumists were out to give their best, which they did. With such an array of talent it would not be wise to particularise, so I will just give you items rendered by each Lyceum.

A trio was given by three Lyceumists from Govan, Misses Smail, Donnett and Lang; Glasgow Association was represented in song by Miss E. Flack; Broadway (Dalmuir) was represented by Mrs. Hamilton, who gave a recitation; Miss Prior and her immortal Tiny Tots from Maryhill came next and gave their best. There were additional Tots from other Lyceums (about 20 in all), and they interested the strangers; Glasgow (Henrietta Street) was represented by Miss McGlashan and Miss Barron, giving a dialogue; Dalmuir No. 1 was represented by Mrs. C. Rankine, who sang a solo. I think this touches all the individual items.

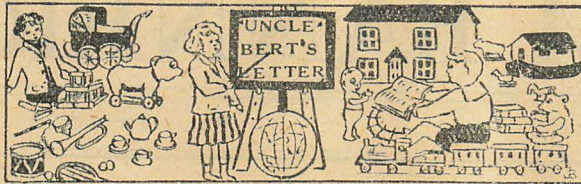
There were the usual Pearls of thought, which had to be cut short as there wasn't much time. Mr. Shaw, the Chairman, had a job to fit in every item, and if anyone was left out I am sure only the limited time was to blame.

Mr. Scott spoke on the benefit of Lyceumism and collective individualism to create a harmonious spirit throughout the movement, and in his usual racy manner outlined our work for the betterment of humanity in general.

Miss Cleland, our Area Representative, or M.P. for Scotland, eulogised the Lyceumists for the splendid way in which they had rallied round, and spoke on Lyceum matters generally, ending by saying she was proud of them all. There were the usual platform representatives from most of the Lyceums in Glasgow area. Miss P. Brown and Mr. W. Shaw very ably accompanied the musical portion with piano and violin.

We spent another great week-end for Lyceumism on the Clyde. Truly "All are but parts of one stupendous whole."

G. RANKINE, D.V.



My Dear Boys and Girls,

I told you last month that one little girl had asked me "When is a piano like a Village Green"? I find it is when children play on it. That's a good one, but fancy skipping on the piano keys. I can quite understand some of you trying a little racing, when it comes to practise time. I know what a long time half an hour seems, when you girls want to go out and spin your tops and you boys want to go skipping.

Some of you think I have made a mistake don't you? but I do not think so, for wherever I go I see girls trying to do things which boys do. Then what about boys skipping, it is a fine exercise, and one which many great sportsmen carry out so there is nothing to be ashamed of.

I was also told that a Canary is a sparrow who has joined the Mustard Club. That's hot, but there seems to be a link of relationship between the Sparrow and the Village Green all the same. I think it must be due to the fact that Spring has arrived. The Village Green and the sparrow both represent the open air, which with the brighter weather we all look forward to so much.

While of course all Lyceumists always make the best of everything, it is much nicer to feel the freedom in the open spaces, than to have to play in one room. It is so much better for our health too, I hope you all will try and take full advantage of the opportunities Spring offers.

You little girlies who have got such nice dollies, must begin to get busy making them some nice new frocks; for it would never do to take them out in shabby dresses, what would Miss Dolly deliver the way say if she met you?

You boys too, must begin to look to your soap-box-on-wheels-Motor-Cars. Just examine the springs and put a little oil on the wheels. See that the hooter hoots alright, and that the sparking plug plugs well. You might also examine the seat carefully to see that there are not any nails to sit on, or some of you will find you can get up quicker than you can sit down.

Above all, both boys and girls will do well to take notice of all danger signs and adopt the Safety First plan every time.

Just because you own a Pram or one of these posh Motor Cars, do not think you own the roadway, you will find it is better to be unselfish, and leave it open for heavier traffic, such as Buses, Trams, etc. There is another thing about Spring, everybody seems to get the gardening fever; and as I told you about Spring Cleaning inside the house, last month, suppose we get on Daddie's side this time and talk about a little gardening.

During the winter months we have had to be content with the evergreen type of plants, but now spring is here we are delighted to see the dainty tints of the Spring Flowers appearing, these however only last for a short season, therefore we have to prepare for the Summer by sowing seeds for other flowers. Before we can do this we have to prepare the ground, so out comes the Spade, Fork, Rake, Hoe, Line, etc., and business is only meant.

While there are always such a lot of lessons to be learned on the subject of sowing and reaping, I do not propose to add much to these in this letter. I am going to take the spade and see what we can learn from it.

It is such a common tool, that like most common articles we use everyday it gets treated without much thought being given as to its value.

Its first lesson is as "A Symbol of Service" we often hear people talking about spade work, what do you think they mean? They mean that someone has been before them and prepared the ground upon which they are going to work. In your recent examination you learned about the pioneers of our movement, they were spade workers, because they prepared the lessons, etc., which we enjoy so much to-day. What I want you to remember is this, that while they were the spade workers of the past, each one of you are spade workers of to-day.

The happier and brighter each of you make your sessions you will add to the records which will be handed on to others when you boys and girls have, grown into men and women.

The erection of buildings, is my next lesson. One of the

first things which have to be considered is the spade for digging a trench to lay the foundations.

Boys and girls, you are making foundations to-day for your future, what sort of spade are you using for digging the trenches? Are you using the strong spade of determination? or an inferior one of carelessness. Are you digging the trench of character deep and wide enough to stand against the storm of temptation.

Digging up weeds is a third lesson. When I say weeds I want you to understand that I am here using the word weeds as a symbol of sin, because I love weeds in their natural growth, because everyone has its own value to the world, and what are often termed weeds in this sense are often valuable medicines.

The word weeds, is used as undesirable growth in the garden of our hearts. You all know that if you allow weeds to grow in a flower bed, they soon spread and stop the growth of beautiful flowers. In the same way if we allow the weeds of bad habits to grow in our lives, they soon spoil the flowers of good deeds. Cutting off the tops with the hoe is of no use, we need the spade of strong will to get to their roots.

The last lesson I shall have space for is another quotation we often hear: "Call a spade a spade" which means plain speaking. When at school you are asked what Sunday School you go to, never be ashamed to speak up boldly and say the Lyceum.

If you have made a mistake do not try to hide it by telling an untruth but be brave to confess your faults it is far better in the end.

There are other lessons to be learned, so just try and find them, telling me about them in your next letter.

PUZZLES AND RIDDLES.

Several of my letters do not arrive in time for me to put your names in the list of answers, to avoid this in future you must always let me have your letters by the 18th of each month.

Answers to last month's Puzzles and Riddles.

No. 54. (1) The Swell.

(2) To put it back from where it came!

(3) The Scales.

No. 55. BRIDLINGTON.

No. 56. Aeroplanes, Bicycles, Omnibus, Steamers, Charabancs, Taxis.

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLES AND RIDDLES.

No. 57. Open air Sports:

TKCERIC, NSEINT, NPGIKSPI,
DSRRUENO, LTAELBN, NICRGA.

No. 58. A useful Pearl.

I ELMSI EESBUAC I MA PYPAH

I MLSEI AUESBCE I MA DGLA

TBU KTAE WYAA YM YMLEUC

TI LWDOU KMEA EM YREV SDA

No. 59. RIDDLES.

(1) Why is a watch modest?

(2) What would a lost pig do?

(3) Why is Sunday the strongest day of the week?

To my older readers, let me again remind you of the need of building up the Social Side of our movement by the formation of Sports Clubs. Modern youth demands it, and now is the time to get busy.

It is the duty of every organisation to consider the claims for out-door recreation; are we willing to be behind the times?

You young men and women have golden opportunities in your hands this coming summer.

Even if Tennis and Cricket Clubs are too expensive, Rambling Clubs are cheap. Alternate Saturdays can be given to the little ones and the adults.

With Love,

2, Villiers Road,
Osterley, Middlesex.

Your Loving Friend,
UNCLE BERT.

A LYCEUM RALLY.

The Northern Lyceum (Glasgow) are holding a Rally at 100, West Regent Street, Glasgow on April 24th, at 6-0 p.m.

A hearty invitation is given to all Glasgow Lyceumists to spend the evening with the Northern Lyceum. Further particulars can be obtained locally regarding prices of admission, etc. The Area Representative and District Visitor have promised to attend.

We much regret that Mr. Hart's Internal Education Scheme and a Report of the London Rally are crowded out.—Ed.

B.S.L.U. Education Scheme

Concerning the February Examinations.

IN ANSWER TO VARIOUS ENQUIRIES.

Several Lyceum Secretaries (on behalf of their Lyceums' candidates) and several individual candidates have sent enquiries about various points in connection with the examinations. As the same matters may also be of interest to other candidates, we give the information here once again—for it has been given previously. Perhaps, though, many of our present students were not then working through the Grades.

(a) Grade V. candidates who score 70% marks or more will be eligible for the Degree of Associate (A.N.S.C.) of the National Spiritualist College; and to work for the further Degree of Graduate (G.N.S.C.), under the auspices of the S.N.U. Education Committee.

(b) The examination papers are in the hands of the Examiners at present. These nineteen people are all voluntary workers, and their own work leaves them but little leisure time. Nevertheless they willingly sacrifice this to help in the work of the Education Scheme; and we all owe them gratitude for their services on our behalf.

Marking papers properly is slow work; so the Education Secretary won't get the papers back till about Easter.

(c) Then begins the work of sorting them out for each Lyceum, booking results and compiling lists, making out the certificates and dispatching them to Lyceum Secretaries.

(d) "But doing one paper doesn't take long!" do you say? Perhaps not. Let's time it! What happens? First, look at its number, then hunt up the slip bearing the same number, stick slip on foolscap; see Lyceum of candidate; hunt up that Lyceum's sheet; find candidate's name on it; book marks and class; get out a certificate for that class; on certificate write candidate's name, Lyceum, and Grade, and the date; put this certificate with circulars inside candidate's paper, and all these into Lyceum's packet; ready to be sent off when all its certificates are ready. About fifteen minutes' work at express speed, isn't it! Multiply this by 1000; and calculate how many hours a busy person has to spare from professional duties, and deduct those taken up by dealing with daily letters bringing orders, enquiries, Guild work, changes of Secretaries (needing alterations in umpteen lists and books), etc.; then you'll begin to realise why you have to wait from February to Whitsuntide for your results. It's an awful long time for you:—yes, but it's all too short for the Examiners and Education Secretary, and her helpers.

THE MARKING OF CANDIDATES' PAPERS.

For the satisfaction of enquirers—chiefly Lyceumists new to the scheme—we give once more the system adopted. (a) An examination number is written on the slip (bearing name) and on the foolscap answer-paper. Then the slip is torn off the foolscap (which has no name on it).

Each examiner receives foolscap papers *without* slips, so does NOT KNOW WHOSE PAPERS he (she) is marking.

(b) The classes for success are as follows:—

	GRADES I & II.	GRADES III, IV & V.
Distinction ..	90% to 100%	the same as for I & II.
Honours ..	80% to 89%	the same as for I & II.
First Class ..	70% to 79%	the same as for I & II.
Second Class ..	55% to 69%	60% to 69%.
Third Class ..	40% to 54%	50% to 59%
Failure ..	less than 40%	less than 50%

(c) Extracts from "Instruction to Examiners."

"Will you, please, pay special attention to the following points, when correcting the papers:—

Before you begin to mark an answer, will you please read the question carefully—to see if there is any choice allowed, or some particular section asked for, etc.

Please allot marks for each answer; NOT on the paper as a whole.

As you mark the papers, would you kindly put on any helpful hints, or any comments (wherein marks have been lost, etc.). This is because the marked-papers will be returned to the candidates; and the Examiner's notes are helpful, especially to those who sit again next year, to score higher marks.

The answers on the Manual selections will be original composition; and much shorter than the others; so more marks can be allowed per point, etc.

The Handbook Section will produce answers much longer and less original, being on the text-book. But, where matter is given not in the text, but yet correct and relevant to the question, please allow credit for the same.

Where the answer to a question can only be a matter of opinion, allow marks if it is logically sound, even if it does not agree with your own personal opinion.

Writing, spelling, grammar, etc., are ignored in assessing marks earned, as there are (as yet) no classes in our Lyceums for the study of the correct use of our language.

Marks are allowed for the subject-matter, fluency, originality, keeping to the subject, etc.

If more questions have been answered than are asked for, please only mark the correct number, and cross out the rest. If fewer questions have been answered, please do not 'fail' the candidate unless the total marks obtained for the questions answered are less than the number required for a pass (i.e. 40 for Grades I & II; and 50 for III, IV, & V.)"

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

A.—Officially, the certificates for candidates and the Lists of Results are *not due* until Conference meets at Whitsuntide.

Until (and including) the year 1920, the Lists were posted up in the Conference Hall, and the certificates were handed to the Lyceum Delegates during Conference. Before Conference, no candidate knew the results.

But in 1921 (and since) (i) the certificates were too many to be either taken to conference or distributed there; and (ii) the Lists were too long for Delegates to read through and copy down from the one set posted up.

Therefore (i) the parcels are sent *by post* direct to the Lyceum Secretaries, and (ii) the Lists of Results are printed, in book form, and each Lyceum (or candidate) that sends in the cost-price of one (viz. a shilling) is supplied with a copy.

B.—Therefore any District, or Lyceum, that receives its certificates *before* Whitsuntide is *favoured*. But practically all Lyceums have them before the official date, as the Education Secretary sends off a Lyceum's parcel *as soon as all* its papers are back and certificates filled in.

Obviously, even working as quickly as possible, three or four weeks must pass between completing the first parcel and the last. That explains why one Lyceum gets its parcel so much sooner than another.

To ensure all getting them at the same time, the parcels would have to be held back till *all* were ready. Is this necessary? No. Then wait your turn *patiently*; and DON'T send an enquiry or request until *after Whitsuntide*, PLEASE. (The poor Education Secretary gets many unnecessary letters at these times, as a rule).

EXAMINERS, 1927.

GRADE V.—Mr. Tinker* and Mr. Keeling.

GRADE IV.—Mr. Williams, Mr. Owen, Miss Halliday.

GRADE III.—Mr. Collinge, Mr. Burrows, Misses Lawton.

GRADE II.—Miss Elliott, Mr. Gurd, Mr. Hunter.

GRADE I.—Mr. Jackson, Miss Rayner, Mr. Wright, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Slimin, Mr. Ainley, Mrs. Leng.

THE SUPPORT OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.

	Entrants.	Sitters.
London	282	180
Manchester	143	119
Tyneside	140	91
N.E. Lancashire	94	75
Leeds	89	67
Nottingham	87	74
Sheffield	82	58
Southern Counties	67	50
Halifax and Huddersfield	58	43
Liverpool	55	46
S.E. Lancashire	52	32
Bolton	43	26
Tees-Side	28	22
Bradford	24	16
Birmingham	20	17
South Wales	17	11
N.E. Cheshire	15	14
Overseas Lyceums	14	Not yet known
Coventry	12	9
Scottish	7	6
	1329	956

(*Mr. Tinker had resigned his position as Examiner, because of pressure of other duties; but has very kindly consented to serve us this year in the place of Mr. and Mrs. Mack, whom circumstances have prevented from acting as Examiners this year.)

THE GRADES.

		Entrants.	Sitters.
Oral		264	158
One		543	396
Two		251	180
Three		132	111
Four		75	63
Five		64	48
Totals		1329	956

WHERE TO WRITE.

- (a) For information about the COLLEGE, write to* :—
Mr. A. T. CONNOR, the College Secretary,
19, Oakhurst Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7
- (b) For information about the Graduate Section (i.e. the Advanced Courses), write to* :—
Mr. T. OLIVER, S.N.U. Education Secretary,
272, Edmund Road, Sheffield.
- (c) For information about the Associate Section (i.e. Oral Grade, and Grades I to V), write to* :—
Miss M. E. KITSON, B.S.L.U. Education Secretary,
37, South Street, Savile Town,
Dewsbury (Yorks.)
- (* Enclose a stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope if a direct reply is desired.)

Our Lyceum Guild Serial.

Tommy the Bootblack.

AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY.

By FLORENCE MORSE.

Reprinted from the *Lyceum Banner* of 1894, by kind permission of Miss F. Morse.

Part II.—LONDON (*Continued*).

"Tommy, ter-morrer's Noo Year's Day."

"Yes, but I reckon ther Noo Year'll be jest as 'ard for me an' you as this. I do wish I was rich."

"What would yer do?"

"I would 'ave plenty ter eat, an' nice clothes, an' er 'ouse, an' we'd both live in it, an' lots of other boys like me an' you should 'ave a place ter go ter sleep in, where ther was beds an' a fire; but look 'ere, let's go ter ther other side, ther's more men than ther' is on this."

"My, Tommy, ain't that a pretty little girl!"

Tommy turned to look at her, a little fair-haired thing not more than four, who, hugging a doll tightly in her arms, walked by her mother's side. As she came near to Tommy, a dog turned from the pavement and started to cross the road; little Miss Fair-hair, with a cry of "You dear doggie," ran after him, unconscious of a horse and carriage coming towards her. Closer came the horse, until just as it reach her Tommy sprang forward, caught her by her dress, and pulled her out of the way; but the road was slippery with recent rains and in pulling the child he lost his balance, and fell under the horse's feet.

There were plenty to lift up the little hero, and carry him gently to the nearest hospital. There, gentle hands placed him in a little white bed, where he lay white and still, with closed eyes, conscious of nothing save pain.

"Tommy, are yer very ill?"

It was Jimmy who spoke. He had begged so hard to see his friend that he had, under promise of good behaviour, been allowed to come.

"Yes, Jimmy, but I can't talk, so I'll say good-bye till yer come agin."

"Good-bye, Tommy. I 'ope yer'll soon be all right, an' yer'll 'ave a 'Appy Noo Year."

After Jimmy left, Tommy lay moaning a little sometimes, and wondering why everything seemed so bright, for it was nearly midnight, and all the other occupants of the Ward were sleeping. The lights were turned down low, but to Tommy it all seemed bright; and two people—a woman and a little girl—seemed to come out of the brightness towards him. As they came to his side the little girl turned her face to him, smiling sweetly. He sprang up, calling, "Jennie!" then fell back. The New Year had dawned, but not for him, for Tommy had gone to that beautiful world of flowers we call the Spirit Land.

PART III.

THAT BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF FLOWERS.

Slowly consciousness returned to Tommy, but he lay with closed eyes too content to look around. The last thing he could remember was dull pain, but now it had entirely left him, and a feeling of rest had taken its place.

"Why don't he open his eyes, ain't he awake yet?"

"Yes, I think he is conscious, but you must not be impatient. He will see you soon."

"Wonder who they're talking about. I ain't bin ter sleep; suppose it's some lady come ter see us in this hospital," thought Tommy, as he heard this question and its answer. "I'll open my eyes, so's they'll know I'm alive."

He did so, then gazed about in astonishment. Where was the long, bare, clean ward, with its rows of white beds? Where were the kindly nurses? Gone, and in their stead was a sweet-faced, smiling woman, who looked at him with eyes of tenderest pity. He looked to see what he was lying on, it seemed to be grass. Above him were the slowly-waving branches of a tree, near by was a lake, with white, pink, and yellow flowers on its surface. It was all strange to Tommy, and far more beautiful than any place he had ever seen.

"Tommy, aren't you going to look at me, or have you forgotten me?"

Tommy stared in blank amazement, for there, standing by his side, was Jennie. But what a different Jennie, no longer thin and pale, but bright and happy-looking. Her hands were full of white asters; these she held out to Tommy, saying, "See, Tommy, I was dead when yer brought the asters ter me, but I've got some just like 'em, an' I brought 'em so's you'd know it was me."

"Ain't I dreaming?"

"No, you're dead."

"Is this 'eaven?"

"I don't know. Suppose it is, only we don't call it that, we say the Spirit Land."

"Do you really mean I'm dead, an' won't 'ave ter black boots no more?"

"Yes, an' yer can come an' live in a pretty house, where you'll be taken care of; all us children are happy here."

"Where's that lady gone?"

"I don't know, she said I was ter talk ter yer, an' let yer walk about a little, an' when yer was tired I was ter take yer ter her home."

"Do yer walk erbout here? I thought when yer went ter 'eaven yer had wings an' was angels, an' flew like birds."

"We're not angels, we're just people like we was when we was alive. That lady is as good as any angel, and she hasn't got wings. But get up, Tommy, an' let's go for a walk."

Tommy did as he was bid, and, hand in hand the two children walked along by the side of the lake. How different they looked! Jennie, bright, happy, every movement full of elasticity and grace, her pretty hair hanging loose over her shoulders, and crowned with white flowers. She was dressed in a simple robe of gray. Tommy, solemn and wondering, moving slowly, as yet unaccustomed to the beauty of his surroundings.

There were plenty of trees growing near the lake, some of them laden with fruit. In one of the latter were two children, talking, laughing, and eating the fruit that was on it.

"Does that tree belong to their father, Jennie?"

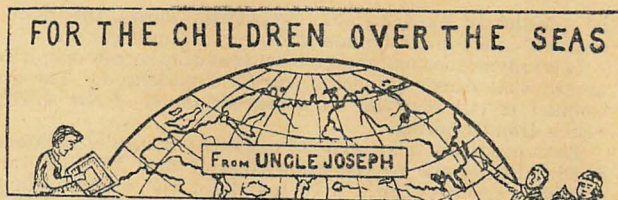
"No, their father isn't here."

"Won't they get locked up fer stealin'?"

"No, they ain't stealin'. The fruit is fer everybody. Yer can 'ave some if yer want it, so can I. Here we 'ave all we want, an' if yer ask fer flowers they say, 'take as many as yer like.' We don't take many, because they look so pretty growin'."

(To be continued.)

FLEETWOOD.—We held the monthly Open Session on March 6th with the pleasing ceremony of naming the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, her name being Jessie, spirit name "Glory." It is the usual thing for these events to take place in the Lyceum and the children take part in a pleasing manner. Recitations by Susan Brewer, Kenneth Harris, George and Jack Consadine, Mrs. Firth and Alice Yates; songs by Susan Brewer, Agnes Christopherson, and Nora Harris, who also played a pianoforte solo. The Conductor, Mr. Batley, was the leader. It was a happy session.—Mrs. E. K. Firth, Sec.



ABOUT ADVENTURES.

Dear Children,

I have been reading some stories of our great explorers, and the hardships they encountered whilst looking for new lands and peoples.

These tales are interesting and wonderful to read, for these men (and women too), went out, sometimes alone and unprotected, to see what they could find in lands across the seas. Some were tortured by savages, others perished by disease, but they still live in the stories which have been written by the explorers and their survivors. They are people who have made great adventures and sacrifices that the world might have knowledge.

It is only a very short time since many of us sat for our examinations, and some of us have been looking over our books again, to find out how much we have answered right, and how much we have answered wrongly. We find that we, too, have been reading about explorers and adventurers, who made journeys into a hitherto unthought of country, in search of truths. I mean those men and women who have laboured so hard and unceasingly, to make our Movement what it is to-day.

Most of you will know many of the names, and what started them on their journey. First of all some raps, then signs which we could understand, and then lots of wonderful things which opened up pathways into what seemed so mysterious, but which is being made plainer each day of our lives. Where these early men and women left off, others have taken up the burden, so that all the mysteries may be made simple and easy for even the very youngest children to understand.

PIONEERS! That is the word I was looking for, and that is the name we have given to Leaders and Adventurers in a new movement, and many were the hardships and disappointments which had to be encountered. If death did not face them on a slight slip, there were pretty hard knocks for them. Yet they struggled on and on, until now we have our newspapers, class-books, Lyceums, Churches, and oh so many things that we have to thank these Pioneers for!

Well, and what has this to do with our corner you may ask? Why, I think it has a great deal to do with us, and that is why I wrote about them. Let us see what we have got to.

We are only four months old in our corner, but we are going ahead every day, jumping out into the unknown. Our letters are going out to new chums in lands far away, and we are venturing on to fresh ground all the time. We ask ourselves, "Have our letters arrived? How will they be received? Shall we soon have a letter in return?"

Some of the answers to our letters should either be in hand or very near, and what pleasure it will be to receive them and sending off the answers again.

Now you see we are pioneers at least, those of us who are writing overseas, for we are forming friendships which may help us such a lot. But we should all like to share our joys a little. I should very much like those who get answers to tell me something of them as soon as they can, because it is interesting to hear about other people's letters; it is almost as good as getting them yourself, and besides, our page is for *information*, so if you have got any, please send me your news in a letter.

There are many who are not yet linked up. A lot of addresses are down in our register, but there is room for a great many more, and there are plenty of Lyceumists who have not yet sent for addresses. We want you to get interested. We could have a little friendly rivalry, like they do in some of our sports; say, North against South, and East against West, and Home against Overseas.

Of course we could not offer prizes, for that would be buying friendship, which we do not think would be a good thing at all. Now then, North, what do think about it? Consider it, South; I think you will find it worth while, East and West; they say you never shall meet; let us show them the anomaly (that is a hard word which really means the silliness) of the saying by all meeting together with your letters.

The Overseas Lyceumists are on their mettle, and if we are to have Home Lyceumists writing for addresses, we must have Overseas Lyceumists ready to supply the need.

You see it is very much a mutual arrangement. (Look for

the meanings of these big words in a dictionary). If anyone asks, we must have a name ready to give. It is like the sea-saw you know. Swing high into the air, then down again, so as to give the other side a chance; yet both are having enjoyment at the same time. Yes, it can be enjoyment, but will educate as well.

I mentioned Guild Imps last month; they are fairies you know, really. Well, I have acquired some fairies as well, and I have decided to use them. I sent one out to a place called "Santa Monica" in California with greeting, and he came back with a wonderful message wishing us all success. He did not find a Lyceum there, but he found an old Lyceumist who wants to know if any of you children would like to write to *his* little girls. He says he does not mind what age the children are; he can manage to fit them all in. It almost sounds as though he wanted to be your Uncle along with those you have already got, doesn't it? I have now delivered his message, and if any of you would like to take advantage of it please send your letters to me, and I will send them on to him.

It sounds very mysterious I know, but we all love a mystery, so I hope some of you will take advantage of the offer.

This fairy liked America, so he went off again, and this time he called at a place called *Indianapolis*; he *did* find a Lyceum there; a newly started one, so he wished them success and gave your greetings. He found out that *they* would like some children to write to their children, and help them. He also told me how their Session was conducted, and how happy and pleasant it was, but I will tell you about that some other time. Whilst the fairy was over there he stopped at another place with quite an English name—*Hammond*—not far from the other Lyceum, a Lyceum was just starting there, so he asked me to send our greetings out there, which I did, you may be sure.

Now you see how we Pioneers have to do our work! We have to keep on finding out places where Lyceums can be of use (which is everywhere of course isn't it?) and then try to get the people to start one.

Indianapolis is a big town; perhaps as big as Manchester almost, yet they have only one Lyceum! Fancy a town that size, and only one Lyceum! Whatever would you do on Open Session day! Such a long way for other Lyceums to visit, even in that land where motors and trains seem to be nearly ten a penny. It means that we must all put on our little thinking caps and send letters to those new Lyceums. We must also write to those places where there are no Lyceums at all, and tell the children to ask for one to be formed. We can tell them how we started, what we are doing now, and what sort of places our Lyceums are, and make them anxious to have theirs as good as ours.

That means that we have to do a lot of work at home to make our Lyceums into such good ones that other Lyceums will be glad to try to emulate (whatever is that word?) us, which means that they will try to do what we are doing, and then try to do it better.

There you see, what a lot you can do for this Glorious movement of ours.

Do you remember the last time you rode on the railway; how you went into deep things called cuttings, and on the tops of other things they call embankments. Well, you know, I have been watching men making an embankment; they keep tipping loads of soil until they get it just ready for the rails.

Now this soil is composed of tiny specks of matter, and these are welded into a compact mass so that they can let the train run on them and take us from place to place.

You, children, are the tiny parts of a great big Lyceum System, and you have to band together and hold hard, so that our Lyceum Train can run on grander and bigger journeys, to greater and purer knowledge.

Part of this you can do by writing to the people across the seas and help them to understand what our Lyceums are. Try to get them to make theirs as good, for if ours are good they will want to make theirs better, and if you tell them what you are doing they will tell you what they are doing, and so you will be learning from each other.

Now then, here is what you have to remember this month. Please let me know about your replies; if you don't get them soon I must find out the reason why.

Other Lyceumists please write for addresses.

Secretaries please let me have those Anniversary and Open Session dates.

Please remember that a moment's silent meditation for those other Lyceums and Lyceumists is helpful.

Try to emulate the Pioneers and Adventurers by discovering some new kindness you can do for someone else.

And above all, remember the other Uncle, and the Guild Imp, and don't forget. Yours lovingly, UNCLE JOSEPH.

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Emotion.

Modern Spiritualism was firstly founded on an excitability produced by the motion of percussions which gave forth sounds that no student of physics could trace. We must pass beyond the sphere of normal experience in material things and forces and soar to the dynamics of supernormal motion. The field of ordinary sound, light, and heat, as produced by physics, must be transubstantiated by the demonstration of an objectivity which belongs to a higher form of substance more ethereal than ordinary chemistry can explain. Then we may describe spirit raps.

All earthly objects have a chemical composition. There is, too, we infer, the chemistry of spiritual substance awaiting the understanding of man. This evidence cannot come till we are exalted.

We find an inexorable, unchanging law displayed in material science. Definite experiments are used to prove its laws before a class of physical students. The Spiritualist student will find in his sphere of study a similar condition of law when the spiritual savant is able to explain the evidences of life beyond physical decay.

It is apparent there must be some temporary fusion of the earthly substance with the expressive forms belonging to the spirit-life—as heated water developing into gas produces visible steam—before earthly people can discern the reality of what is considered to be the materialised forms of spirit-people. The objectivity produced belongs in part to earth and part to spirit; hence there is no permanence to its existence. When the power which produced it has waned, each portion is re-absorbed into the condition to which it naturally belongs.

When a spirit wishes to illustrate the reality of a tangible spirit-world, there are no words in any language which can adequately explain what belongs to a condition of life that is expressed on a subtle and exalted plane of consciousness beyond verbal description.

The nearest illustration of a physical parallel is given to convey the idea of demonstrated existence and reality, but the definition has to be baser than the original and we lose something of the grandness and utility in attempting to explain a higher form of truth than our minds can really conceive.

The concreteness of substance and the realisation of the spirit-world of things are both subject to consciousness. Understanding is the roof of our faith. We soar from the finite to the infinite; from time to eternity; from solids to gasses, ethers and the sublimated substances of the spiritual; from the scent of flowers to the aroma of the spiritual presence.

Arising from and awakened by the interblending presence of spirit people, we gain an emotion which has immortality as its source; without spirit communication to mortals we could not have the excitability which rises above the normal condition and links us with the verifiable evidences of a life after death.

The presence of spirit people is neither endemic nor epidemic. They are constantly about us, but we are not always receptive, as most mortals shut their MIND'S EYE to things which cannot

be physically experienced. Scepticism closes the door to contact, communication and interpenetration is cut off.

It is only in the emotional moments of deep sorrow or spiritual appeal that direct evidences can be experienced. The gross conduct of our material lives prevent much of our spiritual vision from awaking.

That condition may give a suggested reason why Modern Spiritualism came to the knowledge of men through young children; sensitive girls were found for the purpose, in the bewitching hour of night. Primitive methods were employed in the form of rappings; just the same method we use when reaching the homes of our friends.

From these first evidences a greater wave of emotionalism than Wesley invoked has sprung into being, and we have found many people sensitive to the vibrations which interblend the two spheres of consciousness.

Was not our communication with spirit-people inspired by the strongest of all emotions: a desire of the 'dead' to tell us they were alive, their love was continued, their attraction and interest maintained, their guidance remained, and their increased knowledge described the immediate condition of their existence.

Where love persists the mind is drawn and happiness is found in service. Life ceases to be a burden and becomes a charm. Work is exalted in the joy of a chosen occupation. The strong minister to the weak, and the sensitive directs the operations of the strong. Intelligence nobly controls action to useful pursuits. Morality can be allied to method, and make practical a harmonious scheme of things. Matter and spirit are united by emotion to express the ethics of a world at peace, gradually overcoming the ignorance of men which has been smothered by ambition and hidden by oppression.

This emotionalism will make every human being a channel for the inspiration of a conscious life beyond 'getting and giving' through the accumulation and distribution of earthly substances. There is a world of exchange above barter where humanity can live.

Mediumship is a natural factor which cannot be bought or sold. It depends on each submitting the emotions to the sweetness and joy of a spiritual thrill which vibrates through the body, inspires the mind and exalts the soul. We merge into the cosmic spirit, rise among the starry worlds and link ourselves with the God-given force of creative thought by which the universe found material and spiritual expression.

We become, even as gods, and bring into existence other separate lives to people the earth and inherit the spheres; all united in the love-bond of an expanding consciousness which passes with us through the portals of death to greater freedom and activity, gradually merging to the brotherhood of man in the communion of spirits. We are separate in form but unified in expression of all the beatitudes of life.

No man can corner or hoard his love. It must be displayed when once he has found the joy which comes from entering into the cosmic spirit of universal law. This love rises above sex, or age, or time, or object. It enters into the scheme of things and will indirectly control the economic and moral policy of governments and nations.

We have a special duty in training the young to watch the growing emotions and alluring fancies of youth. The enchanting dreams of youths and maidens is eternally with us. It is our duty to keep life sweet and pure and holy. Music, art, literature, poetry, science and the making of things, along with the frolic and dance are all found in the rhythm of youth's emotions.

Let not our children think of us that the death rate of old people will help progress, or that we have curbed the legitimate enjoyments of their youth. They will be more amenable to guidance if we blend our knowledge with the memory of early emotions through which we have passed.

There is nothing sweeter than the growing and expanding love which is constantly springing up in the race. As time rolls on we come nearer to an understanding of the eternal pulsations. We know the pull at a mother's heartstrings when a son or a daughter is claimed by another. There is no reason why the old love should not continue. Each of these events should mean that another has been drawn within the extended circle. In fact, two families have been shown their nearness to each other. In this emotional spirit we can extend the circle until all humanity is embraced in the spheres of God's unfolding law and the symphonies of the divine blessing in our lives has not only made us akin to each other, but linked us with the beings in the higher life. So may we find ourselves surrounded by the emotions of faith, hope and love, to find an abiding peace and joy.

G. F. KNOTT.



MR. FRANK F. BALL.

THE B.S.L.U. LOSES AN AUDITOR.

Last month we reported the passing of Mr. F. F. Ball in the Lancaster infirmary. Many Lyceumists will respect Mr. Ball and appreciate his photo in the BANNER as a keepsake of a very useful member of the B.S.L.U. in many of its activities.

The Lancaster Lyceum was opened in July, 1888. Mr. J. Ball, with the whole of his family, were members. Mrs. Ellen Green, then of Heywood and now of Manchester, opened the Lyceum. Mr. Ball and his family have been attached to the Church ever since the opening. Mr. Ball, senr., has many reminiscent records of early work in the movement. His son, Frank, was the most active member of the family, as he filled every office in the Lyceum and Church at different periods. He was Secretary for 13 years and in his second year as President of the Church. Frank's sister, Mrs. Jewett, has been the organist for 20 years. There are only two of the old brigade left: Mr. Ball and Mr. Hodgson.

It has been a great shock to Mr. Ball, Senr., and Mrs. Frank Ball, and we hope their knowledge of an after life and spirit communion may be some solace to them in their great bereavement.

Mr. Frank Ball passed to the higher life on February 19th, and his body was interred by Mr. Squire Spencer, supported by Mrs. L. Nurse, both of Blackpool, on February 23rd.

Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Nurse led a procession of over 100 mourners to the graveside. There were many beautiful wreaths. There were representatives from Messrs. W. & J. Pye (for whom he was a traveller), The Co-operative Society, B.S.L.U., and surrounding towns. An attendance of 300 witnessed the ceremony in the cemetery and were deeply impressed with the spiritualistic interment.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Nurse on the following Sunday evening and a deep impression of Mr. Ball's worth and service to the movement was conveyed to the congregation which filled the church. Tribute was paid to the many national, district and local services Mr. Frank Ball had rendered to the movement.

At the close Mr. Ball, senr., thanked all those who were present at the graveside and the memorial service for the great love they had shown to the respectful memory of a son he dearly loved and he was proud to be his parent.

We leave Frank with his family, and pray our sympathy may reach them in their deep sorrow.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

The Rules of Procedure governing Amendments to the Constitution:—

ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION.

Article 16.—Revision of Constitution.

The Constitution of this Union shall not be amended oftener than once in five years, and then only by a two-thirds majority vote of an Annual Conference. All notices of revision must be sent in writing, duly signed by the Presiding Officer and Secretary, to the General Secretary, not less than eight weeks before the Annual Conference at which it is to be considered, and the General Secretary shall send a printed notice to all Lyceums in the Union, setting forth the proposed amendment and shall also publish the same in the Official Organ for the time being, if there is one.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED DISTRICTS' COUNCIL.

Article 13.—Revision of Constitution.

This Constitution shall not be amended oftener than once in five years. All proposals of amendment must be sent in writing, duly signed by the Secretary of the District Council proposing them, and be in the United Districts' Council's Secretary's hands six weeks before the Council meeting at which they are to be considered, and copies forwarded at the same time to the Secretaries of all other District Councils for their consideration. When any such proposal has received in its favour a two-thirds majority vote of the United Districts' Council, it shall be sent to the General Secretary of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union as a motion or motions to go before the Conference; and such proposed alterations shall not come into effect until passed by the Conference.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Article 12.—Revision of Constitution.

The articles of this Constitution shall not be amended oftener than once in five years, and then only by a two-thirds majority vote at an Annual Conference.

All notices of revision must be sent in writing, duly signed by the Secretary of the Lyceum proposing them, and be in the Council Secretary's hands six weeks before the Council Meeting at which they are to be considered. If carried, copies of each must be supplied to the Secretaries of all other District Councils for their consideration; and when any such motion has received a two-thirds majority vote in its favour of all the District Councils, the same shall be sent to the General Secretary of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union as a motion, or motions, to go before the Conference; and such proposed alterations shall not come into effect until passed by the Conference.

CONSTITUTION FOR SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUMS.

Article 12.—Revision of Constitution.

The Articles of this Constitution shall not be amended oftener than once in five years, and then only by a two-thirds majority vote of an Annual Conference. All notices of revision must be sent in writing, duly signed by the Lyceum Secretary and Conductor, to the General Secretary, not less than eight weeks before the Annual Conference at which it is to be considered.

BYE-LAWS.

Bye-Law 14.—Amendments.

These Bye-Laws may be repealed, amended or suspended at an Annual Conference of the Union by a two-thirds majority of the members present.

Amendments to the Articles of Constitution, the Constitution for Spiritualists' Lyceums, and the Bye-Laws, must reach the General Secretary at the Union's Office, 20, Toad Lane, Rochdale, Lanes., not later than the first post on Saturday, April 9th, or they will be too late for inclusion in the Conference Agenda.

The methods of Amendments to the Constitution for the United Districts' Council and also for Amendments to the Constitution for District Councils are explained in the foregoing Articles of Revision. The Amendments should reach the Union's Office not later than the first post on April 9th.

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT,
General Secretary.

The £2,000 Effort Report.

Dear Comrades,

There seems quite a slump again in donations, and so far this month I have received as follows:—Mrs. Mallinson, Halifax, one shilling; R.R. Expenses to Smethwick, two shillings; Baby, Scarboro, four farthings. To these good people I offer the Union's very sincere thanks for their kind thoughtfulness. I am wondering whether I have got all the Founder's Day collections in. If not, will all Treasurers or Secretaries please let me have *their* collection as soon as possible. Still another idea to help the scheme forward. Mr. Knott has had printed some post-cards of the cottage at Hydesville where the Fox family resided. This cottage has been re-erected at Lily Dale, in America, as a memorial to Spiritualism and the Fox Sisters. These are to be sold at one penny each and Mr. Knott intends to forward to all Lyceums one dozen, and he asks that the Lyceums will forward the result of the sale. Good wishes to all.

W. BURROWS,

29, Kliffen Place,
Halifax.

Hon. Sec. £2,000 Effort.

GREETINGS FROM CANADA.

Greetings from Polson Avenue Lyceum, Winnipeg, to the Lyceums in Old England. I have written you *re* the £2,000 Effort as I wish to see it brought to a successful issue. If you think it would induce our friends to put more energy into their efforts I shall feel well paid for the time I spent.

Yours fraternally,

WM. T. BROWN.

THE £2,000 EFFORT.

A feeling of disappointment passed over me on reading the account submitted in the January (1927) *Banner* *re* the £2,000 Effort for the establishment of a Publishing Department for the B.S.L.U. According to the figures shown and the time taken to accumulate the amount now in hand, a period of 28 years must elapse (from the time of inception) before the enterprise is consummated, and as I am now in my jubilee year there seems no possibility of my participation in the benefits which may be expected from this new venture.

Now, Lyceumists, do you want to do something for our Cause? I think you do, and, taking this for granted, may I have the privilege of making a suggestion to those Lyceums who have not yet contributed their quota to this fund? Thank you. Then here is the suggestion:—

At the time the Effort was started there were roughly 200 Lyceums, giving an average of 20 members each, would make a membership of 4,000, and if each member would contribute one penny per week the fund would be completed in less than two years.

How about it, Lyceumists! Other organisations can raise huge sums for the furtherance of their particular cause; are we going to be left behind or shall we step up to the front, thus setting others a good example? Or are we going to lag, behind and have it said, "Oh, they're only Lyceumists and don't amount to much, why it takes them a generation to start anything"?

Let us all get busy and "put it on ice," as we say in Canada, then we shall be in a position to proudly say, "Something attempted, something done."

Yours for progress.

WM. T. BROWN,

Conductor, Polson Avenue Lyceum.

UNPAID ANNUAL FEES.

The attention of the Secretaries of the following Lyceums is drawn to the non-payment of the Annual Fees to the B.S.L.U. The rights and privileges of membership cease after March 1st until the membership fees have been paid.

The Lyceums who have not paid the 1927 fees are:—Bradford (Ripley Street), Skipton, Coventry (Foleshill), Elland, (Portland Street), Slaithwaite, Heckmondwyke, Leeds (Alpha Street), St. Helens (Charles Street), Bowes Park, Hendon, Wimbledon, Saddleworth, Hadfield, Leek, Dalton, Preston (Lancaster Road), Rishton, Belper, Leicester (Marston Street), Dalmeir, Dundee (Overgate), South-East Lancashire D.C., Rochdale (Penn Street), Grangetown, Chester-le-Street, Dunstan, Newbiggen, Ystrad.

AREA ELECTIONS.

Area.	Candidate.	Lyceum.
A.	Miss H. Cleland	Glasgow Association.
B.	Mr. J. Slimin	Sunderland (Derwent St.)
C.	Mr. J. F. Smith	Sheffield (Attercliffe).
D.	Mr. E. Aked	Shipley.
	Mr. W. Burrows	Halifax (Alma St.)
E.	Mrs. L. Nurse	Blackpool.
	Mr. G. F. W. Walsh	Bolton (Deane Rd.)
F.	Mrs. E. Edwards	Stockport (Central).
	Mrs. L. George	Liverpool (Boaler St.)
	Mr. J. E. Hart	Manchester (Maskell St.)
	Mr. A. Hudson	Rochdale (Regent Hall).
G.	Miss V. G. Rayner	Nottingham (Mechanics' Hall).
H.	Mr. E. G. Cox	London (Peckham).
	Mr. H. C. Guy	Portsmouth.

THE BALLOT.

Ballot Forms were issued to Lyceums in Areas where there is a contest before March 31st.

If any Lyceum has not received the Ballot Form, please write at once to the General Secretary.

The names of all Candidates in the Area must be submitted to the Lyceum Session held on Sunday, April 10th, and voted on by the Lyceumists of voting age (over 12 years) then present.

The number of votes cast for each Candidate shall be recorded IN FIGURES by the presiding officer and entered on the Ballot Form, which must be signed by the Conductor and Secretary.

The Ballot Form must be returned to the General Secretary within seven days (before April 17th) or the votes will not be counted.

The complete return of votes cast in the Area Elections will be printed in the May issue of the Lyceum Banner.

DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Lyceum Secretaries are requested to note that the Delegates Forms must be filled up and returned to the General Secretary not later than April 30th, to ensure representation at the Annual Conference which takes place at Nottingham on June 4th and 5th, 1927.

NOMINATION OF B.S.L.U. OFFICERS.

For election at the Annual Conference:—

President: Miss E. Elliott, Mr. E. A. Keeling.

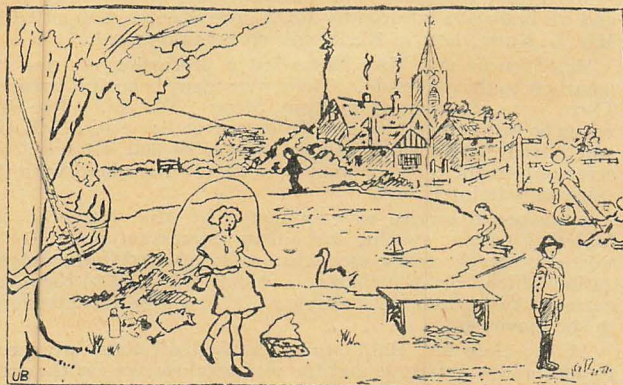
Vice-President: Miss E. Elliott, Mr. G. A. Mack, Mr. E. A. Keeling.

Treasurer: Mr. C. J. Williams.

Auditor (one wanted): Mr. G. A. Dixon, Mr. C. A. Lloyd, Mr. R. Slater.

Some other nominations have been sent to the General Secretary, but they are not valid, as consent of the nominees has not been obtained.

THE CHILDREN'S PUZZLE.



Look at the picture and write down all the things which can be described by a name beginning with the letter "S."

Uncle Bert will be glad to have your lists.

Our Lyceum Guild.

Guild Motto:—"We live to learn and learn to live."

Guild Aims:—To develop ourselves—Physically, mentally, psychically, spiritually.

(For further particulars of the Guild and its work, and for application form to become a member, apply to the Leader—(Miss) M. E. KITSON, B.A., 37, South Street, Savile Town, Dewsbury, Yorks.)

OUR MEMBERSHIP (on the 19th March).
2006 members; 81 Juniors.

GUILD PROMOTIONS.

Those of our members who took the Education Examinations in February will soon know their results (see EDUCATION PAGE in this issue).

The successful ones will be entitled to promotion in the Guild Classes, and to the new ribbon badge to show their new standing.

TO OBTAIN YOUR NEW BADGE.

New badges may be obtained separately, by each individual member, or all the members of one Lyceum may send their applications collectively, and thus save postage. However, whichever way you send in your application, the following rules must be observed:

TO OBTAIN YOUR NEW BADGE, send in your application to the Guild Leader, and give (i) your full name; (ii) Guild number; (iii) Lyceum attended; (iv) Grade now passed; (v) marks obtained; (vi) class in which placed, i.e., Distinction, Honours, 1st, 2nd or 3rd; (vii) private address. Also enclose an envelope, addressed to yourself and with a 1½d. stamp on; and send three-pence (3d.) in stamps to pay for your new badge. (No letter will be necessary if the above information has been given.) If you are entitled to an essay-badge worked on your ribbon, give particulars. The applications will receive attention in the order in which they come; but any that do NOT COMPLY with ALL the rules will be IGNORED. A few days may elapse before you receive your badge, if the demand is heavy at the time, or if the supply of badges has run out, and is being replenished.



DEAR GUILDTITES,

I have a wonderful surprise for you all next month, when the mystery competition will be held. Now kiddies, these prizes have been sent to me specially for successful competitors in next month's (MAY) competition, and have travelled many thousands of miles.

Do your best, kiddies, and try to win one of these beautiful prizes. They are WELL WORTH WINNING.

PICTURE STORIES.—IV.

Most of the children in Maori-land love to play games, such as draughts and dominoes, but really, singing seems to be their chief delight. Little boys sing, and practise the ancient war-dance. Below is one of the verses in English:—

*"It is Death, it is death! No! 'tis Life, 'tis life!
This is our honoured warrior chief,
Who makes the sun to shine.
Rejoice! rejoice! the sun of peace shines forth."*

Other verses follow in a similar strain. It sounds very weird and strange to those who listen, and one cannot help being amused, watching the strange antics of the little boys dancing to the tune. It sounds like this "*Kum ati Kum kora-kora.*" A few verses in this language would surely make you laugh, wouldn't it, kiddies?

The Colonials however, very quickly pick up the Maori language, or rather, short sentences of it. Like English children,

the little dark-skinned Maori loves to be adorned in pretty clothes, and these must be bright in colour. Beads too, are worn by old and young alike, so you can imagine they look very gay when dressed up in their Sunday best.

Nearly all Maori children, youths and grown-up people, are great chatter-boxes. They will sit in groups in the native village and talk for hours, so rapidly that it is very difficult to follow their speech. The grown-up men and women during these leisure hours will smoke to their hearts' content. The Maori ladies, by the way, are habitual smokers, and will consume as much tobacco as their men-folk.

I intended to print a picture of a Maori place of worship to show you what they are like, but the Editor has, unfortunately, lost it. Their Churches also act as a week-day school for Maori children. On the top of the centre-pole of the church is a figure-head, the face being tattooed just like the old-time Maori chiefs. All around the outside of the building, the woodwork resembles a jig-saw puzzle, snakes, heads (which by the way, seem to us like the man in the moon) and all manner of things are carved on the woodwork, making the building look very odd indeed. The woodwork inside the building is carved similar to the outside.

Here the children meet during the week to study the Maori language, geography, the history of the race and of the world, and many other subjects. It is interesting to note that the Maori alphabet only contains thirteen letters.

The Maori race live chiefly in the North Island and in the North of South Island. They are a pleasant, warm-hearted race of people, and very rarely lose their temper when arguing upon any subject. They are represented in the Parliament which assembles at Wellington by members of their own race, who look after their people's interests.

FROM MY LETTER BAG.

Thanks to Elsie Burrows for such a nice letter, and for the splendid pearl:—GOOD—BETTER—BEST. Let us never rest, till our good is better, and our better best.

To Doris Lovatt. What a lucky girl you are to win three prizes! I'm glad you liked the Guild prize. Try again next month, Doris.

To Edgar and Arthur Newton:—I hope you were successful in making your "Toby" models. Please let me hear from you again soon.

Tommy Harrison (Middlesbrough):—You are a smart boy to win 2nd Prize. I sincerely hope you realise your ambition, which we must make a secret between ourselves. Good Luck, Tommy.

Irene Tyrer:—Sorry about your competition effort; try again, Irene. Did you receive the gift safely?

Ingham Whitehead:—So you were successful with your "Toby" models. Glad you have enjoyed reading "Toby." I shall remember you on April 7th, Ingham.

Many others have written expressing their appreciation of "Toby," and to whom I have replied by letter.

JUST TO "CATCH" YOU.

The following catches are given just as a test of ability. However, a few "Toby" books will be given for the best replies received on or before April 12th. Please write on postcard and send to THE GUILD IMP, 26, Albert Rd., St. Annes-on-Sea.

1.—Why were the numerals of a clock altered from IV to IIII? This is a test of your history knowledge.

The next one is 2.—Many people will not walk under ladders. Why is this? Be careful how you answer this one, kiddies.

3.—Small spaces or recesses are to be found in railway walls and tunnels. Why is this?

Make your answers as brief as possible and write on a Postcard.

THANKS.

To all who have been interested in past competitions and to the numerous Guildites who have sent such nice letters. Also I am grateful to Mr. Joe Taylor, for all assistance which he has given in the past in connection with our competitions, and in Guild work generally. I would be glad to hear from all Guild Class Leaders during April. Please send number of actual Guild members in your Lyceum, and let me know facilities for holding a weekly Guild class.

Best wishes to all Guildites and Lyceumists at home and abroad.

Yours fraternally,

26, Albert Road,
St. Annes-on-Sea.

THE GUILD IMP.

District Council Reports.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, Feb. 26th at Old Robin, Cleckheaton.

Mrs. Hinley presided. Invocation, Mrs. Harding. A Welcome to Conference was given by Mr. Wilson, of Cleckheaton.

President's address: Comrades one and all, it gives me great pleasure to be again amongst you. During the time I have been President in this Council it has been the happiest time of my life. It has brought me more in touch with other Lyceums. In this Council we come to the meetings empty, but we go away full. It has broadened my mind, and much knowledge I have gained. This has helped me during my term of office in the Council. I know that I have left many things undone I might have done during the last year, but I have delved deeper into Lyceum work and the movement in general. Your Secretary has had a lot of work to do, and many a time has been filled up with our Council's work and with other Lyceums. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Delegates, Associates, and friends to our annual meeting to-day. I want us to think we are all brothers and sisters, and when we go home let us also think over the work we have done during last year, and that we are going to improve our position in this life. I know our Lyceum movement is good to behold, and I hope all we do to-day is for the good of the children, for I know mixing with the children makes us happier. I want us all to dare to be Daniels and to stand up for the cause we serve and love.

Minutes of last meeting and Special E.C. Meeting accepted and confirmed.

Correspondence. An invitation for L.D.C. and B.D.C. to conduct Massed Open Sessions, April 18th, at Hemsworth, and April 24th at Morley, was accepted, the officers to be: Conductor, (Hemsworth) Mr. Harding; Conductor (Morley) Mr. Tweedale.

Re Platform restrictions, Morley Cross Church Street and Lyceum, adjudicator's report and Leeds Psycho, accepted.

D.V. Reports show improvements. Interchange reports were good.

Treasurer's Report: Balance, General Fund, £3 11s. 6½d., Field Day Fund, £16 1s. 2d.

Auditors' Report was accepted with best thanks.

B.D.C., no report. L.D.C., three good reports by Mrs. Harding. U.D.C. report was deferred, delegate not being present through sickness.

Field Day Secretary's report accepted and confirmed.

Competition, 1927. Adjudicator, Mr. Barnes, of Bradford. Entries close March 31st, Entrance Fee 4/-.

Associates Nominated were: Wm. Wainwright, and Mr. Almond (Armley) Mr. Horton, Mr. Stenton, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Ward (Birstal), Mrs. Tweedale (Cleckheaton).

Election of Officers:—President, Mr. Tweedale (Cleckheaton); Vice-President, Mrs. Hurley (Leeds); Treasurer, Mr. Wilson (Dewsbury); Secretary, Mr. Harding (Wakefield); D.V. Mr. Spencer (Birstal); Delegates, B.S.L.U. Conference, Mr. Harding (Wakefield); U.D.C., Mr. Harding (Wakefield); L.D.C., Mrs. Harding (Wakefield); B.D.C., Mrs. Harrison (Morley). National representatives nominated were: President, Miss Elliott; Vice-President, Mr. Mack; Treasurer, Mr. Williams; Area Representative, Mr. Smith (Sheffield).

Open Council: Re Delegates' Cards, the action of Secretary was endorsed.

Credential Officers and Auditors, 1927—8:—Mr. Calcutt (Normanton), Mr. Daisley (Leeds Psycho).

Vote of thanks to local friends was recorded. A record attendance for at least 7 years.

Date and place for next Conference: Castleford, if possible to arrange, the date being left for the Secretary to arrange.

Credential Report, Officers 5, Lyceums: Armley, Batley Carr, Birstal, Castleford, Cleckheaton, Morley Cross Church Street, Dewsbury, Easy Road, Heckmondwike, Holborn Hall, Horsforth, Liversedge, Normanton, Leeds Psycho, Morley Queen Street, Wakefield, 16 Lyceums, 22 Delegates, 6 Associates, 1 L.D.C. Fraternal Delegates and many friends from other Lyceums.

Field Day Demonstration, Saturday, July 2nd, 1927, at Wakefield.

Place of assembly, Wood Street, nr. Town Hall, leaving 3 p.m. prompt, via Wood Street, Kirkgate and Thornes Lane, to City Football Field. Wakefield Old Band and Wakefield City Prize Band will lead procession. Field Marshal, Mr. L.

Tweedale (Cleckheaton); Assistants Mr. Spencer (Birstal), Mr. Wainwright (Armley), Mr. Ingle (Easy Road) and Miss Hurst (Liversedge); Musical Conductor, Mr. L. Bland (Dewsbury); Council Messenger, Mr. Crossley (Horbury and Ossett); Charge of Band and Representatives, Mr. Peel (Dewsbury). Prices, children 7d., Adults and Friends 1/- each. Souvenirs, 2d. each. No order taken for teas after 1st post Tuesday morning, June 28th, 1927. The Council give a hearty invitation to all Lyceums and Lyceumists from other districts and District Councils to join us to make a great success.

Any information will be supplied: apply Field Day Secretary, A. W. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.

A. W. Harding.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.

On Sunday, March 6th, the South-East Lancashire District Council, at the invitation of the Littleborough, Hartley Street, Lyceum, conducted a Propaganda Meeting at 6 o'clock in the evening. The Secretary of the Council presided, in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. Dixon, and the speakers were Mr. Hudson, Mr. J. Nurse, Past President, and Mr. Dewhurst, all of Rochdale. With a good array of speakers it is to be regretted that the Church, though small, was not full. However, it is to be hoped some little seeds may have been dropped which in the near future may find their fruition. May success attend the worthy efforts put forth by the little band of workers at Hartley Street Lyceum.—H. Greaves, Secretary, S.E.L.D.C.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

The Southern D.C. held their A.G.M. at Cavendish Grove, Southampton, during the week-end, commencing Feb. 26th, when delegates and associates from Brighton, Southampton and Portsmouth Temple were present.

Mr. Guy acted as Chairman and Mr. Macfarlane was elected Minute Secretary.

It was agreed to form a Manual Loan Branch in connection with the Council, the object being to supply on loan to new societies Manuals for their work.

It was moved to forward to the B.S.L.U.—An alteration to Clause 56, page 15, of Constitution and Bye-Laws, viz., "Ten of which must be at Lyceums on whose registers the name appears as a member, because of the ineligibility of a transfer within the district, or to the district."

Reports were presented by the Treasurer (showed a balance of £4 18s. 6d.), District Visitor, and Secretary, and Auditors, and were accepted.

A Motion on the disbanding of the Council for one year was defeated.

Officers for the year:—President, Mrs. Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. Hart; Secretary, Mr. H. C. Guy; Auditors, Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. E. W. Long; Delegate, Mr. H. C. Guy.

Lyceums are being circularised, fixing a Rally in August, either at Lee on the Solent, or at Portsmouth.

Motion to forward to the B.S.L.U.—"That steps be taken to get an enforcement of parliamentary procedure regarding the introduction of notices of motions at the B.S.L.U. by proxy in the event of any delegate from a Council or Lyceum in whose name the motion stands being prevented from attending."

A vote of thanks to local friends and retiring officers was passed. The Council enjoyed a social evening after tea.

The services on Sunday were conducted by the Council and addresses given by Miss A. Scoggins and Mr. Guy.—H. C. Guy, Sec.

TEES-SIDE DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting was held at Witton Park Lyceum on Sunday, Feb. 13th. There was a good attendance, 12 Lyceums being represented, and a good number of Associates. A cordial welcome was given to the Council by the Lyceum.

The Tellers appointed were Messrs. Kendal and Wood, Scrutineers, Messrs. Sunter and Riley.

The Minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Bland gave us a report of the N.D.C. of S.N.U. which was accepted. A discussion took place re affiliation, which was eventually ruled out of order.

A welcome was here extended to Mr. Platts, representing a new Lyceum, West Hartlepool (Star of Progress).

Correspondence was dealt with. Reports were given by President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors, which were accepted. The District Visitor reported visiting Cecil Street, Horden, Shildon N.A., Shildon Psycho, Gurney Valley, Witton Park, West Hartlepool (Star of Progress), West Hartlepool (Onward), Middlesboro' (Grange Road), and Middlesboro' United.

Assistant D.V. Grange Road, Darlington Northgate, Darl-

ington Psycho, Grangetown, Middlesboro' United. All these reports were good. Bishop Auckland Lyceum was good.

Election of Officers:—President, Mr. Edwards, Middlesboro', Grange Road; Secretary, Mr. Atkinson; Treasurer, Mr. Ed. Nellist; D.V., Mr. Foster; A.D.V., Mrs. Cumiskey; Auditors, Mrs. Spedding and Mr. Christopher; Representative to B.S.L.U., &c., Mr. Bland; Alternative, Mr. Fishburn.

There was a good Open Session during the afternoon and the Council took part in the evening services.—Geo. A. Atkinson, Sec.



MR. RANDOLPH HOPE.

SOUTH MANCHESTER.—We held our Open Sessions on March 27th, at 2-30 and 6-15 p.m. The 2-30 session was conducted by Mr. G. Thornton, our Conductor, and was well represented, all the items being taken by our young Lyceumists.

At the 6-15 session we unveiled the photograph of Randolph Hope. Mr. Lillatt officiated. He is a very old and conscientious Lyceumist in the district and he spoke of the work, in the Lyceum, Spiritualism, and the education of the children. Many Lyceumists gave testimonies of the valuable help and assistance their Lyceums had received from Randolph in his endeavour to further the Education Scheme. The various items were rendered by the young Lyceumists, who are proving that the best testimonial we can give to the memory of Randolph Hope is to work for the education of young Lyceumists. Over 300 were present at the evening session. 16 Lyceums and the Council were represented.

THE UNITED DISTRICTS' COUNCIL.

The U.D.C. held the Half-yearly Meeting at Halifax, on Saturday and Sunday, March 19th and 20th. During the Sunday morning session the various delegates took part in the session.

The afternoon Open Session was conducted by Mr. Batley, of Fleetwood, assisted by Miss Halliday and the Secretary. It was a bright, harmonious session. The following contributed items: Vera Taylor, Nellie Roberts, Annie Dransfield, Elsie Burrows, Phyllis Marshall, Nellie Ambler, Marjory Horsfall, Violet Warrington, Mary Taylor and Jessie Warrington; pianoforte solos by Ernest Dracup, Charlie Stephens and Zillah Burrows. Several items by adults had to be omitted for lack of time. Greetings were exchanged between the Lyceums represented.

The result was a memorable session.

The service in the Church at night was taken by Mr. Shuttleworth and Mr. Batley. Mr. Shuttleworth spoke on "Through Jewelled Windows." Mr. Batley gave spirit descriptions and messages. Mr. W. Burrows was the chairman.—J.S.

FIRST CALGARY LYCEUM.—On March 13th we held our usual Session, with a fair number in attendance for such a lovely spring day. Conducted by Miss A. Garrad, the Lyceum was delightful and instructive. In the musical reading, "The Coming of Angels," Miss V. Potts, Mrs. Yoxall and Mrs. Garrad took the connective readings. After all had given pearls, the following gave readings:—Lorna Yoxall, Dorothy

Browning, Ronald Brookman, Mervin Eshlby, Frank Jeffery, Raymond Parkyn and William Garrad. A good discussion was held in the Liberty Group on the Religion of Spiritualism. The other classes had very good lessons. Continuing the record of having a foreigner in our session, we had a Norwegian, who enjoyed the Lyceum very much. We have had Germans, Danish and other nationalities in our Lyceum. We wish the best of luck to the other Lyceums and the BANNER.—William A. Garrad, Sec.

Births, In Memoriam, and Marriages.

Ordinary Intimations will be inserted as follows:—Not exceeding twenty-four words, free. 6d. will be charged for every additional nine words. Poetry 6d. per line. Payment must accompany all intimations of more than 24 words, or they cannot be inserted. In Memoriam for any previous year will be charged 1/- for 24 words, and 6d. for additional 9 words. Poetry 6d. per line.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEWSBURY.—On March 7th, 1925. Edith Brown, aged 15 years, who passed into the spirit world.

Her hope was bright,
Her faith was strong.

From her loving Grandma.

GT. HARWOOD.—We regret to report the passing on of our Church Treasurer, Mr. Richard Barrington, on March 4th, 1927.

"Hand in hand with Angels."

Miss Davis, Sec.

LEICESTER.—Rose Annie Noon, of the Liberty Progressive Lyceum, passed to the Higher Life on March 18th, 1924. Tenderly remembered by her loving Mam and friends.

LONDON, Brixton.—FOLL.—In ever loving memory of my dear boy, Douglas, who passed away April 11th, 1919.

"There's no death in the Homeland."

From his loving Mother.

Special Reports.

Under this heading, Lyceums whose reports exceed the words allowed in the Table as shewn in Rule 3 may have them inserted in full by enclosing 6d. for every extra nine words.

BACUP.—We regret to record the passing to the Higher Life on February 4th of one of our Lyceum scholars, Master Hugh Long McKenna, age 13, who succumbed to pneumonia after only a few days' illness. A brilliant scholar, he will be sadly missed. His mortal remains were interred at Bacup Cemetery, February 18th, Mr. H. Shaw, Lyceum Conductor, officiating at the home and graveside. The cortege was headed by the Conductor and Assistant, followed by Lyceum scholars and Church Representatives, his Lyceum teacher and fellow-classmates. At each side of the hearse walked members of his day-school football team, of which he was their captain. At the graveside hymns were sung, the deepest sympathy being extended all along the route. On Sunday, Feb. 20th, a Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Uttley, of Burnley, who feelingly spoke to his bereaved parents and sister, assuring them that he still lived, still loved, and that in God's good time he would reassure them of his spiritual presence and help.

BRADFORD, Laisterdyke.—On Sunday, March 6th, we held our Open Sessions, when the following took part with recitations, songs, duets, pearls, and solos: Miss E. Keene, Miss P. Wilman, Miss M. Cook, Miss A. Raynor, Miss F. Moss, Mrs. Abbott, Miss A. Hudson, Harry Beanland, Joseph Farnell, Mrs. Babbs, Jonas Pearson, Mr. Wilman, Miss M. Ackroyd, Miss E. Hunter, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Wilford, Miss L. Batty, Miss M. Magson, Mrs. Stead and Mrs. Smith. Prizes were presented to Jenny Hanson, Lucy Farnell, Miss N. Hudson, Harold Batty, Joseph Farnell and Mrs. Stead.—J. Babbs, Sec.

EDINBURGH Church Lyceum.—On Feb. 27th we had an interesting ceremony, the naming of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Topp. Our late Conductor, Mr. Thomson, conducted the service and gave the name Lenora, spirit name "Hope." Mr. Chalmers, an old member, and Rina Stevenson presented the A. J. Davis and White Badges. Five little girls made an offering of flowers to the child. The service was impressive and interesting to all.

On the following Sunday the morning service was taken by the Lyceum. Items were rendered with credit. The pearls, marching and callisthenics were very good.—M. Hunter, Sec.

LIVERPOOL, Boaler Street.—Feb. 27th, Lyceum Day. Mr. Burns conducted. Pianoforte duets by Tilly Burns and John Burns, Mrs. George and Frank George; recitation, Miss Kirkham; song, Miss E. Kirkham; pianoforte solo, John Burns; and papers by Miss Kirkham and Mrs. George.—L. George, Sec.

LONDON, Croydon.—Our Anniversary was held on March 6th and proved a great success. The chair was occupied by Uncle Bert and members of the Council were present. We had a beautiful blue and gold banner presented by Mrs. Snowdon-Hall, consecrated by Uncle Bert. Pearls and recitations were given and appreciated. Our youngest Lyceumist, Margaret Stewart, 2½ years, our Conductor's baby, contributed a song, "Clap your hands," which was enjoyed by all. It was a memorable session.—M. Walton, Rep. Sec.

LONDON, Forest Hill.—On Sunday, Feb. 13th, we held our A.G.M. All officers were unanimously re-elected. A vote of thanks was passed to all for the year's work, especially to our Conductor, Mrs. Payne. The meeting passed very harmoniously, all agreeing that the past year had been the most progressive since the commencement of our Lyceum.—Alice E. Payne, Sec.

LONDON, Peckham.—On Feb. 27th we celebrated our 19th anniversary. In the afternoon Uncle Bert conducted and several members of the L.L.D.C. attended. Efforts were given by many.

In the evening we held an Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Barnett. Efforts were given by Gladys Bamber, Edgar Phyllis and Daisy Watts, Doris Fruin, John Porter, Joan Harrod, Peggy Bailey, Kenneth Mann, John Cox, Janet Franklin, Mr. Franklin, Nurse Warner, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Franklin.—Mrs. Franklin, Sec.

MACCLESFIELD.—March 2nd was another Red Letter Day in the history of our Lyceum. We had Dr. Marsh, J.P. (Medical Officer of Health) to present the prizes. He was supported by Councillors Pimblott and Mr. J. Potts, and also the first lady Councillor, Mrs. Laird. Mr. E. W. Oaten, the Editor of *Two Worlds*, was in the chair. Every performer was a Lyceumist. The infants were very sweet in "Tip Tap" and "Go away Mr. Moon." The girls were fine in the "Crowning of the May Queen" (Joyce Potts), by Dr. Marsh, was loudly cheered. The "May Pole," "Morris," "Flower" and "Seraph" Dances made one think we had got back into "Merrie England." The boys, who had been trained by Miss Bollans, were very good in their play and spoke out very naturally. Over 30 books were presented. At the interval refreshments, which had been given, were served by the elders and the members of Church Committee. The Eastern Play of "Abou Hassan" was a real treat by the elder girls, who had been trained by Mrs. Pimblott.—Hannah Rushton, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Newton Heath.—On Saturday, March 12th, we held a Social in aid of the M. & S.L.D. Council Funds, at which, for the third time, we had the District Shield presented to us. Each member of the Executive Council spoke to us of Lyceum and Council work; Mr. Bennett, the Adjudicator, speaking of the growing efficiency in all Manchester Lyceums, assured us that we would have to work hard if we wished to retain the Shield next year. He then presented the Shield to our Conductor, Mr. R. W. Marks, who replied to all the remarks.

Our Open Sessions, held on Sunday, the 13th, were a marked success. Many visitors attended from other Lyceums and from outside our movement. The lessons were very interesting and instructive. Recitations, songs and greetings were given. A week-end well spent.—J. Taylor, Sec.

NEWCASTLE, Benwell.—Feb. 6th, a large congregation were present on this our Prize Day. Miss Bell rendered a solo, after which Mr. Anten told a short story. Mrs. Anten then sang a solo, accompanied by her daughter Reece at the piano. The Conductor then called upon the numerous prize winners and Mr. Anten handed over the prizes as rewards for good attendance and conduct.—Thos. McCallum, Sec.

WAKEFIELD.—Our Anniversary Services were conducted by Mrs. Pickles, on March 12th. The afternoon Session was very interesting, with discussion on the readings. Several scholars gave recitations. Marching and callisthenics were nicely gone through. Mrs. Pickles gave a monologue. The evening service was well attended.—A. Kershaw, Sec.

WINNIPEG, Princess Street.—During the past month we held our Open Session. There was not a large attendance, but we had a very interesting session. Pearls and recitations were said by Mrs. Cross, May Armitt, Grace White, Leslie Blackburn, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Lenard, Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Haller.—Mrs. M. Armitt, Sec.

YORK, Spen Lane.—Our newly opened Lyceum held its first Social on Feb. 17th. A very enjoyable time was spent. We added a few more names to our register through this happy gathering.—S. W. Smith, Sec.

LYCEUM REPORTS.

RULE 1.—Reports must be written in ink or typed on one side of the paper only. Commence the Report by stating the name of your Lyceum, and sign your name at the end.

RULE 2.—Record only the events occurring after March 23rd.

RULE 3.—Lyceums taking 1 dozen copies are allowed free insertion of 25 words; 2 dozen, 50 words; 3 dozen, 75 words; 4 dozen copies or over, 100 words.

Additional words to be paid for at the rate of 6d. for every nine words. This Rule does not apply to Lyceums numbering fewer than 30 members.

RULE 4.—All Reports must reach this Office not later than May 25th, to ensure insertion in the June issue.

RULE 5.—Colonial Reports, if posted to the Lyceum Banner within 7 days after the events reported, will be inserted in the next issue after receipt at the "Banner" Office.

Conference Reports must have preference in the May issue.

ACCRINGTON, Pearl St.—Open Session March 6th. Items were given by G. Jenkins, W. E. Swift, N. Laycock, M. Dodd, A. Wilson, Mrs. Chambers, A. Anderson, R. Swift, Mr. Fazaackerly, E. Rimmer, and Miss Coleclough.—A. Anderson, Sec.

ASHTON.—On March 20th, we held our Lyceum Sunday, which was conducted by Miss J. Hobson, Assist. Conductor, owing to our Conductor, Mr. J. H. Martin, having met with a slight accident.

We had a good attendance of visitors from Stalybridge, Higher Openshaw, Hyde and Denton. There were 60 out of 80 marched during the afternoon, but only 30 marched in the evening.—H. C. Harwood, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—March 6th was our Open Session dates. Recitations were given by George Cameron, Marian Whalley, Annie Watson, James Woodley, May Stretton, Doris Leighton, Mildred Hirst, Hilda Tollerton, Edith Winters, Nellie Robetts, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Breakall and Stephen Darlington.

Solos by Percy Woodley, Eileen Edwards, Albert Thompson, Mrs. Holehouse. We thank all who contributed and made the session an enjoyable one.—John Hirst, Sec.

BIRMINGHAM, Stirchley.—Open Session was held on March 6th. Opening prayer was given by Mr. Kind. One of the Lyceumists conducted the Service, and afterwards groups were formed to discuss the lesson. Closing prayer was given by Mr. Robb.—Lit. Sec., H. Fletcher.

BOLTON, Deane Rd.—We held our Lyceum Day on March 20th, having an Open Session in the afternoon; "Summerland" and "We are trying to follow the Angels," were sung by the children.

A Service of song "Into the Light" formed the evening programme. The after-meeting taken by Mrs. Hall of Bolton.—Mr. F. Johnson, Sec.

BLACKBURN, St. Peter St.—On Feb. 27th we held our Open Session, About 80 Lyceumists and friends took part in the Marching and Callisthenics. Recitations were given by Ivy Lightbown, Mary Turner, Madge Rishton, Edna Wood, Mrs. Derbyshire, and Mr. Ben Carter. Solos by Alice Railton, Miss Stephenson, and Mrs. Hall. Mr. Ben Carter, of Halifax, was our speaker for the day. He gave us a short address which was enjoyed by all. About 120 Lyceumists and friends were present.—T. Wood, Sec.

BURNLEY, North Street.—Lyceum Anniversary, March 6th. In the morning Mr. E. G. Mayo, of Liverpool, gave a splendid address to the children on the life of Thos. L. Edison, the great inventor.

In the afternoon we held an Open Session. Recitations were given by Joan Wallwork, Annie Mills, Violet and Winnie Horsfall, May Ingham, Lawrence and Reuben Ingham, Jack Smith, Ronald Kirk, Frank McDell, and Eric Westwood.

Piano Solo by May Eagar. Songs by Molly Daly Lofthouse, and a quartette by four members of the choir.

In the evening Mr. Mayo gave an excellent address on "New Aspects of Old Problems," which was greatly appreciated by a large audience. We had a splendid day. Mr. E. G. Mayo excelled himself. —A. Pollard, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, March 6th, we held our Open Session, when we had a grand time. The following rendered items: Jessie Orwin, John Slater, Eveline Clements, Ernest Heath, Mona Longden, Sidney Hobster, Linda Heath, Connie Slater, Lillian Slater, Marian Holland and Avis Bown. A. Sutherland, Session Sec.

COVENTRY, Lockhurst Lane.—On January 28th, we held our Annual Tea. Prizes were awarded to scholars for merit. There was a large gathering of children and adults and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

CRAGHEAD.—We held our Open Session on March 6th. Pearls by Mrs. Bulmer, G. Little, E. Little, Evelyn Little, N. Redhead, George Little, C. Perryman, G. Davison, H. Donkin, E. Whales, A. Turnbull, and G. Redhead. Recitations by E. Little, E. Taylor, S. Bruce, N. Redhead, L. Mason, G. Turnbull, G. Little and A. Turnbull. Solos by A. Turnbull, E. Little, C. Perryman, A. Turnbull, G. Redhead and E. Whales. Miss Selkirk conducted, and Miss Willey was organist.—E. Perryman, Sec.

DARWEN.—On Saturday, March 21st, we held our Annual Tea and Prize Distribution. A good number sat down to tea, which was followed by a really good concert and two dialogues, "Slightly Mixed," "Mary's Sister John," and an operetta, "Punch Party." Mrs. Nurse presented the prizes, along with Miss M. Lawton.—D. Coghlan (Ban. Sec.).

DEWSBURY.—We held our Open Session on Feb. 27th, conducted by Mr. C. Phillips. We opened with practising our Anniversary Hymns. Mr. L. Bland is the Musical Director. Several good Pearls. Recitations by Cyril Hey, Margaret and Jack Beavers. Solos by Louie Gregory and Mr. E. Wilson. The speaker for the day, Mrs. Steel, spoke to the children and also at the evening service. We had a Memorial Service for one of our Lyceumists, Mr. W. Dunn. We were pleased to see one of our Conductors, Mr. W. Hey, with us once again in the Lyceum. It was a day well spent.—V. R. Phillips, Sec.

EDINBURGH, 9, Gayfield Square.—On March 13th we held our Open Session, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The following took part: songs by Letty Cobb, Peggy Lawrence, Graham McKay and Gilbert Anderson. Recitations by Bessie Houston, Graham McKay, and Douglas Ewing. Pianoforte duet by the Misses Gray. Violin Solo by John Cobb, and Pianoforte Solo by Jack Blaik. The Pearls were also delightfully rendered by young and old.—P. Lawrence, Sec.

GT. HARWOOD.—On March 6th we held our Open Session. The following Lyceumists took part: S.C., Miss Norris, Mr. R. W. Taylor, G. C. Mr. Baxter. Recitations by Maggie Nelson, Susie Braithwaite, May Pickvance, and W. Taylor. Solo by Mrs. Braithwaite. We also had keen discussion, on our readings which made an enjoyable session.—Miss Davis, Sec.

GRIMSBY.—We held our Open Session on March 6th, the following Lyceumists taking part: recitations by Rosie Barron, Irene Jewitt and Vera Willey. Solo by Percy Stanham. Duet by Rosie Howard and Florence Smith. Trio by George Hockley, Albert Dunhill, and Mr. W. Smith. All helped towards a very happy Session. Pearls were plentiful, and great pains are being taken by the children to find new efforts.—(Mrs.) M. Barron, Sec.

HORWICH.—It is with deep regret that we have to report the passing to the Higher Life of our dear treasurer, Mr. John Ward. His transition took place on February 18th. The funeral was on February 27th, conducted by Mr. Hibbert, of Bolton.

Mr. Ward has been a strenuous worker in our Lyceum and Church for many years, and was ever ready and willing to assist our cause. He will be sadly missed as a Lyceumist and Church worker, and as a member of our Choir and Minstrel Troupe. Our material loss is his spiritual gain.—L. Wilkes, Sec.

HUDDERSFIELD, St. Peters Street.—We held our Open Session on March 6th, conducted by Walter Buttle. We had a Spiritual Naming of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longbottom, Material Name, Freda Longbottom; Spiritual Name, "Purity." We had a pinaoforte solo by Phylis Wilson and Eric Holingworth. Solo by Mr. Wallis. Recitations by Herbert Buttle and Peggy Turbin.—Elizabeth Farnhill,

LANCASTER, Gt. John Street.—We held our Open Session on March 6th. The following helped to make it a success: N. Baines, W. Baines, W. Bleasdale, B. Kelly and S. Jackson. Towards the close of the Session Mr. Bostock spoke encouragingly to the children and conveyed the greetings of his Lyceum to us.—J. Hudson, Sec.

LEICESTER, Liberty Progressive.—On March 6th we held an Open Session. Pearls were good. Recitations were given by Mrs. E. Hurst, Mrs. Watts and H. Hayes. Duet by Eva Newton and Kittie Townend.

We held a Memorial Service in respect of Mr. F. Popple, who passed to the higher life on March 1st. He was highly respected by all.—J. Wheatley, Sec.

LEIGH—Market Buildings.—On Saturday, March 19th, we held our annual tea and entertainment, about 200 sitting down for tea, including friends from Sutton, St. Helens and Earlestown. We had sketches and dialogues by the children and elders. We wish to thank all workers and friends for the kind way they responded to the event.—A. Moulding, Sec.

LINCOLN, Coultham Street.—February 26th, Open Session: Conductor, Mr. Rospin. A good attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Raynold was the speaker. Mr. Shipley and Mr. Raynold were present from the Notts D.C. We spent a very enjoyable session and another on March 6th with a good programme on both occasions.—N. Wolley, Sec.

LONDON, Brixton.—During the past month we have been busily engaged, rehearsing for a concert. We have had a lot of help from church members, and everything is progressing favourably. We have held the usual weekday meetings, etc. F. B. Cross, Sec.

LONDON, Manor Park.—Sat., March 21st, workers of above Lyceum provided a Tea and Social Evening in aid of Church Building Fund, which proved very successful. The whole of the proceeds were handed over to the Church and accepted with great appreciation.—E. M. Marmoy, Sec.

LONDON, Tottenham.—On March 14th we held our annual Prize Giving and Social, Uncle Bert distributed the prizes, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On March 20th we held the naming ceremony of Elsie Edith Ormandy. Spirit name "Lily." She was presented with an A. J. D. Badge by the Lyceum. Mrs. Baxter officiated.—W. H. Markham, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Gorton.—Our Open Session was held on March 13th, conducted by Mrs. Green. A few thoughts on "Our Lyceum" were excellently given by 9 Lyceumists, for which thanks are due to Mr. J. Green. A good time was spent.—Miss E. Taylor, Sec.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Grange Road.—On March 6th an Open Session was conducted by Mr. Nellist. Recitations by Bessie Bessant, Norah Hicks, Doris Hudson, Ronald Loft-house and Thomas Harrison. A pianoforte solo by Miss E. Bonsor. Two of our young Lyceumists, Miss Edith Pearson and Miss Millie Bessant sang sweetly together "Angels come to me."—M. Harrison, Sec.

MORLEY, Queen St.—We held our Anniversary Services on March 5th and 6th. 76 sat down to tea on the 5th, followed by a Concert and Prize Distribution. The President of the Church presented the Prizes. Songs and Recitations were given by Lyceumists and three friends.

On Sunday, the 6th, our speaker was Mrs. Spencer, of Ossett. Solo by Miss Whitley, and Duet by Misses Dodson and I. Murton. The Week-end Services were a great success.—A. Shepherd, Sec.

NELSON.—Saturday, March 5th, found us having a Grand Re-Union Tea and Concert. 100 persons sat down to an excellent tea. Mr. Raw (senior) and Mrs. Singleton, two past conductors, received the guests as they arrived. Many greetings were exchanged, which linked up past memories. Mrs. Dugdale an old Church member, in the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Buller, who is overseas, presided over an excellent programme given by the Lyceumists. The event proved a success. We thank Stockport Lyceum for following our lead in inviting their M.P. to a Lyceum Session.—J. Parkinson, Sec.

NEWCASTLE, Heaton and Byker Lyceum.—On March 6th we held our Lyceum Sunday, and held an Open Session in the afternoon.

In the evening we gave a Service of Song entitled "Spirit Return." The reading was given by our Conductor, Mr. A. Lunn. It was much appreciated by a large audience, and every one seemed delighted.—S. J. Hunter, Sec.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- G Birmingham, Handsworth. 3 p.m. Mr. E. V. Babb, 9/172, Hospital Street, Birmingham.
 G Birmingham, Stinchley, 11-0 a.m. Mr. S. C. Kind, 233, Fordhouse Lane, Stinchley.
 G Walsall, Temperance Hall, Freer-st., 2-30 p.m. Miss Wadsworth, 66, Dora Street, Pleck, Walsall.
 G Wolverhampton, Drummond St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. L. Frost, 27, King Street, Wolverhampton.

BOLTON COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Miss D. Ward, 12, Mount Pleasant St., Horwich, nr. Bolton.
 District Visitor, Mr. G. F. Walsh, 4, Joseph-st., Bolton.
 E Bolton, Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Holt, 8, Glenholme Street, Bolton.
 E Bolton, Deane-road, 10-15. Mr. F. Johnson, 30, Unsworth St., Bolton.
 E Bolton, Henry-street, 10-15. Mr. W. Monk, 38, Bull Lane, off Lever Street, Bolton.
 E Bury, 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 11 a.m. Mrs. T. M. Lever, 4, Eden St., Bury.
 E Bury, Sydney-st., 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Clegg, 3, High St., Freetown, Bury.
 E Horwich, Chorley New-road, 10 a.m. Miss L. Wilkes, 1, Wright-street, Horwich.
 E Leigh, Market Buildings, 10-30 a.m. Mr. A. Moulding, 56, Cowper Street, Leigh, Lancs.
 E Radcliffe, Railway St., 10-30. Miss A. Charney, 4, Stanley-st., Whitefield, nr. Manchester.

BRADFORD COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. E. Aked, 60, Eelholme View, Keighley.
 District Visitor, Miss S. Hudson, 29, Fell Lane, Keighley.
 D Bradford, Harker-street, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. Clayton, 730, Wakefield Road, Bradford.
 D Bradford, 432 Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-45. Mrs. T. A. Pickles, 15 Pennington Terrace, Little Horton, Bradford.
 D Bradford, Otley-road, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss N. Spencer, 17, Sidney St., Stanacre Place, Bradford.
 D Bradford, Laisterdyke, No. 5, Laisterdyke, 10-30 & 1-45. Mr. J. Babbs, 3, Dundas St. Laisterdyke.
 D Bradford, Whetley Lane, 10-30. Mr. W. Simpson, 29, Young Street, Girlington, Bradford.
 D Idle, Co-op Hall, 1-45. Mr. A. Hingworth, 27, Mond Avenue, Bradford Moor, Bradford.
 D Keighley, Heber Street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. F. D. Binns, 10, Hill Street, Keighley.
 D Saltaire, The Institute, Victoria Road, 1-45 p.m. Mr. W. Simpson, 16, William Henry Street.
 D Shipley, Teal-court, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. E. H. Coles, 28, St. Paul's-road.
 D Skipton, Lecture Room, Temperance Hall, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Pickles, 17, Watson's Houses, Canal Street, Skipton-in-Craven.

COVENTRY DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Coe, 82, Coronation Rd., Coventry.
 District Visitor, Mr. H. Burrows, Ryburn House, Craven-st., Queensland-avenue, Coventry.
 G Coventry, Bull-street, off Hertford-street, 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mr. H. Burrows, Ryburn House, Craven-street, Queensland-avenue.
 G Coventry, Broadgate, King's Hall, Vicar Lane (off Smithford St.), 3-0 p.m. Mrs. G. Hutchinson, "Benwell Villa," Bray's Lane, Coventry.
 G Coventry, Poleshill, Broad-street, 10-45 a.m. Mrs. E. Hutton, 278, Longford-rd. Longford, nr. Cov.
 G Coventry, Lockhurst-lane, 11 a.m. Mr. Parker, 75, Oliver Street, Coventry.
 G Nuneaton, Norman Avenue, 11 a.m. Miss E. Taylor, 40, Deacon St., Nuneaton, Warwick.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. T. Ellis, 74, Firth St., Huddersfield.
 District Visitor, Mr. Seth Ackroyd, 46, Broomfield Marsh, Huddersfield.
 D Brighouse, Commercial St., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. F. Brook, 30, School View, Church Lane, Lower Edge, Elland.
 D Brighouse, Martin St., 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mrs. Aspinall, 7, Lane Court, Bonegate Road, Brighouse.
 D Elland, Portland St., 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Sadler, 38, Langdale St., Elland, Yorks.
 D Elland, Westgate, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. A. Crossland, Westgate View, Westgate, Elland.
 D Halifax, Alma St., 10 and 1-45. Mr. P. Chapman, 47, Grove Ter., Upper Washer lane, Kings Cross, Halifax.
 D Halifax, Queen's Rd., 10 and 1-30. Mr. J. H. Reynolds, 70, Vickerman St., Hopwood Lane, Halifax.
 D Hebden Bridge, Hope Street, 10-30 and 1-45. R. Mason, 10, Commercial Street.

- D Huddersfield, Ramsden St., 10 a.m. Mr. G. H. Yates, 25, Thornton Lodge Road, Huddersfield.
 D Huddersfield, St. Peter St., 10-30 a.m. Miss E. Farnhill, 72, Albert St., Lockwood, Huddersfield.
 D Marsden, Oliver Lane, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss N. M. Hansom, 21, Gate Head, Marsden nr. Huddersfield.
 D Quarmby, Harp Rd., Longwood, 10-30. Mr. H. Baxter, 10, Sunside Terr., Milnsbridge, Huddersfield.
 D Slaithwaite, Hollins Glen, 10-15 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. J. S. Farrington, 1432, Manchester Rd., Slaithwaite, Huddersfield.
 D Sowerby Bridge, Hollins-lane, 9-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, 9, Albert Rd., Sowerby Bridge.
 D West Vale, Green-lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell, 20, Eastgate, Elland, nr. Halifax.

LEEDS COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
 District Visitor, Mr. H. Spencer, 21, Pickersgill St., Dewsbury Road, Ossett, Yorks.
 C Batley Carr, Carr Street, 10 and 1-30. Miss E. Telford, 6, Mount Avenue, Mount St., Batley.
 C Birstall, Batley, Railway Terrace, 1-45 p.m. Mr. T. Mason, 13, Jacob St., Woodwell, Batley.
 C Castleford, Lower Oxford St., 10-15 a.m. Mrs. K. Wright, 23, Wood Street, Castleford.
 C Cleckheaton, The Old Robin, 1-45. Miss A. E. Rayner, 90, Westgate, Cleckheaton.
 C Dewsbury, Wellington Rd., 10 and 1-45. Mr. V. R. Phillips, 43, Battye Street, Dewsbury.
 C Hull, Dairycoates, 9, Eastbourne St., 1-45 p.m. Mrs. A. Harrison, 98, Bean Street, Anlaby Road.
 C Hull, Holborn Hall, Holborn St., Witham, 10-30 and 2-0. Mr. J. A. Bicknott, 43, Tadman St., Hull.
 C Leeds, 8, Alpha-street, 2-30. Mr. F. Fawcett, 5 Land End Place, Beeston Road, Leeds.
 C Leeds, Armley, Theaker-lane, 2 p.m. Mr. G. Lee, 27, Genoa Rd., Thornhill Rd., Wortley, Leeds.
 C Ossett and Horbury, Mr. A. Gibson, Low Town, Walton, nr. Wakefield.
 C Leeds, Turton's Buildings, Psycho, New York Rd., 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Daisley, 21, Weldon Pl., Dewsbury Rd., Leeds.
 C Leeds, 79, Easy Rd., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Croll, 5, Pretoria Grove, Easy Road, Leeds.
 C Leeds, Horsforth, Scout Hut, Broadgate Lane, 3-15. Mr. D. Long, 3, Regent Rd., Horsforth.
 C Leeds, North, Priory Schools, Gathorne-st., 2-30. Mrs. Land, 25, Lower Brunswick Street, off North Street, Leeds.
 C Littleton, Wall St., 2 p.m. Mrs. Boswell, 1, Well St., Littleton, Liversedge.
 C Moorthorpe, Barmley Rd., 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. L. Hall, 2, Walnut St., Westfield Lane, South Emsall, nr. Pontefract.
 C Morley, Cross Church St., 1-45. Mr. G. Clarke, 5, Dryfield Terrace, Churwell, nr. Leeds.
 C Morley, Queen St., 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. A. Shepherd, 8, Bedford St., Morley, nr. Leeds.
 C Normanton, Queen St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. E. Calcutt, 83, Queen Street.
 C Scarborough, Sherwood St., 2 p.m. Mrs. Riley, c/o Mrs. Jones, 113, Castle Rd., Scarborough.
 C Wakefield, Kirkgate, over Public Benefit Boot Shop (side entrance), 1-45. Mr. A. Kershaw, 3, Manor Rd., Dewsbury Rd., Wakefield.
 C York, Spen Lane, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. G. W. Smith, 19, Hartoft St., Fulford Rd., York.

LIVERPOOL COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. E. Clitheroe, 69, Lime St., Wigan.
 District Visitor, Mrs. L. George, 85, Queen's Rd., Everton, Liverpool.
 F Birkenhead, 46, Bridge St., 11 a.m. Mr. Hirst, 3, Cedar St., Birkenhead.
 F Chester, Common Hall St., Mr. C. Hesketh, 6, Goss Street, Chester.
 F Liverpool, Daulby St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Raymond, 20, Morningside Rd., Bootle, Liverpool.
 F Liverpool, Boaler St., 3 p.m. Mrs. L. George, 85, Queen's Road, Everton, Liverpool.
 F Rock Ferry, New Chester Road, 2-15 p.m. Mr. Roberts, 18, Booth St., Rock Ferry, Birkenhead.
 F Runcorn, Ashbridge St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. L. Cohen, 103, Greenway Road, Runcorn, Cheshire.
 F Southport, 10-30. Mr. F. Newsham, 6, Victoria St., Southport.
 F St. Helens, Charles St., 10-30. Mr. W. Chesworth, 2, Doultou St., St. Helens.
 F Warrington, Sankey St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. E. Rose, 60, Warrington St., Stockton Heath, Warrington.
 F Wigan, Millgate Hall, Millgate, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss E. D. Eachus, 51, Thicknesse Avenue, Beech Hill, Wigan.
 F Crewe, Mill St., 10-30. Mr. J. Jones, 14, Brook St., Crewe.

THE LONDON COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. E. E. Young, 25, Mallet Rd., Hither Green, Lewisham, S.E.13.
 District Visitor, Mr. F. J. Miles, 7, Cambridge Road, Teddington, Mdx.
 H Brixton, 143a, Stockwell Park Rd., S.W.9. 3 p.m. Mr. F. B. Cross, 10, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, S.W.9.
 H London, Battersea, 3-0. Mr. Holt, 248, Cowick Road, Tooting, S.W.17.
 H London, Bowes Park, Shaftesbury Hall, N. 3 p.m. Mrs. K. M. Stroude, 70, Albert Rd., Alexandra Park, N.
 H London, Chatham, Queen's Hall, Military Road, 3 p.m. Miss K. Clark, 274, Luton Rd., Chatham, Kent.
 H London, Clapham, St. Luke's Rd., S.W.4. 3 p.m. Miss P. Lewis, 124, Coldharbour Lane, London, S.E.5.
 H London, Croydon, "The New Gallery," Katharine Street, Croydon, 3 p.m. Miss G. M. Robertson, 9, Foulsham Road, Thornton Heath.
 H London, Fulham, S.W.12. Lettice St., Munster Rd., 3 p.m. Mr. P. R. Abbott, 22, Edenvale St., Fulham, S.W.6.
 H London, Forest Hill, Beadnall-road, 3 p.m. Miss A. Payne, 29, Beadnall-road, Forest Hill, S.E.
 H London, Hackney, Amhurst Rd., 3-0. Mrs. M. Hester, 128, Church Rd., Canonbury, London, N.1.
 H Hampton Hill, Middlesex, High Street, 3 p.m. Mr. A. Simmons, 42, Connaught Rd., Teddington, Middlesex.
 H London, Harrow, 3 p.m. Mr. R. McLellan, Tollesbury, Bellfield Ave., Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
 H London, Lewisham, Lime Hall, Lime Grove, 3-0 p.m. Mr. E. R. Last, 91, Brookbank Rd., Lewisham, S.E.
 H London, N. London, Grovedale Rd., 3 p.m. Miss N. C. Whorley, "Westcliff," Bramber Road, North Finchley, N.12.
 H London, Kingston-on-Thames, Bishop's Hall, Thames St., 3 p.m. A. G. Kirby, 17, Oak Lane, Twickenham, Middlesex.
 H London, Peckham, Lausane Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. F. Franklin, 8, Edith Rd., Peckham, S.E.15.
 H London, Plaistow, Braemar Rd., E.13. 3 p.m. H. Wright, 153, Denmark Street, Beckton Road, Plaistow, E.13.
 H Little Bford, Third Avenue Church St., Manor Park, 3 p.m. Miss I. Page, 21, Shelley Avenue, Manor Park, London, E.12.s.
 H London, E., Manor Park, Shrewbury Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. E. M. Marmoy, 30, Ashley Rd., Forest Gate, E.7.
 H London, Romford, Homeville, Brookland Rd., 3 p.m. Mr. A. J. Langhorn, 98, Pretoria Rd., Romford, Essex.
 H London, Stratford, Idminton Road, Mr. R. A. Manning, 67, Khartoum Road, London, E.13.
 H London Surbiton, South Bank 11-15 a.m. Miss E. Coward, 55, Tolworth Park Rd., Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
 H London, Tottenham, 684, High Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mr. W. H. Markham, 226, Victoria-rd., nr. Edmonton, N.9.
 H London, Walthamstow, 3 p.m. Mr. H. Heighton, 19, Waterloo Rd., Leyton, Essex.
 N London, Woolwich and Plumstead, Perseverance Hall, Villas Road, Plumstead, 3-0 Mr. H. Wathey, 4, Richmond Pl., Plumstead, S.E.18.
 H London, Wimbledon, 4 and 5, The Broadway, 3 p.m. Mr. D. E. Dodd, 9, Kingston Rd., Wimbledon, S.W.19.
 H Southend and Westcliff, Westboro' Rd., Westcliff-on-sea; 3 p.m. Mr. F. B. S. Kemp, "Kingsbury," 629, London Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea.

MANCHESTER COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. G. A. Dixon, 31, Royd St., C. on M., Manchester.
 District Visitor, Mr. G. A. Hood, 11, Areher, St. Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
 F Hollinwood, Byrom St., 10-30. Mrs. V. Mycock, 201, Heron St., Hollinwood, Oldham.
 F Manchester, Progressive, 35, Maskell St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Swindells, 13, Pembroke Grove, Plymouth Grove, C.-on-M.
 F Manchester, Halliwell St., Cheetham Hill, 10-30. Mrs. Gershon, 36, Anne St., Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
 F Manchester, Collyhurst, Oldham Rd., 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. Holdsworth, 20, Bath St., Miles Platting, Manchester.
 F Manchester, Eccles (Milton), Booth St., 11 a.m. Mr. J. Haynes, 34, Green Lane, Patricroft, Manchester.
 F Manchester, Gorton, Montana St., Vine St., Gorton, 2-30 p.m. Miss E. Taylor, 82, Lees St., Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.
 F Manchester, Hr. Openshaw, 141, Old Lane, 2-30 p.m. Mr. G. W. Partington, 25, Ogden Lane, Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.

- F Manchester, Lower Broughton, Clarence St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. C. Day, 1, Waterloo Place, off King Street, Salford, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Longsight, Shepley St., 2-30. Mr. D. Read, 62, Harold St., Bradford, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Moston, Church Lane, 10-30.
- F Manchester, Newton Heath, Allen St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Taylor, 1, Willow St., Oldham Rd., Fallsworth.
- F Manchester, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old Rd., 2-30. Mr. H. Bradley, 43, Lees St., Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Pendleton, Ford Lane, 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. Greenwood, 41, Sedan Street, Pendleton, Salford.
- F Manchester, Salford (Central), West High St., off Cross Lane, 10-30 & 2-15. Miss Goldstraw, 56, Carlton St., Eccles New Rd., Weaste M'chr.
- F Manchester, South: Princess Rd., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. C. Robinson, 17, Heywood Street, Moss Side, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Stretford, Watson St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. Arnold, 65, King St., Stretford, Manchester.
- F Saddleworth, Court St., Uppermill, 10-30. Mr. J. Shaw, Moorgate St., Uppermill, Oldham, Lancs.
- F Swinton, 10-30 & 2-30. Mr. L. Breedon, c/o 19, Poplar Rd., Moorside, Swinton, Manchester.
- F New Manchester, Brunswick Chambers, 65, Brunswick St., C-on-M., 10-30. Mr. A. E. Jones, 118 Hyde Rd., Ardwick, Manchester.

NORTH-EAST CHESHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Miss E. Joules, 66, Wellington Rd., South, Stockport.

District Visitor, Mr. A. Bowden, 202, Dukinfield Rd., Hyde.

- F Ashton-under-Lyne, Burlington St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. C. Harwood, 11, Delta Rd., Audenshaw, nr. Manchester.
- F Denton, Central, Market St., 10-30. Miss Moss, 108, Acre Street, Denton.
- F Heaton Norris, Baker St., 10-30 & 2-15 p.m. Miss D. Pickering, 117, Short St., Heaton Norris.
- F Hyde, Clarendon St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. A. Bowden, 202, Dukinfield Road, Hyde, Cheshire.
- F Leek, 10-30. Mr. M. Sheldon, 16, Chorley St., Leek, Staffs.
- F Macclesfield, Cumberland St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. H. Rushton, Rose Cottage, Upton, Macclesfield.
- F Stockport, Lr. Hillgate, Crowther St., 2 p.m. Mr. T. Spencer, 3, Jones Square, Hemphaw Lane, Stockport.
- F Stockport, Central, 15b, Lord St., 10-15 and 2 Mrs. Springate, 52, Petersburg Rd., Edgeley, Stockport.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT

Secretary, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 8, Shaftesbury Avenue, Darwen.

District Visitor:—

Northern Section: Miss M. E. Lawton, 14, Park Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness.

Southern Section: Mr. R. Latham, 173, Colne Road, Burnley.

- E Accrington, Argyle St., 10-30 a.m. Miss A. Wood, 163, Burnley Rd., Accrington.
- E Accrington, Pearl St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. A. E. Anderson, 22, China St., Accrington.
- E Barnoldswick, Albert Hall, 10-30. Mrs. Whittaker, 100, York Street, Barnoldswick.
- E Barrowford, Lee St., 10 a.m. Miss A. Broughton, 16, Gisburn Rd., Barrowford.
- E Blackburn, St. Peter St., Session 9-30, Liberty Group, 2 p.m. Mr. Wood, 23, Helen Street, Blackburn.
- E Blackpool, Albert Rd., 9-15 a.m. & 1-45. Mrs. L. Nurse, 33 London Rd., Newton Drive, Blackpool.
- E Brierfield, John St., 2-0 p.m. Mr. T. Wane, 70, Berkeley St., Nelson.
- E Burnley, Hammerton St., 10 a.m. Mr. R. Boys, 20, Cedar Street, Burnley.
- E Burnley, North St., 10 a.m. Mr. A. Pollard, 6, Marles Street, Burnley.
- E Clitheroe, Rechabites Hall, Greenacre St., 10 a.m. Miss E. Metcalf, 15, Fort St., Clitheroe, Lancs.
- E Colne, Cloth Hall, 10 a.m. Mr. H. Crabtree, 37, Nineveh St., Colne.
- E Dalton-in-Furness, Bead Hill, 2 p.m. Mr. Legge, Herbalist, Market St., Dalton-in-Furness.
- E Darwen, Victoria St., 9-30 and 1-45. Miss M. Leaver, 4, Auckland St., Darwen.
- E Earby, Greenwood Avenue, 10-15 and 1-45. Mr. T. Hodgson, 5, John St., Earby, nr. Colne.
- E Fleetwood, Oak St., 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Mrs. E. K. Firth, 31, Burns Road, Fleetwood.
- E Great Harwood, Mercer St., 10-30 a.m. Miss L. Davis, 137, Blackburn Road, Gt. Harwood.
- E Nelson, Vernon St., 10 a.m. Mr. J. Parkinson, 12, Netherfield Rd., Nelson.
- E Padiham, Ightenhill St., 1-30 p.m. Mr. W. T. Utley, 154, Railway Terrace, Padiham.
- E Preston, Central, Clarke's Yd., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Cook, 15, Parkfield Avenue, Ashton, Preston.
- E Preston, Central Buildings, 68, Lancaster Rd., 10-30. Mr. W. E. Rae, 101, Gordon St.

- E Rawtenstall, Bk. Ormerod St., 10-30. Mrs. Greenwood, 2, Patrick Sq., Hr. Cloughfold, Rossendale, Lancs.
- E Rishton, Eachill Rd., 10-30 a.m. C. Cooke, 29, Clarke Street, Rishton.
- E St. Annes-on-Sea, Co-operative Hall, St. Albans Rd., 2-0 p.m. Miss M. I. Westhead, 6, Rydal Rd., St. Annes-on-Sea.
- E Barrow-in-Furness, Ramsden St., 2-0 p.m. Mrs. L. Brown, 49, Harrison St.
- E Barrow-in-Furness, Dalkeith St., 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss I. Walker, 28, Dalkeith St., Barrow.
- E Lancaster, Gt. J. Street, 10-30. Mr. J. Hudson, Norfolk St., Skerton, Lancaster.
- E Lancaster, Alliance, Mr. R. Askew, 23, Prospect St., Lancaster.

NOTTINGHAM COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Miss Victoria G. Rayner, 112, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.

District Visitor, Mr. Jarvis, 44, Moorgate St., Nottingham.

- G Iper, Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, wa Brookside.
- G Beeston, Notts., Fletcher Yd., Fletcher Rd. 10 & 2, Mr. J. H. Avery, Ivy Cottage, The Rylands.
- G Derby, Charnwood St., 10-45 & 2. Miss E. Hoe, 33, Clifton St., Derby.
- G Eastwood, Co-op Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-30. Mr. T. Walker, 86, Walker St., Eastwood.
- G Hucknall, Wesleyan Chapel Yard, Watnall Rd., 10-30 & 1-45. Miss A. Leverton, 34, Florence St., Hazel Grove, Hucknall.
- G Leicester, Liberty Progressive, Southampton Street, 3 p.m. Mr. S. J. C. Wheatley, 162, Belper St., Leicester.
- G Leicester, Marston St., 3. Mr. A. Greenhalgh, 96, Green Lane Rd.
- G Leicester, Rupert St., Lecture Hall, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon Street.
- G Leicester, Silver St., Queen's Hall, 2-45 p.m. Mr. L. Underwood, 77, Noble St., Leicester.
- G Lincoln, Progressive Hall, Coultham St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. N. Willey, 10, Waterside South, Lincoln.
- G Long Eaton, Chapel St., 10-30 & 1-45 Mr. J. Waterfall, 11, High St., Long Eaton, Notts.
- G Mansfield, Dallas St., 10-45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. L. Harrison, 21, Hospital Terrace, Mansfield, Notts.
- G Nottingham (Mechanics' Minor Hall), North Church St., 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Peel, 8, Briar St., Meadows.
- G Nottingham, Sherwood St. North, 2-30. Mr. A. W. Shipley, 4, Greenfield St., Dunkirk, Nottingham.
- G Nottingham, Hyson Green, Beaconsfield St., 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. E. Lovegrove, 50, Eland St., New Basford, Nottingham.
- G Nottingham, Pearson's Buildings, 10-45. Mr. J. Rose, 36, Park St., Friar Lane, Nottingham.
- G Sutton-in-Ashfield, Twitchell, 10-30 & 2. Mr. W. S. Matthews 33, High St., Huthwaite, Notts.
- G Ripley, Co-op Hall, Crossley St., 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Mr. E. Hutchinson, Grosvenor Rd., Ripley, Derbyshire.
- G Ripley, Codnor & Dist., Victory Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. E. Eyre, Derby Road, Marchay, Derbyshire.

THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. J. M. Scott, 32, Elm St., Logie, Dundee.

District Visitor, Mr. C. Rankine, 775, Dumbarton Rd., Dalmuir West, Glasgow.

- A Dalmuir, 1 p.m.
- A Dundee, 43, Overgate, 12-45, Mr. W. Forbes, 34, Tedburn Lane.
- A Dundee, Rattray St., 12-45. Miss N. W. Clarke, 1, Canning St.
- A Edinburgh, E.A.S. Church, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, 1 p.m. Miss P. Lawrence, c/o E. A. S. Church, 9, Gayfield Sq., Edinburgh.
- A Edinburgh, India Bldgs., Victoria St., Miss M. Hunter, 62, Duke St., Leith.
- A Glasgow, Association, James Robertson Hall, 25, Holland St., 4 p.m. Miss Q. McConnell, 207, Clarkston Rd., Cathcart, Glasgow.
- A Glasgow, 365, Govan Rd., 12-30 p.m. Mr. J. Shaw, 115, Smith St., Govanhill, Glasgow, S.2.
- A Glasgow, 4, Henrietta St., 12-30 p.m. Mrs. E. McMeeking, 766, Shettleston Rd., Shettleston, Glasgow.
- A Glasgow, 100, West Regent-st., 1-30 p.m. Mrs. E. Hastie, 46, Queenshill St., Springburn, Glasgow.
- A Glasgow, Northern, 918, Maryhill Rd., 1-0. Mr. J. Gellan, junr., 9, Dunure St., Maryhill, Glasgow.
- A Glasgow, Southern, 14, Weir St., off Paisley Rd., 11-30. Miss M. Clark, 5, Shaftesbury St., Cranston Hill, Glasgow.
- A Rosyth, Miss McKenzie, 62, Parkside St., Rosyth, Dunfermline, Fifehire.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Secretary, Mr. H. Heath, 17, Station Rd., Brimington, nr. Chesterfield.

District Visitor, Miss M. Jones, 29, Bradford St., Attercliffe, Sheffield.

C Barnsley, North Pavement, Mr. H. Lucas, 71, Honeywell St., Barnsley, Yorks.

- C Chesterfield, Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 Mr. J. J. Hobster 32, Holme-rd., Stone-gravels.
- C Doncaster, King's Arcade, 1-30 p.m. Mr. A. A. Towle, 17, Woodlands Terr., New Edlington.
- C Doncaster, High St., 10-30 & 2. Mrs. S. C. Webb, 65, Elmfield Rd., Doncaster.
- C Mexborough, Lee's Arcade, 10-45 & 2 Miss E. Gamble, 34, Schofield St., Mexboro'.
- C Rotherham, Percy-street, 2 p.m. Mrs. C. J. Davies, 7, Doncaster Rd., Dalton, Rotherham.
- C Scunthorpe I. L. P. Halls, Home-st., 2-0 p.m. Miss E. Bainborough, 28, Gervase-st.
- C Sheffield, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common, 10 a.m. and 2-30. Mr. E. Johnson, 65, Sides Well Rd., Firth Park, Sheffield.
- C Sheffield, Darnall, Shirland Ln., 10-30 and 2-0. Mr. P. Ballard, 96, Attercliffe Common, Sheffield.
- C Sheffield, Heeley, 44, Gifford-road, 2-30. Mr. A. Truelove, 48, St. Barnabas Rd., Highfields, Sheffield.
- C Stainforth, Finkle St., 10-15 & 1-45. Mrs. Ormesher, Third Square, Princess Ave., Stainforth, nr. Doncaster.
- C West Melton, nr Rotherham, Adult School, Town End, Wath, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Oliver, 2, Orchard Place, Wath-on-Deane, nr. Rotherham.
- C Wombwell, Melville St., 10-30 & 2-0. Mrs. T. W. Birkett, Hydesville, Summer Lane, Wombwell.
- C Parkgate, Ashwood-road, 2 p.m. Mr. T. Davis, 52, Broad St., Parkgate, nr. Rotherham.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Secretary, Mr. H. C. Guy, Fern Villa, Avenue Rd., Brockenhurst, Hants.

District Visitor, Miss A. L. Scoggins, 3, Upper Hollingdean Rd., Brighton, Sussex.

- H Bournemouth, 16, Bath Rd., 3 p.m. Miss E. Wadlow, Marylands, 57, Porchester Road, Bournemouth.
- H Brighton, Michell-st., Hall, 3-0 p.m. Mr. H. J. Everett, 84, King's Rd., Brighton.
- H Devonport, Ferry Road, Mr. R. Hammett, 7, Littleton Place, Stoke, Plymouth.
- H Exeter, Market Hall, 10-45 a.m. Mr. H. A. Grainger, Manoh, 23, Clifton Hill.
- H Exmouth, Hulham House.
- H Portsmouth, 73, Victoria-rd., Southsea, 3 p.m. Miss L. Paget, 33, Ringswood Road, Southsea, Portsmouth.
- H Reading, Bell St. Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. D. R. Lawrence, 72, Whitley Wood Lane, Reading.
- H Southampton, Cavendish-grove, The Avenue, 3 p.m. Mr. R. C. Chalk, 31, Shirley Park Rd., Shirley, Southampton.
- H Worthing, Grafton Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. S. Lloyd, 32, Woodlea Rd., Worthing, Sussex.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Secretary, Mr. H. Greaves, 78, Newchurch Road, Bacup, Lancs.

District Visitor, Mr. H. Buckley, 211, Oldham Road, Longsight, Royton, nr. Oldham.

- F Bacup, Christ Church-st., Todmorden-rd., 10-15 a.m. Mr. B. Lord, 10, Oak St., Bacup, Lancs.
- F Dearnley, Rochdale-rd., 10 a.m. Mrs. E. Hoyle, 4, Fielden St., Smithy Bridge, nr. Rochdale.
- F Heywood, William-st., 10 a.m. Mr. Marcroft, 6, Back High-street.
- F Littleboro', Hartley St., 10-30. Miss S. Hardy, 6, Frederick St., Whiteleas Rd., Littleborough.
- F Middleton, Gilmour-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. John Liddle, 108, Higher Townley-st., nr. Manchester.
- F Middleton, Mill St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. F. Jones, jr., 14, Beech St., Middleton.
- F Oldham, Elliott-st., 10-30 a.m. & 2-15 p.m. Mr. M. Harper, 157, West St., Oldham.
- F Oldham, Waterhead, Equitable St., 10-30. Mr. E. Case, 4, Sandy Lane, Royton, Lancs.
- F Rochdale, Baillie St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. Dewhurst, 7, Chestnut Place, Entwisle Rd., Rochdale.
- F Rochdale, Penn-st., 10 & 2. Mr. T. Dixon 183, Whitehall Street, Rochdale.
- F Rochdale, Regent St., 10 a.m. & 2. Miss L. Dawson, 82, Newbold St., Rochdale.
- F Todmorden, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax-road, 10 and 1-30. Miss M. A. Sutcliffe, 1, Back Lum-buts Road, Todmorden.

SOUTH WALES LYCEUM DISTRICT:

- G Barry, Buttrills Rd., 2-30. Mr. S. G. Havard, 46, Dyfan Rd., Barry Dock, S. Wales.
- G Caerau, 2-30. Mr. E. Jones, 28, Treharne Rd., Caerau, nr. Bridgend, S. Wales.
- G Cardiff, Central, Mr. S. Buttle, 13, Cumrae St., Splott, Cardiff.
- G Cardiff, First, 18, Park Grove, 2-45. Mr. J. H. Lemmer, 217, Mackintosh Place, Roath Park, Cardiff.
- G Newport, Albany Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. A. C. Lewis, 47, Coldra Rd., Newport, Mon., S. Wales.

- G. Newport, Charles St., 3 p.m. Mrs. H. Gamlin, 86, Raglan St., Newport, Mon., S. Wales.
 G. Tredegar, Workmen's Hall, 3 p.m. Mrs. E. Richards, 11, George St., Tredegar, Mon.
 G. Ystrad, 2-30. Mr. E. S. Carpenter, 4, Pencal Terrace, Treorecky, Glam.

THE TEES-SIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. G. A. Atkinson, 1, Haswell-st., Stockton-on-Tees.
 District Visitor, Mr. Foster, Gurney Valley.
 B. Bishop Auckland, William St., 2-45 p.m. Mr. A. G. Summers, 18, Paddy's Row, Eldon Lane, Bp. Auckland, Co. Durham.
 B. Darlington, Talbots Yard, 2 p.m. Mrs. A. Joplin, 23, Green St., Darlington.
 B. Darlington Westbrook Hall, Northgate, 2-30. Mrs. Arrowsmith, 47, Salisbury Terr., Darlington, Co. Durham.
 B. Darlington, Wotton Park, 2-30. Mrs. E. Meek, 10, High Albion Street, Wotton Park.
 B. Grangetown, Pochin Rd. 2. Miss D. Keen, 17, The Avenue, Teesville, South Bank, Yorks.
 B. Gurney Valley, 2 p.m. Mrs. James, 85, Gurney Valley, nr. Bishop Auckland.
 B. Horden, Miner's Hall, 2-30. Mrs. Foster, 11, Blackhills Terrace, Horden, Co. Durham.
 B. Middlesbrough, 57, Grange Rd., West, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Harrison, 95, Shakespeare St., Middlesbrough.
 B. Middlesbrough, United, Wilson St., 2-30 p.m. Miss M. Brookes, 38, France St., Middlesbrough.
 B. Shildon, Fryers St., Temperance Hall, 2-15. Mr. T. Collinson, 14, Auckland Terr., Old Shildon.
 B. New Shildon, Newlands av., 2 p.m., Mr. J. Sunter, 56, Simpson St., Shildon, Co. Durham.
 B. Stockton-on-Tees, Cecil-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. G. A. Atkinson, 1, Haswell St.
 B. Stockton-on-Tees, New Brunswick-st., 2-30. Mr. S. Williams, 70, Hume St., Stockton-on-Tees.
 B. West Hartlepool, 3, Charles-st., 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Robbie, 8, Raby Square, West Hartlepool.
 B. West Hartlepool, Musgrave St., Mr. E. Platts, 1, Princess St., Hartlepool.

THE TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT.

- Secretary, Mr. G. P. Robson, 51, Bamborough Terr., North Shields, Northumberland.
 District Visitor, Mr. W. Hall, 10, Curzon-st., Gateshead.
 B. Blyth, 85, Regent St., 2-30. Mr. F. S. Parsons, 117, Salisbury St., Blyth, Northumberland.
 B. Chester-le-Street, Front-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. M. Chilly, 14, Fourth Avenue, Council Houses, Chester-le-Street.
 B. Craghead, Council School, 2-30. Mrs. E. Perryman, 7, George St., Craghead, S.O. County Durham.

- B. Dawdon, Louisville Hut. Mrs. I. Smith, 62, Marlborough St., Seaham Harbour, Co. Durham.
 B. Dunston-on-Tyne, Ellison Rd., Mr. T. R. McGaw, The Cottage, Grey St., Dunstan.
 B. Gateshead, Liberal Club Hall, 108, High West St. 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Graham, 85, Inskip Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
 B. Gateshead, Rectory Hall, St. Cuthbert's Pl., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Mather, 47, Claremont North Ave.
 B. Hetton and District, 2-30 p.m. Mr. E. Reay, 43, Caroline-st., Hetton-le-Hole.
 B. Hirst, Spiritual Church, Milburn St., Ashington, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Stafford, 53, Myrtle-st., Ashington, Northumberland.
 B. Houghton-le-Spring, Miner's Hall, Robinson St., 2-30. Mrs. E. Campbell, 37, Quarry Row, Houghton-le-Spring.
 B. Jarrow, Market-sq., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Dunn, 46, Raglin St., Jarrow-on-Tyne.
 B. Newbiggin-by-Sea, Store Hut, Newbiggin Colliery, 2-30. Mr. D. High, 2, Downies Rd., Newbiggin-by-the-Sea.
 B. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Benwell Co-op. Hall, 2-30. Mr. T. McCallum, 18, Dene View, So. Benwell Rd., Newcastle.
 B. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Heaton and Byker, Tossion Terrace, Heaton, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. Hunter, 36, Mowbray St., Heaton.
 B. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wallsend, Miss M. Davidson, 17, Briarwood Crescent, Walkerville, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4, Blandford Street, 2-30. Mr. G. Wilkins, 13, Brougham Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B. New Delaval and Newsham, Infants' School-room, 2-30. Miss M. Brewis, 68, New Row, New Delaval, Newsham, Northumberland.
 B. North Shields, Rippon Hall, 42, Stanley-st., W. 2-30. Mrs. G. J. Robson, 51, Bamboro Terr.
 B. South Shields, Cambridge St., 2-30. Miss C. Stoker, 5, Morton St., South Shields.
 B. South Shields, Fowler-st., 2-30. Mr. R. Smith, 63, Hedley St.
 B. South Shields, High Shields, 2-30 p.m. Mr. R. Wilson, 350, John Williamson, St., South Shields.
 B. Southwick-on-Wear, Clockwell St. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Leith, 28, Bond St., Southwick Rd., Sunderland.
 B. Sunderland, 21, Derwent St., 2-40 p.m. Mr. A. Moore, 53, South Durham, St., Sunderland.
 B. Sunderland, Victory, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Graham, 62, Peacock St., West, Sunderland.
 B. West Pelton, Iron Schools, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. G. Dryden, 131, J. R. Mole, St., Perkinsville, Co. Durham.
 B. West Stanley, 3 p.m. Mrs. F. E. Henderson, 14, Palmer-st., West Stanley.
 B. Whitley Bay, 212, Whitley Rd., 2-30. Mrs. M. Hall, 28, Cambridge Avenue, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

Area Lyceums.

- G. Grimsby, Kent-rd., 10-30 & 2 p.m. Mrs. M. Barron, 45, Conyamore Rd., Grimsby.
 F. Hadfield, Jones-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. H. Sidebottom, 7, Bk. Church St., Hadfield, Cheshire.
 G. Hanley, Percy St., 2-0 p.m. Mr. H. Marland, "California," Brookhouse Lane, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent.
 G. Northampton, 6a, Newland, 10-45. Mrs. Lawman, No. 2 Cottage, Back of 165, Wellingborough Road, Northampton.
 G. Tunstall, Piccadilly St., 10-0 and 2-0 p.m. Mr. L. Smith, 19, Trubshawe St., Longport, Stoke-on-Trent.

Oversea Lyceums.

- Adelaide, Tower Court, Victoria Sq., 3-0 p.m. Mr. A. J. Polson, 15, Little Gilbert St., Adelaide, S. Australia.
 Calgary, 1st Spiritualist Church, 7th Avenue and 3rd St., E. 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. A. Garrad, 206-27th Ave., S.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
 Dunedin, N.Z., Smith's Hall, Hanover St., 2-30 p.m. Miss R. Burgess, c/o Mrs. Green, Cumberland St., Dunedin North, New Zealand.
 East Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Balmoral Avenue, 2-30. Miss E. Allen, 168, Campbell Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
 Johannesburg, 11 a.m., Jeppe St., Mr. Vernon Hart, 27, High Ave., Bezuidehuit Valley, North Johannesburg.
 Melbourne, Oddfellows Hall, Corner Russell & Victoria Streets, Mr. C. Chatfield, 155, Peel St., Windsor, Victoria, Australia.
 Methuen, Centre St., Mass., U.S.A. 10-30 a.m. Mr. Fred Sykes, 50, Tenney St., Methuen, Mass., U.S.A.
 Sydney, Stanmore, Dispensary Hall, 2-15. Mrs. E. Morrell, 86, Stanmore Rd., Stanmore, Sydney, Australia.
 Toronto Progressive Lyceum Spiritualist Society, 1087, Queen St., W. Toronto, 2-0 p.m. Mr. E. Richardson, 13, Fermanagh Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 Vancouver, Corner Hamilton & Purder St. Mr. R. E. Gunn, 7690, Heather St., Vancouver, BC.
 Wellington, N.Z. Kent Terrace, 2-30. Miss L. Webb, 36, Moxham Avenue, Hataitai, Wellington, New Zealand.
 Wellington, Cambridge Avenue. Mr. H. Bowles, 13, Myrtle Crescent, Wellington, New Zealand.
 Welland, Canada, Knights of Pythias Hall, Welland, Ont., Mr. A. Dean, Box 1338, P.O., Welland, Ont., Canada.
 Winnipeg, Polson Avenue, 2-30 p.m. Miss W. Brown, 379, Redwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

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OLDHAM Central.—On Feb. 26th we held the Choir Tea Party and played "The Old Village Wedding" at night. It was a huge success. We were asked to give it at Royton Spiritualists Church and we gave it there on March 19th. It was a great success there. A welcome to all.—J. C. Chappell, Sec.

PORTSMOUTH.—On March 6th we held a very happy Open Session. Recitations and solos were well rendered by Tilly, Iris, and Joan Grice, Pat Johnson, Dorothy Snook, Mr. H. C. Guy, and a pianoforte duet by Winnie Paget and Ada Johnson. Pearls were good.—L. Paget, Sec.

ROCK FERRY.—Feb. 6th was a red letter day in the history of this Lyceum. We have suitable premises after weeks of sojourn and we can look forward to brighter things. The Sessions every Sunday have been most encouraging. On the first Sunday session friends from Birkenhead attended, a very bright session throughout. Mr. Mathieson, of Birkenhead, spoke highly of our achievement.—W. Roberts, Sec.

ROTHERHAM.—Feb. 27th was Council Sunday. Mr. Smith, of Attercliffe, who conducted, gave us the news that Rotherham had won the Banner. We had a splendid day together.—S. Maude.

SHEFFIELD, Attercliffe.—We held our Open Session on March 6th with a very good attendance. The Session was conducted by Mr. Armitage, assisted by Master Thwaites and Master Le Noury. Recitations were given by S. Thwaites, Muriel Brooks, Alice Sharpe, Annie Ellwell, Violet Ellwell, Alfred Smith, Mr. S. Smith and Mrs. Mosley. Pearls were given by G. Woods, Master Le Noury, Mr. E. Johnson and Miss Chilton. We had a solo by Miss M. Jones, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.—Mr. E. Johnson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley, Gifford Rd.—On March 6th we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Hopkin. The following Lyceumists took part: Misses Taylor, Higginbottom, Greaves, Maw, Saunders, Cundy, Gill, Brownhill, Hopkin and Truelove. Masters Higginbottom, Furniss, and Thompson. An Enjoyable afternoon was spent.—A. Truelove, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON.—On Saturday, Feb. 26th, the Annual Meeting of the Southern District Council was held here. The delegates visited the Lyceum on the following afternoon, and witnessed a very enjoyable session. Greetings were given by Mrs. Schuty and Mr. Grey from Brighton and Portsmouth respectively. Mr. Reeves responded on behalf of Southampton.—R. Chalk, Sec.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES, Brunswick Street.—On March 5th we held our usual Open Session. Invocation by conductor. Questions on G.C.R. ably answered by the Guardian. Marching and callisthenics were very good. Pearls plentiful for moderate attendance. Duet from Shore Group, also by Guardian and Conductor. Several recitations completed an enjoyable Session.—S. Williams, Sec.

STOCKTON, Cecil Street.—Open Session, March 6th. Good attendance. S.C., M.R., etc., well taken, marching and callisthenics good. Pearls good from Daisy Group. Solos, good. There is still room for improvement.—Geo. A. Atkinson, Sec.

WEST PELTON.—On March 6th we held our Open Session, conducted by Miss Ena Dryden, assisted by Miss A. Robinson, L. Abbott, J. Douglas, G. Morton, W. Hardy, R. Dryden. All spent an enjoyable session.—(Mrs.) A. Dryden, Sec.

WHITLEY BAY.—On 6th March we held our Open Session. Pearls, recitations and musical items were given by young Lyceumists, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.—(Mrs.) M. Hall, Sec.