

# THE LYCEUM BANNER

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## SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPH.

The students of the B.S.L.U. Education Scheme will be interested in this spirit photograph of Miss M. E. (Nellie) Kitson, their late Secretary.

The "extra" was taken by Mrs. Deane, at Miss E. Stead's Bureau, 5, Smith Square, London, on June 27th, 1930. Sitters are Mr. B. K. Kirkby (the inventor of the "Reflectograph") and Mrs. Singleton, the medium through whose psychic powers, communication between the so-called dead and the living are obtained by the Reflectograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, prior to their removal to Hulham House, Exmouth, lived at Hanging Heaton, and helped Miss Kitson during the "rush periods" of her secretarial duties of the B.S.L.U. Education Scheme, during which a close link of friendship was formed. Nellie, in a message given through Mrs. Singleton, says her brother Wilfred, who departed from this life in 1882, helped her to show herself as an "extra" for her dad and ma's sake. On page 221 of Alfred Kitson's Autobiography will be found a photo of Wilfred as a psychic extra with Nellie and Mrs. Begg at the Crewe Circle on April 7th, 1917.

ALFRED KITSON.

P.S.—Mrs. Singleton, while under the control of Dr. Beals, on Saturday, July 19th, said, "A lady here with me called Nellie, asks me to tell you "Joy cometh, the dawn is breaking." Then he said "Tell her Dada and Mama she still loves as ever, and is now able to

smile with happiness, having broken through, with the great love extended to her from them and from her dear friends (the medium and Mr. Kirkby, who took down her message). Tell my fellow Lyceumists that I return with a smile, because, before I *believed*, but now I *know*."

I may add that Mrs. Kitson and myself celebrated Nellie's birthday on July 19th, and set her a chair, cup and plate at the tea table, and wished her many happy returns of the day, etc., as had been our custom.

The table was decorated with a profusion of flowers, sent in remembrance of her 40th birthday, from Miss Edith Elliott, Past-President; Mrs. Singleton, Miss M. Lawton, Miss W. Mather, and Misses Amy and Ivy Lockwood. After tea we took the flowers to the cemetery where her mortal body was interred.

A.K.

## BY-ELECTIONS.

At the Annual Conference of the B.S.L.U. Miss V. G. Rayner was elected President and Miss E. Elliott was elected Vice-President.

These elections have caused vacancies to occur in Areas F and G.

The By-Elections of Representatives for Areas F and G took place in the Lyceums in the respective Areas at the Lyceum Sessions on Sunday, 29th June.

### The Ballot.

Area.	Candidate.	Votes.
F.	Mrs. H. L. Ennion.. ..	90
	Mrs. L. George .. ..	54
	Mr. C. A. Lloyd .. ..	13
	Mr. G. A. Mack .. ..	152
	Mr. R. W. Marks .. ..	203
	Mr. F. Stirrup .. ..	23
G.	Mr. H. C. Dobby .. ..	98
	Mr. L. Orrell .. ..	29
	Mrs. E. Paling .. ..	70
	Mrs. E. Reynolds .. ..	78

Three Ballot Forms have been returned too late to be included in the ballots. One Lyceum's vote was disqualified, as the official Ballot Form was not used.

G. F. KNOTT, General Secretary.

V. G. RAYNER, President.

## CHEAP BOOKS.

Mr. Alfred Kitson, the Adviser to the B.S.L.U., has donated his published works to the Union, with a view to assisting the Union financially. On his recommendation the prices of all his books have been reduced to half-price. The list of cheap books is printed on the front cover. Mr. Kitson will be delighted to see a quick sale. All the income is devoted to the Union's funds. We await your orders.



My dear Boys and Girls,

After the many perplexing questions you have been faced with on your examination papers during the past few weeks, holidays arrive.

Surely August should be called the Children's month. Fancy a month which you can call yours.

One in which you have freedom to your limbs, not having to sit at small desks, or in forms, hearing repeatedly "stop talking."

No, you are now free to laugh, dance, and frolic to your heart's content, or as some would say, "Let off steam."

Such a freedom fills you with the spirit of adventure, and you plan in your minds all the wonderful things you are going to do during this month.

Many of you will be off to the seaside with your spade, pail and waders. What fun you will have building beautiful sand castles, collecting shells, paddling, and riding on dear old neddy's back.

Those of you who are going to country resorts will find an equal variety of pleasures in rambling, pic-nics and gathering wild flowers.

Some of course will have to be content with holidays in their own town; but you too will have a ripping time with your chums at home.

I can imagine you all pretending to be mothers and fathers, shopkeepers, policemen, etc., while some will be more ambitious, and pretend to be Amy Johnson or Don Bradman, trying to do the big thing. I think even in our holiday anticipations we need to set ourselves an ideal to reach.

Shall I suggest one to you? It is the last record of the men who were climbing Mount Everest. "Going strong for the top."

In this message we see the real spirit of grit and determination, to reach the highest point. In our playtime as well as in our school lessons how much happier we should all be, if we were ever striving to make someone else happy.

Sometimes I stop and listen to the conversation of children playing, and at times I hear some very unkind and selfish remarks, such as "You're not going to play with us," or "give it to me it's mine," or, "We're not going to speak to you." Such remarks as these only escape the lips when the spirit of selfishness enters our lives.

I think if all Lyceumists turn to Musical Reading 211, they will find enough "Do's and Don'ts" for the holidays.

Never kill or torture any living thing for amusement,  
Never rob the little birds' nests of their eggs,  
Never mix thy pleasure or pride with sorrow of the meanest thing that feels,

Never throw stones at passing travellers or innocent birds or beasts.

Never call anyone by an unwelcome nickname. There you have a useful list of things you should not do.

Now let's consider a few of the things we should attempt to do.

Treat all playmates as equals by right,  
Be generous to make others happy, even with our playthings,  
Be just in small things,  
Be kind to each other.

Try, in every way you can, to make the world a good and pleasant place to yourself and others.

Laugh, frolic, dance, and be merry; but be ye also pure. An attempt to put such do's as these into practice will be worthy of my suggested ideal—"Going strong for the top."

I hope you will all endeavour to carry them out at all times, and especially this month, when we all want to see every boy and girl brim full of happiness and gladness.

Some of you will remember last year I told you Auntie Ruth, Cousin Doris and I were going to an Eastcoast Resort during July and August, and that if any of you spotted us, we would have an ice cream together at my expense. (This, of course, is to prove that I'm no Scotchman).

Well, the idea worked so well that no sooner had we arrived, than we were caught.

Again this year during the first week in August, those staying in the Frinton, Clacton or Walton Districts should keep their eye open for us, so that we may Ice Creamed together in Serenadeo style. As a clue to assist you, you may find me washing my dainty fairy tootsies in the briny, or fishing for sardines or tin Salmon with a shopping basket. Or should you see a sand castle with two feet appearing out of the top, it would be wise to start digging operations quickly.

A Ripping holiday to you all.

Answers to last month's puzzles:

No. 155. Songster.

No. 156. Sidney.

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLES:

No. 157. A verse in the Manual. Can you fill in the missing words?

— — the —, — so —  
— — — in the —  
— — — in the — —  
— — in the —  
— — — in the —  
— — in the —  
— — — — in the — —  
— in the — —.

No. 158. The first letters of the following will give you the name of someone we are all proud of.

1. The name of a Flower.
2. A Fruit.
3. A Drink.
4. An Animal.
5. An Insect.
6. A baby's plaything.

Send your letter and replies to Uncle Bert, 2, Villiers Road, Osterley, Middlesex.

With love,

Your loving friend,

UNCLE BERT.

We may expose what is violent or false in anyone by exhibiting in ourselves the contrary.

Those who canter over the ground must not complain if no corn grows upon it.

## The Education Department.

THE NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST COLLEGE.  
(Under the auspices of the S.N.U. and B.S.L.U.)

ASSOCIATE (B.S.L.U.) SECTION of the  
NATIONAL JOINT EDUCATION SCHEME.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

All the marked papers have been received back from the Examiners, and work on the Certificates and the Results Book is going on as rapidly as possible, but the Lyceum parcels will not be sent out before the middle of the month. Office and other arrangements prevent the earlier issue of results lists. So will Lyceum Secretaries and Lyceum students please be patient this year, and we promise arrangements for next year that will allow of the results, etc., being sent out earlier.

Nearly all of the Examiners pointed out that answering on the Handbooks was very poor as a rule, and in some cases suggested that the handbook had not been read, let alone studied. I shall print some of these criticisms in next month's issue, and hope that as a result the students and/or their Lyceum committees will back up their tutors to the extent of making sure that each student has a copy of the handbook for the Grade being prepared.

### DISTRICT COUNCILS AS COLLEGE AGENTS.

The Education Committee is hoping that, at their August meetings the District Councils will adopt the Education Scheme as a part of their normal activities, and that each will appoint its President, Secretary and District Visitors, with any other volunteers, as Agents of the College who will advocate the Scheme, and offer to organise classes, at any Lyceum they may visit. A circular to this effect is being drafted, and will be circulated in time for the Council meetings. DO YOUR BEST.

### EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, GRADE IV. TO CANDIDATE.

The *Lyceum Manual* may be used; but no other book nor any papers or notes.

All the questions must be attempted.

(Time allowed—not more than THREE hours).

1. (15 marks). Suppose you have been asked to prepare a Lyceum Session Programme and to conduct the Session. Give what songs (hymns), Chain Recitations, and Musical Reading you would select; and state briefly the teaching running through your selections.
2. (10 marks). Write out a suitable (brief) Invocation and Benediction.
3. (15 marks). Make notes for a *ten minutes'* address on M.R. 208, "Home Affections."
4. (15 marks). If you were taking G.C.R. 136. "The Teachings of Spiritualism," with a Group studying for Grade 2, to what points would you give *special* attention and how would you deal with them?
5. (15 marks). Suppose you were taking S.C.R. 1. "The Divine Order" with Liberty Group.

Discuss, as with the Group, the value of its teaching.

6. (15 marks). Write a short essay on "Justice," on the lines of the one in Handbook 2, page 44.
7. (15 marks). Discuss the Session Programme *as given in the Manual*, giving suggestions (with reasons) for improvement, or justifying its present form.

### GRADE V AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

#### JOINT QUESTION PAPER, No. 1.

These questions are based on No. 3 Handbook and are calculated to test the candidate's grasp of "general" Spiritualism.

Answer FOUR questions only. 25 marks are allowed for each answer. Possible total, 100.

(Time allowed—not more than THREE hours).

1. (i) TRUMPET PHENOMENA, (ii) LEVITATIONS, (iii) MATERIALISATIONS, (iv) SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY, (v) AUTOMATIC WRITING.

Define TWO of the above phases of physical phenomena and give an account of YOUR OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE in the study of these; or experiences of others, which you have have been ABLE TO VERIFY—with details of your methods of investigation.

2. Assume that you have been invited to give an explanatory address on TRANCE MEDIUMSHIP to a body of new investigators.

How would you explain the process, and the difficulties, of **Control**?

3. Having proved the continuity of life and the truth of Spirit Communication.

Show how you would argue from this to a belief in Eternal Progression.

4. "THEY REST FROM THEIR IRKSOME TOILS, BUT THEIR CONGENIAL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW THEM."

Show how it "has been left for Spiritualism first of all to show the real significance" of this, and secondly "to demonstrate its truth by actual evidence from the other side" (page 33).

5. Mr. Tinker tells us (page 34) that there must be a common ground or acknowledged standard for any debate (on Spiritualism VERSUS Christianity). "The standard for the Spiritualist is the order of nature—the evidence of facts: for the Christian the standard is the Bible."

Show how you would find common ground for these two standards.

#### JOINT QUESTION PAPER, No. 2.

These questions are based on the subjects dealt with in No. 3. Handbook and are calculated to test the candidate's grasp of the methods of investigation and deduction from phenomena, as described in "Essays on Reasoning." I-II and VIII-XI. In all cases the steps of reasoning must be stated in your answer.

Answer FOUR questions only. 25 marks are allowed for each answer. Possible total, 100.

(Time allowed—not more than THREE hours).

1. *The Christian says "Spiritualism is of and from the devil."*

How would you meet and counter this argument? (Essays I and XI).

2. *"Compensation and Retribution . . . are necessary corollaries of personal responsibility and eternal progression."*

State whether you agree with this claim, and give reasons in support of your opinion. (Essays II and IX).

3. *"The Man in the street is generally of the opinion that Mediumship is a discovery or invention of Spiritualists."*

What facts could you give to show the fallacy of this belief? (Essay VII).

4. *From an investigator's point of view—What conditions would you wish to impose on say a Trumpet Medium so that you might feel reasonably sure that fraud had been eliminated from a seance?*

And what further investigation would you make before accepting the theory of Human Survival as true? (Essays II and VIII).

5. *We are told that "All religion has relation to life."*

On this basis what arguments would you use to show that Modern Spiritualism is a religion? (Essays II and XI).

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### THE SEER.

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The subscription is 10s. 6d., and copies may be obtained from the above address.

### Calendar of Saints (L.M. 145.)

By ALFRED KITSON.

In order to help Lyceumists to understand in what way the men and women enumerated in the "Calendar of Saints" have benefited humanity and helped in the world's progress to entitle them to be called "Saints" we purpose giving brief sketches of their lives, as space permits, and month by month. We shall take them in their alphabetical order. We feel sure Lyceumists will welcome this added interest to the pages of the Lyceum Banner.

**GALILEO, GALILEI.** (Ga-li-lē-o, Ga-li-lā-i). (No. 145.) Born at Pisa, February 1564, died at Arcetri Florence, 1642. While a student he enunciated the law of vibrations or swings of a pendulum. In 1588 he was provided with a lectureship at Pisa (Piz-a) University. At this period he invented the hydrostatic balance. Owing to the veiled suspicion and hostility of the ecclesiastics and the loss of court favour in 1591, he left Pisa, and obtained the professorship of mathematics in the Padua University. In 1609 he constructed a telescope, on the model of that of Hans Lipperskey of Middelburg in Holland, and with it discovered four satellites of Jupiter, as well as the fact that they were not stationary but actually revolving around that bright planet. The uneven configuration of the surface of the moon was demonstrated, and he detected sun spots. He was invited to Florence in 1610 by his patron Casinio, Grand Duke of Tuscany, and established as his philosopher and mathematician. His advocacy of the Copernician system of astronomy as being superior to that of the Ptolemaic (the former taught that the sun is the centre of the universe; the latter that the earth is the centre), brought him under the ban of the Church, and he was cited to appear before the Inquisition in 1616. The Inquisition decreed the new theory of the solar system to be philosophically absurd, and bade him to discontinue his teachings; at the same time Copernicus's book on the subject was interdicted. In 1632 he published his *Dialogues on the Systems of the World*, which caused him to be at once summoned to Rome by Pope Urban VIII. He was obliged to make his celebrated recantation of the Copernician system of astronomy. Rising from his knees, after this solemnity he whispered, "it does move nevertheless."

After a short imprisonment he was allowed to retire to his country seat on condition that he would entertain no friends but live in strict seclusion. He continued to pursue his studies and made many new discoveries about the moon.

He lost his eyesight about three years before he died and so strong was the prejudice that existed against him that he was scarcely permitted to make his will or to be buried in consecrated ground.

Thirty years afterwards he was re-interred under a splendid monument on which is a bust of Galileo, with the figures of Geometry and Astronomy.

It was significant that what the Inquisition forced Galileo to recant, that the sun is the centre of the solar system, is now recognised as true and taught in our day schools. Truly not only the earth but the Car of Progress, "does move."

**HANDEL, George Frederick,** (No. 145.) Handel was born at Halle-an-der-Salle, Lower Saxony, in

1685, died in 1759. Early in life he showed a strong love for music, and in 1703 he became a violinist in the opera at Hamburg. Having produced four operas while in Hamburg he went to Italy to study what was then regarded as the classical models of composition. What he there learned coloured his style for the rest of his life. On April 13th, 1742, the *Messiah* was produced in Dublin. This splendid work was written in the short period of twenty-four-days.

No-one has ever better understood how to get great choral effects by simple means. His style is direct and vigorous, not lacking in dramatic power, and occasionally as in some of his oratorios, are marked by deep emotional feeling. His works have always been more popular in England than elsewhere, and on the Continent he is now practically neglected.

During the last seven or eight years of his life Handel was afflicted with total blindness. He died in London and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

**GOETHE**, (Ger-ta) **Johann Wolfgang**. No. 145. He was born at Frankfort-on-Main in 1749 and died 1832. The French occupation of Frankfort in 1759 led to an early acquaintance with the drama and art of France. Klopstock's *Messias* he read eagerly with his sister Cornelia. His father wished him to take up law and he accordingly went to the University of Leipzig in 1765. There he wrote some lyrics, and two short plays. In the summer of 1768, he fell ill and had to return home. Two years later he went to the University of Strassburg to resume his legal studies. Here he met Herder, who inspired him with his own enthusiasm for Shakespeare and for popular poetry. The summer of 1772 Goethe spent at Wetzlar, the seat of the imperial law courts. His hopeless love for Charlotte Buff, whom he met here, supplied some of the materials for his novel *Die Leiden des jungen Werthers*, which quickly made him famous even beyond Germany. In 1794 he first came to have a good acquaintance with Schiller who had been instrumental in appointing him professor of history at Jena in 1789. Schiller invited him to contribute to *Die Horen*, a literary journal he proposed to issue, and the letters in which he did so start the noteworthy correspondence between Germany's two greatest poets, who for the next ten years (till Schiller's death) were united by the ties of closest friendship and stimulated and criticised each other in the most fruitful way.

**HOMER**, (No. 145). Homer, the Greek epic poet, lived in the 12th Century B.C. He became so famous that the following seven cities contested for the honour of his birth place—Cyme, Smyrna, Chios, Colophon, Pylos, Argos and Athens; another list substituted Ithaca for Cyme. So it is only safe to assume that Homer was a native of the mainland of Greece. He was the author of the "Iliad," and "Odyssey," and recited or sang various sections of them, to suit the taste of his admirers during his wanderings, as was the custom of minstrels.

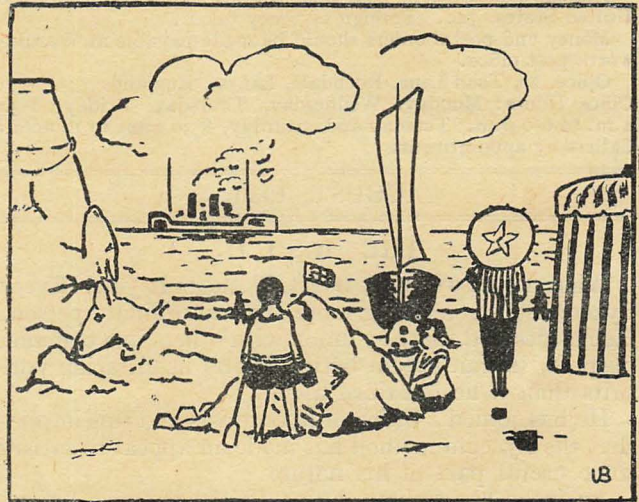
The "Iliad" tells the story not only of the whole Trojan war, but of some of the chief events in the last ten years of its duration. The subject of the "Odyssey" is the return of Odysseus from Troy to his home in Ithaca. Owing to various causes it was delayed for ten years during which he wandered far and wide and lost all his comrades. There is a bust of Homer, the great

Greek poet (12th century B.C.) found at Herculaneum, now in the National Museum Naples.

*The Harmsworth Encyclopedia. The Classical Dictionary by Everyman Library* names the seven cities as follows:—Smyrna, Rhodus, Colophon, Salamis, Chios, Argos and Athenae.

(Sketches of Hypatia, Joan of Arc, and Longfellow will appear in the next month's BANNER.)

## The Children's Puzzle.



Once more the holidays are here,  
And boys and girls have gone away,  
To play on shore, by sea and pier,  
The livelong day.

The picture shows the clever twins  
Building of sand a castle high.  
Find the sea captain who grins  
Without a sigh.

They cannot have a donkey ride,  
For both are lost and gone astray;  
Near to the children do they hide;  
Where are they, pray?

A clown is hiding round about,  
And smiles at you. "Just look at me,  
Count ten, I'm here," I hear him shout  
With hearty glee.

"Where is my spade?" the girlie cries,  
"And where's my bucket wandered to?"  
"Now naughty sand has filled my eyes;  
What shall I do?"

Why did the things at Pleasure Town  
Get hid away like this to-day?  
I'll find them ere the sun goes down,  
And then we'll play.

The tide is quickly coming back,  
My castle soon will fall again.  
O! what weather; where's my mac?  
Down pours the rain.

And so we scamper off before  
The time has come to cease our play,  
And hope the sun will shine once more  
Another day.

We need to recognise that religion is the happiest thing in life and if you have not found how to sacrifice yourself in the service of others you are not fully religious.

E. A. KEELING.

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## THE B.S.L.U.

What do these letters, B.S.L.U. mean to you? Every Lyceumist is something more than an ordinary person. He has decided that, by union with others in a common purpose, he can obtain better results in utilitarian pursuits than if he remained alone.

He has joined a Union of Lyceumists and this implies that the Lyceum method has made an appeal to satisfy some useful part of his nature.

Again he has embraced as a Britisher and a Spiritualist the Lyceum method of Union to bring the three-fold considerations as conclusive ideas in common and co-ordinated action to wrap his ideals in a tricord of endeavour that will encircle all experiences, fix them in his mind and relate him to external forces and things.

The responsiveness of others towards himself, and of himself towards others, through similiarity of emotions, is the power which breaks down the artificial barriers to human welfare and spiritual progress.

Sympathy, sacrifice and service are the beginnings of fundamental love. They bind together kindred minds in a common impulse. Natural and sequential traits of the five senses exist in all, but deviation of intuitional impulses and mental capabilities cause each one to differ from another. Separate minds are as dissimilar as faces. Thoughts are as changeable as expressions.

And yet, despite all our differences, we are British; we are Spiritualists'; we are Lyceumists; and we are by our own desire linked in a bond of voluntary union to support each other.

Every attendance at a Lyceum twines and intertwines a stronger bond, if we are true to the sense of union we originally desire when we joined with others to be in a B.S.L.U. together.

Whatever we lack we shall combine together to obtain. We need knowledge; we need power; we need membership; even as the limbs of our body are necessary to a full physical existence so are children necessary for the propagation of the truths we have learned, and adults are also necessary to impart by tuition and example the sweetness of the experiences we enjoy.

If we need more children we must encourage them; if we need leaders we must solicit them; if we need accommodation we must provide it; if we need books we must obtain them; if we need money we must raise the

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funds; if we need advocates we must develop them; if we need guidance we must look to the source from which it comes; if we need divinity we must look to the Creator and respond to the holiness within our selves.

What does our B.S.L.U. lack? It is some thing or some thought you can provide? Maybe it is only your presence and through you being there, we shall find our wants supplied.

Molecules make a mountain and many minds can make a union—a great powerful living expression of concerted will that progress shall be the clarion call to swell our British ranks, deepen the spirituality of our natures, provide Lyceums for the diffusion of knowledge, and weld our union into a strong body that shall determine for humanity a world of peace and joy. What is your contribution going to be?

We are a voluntary movement, dependent upon your goodwill and active support. If you leave us we shall miss you and you will miss us; but you can never wholly forget the memory of your past joys. Stay with us, help us to keep others and then we can fully enjoy the pleasures we have created for the satisfaction of our higher selves.

The magic of our inspiration has been love, wisdom and harmony. Experience makes magic conformable to law. Many old people have become pessimistic. We Lyceumists can operate the law of love and make the B.S.L.U. an estimable inheritance of human will that needs nothing beyond its membership to attract others to our truths. Those who have gone higher return to help us. It is a stimulus that we have based our methods on their revelation. We desire the blessings of eternity upon our perseverance.

On the Lyceum Badge is inscribed S.C.P.L. It is surrounded by a golden circle. We have 14,000 Lyceumists within that circle. You have a place within it and there is room for many more. Your friends are maybe waiting for your invitation. Many a church has no Lyceum. What a lot of undeveloped goodness awaits encouragement. Our record will show what has been done. There is no light so powerful as the light of love, and no place on earth in which it can shine brighter than in the Lyceums of the B.S.L.U. It is a bright circle of happy hopes where the dreams

and ideals of the ages may come true if you will help to make it so.

If the foregoing thoughts can arise by reading the title of a book what greater things shall come from exchanging our thoughts with others in the Lyceum? We watch with interest what the future shall reveal.

G. F. KNOTT.

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**£2,000 EFFORT FUND.**

Dear Lyceumists Everywhere,

Again I give greeting to each and all. I sincerely hope you have read all about my offer last month, and are seriously considering supporting my scheme. I am patiently awaiting your orders.

Kindly note, the Musical Recital, The Reality of God, is arranged in two leaflets. Recitation Leaflets are 2d. per copy, post free, and you require 18. Hymn Leaflets, are 4s. 6d. per 100 post free. All orders less than 100, 1d. each. Odd copies of the complete work, 3d. Do not forget when you wish to give a Special Service, that the Reality of God is just the thing to suit you. Send your orders direct to me, 112, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.

I hope those who have sent for samples will be encouraged to attempt a rendering of this Programme.

I gratefully acknowledge from Miss Goldstraw, Salford Central, for sale of Book-marks, 3s. I trust that next month it will be my pleasure to report progress.

With Good Wishes,

Yours in anticipation,

VICTORIA G. RAYNER,

Hon. Sec., £2,000 Effort.

112, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.

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**SILVER PAPER.**

Our readers will have noticed that the Ainsworth Home of Rest Scheme is now in operation.

We shall be glad to receive any silver paper from Lyceumists, for the benefit of the above Scheme.

If odd bits are sent in ordinary letters (under 2 oz.) when Secretaries are writing to the General Secretary, the despatch will not cost anything extra for postage.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of silver paper from Irene Hudson (Regent Hall), Mr. O. Peel (Notts.), Miss Louie Gray (Glasgow), Mr. Alfred Kitson (Dewsbury), Mrs. Bolton (Newcastle, Rye Hill), Mrs. Brown (Bradford), Eileen Edwards (Birkenhead), Mrs. M. Williams (Bowes Park), Mr. A. Daisley, jr. (Leeds, Psycho), Mr. A. Bruce (Rotherham), Miss Haigh (Huddersfield), Mr. Musgrave (Blackpool), Miss I. Graham (Gateshead), Mrs. Gershon (Cheetham Hill), Mr. Smith (Sheffield), Miss Carpenter (Ystrad), Mrs. Wright (Moston), Miss S. Holroyd (Rosyth), Beeston Lyceum, D. Richards (Rochdale, Regent Hall), Bury Lyceumists, Mansfield (Dallas St.), Lyceum, Miss L. Erick (Rosyth), Accrington (Pearl St.), Lyceum, Middlesbrough (Grange Road) Lyceum, Blackpool Lyceum (per Mr. Carter), Attercliffe (per Mr. Smith), Mr. H. C. Dobby (Lincoln), Miss Whorlow (London), Mr. Wm. Guest (West Melton), Mr. Cartwright (Hyde), Earby (Green End Avenue) Lyceum, (per Miss B. Fryer.)

**SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S FUNERAL.**

Beautiful country all around, one's sense of God's Creation intensified, one finds oneself arriving at the home so lately occupied by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and still containing all that remains of his mortal self. A great number of people drawn from many conditions of life, yet all bent on showing respect and love to this one who has left them. We gather together upon the lawn each one waiting until we see borne forth the coffin, resting upon it the symbol of love and great affection, a mass of blood red roses from which seemingly scintillated all colours. We then see Lady Conan Doyle, accompanied by the son and two daughters and others, and a faithful friend, the dog Paddy, who lay down at the head of the coffin as if on guard. At the request of the Rev. Drayton Thomas we all join in singing "Open my eyes," and our thoughts wander to that greater vision that has unfolded for Sir Arthur. We listen to the reading of a Psalm and a number of passages from the Bible of which Sir Arthur was fond. The Rev. Drayton Thomas reads at the request of Lady Conan Doyle, her own appreciation of the loved one, of his work and self sacrifice in the cause of truth and for the uplifting of humanity, and one sends out the thought that all he has striven to attain for others will yet be an accomplished fact.

Again all join in singing "God be with you till we meet again," and then the coffin is reverently carried through the grounds to its last resting place followed by nearly 400 people, many not able to get near but standing in silent sympathy with his loved ones whilst they watch the coffin lowered into its flower lined grave and they drop their last tokens of love upon it.

The dog, so reluctant to leave that spot evidently realises that it has lost a loved form, but it leaves at last with its young mistress and her mother while we pass round the grave for a final gaze and see engraved on the plate "There is no death," and looking round at the tall trees standing sentinel as it were, and listening to the song of the birds one is reminded of the gladness and joy that message brings. One leaves that hallowed spot feeling it has been good to be there for the dominant note all through has been joy and hope. And so we leave his mortal remains in the spot to which inspiration has so often come to him and where no doubt he will again manifest his presence.

A. CALWAY.

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You bring much to my memory which had quite slipped out of it, and I wonder that it could make such an impression.

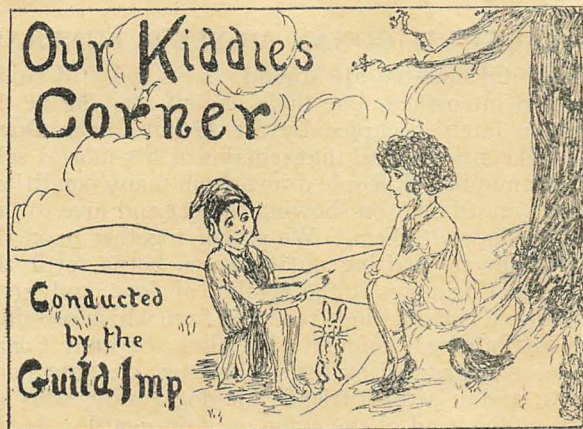
LUCULLUS to CAESAR.

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Lyceumists will be pleased and interested to read of the marriage of our President, Miss Victoria G. Rayner. The ceremony will take place in Nottingham on Saturday, August 2nd, and the honeymoon will be spent in Derbyshire. When our readers have the BANNER in their hands Miss Rayner will have become Mrs. Reynolds. Our best wishes go to our President in this pleasing surprise. We shall give a little more news in our next issue.

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The Editor again regrets that "The Mutual Aid Bureau" is crowded out owing to the issue of the Lyceum Lists. We apologise to our Contributors to the Bureau.



Dear Little Imps,

A jolly holiday, everyone! I hope that you all have long sunny days of rollicking fun. August, with its long holidays always makes me wish I could be a Peter Pan, and never grow up to the short holidays of most grown-up folks.

Have you ever heard about the Flower Sprites? They are quite the tiniest of the wee folk, and are the messengers for the flowers. Flowers cannot pay calls on each other, and do not write letters to tell the news. Instead, the Fairyland folk gave them the Sprites to be the newsboys. Now, whenever the flowers need to know anything, the Sprites fly about and whisper the message to them.

#### THE LITTLE BLUE SPRITE.

The Little Blue Sprite was the messenger for the blue flowers, the Bluebells, and Larkspurs, the Cornflowers and Periwinkles, and lots of others. That is why he always lived in a blue flower. In the Spring, his house was a Forget-me-not. Later he would live in a blue-eyed Pansy, but he was happiest of all in the late summer, when dainty Harebell houses were "to let." Of course, no flower wanted *rent* from the Little Blue Sprite. It was fun enough to be the house of a Sprite, and so be the first to hear the news.

One morning in August the Little Blue Sprite wakened very early, for it was to be a busy day for him. Already, the sun had opened the door of his house, and, in the grass near his flower's stalk, there was a dew-drop for him to drink. He ate a little pollen and drank his drop of dew, and then was ready for his day's work. The Fairy Queen had asked him to carry a very important message to every blue flower. Lots of other Sprites were to carry that same message to all the other flowers, for each colour of flower has its own little Sprite.

First, the Little Blue Sprite told the news to his own Harebell, who gracefully nodded her head. Then he flew down the bank, and whispered his message to the other Harebells, who gently nodded their flower heads too. He left them, and went quickly down the lane, being very careful not to miss a single blue flower. The Fairy Queen had said that it was most important for each one to be told. Very soon he reached a corn field and flew in and out amongst the yellowing stalks, as he whispered to each Cornflower. At the foot of the cornfield he crossed the stream and stopped for a moment, to tell his blue Brooklime flowers.

The little Blue Sprite rested for a minute and wondered whether he need go to his flowers of the garden, too. He decided not to miss them out, and was soon very busy again. In and out he flew amongst the tall blue flowers as he gave his message to the Larkspurs, and Monkshoods, and the sweet smelling Lavender. Whilst he was telling them, he met the Little Red Sprite busy amongst her roses, and the Yellow Sprite on a great sunflower.

It was a really busy day for that Little Blue Sprite. By noon he had finished his work, and was sure that every, single, blue, flower had been told the news. Then he flew home to rest. Butterflies and bees were abroad now, and the Little Blue Sprite always liked to have finished his work before they grew busy. There isn't much room on *most* flowers for a Sprite and a bee or a butterfly to meet. Besides, those insects were always so inquisitive and tried to find out the news that the Sprites gave to the flowers. They never could find out what the Sprites told their blossoms—for flowers and Sprites could keep secrets well, and so our Little Blue Sprite was very glad to reach his harebell home before the bees came to meet him. He had a drink of sweet honey, crept down into his house and was soon fast, fast asleep.

Something very strange happened that day. That Little Blue Sprite talked in his sleep. He even told his message and a very busy bee heard it. No bee could keep a secret and this one didn't even try, for he was so proud to know the news. He told everything—and so, since it is no longer a secret, *you* may know it too.

This was the Fairy Queen's message to the flowers.

"Flowers, August is the holiday month and lots of people will come to see you. Some of the people will be very big, and some of them will be quite little. Those people will like you so much that they will want to take you home with them and keep you inside their big houses. Will every flower please *wish* that no-one will hurt too many flowers, and that not a single plant will lose its own *real* home? Ring your flower bells, and try to say to the people.—"Please let us look lovely for other people too."

It wasn't very often that the message carried by the Sprites was such a very long one. But, this was such a very important one, that even the Fairy Queen was not cross, because the Little Blue Sprite had been too tired to keep a secret.

Your loving Imp,  
MEG.

Can anything be so ridiculous as the pretensions of a speaker who condemns another's methods, for not using actions during a speech, when the one who complains says "action is the first, second and third requisite of oratory" and then begins an appeal to God by scratching his own head?

#### THE B.S.L.U. AGENT IN CANADA.

The B.S.L.U. have appointed the Spiritualists' National Union of Canada, 847, Dovecourt Road, Toronto, 4, Canada, as the sole agent for the sale of all B.S.L.U. publications in Canada.

Canadian Lyceums in affiliation with the B.S.L.U. will be supplied direct from the B.S.L.U. Office as hitherto.

All other orders must be sent to the S.N.U. of Canada, at the above address.

LYCEUM MANUAL TEST, No. 21.

Not a single entry for the Junior's Test has been received to the closing date, and this is very disheartening. Why don't you Juniors send in attempts even if only able to find out one of the answers? Had one boy and one girl but posted me their efforts the two half-crowns would have been theirs.

I am not going to give you the answers, but will ask the Editor to insert the questions again in the August BANNER, with a test coupon, and you will all then have two chances if you have kept your July coupons by you.

TEST NO. 21.

JUNIORS. Age not to exceed 14 years. Two prizes of half-a-crown for best attempts from boy and girl.

1. What Manual composition ends in the skies.
2. Take a sofa, a file, and a palm and weave a Manual title.
3. Where is reference made to Matthew V. verse 9.
4. Where are you told that every sinful action stains your life?
5. What title can you make from persons?
6. Where do you find two consecutive pieces in the Manual in which the same line occurs three times in all the verses?

Test Coupon, No. 21.

Name .....

Address .....

Age (if under 21) .....

The Senior Section this month is most disappointing, too, as only 17 attempts have been received; the smallest number since the tests were started. This may be accounted for by the holiday spirit abroad, or perhaps by a waning interest in the competition. I propose, therefore, to postpone No. 22 Test until September, when, maybe, the little break in their continuity will spell for a deeper interest afterwards.

The correct solution is,—

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The concealed line from the Manual was

"The Hand that made us is Divine."

to be found as the closing line of S.C. No. 23. The prizes have been sent to,—

Mrs. E. M. Owen, of Seaforth, Liverpool, and Reuben Grice, of Southsea, who had one and two errors respectively.

Honourable mention is given to Miss Reeves (Ryde), Mrs. Paling (Notts), Mr. Guy (Southampton), Vera

Rose (Southsea), Mrs. Rose (Southsea), Matilda Grice (Southsea), with two errors each. Kenwood Widdowson (Chesterfield), two coupons. Helen Jones (Sheffield), Mrs. E. Paling (Notts.) with three errors each, Mrs. Clements (London) with five errors, and Muriel Keeling (Liverpool) six errors.

All entries must be sent to Mr. J. G. MacFarlane, 6, St. Piran's Avenue, Copnor, Portsmouth, not later than August 23rd, 1930.

The prize for the Best Overseas letter embodying Manual Titles is going to Stella M. Englefield, of Dunedin, New Zealand, for the following letter:

Dear Mr. MacFarlane,

One great thing *The Lyceum* has taught me is *How to Live* and I know that if we live every day the best we can we are sowing *Seeds of Promise*. The *Roses of Life* are the little *Words and Acts of Kindness* we give to others as we journey through life, and the recollections of these are *Better than Gold* to us. It is not always easy to *Cherish Kindly Feelings* towards each other, especially if we think one has not treated us rightly, but we must strive for the *Triumph of Love*, and draw strength and *Wisdom* from the *Cruse that Faileth Not*, the Love of God. If we would all endeavour to live the law of Jesus the Christ and Love our Neighbour as ourselves, *The World would be the better for it* and we would see the dawning of *The New Era*.

From STELLA M. ENGLEFIELD.

A LYCEUM OUTING.

By VERA EVISON (aged 12).

Shouts of hurrahs were heard in the streets of Darnall and beyond, as our Lyceum went in a bus to Wharncliffe Crags. As we blew our trumpets, older Lyceumists enjoyed the fun.

We saw many cows, horses, and sheep. The distant forests and a mass of fields were passed by. We had brought our coats for fear we should be caught in the rain.

At a bridge we got out to walk as the driver of the bus said it was not safe. We reached a farm in a field and were full of joy when we met Mr. Guy, and Audrey Bosworth said a piece of poetry. George Smith sang for us. Elsie Bosworth and myself gave a play of Shakespeare called "Midsummer Night's Dream." Others gave individual efforts. We gave a song "Billy Boy" which was acted.

Then we went paddling and one little boy slipped on the stones and fell into the water. Some boys played cricket and the girls played pice-ball.

We had a nice tea of salmon and bread, cakes, and other nice things.

After tea we had games and sports. We had a lot of prizes. Some started to catch a train and missed it, but caught the next one.

We got on a bus and went to the Church. We thanked Mr. Guy very much for the free outing which I enjoyed very much. I hope we shall have a larger attendance at the Lyceum this year, so that others will be able to share our treat next year.

Great names ought to bear us up and carry us through, but never run away with us.

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CROYDON LYCEUMIST.

I regret to intimate that on July 2nd, Lennox Walton, a member of the Croydon Lyceum, whilst cycling through the main thoroughfare of Croydon, was run over by a motor bus and instantly killed.

It came as a tremendous shock for he was beloved by all for his upright character and happy disposition. If anything required to be done, either in the Lyceum or the Church, Lennox was always to the fore as a ready and willing helper. It was whilst on an errand for the Church in connection with the filling of a platform vacancy that he met his death.

## District Council Reports.

### BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

The Birmingham and District Lyceum District Council held their meeting at Stirchley on Saturday, July 12th. There were four Lyceums represented and we had quite an enjoyable time, full of harmony and love, which enabled us to carry out our business quite smoothly.

We agreed to help at the Massed Meeting at the Birmingham Town Hall, Sept. 28th, 1930, also at the new Church at Smethwick on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1930.

Will all Lyceum Secretaries and Associates please note the above dates and try to help to make these events successful?

Our Annual Outing, which took place on June 21st to the 'Lickey Hills,' was enjoyed by all and everything went off well.

Wolverhampton beat the Forward in the Final for the Baseball Competition.

The next Council meeting will take place at the Forward Church, 58, Villa Road, Handsworth, on Saturday, Oct. 11th, at 3 p.m. prompt. Will all Lyceum Secretaries and Associates please keep this date in mind? E. C. HEATON, Sec.

### LEEDS DISTRICT LYCEUM FIELD DAY COMMITTEE.

A most important meeting of the above Committee was held at Castleford on July 12th. A good number of delegates attended. A report was given by the Secretary of the Local Committee's action *re* cancelling Demonstration on July 5th, owing to the disaster caused by an explosion the previous day in the town. The Castleford Urban Council informed the local Committee that they were afraid of further explosions at any moment and it was unsafe to bring a number of people into the town at present.

After careful consideration, it was decided to cancel the Demonstration. As the field was in the danger zone, it was considered safety must come first. The Local Committee took full responsibility for the food which had been prepared for the occasion.

After hearing the Secretary's report, the Local Committee's action was endorsed, and it was decided not to hold a Demonstration this year. Mrs. RICHES, Field Day Sec.

### LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

I have been requested by the Secretary of Dr. Barnardo's Home to express his appreciation for the generous support the London Lyceumists rendered the Home on the various Flag Days held in the London District during the past month.

The majority of Lyceums assisted.

It is hoped next year to give the full total collected by the London District Council. RUTH A. FRUIN.

### NORTH-EAST CHESHIRE DISTRICT.

We held our Annual Outing at Macclesfield on Saturday, July 12th.

Lyceums of the Council proceeded to Macclesfield, and, after depositing parcels at the Church, made their way to the park, where games were indulged in.

After tea we went in cars to a field, where games and sports were held. Prizes were won by E. Cartwright, E. Mortin, E. Booth, J. Potts, C. Booth, L. Fairclough, A. Everson, F. Pavey, P. Springate, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Dean, Miss

Hodson, M. Brown, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Edge, Mr. Wood, and also other competitors, whose names I failed to get. The Lyceum relay race was won by Ashton Lyceumists.

Our thanks are due to the Macclesfield friends, who arranged everything at Macclesfield, and to those who helped with the pleasure of the Outing by the loan of cars. A very pleasant time was spent.

E. LLOYD, Sec.

### TEES-SIDE DISTRICT.

The Quarterly Conference of the above Council will be held at Shildon (Newlands Avenue), on Sunday, 10th August, 1930, at 10.30 a.m. The business includes the following:—21st Birthday Celebrations. Draft copies have been sent to all Lyceums.)

B.S.L.U. Conference Report.

Notice of Motion:

"That the Rota System be discussed at next Conference so that all Lyceums be represented and a place centralised for all conferences."

It is hoped that a paper will be read by Mr. Alf. Ainsworth (Grangetown) at the afternoon session, to be followed by discussion. A large attendance is desired, please. Lyceum Secretaries are requested to send Silver Paper to the Council Secretary at Conference, in aid of the "Ainsworth Home of Rest Fund."

ED. NELLIST, A.N.S.C., Sec.

## Special Reports.

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

ASHTON.—Half-Yearly Meeting and Election of Officers was held on June 29th, and was the most interesting that has been held for some time. The Chairman, Mr. A. Booth, was called upon to use his discretion during the voting on two occasions, and gave the vote adversely to himself, thus throwing open the positions so that the Lyceumists had some work to do. If we can keep the keen interest and inspired spirit going throughout our sessions this next half year, we are in for some really delightful times, not only to the officers, but to the Lyceum in general. The Balance Sheet was another very pleasing feature, revealing cash in hand, and this after the heaviest half year of expenditure. All credit must be given to the late Conductor, along with the other officers. An adverse balance has been turned into a balance in hand of almost twice the amount we were in arrears.

The Elections were:—Conductor, Miss F. Hobson; Assistant, Mr. W. Dransfield; Treasurer, Mr. C. Jackson; Secretary, Mr. R. A. L. Markham; Guardian, Miss Alice Mortin; Capt. of Guards, Mrs. Martin; Guards, the Gentlemen of the Lyceum; Groups: Liberty, Mr. W. Dransfield; Excelsior, Mr. Markham; Star, Mrs. Martin; Librarian, the Secretary; Delegates to the N.E. Cheshire L.D.C., Miss F. Hobson, Mr. Markham; Auditors, Mr. Martin, Mr. Booth.

Now we have progressed financially we are desirous of progressing in our membership, and we trust that this will be attained before our next return to headquarters is due, and will have had by that time a most successful half year.—Mr. R. A. L. Markham, Sec.

DUNEDIN, N.Z.—May 25th, we celebrated our 7th Anniversary. Open Session was held and a number of visitors were present. Pearls by all Lyceumists, after which a "Welcome to All" was given by 12 children. Recitations by most of the Lyceumists, after which a report of the year's activities was read by the Conductor. Mr. A. E. Reynolds gave a short talk to the children and afterwards presented the prizes. This was his first visit to our Lyceum, and he spoke highly of the work done, and of the stories which he had judged. These stories were written by the various grades embodying *Manual* titles, 10, 15, and 20, according to age. The prize winners were:—Fountain Group: 1st, Joy Thurston; 2nd, Kathleen Paul; 3rd, Lorraine Hayne; 4th, Winifred Paul; 5th, Andrew Jackson Paul (Lyceum Baby). River and Lake Group: 1st, Frances Anthony; 2nd, Roland Paul; 3rd, Hilda Paul; 4th, Colin Bachop; 5th, Irene Brooks. Sea and Ocean Group: 1st, Garnet Asher; 2nd, Esme Morgan; 3rd, Irene Bachop; 4th, Kenneth Brooks; Joan Hargreaves, 100% (short period re-enrolled). Beacon and Banner Group: 1st, Dulcie Pratley; 2nd, Margaret

Robinson; 3rd, Jean McConnell; 4th, Edith Robinson; 5th, Mavis Dobbin; 6th, Kitty Dobbin. Star and Excelsior Group: 1st, Edith Asher; 2nd, Jim Robinson; Pass, Margaret Asher, Pass, Jean Robinson, Consolation, Hazel Pratley. Liberty Group: Mrs. Asher, Mr. Gore, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Paul. Special Essays, 13 to 16 years: 1st, Edith Asher (13 years); 2nd, Hazel Pratley (14 years); highly commended, Jean Robinson (14 years); 10 to 12 years: 1st, Margaret Robinson (12 years); 2nd, Edith Robinson (11 years); 8 to 9 years: 1st, Esme Morgan (9 years); 2nd, Joan Hargreaves (8 years). Special by Mrs. Asher, for Marching and Callisthenics, over 10, Dulcie Pratley; under 10, Joan Hargreaves. Special by Mrs. McConnell for Highest Marks: Girls, Edith Asher; boys, Garnet Asher. Special conduct prize by Mr. Baird: Silver badge, Jim Robinson (13 years). Special by Mrs. Dey: Roland Paul (8 years).

Mr. Stables, Church President, on behalf of the adult Lyceumists, presented the Conductor with a nice pair of brown nappa gloves. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and, after a vote of thanks to Mr. Reynolds, proposed by the senior scholar, Mr. Gore, aged 77 years, the closing hymn was sung. Benediction by Mr. Stables, and once more another year's work was left behind, and our thoughts turned to fresh activities. Greetings to all Lyceumists and to the Editor of the BANNER.—Miss R. Burgess, Con.-Sec.

MANCHESTER, Newton Heath.—June 29th, Mr. Hart's visit as speaker at our Liberty Group caused a number of questions to be asked on his subject, "Experimental Psychometry." Afterwards a vote of thanks was passed in the usual way.

July 5th. Election of Officers. Conductor, Mr. J. Taylor; Assistant Conductor and Musical Director, Miss Ball; Secretary, Guardian and Assistant Marching Conductor, Mr. Bayliffe; Treasurer, Miss Wilson; Captain of Guards and Guards, Mr. F. Robinson, I. Tyrer and C. Qua; Leaders, D. Melling and S. Streeton, S. Tyrer and W. Robinson; Marching Conductor, Miss Whitehead; Callisthenics Conductor, Miss Bayliffe; Sick and Absentee Visitors, Miss Watson and Miss Shaw; Auditors, Mr. R. Marks and Mr. W. Taylor.—R. H. Bayliffe, Sec.

NEWCASTLE, Rye Hill.—On June 29th we held a special Lyceum Service in the Church, which was taken by an old Lyceum worker, Mr. W. Hall, of Gateshead, who gave a thought-provoking address on the "Child Mind" and the merits of a Lyceum training.

July 6th. Mrs. Slimin (Vice-President, T.L.D.C.) performed a naming ceremony in the Church, when the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson was given the earthly name of Allen, spiritual name "Roy."

July 13th. Another ceremony was held, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton received the earthly name of Irene Allard, spiritual names "Hope and Love." The service was performed by Mrs. Price, our Conductor, who presented each child with a Lyceum badge.—A. Richardson, Sec.

NORTH LONDON.—Two big events are notified with North London, one being the Anniversary on June 22nd and the other the Outing to Brighton on July 5th.

The Anniversary day was wonderful, the children devoting the whole day to their Lyceum. Delegates and visitors from other Lyceums and the L.L.D.C. were with us in the afternoon and others in the evening, whilst the Church President presented the prizes. Messages of congratulation and good wishes are still coming in.

Saturday, July 5th, seemed to be set aside for us. The sun shone all day, and over 30 of us were on Brighton beach before noon. Most of the children romped and paddled until tea time. Others went on the Pier and displayed wonderful prizes they had won from some mysterious source on their return. The Jesmond Cafe reserved a special room for us for tea, after which some elected to go back on the beach, whilst others had a little charabanc trip to Swiss Gardens, beyond Shoreham. At 7-35, the same 30 odd happy people returned from Brighton to Victoria, since when we have been inundated with deputations requesting, "Please, please, can we go there again another year?" Well, we will see!—Nellie C. Whorlow, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM, Mechanics' Hall.—We held our Anniversary Services on June 29th, when Miss Rayner's Musical Recital, "The Reality of God," was rendered by the Lyceumists, both morning and evening. The programme, as published by her, was adhered to without a hitch. A violin solo by Mr. Joseph Hitchener (Gold Medallist) and a vocal solo by Mr. Berridge, both Lyceumists, were interspersed.

In the afternoon a Public Meeting was conducted by members of the Lyceum Circle.

The Anniversary Services were continued in our Mission Room on Monday evening by Lyceum Leaders. Psychometry was given by Mrs. Bates.

Wednesday afternoon was taken by Mrs. Baker and Miss Dexter.

Wednesday evening was a Musical Evening arranged by Mr. Farnath.

On Thursday evening the Service was conducted by our young Lyceumists. The services were successful in every way.—O. Peel, Sec.

ST. HELENS, Charles Street.—Open Session held July 13th, at 3 p.m. At 6 p.m. Service of Song, entitled "Summerland," was rendered by the Lyceum. The Service was conducted by Mr. F. Stirrup; organist, Miss Grimadell; reader, Mr. Woodward, of Leigh. Visitors from Boaler Street Lyceum and Prescott. We spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.—E. Horsfall, Sec.

WELLINGTON, Kent Terrace, N.Z.—The Lyceum Meeting on Sunday afternoons in New Century Hall, Kent Terrace, is composed of a very happy band of adults and young people. The Lyceumists are not only New Zealanders, but they also hail from Lyceums so wide apart as Great Britain and West Australia. Some of them have passed the B.S.L.U. Grade III, examination with distinction. There is a set subject for instruction each Sunday, and to that purpose all the songs and recitations of the Lyceum session are chosen to illustrate and teach that subject. For example, here is the programme of the subject, "The Attainment of Truth":—Opening hymn, 30, 163; invocation, 23; S.C., 94; M.R., 228-190; G.C., 149; M.R., 232-9. Pearls, marching and callisthenics; Lecturette, or remarks by Lyceumists, or visitors, on the subject. Closing hymn, 25-57. Prayer. Our Lyceum Sessions are sometimes varied by the holding of special singing practice for services of song, which are occasionally delivered by the Lyceumists as a welcome change at the Sunday evening Church service. Several Lyceumists correspond with overseas Lyceumists. We are always very pleased to receive visitors from other Lyceums and Spiritualist Societies. LYCEUM BANNERS and "Animals' Friend" are distributed every month, free. The latter paper is concrete evidence that we not only teach kindness to one another, but also to animals. Greetings to the Lyceumists of the world.—Reuben Webb, D.N.U., Conductor.

## 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 July 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.

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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.

ACCRINGTON, Argyle Street.—On June 29th the A. & D. J.L.C.C. held Massed Sessions at our Lyceum. These Massed Sessions always create interest.

On Saturday, July 12th, we had a Picnic to Southport.—Miss F. Holgate, Sec.

ACCRINGTON, Pearl Street.—Lyceum Day. Recitations by Francis Laycock, Jean Chew, Ivy Kenniford, Walter Swift, Stanley Laycock; solo, Nellie Laycock; trios by Jean Chew, Ivy Challoner and Francis Laycock, Hilda Swift, Ivy Kenniford and Evelyn Jackson; duets by Nellie Laycock and Marjory Dodson, Bessie and Jean Hilton. Mr. Will Edwards presented Mrs. Albert Houlker (nee Miss Rhoda Swift) with a mahogany timepiece, as the Lyceum present to her in recognition of her wedding.—W. Hilton, Sec.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Preston Street.—We held our

11th Lyceum Anniversary on June 28th. Our Conductor, Mr. R. Brown, was the Chairman for the day. In the afternoon we held an Open Session. Our President, Mr. Howbrook, presented the prizes.

In the evening the Lyceumists conducted the service, assisted by Mrs. Butterworth and Mr. Deeley. A happy day was well spent.—Lena Brown, Sec.

**BELPER.**—The 44th Anniversary was held on June 29th, the collections amounting to £33. There was a parade round the town in the morning, terminating at the Cenotaph in the Memorial Gardens, where hymns were sung and a short address given by Mrs. Crowder, of London. At the service in the hall in the afternoon, Mr. J. H. Hawkins presided and an address was delivered by Mrs. Crowder. The following children contributed items:—Recitations, Nancy Orme, Elsie Kerry, Kate Mee, Elijah Orme, Agnes Horsley, Dorothy Lowe, Freda Joyner, George Haywood, Kathleen Orme, Barbara Orme, Mary Munslow, Daisy Wigley and Clayton Clarke; solos, Hilda Kerry, Tom Wheatley, Jane Kelk and Miss Ivy Freer. Choruses were given by the seniors and juniors. At the evening service Mr. Wigley took the Chair and solos were contributed by Miss Freer and Mr. Tom Wheatley. The Choir sang an anthem. Mrs. Crowder again spoke. The organists were Mr. A. Hawkins and Mr. S. Orme.

**BIRKENHEAD.**—July 6th, Open Session. Recitations by Leslie Hamilton, Elsie Makin, Muriel Watson and Beattie Callaghan; duet by Edna and Clifford Jones; solos by Mr. Taylor and Lilian Harding. Five pearls.

On July 12th we held our Annual Picnic at Barnston, and all thoroughly enjoyed it.—D. Dunn, Sec.

**BLACKBURN.** St. Peter Street.—June 28th was our Lyceum Flower Services. In the afternoon we held an Open Session. The following gave recitations, M. Walsh, J. and I. Entwistle, C. Raiton, O. and D. Parker; quartette by Misses J. Robinson and J. Councill, Messrs. A. Robinson and F. Robinson.

In the evening the Choir and Lyceum children rendered a Song Service, "The Rival Seasons," before a good congregation. The Church and Lyceum were tastefully decorated with flowers.—T. Wood, Sec.

**BLACKPOOL.**—On July 20th, Morning Session. Invocation by Mr. B. Carter, of Halifax; silver chain 79; M.R. 212; G.C. 127. Marching good. After the singing of hymn 402, the naming of a baby of two of our Lyceumists was performed by Mr. Maxfield, of Blackpool. There was a good and plentiful supply of flowers. The child's earthly name was Christopher, with the spirit name "Star of Progress." The ceremony was witnessed and enjoyed by 100 people. Greetings were exchanged between several Lyceums.—F. Carter, Sec.

**BRADFORD,** Laisterdyke.—Open Session, July 6th, conducted by Mr. H. Hargreaves. The following took part with songs, recitations, duets, trios, solos and pearls: Mrs. Babbs, Miss Bentley, Miss Spofford, Miss P. Wilman, Miss M. Ackroyd, Miss V. Cross, Miss A. Hudson, Miss M. Cross, Miss L. Farnell, Miss F. Cross, Miss M. Magson and Miss M. Horsfield.—James Babbs, Sec.

**BRADFORD,** Milton.—We held our Lyceum Anniversary on June 29th and had a real good time together, each one doing their best. There were representatives from other Lyceums, as well as the Secretary, President, Treasurer and D.V. of the Bradford District Council. All had an enjoyable time.—W. Simpson, Sec.

**BURY,** King Street.—July 6th, Open Sessions. Visitors from Bolton (Bradford Street), Radcliffe, Heywood (William Street). Marching and callisthenics were well done. Pearls, solos, duets and recitations were ably rendered by various Lyceumists. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.—N. Dean, Sec.

**CHESTER.**—6th July we celebrated the Anniversary Services. An Open Session was held in the afternoon, and in the evening an address was given by Miss N. Cain, Church President, on the work of the Lyceum. Solos, recitations and duets were given by Jessie Cross, Marjorie Burghall, May and Ivy Bailey, Florence Cooksey, Dorothy Sutton and Ivy Newton. The Conductor presided over all meetings, with Mr. Harris at the organ. All enjoyed a thoroughly happy day.—Chas. Hesketh, Con.

**CHESTERFIELD.**—July 6th, Open Session, conducted by Mr. Bown. Marching and callisthenics were conducted by Mr. E. Hobster. The following Lyceumists rendered items: Ivy Hall, Evelyn and Norman Clements, Leslie and Lily

Driver, Irene Cowell, Irene Hobster, Avis Bown, Elsie Smith, Lillian Briggs, Jessie Orwin, Mr. Heath. Pearls were given by Mr. K. Widdowson and Mr. Bown.—M. Wheatley, Session Min. Sec.

**CLECKHEATON.**—Open Session, July 6th, conducted by Mr. T. Brooke. Pearls by E. Rowley, E. Scholes and M. Wilson; recitations by E. Scholes and E. Rowley; trios were given by E. Rowley, E. Scholes, I. Wilson, and Dorothy Garside, Doris Garside, F. Donner; duet by Masters B. Walker and H. Taylor. Mrs. Woodcock, one of the Church members, gave a word of encouragement to our younger children. She asked each Lyceumist "To fight the good fight with all their might," and all work hand in hand. A good session was enjoyed by all.—M. B. Robinson, Sec.

**DEWSBURY.**—Open Session, June 22nd. Conductor, Mr. J. H. Collier. 73 Lyceumists and 30 friends present. Pearls, 4. Recitations by Cyril Hey; solos by Louie Gregory, Clarissa Phillips, Amy Bentley, Mr. E. Wilson; duet by Mr. A. Kitson, Mrs. Hartley. There were three visitors from Elland, Castleford and Skegness. It was a glorious session. We were pleased to see Dorothy Dunn and Miss N. Whitworth back in the Lyceum after their illness. We are sorry to hear about Mrs. Broadland and Mrs. Peel being taken seriously ill.

Election of Officers, June 29th:—Conductors, Mr. J. H. Collier, Miss M. Hirst, Mr. C. Phillips; Secretary, Mr. V. R. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Bland; Drill Instructor, Mr. C. Phillips; Guards, Elsie Roebuck, Harold Oakes, Gerald Hey; Guardians, Clarissa Phillips, Walter Oakes, Florence Phillips, Walter Bennett; Auditors, Mr. A. Oakes, Mr. J. Whittles; Group Leaders, Miss W. Hartley, Miss M. Hirst. Thanks to all retiring officers. We are sorry to hear about Mr. R. Phillips being ill.—Mr. V. R. Phillips, Sec.

**DONCASTER,** Catherine Street.—Open Session, July 6th, conducted by Miss Johnson. Invocation by Mrs. Soan. Marching and callisthenics were well done. The following helped to make it a success:—Recitations by M. Holloway, F. Soan, V. Soan and M. Alvis; solo by M. Soan. Everyone enjoyed the session.—Mrs. Webb, Sec.

**EARBY,** Greenend Avenue.—Open Session, July 6th. Recitations by K. Hodgkinson, G. Blackburn, O. Wilkins, N. Taylor, E. Fox, D. Taylor, L. Sprout, E. Clark, D. Seddon, W. Hancock, F. Clarke, J. Hancock, R. Hodgkinson; songs by F. Clarke, W. Hancock, T. Hancock, L. Sprout, G. Blackburn, K. Hodgkinson. A good time was spent together.—B. Fryer, Sec.

**GREAT HARWOOD.**—July 6th, Open Session, conducted by Mr. Doswell. Silver Chain by May Pickvance; Musical Reading by Miss Norris, Rosa Bagshaw and May Pickvance; Golden Chain by Mr. P. Doswell; recitations by Greta Johnson, Annie Aspden, Rosa Bagshaw, Florrie Pickvance and May Pickvance; a solo by Mrs. P. Doswell. We had a good attendance and a very enjoyable session.—H. Norris, Sec.

**GRIMSBY.**—We held our Anniversary Service on July 6th, and a most successful time resulted. We rendered a Song Service, entitled "Summerland," which was appreciated by all. Mrs. Bacon, our speaker for the week-end, afterwards expressed the feelings of all by saying what a wonderful story was unwrapped as the service went on, and it will be remembered with pleasant memories for some time to come. Mr. Jewitt conducted the singing, while Irene Jewitt read the story most creditably. Our Conductor, Mr. Hockley, presided.—P.S., Sec.

**HEMSWORTH.**—On June 29th, our Open Session was bright and happy with the unveiling of our Banner by the three oldest and the three youngest Lyceumists. Recitations and solos by Lyceumists. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son for the care and labour of love in making the Banner. A happy gathering to be ever remembered in days to come.—Mrs. Bates, Sec.

**HYDE,** George Street.—On Saturday, June 28th, 35 Lyceum children were taken to Southport. 50 adults joined in with us. We had a special car from Hyde to Manchester and reserved carriages on the railway. Teas were catered for by Miss B. Threfall, of Bath Street. They were splendid, everyone enjoying it. After tea the party split up to visit the Fair Grounds, Paddling Pool, etc., meeting at Lord Street, en route for home, with happy smiling faces.—Mr. Cartwright, Sec.

**LANCASTER,** Alliance.—Open Session held 1st June. We had a good attendance and the session was crowned by contributions from Mrs. Dennison, Jas. Towers, John Griffin, Doris

Kirk (2), Hugh Howorth, Ada Griffin, R. Lees and F. Dennison. Open Session held July 6th. Splendid attendance of scholars, who thoroughly enjoyed items rendered by Alice Jones, Doris Kirk (2), R. Lees, Miss E. Kirk, John Griffin, R. Dennison. We were favoured by a visit from Mrs. Turton, of Chorley, who spoke encouragingly to the children.—A. F. Rushworth, Sec.

LANCASTER, St. John Street.—Open Session, June 1st. A very good session made enjoyable by the following items:—Recitations by Ethel Stephenson, Doreen and Muriel Bleasdale, Winnie and Vincent Harrison, Rene Corbett; solo by Rene Hodgson; a duet by Doreen Bleasdale and Ethel Stephenson.—Mr. A. Bleasdale, Sec., *pro. tem.*

LEICESTER, Liberty.—July 6th, Open Session, large number of Lyceumists being present. Recitations by Miss Frost, Jacky Whitbread, Lily Jayes, Doris Jayes, Elsie Clements, Elsie Garratt; solos by Sylvia Garratt, Mr. H. Jayes, Mr. A. Gamble, Mrs. F. M. Thwaites; duets by Doris Garratt and Ethel Gamble, Doris Jayes and Lavinia Garratt; quartette by Miss F. Ashby, Mrs. Whitbread, T. Kenney, S. J. Wheatley.—T. Kenney, Sec.

LEICESTER, Rupert Street.—July 6th, Open Session. The following Lyceumists took part:—Duets by Misses Yeuman and Quinn, Messrs. W. Beck and G. Watson; solo by Miss M. Coysh; recitations by Miss E. Dehoue and Mrs. Dehoue, Miss L. Jayes. Mr. A. Rimmington played Handel's "Largo" on the organ. A bright and enjoyable session.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LONDON, Lewisham.—A Flower Service was held on July 13th, as a thank offering for the return to health of several of our Lyceumists. Those who were able took the flowers after the sessions to the hospitals where they had suffered. They were gratefully accepted. On this occasion we had a visit from Miss Pennington, and have still memories of her happy smile and hope she will soon come again.—M. Donald, Sec.

LONDON, Hackney.—On June 28th we held our Annual Summer Outing. We went by train to Westcliff-on-Sea, where we spent a very happy day, the weather being absolutely perfect. We sampled the delights of bathing in the sea, speeding in a motor boat and walking along the longest pier in the world. On the homeward journey a brown-faced happy party raised their voices in singing Lyceum songs until London once more came into sight. Thanks to the camera, we shall have many happy snapshots to remember that day. The Outing was a success through the work of our Lyceumists in getting up a concert for the Outing Fund.—Miss L. Banfield, Session Sec.

LONDON, Tottenham and Edmonton.—On Saturday, July 19th, we had our Annual Outing to Hadley Woods. Again we were blessed with fine weather. We all had a glorious time and returned home tired, but happy.—W. H. Markham, Sec.

LONDON, Tottenham, High Road.—July 12th we held our Outing, going to Southend-on-Sea. It was a most enjoyable day. Greetings to all.—L. Brinfield, Sess. Sec.

LONDON, Rochester Square.—July 5th, 1930, will ever be a "Red Letter Day" to us—the day on which the L.L.D.C. held their Annual Sports Rally, and the day on which we won the Cup, at Charlton Park. Members of our Lyceum entered most of the events and we were most successful. There were thirteen medals and numerous certificates won by us on this occasion. The standard of competency was very high and the competitions were very keen indeed. We won the Cup by six points only, which goes to prove the keenness of the competition. We obtained 108½ marks, the next Lyceum obtained 102½, and the next 65. After a brief rest, we intend getting into training again for next year's events. We believe the "Workers' Win." Personally I feel we shall have to work to retain the Cup next year. The events of this year were most engrossing, but we are hoping for the best for next year's sport.—D. M. Jordan, Sec.

LONDON, Stratford.—A pleasant week-end was spent on July 6th and 7th, the Lyceum taking all the services. A good afternoon Session was enjoyed and many individual efforts were contributed. Our Church President, Mr. G. Mason, gave the address and expressed his pleasure at the continued good progress.

A Floral Service and Flower Readings was given on July 7th by Lyceum officers, their efforts being rewarded by a good attendance and excellent results.—R. H. Bates, Sec.

WALTHAMSTOW, High Street.—Open Session held July 6th. Readings and discussions were very interesting. Good

number of efforts. Had a visitor from the Hackney Progressive Lyceum, whom we were very pleased to see. We have had a few new members lately and are still hoping for more.—D. E. Thomas, Sec.

LONDON, Woolwich and Plumstead.—On May 17th there passed to the Higher Life Mr. H. Watthey, of Woolwich and Plumstead. An old and earnest worker in the cause of Spiritualism. For nearly 20 years he was an ardent and devoted officer in the Lyceum. He was a real fighter for the welfare of the children. The interment took place at Plumstead Cemetery on Thursday, May 22nd, and the obsequies were conducted by his old colleague, Mr. W. Rainbow, in the presence of a large number of friends.

MANCHESTER, Longsight.—Lyceum Anniversary, June 22nd. We had the pleasure of having an old pioneer, Mr. Tinker, F.N.S.C., and Mr. G. A. Mack, A.N.S.C., with us. Mr. Tinker, who is leaving for Africa shortly, conducted our Sessions, gave us a real treat, and was ably assisted by Mr. Mack. Solos by Miss D. Wolfendale, Miss M. Scott and Eva Prince; violin solos by Willie and Eddie Dennerley; recitations by Misses Olive Reed, Audrey Monks, Kathleen Monks, Lily Guest, Dorothy Lee, Josey Ely and Masters Arthur Lee, Albert Templeheald, Donald Monks, Willie Templeheald, Mr. Krunwren and Gladys Wolstencroft; duets by Winnie and Althea Templeheald. The Manchester and Salford District Council President, in tendering the greetings, gave us real encouragement to carry on our work. 16 Lyceums tendered greetings. We had a glorious time materially and spiritually, hanks to all who worked for this great day.—W. W. Ely, Sec.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Grange Road.—July 6th a very interesting ceremony took place, when Joan, Benjamin and Joseph (triplets), daughter and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Danks, of Middlesbrough, received the names by which they will be known in this world. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Ed. Nellist, A.N.S.C., and Mrs. M. Harrison, Conductor and Assistant Conductor respectively, and the new Lyceumists received a hearty welcome into our Lyceum.

MIDDLETON, Old Hall Street.—Our last Open Session was enjoyed by everyone. Yes, children, your singing at the Church Anniversary was excellent. We must now prepare for the winter socials.—H. Andrew, Sec.

PORTSMOUTH.—On July 12th the Lyceumists had their Annual Outing to Petersfield. Sports were indulged in by adults and children alike. Prizes were awarded to successful competitors. About 60 partook of a generous tea. After an enjoyable day a happy party wended homeward.—C. Stuart-Jones, Sec.

PRESTON, 68, Lancaster Road.—We held our Annual Field Day July 12th. Everyone present had an enjoyable time. The races, games, etc., were a great success. The weather was glorious.—Evelyn Curtis, Sec.

PRESTON, Moor Lane.—We held our Lyceum Day, July 6th. Recitations and pearls were well rendered. Interesting discussion took place at the evening session between visiting friends and Lyceumists. The marching and three series of callisthenics were well done and enjoyed by all.—Helen Kilner, Sec.

SALTAIRE.—We held the Quarterly Lyceum Day on July 6th. Open Session in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. L. Wilford, of Bradford. Recitations were given by Misses Eva Hopwood, Margaret Bradley, Ethel Kitchen, and Masters John Kitchen, Lennard Holmes; "Heart Flowers" was rendered by Misses Whitley, Walters, Smith, L. Eilford. A good response to pearls was given. The marching and callisthenics were smartly done.

In the evening a Service of Song, "The Two Pilgrims," was rendered very effectively. The story was read very well indeed by Mr. L. Wilford. The singing was rendered by Lyceumists. A trio was sung by Misses Wilford, L. Smith and Mr. W. Mues; Miss Walters and Miss M. Evans sung solos. The whole service was rendered with a fervent spirit and a good congregation listened with interest.—F. Atkinson, Sec.

SCUNTHORPE.—On June 27th the Sheffield Lyceum D.C. paid us a visit. We had an Open Session. The visitors conducted the Session. An enjoyable day was spent. It was educating and interesting for both sides, and we shall be pleased with a return visit. Our visitors also conducted the evening services and this ended a very pleasant day. Greetings to all Lyceums.—Ivy Sprakes, Sec.

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- Secretary, Mr. E. C. Heaton, 6, Wharf Street, Hockley, Birmingham.
- District Visitor, Mr. Warrilow, 6, Cottage, Parkfield, Wolverhampton.
- G † Birmingham, Handsworth, 2-55 p.m. Miss A. Brown, 109, Victoria Rd., Aston, Birmingham.
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- G. † Smethwick, 107, High St. 2-45 p.m. Mr. T. Wright, 43, Hall Rd., Smethwick, Staffs.
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- District Visitor, Mr. W. Cliff, 30, Higher Swan Lane, Bolton.
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- E † Bolton, 194, Deane Rd., 10-15. Miss G. Hall, 14, Oswald St., Daubhill, Bolton.
- E † Bolton, Henry-street, 10-30. Miss P. Monk, 38, Bull Lane, off Lever Street, Bolton.
- E † Bury, 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 11 a.m. Miss N. Dean, 77, King St., Bury, Lancs.
- E † Horwich, Chorley New-road, 10 a.m. Mr. G. Taylor, 21, Beatrice St., Horwich.
- E Leigh, Evans Street, 10-30 a.m. Miss L. Twist, 178, First Lane, Leigh, Lancs.
- E Walkden, Granville St., 2-30 p.m. Miss P. Ogden, 2, Old Clough Lane, Walkden.

## BRADFORD COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. E. Aked, 27, Arctic St., Beechcliffe, Keighley.
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- D † Bradford, Harker-street, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. P. Nicholls, 13, John St., Tong St., Bradford.
- D † Bradford, Laisterdyke, No. 5, Laisterdyke, 10-30 & 1-45. Mr. J. Babbs, 3, Dundas St. Laisterdyke.
- D † Bradford, Milton, 16, Lansdowne Place, off Morley St. 10-30. Mr. W. Simpson, 29, Wheatlands Drive, Daisy Hill, Bradford.
- D † Idle, Highfield Rd., 1-45. Mr. A. Hllingworth, 407, Highfield Rd., Idle, Bradford.
- D Keighley, Heber Street, 10 and 1-30. Miss A. Middlebrook, 7, Poplar Terrace, Keighley Road, Morton, Bingley.
- D † Saltaire, 7, Moor Head Lane (Saltaire Tram Terminus) Mr. F. Atkinson, 38, Rhodose Street, Shipley.
- D † Shipley, Teal-court, 10-45 and 1-45. Mr. E. H. Coles, 46, Scarboro Road.
- D † Windhill, School Hill, 1-30 p.m. Mr. Todd, 32, Church Street, Windhill, Shipley, Yorks.

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- Secretary, Mr. Burrows, 133, Craven Street, Coventry.
- District Visitor, Mrs. E. Coe, 32, Coronation Road, Coventry.
- G † Coventry, Bull-street, Off Hertford-street. 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Miss C. O. Taylor, 36, Stanway Rd., Coventry.
- G † Coventry, Broadgate, King's Hall, Vicar Lane, off Smithford St., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. E. Hutchinson, 33, Bray's Lane, Coventry.
- G † Nuneaton, Norman Avenue, 11 a.m. Mr. E. Waters, 47, Alexandra St., Nuneaton, Warwick.
- G † Rugby, Co-op Chambers, Sheep St., 11 a.m. Mr. E. Weller, 24, Lower St., Hillmorton, nr. Rugby, Warwicks.

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- D † Brighouse, Commercial St., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss M. Gough, 22, Thornhill Rd., Rastrick, Brighouse.
- D † Elland, Westgate, Mr. F. Smith, 22, John St., Greetland, nr. Halifax.
- D † Halifax, Alma St., 10 and 1-45. Mr. P. Chapman, 47, Grove Ter., Upper Washer Lane, King Cross, Halifax.
- D † Halifax, Queen's Road, 10 and 1-30. Mr. G. Anderton, 16, Clay St., Hanson Lane, Halifax.
- D † Hebden Bridge, Hope Street, 1-45. Mr. J. Manning, Raw Farm, Wadsworth, Hebden Br.
- D † Huddersfield, Ramsden St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. E. Seal, 31, Midland St., Hillhouse, Huddersfield.

- D † Huddersfield, St. Peter St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Midgley, 13, Rose St., Turnbridge, Huddersfield.
- D † Quarmby, Harp Rd., Longwood, 10-30. Mr. H. Baxter, 318, Vicarage Road, Longwood, Huddersfield.
- D † Sowerby Bridge, Hollins-lane, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Mr. W. A. Rowson, 6, Newton St., Sowerby Bridge.
- D † West Vale, Green-lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. Smith, 65, Rochdale Rd.

## LEEDS COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. A. W. Harding, 10, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
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- C † Batley Carr, Carr Street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. A. Sykes, 33, Purlwell Lane, Mount Pleasant, Batley.
- C † Birstall, Batley, Railway Terrace, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. H. Ward, 6, Cross Carr St., Birstall, nr. Leeds.
- C † Castleford, Lower Oxford St., 10-30 and 1-30. Mrs. K. Wright, 23, Wood Street, Castleford.
- C † Cleckheaton, The Old Robin, 1-45. (1st Sun. 2-30). Miss M. B. Robinson, Highfield Cottage, Walbrod Road, Cleckheaton.
- C † Dewsbury, Wellington Rd., 10 and 1-45. Mr. V. R. Phillips, 43, Battye St., Dewsbury.
- C Heckmondwike, Tower St., 2 p.m. Miss V. Senior, 9, Gladys St., Liversedge.
- C † Hemsforth, Grove Lane, 10-30, 2 p.m. Mrs. W. Bates, 15, Hoigate Gardens, Barnsley Road, Hemsforth, nr. Pontefract.
- C † Hull, Dairycoates, 9, Eastbourne St. 1-45 p.m. Miss H. Jacobson, 26, Seaton Grove, Hesse Road, Hull.
- C † Hull, Gipsyville, Labour Hall, Edinburgh St. 1-45 p.m. Mr. A. Green, 30, Westbourn St., Hesse Rd., Hull.
- C † Hull, Holborn Hall, Holborn St., Witham, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. A. Buckton, 43, Tadman St., Hull.
- C † Leeds, Armlay, Theaker Lane, 2 p.m. Mr. L. P. Firth, "Ormidale," Heath Grove, Pudsey, Leeds.
- C † Leeds, Psycho, 24, Brunswick Place, North St. 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Daisley, 21, Weldon Pl., Dewsbury Rd., Leeds.
- C † Leeds, 79, Easly Rd., 2-15 p.m. Mr. J. Howard, 26, St. Hilda's Grove, Cross Green Lane, Leeds.
- C † Leeds, Horsforth, Scout Hut, Broadgate Lane. 3-15 p.m. Mrs. Eccles, 67, Victoria Gardens, Horsforth, Leeds.
- C † Littleton, Wall St., 2 p.m. Mr. A. Ashton, 2, Shirley Grove, Gomersal, nr. Leeds.
- C † Morley, Cross Church St., 1-45. Mr. H. Benn, 40a, Station Rd., Morley.
- C † Morley, Queen St., 1-45. Mrs. J. Harrison, 10, King St., Morley, Leeds.
- C † Normanton, Queen St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Rothery, 30, King St., Normanton.
- C † Scarborough, over Driver's Stores, Newborough, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. Middleton, 82, North Marine Rd., North Cliff, Scarborough.
- C † Wakefield, Kirkgate, over Public Benefit Boot Shop (side entrance), 1-45. Miss D. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
- C † York, Spa Lane, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. S. Whitwam, 5, Foss Bank, Monkgate, York.

## LIVERPOOL COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. L. George, 85, Queen's Rd, Everton, Liverpool.
- District Visitor, Mr. G. Burns, 1, Grantham Street, Kensington, Liverpool.
- F Birkenhead, 46, Bridge St., 11 a.m. Miss D. Dunn, 23, Byrne Avenue, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead.
- F † Chester, Common Hall St., 11 a.m. Mr. L. Evans, 9 Hartington St., Handbridge, Chester.
- F † Liverpool, Daulby St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Raymond, 20, Morningside Rd., Bootle, Liverpool.
- F † Liverpool, Boaler Street, 3 p.m. Mr. A. E. Howells, 82, Prescott St., Liverpool.
- F Rock Ferry, 18, Nelson Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Suterbury, 8, Temple Rd., Birkenhead.
- F † Runcorn, Ashridge St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. L. Cohen, 103, Greenway Road, Runcorn, Cheshire.
- F † Southport, 10-30. Mr. W. L. Peel, 74, Cobden Rd., Southport.
- F St. Helens, Charles St., 11 a.m. Miss E. Horsfall, 128, Birchley St., St. Helens.
- F † Warrington, Academy St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. G. E. Hasler, 2, Myrtle Grove, Latchford, Warrington.
- F † Wigan, Millgate Hall, Millgate, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45. Miss M. Eachus, 51, Thicknesse Avenue, Beech Hill, Wigan.

## THE LONDON COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. Calway, 21, Kidbrooke Lane, Eltham, S.E.9.
- District Visitor, Miss A. Pennington 10, Westwell Rd., Streatham, S.W.
- H † Battersea, Bennerley Hall, Bennerley Rd. 3-0. Mrs. E. Williams, 91, Fernside Rd., Balham London, S.W.12.
- H † Bowes Park, Princess Hall, Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N.13. 3 p.m. Miss M. A. Williams, 148, Victoria Rd., Alexandra Park, N.22.
- H † Brixton, 143a, Stockwell Park Rd., S.W.9. 3 p.m. Mr. F. B. Cross, 10, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, S.W.9.
- H Chatham, Avondale Hall, George St., 3 p.m. Mr. E. Tundle, 40, Toronto Rd., Gillingham, Kent.
- H † Clapham, Bedford Road, S.W.4, 3 p.m. Mr. H. R. Barnard, 15, Ashmere Grove, S.W.2.
- H † Croydon, "The New Gallery," Katharine Street, Croydon, 3 p.m. Miss A. O. Stewart, 2, Silverleigh Villas, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
- H † Ealing, 8, Bakers Lane, Broadway, W.5. 3 p.m. Miss N. Hewitt, 55, Dorset Rd. South Ealing, W.5.
- H † Eltham, Co-op. Hall, Well Hall Rd., S.E.9. 11-0 a.m. Mr. J. P. T. Calway, 21, Kidbrooke Lane, Eltham, S.E.9.
- H † Forest Hill, Beadnall-road, 3 p.m. Miss A. Payne, 29, Beadnall-road, Forest Hill, S.E.
- H † Fulham, 12, Lettice Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. J. Kee l-ing, 99, Fawe Park Road, Putney, S.W.15.
- H † Hackney, 240 a, Amhurst Rd., 3-0. Mrs. Wemborne, 8, Canterbury Ter., Balls Pond Rd. Dalston, N.1.
- H † Hampton Hill, Middlesex, Windmill Rd., 3 p.m. Mr. L. J. Batten, 44, Myrtle Rd., Hampton Hill Middlesex.
- H † Hounslow, Whitton Rd., Hounslow, M'sex. 3 p.m. Mr. F. A. Bates, 27, School Rd., Hounslow, Middlesex.
- H † Kingston-on-Thames, Villiers Road, 3-0. Miss Dutton, 73, Bonner Hill Road.
- H Little Hford, Third Avenue, Church St., Manor Park, 3 p.m. Mr. Titmuss, 94, Leigh Road, East Ham, E.6.
- H Manor Park, Strone Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Trumble, 218, Wakefield Rd., East Ham, E.6.
- H † New Malden, Park Road, Surrey, 3 p.m. Mrs. Seffort, 76, Burlington Road, New Malden, Surrey.
- H † Peckham, Lausanne Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. F. Frank-lin, 80, Drakefell Rd., New Cross, S.E.14.
- H † Plaistow, Braemar Road, E.13, 3 p.m. Mr. E. J. Raven, 50, Ernest Road, Canning Town, E.16.
- H † Rochester Square, Camden Rd., Camden Town, N.3 p.m. Miss D. M. Jordan, 27, Parkhurst Rd., Holloway, N.7.
- H Stratford, Idminton Road, 3 p.m. Mr. R. H. Bates, 46, St. James Rd., Stratford, E.15.
- H † Tottenham, and Edmonton, 3-0 p.m. Mr. W. H. Markham, 226, Victoria Rd., nr. Edmonton, N.9.
- H Tottenham, 744, High Road, Mr. F. King, 20, Trulock Road, Tottenham, N.17.
- H † Walthamstow, Workman's Hall, High St., E.17. 3 p.m. Miss D. Thomas, 4, Canning Road, Walthamstow, E.17.
- N † Woolwich and Plumstead, Perseverance Hall, Villas Road, Plumstead, 3-0. Mr. W. B. Rayner, 41, Abbey Wood Rd., Abbey Wood, S.E.2.
- H † Southend and Westcliff, Westboro' Rd., West-cliff-on-Sea, 3 p.m. Miss M. Thornton, 12, Ramuz Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.

## MANCHESTER COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. G. A. Dixon, 31, Royd St., C. on M., Manchester
- District Visitor, Miss G. Ashton 71, Hulme Hall Lane, Miles Platting, Manchester.
- F Hollinwood, Bryom St., 10-30. Miss A. Fogg, 9, Chester St., Oldham.
- F † Manchester, Progressive, 38, Maskell St., 10-30 a.m. Miss E. Jackson, 11, Rawcliffe St., Moss Side, Manchester.
- 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. G. Jagger, 22, Duncombe Street, Moston, Manchester.
- F † Manchester, Durham St., Market St., Droylesden 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Jones, 47, Ashton Hill Lane Droylesden, Manchester.
- F † Manchester, Harpurhey, 24, Sharston St., 2-30. Mrs. A. Hall, 10, Dunstan St., Moston Lane, Black-ley, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Higher Openshaw, 5, Harp Street, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. W. Jackson, 6, Wesley, Street, Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Longsight, N.S.C. Lyceum, Shepley, St., 2-30. Mr. W. W. Ely, 3, Worthington St., Manchester.

F †Manchester, Milton, Eccles, Booth St., 11-0 a.m. Mr. T. J. Grayson, 17, Clifton Road, Eccles, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Moston, Church Lane, 10-30. Mr. E. Dolman, 77, Upper Conran St., Harpurhey, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Newton Heath, Allen St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. Bayliffe, 29, Seymour St., Hollinwood, Oldham.

F †Manchester, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old Bd., 2-30. Mr. H. Bradley, 350, Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Pendleton Highfield Chambers, 94, Broad Street, 2-30 p.m. Miss A. Allam, 51, Minthorpe Street, Pendleton, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Salford (Central), St. Phillips Place, 2-0. Mr. T. Wilkinson, 24, Mary St., Regent Rd., Salford.

F †Manchester, South: Princess Rd., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Woodcock, 156, Cornbrook St., Old Trafford, Manchester.

F †Manchester, Stretford, Watson St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. E. Cooke, 134, Lacy St., Stretford, Manchester.

F †New Manchester, Brunswick Chambers, 63, Brunswick St., C-on-M., 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. H. Greenall, 118, Bennett St., Hyde Road, Manchester.

F †Northwich, Co-op. Hall, Station Rd., 1-45 p.m. Mr. Hubbard, 4, Boundary St., Lostock Graham, Northwich.

F †Winnington, Winnington Lane, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Day, 13, Barrymore Rd., Weaverham, Cheshire.

**NORTH-EAST CHESHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. E. Lloyd, 64, Audenshaw Rd., Audenshaw, nr. Manchester.

District Visitor, Mr. Downs, 47, Belmont St., Heaton Norris, Stockport.

F †Ashton-under-Lyne, Burlington St., 10-20 a.m. Mr. R. A. L. Markham, 8, Stamford Crescent, Stamford St., Ashton-u-Lyne.

F Congleton, Park Rd., 10-30. Mr. J. Davies, 45, Vaudrey Crescent, Congleton.

F †Heaton Norris, Baker St., 10-30 & 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Cookson, 86, Old Rd., Heaton Norris.

F †Hyde, George St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. N. Cartwright, 5, Arthur St., Hyde, Cheshire

F Leek, Labour Church, 10-30. Mr. C. Harrison, 8, Angle St., Leek.

F †Macclesfield, Cumberland St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. H. Rushton, Rose Cottage, Upton, Macclesfield.

F †Stockport, Central, 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 F. Holgate, 35, Hood St., Accrington.

E †Accrington, Pearl Street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. Hilton, 20, Lonsdale Street, Accrington.

E †Barnoldswick, Albert Hall, 10-30. Mr. A. Bulcock, 28, Rook St., Barnoldswick, Yorks.

E †Barnoldswick, West End, Westgate, 10-30 a.m. Miss E. Braewell, 8, Calf Hall Rd., Barnoldswick

E †Blackburn, St. Peter St., Session 9-30, Liberty Group, 2 p.m. Mr. Wood, 23, Helen Street, Blackburn.

E †Blackpool, Albert Rd., 9-30, 1-45. Mr. F. Carter, 56, Newton Drive, Blackpool.

E †Brierfield, John St., 2-0 p.m. Mr. A. Sewell, 9, Hudson St., Brierfield, Lancs.

E †Burnley, Hammerton St., 10 a.m. Miss I. Haynes, 83, Rectory Road.

E †Burnley, North St., 10 a.m. Miss B. Laycock, 16, Renshaw St., Burnley.

E †Clitheroe, Rechabites Hall, Greenacre St., 10 a.m. Mr. C. Hargreaves, 3, Bright St., Clitheroe Lancs.

E Colne, Spring Lane, 10 a.m. Mr. W. Johnson, 61, Knotts' Lane, Colne, Lancs.

E †Darwen, Victoria St., 9-30 and 1-45. Miss G. M. Walker, 2, Elizabeth St., Darwen.

E †Earby, Greenend Avenue, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss B. Fryer, 107, Colne Road, Earby, via Colne.

E †Fleetwood, Oak St., 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Mrs. Vollans, 38, Gordon Rd.

E †Great Harwood, Clayton St. Mr. H. Norris, 27, Prospect St., Gt. Harwood.

E †Morecambe, Market St., 1-30 p.m. Mrs. McLelland, 25, Marlborough Rd., Sandylands.

E †Nelson, Vernon Street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Boothman, 49, Napier Street, Nelson.

E †Padiham, Ightenhill St., 1-30 p.m. Mr. W. T. Uttley, 154, Railway Terrace, Padiham.

E †Preston, Central, Moor Lane, 10-30 a.m. Miss H. Kilner, 76, Victoria Rd., Fulwood, Preston.

E †Rawtenstall, Bk. Ormerod St., 10-30 Mrs. Tann, 6, St. Mary's Pl., Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs.

E †Rishton, Eachill Rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss N. Ellison, 38, Burton St., Rishton.

E †Barrow-in-Furness, 165, Dalton Rd., entrance, 2nd door, Preston St., 2-0 p.m. Mrs. L. Brown, 49, Harrison St.

E †Barrow-in-Furness, Dalkeith St., 10-30 a.m., 2 p.m. Mr. E. Fullard, 73, Walney Rd.

E †Lancaster, Gt. J. Street, 10-30. Miss M. Swale, 14, Gerrard St., Lancaster.

E Lancaster, Alliance, Collegian Rooms, Gage St., 11-0 a.m. Mr. A. F. Rushworth, 80, Edward St., Lancaster.

**NOTTINGHAM COUNCIL DISTRICT.**

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

District Visitor, Mr. F. Reynolds, Hurdville, Lindleys Lane, East K rkyb, Notts.

G †Belper, Jubilee Hall, 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.

G †Beeston, Notts., Barton St., off Station Rd., 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. G. Paling, 67, High Rd., Beeston.

G †Derby, Charnwood St., 10-45 & 2. Miss D. Smart, 13, Twyford St., Derby.

G †Eastwood, Co-op Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-30. Mr. Barnes, Chewton St., Hill Top, Eastwood.

G †Hucknall, Derbyshire Lane, 10-30; 2 p.m. Miss E. Pegg, 34, Albert Street, Hucknall, Notts.

G †Leicester, Excelsior, Marston St., 3 p.m. Mrs. D. M. Parker, 9, Gordon St., Upper Conduit St.

G †Leicester, Liberty Progressive, Southampton Street, 3 p.m. Mr. T. Kenney, 81, Coral Street, Belgrave Road, Leicester.

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. Miss C. L. Jones, 18, Park Avenue, Lansdowne Rd., Leicester.

G †Lincoln, Midland Hall, 10-30 and 2-45 p.m. Mr. C. Crane, 1, Lytton St., Cannon St., Lincoln.

G †Lincoln, Progressive Hall, Coultham St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. N. Wiley, 5, Grantham St., Lincoln.

G †Mansfield, Dallas St., 10-30 and 2-0 p.m. Mr. G. W. Richardson, D.N.U., 38, Hospital Terrace, Mansfield.

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, Pearson's Buildings, 11-0. Mr. J. Rose, 13, Berridge Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.

G †Sutton-in-Ashfield, Twitchell, 10-30 & 2. Mr. P. Lee, 4, Duke Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

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. W. Gow, 24, Dixon Ave., Crosshill, Glasgow, S.2.

A †Edinburgh. E.A.S. Church, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, 1 p.m. Miss D. Stevenson, c/o Rutherford, 21, Rossie Place, Edinburgh.

A †Glasgow, Southern, Neptune Rooms, 1-30 p.m. Mrs. Gosling, 86, Eaglesham Street, Glasgow, S.W.1.

A †Rosyth, Co-op. Hall, Backmarsh Rd., -15. Mr. S. Holroyd, 10, Back Marsh Rd.

**SHEFFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

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

District Visitor, Mr. J. Le Noury, 153, Blackburn, Meadow Hall, Sheffield.

C †Barnsley, North Pavement, Mr s.Howe, 10, Westfield St., Dodworth Rd.

C †Barnsley, Grace St., 2 p.m. Mr. S. Dawson, 38, Cranbrook St., Barnsley.

C †Chesterfield, Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 Mr. J. J. Hobster 32, Holme-rd., Stone-gravels.

C †Doncaster, Baker St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. H. E. Stubblings, 34, Sylvester Ave., Balby Road.

C †Doncaster, Catherine St., 10-30 & 2. Mrs. S. C. Webb, 65, Elmfield Rd., Doncaster.

C †Mexborough, Lee's Arcade, 10-45 & 1-45 p.m. Miss E. Gamble, 34, Schofield St., Mexboro'.

C †Rotherham, Percy St., 2 p.m. Mr. G. Lambert, 15, Arthur St., Thornhill, Rotherham.

C †Scunthorpe, I.L.P. Halls, Horne St., 1-30 p.m. Miss I. Sprakes, 90, West Street, Scunthorpe.

C †Sheffield, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common 10 a.m. and 2-30. Mr. E. Johnson, 18, Skelwith Rd., Grimsthorpe, Sheffield.

C †Sheffield, Darnall Shirland Ln., 10-0 and 2-30 p.m. Miss L. Harris, 185 Nidd Rd., Darnall, Sheffield.

C †Sheffield, Heeley, 44, Gifford-road, 2-30. Mr. B. Higginbottom, 3 court, 5 house, Well-Rd., Heeley Sheffield.

C †Stainforth, Miss L. Wootton, Church Rd.

C †West Melton, nr. Rotherham, Vicar Rd. 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. Guest, 25, Winfield Road, Sandygate, Wash-on-Deame, nr. Rotherham.

C †Wombwell, Melville St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Markham, 26, Station Lane, Wombwell, nr. Barnsley.

C †Parkgate, Ashwood-road, -30 p.m. Mr. W. Mitchell, 54, Middle Ave., Rawmarsh, nr. Rotherham.

**SOUTHERN COUNTIES COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Secretary, Mr. H. G. Guy, 3, Belmont Rd., Southampton.

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

H †Brighton, Mighell St. Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. J. H. Parsons, 40, Freshfield Street, Brighton.

H †Bristol, Providence Hall, Grosvenor Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. K. Baker, 109, Lower Cheltenham Place, Bristol.

H †Devonport, Ferry Hall, 2-45 p.m. Mr. H. Holroyd, 2, St. Levan Rd., Devonport, Plymouth.

H †Eastleigh, Scout Headquarters, Chamberlayne Rd. 3 p.m. Mr. R. L. Harwood, 158, Desborough Road.

H †Exeter, Market Hall, 11-0 a.m., Mr. H. A. Grainger, Manoh, 23, Clifton Hill.

H †Portsmouth, 73, Victoria-rd, Southsea, 3 p.m. Miss C. Jones, 68, Hudson Rd., Southsea, Portsmouth.

H †Reading, Forester's Hall, London, St., -45 p.m. Mr. Giles, 5, Surrey Rd, Reading.

H †Ryde, Belvedere Hall, Belvedere Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Wright, Chatfield, Dover Street, Ryde, I.O.W.

H †Southampton, Cavendish-grove, The Avenue, 3 p.m. Mr. E. W. Long, 111, Firgrove Rd., Southampton.

**SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Secretary, Mr. J. Nurse, 16, Berwick St eet, Rochdale.

District Visitor, Mr. H. Shaw, Henry Street, off Rochdale Road, Bacup.

F †Bacup, Christ Church-st., Pinarion-rd., 10-15a.m. Mr. B. Lord, 18, Greenend St., Bacup, Lancs.

†Dearnley, Rochdale Rd., 10 a.m. Mrs. Whitham, 2, Laws Terrace, Dearnley, Littleborough.

F †Heywood, William Street, 10 a.m. Mr. J. Miller, 152, Adelaide Street, Heywood.

F †Middleton, Gilmour-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. John Little, 108, Higher Townley-st., nr. Manchester.

F †Middleton, Oldhall Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. Andrew, 8, Thurlby Avenue, Symon Road, Blackley Estate, Manchester.

F †Oldham, Elliott St., 10-30; 2-30. Mr. M. Harper, 4, Second Avenue, Ooze Wood Rd., Royton, nr. Oldham.

F †Oldham, Waterhead, Equitable St., 10-30. Miss E. Hindley, 7, Brideoak St., Waterhead, Oldham.

F †Rochdale, Baillie St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. Reeves, Whitewillow Place, Henry St.

F †Rochdale Penn-st., 10-15 a.m. Mr. T. Dixon, 183, Whitehall Street, Rochdale.

F †Rochdale, Regent St., 1-45 p.m. Miss D. Richards, 18, Jutland Avenue, Spotland Estate, Rochdale.

F †Todmorden, Eagle Street, 10-0; 1-30 p.m. Mr. H. S. Potts, 8, Whiteplate Street, Todmorden.

F †Todmorden, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax-road 1-30. Mr. F. Newell, 186, Rochdale Road, Todmorden.

**SOUTH WALES LYCEUM DISTRICT:**

- G **Caerau**, 2-30. Mr. D. Griffiths, 7, Carinen St., Caerau, nr. Bridgend, S.W.  
 G **Cardiff**, First, 18, Park Grove, 2-45. Miss B. Davies, 100, Llandaff Rd., Canton, Cardiff.  
 G **Newport**, Albany Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. A. G. Hanham, 12, Capel Crescent, Newport, Mon.  
 Tredegar, Mr. S. McPherson, c/o 22, Vale Terrace, Tredegar, S. Wales.  
 Ystrad, 2-30. Mr. E. S. Carpenter, 137, High St., Treorchy, Glam.

**THE TEES-SIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT:**

- Secretary, Mr. E. Nellist, 2, Lobster Rd., Coatham, Redcar, Yorks.  
 District Visitor, Mr. Foster, 11, Blackhills Terrace, Horden, Co. Durham.  
 B **Cornsay**, Labour Hall, Cornsay Colliery, 2-30. Mrs. M. H. Johnson, 45, North Terrace, Waterhouses, Co. Durham.  
 B **Darlington**, Psycho, 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. W. Sell, 49, Howard St., Albert Rd.  
 B **Grangeton**, Pochin Road, 2. Miss A. Bottomley, 14, Victoria Road, Grangeton-on-Tees, Yks.  
 B **Gurney Valley**, 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Scorer, 42, Gurney Valley, nr. Bishop Auckland.  
 B **Middlesbrough**, 57, Grange Rd., West, 2-30 p.m. Miss K. Gibson, 13, Windsor Rd., Linthorpe, Middlesbro.  
 B **Middlesbrough**, United, Wilson St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Kent, 24, Aske Rd., Middlesbrough.  
 B **New Shildon**, Newlands av., 2 p.m., Mr. J. Sunter, 78, Byerley Rd., Shildon, Co. Durham.  
 B **Stockton-on-Tees**, Cecil Street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Mansell, 63, Chalk Street, Parkfield, Stockton-on-Tees.  
 B **Stockton-on-Tees**, New Brunswick-st., 2-30. Mr. J. Crawford, 120, Belasis Avenue, Haverton Hill, Middlesrough.  
 B **West Hartlepool**, Musgrave St., 1-45 p.m. 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. T. J. Robertson, 55, Bath Street, South Shields.  
 B **Ashington**, Scouts' Hut, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. H. Barton, 9, Tosson Place, East Villis, Ashington, Northumberland.  
 B † **Blyth**, 85, Regent St., 2-30. Miss M. Thompson, 31, Delaval Terrace, Blyth.  
 B **Craghead**, Mr. J. G. Taylor, 16, Holmside Terrace, Craghead.

- B **Dawdon**, Louisville Hut, Seaham Harbour, 2-30. Mr. J. Rochester, 4a, Longnewton Street, Dawdon, Seaham Harbour.  
 B **Gateshead**, 11, Catherine Street, High West Street, 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Graham, 85, Inskip Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.  
 B † **Gateshead**, Rectory Hall, St. Outhbert's Pl., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Mather, 47, Claremont North Ave.  
 B † **Hirst**, Spiritual Church, Milburn St., Ashington, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Stafford, 53, Myrtle-st., Ashington, Northumberland.  
 B † **Jarrow**, Market-sq., 2-15 p.m. Mrs. R. Overton, 81, Buddle St.  
 B **Jarrow-on-Tyne**, 101a, Ellison St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. Lavery, 26, North St., Jarrow-on-Tyne.  
 B **Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Benwell Co-op. Hall, 2-30. Mr. W. H. Fennell, 72, Denton Yard, Benwell.  
 B † **Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Heaton and Byker, Tosson Terrace, Heaton, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. Hunter, 19, Haig Avenue, Monkseaton, Northumberland.  
 B † **North Shields**, Rippon Hall, 42, Stanley St., West, 2-30. Mrs. S. J. Robson, 51, Bamborough Terrace.  
 B † **Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Wallsend, Co-op Hall, 11 a.m. Mrs. M. Eginton, 86b, Neptune Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.  
 B **Newcastle-on-Tyne**, 58, Rye Hill, 2-30. Mr. A. Richardson, 119, Elswick Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 B † **New Delaval and Newsham**, Infants' School-room, 2-30. Mrs. Graham, 11, Middle Row, Isabella Pit, Newsham, Northumberland.  
 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. T. Slessor, 10, Oak Avenue, Cleadon, S. Shields.  
 B **Southwick-on-Wear**, Clockwell St., Mrs. M. Maekey, 38, Southwick, Rd., Monkwearmouth, Sunderland.  
 B † **Sunderland**, 21, Derwent St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Moore, 46, Seruton Avenue, Humbledon Estate, Sunderland.  
 B **Tyneside**, Simpson's Hostel, Wallsend-on-Tyne, 2-45. Miss E. Mummson, 532, Welbeck Road, Walker Estate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 B † **West Pelton**, Iron Schools, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. G. Dryden, 131, J. R. Mole, St., Perkinsville, Co. Durham.  
 B **West Stanley**, Bell St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. J. Dunn, 25a, Beamish St., West Stanley, Co. Durham.

- B † **Whitley Bay**, 212, Whitley Rd., 2-30. Miss M. Gardener, Windsor House, Alma Place, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

**Area Lyceums.**

- Carlisle**, 16a, West Walls, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. M. J. Young, c/o Mrs. D. Pagan, 12, Graham Street, Carlisle.  
 G **Grimbsy**, Kent-st., 10-30 & 1-55 p.m. Mr. P. Stanham, Bk. 109, Grimbsy Rd., Cleethorpes Lines.  
 G **Hanley**, High St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Mason, 28, Cromwell St., Hanley, Staffs.  
 F **Llandudno**, Garage Street, 10-15. Mr. W. J. Edwards, 14, Tan-y-Coed Road, Great Ormes Head, Llandudno.  
 G **Northampton**, 6a, Newland, 10-45. Mr. Earl, 19, Salisbury St., Northampton.  
 B **Peterborough**, King St., 10-45 a.m. Mr. A. E. Reynolds, 19, Gladstone St.  
 G **Skegness**, Lighthouse Buildings, 11a, High St. 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Jackson, "Linden Lea," Wainfleet Road, Skegness, Lincs.  
 G **Tunstall**, Piccadilly St., 10-45 and 2-0 p.m. Mrs. L. Smith, 19, Trubshawe St., Longport, Stoke-on-Trent

**Oversea Lyceums.**

- Calgary**, 1st Spiritualist Church, 7th Avenue and 3rd St., E. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. H. E. Thomson, 25 5 2nd Street E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.  
**Dunedin**, N.Z., Trades Hall, Moray Place, 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 A. Coomber, 127, Cambell Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.  
**Johannesburg**, Master Builders' Hall, Commissioner St. 11-0 a.m. Mr. A. E. Hart, 27, High Ave., Bezuidenhout Valley, North Johannesburg.  
**Methuen, Mass., U.S.A.** Mr. D. Moore, 67, Centre St.  
**Sydney**, Leigh House, 2-15. Miss R. I. Brown, c/o, Mrs. E. Morrell, "Hollyrood," 14, College St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.  
**Wellington**, N.Z. Kent Terrace, 2-30. Mr. S. Harris, 15, Forens Terrace, Wellington, N.Z.  
**Winnipeg**, Polson Avenue, 2-30 p.m. Miss F. Hargreaves, 71, Inkster Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.  
**Winnipeg**, Princess St., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Mrs. Armit, 909, Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

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**SHEFFIELD**, Darnall.—Our Open Session revealed a strong desire to assist. Seventeen items were rendered in individual efforts. What a power for good we ALL can be.—A. Guy, Sec.

**SHEFFIELD**, Heeley, Gifford Road.—July 6th, Open Session in the evening, instead of the afternoon. It was our Lyceum Day. The individual items were rendered by N. and O. Nutt, E. Marples, C. Higginbottom, T. Beetson, A. and W. Nutt, and Edward Marples. Special solo by V. Porter. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.—B. Higginbottom, Sec.

**SMETHWICK**.—The speaker at our Anniversary was Mr. Greatheart. We regret that the wrong name was inserted in the last report. The meetings were a great success.

**WELLINGTON**, Kent Terrace, N.Z.—On May 11th we held a special session which was dedicated to "Mother," the day being "Mothers' Day." Mr. R. A. Webb gave a short address upon the "Mothers' Day," after which recitations were rendered by Eileen Sarede and Ethel Parkins. Miss L. Webb and Mr. L. Wilson each read a poem upon the subject of "Mother." Both of these poems were written by our Conductor, Mr. R. A. Webb. The attendance was excellent. A very happy session.—E. Harris, Sec.

**WEST HARTLEPOOL**, Musgrave Street.—We held a Social Evening on Tuesday, June 17th, 1930, also a presentation to Mrs. Booth, one of our Lyceumists, who sailed for New York on the 28th June. She has been Musical Conductor since the opening of our Lyceum. The Assistant Conductor, on behalf of the Lyceum, presented her with a Silver Flower Vase. We wished her and Mr. Booth health and happiness and a safe journey. The evening closed with "God be with you till we meet again."—E. Platts, Sec.

**WEST MELTON**.—We held our Anniversary on June 22nd, conducted by Mr. Smith, President of S.D.L.C. The Lyceum Outing Club spent July 19th at Scarborough. Good attendance and interest shown in Sessions, one Session being held in Grange Fields.—Wm. Guest, Sec.

**WEST PELTON**.—July 6th we held our second Sunday of our Anniversary. Mrs. Cooper named the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Elsie May, spirit name "Liberty." Musical Conductor, Mr. Cahil; organist, Mr. Greenwell. Chair was taken by Mr. Godfrey.—A. Dryden, Sec.

**WHITLEY BAY**.—July 12th our Lyceum had a glorious day at Morpeth. After tea, sports. Mrs. Hall, our Leader, presented the prizes, and was complimented on the deportment of the children. We were favoured with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gills. Everybody happy.—M. Gardener, Sec.

**WINNIPEG**, Polson Avenue.—Our Session was changed from 2-30 to 11 a.m., to combine with a special service of the Church, conducted by Mrs. Florence Becker, of San Francisco. Also this was what is known here as "Decoration Day." This is really a memorial day, when all soldiers and veterans parade and place wreaths and flowers on the graves of their former comrades. It is also a memorial service for those who sleep in foreign fields. During the Session six of our Lyceumists sang "Welcome, thrice Welcome," as a welcome song to Mrs. Becker.

We held our half-yearly Lyceum Meeting on May 28th, to elect the officers for the next term. It was the best business session we have had, I think. Our balance sheet showed the most successful half-year in our history. We established a record for speed for conducting a meeting for election of officers, etc.

All officers of the past terms were re-elected, except Mr. Forrest, who withdrew in favour of Mr. Knox as Auditor. This also speaks well for the harmonious condition which exists here.—E. Hargreaves, Sec.