

Settle & District War Relief Fund.

WASTE PAPER.

Arrangements have been made, in co-operation with the **SETTLE CADETS**,
for the collection of

Old Newspapers and other Waste Paper

the disposal of the same, and the utilization of the proceeds for the benefit of our
Local Soldiers.

A Room in the **COMMERCIAL HOTEL YARD** has been placed
at the service of the promoters for Storing and Packing the Paper, and some
responsible person will be in attendance there

On **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY EVENINGS**, from 6-30 to 8-0 p.m.

Commencing WEDNESDAY, February 28th.

Further particulars may be had from

W. F. CLARK,

Market Place, SETTLE.

Will any friends willing to assist the project kindly fill in this slip.

I am prepared to { **send to the Collecting-room* }
{ **hand to the Collector on his calling* }
my Waste Paper.

Name _____

Address _____

* Strike out line not applicable.

District Council. Dec 1917.

Dec-1917 TO PREVENT WASTE.
A letter was read from the Local Government Board pressing upon local authorities to set up a scheme for the collection of waste paper and scrap metal.
It was stated that a very good scheme was operating at Bentham, but up to the present only a few tons of waste paper had been sent away from Settle.
Mr. Charlesworth: There is a tremendous lot of waste paper in Settle if it can only be properly collected.
The Rev. Percy Coates suggested that the head-teachers of the schools in the Council's area be asked to undertake the collecting of waste paper through their scholars. That, he said, was the course they had adopted at Bentham.
This suggestion was agreed to.

Feb 1917

SETTLE AND THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The Volunteer Movement is rapidly being organised throughout the country, and we hear now that a company is to be raised in the Hellifield, Settle, Ingleton, Bentham and Sedbergh districts. There is a great difference in raising a company in the dales to raising the same in a large town, but since his Majesty the King has called for Volunteers, and the Territorial Associations have undertaken the work of raising these battalions, we are not surprised to hear that every man unable to go abroad is anxious to enroll in the army of home defence, and we quite think by having a section in one place and a platoon in another the Daalmen should raise a most excellent company of between 200 and 300 men. This company will be known as the 5th Company of the 20th Battalion West Riding Volunteers. Small committees are being formed in each market town and village. They will open a recruiting office one or two evenings a week, and give all information to those wishing to join. We hope next week to publish the time and place where recruits can be sworn in in each village.

It is quite certain that those in authority would not call for Volunteers unless they had a very strong reason. Every available man is wanted abroad, and by having a defence force at home, a much larger number of men can be spared for the trenches. Except in case of invasion no man will be taken from his district home, or work. The age of enlistment is 18 to 61.

V.T.C. FORMED.

A meeting was held in the Conservative Club Assembly Room on Thursday last, the business being the formation of a Volunteer Training Corps for the Settle, Giggleswick and Langcliffe districts. Col. Birkbeck occupied the chair, and there was a good number of other persons present. The Chairman explained the scheme and a committee of ten (six for Settle, two for Langcliffe, and two for Giggleswick) was formed. Mr. C. P. Afmi-stead, whose offer of his shop premises as a recruiting office was accepted, was appointed secretary.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

A drill took place on Sunday morning last in connection with the V.T.C., but few persons put in an attendance. Volunteers are now joining pretty freely, and it is hoped to soon have a full Platoon. The drills are being held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Settle platoon, under the command of Captain R. F. Stobart, is now in a flourishing condition, there being over 50 members. The drills are well attended, and are held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, and the men are keenly interested in their work.

V.T.C.—There is evidently a great desire to get the members of the Settle Platoon quickly proficient, and with the time devoted to the drills the men are certainly shewing great improvement. A camp is to be held during this week-end at Ripon, but only a few from Settle will be in attendance.

V.T.C.—On Sunday the Settle platoon of the V.T.C. paraded on the Cricket field and were inspected by their commanding officer. After the officer in charge of the platoon (acting Capt. Stobart) had put his men through several movements, the commanding officer, in a short speech, commended the men on the way they had executed the movements, and knowing what a short time they had been together, he was sure great interest was being taken in the drills by the men and he hoped that that interest would continue. He mentioned that a camp was to be held at Malham Tarn during August Bank holiday week and he hoped as many men as possible would be there.

July 1917

THE VOLUNTEERS.—The 5th company of the 20th West Riding Volunteers, which includes the Settle, Ingleton, Bentham, Sedbergh, Hellifield, and Longpreston platoons, will encamp at Malham Tarn for the Bank Holiday week-end, leaving Settle Drill Hall on Saturday afternoon. The men are looking forward to having a good time, and everything has been arranged for their comfort.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.

Members of the Settle, Ingleton, Bentham, Longpreston, Hellifield, Sedbergh, Ilkley and Otley Platoons of the 20th West Riding Volunteers, about 150 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, went into camp on Mr. Walter Morrison's estate at Malham Tarn, near Settle, on land in the occupation of Mr. Carr, of Middle House, for the Bank Holiday week-end. Delightful weather prevailed and camp conditions were ideal. The officer commanding was Captain Voight, and the other officers present were Capt. and Adjutant Knowles, Captain Stobart, Captain Learoyd, Lieut. Q. M. Dunlop, Lieut. Hasse, Second-Lieut. Hudson and Second-Lieutenant Lister. Fatigue parties from Settle had been at preparatory work during the latter part of last week, fixing tents and other camp conveniences, and when the men arrived on Saturday everything was in apple pie order.

On arrival the men were lined up and told their duties whilst in camp, and those duties were carried out in perfect military fashion, nothing appearing on the "crime sheet." The men, although most of them had never known camp life previously, fell into camp ways with ease, and at the conclusion stated that they felt better and wiser for their visit.

On Sunday Platoon and Company drills were gone through with smartness, and at the end of the afternoon parade the C.O. held a drum-head service, the men singing with much fervour. On Monday there were the usual parades, physical, platoon and company drills, and at 11-30 a.m. the Company paraded on the lawn at Tarn House, when Mr. Walter Morrison inspected the men, afterwards addressing them. Mr. Morrison visited the camp during the week-end.

The majority of the men left camp on Monday afternoon, after being addressed by Captain Knowles as to the drills which had to be put in each month, and the penalties for non-attendance at drill. The thanks of all the men are due to Mrs. Stobart and her willing lady helpers in the canteen for the splendid food provided, the men appreciating all the efforts made for their welfare. The camp was finally struck on Tuesday afternoon. There is to be a battalion parade on Sunday next at Settle.

V.T.C.

On Saturday afternoon Settle was invaded by the 20th Battalion West Riding Volunteers, who billeted in the Drill Hall, Victoria Hall, Ambulance Drill Hall and other places, over 320 men and officers being present. On Sunday the whole battalion marched from Settle, to music supplied by the battalion band, on to Keasden Moor, near Clapham Station, where battalion drill, &c., was gone through. They were accompanied by about 100 cadets under Lieut. A. T. Bilton and these latter had a very smart appearance, and put the finishing touch to the V.T.C.


THE VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS.—The Settle Platoon of the 5th Company, 20th West Riding Volunteers, journeyed to Burley on Saturday last to take part in the competition for the Factorini Shield. It was not expected that the Settle Platoon would return winners, as they have only been in training since May last, whereas the other platoons have been training most of them for over two years. The competition was for platoon drill with arms, bombing and bayonet drill, and at the close of the competition Settle were placed in the third position. The other platoons present were Ilkley, Addingham, Burley and Menston, Guiseley (the winners) Rawden, Otley, and Creskeld and Yeadon. The commander of the Settle platoon was Second-Lieutenant F. Lister.

Nov 1917

V.T.C. Dance.—On Friday evening a very successful dance was promoted by the members of the V.T.C. at the Drill Hall, the proceeds being in aid of a fund for purchasing shooting accessories. Despite the inclement weather there was a crowded attendance, and a happy time was spent. Wilson's Band furnished the music, and the non-commissioned officers undertook the duties of M.C. and stewards.

V. T. C.

DANCE.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1917.

ONE SMILING.

VOLUNTEERS.—An inspection of the Settle, Hellifield, and Long Preston platoons of Volunteers, who had not been passed as efficient, was held on Sunday on the Cricket Field, by Captain Payne, of the Manchesters. About 24 members of the Settle platoon passed as efficient at Burley-in-Wharfedale early in September.

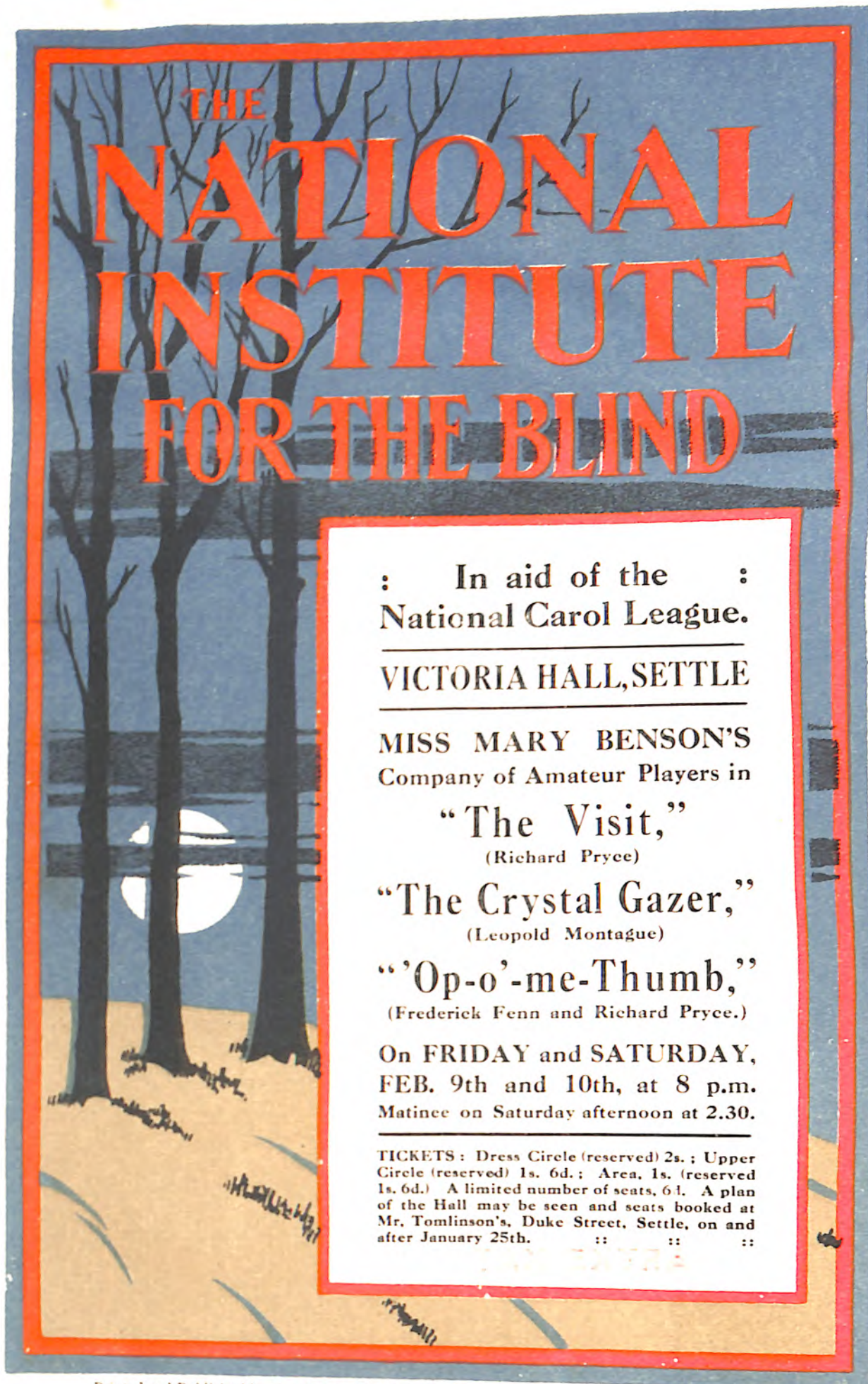
V.T.C. DANCE.—On Friday last a dance promoted by the local Volunteer Training Corps was held in the Drill Hall, at which there was a good company present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The music was supplied by Mr. H. Wilson's band, and the M.C.'s were Sergt.-Major Holmes and Corpl. Warren. During the evening the prizes won in the shooting competitions during the year were presented to the various winners by Mr. Stobart, who during his remarks made an appeal for recruits for the corps, with, we understand, very little effect up to the present time.

V.T.C.—The members of the Settle company were under orders to go into training at Scarborough from Saturday to Wednesday last, but only about a dozen were able to go, various causes preventing the majority from complying with the order.

V.T.C.—The 4th V. B. Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment have been camping on the Settle Cricket Ground during the week-end. About 180 Officers, N.C.O.s and men attended camp, and except for Tuesday last, which turned out a wet day, a pleasant time has been spent. Most of the men in camp were recruits, and much good training was gone through. On Sunday a drum head service was held, to which the public were invited, the collection, realizing about £9, being in aid of the Red Cross Fund. There was a splendid attendance, the vicar of Settle (Rev. W. E. Linney) taking the service. Cricket matches were played between the officers and N.C.O.'s and men, and boxing matches also took place on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a concert was given and proved very enjoyable, the artistes being obtained from amongst the civilians of Settle and district, along with the Regt. Sergeant-Major, who entertained the company with the comic part of the programme. The Regimental Band, augmented by members of the Settle Brass Band, played at the officers' mess each evening. The camp was struck on Wednesday, the party leaving Settle during the evening.

THE VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.—Members of the Settle, Ingleton, Bentham, Longpreston, Helmsfield, Sedburgh, Ilkley, and Otley Platoons of the 29th West Riding Volunteers, about 150 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, went into camp on Mr. Walter Morrison's estate at Malham Tarn, on land in the occupation of Mr. Carr, of Middle House, for the Bank Holiday week-end. Delightful weather prevailed, and camp conditions were ideal. The officer commanding was Captain Voight, and the other officers present were Capt. and Adj. Knowles, Capt. Stobart, Capt. Learoyd, Lieut. Q. M. Dunlop, Lieut. Hasse, Sec. Lieut. Hudson, and Sec. Lieut. Lister. Fatigue parties from Settle had been at preparatory work during the latter part of last week fixing tents and other camp conveniences, and when the men arrived on Saturday everything was in apple-pie order. On arrival the men were lined up and told their duties whilst in camp, and those duties were carried out in perfect military fashion, nothing appearing on the "crime sheet." The men, although most of them had never known camp life previously, fell into the ways of the same with ease, and at the conclusion of the camp stated that they felt better and wiser for their visit. On Sunday platoon and company drills were gone through with smartness, and at the end of the afternoon parade the commanding officer held a drum-head service, the men singing with great fervour. On Monday there were the usual parades, physical, platoon, and company drills, and at 11.30 a.m. the company paraded on the lawn at Tarn House, when Mr. Walter Morrison inspected the men, afterwards addressing them. Mr. Morrison visited the camp during the week-end. The majority of the men left camp on Monday afternoon, after being addressed by Capt. Knowles as to the drills which had to be put in each month, and the penalties for non-attendance at drill. The thanks of all the men are due to Mrs. Stobart and her willing lady helpers in the canteen, for the splendid food provided, the men appreciating all the efforts made for their welfare. The camp was finally struck on Tuesday afternoon. There is to be a battalion parade on Sunday next at Settle.

Blinded Soldiers. Entertainment for.



**THE
NATIONAL
INSTITUTE
FOR THE BLIND**

: In aid of the :
National Carol League.

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE

MISS MARY BENSON'S
Company of Amateur Players in

"The Visit,"
(Richard Pryce)

"The Crystal Gazer,"
(Leopold Montague)

"Op-o'-me-Thumb,"
(Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce.)

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
FEB. 9th and 10th, at 8 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

TICKETS: Dress Circle (reserved) 2s.; Upper
Circle (reserved) 1s. 6d.; Area, 1s. (reserved
1s. 6d.) A limited number of seats, 6d. A plan
of the Hall may be seen and seats booked at
Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke Street, Settle, on and
after January 25th. :: :: ::

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Don't Forget

THE NATIONAL CAROL LEAGUE

ENTERTAINMENT

ON BEHALF OF

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BLINDED IN THE WAR.

⇒ VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE, ⇐

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 9th and 10th, 1917.

Printed by Edmondson & Wilson, Craven Printing Works, Settle.

St. Dunstan's Hostel.—This movement, headed by Sir Arthur Pearson, to train and take care of our blinded heroes, has received warm support in Settle, and Miss Mary Benson has arranged that her company of amateur players will give three performances next week in the Victoria Hall in aid of the funds of one of the most deserving of our war charities.

In aid of Blinded Heroes.—On Friday and Saturday last three performances were given in the Victoria Hall to full houses, by Miss Mary Benson's Company of amateur players, of "The Visit," a play in one act by Richard Price; "The Crystal Gazer," a sketch by Leopold Montague and "Op-O' mi Thumb," a play in one act by Frederick Fenn and Richard Price. These performances were given in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel—a movement headed by Sir Arthur Pearson to train and take care of blinded heroes. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the performances: Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Stobart, Miss Marjorie Pearson, Miss Benson, Miss Edith Brayshaw, Miss Joyce Taylor, Mr. Ralph Stobart and Mr. S. Francis. Each item was a treat and the audiences showed their appreciation. Miss Marjorie Pearson, who made her first public appearance in Settle, played with great skill, and she is to be congratulated, as also is Mrs. Francis, who has made many appearances and is always well received. Miss Joyce Taylor filled the part of the fortune teller in "The Crystal Gazer" well, and made a good impression on her initial appearance. Mr. Kenneth Cardus and Mr. J. G. Barker officiated at the piano.

SETTLE'S EFFORT FOR THE BLIND.

Miss Mary Benson, of Settle has received the appended very appreciative letter from Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., president and hon. treasurer of the National Institute for the Blind, on whose behalf Miss Benson's Company of Amateur Players recently gave an entertainment at Settle:—

The National Institute For The Blind.,
224-6-8, Great Portland Street,
London, W.
5th March, 1917.

Miss Mary Benson, Settle.

Dear Madam,—I am very glad indeed to receive your letter enclosing £50 for the National Carol League, this amount being the result of the entertainment which your Company of Amateur Players were good enough to arrange in aid of its funds in Settle.

I would like to convey my warmest thanks to all concerned, both personally and on behalf of the Blinded Soldiers at St. Dunstan's who will benefit.

The generous contribution which you have sent will very considerably swell the Permanent Fund which will insure the adequate after-care of the gallant men who have lost their sight at the Front and who are being, or have been trained at St. Dunstan's.

No words of mine can adequately express the splendid courage with which these blinded soldiers are taking up their lives anew. The cheery fortitude with which they are facing their handicap, and the almost miraculous way in which they are over-coming it, can only be fully appreciated by those, who, like myself, live amongst them. I have no hesitation in saying that they are to-day displaying a higher degree of heroism than that which led them to the battle-field, where the most precious of senses was given for the cause of Liberty and Justice.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR PEARSON,
President.

Miss Mary Benson's Company

OF

AMATEUR PLAYERS.



VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

February 9th and 10th, 1917.

March 1917

Entertaining the Soldiers.—On Thursday the 15th Miss Mary Benson's company of Amateur Players journeyed to Skipton where they gave a dramatic entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. hut at the Camp to a most appreciative audience. The programme consisted of "The Visit," "The Crystal Gazer" and "Hop-o-my-thumb," the various parts being sustained by Miss Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Stobart, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Miss Edith Brayshaw and Miss Marjorie Pearson.

Y.M.C.A.—A capital concert on behalf of the above association, was given in the Victoria Hall, on Friday night last, to a large and appreciative audience, and the funds of the Y.M.C.A. will be greatly benefited. Mr. Herbert Brown captivated his hearers with "Two grenadiers," "The last call," and "The song of the waggoner," and had to reply on each appearance. Madame Hilda Langhorne's songs, "The heart's awakening," and "Dreams," were much appreciated, her sweet voice being greatly admired. Miss Marie Carr showed to great advantage in her elocutionary recitals, "The highwayman" and "The apple tree." Miss Marie Lee's singing was also a great feature. Miss D. Wilson's violin solos were executed with her usual skill and sweetness, and Mr. Frederick Lord, whose powers as a pianist and musician are well known, was a real pleasure. The thanks of the district are due to Mr. F. Lord for obtaining the services of such talented persons, a real musical treat being the result.

Y. M. C. A.

A GRAND Concert

in aid of the above, will be given in the

Victoria Hall, SETTLE,

ON

FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, 1917

Artistes:

Soprano:

Miss Hilda Langhorne, L.R.A.M.

Contralto:

Miss Marie Lee.

Elocutionist:

Miss Marie Carr.

MR.

HERBERT BROWN

The Famous English Baritone.

Violinist:

Miss Dorothy Wilson.

Pianist:

Mr. Frederic Lord.

GRAND PIANO supplied by Mr. J. P. HEY, Colne.

TICKETS (including Tax):

Dress Circle, 2/6; Upper Circle, 1/6; Area, 1/2 and 7d.

TICKET HOLDERS ADMITTED AT 7-15.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and seats secured at Mr. T. Tomlinson's, Duke Street.

Doors open at 7-30 p.m. To commence at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR FUND.

—A meeting of the egg collection committee was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with Mr. John Moore in the chair. Mr. J. W. Lambert reported that for the past twelve months 24,593 eggs had been collected and despatched to various military hospitals. It was decided to expend the sum of £2 10s. weekly on the purchase of eggs in addition to those collected, and it was also thought desirable to again make a special appeal at Easter and to ask the ministers connected with the various places of worship to help on similar lines to last year, which proved a great success. The committee thanked all contributors who had made the egg collection such a success, and special thanks were accorded to the children and staff at the National Schools, and the efforts of the workers and contributors at Horton-in-Ribblesdale were greatly appreciated. Appreciative letters are received weekly. The Bradford War Hospital wrote stating that they had 1000 occurred beds and the supplies of fresh eggs were very useful, and thanked the committee for their splendid efforts. The St. Luke's War Hospital, Halifax, state that they were not well supplied with fresh eggs, and a box from Settle occasionally would be much appreciated. The East Leeds Military Hospital also were not well supplied with fresh eggs, and were most grateful for help in this direction. The Keighley War Hospital state that the supplies of fresh eggs came far short of the requirements, and thanked the committee for the interest taken in the wounded boys.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

—The special appeal which was made this year for eggs at Easter has been most successful, the various places of worship in Settle, Giggleswick, and Stainforth having helped in a very practical way. Children attending the various Sunday schools willingly gave their Easter eggs, and as a result upwards of 1000 eggs will be despatched this week. A large number will be sent to the base hospitals in France, and our Horton neighbours contributed a large number weekly. The matron of Dane St. John Hospital, Canterbury (where one of our local soldiers is a patient), in a most appreciative letter thanking the committee for a box of eggs, said no gift could be more appreciated, and from the large military hospitals they state that the supply of fresh eggs comes far short of requirements.

POLICE COURT.—On Saturday, before Mr. T. Harger and Mr. T. Brayshaw, Sedgwick Metcalfe, farm servant, of Helwith Bridge, was charged with failing to report to the military authorities for the purpose of joining the colours, in accordance with the notice sent him.—The defendant stated that a solicitor had been instructed to appeal on his behalf, and as he had heard nothing more he concluded the appeal had been successful. A substitute who had been sent to take his place on his uncle's farm had not been capable, as on account of deafness, he could not attend the auction mart.—Fined 40s. and remanded to await escort.

GIGGLESWICK BRASS BAND.

Don't forget The Dance

On FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1917,

In the PROVIDED SCHOOLS, GIGGLESWICK,

In aid of the Local War Relief Fund (Ladies' Sewing Committee).

WILSON'S BAND.

Dancing from 8 p.m to 2 a.m.

Tickets, 1/- each, may be had from any Member of the Band.

REFRESHMENTS AT MODERATE CHARGES.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.

GIGGLESWICK.

BRASS BAND: WAR RELIEF.—As a result of the dance held under the auspices of the Brass Band, £10 has been handed over to the Settle War Relief Fund, Ladies' Sewing Committee. The members of this band have really done splendidly for the war funds, having visited all the surrounding villages and given open-air concerts, the proceeds of which along with funds obtained from dances, etc., have amounted to over £60, and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. A further effort on behalf of the war funds (Ladies' Sewing Committee) is to be made on Whit-Monday, when a whist drive and dance is to be held in the Provided School.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, before Mr. T. Brayshaw. John Louis Rasmusser was charged with being an absentee from the East Yorkshire Regiment without leave.—Remanded to await an escort.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ROAD SERVICE IN FRANCE.

The Surveyor reported that according to instructions the sleeping van was despatched to France last Wednesday, and that an order had been placed with Messrs. Parker Bros., of Settle, on the instructions of the War Office, for a new one. He further reported that he had received a communication from the County Surveyor asking for water carts which would be suitable for road repairs. He had two carts which would answer the purpose and if they were allowed to go he would ask permission to use the cart belonging to the Sanitary Department for their own purpose. It was not fitted with a pump to lift water, but he thought it would answer their purpose for the time being.

The Clerk: The two water carts in the Sanitary Department belong to the township and not to the district, and whether you will allow some recompense to the township for the use of them I don't know.

Cr. Harger: I think the best way will be for Settle to make a little charge.

Cr. Rhodes: The time is coming when the water carts will be very much needed.

The matter was left with the Surveyor and Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

COUNCIL'S ROLLER DRIVER IN FRANCE.

The Surveyor also mentioned that one of the Council's roller drivers some time ago volunteered for road service in France on the understanding that roller drivers were going to be paid at the rate of 2s. 6d. to 3s. 2d. per day. He had, however, discovered that the man, who was a competent driver, was working as a navy for 1s. 8d. per day. He had written to the Director of Railways and Roads, and also to the County Surveyor, stating that as he was the person immediately concerned in asking the man to volunteer he would like to know why the terms of enlistment as contained in a letter dated December 11th, 1916, had not been fulfilled. The man, he further pointed out, had never done labouring work in his life, but as a steam roller and traction engine attendant he had exceptional ability. He therefore submitted that if he could not be employed as a steam roller driver he would be of more service to the country if he was discharged and he could return to his usual occupation as steam roller driver at Settle. He had received a reply from the West Riding Surveyor, who pointed out that he had heard of one or two similar cases. He was glad to have some definite information to work upon, and he would at once communicate with the Authorities in London.

SKIPTON'S MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE.

We are informed that Captain Thompson, of Settle, has been appointed Military Representative for the Skipton district, in succession to Major Tempest, of Broughton Hall, who, as announced in the "Craven Herald" last week, has resigned the appointment owing to ill-health. The son of a former Rector of Addingham, Capt. Thompson is a member of the Settle Bench of Magistrates, and a well-known sportsman. He is a man of sound and balanced judgment, is esteemed and respected by all who know him, and in all respects is eminently well qualified to carry out the duties of his new appointment. At the same time it is to be regretted that Mr. A. V. Mason, who has won high opinions in his association with Major Tempest as Military Representative, should have been passed over so summarily and unnecessarily.

Op. 1917



CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT.

Duke of Wellington's Regiment, formerly head-master of the Langcliffe School, Settle, has been wounded.

STAINFORTH.

SOLDIER WOUNDED.—On Saturday Mrs. James Greenbank, of Town Head Road, received a telegram stating that her husband, Pte. James Greenbank, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was dangerously wounded. Sympathy has been shown on all sides to Mrs. Greenbank, who has five small children. Pte. Greenbank volunteered more than two years ago. His brother Arthur was killed in action over a year ago.

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LANGCLIFFE.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Under the auspices of the District War Fund Committee a concert of more than average merit was given in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday in last week by the Langcliffe Concert Party, in connection with the Women's Bible Class. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience, who were most profuse in their applause. Mr. Thos. Brayshaw, J.P., presided and proved himself an excellent chairman. Mr. Kenneth Cardus, A.V.C.M., again carried out the duties of accompanist in a most able manner, his skill adding much to the excellence of the programme, which was as follows:—Opening chorus, "God bless our lads"; song, "Say a prayer for the soldier," Miss S. Overing (encored); singing tentette, "Doing our bit," Grace Johnson (knitting socks). Lizzie Bradley (tram conductress), Bella Jackman (munition girl), Edna Newhouse (lady porter), Gladys Warnes (Y.M.C.A. girl), Clara Clark (post girl), Mary Bradley (lady gardener), Gerty Johnson (Y.M.C.A. pierriette), Rose Smales (lady constable), Doris Clark (sewing shirts, encored); song in character, "I want to meet a good young man," Grace Johnson (encored); dance in Scotch costume, Annie Bradley, Edna Newhouse, Martha Yates, Gladys Warnes (encored); glee, "Village festival," concert party; duet, "Long, long trail," Phyllis Clark and Phyllis Longmire (encored); chorus, "I'll make a man of you," soldier girls—Edna Redfern, Annie Bradley, Martha Yates, Nellie O'Hara, sailor girls—Gladys Warnes, Amy Balshaw, Doris O'Hara (encored); recitation, "The price," Miss M. Cardus (encored); "Choice selections from the Tommies," by Macnamara's band, conductor Gerty Johnson; song, "Only a step from Killarney to Heaven," Miss Jean Bell (encored); duet, "I was a good little girl," Phyllis Clark and Frances Potter (encored); glee, "Silentius," female voice choir; song, "Only one of the toys," Miss S. Overing; humorous recital, which created roars of laughter, "I'm excited," Grace Johnson (encored); pianoforte selection, "Alice," Mr. Kenneth Cardus. The following items made a very pretty tableaux, viz., England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, soldiers, sailors and the chorus girls each wearing a Union Jack; chorus, "Rally round the banner for your country"; English song, "Land of Hope and Glory," Gladys Warnes; Scotch song, "Can't you hear the bagpipes are calling," Bella Jackman; Irish song, "Dear auld Ireland," Gerty Johnson; Welsh song, "Oh, land of my fathers," Clara Clark; chorus, "We're all under the same old flag." A brief interval followed, during which refreshments were provided and served by Mrs. J. W. Lambert and Miss Johnson to the artistes and helpers. Many thanks are due to them for their kind consideration. The concert party afterwards took up the second part of the programme as a minstrel troupe, making a very picturesque scene in nigger costume. A large number of plantation songs and choruses, sentimental and humorous, also conundrums and jokes, were greatly enjoyed by all. The principal characters were—"Sambo," Bella Jackman; "Taffy," Grace Johnson; "Dandy," Doris Clark; and "Ybaaka Lula," Kenneth Cardus. The singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. Great credit is due to Miss Gerty Johnson for the way in which the whole affair was arranged and carried out; also to all the girls who did their part so splendidly. The members wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the concert a success. The total proceeds amounted to £12 9s. 7d., and it is estimated that about £7 12s. 8d. will be handed over to the fund to provide comforts for the local soldiers and sailors.

Langcliffe Women's Bible Class.

A

Grand Concert

(UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT WAR FUND)

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1917,

BY THE

LANGCLIFFE CONCERT PARTY.

Pianist - Mr. Kenneth Cardus.

Chair to be taken at 7-30 p.m. by Thos. Brayshaw, Esq., J.P.

Proceeds to provide Comforts for our
LOCAL SOLDIERS and SAILORS.

Prices of Admission (including Tax):
DRESS CIRCLE, 1/8; UPPER CIRCLE or AREA, 1/2;
AREA, Back Seats, 7d.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.

LANGCLIFFE  CLASS.

GRAND CONCERT

In the VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,
On Wednesday, March 21st, 1917,
AT 7-30 P.M.

DRESS CIRCLE (including Tax), 1/8.

Concert by Children of Settle National School.

VICTORIA MALL,
SETTLE.

PROGRAMME OF GRAND CONCERT

BY THE

Scholars attending Settle National Schools,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, April 27th & 28th, 1917,

AT 7-30 P.M.

MATINEE—Saturday, at 2-30 p.m.

In aid of the Medal Fund and Local War Funds.

PRICES OF ADMISSION (including Tax):

Dress Circle (reserved), 2 6; Upper Circle (reserved), 2
(unreserved), 1 6; Area, 1 2; A limited number of Seats, 7d.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and Seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson,
Craven Stationery Co., Duke Street, Settle.

J. W. Lambert, Printer.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS' EFFORT FOR WAR RELIEF FUNDS.

After months of arduous training, the scholars attending the National School presented to the public in the Victoria Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday. "The doll's house party," by Clementine Ward (infants), and "A Royal Jester," or "A kingdom for a laugh," an operetta in three acts by W. Smyth Cooper (mixed department.) There were crowded audiences, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain at each performance, the children scored successes. The infants under the capable management of the head mistress (Miss J. Wilman) and her staff of assistants, Miss Laycock and Miss N. I. Wright, gave great pleasure, and received due appreciation. Mabel Whitehead, a girl of seven years, as "Mistress Doll," was excellent, going through her part with great coolness and accuracy, whilst the soloists, Kenneth Seggar and Annie Grisedale, the former as "The nigger doll," and the latter as "The Japanese doll," also did well.

"The old lady dolls" also caused much laughter, and it was a pleasure to see the baby dolls in their song "How would you like to be a baby girl," each tiny tot enjoying the performance as much as the audience. The setting of the stage for this play was really artistic, and great praise is due to the headmistress and her assistants for the splendid acting and singing of their charges.

The mixed department had a most difficult task to perform to stage "A royal jester," but Mr. E. E. Roberts and his assistants, the Misses M. B. Procter, M. A. Wilson, J. F. Bilton, B. K. Kent, R. Hazlewood, and F. S. Burne, are to be congratulated, and deserve the highest praise for the artistic dancing and sweet singing of the choruses and for the excellence of the performance throughout. The general opinion was that perhaps the teachers were attempting something beyond the powers of children of 13 years of age, but those who attended the performances realized to what a pitch of perfection children can attain under careful and painstaking tuition. Only one verdict was heard on all sides and that was "excellent." The casts was as follows:—The Mistress Doll, Mabel Whitehead; the little dolls, Alice Grisedale, Nellie Fenwick, Kathleen Sanctuary, Rose Hardacre, Mary Phillipson, Alice Young; the baby dolls, Alice Bell, Margaret Dinsdale,

Hilda Jackson, Agnes Bullock, Eva Ralph, Bessie Taylor, Emily Moorby, Minnie Hodgson, Mabel Ball, Rose Patchett; the nursemaid doll, Annie Fletcher; the housemaid dolls, Annie Ralph, Margaret Lord, Alice Hodgson; the cook, Caroline Short; guests: the nigger doll, Kenneth Segger; the Japanese doll, Annie Grisedale; the old lady dolls, Freda Croft, Emma Taylor, Elsie Patchett, Gertrude Fletcher, Hilda Kelly, Marjory Grisedale; gentlemen dolls, Edward Moore, Harry Irvine, Eric Whitmore, John Knowles, Robert Earnshaw, Harry Kendall, Edward Procter, James Handby, Ernest Bullock, Edward Patrick, Maurice Balderstone, Charles Goss, Chris. Handby, Ernest Yesson, Chas. Potter, Jos. Parker, Stanley Fletcher, Kenneth Hirst; lady dolls, Mary Potter, Phyllis Whitmore, Emma Linnier, Kathleen Towler, Mary Dinsdale, Annie Harvey, Jessie Bullock, Margaret Ecclestone, Doris Jones, "A Royal Jester," or "A Kingdom for a laugh," King Ortensis (an "is" who ought not to be), Harry Bateson; the royal jester (an "ought to be" who isn't), John Grisedale; Queen Zitania, Elsie Holmes; Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Moore; Lord Chancellor, Cyril Ralph; Prime Minister, Harold Maunders; Lord Chamberlain, George Woolerton; Court Astrologer, Percy Procter, Lord High Executioner, Richard M. Haygarth; Commander-in-chief (of non-existent army), Walter Alfred Foster; Admiral of the fleet (at the bottom of the sea), John Coss, George H. Hodgson; Usher, James W. Segger; Princess Sylvania (a Hilaria), Dorothy Bradley; Puck (spirit of mirth and laughter), John I. W. Hesleden; Quips and Cranks (servants of Puck), Nora Ralph, Edith Syers, Ada Bradley, L. Millen, T. Hesleden, S. B. Ralph, W. Ralph, J. N. Mounsey; Pages and ladies-in-waiting (dressed as shepherds and shepherdesses), J. W. Foster, K. Hodgson, J. S. Handby, Kenneth Fletcher, Phyllis Thornber, Violet Hodgson, Ivy Woolerton, Eva Elliot; Court ladies, Hilda Lamb, Agnes Moorby, Isobel Foster, Minnie Bardgett, Margaret Towler, Kathleen Bilton, Nellie Bullock, Doris Humphrey, Mary Woods, Elsie Sidwells, Jennie Flippence, Nora Handby, Jane Dilley; Court gentlemen, Thos. Marsden, Geo. Hoggarth, Edmond Handby, Harold Lambert; Guards, Norman Kelly, Hector Milward, Donald Hoggarth, Harry Cox, Court messenger, Jas. Herbert Phillipson. Harry Bateson as "King Ortensis," deserves special mention, because of the large part he had to perform, and his work went a long way towards the success of the venture. The representation of "The royal jester" by John Grisedale was exceedingly good, and his mannerisms and singing were both up-to-date and sweet. His song, "Who is there can tell me" in the second act, was worthily encored. The parts filled by John Moore, Cyril Ralph, Harold Maunders, George Woolerton, and Percy Procter, were capably enacted, and the singing of Richard M. Haygarth (Lord High Executioner), and Walter A. Foster (Commander-in-chief), was much admired and appreciated, the latter replying for his song "I am a great commander." "Puck" (John I. W. Hesleden), caused much laughter with his antics, and G. H. Hodgson (Admiral), and J. W. Segger (Usher), did very well. Dorothy Bradley impersonated the part of "Princess Sylvania" excellently, and her singing received its due reward. The choruses were rendered with much feeling and sweetness, that of the shepherds and shepherdesses and their dancing giving real pleasure. The scenic arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Handby, the limelight operator being Mr. W. Whitmore, whilst Mr. John Hunt had charge of the "make-up," no light matter in a performance like this. A splendid band had been got together under the baton of Mr. E. E. Roberts. It is understood that the gross receipts were over £60, and after payment of expenses the net result is to be divided between the Medal Fund of the school, and the local War Funds, and both funds should be considerably augmented.

ANOTHER SETTLE SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION.



We regret to report the sad news received by Mr. and Mrs. Troughton, of East View, Settle, that their only son, Pte. William Troughton, has been killed in action in France on 12th March last.

The Captain wrote as follows:—"It is with deepest regret that I have to inform you that your son, Private W. Troughton, was killed in action on 12th March. It may be some little consolation to you to know that he suffered no pain and died instantaneously. He had borne himself well through a very trying time and his loss will be deeply felt amongst us, as he was a thoroughly good fellow, popular alike with officers and men. All the officers and men of the Company join with me in expressing their deepest sympathy with you in your sad loss. Believe me, yours very sincerely, R. OOSTON."

The Chaplain who buried the deceased soldier also wrote a nice letter.

Pte. Troughton, who joined the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, at the age of 17, in September, 1914, was, prior to the war, a cinematograph operator at the Settle Picture Palace. He was wounded on 3rd July, 1916, in the right shoulder by a shrapnel bullet, but returned to the Front on Christmas Day last.

Much sympathy is felt for his parents and family.

A SAD CONCLUSION.

The parents of Lance-Corporal H. M. Walton, of the Coldstream Guards, have heard no news of their son for twelve months, and the only conclusion is that he has died in the great cause for which the Allied Armies are fighting. We extend to them our sincere sympathy.

Second-Lieutenant Gilbert Wilmot Waterhouse, who fell in action on April 9th, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Waterhouse, of Huntsville, Canada, and grandson of the late William Hartley, of Gattoral Hall, Settle. Aged 20 years, he was educated in Toronto, Canada, and at Cranleigh School, Surrey. He joined the Artists' Rifles in November, 1915, and obtained his commission early this year.

**GIGGLESWICK.
DROWNING OF NURSE MASON.**

The drowning of Nurse Fanny Mason by the sinking of the hospital ship "Salta" on the 10th instant caused quite a feeling of gloom in the village, and of abhorrence for the Huns, and much sympathy is extended to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Ivyfold, Giggleswick. Deceased was 28 years of age, and had been in training as a nurse for the past four years, being successful in all her examinations, and a splendid career was in front of her. She commenced her training at Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and afterwards removed to St. Herbert's Military Hospital, Woolwich. She had endeared herself to all her patients by her sympathy and feeling for them in their troubles, and beautiful letters have been received from both the Matrons of the above hospitals, each stating her great qualities as a nurse. For many years she resided at Sedbergh, where she was well known, being the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Hebblethwaite Hall, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Capstick, of Underwinder. Nurse Mason is the first nurse from the Settle District who has made the supreme sacrifice.

NURSE FANNY MASON.



We give a photograph of Nurse Fanny Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mason, Ivy Fold, Giggleswick, who went down in the hospital ship Salta on April 10th last. The ship, as stated in last week's "Craven Herald," was sunk by a German submarine, and the fiendish act has created an intense feeling of horror among the people of this neighbourhood, where Nurse Mason is well-known and deservedly respected. Nurse Mason was 28 years of age, and had been four years engaged in her noble profession.

DEATH OF PRIVATE RICHARD MONK.



Another Settle lad has made the supreme sacrifice. Pte. Richard Monk, whose mother lives at Albert Hill, Settle, was only 19 years of age, but had been about 16 months in France. He was killed on 11th April during the Battle of Arras. He was in the King's Royal Rifles. Before attaining military age he was working on a farm in the Clitheroe district and joined up there on 3rd February 1916. A letter from his lieutenant to his mother says:—"He will be greatly missed by his comrades and myself who knew him well. No doubt you knew he was a 'runner' and had to be very courageous and do most important and at times difficult and dangerous work in delivering messages. This he always did without any complaint. I hope you will try to console yourself in the fact that he died doing his duty for his country."

The Chaplain writing to his mother says:—"As you have no doubt heard by now during the Battle of Arras your son, Pte. R. Monk, was killed. It will be a comfort to you to know that he died gallantly fighting for his country. In your sorrow may God give you courage and help you to find the good which we believe must come out of all this present sacrifice which we are all called upon to bear. If it has not already been possible to do so, the body of your son will be laid to rest in a cemetery which is now being made upon the battle-field."

Pte. Richard Monk will be remembered in Settle when working at Miss Pickard's school at Overdale, Settle.

STAINFORTH.

DEATH OF PRIVATE JAMES GREENBANK.



PTE. JAMES GREENBANK.

On Sunday morning Mrs. James Greenbank, of Town Head Road, received word from the chaplain of the hospital where her husband had been in hospital suffering from severe wounds in the chest, that he had died quietly on May 1st.

Pte. James Greenbank was 30 years old and the second son of Mr. John Greenbank, of this village, who has already lost one son for his King and Country. This gallant soldier volunteered for service in January 1915, and was attached to the Duke of Wellington's. After nearly 2 years training in this country he went to France at the beginning of the year. He had previously been slightly wounded. Before the war he was engaged by Mr. T. F. Knowles, right from leaving the school as a boy, to assist in the garden and as gamekeeper along with his father. He was always of a cheerful disposition and a right decent fellow. Much sympathy has been shown to his widow and the five little children he has left to mourn his loss. He was wounded nearly three weeks ago and the villagers were beginning to think that Jim would after all recover, but it was not to be—the sacrifice had to be made. Formerly he was an assistant bell ringer, and on Sunday evening the organist played the Dead March, in respect to the deceased soldier.

The Chaplain writes:—

"Dear Mrs. Greenbank,—I received your letter yesterday and it is with very great sorrow I write to tell you that your husband died at 4 a.m. this morning. He was, as I told you, very severely wounded and at first we thought there was not the slightest hope of recovery, but the doctors here are very skilful and the last few days we began to hope he would pull through. Yesterday we were able to move his bed into the sunshine and he was very pleased about that and about your letter which he got yesterday. He went to bed and to sleep very peacefully, and then this morning he just passed away quite peacefully and without pain—from weakness I think.

I am so sorry for you, as I can imagine what a terrible blow this will be to you. We were all so fond of him, and you may be sure that there was no care or attention he did not get from the nursing sisters, the doctor, and as far as I could help him, from myself.—Sincerely yours, N. V. Ridgeway, Chaplain to the Forces."

In Memoriam Notice 1918

MASON.—In sweetest remembrance of Staff Nurse F. Mason, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., lost at sea April 10th, 1917.

Sad was the day when the news came to me
Of my dear sister lost at sea;
In the pride of her youth she answered the call,
And died a heroine like them all.
She was going to help her comrades
In that land so far from home,
Her life was short, she did her best,
May God grant her eternal rest.
From Mary and Frank, Giggleswick.

MASON.—In sad but loving remembrance of Staff Nurse Fanny Mason, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., who was lost at sea on Easter Tuesday, April 10th, 1917.

"When thou passest through the waters
I will be with thee."
From Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers,
Ivy Fold, Giggleswick.

4th V. B. "The Duke of Wellington's" W. R. Regiment.

PARADE SERVICE

Sunday, August 4th, at 2-45 p.m.,

AT

MARSHFIELD CRICKET GROUND

Short Address by the Rev. W. E. Linney, M.A.,

Vicar of Settle and Rural Dean.

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THE SERVICE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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Offerings will be taken at the Gate for the British Red Cross Society.

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20th Batt.



(Wharfedale)

Shooting & Drill Competition

FOR THE
FATTORINI SHIELD.

The Drill Competition will be held on
Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1917, from 10-30 to 1-0. & 2-30 to 4-30

IN THE
Recreation Ground, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

PROGRAMME.

Platoon Drill with arms.
Bayonet Fighting.
Bombing.

COMPETING TEAMS.

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| 1. SETTLE Platoon | - | Platoon Commander Lister |
| 2. ILKLEY " | - | Lieut. Oddy |
| 3. " " | - | Lieut. Eddison |
| 4. ADDINGHAM Platoon | - | Lieut. Mason |
| 5. BURLEY and MENSTON Platoon | - | Lieut. Hassé |
| 6. GUISELEY Platoon | - | Lieut. Chippindale |
| 7. RAWDON " | - | Lieut. Jennings |
| 8. OTLEY and CRESKELD Platoon | - | Lieut. Halliday |
| 9. YEADON Platoon | - | 2nd Lieut. Wade |

(2)

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announced.

RESULT OF PLATOON COMPETITION.

A Company	194	Points.	(2)
B "	138	"	(5)
C "	159	"	(4)
D "	221	"	(1)
E " (SETTLE)	171	"	(3)

The individual Platoon scores were not announced.

5th Company 20th W. R. V.

Special Orders issued by Acting Capt R. F. Stobart

Dated July 13th 1917

CAMP.

The 5th Company 20th W. R. V. will go into camp at Malham Tarn on August 4th.

Two men from each platoon are asked to volunteer to act as an advance party on the previous day - August 3d.

O. C. Platoons will render a return showing the number of days each man is able to attend. - Thus:

Rgt No	Name	From	To
100	Atkins T.	August 4th July	9th August

Men unable to be present will state their reasons for non-attendance in writing, - signed by their employer- to their section commanders. This return must be rendered by 81st inst.

Every 24 hours in camp will count as 3 drills.

Men will bring the following articles with them :-

Washing materials:- soap, razor, towel, tooth brush etc.

Plate, mug, bowl, knife, fork and spoon.

Clothes :- Overcoat (or mackintosh) spare shirt, socks, pair boots
bathing drawers.

The Company will assemble at Settle Drill Hall on Sat: evening and march to Malham Tarn. Railway warrants will be issued to units requiring them.

Further orders will be issued later.

R. F. Stobart
Acting Capt.

PART II

4 5 1st class figure Application 100 ~~100~~
 5 5 " Report 200 ~~100~~
 6 5 " Application 300 Standing
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25 set of permits to.
 Commission for Part I & II free
 The County Association is allowed to
 draw $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 for each effort in sections A, B.
 + with the other two men.
 They lead with balls & range.

provide Stationery.
 where an new range is not
 available the old standard 25 yards
 12 inch ball on a minimum range
 may count for the first year
 for & truly
 A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

SPROTBOROUGH HALL,
 DONCASTER.

9 March

Dear Col Birkbeck,

I thank you so much
 for Mr Bouché's letter, which I
 return, for all the trouble you
 are so kindly taking.

I have written to Major Bouché
 Commanding 20/15th asking him

SPROTBOROUGH HALL
 DOUGLASS

to help all he can. to the Com.
 Officer asking that the despatches
 of Army Form V. may be
 expedited.

So qualify for the Grant
 Volunteers have to get in 12 shells
 of an hour each as recruits,
 40 afterwards, per month see
 Army Council Instruction 84 of 1917

Recruits	Physics & Bayonet Training	3
	& Elementary Bombing	1
	Rifle Marking	4
	Drill	5
	Marking	1
	Included also	<u>14</u>
		3
Efficients.	Field work	2
	Instructions	3
	Marking	1
	Rifle Marking	1
	Bombing	<u>10</u>

PART I

- Marking of Target Grouping 100 during firing
 - Recruits 1. 5 2' class on cover
 - 2. 5 Japan Apparatus
 - 3 5 " 500
1. 2 shots in 12 in ball
 2. 3 4 shots on target on 8 points.
 The recruit must qualify as above
 before proceeding to Part II