

SETTLE
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A PERFORMANCE

OF THE

'Midsummer Night's Dream'

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE PUPILS OF THE

SETTLE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,

ON

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 25th & 26th, 1916,

At 7 p.m.

There will be a **MATINEE** for Children at
2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 23rd.

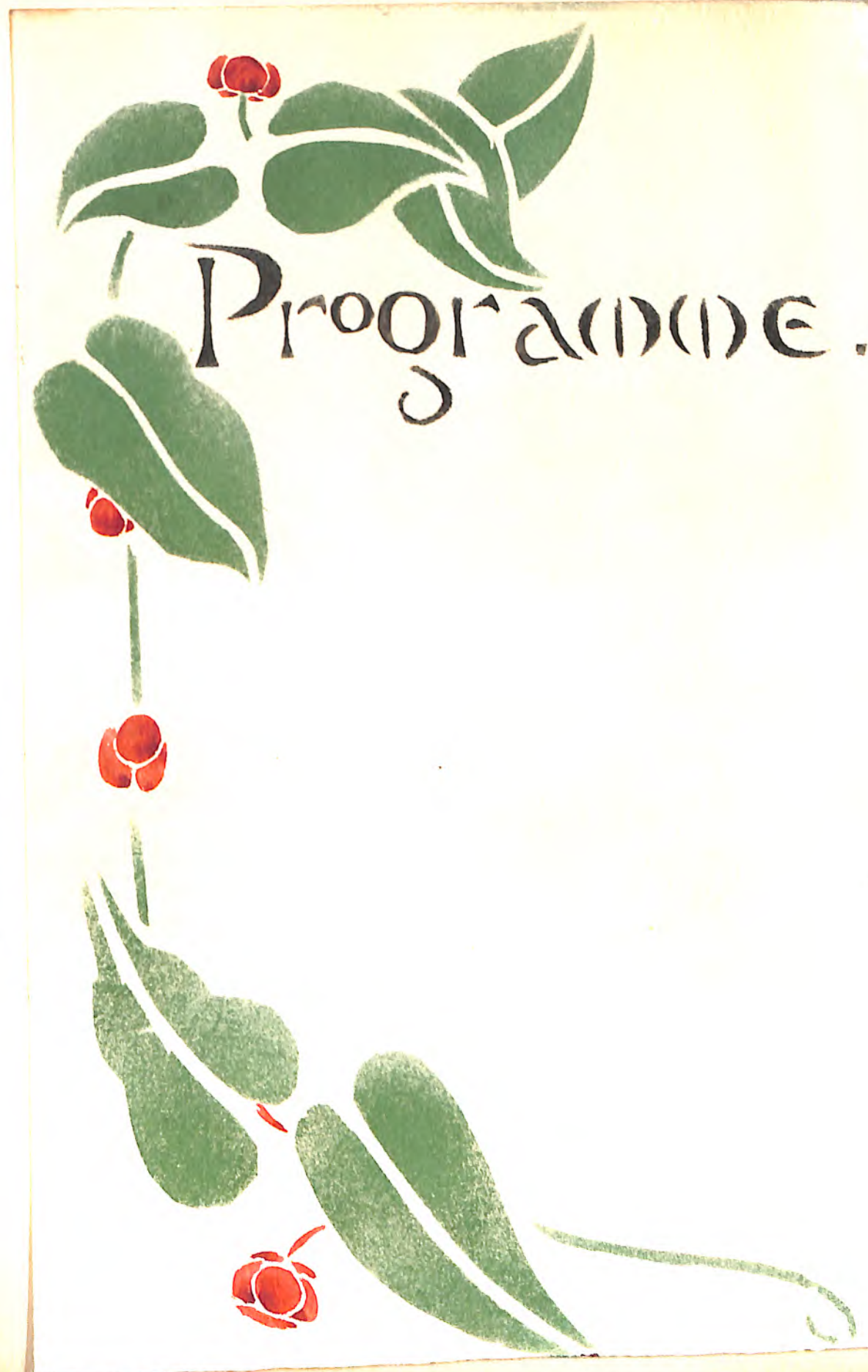
The Proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross Fund
and comforts for the Soldiers.

ADMISSION:—Front Seats, 1/6; Back of Hall, 1/-; Un-
reserved Seats, 2/-.

Tickets may be obtained from the Head Mistress, or from Mr. Tomlin-
son's, Duke Street, Settle.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

Settle Girls' High School.—The pupils attending this school gave two performances of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" to splendid audiences, in the school gymnasium on Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Bannister, of Langcliffe, very kindly assisted in the reconstruction of the scenery and proscenium, the scenery being painted by the School Art Mistress. The pretty dresses worn were made by the girls, who also provided the excellent refreshments which were served at an interval in the performance. Whilst all enacted their parts with consummate skill, it is only fair that special mention be made of Mary Haworth's representation of "Puck." She proved a charming little actress, and completely captivated her audiences. Bertha Cambray and Margaret Brassington, in their respective roles of Demetrius and Lysander, were really splendid, while Lilian Burroughs impersonated Helena with her usual ease. A very amusing character was Bottom, enacted by Mollie Geldard, and her droll sayings kept the audience in titters. The King and Queen of the Fairies, too, deserve special mention, as also does Lena Hedley as Hermia. The Fairies in attendance on the King and Queen gave some very pretty exhibitions of graceful dancing, which was deservedly applauded. The proceeds are to be devoted to the British Red Cross Fund and comforts for local soldiers, and there is no doubt that a goodly sum will be handed over as a result of this splendid effort. The cast was as follows:—Theseus, Duke of Athens, Kathleen Metcalfe; Egeus, Father to Hermia, Elizabeth Clark; Lysander, Margaret Brassington; Demetrius, Bertha Cambray; Philostrate, Lilian Clark; Quince, Mary Reid; Bottom, Mollie Geldard; Snug, Dorothy Haygarth; Flute, Elsie James; Snout, Elsie Coble; Starveling, Rhoda Haslewood; Oberon, King of the Fairies, May Collishaw; Titania, Marjorie Hunt; Puck, Mary Haworth; Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, G. Lawrence-Law; Hermia, Lena Hedley; Helena, Lilian Burroughs.



Characters

Theseus Duke of Athens	K. Metcalfe
Egeus Father to Hermia	E. Clark
Lysander	M. Brassington
Demetrius	B. Cambray
Philostrate	L. Clark
Quince	M. Reid
Bottom	M. Geldard
Snug	D. Haygarth
Flute	E. James
Snout	E. Cobley
Starveling	R. Haslewood
Oberon King of the Fairies	M. Collishaw
Titania	M. Hunt
Puck	M. Haworth
Elves + Fairies.	
Hippolyta Queen of the Amazons	G. Lawrence-Law
Hermia	L. Hedley
Helena	L. Burroughs

Act I

Athens. The palace of Theseus

Act II

A wood near Athens.

Song. Overhill overdale Attwater

Song. Yespotted snakes Mundella

Act III

Athens - The Palace

Song - Through the House

Don't Forget the Concert

In the VICTORIA HALL,

To-morrow Night (Wednesday, March 1st.)

In addition to Attractive Programme

Mr. F. HALPIN.

Fresh from his Australian Tour has kindly promised to sing.

Doors open at 7-30.

Concert at 8.

Popular Prices.

Proceeds in aid of the Local War Funds.

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

Concert.—A patriotic concert, organised by Mr. Edmund Handby in aid of the Local War Funds, was given in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday night last to a crowded audience, many people being turned away. It is many years since such musical talent was to be heard in Settle, and the encores and the enthusiastic manner in which every item of the long programme was received only went to show how much each effort was appreciated. Two local singers who are now doing well in the musical world gave their services—Mr. Francis Halpin, who has just returned from a visit to Australia on tour, and Mr. John Graham, the society entertainer. Whilst Mr. Halpin shewed to his audience the power and feeling of a well-trained voice Mr. John Graham kept his audience in roars of laughter. A new and novel feature was presented to a Settle audience in the second half of the programme, Mr. Edmund Handby, whilst singing a song, painted a picture of Catterick Foss, a local waterfall, and at its conclusion it was offered for sale by Mr. Jabez Dugdale, who at his first attempt obtained from Mr. John Moore 20s. Mr. Moore gave it back and Mr. J. Butterworth became the purchaser at 4l. Mr. Butterworth returned same and Mr. C. J. Lord was the purchaser at 10s. and finally, on Mr. Lord returning it Mr. John Moore obtained possession at 6s. Mr. Handby afterwards received anonymously 10s. so his effort produced 43 15s., and it is understood that upwards of £20 will be handed over to the Local War Fund as a result of the concert. The artistes included Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Graham, Miss Leaworthy and Messrs. T. Butler, E. Lord, F. Lord, J. Graham, T. Fletcher and F. Halpin.

Settle War Relief Fund.—As the result of the Patriotic Concert, given by Messrs. Edmund Handby, John Graham, Fredk. Lord and others, at the Victoria Hall on the 1st instant, the very handsome sum of £24 7s. 4d. has been handed over to the treasurer of the Settle and District War Relief Fund.

In aid of the Local War Funds.



Programme.



Victoria Hall, Settle.

1st March, 1916.

PROGRAMME

Part I.

- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- QUARTETTE ... "Over the Hills" ... *Geibel*
Misses Graham & Leaworthy, Messrs. Fletcher & E. Lord.
- SONG ... "God Breaketh the Battle" ... *Parry*
Mr. T. Butler.
- SONG ... "Come, For it's June" ... *Foster*
Miss M. Graham.
- VIOLIN SOLO ... "Legende" ... *Wieniawski*
Miss Dorothy Wilson.
- SONG (Musical Monologue) (a "Made in England" ... *Grey*
 (b "Spotty" ... *Honequin*)
Mr. J. Graham.
- SONG ... "Shipmates o' Mine" ... *Sanderson*
Mr. Edward Lord.
- PIANOFORTE SOLO...Polonaise in A flat ... *Chopin*
Mr. Frederic Lord.
- DUET ... "Watchman, What of the Night" ... *Sergeant*
Messrs. T. Butler and E. Lord.
- SKETCH ... "Our Concert" ... *Graham*
Mr. J. Graham.

Part II.

- MEMORY SKETCH AND SONG ...
Mr. E. Handby.
- SONG ... "Summer Night" ... *Goring Thomas*
Miss B. Leaworthy.
- SONG ... "The Sea Road" ... *Squire*
Mr. T. Butler.
- VIOLIN SOLO ... "Zigeunerweisen" ... *Sarasate*
Miss Dorothy Wilson.
- RECITAL ... "Evan Morgan's Honeymoon" ... *Squiers*
Mr. J. Graham.
- SONG ... "Paddy's Perplexity" ... *Kewward*
Mr. Edward Lord.
- PIANOFORTE SOLO ... Rhapsodie No. 12 ... *Liszt*
Mr. Frederic Lord.
- SKETCH ... "Happy Country Lad" (by request) *Graham*
Mr. J. Graham.
- QUARTETTE ... "Merrie England" ... *E. German*
Misses Graham & Leaworthy, Messrs. Fletcher & E. Lord.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Settle.

Relief, Egg Collection, sundries and local. from p 40

SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF
FUND.

SETTLE.

March 1916.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

Dissatisfaction has been expressed at the response to appeals for eggs issued in connection with the above fund and it has been decided by the Relief Committee to form a Special Committee to deal with the matter.

I am instructed to invite you to serve on such Committee and to attend a meeting to be held in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, Settle on Wednesday afternoon next the 9th March at 3 o'clock when the matter will be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Pearson

Assistant Secretary.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT
WAR RELIEF FUND.

A Meeting of the Relief Committee will be held at the Town Hall Committee Room, on Tuesday next, the day of 191 , at 8-0 o'clock.

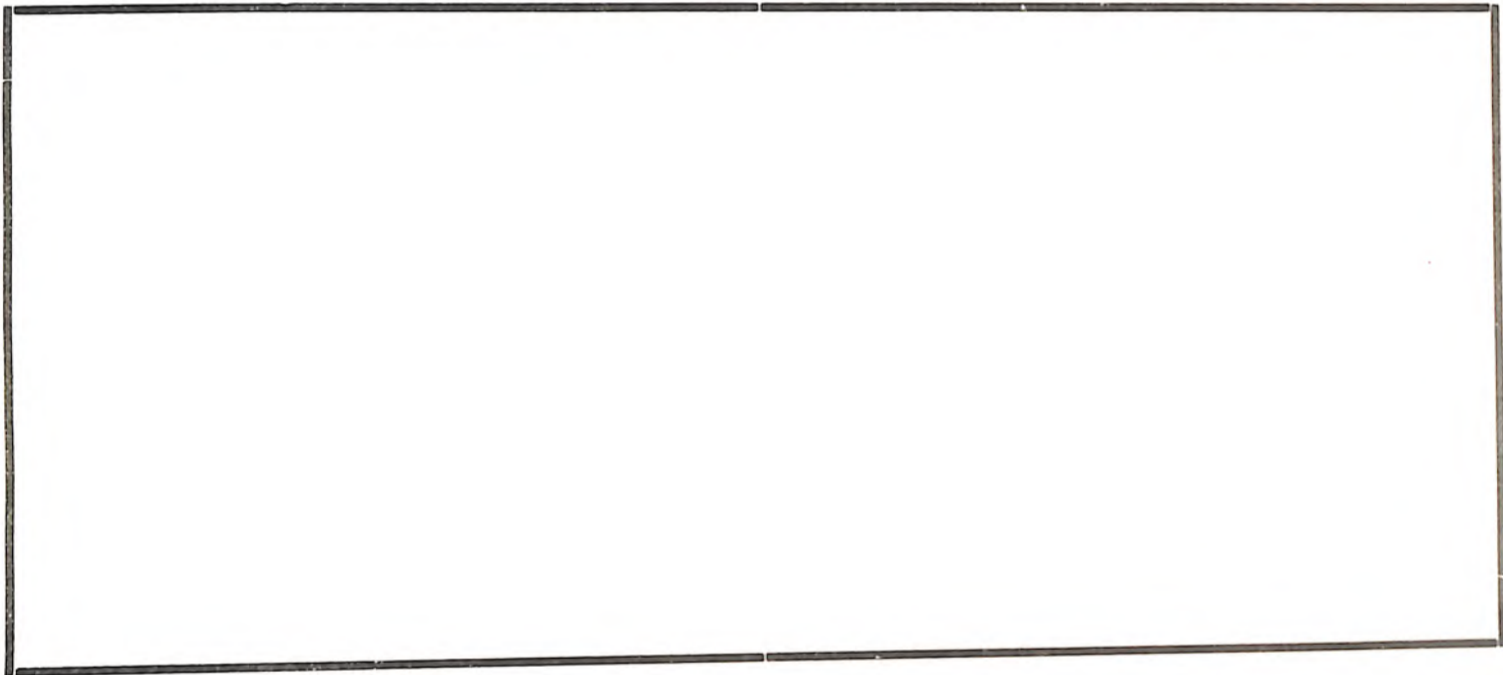
BUSINESS:

Thos. BRAYSHAW, Hon. Secretary.
T. E. PEARSON, Hon. Assistant Secretary.

EGGS—for Wounded Soldiers.
WITH CARE

FROM THE
Settle and District War Relief Fund.

CARRIAGE PAID.



When empty please return to
THOMAS CLARK & SONS, SETTLE.

Date sent.

Date returned.....

From The **SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.**
EGGS for Wounded Soldiers. **With Care.**

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When empty please return to **THOS. CLARK & SONS, SETTLE.**

DATE SENT

DATE RETURNED.....

May 26

WAR TIME GARDENING.

A lecture was given in the Settle Girls' High School yesterday week, by Mr. A. S. Galt (Instructor in Horticulture at the University, Leeds), his subject being "Gardening in War Time." There was a good audience and Mr. E. J. W. Douglas occupied the chair.

The lecturer said that in August 1914 gardening was looked upon as more or less a nice sort of hobby. It was still a hobby, but it had become a national asset of very great importance. We had been led to believe that we as a nation could not hope to feed ourselves. We found it cheaper to get our wheat in Canada and other products in other parts of the world, but all this would now have to be altered and we should not have to go on in the wasteful manner that we did prior to August 1914.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, and the lecturer produced plans of systems of breaking up a pasture for cultivation. Slides were shown how to crop gardens, the row system, celery trench, cold frames and samples of vegetables to be grown. At the close many questions were asked, especially with regard to the best manures to place on a garden. Mr. Galt was thanked for his lecture.

Resignation.—In the London Gazette for 30th ult., Capt. E. H. Vant, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, resigns his commission on account of ill-health, dating from February 1st last.

SETTLE WAR RELIEF FUND.

The sub-committee of this organisation, who are responsible for the weekly collections and their distribution to wounded soldiers, have met with great success during the last four weeks, as in that period kindly sympathisers have contributed no fewer than 2,751 eggs as well as a substantial sum of money. The eggs have been despatched to the Military Hospitals at Leeds, Bradford and Halifax, as well as a certain number to the National Egg Collection. The co-operation of the local clergy and ministers has been invoked in order to render the number collected at Easter a very large one. Amongst recent donations to the general relief fund is a further contribution of £100 from Mr. Walter Morrison, the president.

A MILITARY WEDDING.

A military wedding by special licence took place at Settle Church on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being Pte. J. W. Hartley, of Halifax, 3/4th Batt. Black Watch, and Ruth Winifred Gwendoline ("Winnie"), elder daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Wright, of Settle. The officiating clergyman was the vicar, Rev. W. E. Linney. A short honeymoon was spent at Morecambe. The ceremony was very quiet owing to war time.

THE TOWN CLOCK.

The Town Hall clock in future will not strike the hour.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS AT POST OFFICE.

The Settle Post Office on and after 24th inst. will open at 9 a.m. for public business and close at 7 p.m. The office will also be closed at 12-30 until 2-30 p.m. except for telegrams, which will be received at the side door in High Hill Grove Street. Sub-offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The night mail despatch will be altered as follows:—Head office box will close at 7-20 p.m. instead of at 8-30 p.m., as at present; the boxes at Giggleswick, Bridge-end, Market Place, and Upper Settle will be emptied at 6-35, 6-40, 6-45, and 7 o'clock p.m. respectively. There will be no change in the night collection at Stainforth, Langcliffe, and Stackhouse.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

An enthusiastic committee of young lady helpers has been formed at Horton-in-Ribblesdale. They are working along with the Settle Committee, and as a result of their first week's effort 500 eggs from Horton have been despatched to various hospitals at Leeds, Halifax, Bradford and Leicester. Grateful letters are received weekly and the good people at Horton may be assured that their gifts of eggs are much appreciated by the wounded soldiers. The total number of eggs collected and despatched this week from Settle will be well over 1000.

Military Service Act.—At the Police Court on Tuesday before Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, George Waller and Frank F. Waller, painters, lately working at Hellfield, were charged with failing to report themselves under the Military Service Act. They were remanded in order that further enquiries might be made.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.—The response to the appeal for eggs for the sick and wounded soldiers which was made in the various churches on Easter Day, has been a great success. Every place of worship in Settle, Giggleswick and Stainforth contributed, and as a result over 1000 extra eggs have been despatched. Horton-in-Ribblesdale this week collected 460, and with the Settle and Giggleswick weekly house collection, the total number of eggs collected and sent from Settle will be over 2,000.

Red Cross.—The sale by children of the flowers given by Mrs. Marlor for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund realised 16s.

FAILING TO REPORT.

At the Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Thos. Harger and Mr. Thos. Brayshaw, George Waller, of Mount Temple, Marlingford, Norfolk, painter, and Frank Waller, of the same address, painter; were charged with being absentees under the Military Service Act, 1916. Supt. Arundel stated that the Army Council desired that Reservists apprehended by the Police should be tried by the Civil Authorities.

The defendant Frank Waller was 24 years old and a single man. At the time when this class of men was called up he was resident at 16, Railway Terrace, Craven Arms. The notice calling him up had been posted in November last, but defendant did not receive it because he had left the address. It was not necessary to send a notice to these men at all as the posting of the proclamation was sufficient. Since leaving the Craven Arms, the defendant had lived in Carnarvon, Fishguard, &c. The defendant had failed to report himself and when interviewed by the Police could not give a satisfactory explanation.

Sergt. Flattery, recruiting sergeant, said the notices had been posted to this man, and P.S. Grierson gave evidence of arrest. He stated that Frank Waller was a painter working temporarily at Hellfield Station, and when asked why he had not joined the Army he said he would "wait until he was fetched." It was understood that when a man removed he had to let the Recruiting Officer for the area know of his change of address.

George Waller was also charged, and after hearing the evidence the magistrates fined each defendant 40s. and remanded them to await escort.

SETTLE.

SETTLE PETTY SESSIONS.

Tuesday, before Captain Thompson (chairman), Messrs. T. Harger, J. Waugh, G. Charnley, and Rev. A. Ingilby.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

John Andrews, fish and chip dealer, was summoned for a breach of the Lighting Order.—Superintendent Arundel stated that at 10-45 on April 21st last he was on duty in the Market Place, Settle, and when near to defendant's shop he noticed a light showing through the open door. He went inside and Andrews appeared to be cleaning up. He asked Andrews why he had not kept his door shut, and he said he generally did keep it shut. The light was shining right across the road.—Andrews explained that when the lighting restrictions were first brought into force he obtained a shade, but a special constable did not think it was sufficient, so he had another piece of tin added thereto, and another sheet of brown paper. He had been visited since and the Special Constables had made no complaint. The same evening that the Superintendent had called he had lit the gas in the front shop, but the police sergeant had told him that it was showing too much light, so he put it out altogether. He had done his best. He admitted that he had been warned.—The Bench took a lenient view of the case, this being the first case brought before them under the new lighting restrictions, but the Chairman said that they were not going to be run into danger just for the folly of one person. He would be fined 10s.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.—The number of eggs collected and despatched from Settle for the past four weeks is 5,257 and towards this number Horton-in-Ribblesdale has contributed 1,530.

June 16

Whitsuntide.—Whitsuntide in this district was very quietly observed, the only sign that it was a holiday being the shopkeepers closed premises, these being closed on Monday and Wednesday. The mills were working, although less than usual, there was still a large number of motor cars and cycles passing through during the week-end. On Tuesday, Settle was full of visitors, the occasion being the hiring fair, but the demand was far in excess of the supply, in fact, men of military age were conspicuous by their absence. As no cricket is being played at Settle the streets remained full all day, the visitors having no amusements to otherwise entertain them. The weather, although cold, was fine, which encouraged those staying in the district to visit the places of interest.

Hiring Fair.—The half-yearly hiring fair was held in the Market Place on Whit Tuesday. At an early hour masters put in an appearance, but no men were in attendance to be hired, and the only hirings which took place were those of boys who have just left school. There were no girls to hire. The farmers commented freely on the shortage of labour, but still were willing to try to carry on.

PETTY SESSIONS.

Held at the Court House on Tuesday before Mr. W. Morrison (in the chair) and Mr. W. Thompson and Mr. G. Charnley.—An application by Mr. Walter Greenwood of 78, Pendle Street, Nelson, for temporary transfer of the licence of the Crown Hotel, Settle, was granted.—Isabel Heaton, married, Long Preston, was fined £1 for a breach of the Lighting Order at Long Preston. P.C. Addy stated on 26th April, at 9-20 p.m., he was on duty at West End, in company with Special Constable G. Wilson when he saw a light shining on to a wall. He found that it came from a lamp on the table in Mrs. Heaton's house and was shining on at the wall quite 15 yards away. It was a very brilliant light. She had been warned previously. There was no curtain whatever and Mrs. Heaton explained that her daughter had forgot to put up the blind.

SETTLE.

PENNY DAY.—£11 10s. 6d. has been collected by the St. John's Ambulance members for that Association and the British Red Cross Society Fund. The collectors were Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Batty, Misses Flatman, Pattinson, Morris, Banfield, Brayshaw, Herd, Foxcroft, Medcalfe, Geldard, and Sister Bott.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.—At a meeting of the egg collecting committee, held last evening week, it was reported that 14,990 eggs had been collected and despatched since October 12th, 1915. Out of this total the children attending Settle National School have contributed 1,729. The ladies responsible for collecting at Horton-in-Ribblesdale have sent the splendid total of 3,330 since the commencement of April. The success of the scheme has been in no small measure due to the interest which the lady collectors have taken, and the Settle Committee are especially indebted to the lady helpers at Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Letters of thanks are received weekly and contributors of eggs may rest assured that their gifts are thoroughly appreciated.

July 1916

WOUNDED IN THE ADVANCE.

Pte. C. Y. Parker, of the 17th Service Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Upper Settle, is in Brentwood Hospital, Essex, having been wounded in both legs above the knee. His regiment has suffered heavy casualties. Pte. Parker has three brothers all serving in the army.

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A FORMER SETTLE POLICEMAN WOUNDED AT TRONES WOOD.



PTE. J. W. HARTLEY.

P.S. Wright has received information that his son-in-law, Pte. John William Hartley, has been wounded by shrapnel in Trones Wood, and is at present lying at the Yacht Club Hospital, Gravesend. Mrs. Hartley understands that he is making satisfactory progress. Before "joining up" in the 8th Black Watch he was a Police Constable at Waddington and prior to that he was stationed at Horton-in-Ribblesdale and Giggleswick where he was always respected.

Private William Troughton, 1/6th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Troughton, East View, Settle, has been wounded in the right shoulder by shrapnel in France on July 3rd. He is now progressing favourably in hospital at Birkenhead.

SETTLE

Women's Liberal Association

On FRIDAY, April 7th, 1916,

SOCIAL EVENING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

SETTLE LIBERAL CLUB,

At 7-30 p.m.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Games, &c.

Chairman - Mr. Balshaw.

ADMISSION:

9d. each (including Refreshments.)

Proceeds in aid of Local War Relief.

J. W. LAMBERT, PRINTER, SETTLE.

Miss Brayshaw

The Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education (Incorporated)

are helping in Yorkshire to forward the Campaign organised by the

UNITED WORKERS, 175 Piccadilly, W.

to sway public opinion to national self-denial and the finding of that vast sum needed to carry the war to victory.

Mr Douglas has kindly consented

to hold a meeting at Giggleswick

Speaker Mr Austin, of Leeds

Monday, June 19th at 3 p.m.

TEA:

R.S.V.P. to

Mr Douglas

Relief, Sundries, & Egg Collecting continued on p. 77

YORKSHIRE UNION OF Y.M.C.A'S.

The pleasure of your company is requested at
A Meeting
to be held in the Ashfield Hotel,
on Wednesday next, March 29th, at 2.45 p.m.,
to make preliminary arrangements for a
Y. M. C. A. Flag Day in Settle & District.

Speaker: Mr. Ernest L. Bennett,
Travelling Secretary, Yorkshire Y. M. C. A's.

Chairman: R. M. Douglas, Esq.

Mar 31

Y.M.C.A.—A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen in the district was held in the Ashfield Hotel on Wednesday, the special purpose being to raise funds for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association by way of concerts, &c., and it is hoped that a large sum will be raised to help this Association to carry on its excellent work. Mr. R. N. Douglas (headmaster of Giggleswick Grammar School) presided, and there were about 30 ladies and gentlemen present.—Mr. Ernest L. Bennett, the travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., in an able address spoke of the good work of this Association and gave some touching illustrations of the appreciation shewn by the troops who attended their huts and recreation rooms. He mentioned where the original programme of the Association was placed before Lord Kinnaid, to raise £25,000, and he said that no such amount could be raised, but £500,000 was raised and spent. He shewed how the rise in the price of foodstuffs and other things had decreased their profits because the Association could not raise the price to the soldier.—Mr. Edward Taylor, of Airton, also spoke and referred to the success of the scheme at Ilkley, where they had raised a considerable sum of money.—Those present formed themselves into an executive committee, from which the following were chosen as a working committee:—Mr. R. N. Douglas (chairman), Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Marlor, Mrs. John Moore, Miss Crofton, and Miss Wray, and Messrs. J. W. Butterworth, G. K. Charlesworth, T. Harger, John Moore, J. W. Shepherd, with Mr. T. L. Hetherington, of The London Joint Stock Bank, Settle, as honorary secretary and treasurer.—It was decided to have a flag day on Mid-April Fair Day, April 26th.

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SETTLE AND DISTRICT Y.M.C.A. FLAG DAY.

Meetings have been held at Rathmell, Langcliffe, and Horton in connection with the above fund, and a local Committee formed of representative ladies and gentlemen at each centre. The Settle Flag Day is to be held on Wednesday, 26th inst., and arrangements for this and a house-to-house collection are in the hands of a ladies' committee. A gift sale of stock, &c. is arranged for the afternoon and there will be a concert in the evening.

SETTLE and DISTRICT

"Y.M.C.A. Flag Day."

Executive Committee:

R. N. DOUGLAS, ESQ., M.A., *Chairman.*

Mrs. Atkinson
Miss Crofton
Mrs. Edgar
Mrs. Marlor

Mrs. John Moore
Miss Wray
J. W. Butterworth, Esq.
G. K. Charlesworth, Esq.

T. Harger, Esq., J.P.
John Moore, Esq.
J. W. Shepherd, Esq.

T. L. HETHERINGTON, Goldielands, Settle (*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*)

We bring to your notice the
Y.M.C.A. leaflets herewith, dealing
with the splendid work being done
by the Association amongst our
Soldiers at home and abroad.

A Collector will call on you in
the course of a day or two and we
appeal with confidence for a don-
ation in support of the Local "Flag
Day Fund."

"Settle and District Y.M.C.A. Flag Day."

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John Moore, Esq.
J. W. Shepherd, Esq.

Dear Sir or Madam,

A Meeting was held at Settle on Wednesday, March the 29th, and preliminary arrangements were made to hold a "Flag Day" in Settle and District on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Fund for providing Huts and Shelters for our men fighting and in training.

A General Committee was formed to which we hope you will allow your name to be added, and we trust you will also give your interest and support to this very deserving cause.

At an early date a meeting will be arranged at..... when a member of the Executive Committee will put before you a proposal for forming a Local Committee.

Your support to this is especially invited.

Yours faithfully,

T. L. HETHERINGTON,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Goldielands,

Settle, April 3rd, 1916.

SETTLÉ & DISTRICT Y.M.C.A. FLAG DAY.
FLAG DAY GIFT SALE OF STOCK, &c.,
WEDNESDAY, 26th April.
"W'll tak owt an' refuse nowt."
Entries to the Hon. Secretary, T. L. Hetherington, Goldielands, Settle; or Mr. T. H. Taylor, Hon. Auctioneer for the Sale.

The "Batley News," Jan. 15th, 1916, says:—

THE National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s has set before it the task of raising £250,000 before the end of its second year, to meet obligations undertaken for the benefit of soldiers. Yorkshire hopes to do her part by raising one tenth of this quarter of a million. Those who know the capacity of the Y.M.C.A. leaders in the county, and the generosity of Yorkshiremen generally, are convinced this assessment will be met.

No other county in England has benefited to a greater extent than Yorkshire from the services rendered by the Y.M.C.A. to soldiers. Thousands of letters written on Y.M.C.A. paper in Y.M.C.A. huts arrive in Yorkshire homes every week. The men can have as much writing paper and as many envelopes as required, and Mr. A. K. Yapp, General Secretary of the National Council, always impresses this important fact upon his friends. He says that, whilst it is true the stationery bill of the Y.M.C.A. runs into large sums per week, every penny is well spent.

The Yorkshire soldier finds the Y.M.C.A. huts almost everywhere he goes. There are at least 1,000 centres in various parts of the world, and when he is sent to France, to Gallipoli, Egypt or India, he finds the Y.M.C.A. already established, ready to make him welcome to such useful things as are provided in the Y.M.C.A. hut at home. In fact, the building in France presents so many familiar features, on the same pattern as in England, that he can imagine himself in the Old Country.

On Sunday evening, when the soldier delights to sing familiar hymns common to all the communions, he is reminded of home associations in the village church, chapel or Sunday School. He enjoys the unconventional services, and when you find a man furtively wiping away a tear it is evident the hymn has struck home to him in a way that even the most eloquent of sermons might have failed to do.

The Y.M.C.A. huts are club, writing-room, refreshment hall, and parlour for the soldier. They minister to his love of companionship, and drive away some of that feeling which is colloquially described as being "fed up." The officers recognise that the soldier is something more than a machine to stand to arms, to march, to salute, and perform the usual military exercises. The soldier has a mental outlook which needs stimulating if he is to make an efficient and intelligent combatant.

Men cannot do without religion in the Army, and during the long winter months the Sunday services in camp are greatly facilitated by the hospitable provision offered by the Y.M.C.A.

Every pound given in support of the Yorkshire effort will enable the Y.M.C.A. to extend its work for the benefit of the new men received from Yorkshire through Lord Derby's scheme.



**"The Greatest Godsend
we have had!"**

YORKSHIRE people!—help to *maintain the Y.M.C.A. Huts FOR YORKSHIRE LADS IN TRAINING IN YORKSHIRE* to-day. Everyone, who knows the incomparable boon and uplift—social, moral, and physical—which these "homes from home" afford our soldiers, will make any sacrifice rather than see them deprived of such a godsend.

Y.M.C.A.

After arduous drilling and marching, these warm, cheerful, well-lighted shelters afford wholesome recreation for our lads—games, conversation, books, magazines, popular lectures, refreshments at low prices—and offer counter-influences against the many temptations which a soldier has to face, moral and spiritual.

Be your contribution ever so small, we shall welcome it, as helping to keep our brave fellows happy and healthy-minded.

The "Yorkshire Daily Observer," Jan. 12th, 1916, says:—

YORKSHIRE is appealing for £25,000 as its share of the £250,000 which the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association is endeavouring to raise in order to provide for its second year of war work. This sum of £25,000 is practically for the benefit of Yorkshiremen and others in training in the camps in the county and elsewhere. What the new soldier would have done without the Y.M.C.A. is difficult to imagine. Time after time men have said to the Y.M.C.A. leaders, "It has just made all the difference." When a battalion is sent out to training ground far removed from a town the men would have been driven to despair when their work was finished for the day if there had been no opportunity for recreation such as the Y.M.C.A. huts provide.

Military discipline does not provide anything similar to the Y.M.C.A. hut. In fact, it is usually the only place in camp where the soldier stands on neutral ground. For the time being he is free to play his games, drink his coffee, write his letters, and enjoy a pipe and gossip just as if the war did not exist. The Y.M.C.A. hut is unconventional in a military sense, and the soldier enjoys it in consequence. The Y.M.C.A. hut is more than a recreation or refreshment pavilion. It is the centre for everything that gives the soldier a right conception of the task he has undertaken. In many places weekly lectures are arranged on subjects that might not have appealed to the old soldier. To-day, there is the new soldier. He is frequently a man of education, with the desire to learn more. The Y.M.C.A. provides lectures suited to his mental capacity, much to his warm appreciation. The Y.M.C.A. hut has another important use. It gives the Churches, whether Established or Free, Roman Catholic or Jew, the opportunity of providing for their several ministrations. The chaplain connected with either of these Churches makes his arrangements with the Y.M.C.A., and without charge he finds on the Sunday at a stated hour that the place is reserved for the service. Every penny of the money subscribed by a generous public has been carefully expended, and the fullest value given to the soldier. For all this service he does not pay anything, not even for the paper and envelopes he uses so freely. A moderate sum is charged for the refreshments, but he enters into full membership of the pleasant Y.M.C.A. buildings without expending a penny.



Give your Yorkshire lads a good time!

"When men are in your huts, they are not only provided with healthy recreation; their environment draws out the good points that are in them."

Thus General Sir Robert Baden-Powell speaks of the great good done by the Y.M.C.A. Huts.

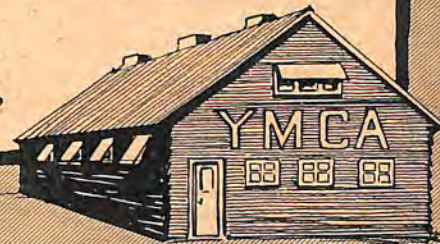
We need several of these huts FOR YORKSHIRE MEN training in Yorkshire.

£25,000 Urgently needed

to provide these cheerful, light, warm havens of healthy, mental and physical recreation for our Yorkshire lads and for those fighting in France. If we fail to get the money, we fail our own lads. Every good influence to keep them from street-corner and public-house—and worse. Games, healthy-minded companions, refreshments, books, papers, magazines—"a home from home." Gives them the right spirit: keeps them happy.

Give what you can afford. But do not pass by this appeal lightly. It is an urgent need.

The Hon. RUPERT BECKETT,
Treasurer,
Yorkshire Union of Y.M.C.A. Headquarters,
3, Market Street, YORK.



"Settle and District Y.M.C.A. Flag Day."

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Dear Sir or Madam,

A Meeting was held at Settle on Wednesday, March the 29th, and preliminary arrangements were made to hold a "Flag Day" in Settle and District on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Fund for providing Huts and Shelters for our men fighting and in training.

A General Committee was formed to which we hope you will allow your name to be added, and we trust you will also give your interest and support to this very deserving cause.

At an early date a meeting will be arranged at..... when a member of the Executive Committee will put before you a proposal for forming a Local Committee.

Your support to this is especially invited.

Yours faithfully,

T. L. HETHERINGTON,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Goldielands,

Settle, April 3rd, 1916.

SETTLE & DISTRICT Y.M.C.A. FLAG DAY.
FLAG DAY GIFT SALE OF STOCK, &c.,
WEDNESDAY, 26th April.

"W'll tak owt an' refuse nowt."

Entries to the Hon. Secretary, T. L. Hetherington, Goldielands, Settle; or Mr. T. H. Taylor, Hon. Auctioneer for the Sale.

Y. M. C. A.

The Giggleswick Brass Band

WILL PLAY THE FOLLOWING

Programme of Music

ON

Saturday Evening, April 22nd, 1916,

IN THE

MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

Commencing at 6-30 (weather permitting).

The Collection will be given to the Y.M.C.A. Fund.

- MARCH....."Triumphant".....*J. Partington*
 OVERTURE....."The Golden Cross".....*J. A. Greenwood*
 CORNET SOLOS {"Little Grey Home in the West"
 "There's a Hill by the Sea"}.....*Lohr*
 SELECTION....."Norma".....*Bellini (arr. by W. Rimmer)*
 VALSE....."The Flower Maiden".....*J. Ord Hume*
 SELECTION....."Patriotic Melodies".....*G. Hawkins*
 FANTASIA....."Rule Britannia".....*J. A. Greenwood*
 OPERATIC SELECTION.."Our Miss Gibbs".....*arr. by Shipley Douglas*
 MARCH....."Victory with Honour".....*Eugene Verne*

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

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EFFORT FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday, April 26th, was a busy day in Settle. It was "Mid-April Fair Day." The streets were early thronged with bronzed and smiling country men and women, the bleating of the sheep, and the barking of the dogs fell pleasantly on the ear and the glorious sunshine (or was it the good prices obtained, made everyone throw off the winter's gloom to enjoy this beautiful spring day. The great war was almost forgotten! But not quite. Stalwart khaki figures were noticeable here and there. Some of the boys home on leave, and ladies busy with collecting boxes and flags reminded us it was "Y.M.C.A." Flag Day, that our Yorkshire lads were "Each of 'em doing his country's work," and that we at home had to "pay, pay, pay." The Settle and District Y.M.C.A. Flag Committee had seized on this excellent opportunity, and at the close of the day had the satisfaction of knowing that their choice had been well made, for the industrious ladies collected £22 5s. 6d.

It was evidently the intention of the "Y.M.C.A." Committee to make the evening as jolly as the day had been bright, and the "Vaudevilles" from Keighley, who supplied the programme for the evening concert, rose to the occasion, and to a most appreciative audience gave of their best. The flag fund benefited to the extent of £20 3s. 6d. In addition a small "Gift Sale" brought in £4 10s., and an escaped rooster added to the excitement of "Der Tag."

Previous to the Flag Day the ladies with persuasive smiles visited almost every house in Settle and Giggleswick, and the very occasional refusals received showed how much the work of the Y.M.C.A. is appreciated. The collection realised £43 10s. 8d. in Settle and £19 9s. 11d. in Giggleswick. From other sources the following amounts have been received:—Donations, £128 12s.; per Giggleswick Brass Band, £1 5s. 9d.; Horton Flag Day proceeds, about £15; Rathmell house-to-house collection, £7 17s. 6d.; and Flag Day per the school children, £1 5s. 9d.; Settle Boys' Club £2 2s. 4d.; and Langcliffe Flag Day, also per the school children, £2 12s. At the time of writing £270 has been received, but the effort is not completed yet. Concerts are being arranged for the surrounding villages. Settle vocalists are prepared to sing their sweetest, as they have so often done before, in the cause of charity, and it is confidently anticipated that over £300 will be raised.

Brass Band Performance.—The Giggleswick Brass Band on Saturday evening gave a performance in the Settle Market Place on behalf of the funds of the "Y.M.C.A." There was a good gathering and the collection realised £5 14s. Special mention should be made of the solo cornetist, Mr. Jas. Patterson.

STAINFORTH.

CONCERT.—A concert was given in the New Hall on Friday evening. The room was gaily decorated for the occasion, and was well filled by an appreciative audience. The vicar (Rev. J. Gaskell Exton) presided. A lengthy programme was gone through, many of the performers being encored. The Stainforth Glee Party, which had been trained by Mrs. Hackblock, sang very creditably "O hush thee my baby" (Sullivan) and "Good-night beloved" (Pinsuti). Mr. Tom Butler, an old favourite, sang Liddle's "Farewell" and Sanderson's "Friend of mine" in splendid voice. Miss Kitchener's song, "The joy bird," was well received. The Settle Quartet Party were undoubtedly first favourites, and although billed for four quartets sang encores as well. Their chief items were "Over the hills" (Giebel), "Regular Royal Queen" (Sullivan), "Sobbing" (Caldicott) and "Merrie England." They were ably accompanied by Mr. Fred Lord, who also gave selections from Lizst, etc., on the piano. Miss D. Wilson, the talented violinist, also contributed to the enjoyment of all Diddle's "Serenade" and Tottina's "Variations." Misses M. Mitton and Nicholls were encored for their singing of the duet "Friendship." The dialogue, "No. 17," was remarkably well done by Misses Ware and Sandford. The Vicar moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hackblock for getting such a splendid programme together, and also to the performers. The effort, which realised £8 11s. 5d., after deduction of expenses, was for the Y.M.C.A. hut fund.

Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.—An excellent concert was given by the Settle and district Y.M.C.A. concert party on Wednesday evening in last week in the Pretoria Hall, Austwick. The party, comprising Miss Graham (soprano), Miss B. Leaworthy (contralto), Miss Wilson (violin), Mr. E. Lord (bass), Mr. T. Eltecher (tenor), and Mr. F. Lord (accompanist), have given a succession of concerts on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. fund, but nowhere have they had a better reception than at Austwick. Cadet C. A. Milford, Artists Rifles O.T.C., who is home on leave, also assisted in the programme, and his humorous recitals were greatly appreciated. In the interval it was announced that Austwick had contributed nearly £15 towards the fund. This concert concluded the original arrangements of the Settle and District Y.M.C.A. Fund Executive Committee, and £300 has been sent to the treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. A small balance is left in hand, and it is hoped to considerably augment this by a garden fete to be held in the grounds of the Girls' High School towards the end of June.

Y. M. C. A.

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LANGCLIFFE COUNCIL SCHOOL.

PROGRAMME

OF

CONCERT

IN AID OF

Y. M. C. A.

"WITCHES THREE,"

FAIRY OPERETTA.

Fancy Costumes. Orchestra.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 5th & 6th, 1916.

DOORS OPEN 7-15 P.M. CURTAIN 7-30.

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LANGCLIFFE.

Children's Creditable Performance. — On behalf of the funds of the Y.M.C.A. the children attending the Council School on Friday and Saturday evenings last presented, to splendid audiences, two performances of the fairy operetta, "Witches Three." The audiences were most enthusiastic. The singing and dancing of the children was much admired; and the costumes were artistic. Great praise is due to the teachers, Miss Brennand, Miss Graham, and Mrs. Joseph Handby, for the efficient manner in which the children presented their parts. The song, "A Long, Long Trail," sung by Phillis Longmire and Phillis Clark, was the favourite at each performance, and the rendering of "It's all right now," by Edward Melling, and the chorus by the children, was also well received. The cast was as follows:—Witches, Alice Hesleden, Phillis Bullock, Elsie Booth; Nellie, Frances Potter; Jackie, Arthur Melling; Bird, Roy Farrow; Queen of Butterflies, Gladys Warns. There was also a large gathering of "Brownies" and "Butterflies." Messrs. Arthur Graham, F. Lister, W. Whiteley, T. Horner, A. Horner, M. Haygarth, Jos. Patterson, F. Pullan, and K. Cardus formed a capable orchestra. The funds will benefit by the sum of £10. The teachers and scholars of this School have now, on behalf of one charity and another, collected £42, and since the war broke out have sent off to our wounded soldiers and sailors over 2,000 eggs.

(The. Grayshaw, Chairman of the Trustees of Langcliffe School, presided.)

"WITCHES THREE."

ARGUMENT.

Scene 1.

IN THE WOOD.

Nellie and Jackie have been taking a walk through the wood and have lost their way. They lie down and are discovered by three Witches, who turn Nellie into a rabbit and Jackie into a frog.

Scene 2.

THE BROWNIES' HOME.

The Brownies are enjoying their games when Nellie the rabbit comes along and asks them to help her. The Bird comes along and tells her that she must obtain the wands of the three Witches when they are asleep. The Butterflies will help her, he says.

Scene 3.

THE BUTTERFLIES' HOME.

Butterflies and Brownies converse with Nellie and decide how they will take the wands from the Witches.

Scene 4.

THE WITCHES' CAVE.

Witches are discovered asleep, and their wands are bound by the wonderful magic thread. The wands are obtained, and Nellie and Jackie take their human shapes again.

CAST.

Witches	ALICE HESELDEN, PHYLLIS BULLOCK, ELSIE BOOTH.
Nellie	FRANCES POTTER.
Jackie	ARTHUR MELLING.
Bird	ROY FARROW.
Queen of Butterflies	GLADYS WARNES.

Brownies	ALLEN GREENHALGH, THOMAS YATES, WILLIAM CARDUS, EDWARD VENN, WILFRED SYERS, EDWARD MELLING, FRANK CLARK, LEONARD SMITH, WILLIAM BOOTH, ALFRED JOHNSON, HARRY BRADLEY, WILLIE FOX, LEO VENN, RAYMOND WARNES.
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Butterflies—BERYL LOVE, BEATRICE BULLOCK, ELSIE POTTER, HELEN SYERS, DORIS HESELDEN, PHYLLIS CLARK, DOROTHY HENSLEY, EDNA CARDUS, BERTHA CAPSTICK, LILY FOX, ANNIE YATES, PHYLLIS LONGMIRE.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE ORCHESTRA.

SCENE 1.

SONG AND CHORUS.....Do help us now.....NELLIE AND JACKIE.
TRIO.....We'll cast a spell.....WITCHES.
SEMI CHORUS.....Mortals, sleep.....WITCHES.

SCENE 2.

CHORUS.....Here we are again.....BROWNIES.
CHORUS.....The Brownies' Dale.....BROWNIES.
SONG.....Once a little bird was captured.....BIRD.
SONG AND CHORUS.....It's all right now.....BROWNIES.

SCENE 3.

CHORUS.....Over hill.....BUTTERFLIES.
SOLO.....Come, follow me.....BUTTERFLY QUEEN.
DANCE.....BUTTERFLIES.
CHORUS.....Butterflies home.....BUTTERFLIES.
SONG AND CHORUS.....Over the hills.....QUEEN.
CHORUS.....Come away...BUTTERFLIES AND BROWNIES.

SCENE 4.

SOLO AND CHORUS...Lovely night : QUEEN, BUTTERFLIES & BROWNIES.
SOLO AND CHORUS..If we had a wish..BROWNIES, BUTTERFLIES & BIRD.
DUET AND CHORUS.....We will ever thank you...NELLIE AND JACKIE.

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