

BRANCH 47 (SETTLE)

The January meeting of the Branch was held at the Nuvic Cinema, Settle, on Sunday, January 11th. Over fifty members were present.

The proceedings opened with a Third Grade Test in which the following were successful for the first time: S3, J. S. Falshaw, W. A. Chapman; S4, D. Johnstone, P. Kettlewell, T. Quinney, H. Nicholson; P3, D. O'Neill. Thirty-six other members passed the Third Grade Test. A Second Grade Test followed, in which the undermentioned obtained their first success: S1, W. Woods; P3, J. W. Jackman. Thirty-three other members passed the Second Grade Test.

The final item on the programme was the First Round of the Yorkshire Inter-Post Championship. Teams from the S1, S2, S3, P3, R1, and R3 Posts competed and the P3 and S1 Teams were successful in passing into the Second Round of the Championship. The two winning teams were made up as follows: P3, C. Smith, T. H. Carr, J. Jackson, F. K. Butterfield; Reserve, E. Lockwood; S1, N. Kilburn, A. Horner, M. T. Haygarth, A. Graham; Reserve, J. H. Renshaw.

The P3 team lost 2 full points and the Reserve lost 3 points. The S1 team lost 4 half-points, and the Reserve lost 7 points.

The March meeting of the Branch was held at the Nuvic Cinema, Settle, on Sunday, March 22nd, approximately 50 members being present.

The new Third Grade Test was held for the first time, and the following members were successful: S1, N. Kilburn (31), A. Graham (31), M. T. Haygarth (31), A. W. Horner (31), J. H. Renshaw (31), M. T. F. Wright (31), T. B. Welford (31), J. Bargh (30), F. B. Barrell (30), J. Haygarth (30), H. Grisedale (29), W. Nuttall (28), W. Woods (26); S2, J. Devlin (31), W. R. Parsey (28); S3, J. W. Howson (31); S4, J. Goodwin (31), T. Quinney (31), P. Kettlewell (30), A. E. Paulson (30); R1, R. Eccles (31), J. Marsland (31), J. McBride (30), P. Dawson (29), R. Mason (29), J. Perrin (29), J. W. Marsland (28), H. Seggie (26), Ted Seed (26); R3, G. E. Clark (31), J. W. Parkinson (31), J. H. Edmondson (31), Wm. Davies (30), B. Wilmot (30), F. Blenkinsop (30), H. Hayhurst (28), Horace Hayhurst (28), J. Nixon (27), N. Parkinson (25).

A Second Grade Test followed, under the old Schedule of Silhouettes, in which the undermentioned obtained their first success: S1, H. Grisedale (61); S4, P. Kettlewell (58), H. Nicholson (59); R1, P. Dawson (56½); R3, N. Parkinson (55½).

The Branch was then entertained to a most interesting and instructive talk on the work of Searchlight posts and crews by Captain Ruffhead.

The speaker dealt with the various details of the work and equipment in a very able manner, and the volume of questions fired at him at the conclusion of the talk bore testimony to the keen interest the members had in the subject. Captain Ruffhead had brought with him an arc lamp from a searchlight and explained how it worked.

Mr. Barrell thanked Captain Ruffhead on behalf of the Branch.