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SHEPHERD-ST. MISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Preston Evening Post Dec 24/39
"A YEAR AFFECTED BY
CRISES AND WAR"

THE Mayor (Alderman W. E. Morris), presided at the annual meeting of Shepherd-street Mission, Preston, on Wednesday afternoon, when fervent appeals were made for additional help this year.

In his annual report, Mr. H. Southworth said that unless this was given the position of the Home would be disastrous.

Announcing a loss on the year's working of £24 7s. 11d., Mr. Southworth remarked that already they had a bank overdraft of more than £900.

"Twelve months ago," he went on, "I had the unique experience of announcing a profit of £24. This year, although we have had no flag-day, we have benefited considerably by the increased income from the endowment of the late Mr. W. W. Galloway."

Consequently, the gross income amounted to £2,085 as against £2,145 last year—a reduction of £60—and a total of £1,160 had been subscribed as compared with £1,154 the previous year. Expenditure amounted to £2,109 7s. 7d., and, including this year's loss, the bank overdraft stood at £917 1s. 7d.

Mr. W. A. Margerison presenting the report of a year "affected by crises and war," said there had been an average family of 46 children to provide for as against 38 in the previous year. At present there were 45 children in residence. During the year 28 children were admitted to the Home either to remove them from harmful environment or to give them shelter after the loss of their mothers. Of the total number, 13 were admitted temporarily to assist parents in times of need, and these had returned home.

Mr. Margerison reported that at the last Christmas breakfast there were 2,000 children.



Officials at breakfast

dren. They expected an increase this year at the breakfast, which had been held every year since 1882.

The house-to-house collections amounted to £213 16s., which was £12 less than last year, owing to people in outlying districts being unable to undertake the work because of war.

Preston Grammar School boys were thanked for "their numerous gifts," and Mr. Margerison added: "Again we record our indebtedness to the Editor and proprietors of 'The Lancashire Daily Post.' The Christmas appeal which they made for us last year realised £235 18s. 10d., and since 1905 we have received no less than £6,000 from this source. But for their generous help and publicity, our activities would have been considerably restricted."

The Rev. A. S. Woodhouse-Smith (Christ Church, Fulwood) offered prayer, and moved the adoption of the report and election of officers, to which had been added Mr. G. Garrett. The Rev. Edwin le Bas (Elswood) seconded.

BLACK OUTFITTERS

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR THORNTON

Lancaster & Post 19. 12. 39.
Former Preston Insurance Chief

MR. ARTHUR THORNTON, of Greenodd, Tulketh-avenue, Ashton, Preston, died at his home, yesterday, aged 66 years after a brief illness.

Born in Bradford, Mr. Thornton left school to work in a woollen mill. Later, he took up insurance work with the Refuge Assurance Company and came to Preston in 1900 as assistant superintendent. When he was promoted superintendent in 1905 he left the town, but returned as superintendent in 1913.

Before his retirement in 1932 he was made divisional inspector.

In the last few years he took an active interest in many phases of the town's public life.

WORK FOR GOLF CLUB

He was on the committee of the Shepherd-street Mission, was chairman and for many years a member of the Preston Insurance Committee, and for a long period chairman of Ashton and Lea Golf Club greens committee. He was particularly prominent there for his work when the new course was laid.

His other interests included membership of the Preston Scientific Society. He was an authority on old Preston.

He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. The two sons, Mr. Clifford Thornton and Mr. Stanley Thornton, are accountants.

The funeral takes place at Bradford on Saturday morning.

PUBLIC NOTICES SHEPHERD STREET MISSION

"THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST" ANNUAL APPEAL.

	£	s.	d.
Proprietors of "The Lancashire Daily Post"	5	5	0
G. F. T.	2	2	0
Staff of the Lancashire Insurance Committee	1	15	3
Halewood and Son	1	1	0
"Loving Memories of My Sister, Marjorie Balding," from Desmond Mr. and Mrs. Porter	0	10	0
L. E. Ashton	0	5	0
"Once Again"	0	12	6
"Memories of Mother and Father," P. Heaps, Broughton	1	1	0
"Sweet Memories of Beatrice and George"	1	1	0
From Tom and David	1	0	0
"In remembrance of the late Arthur Thornton"—Odd half-pennies for the kiddies	0	2	6
A. and V. K., Broughton	0	7	6
T. D. and S.	1	1	0
"In Treasured Remembrance of Ethel," 11, Woodland Grove, Penwortham	1	0	0
"In Loving Remembrance of Annie," C. Dowbiggin, 11, Livingstone-road, Accrington	1	0	0
A. Denham	1	1	0
K. Hall	0	5	0
A. A., Ingol	0	5	0
B. E. F. and G.	0	10	0
"Robert"	1	1	0
"In Memory of John and Sydney Casson"	0	10	6
Mrs. F., Clifton	0	2	6
Anonymous, Garstang	1	0	0
A. B.	0	5	0
Sir William Ascroft	1	1	0
"In Memory of Margery, 1918"	0	10	0
Mrs. Lily Blackley	0	7	6
The North-road Methodist Young Men's Bible Class	0	5	0
"The Shadows"	1	1	0
Fred Wilkinson	0	10	0
Mr. R. Hornby	0	10	6
Mrs. Frank Garratt	5	0	0
Miss Shorrook, Starkie-street	0	10	0
Webbs (Preston), Ltd.	2	2	0
J. Melbourne	1	5	0
K. M., Southworth	0	5	0
"In Loving Memory of Janie and Dad," Walton-le-Dale	0	5	0
"In Dearest Memory of Baby Derek," Ashton-on-Ribble	0	10	0
J. D. Simpson	1	1	0
"In Loving Memory of Bert"	0	2	6
"Memories of a Beloved Father," M. Norris, Cantsfield-avenue, Ingol	0	10	0
A. P.	1	1	0
T. K.	0	5	0
Preston Steam Laundry, Ltd.	2	2	0
Baron de Broke and Wife	0	5	0
"Carry On," Blackpool	0	10	0
Billy and Kathleen, Ashton	2	0	0
"In Memory of John Metcalf," from Bolton Fold, Alston	1	1	0
F. W. M. and M. M., Penwortham	1	1	0
"In Memory of Grandma Baines," from Sig. K. R. B. Bradshaw, Aberporth, Cards., Wales	0	5	0
"In Memory of Louisa and Ernest," from Margaret Joan Bradshaw ..	0	2	6
E. M. E.	0	10	0
"In Memory of Loved Ones"	0	2	6
"J. H."	0	10	0
Margaret and Ruth, "Inasmuch" ..	0	10	0
Harry Bourne	1	1	0
St. Mark's Boys' Top Class	0	7	6
"Ribbleton"	1	0	0