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## Preston Children's Home: Good Work Goes On

THE boys and girls who had known no other home were fulfilling the founder's greatest desire by turning out to be good citizens, said Mr. W. A. Margerison, the chairman of the Shepherd-street Mission and Children's Home, at the 66th annual meeting at the Town Hall, Preston, yesterday. They were serving in every theatre of war. One was missing and another was a prisoner of war. The girls were in the Services, the Land Army and in the munition factories.

Mr. Margerison, who was presenting his 21st report as chairman of the committee, said that it was not without cause that throughout its long history the work had always had the good wishes and sympathetic interest of the public.

### 22 ADMISSIONS

During the year two boys had gone to farm service, a girl had started work as a clerk in a public office, and 13 children admitted temporarily had been handed back to relatives. They had received 22 children during the year. Of these 16 had fathers in the Forces and mothers who were not deserving of the responsibility of having children. On September 30th there were 47 children in residence, an increase of six on last year. A hut had been erected to provide 11 more beds in case of emergency. It had not been possible to take the whole family away to the seaside, but 24 children had spent a fortnight at the home in Lytham by permission of Mr. J. H. Toulmin and his committee.

Mr. Margerison said expenditure for the year had been exceptionally heavy. He wished to record their very great indebtedness to the proprietors and editor of "The Lancashire Daily Post" for their annual Christmas appeal which realised the magnificent sum of £327 for general funds. They need hardly say how greatly they valued this help extended to them for nearly 40 years.

The Mayor (Alderman J. S. Howarth), who presided, said that the generosity and sympathy of Preston people was proverbial and he looked to them to forward this excellent work in the town.

### EXPENDITURE UP

Presenting the statement of accounts, Mr. H. Southworth said that the amount subscribed by the public from all sources was £1,794, an increase of £256 on the previous year. The total gross amount was £2,949 an increase of £358. The side

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## L.P.P. 29 12 42 Shepherd Street Mission

When the fifty odd boys and girls who comprise the present family at the Children's Home of the Preston Shepherd-street Mission came down to breakfast on Christmas morning they found the table arrayed with presents. So began a happy day carefully planned by their Superintendent, Mr. T. A. Slater, and willing helpers. Later, a number of past residents came to join in the festivities.

As usual, the Christmas dinner was provided by friends at the Preston Grammar School, whose contribution also purchased a number of toys. The Park School sent a cheque for £6 4s. 4d. to buy good things for the children.

In the evening the toy distribution took place in one of the big rooms, Father Christmas (Mr. A. C. M. Lillie) being accompanied by the Chairman of the Mission (Mr. W. A. Margerison).

In the Mission Hall, Christmas morning saw the handing out of parcels — including foodstuffs, fruit, toys and books — to about 900 poor children of the town. The distribution, which was started by the Mayor and Mayoress, was later taken over by another Santa Claus (Mr. John Kenyon).

## SHEPHERD STREET MISSION

### "THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST" APPEAL

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	226	10	6
In remembrance of Rebecca, wife of Stanley Etson	3	3	0
Loving memories of my dear Father, W. Hoyle, late Selborne-street.—Madge Norris, Ingol	1	1	0
In the "Name of the Father"	1	0	0
Love offering	0	15	0
St. Mark's Young Men's Bible Class	0	15	0
In memory of Barbara	0	5	0
In treasured memories of my dear Mother, B.H.M.	0	5	0
In ever-loving memory of dear Dad and Mother, M.V.P.	0	5	0
In memory of W.B.N.	0	2	6
Mrs. Trow, Southport	0	4	0
In memory of Willie	0	2	0
B.S.	0	2	6
In loving memory of Father and Mother, Clayton-le-Woods	0	10	0
In memory, T.A.S.	0	5	0
Remembrance, F. and E.B.	0	3	0
F.M.L.	0	3	6
In memory, Buntly Sharp	0	2	6
A friend	0	2	6
Friend	0	1	0
Bob	0	6	0
E.T., Penwortham	0	10	0
J.B.	0	10	0
C. F. Webb	2	2	0
In memory of Margery	1	0	0
Mr. S. Crabtree, Penwortham	1	0	0
W.B.	1	0	0
E. and C. Broughton	0	10	0
In memory of Lily	0	10	0
In memory of Jim	0	5	0
In memory of Mary, per C.B.	0	5	0
In loving memory of Ma	0	10	0
Mrs. Hopkinson, of Church-street, Leyland	0	10	0
Baby John, Ashton	0	2	6
In loving memory of Bill and Dad, Mother	0	3	0
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horridge	0	5	0
Anthony and Brian	0	13	0
Continental Hotel Social Club	1	12	6

## SHEPHERD STREET MISSION

27/12/42

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	161	6	0
50th Annual Contribution by the County Offices Staff (including Local Taxation and Mental Hospitals Depts., per C. F. W.)	27	10	0
H. W. Naylor, and Employees at Registered Electrical Engineers, Corporation-street	3	0	0
Preston Conservative Working Men's Church-street and Bowling Clubs	3	0	0
Just a memory of J. C. M.	3	3	0
Grimshaw-street Sunday School	3	8	0
In loving memory of Baby Harry Hodgson, Great George-street, Preston	3	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgkinson, Fulwood	2	2	0
Todkill & Son, Ltd.	2	0	0
Lune-street Methodist Sunday School collection, Dec. 20th	1	15	0
In ever loving memory of Tommy and Bomp	1	1	0
In memory of Edna and Mother, 187, Inkerman-street	0	10	0
X.Y.	0	10	0
In loving memory of John, from Leonard and Tom	0	5	0
Wm. and R. Thev, Ribbleson "In as much," London-road	0	10	0
Fred Wilkinson	1	0	0
Fyde-road Methodist Church Ladies' Class collection	1	0	0
Mrs. Reynolds and Friends, Balcarras-road	1	0	0
A Sunday morning Children's Class	0	5	0
J. L.	0	5	0
Memories	0	2	6
In treasured memory of dear Mum and Dad (Dover) 6, Milner-street	0	2	6
Mrs. Frank Garratt	1	0	0
Mr. C. W. Smart, New Longton Half-a-dozen Wages Office Girls, Leyland	1	0	0
In loving memory, M. A. C.	0	5	0
Barbara and John, Leyland	0	10	0
E. E. B.	0	2	6
Myerscough's, Gregson-lane	1	1	0
Gregson-lane	0	5	0
Ribbleson Brownies	0	17	6
Sweetest memories of a dear Mother, from the family, 47, Essex-street	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Messham	0	10	0
J. C. N., good news about Kenneth	0	10	0
Gwyneth and John	0	10	0
Ted Dewhurst	0	10	6

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### "THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST" APPEAL

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	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	61	2	0
E. Hankins and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
A Well-wisher, J. D. A.	0	10	0
Edsiji, Fishwick	0	10	0
In loving memory of Harry Burrell, late Loyal North Lancs.	0	10	0
Marion, Hounslow West	0	5	0
Bert and Anne	0	5	0
Dorothy Boves, Stanley-grove, Penwortham	0	5	0
Two Sisters	0	2	6
David Nelson, Wembley-avenue, Penwortham	0	5	0
T. D. and S.	1	1	0
A. P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Monkhouse, 21, Pole-street, Preston	1	0	0
Miss Shortrock	0	10	0
A. and P. Frearson, Penwortham	0	10	0
Ingham and Tipping, Bamber Bridge	1	1	0
Class 6, Roebuck-street Council School	1	5	0
W.V.S. Oxford-street Rest Centre	2	0	0
L. J., -M.	1	1	0