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PADIHAM YOUTHS BOUND OVER

Preston Sessions Decisions

PRESTON Intermediate Sessions began in the Sessions House to-day. Mr. H. P. Glover presided over the first court, and Mr. J. C. Jolly over the second court.

Thomas Porter (21), labourer, Wm. Porter (19), coal drawer, and Ben Walton Keighley (18), labourer, all of Padiham, were charged at the last Sessions with stealing binoculars, handkerchiefs, a watch, and a quantity of biscuits and cheese. Thomas Porter was also charged with breaking and entering the Altham Colliery Welfare Sports Club, Clayton-le-Moors, and stealing.

Sentence was postponed until to-day's Sessions when the magistrates bound over each of the defendants for 12 months.

It was stated by the police that the conduct of the three defendants since the last Sessions had been satisfactory.

FULWOOD OFFENCE

Albert Whiteside (18), electrician, Queen's-road, Preston, on whom judgment was postponed at the last Sessions for breaking and entering a dwelling-house in Fulwood on April 22nd, was bound over for 12 months.

Mr. H. Stanley, prosecuting, said the disturbing feature of the offence was that after stealing articles from the house, defendant went to Windermere, hired a boat and dropped the articles in the lake.

A 37-year-old Waterloo, Liverpool, man James John Jones, pleaded guilty to 23 cases of breaking and entering at different places in South Lancashire, including Southport, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Preston Sentence Deferred

Two unemployed Preston labourers, James Sumner (26), Pleasant-street, and Clifford Greenhalgh (27), Dunmore-street, pleaded guilty to breaking into the office of Messrs. I. Spencer and Sons, Liverpool-road, Penwortham, on the night of November 8th, and stealing 11s. 6d. in cash and other articles to the total value of 23s.

The superintendent of the Preston Shepherd-street Mission (Mr. Slater) spoke on behalf of Greenhalgh, who, he said, had not had a fair chance in life. He was a man who had been "up against it" all his life.

"I would like, if possible," said Mr. Slater, "to have the opportunity of doing something for both these young men. I feel I can help them."

Both accused attributed their lapse to drink.

The magistrates decided to postpone sentence for six months.

**Preston
Poor
Children's Treat**
Shepherd Street Mission

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POOR CHILDREN NOT FORGOTTEN

Jolly Time at Preston Mission

TWO THOUSAND of the poorest children in Preston had their Christmas morning brightened at Shepherd-street Mission on Wednesday. As in previous years, they were given breakfast bags and toys, the money being raised by subscriptions in the town and district.

Preparations began at the Mission on Christmas Eve, when a small army of workers spent hours decorating the room with bunting, balloons, and a Christmas tree, and preparing the bags for the children. These latter each consisted of a meat pie, two cakes, an orange, an apple, nuts and sweets, and the toys were of almost every conceivable type.

Long before the doors of the Mission were opened on Christmas morning, children crowded round the entrance, at eight o'clock when the Mayor (Councillor E. Ley) arrived with the Mayoress (Mrs. Ley) the distribution of bags and gifts commenced.

For two hours the kiddies were crowding through the main doors, Mr. John Kenyon, one of the Mission workers, acting as Father Christmas, as he has done for many years. Among those present at the distribution were Mr. W. A. Margerison, the chairman of the committee, and other members, and Mr. T. A. Slater, the superintendent.

At the Home in Oxford-street, where 43 orphan and poor children are being cared for, everybody enjoyed a thoroughly jolly Christmas. Every child had gifts provided by the public and by relations, in some cases, and the Christmas dinner was again provided by the boys of the Preston Grammar School.

Past residents of the Home were among those who attended during the day to enjoy the festivities, which carried on all through the afternoon and evening. Father Christmas, Mr. A. E. Buck, made his appearance during the evening and handed gifts from the tree to all the children.

PRESENT FOR ALL

SHEPHERD STREET MISSION, PRESTON

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, SUNDAY, June 30th.

3 p.m., Presentation of Awards gained at National Sunday School Union's Scripture Examination by J. SANDERS ARKWRIGHT, President of Preston and District Branch.
6.45 p.m., Preacher, Rev. W. M. ROBERTS (Luskip).
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SPECIAL SINGING BY THE CHILDREN.

SHEPHERD ST. MISSION, PRESTON.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, October 19th, 1935.
7 30 p.m.: Preacher, Rev. Ed Porter (Barton).
SUNDAY, October 20th, 1935.
3 p.m.: Preacher, Mr. W. Swire, M.B.E. (Leyland).
6 45 p.m.: Rev. H. R. Purser (St. Mark's Church).
Special Singing by the Children.

SHEPHERD STREET MISSION, PRESTON.

GARDEN PARTY at the CHILDREN'S HOME, OXFORD STREET, SATURDAY, June 29th. To be Opened at 3 p.m. by Councillor J. HARRISON. His Worship the MAYOR OF PRESTON will Preside. BARTON'S PRIZE BAND. ITEMS BY THE CHILDREN AND GAMES. Refreshments at Moderate Charges. ADMISSION 6d.
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