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MAYOR'S TRIBUTE TO PRESTON MISSION

"Family" of 53

"I EXPRESS my great pride that Preston has such a wonderful organisation. I understand that during the past 12 months this work has been receiving great support from the majority of people in Preston. I think charities in Preston are, as a rule, very well supported, and I don't think anyone can say that Preston is an uncharitable town. In fact you wonder where that great gift of the people comes from."

These remarks were made by the Mayor of Preston (Ald. T. H. C. Derham) yesterday, when he presided at the Town Hall over the 57th annual meeting of the Shepherd-street Mission, Preston. He was accompanied by the Mayoress and Alderman Mrs. Pimblett (Mayor-elect of Preston) was also present.

Congratulating the committee on their very excellent work the Mayor suggested that a co-ordination of charities in Preston, similar to that in Liverpool, might be a useful thing.

"Everybody would then know what everybody else was giving and where everything was going," he said.

ABNORMAL TIMES

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. W. A. Margerison) gave a summary of the annual report which stated that in spite of the abnormal state of the times the year had been concluded without any undue anxiety.

At present the family in the Shepherd-street Home numbered 53. During the year 11 children were admitted, seven handed back to relatives and two youths were put to the building trade as apprentices.

Two of the children had gained borough scholarships—one at Preston Grammar School and one at Deepdale Modern School.

Mr. Margerison described the various Christmas activities and the summer vacation, which was spent at Ansdell.

Expressing thanks for various sums of money received by the mission, Mr. Margerison said they wished to offer grateful thanks to the proprietors and editor of "The Lancashire Daily Post" through whose kindly appeal to the public at Christmas a sum of £200 12s. 5d. was raised.

A number of letters from former residents in the Home were read and Mr. Margerison concluded by inviting any friends who so desired to visit the Home and see the work that was going on.

The hon. treasurer (Mr. H. Southworth) reported that the income for the year amounted to £1,823, as compared with £1,786 the year before. Expenditure amounted to £1,856, so that there was a loss on the year's working of approximately £33 as compared with a loss in 1932 of £20 14s. 1d.

BANK OVERDRAFT

The bank overdraft was now just over £517. Income on investments was also down, but this was partly due to the decline in war stock. During the year £400 had been received in legacies and this had been put to the endowment fund—the capital fund. Subscriptions and house-to-house collections had realised £1,091 as compared with £1,007 last year.

The Rev. R. G. F. Wyatt moved the adoption of the report and the re-election of the committee en bloc, and the Rev. H. Townley seconded. This was carried.

PRESERVING RURAL LANCASHIRE

Shepherd Street Mission and Children's Home :: Preston.

In aid of the above, a Grand

VOCAL CONCERT

will be given in the

Co-operative Hall, Longridge,

(Kindly lent for the occasion) on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1933.

ARTISTES:

Members of the Preston and District Amateur Operatic Society.

Madame J. Duxbury, Miss Lorna Thompson

Madam Claire Calvert,

Mr. George Armstrong, Mr. F. Marsh, 3

Mr. T. Heath, Mr. Leslie Edwards,

Mr. Jas. Worsley,

Mr. H. Hothersall and Mr. W. A. Margerison

Chairman : Rev. R. H. MORGAN, B.A.

CONCERT to COMMENCE at 7-30 p.m.

Programme-Tickets: 1/-. and 6d.

Civic Visit to Preston Children's Camp

The Mayor of Lytham St. Annes (Councillor Jas. Dawson) and Dr. Litt, the Medical Officer, visited the 50 children of the Shepherd-street Mission Children's Home, Preston, who are staying at Star Hills, Ansdell, for a month.

Mr. W. A. Margerison, chairman of the Mission, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Margerison, Mr. A. Spencer, and a member of the committee, and Mr. T. A. Slater, secretary, received the Mayor.

Councillor Dawson distributed sweets amongst the children and intimated that arrangements would be made for them to have two sails on the airhaven Lake.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

SHEPHERD STREET MISSION, PRESTON.

In Aid of above, MEMBERS of PRESTON and DISTRICT AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY will give a VOCAL CONCERT in CO-OPERATIVE HALL, LONGRIDGE, THURSDAY, March 30th, at 7 30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS BY MORGAN, B.A.
Remember Last Year's Brilliant Success.

SHEPHERD STREET MISSION, PRESTON

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21st, 7 30 p.m.: Rev. T. H. PRIESTNALL, Vicar of Whittle-le-Woods.

SUNDAY, October 22nd, 2 30 p.m.: Rev. P. ADDISON

DEVIS Lane-street Methodist Church.

6 45 p.m.: Rev. R. POST, St. Mark's Church.

Special Singing by the Children.

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