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THE RUSHBEARING.

The Rushbearing will take place on Saturday, 8th August. Children will meet on Churchyard wall at 4-30. Procession at 5, to be followed by Service. The preacher will be the Bishop of Barrow. The collection will be divided between the Society for Waifs and Strays, and the Grasmere Church Roof Fund.

On Sunday, August 9th, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8. The collections will be divided between the School and the National Society.

On Monday, 10th, the children will remove their bearings from Church at 3 p.m. and will go to the School Field for the usual tea and sports.

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GOOD WILL OFFERING.

At the last Council Meeting Mr. Smith reported that a fairly good start had been made with this Fund. Donations had already been received from a few subscribers. It may not be realized that sums however small are solicited from interested patrons. Payments may be made monthly, quarterly or half-yearly. It is an entirely gratuitous effort, and it is felt that as it becomes more widely known many will like to become subscribers. The money will go to the Church Expenses Fund which is in need of help just now. Mr. Smith will be glad to give any further information about the Fund.

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COLLECTIONS.

July 5. Trinity IV. ...	8	6	7	Quota.
„ 12. Trinity V. ...	7	0	3	Ch. Exp.
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„ 25. S. James ...		1	1	
„ 26. Trinity VII. ...	9	0	10	Ch. Exp.

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The Annual Appeal for the S.P.G. will be made on Sunday, August 16th, when the special preacher at Matins and Evensong will be the Rev. R. M. Barton, who has been working in Dornahal.

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BAPTISMS.

June 27. Florence Betty, daughter of John and Edith Creighton.

July 12. Malcolm, son of William Pulteney and Amy Gertrude Corrie.

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THE CHURCH.

Parishioners will be interested to learn of a further gift for the Church. An offer has been received from Miss Metz on behalf of the Richardson family circle, *i.e.* the nephews and nieces (and their dependants), of the late Miss Anna Deborah and Miss Caroline Richardson, of Heugh Folds, to defray the cost of a new East Window. It will be of simple design, like the windows in the north aisle, and will have five lights of plain glass. This offer has been gratefully accepted by the Church Council, and with the promise already received from Mr. Arthur Roby to give a new Reredos and Ornaments, it is hoped that the scheme suggested by the architect will be carried out as soon as the roof scaffolding reaches the east wall.

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RAINFALL.

Rainfall in June, 6.88 inches. Rain fell on 19 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

DISTRICT
NURSING ASSOCIATION.

A large number of people representing members of the Grasmere, Rydal and Wythburn District Nursing Association attended a Special Meeting in Dale Lodge Cafe on Wednesday, July 15th, to decide if and how a District Nurse could be maintained in the future. Lady Chance presided and explained the reason for calling the meeting. Mr. Squance made a financial statement, and said that as the receipts had been less than the expenses for some years, he could not see how we could continue to support a Nurse unless the minimum Subscription from Cottagers was raised to 5/- a year. After discussion the following scale of fees was approved :—

1. Cottagers subscribing a minimum of 5/- annually to be attended free ; Non-subscribers to pay 1/- a visit. Maternity Fee 10/-, payable in advance or while the Nurse is attending the case ; Non-subscribers £1.

2. Lodging House Keepers, Tradespeople, Farmers, etc., subscribing 7/6 annually to be attended free ; Non-subscribers 2/6 a visit. Maternity Fee 15/- ; Non-subscribers £1 : 10 : 0.

Other Fees according to scale.

In order to augment the Funds it was arranged that a Fancy Dress Dance, and Rummage Sale should be held later in the year.

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National Council of Y.M.C.A's,
Area Office :
St. Nicholas Place, Liverpool, 3.
July, 1936.

For a number of years we have been privileged to appeal in Grasmere for the work of the Y.M.C.A. among His Majesty's Regular and Territorial Forces and we have always been much encouraged by a very generous response from residents and visitors alike. To assist the voluntary lady collectors in their onerous task, Mr.

Robert Hayes has supplied gratuitously a considerable quantity of White Heather, and the Rector and Mrs. J. Branch Phillips have provided the leadership and enlisted willing helpers.

This year the effort has been fixed for Saturday, August 15th, and it is earnestly hoped that the result will be at least equal to previous years as the need is as great as ever. There will be no special letter of appeal sent out, but contributions by post would be very gratefully received by the Rector.

The extensive and valuable services rendered by the Y.M.C.A. to H.M. Forces during the Great War were so well known and admired by everybody, that it is only necessary to make the barest possible reference to them for the purpose of this appeal. No sign was more welcomed by our Service Men all over the world than the Red Triangle, for whatever their requirements were, they invariably made a "Bee" line for the Y.M., feeling confident that they would get what they wanted.

Similar services are still rendered in most of the permanent Depôts as well as with the Territorials in their Summer Training Camps. There is necessarily not so much "glamour" with the work now, but it is no less appreciated now than it was during the war, and particularly by the younger men who value so much the "Home from Home" atmosphere of the Y.M. Marquees. In writing to the *Liverpool Post* on a visit to a Territorial Training Camp in the Isle of Man, the writer said :—

"The Y.M.C.A. has a large marquee, and each evening a concert is given. More men year by year desert beer drinking for the attractions of their own dry canteen or the Y.M.C.A. Frequently it is quite impossible to squeeze an extra man into the Y.M.C.A. tent."

May I say again therefore, how very much we hope you will give the lady collectors the utmost possible encouragement.

Faithfully yours,

T. Knighton Banks,
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