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THE CORONATION.

The Festivities commenced on May 11th with a charming little ceremony in School Field. Mrs. Taylor, Helmside, presented Coronation Mugs to the children of the village, Mr. Taylor planted a tree which had been given by Mr. R. Hayes in the field and Sir James O'Dowda hoisted the Flag on the staff given by the British Legion and addressed the children. The Coronation Day was fine but there was no sun. After a short Service in Church a procession was formed which made its way to Broadgate Meadow. The Committee had organised a splendid programme of sports which lasted all day, football competitions, races, games were indulged in and a very happy time was spent. Tea was served for all with that efficiency so characteristic of Grasmere organisation. The band played at intervals throughout the day and the festivities concluded with a bonfire on Silver How. The Whist Drive and Dance on the following day were much enjoyed. The Committee are to be heartily congratulated on their splendid work in carrying out such an elaborate programme so successfully.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The members will be shortly starting on their annual effort to collect for the Diocesan Social and Moral Welfare Association. We hope they will be well received, the work is growing quickly and requires additional help just now.

LENT MISSIONARY BOXES.

Some of the boxes have been sent in, but we await those from Townend and White Bridge before the money is sent to the C.M.S. Any who have still got them should hand them in as soon as possible.

PERSONAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Mrs. Nichols' Working Party, Autumn, 1936. 40 new garments, 8 secondhand.

Working Party in Rectory Room, Spring, 1937, for West Cumberland. 79 new garments, 129 secondhand.

Sales of Clothing sent to Newfoundland, Spring, 1937.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sudden death of Mr. F. C. Squance has caused profound sorrow to us all. His long connection with the village, his varied activities in different spheres, his unfailing kindness and geniality, his sound judgment in important matters made him not only a highly respected but much loved gentleman. His knowledge of financial matters which he was so willing to place at the disposal of any who needed his help made him indispensable to the many organisations in the village. His work as a member of the Urban District Council and the Westmorland County Council was always highly appreciated. He shared with many a love of the mountains and in his younger days he was an enthusiastic member of the "Rock and Fell." His knowledge of the Lake District and familiarity with local beauty spots made him a charming and interesting guide to those fortunate people whose privilege it was to be his friends. A man with deep religious convictions, he loved to worship in the village Church, and hardly ever missed the Sunday morning service. This kindly courteous christian gentleman whom we all respected and loved for his quiet consistent life has left behind him an example which will live in the memory of all who knew him. His was "the joy beside which all earthly joys grow less, the one great joy of doing kindnesses." And as we left the Cemetery on that lovely May Day afternoon our one thought for our friend and brother was "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The sudden sorrow that has come to the Rev. H. H. Symonds and family has occasioned widespread grief to the parishioners. The swift passing to a larger life of one whose energy and vitality made no small contribution to the maintenance and development of the kingdom of God in this place has come as a great shock to everyone. Though our fellow helper has only exchanged a sphere which must have its limitations for a larger one in which an unfettered spirit escaping the trammels of time and space can accomplish things which this world never dreams of, yet the

sense of loss and separation is a very real one. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the husband and family in their loss. A Memorial Service was held on May 25th when a large number of friends attended.

R.I.P.

MARRIAGE.

May 1. James William Clarkson to Nancy Lamb.

BAPTISM.

April 25. Keith, son of William Ernest and Agnes Coates.

BURIALS.

May 1. Frederic Conradi Squance, aged 74 years.

May 8. Sir Arthur Somervell, Bart., aged 73 years (after cremation).

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRESS.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Ewbank:

Newfoundland Hotel,
St. John's, Nfd.,
17/4/37.

My dear Rector,

I can't tell you how touched and proud I am at the way in which the ladies of Grasmere have rallied to the help of the poor people of the outports here. I know that Lady Walwyn (wife of the Governor), Mrs. Reg. Harvey and others who have received and distributed the wonderful parcels that have been rolling up have already written officially to tell you with what deep gratitude these gifts have been received. But I feel that this marvellous response to our appeal has been perhaps to some extent due to the kind feelings which our neighbours have towards my wife and me, and their desire to help us in the difficult job we have taken on; and on that account I want to add a word to say what a tremendous help it is to know that so much kindness and support is forthcoming from our own dear and beautiful village. I hope that my wife has been able to tell them personally what we feel. This long winter is slowly drawing to an end. The country is still snow-covered and there are icebergs outside the harbour, but the sun is getting stronger and the spring can't be far off. Better than all is the fact that

there are many indications that things are beginning to improve, and if we get a good fishery this year we ought to be on the high road towards economic recovery. With my very kindest regards to you and Mrs. Phillips.

Yours ever,

R. B. Ewbank.

GRASMERE

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A Garden Party and Sale of Work will be held at Greenbank, Grasmere, on Thursday, June 10th (by invitation of Mrs. Nichols), to raise funds for the purchase of Grasmere School Playground and for W.I. Current Expenses. To be opened at 3 p.m. by the Hon. Mrs. Hornyold-Strickland, M.B.E. Flowers, Plants, Produce and other Stalls. A Shawl Parade, Side Shows, Games and many other attractions. Temple of Mystery. Tea 1/- each. Please come and bring your friends. There will be a Marquee in case of rain.

GRASMERE SCHOOLS.

The Treasurer has pleasure in announcing the following contributions received towards the purchase of the School Children's playing field:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. & Miss Henderson, Mossley Hill, Liverpool ...	2	0	0
An old Scholar	5	0
The Misses Badley ...	10	0	0
G. W. Horner, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Miss Salt ...	1	1	0
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The Rev. & Mrs. H. H. Symonds	2	2	0
Bolton Schoolboys Junior Camp	1	1	0
Mrs. Illingworth & Mrs. Tucker	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Telford ...	1	0	0
H. Pownall, Esq., Huntingstile	3	0	0
Mr. Penny Peel	10	0
The Rector & Mrs. Phillips ...	2	2	0
From Heugh Folds ...	5	5	0
Mr. John Garnett, Western Road, Parramatta ...	3	3	0
Mrs. Gaghan ...	1	0	0
The Misses Simpson ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Rawnsley ...	5	0	0
Sir James O'Dowda ...	1	1	0
Miss Harland	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Borwick ...	2	6	0
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W. F. Ascroft, Esq.	...	1	1	0	Miss Campbell	...	1	0	0
Dr. B. R. Johnston	...	5	0	0	Miss Hills	...	5	5	0
Prof. de Selincourt	...	1	0	0	Mr. & Mrs. Lewis	...	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Garside and family...	...	1	0	0	Miss Belk	...	3	0	0
Lady Chance	...	5	0	0	Mrs. H. S. Squance	...	1	1	0
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Mrs. Adams	...		10	0	Pavement End Cottage	...	1	1	0
Lady Danson	...	5	5	0	Miss Thornley	...	2	0	0
Two old Scholars...	...	2	6		T. R. Danson, Esq.	...	5	0	0
Mrs. Campbell	...	1	0	0	Gift of Coronation Prize	...	1	0	0
Miss A. Green (an old Scholar)		2	0						

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

		£ s. d.					
April	25.	S. Mark	...	3	2	8	I.C.F. & Ch. Exp.
May	1.	S. Philip & S. James	...		2	0	U.M.C.A.
"	2.	Easter V.	...	4	2	1	Ch. Exp.
"	6.	Ascension Day	...		13	6	U.M.C.A.
"	9.	Sunday after Ascension...	...	4	11	6	U.M.C.A. & Ch. Exp.
"	12.	Coronation Day	...	6	0	5	Brit. Legion Pensions Fund & King George Memorial Fund.
"	16.	Whitsunday	...	16	17	8	Quota.
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