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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BURIALS.

June 5th,—(died June 1st,) Emily Susan Deane, of Huttons, aged 41 years.

June 24th,—(died June 19th,) Arthur James Bond, of Pamoor, aged 2 years.

June 28th,—(died June 24th,) Frederick Edward Cripps, of Pamoor, aged 16 years.

MARRIAGE.

June 27th,—George Young and Annie Spencer.

On Sunday, June 18th, collections were made after the Services in Hambleden Church, in behalf of the Funds of the Diocesan Board of Education. In consequence of the heavy demands made upon the Board by School Managers in all parts of the Diocese, for help in meeting the requirements of the Elementary Education Act which was passed last year, the Bishop has made an Appeal through a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Churchwardens, one year earlier than would otherwise have been the case. The collections amounted to £4. 7s. 6½d. which was contributed in the following coins: viz.—

Sovereigns	1	Threepences	10
Half-Sovereigns	1	Pennies	51
Half-Crowns		Half-pennies	
Florins		Farthings	
Shillings	16	· ·	
			148
Fourpences	 8		-

FRIETH CHAPEL.

The circulars announcing the proposed works at Frieth Chapel have been extensively distributed. The following contributions have been paid or promised.

Ryder, Rear Admiral, A. P. and Miss Ryder, 10s. per sitting for as many additional sittings as are gained.

Smith, W. H. Esq. M.P. for additional accommodation, £50. Brakspear, W. H. Esq. ditto, £5. Gribble, T. Esq. Frenches, Reigate, ditto £50. Lailey, Mr. ditto, 2/6 per sitting.

FRIETH CHAPEL ORGAN.

The Frieth Chapel Choir invite the attendance of all their neighbours of all classes, to a Concert which they propose to give with the assistance of kind friends, both Vocal and Instrumental performers, on Tuesday, July 25th. Mr. Toovey, of Shogmoor, has kindly promised them the use of one of his barns at Frieth for the purpose. The performers are sparing themselves no pains in preparing to make the Concert as effective and successful as possible. Henry Houseman, Esq. who once played on the Cornet for the Hambleden Choir in our Schoolroom, and whose playing gave such great pleasure to the audience, has kindly consented to come and play at Frieth, and other friends will lend their aid. We think we may safely recommend the entertainment to our readers as well worth the small sum asked for the Tickets; and when we add to this a reminder that the object to which the proceeds are to be devoted, is the improvement of the musical force of the Chapel, or in other words, the purchase of an Organ, we have great hopes that we shall succeed in attracting a goodly company. Tickets,-Front seats, 2/- Second class, 1/- Back seats, 6d. may be had of Mr. Webbe, Frieth, and Mr. Falkner, Hambleden. The following is the programme:—

PART I.

Chorus.			"The Marv'llous Work." (MISS A. RIDLEY and THE CHOIR.)	•••	Haydn.
AIR			"Comfort ye" (T. COLLIER.)		Handel.
ANTHEM.	•••		"In Jewry is God known"		Whitfield.
HYMN.			For Harvest.		
ANTHEM.			"Glorious are Thy works"		Mozart.
AIR			"Arm, arm, ye brave." (T. COLLIER.)		Handel.
Chorus.	•••	•••	"As pants the heart" (MISS A. RIDLEY and THE CHOIR.)		Spohr.
DUETT.	••	•••	Piano and Cornet (Mr. and Mrs. H. Houseman.)		

PART II.

Song (Mrss A. Ridley.)						
GLEE. "May Day." (MR., THE MISSES RIDLEY, & E. MILLINGTON.) Müller.						
DUETT. Piano and Cornet. (Mr. and Mrs. H. Houseman.)						
GLEE "See our oars with feathered spray" Stevenson.						
Song, "Sairey Walker." (H. WARD.)						
MADRIGAL "Hard by a fountain." Waelrent.						
TRIO. Piano (THE MISSES RIDLEY.)						
Song "Return of the Admiral." (W. WEBBE,)						
GLEE "Canadian Boat Song." Moore.						
Song & Chorus "Come unto these yellow sands." Purcell.						
Song "From rock to rock." (H. WARD.)						
GLEE. Macbeth. (Mr., MISS A. RIDLEY, T. COLLIER, & E. WEST.)						
DUETT. Piano and Cornet. (Mr. and Mrs. Houseman.)						
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.						

To commence at 7 p.m.

SOUTH BUCKS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Meeting of members to determine respecting the Feast, was more largely attended than usual. We hope it indicates a deeper interest in the affairs of the Society. It was determined to hold the Feast, as on former occasions, at Hambleden, on Tuesday, July 11th. With the Rector's permission the amusements will take place in his meadow. A charge will be made for dancing and cricket; and to all persons setting up a stall for the sale of any article, 2/6, and for a basket of fruit or other goods for sale, 6d. Several matters of great interest connected with the management of the Feast were discussed. The same Stewards who served last year were re-elected, and it was resolved that as they have a hard day's work on the occasion, they shall not be charged anything for their dinner, &c. The Lane End Orpheus Band is engaged for the day. The Rev. Joshua Greaves, Rector of Great Missenden, a great and warm friend of the Society, has kindly consented to preach the Sermon. Divine Service is to commence at 11.30 a.m.

CRICKET.

The Hambleden Cricket Club has commenced playing with great earnestness. Hearing of other Clubs starting, they are anxious to prove themselves not inferior to their rivals. It is much to be hoped that a sufficient number will join for the selection of a really good eleven, who may not be ashamed to measure bats with their neighbours. Practising nights are Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 p.m.

We cannot record the death of Mr. Frederick E. Cripps, so sudden and unlooked for, without tendering our sympathy, in common with so many other persons, to the bereaved family. He was buried in Frieth Churchyard on Wednesday evening last. The respect and affection for Mr. Cripps' family which is felt, so deservedly, by all persons at Frieth, was testified by the quiet reverent behaviour of a large number of people who gathered to witness the scene. The Church was prettily and cheerfully decorated with ferns and flowers, and spoke of the bright hope of the dear departed, and of the joy which the survivors are sure that he is feeling in "the better Land" to which his Heavenly Father has so suddenly taken him. A cross of white roses and wreaths of flowers were laid upon the coffin by the hands of those who loved him so dearly. May we in our turn "go to him!"

The Appendix to the Hymn Book has not yet been asked for at Hambleden. Copies can be had at 1d., 2d., and 4d. each, of Mr. Falkner, at the School. As soon as the congregation supply themselves with copies, the Hymns from the Appendix will be sung in Church.