

# LOWESTOFT CITADEL HISTORY

## 1914 TO 1940

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1914

1915

The town received much attention from the German's during the Year's of the Great War to wit its bombardment from the Sea. the Officers Quarters situated in Hervey St was struck by a shell and partially demolished. the Officers Adj & M<sup>rs</sup> Jonah (surname missing due to decay of page) having a wonderful escape from injury. (written c 1917)

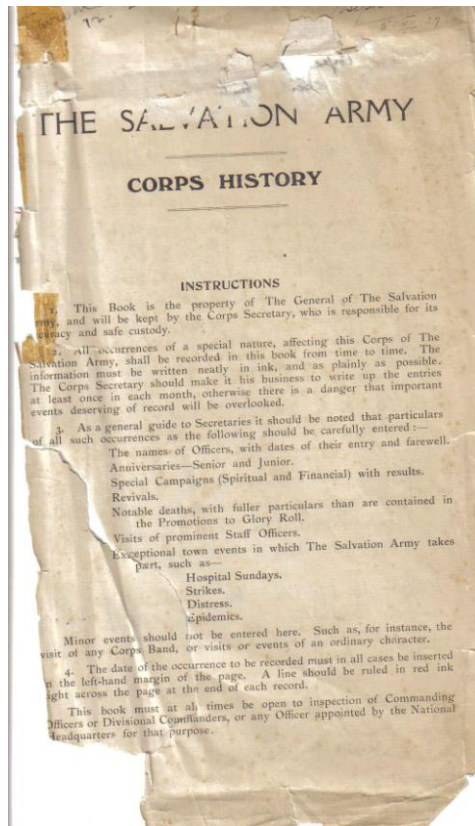
1916



A Zeppelin bombed the quarters at 16? Hervey St on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1916



10(see 1911) or 16 Hervey St as it may have looked in 1916(photo taken 2009)



The front page of the Corps History Book

## 1917

In the early part of December Adjutant & M<sup>rs</sup> J. Owen took charge of the Corps

## 1918

Following on a successful: Self Denial Effort Corps suffered the Loss of a very Acto? Woman Soldier (Sis M<sup>rs</sup> Dunworth) Home (word missing) Secretary. very much missed.  
Nov 16.17.18 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services were conducted by Major Walker a former officer of the Corps. Meetings were very successful.

## 1919

JAN 18.1920

Commissioner Riddell. conducted (missing piece) week-end Services.

FEB. 21-22

Colonel Hillary. conducted very successful weekend services. Was well received.

Easter Monday. an accident happened which resulted a few days later in the death of Bandsman Harvey or Harry Frankland a faithful & true soldier for 35 years & Bandmaster for nearly 20 Years.

Quiet, unassuming – but dependable! we miss him much.



June 12<sup>th</sup> 1919 Etheldene, 61 Woolaston Rd became the quarters. (photo taken 2009)

Commandant & Mrs F. Salter took charge of the Corps November 14thth 1919.

## 1920

Self Denial was a success raised a record amount

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Norwich I Band visited Lowestoft for a weekend on behalf, Band Scheme to raise £100 for new instruments had a a (sic) good weekend.

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The Life Saving Guards was Inaugurated on Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920 by Staff captain Patch had a nice crowd and a very good time Mrs Crawford Commissioned Leader with Sis A Oldman W Head L. Sayer assistants & Chaplain

April 1920

Staff Captain Luringston Conducted a weeks Special Campaign here had a very good time meetings every night also open airs people turned out well

## 1921

Commandant & Mrs Frederick Salter Farewelled on May 2<sup>ND</sup> after a most beautiful stay of Eighteen Months

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May 5<sup>th</sup>

Adjutant and M<sup>rs</sup> Weaver took command.

„ 15<sup>th</sup> (Whitsun) Commenced Sun Afternoon beach Meetings (alternate)

„ 16<sup>th</sup> Whit Monday. Beach Mtg Afternoon, followed by welcome tea in YP Hall. Band gave musical programme inside at night. No II united afternoon & evening. Rev Douglas Brown spoke on beach in afternoon, and gave an address inside in the evening.

(From 'The Forgotten Revival by S Griffin)

'Whitsun 1921 Douglas Brown arrived in Lowestoft early because of the uncertainty of the train service. He strolled along the sea front but was soon recognised and persuaded to preach at the Salvation Army open-air meeting. A large crowd gathered and Mr Brown had the double joy of preaching the gospel and seeing a number of souls come to faith in Christ. At about nine o'clock he went round to the Salvation Army Citadel where he preached again and souls were saved. Douglas subsequently told of a girl who had been converted on the sands that afternoon and who had gone home and testified to her new found faith. Her parents laughed at her but her sister had said, 'if there is a service anywhere tonight, I'll go with you.' 'Yes, there is' the convert said, 'but it is at the Salvation Army Citadel.' 'I don't care where it is, I'll go,' said the sister. She went to the meeting and was converted.'



June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

YP Anniversary conducted by S/C Patch

„ 6<sup>th</sup>

Scout Troop Inaugurated by Divisional Commander (Major Orsborn)

„ 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Visit of DC, with Major Simpson & TG Sergt. (Motor Tour) Gave welcome Tea Sat afternoon.  
Splendid meetings 14 souls.

.. 13<sup>th</sup> Home League Outing to Fritton Lake.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) Band & comrades visited workhouse for the afternoon.

Special village Campaign 5 Wednesday evenings (Open Airs) villages visited. Oulton, Blundeston, Somerleyton, Corton, Oulton Several souls knelt by drum head.

July 7<sup>th</sup>

YP Outing held. (in Wigg's Field Beccles R<sup>d</sup>.)

.. 13<sup>th</sup>

Sealed Order Campaign. (sic) Western end of town bombarded (10 Brigades) Great procession Mass Meeting at 'Suffolk'. 1 soul.

.. 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Afternoon Band visited Somerleyton, Lound, & Blundeston

.. 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

visit of Colonel & Mrs Rich, accompanied by Major Orsborn DC.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

(Bank Holiday) Tent Campaign held on site on South Esplanade (nr Claremont) kindly lent by Mr proprietor of Grand Hotel.

.. 14<sup>th</sup> Candidate Charlie Clark farewelled for the Training Garrison.  
During August more village attacks. (Oulton & Corton)

.. 31<sup>st</sup> Major Orsborn (& DS) conducted special meeting in a hall secured at Oulton (Victoria Rd) for a months campaign. Various comrades were in charge Sundays, & meetings were conducted each Wednesday night (Also O Airs). Weeknight attendances were good, Sundays only fair; comprised chiefly of our own Lowestoft comrades.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Senior H F weekends. Band Festival Sat night presided over by J Mallett. Esq.

.. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> YP HF weekend

HF Result; a record of £82. Senr £53. 5.5

YP £29.12.3

After HF. Corps Effort for Band. (£25.17.10) Over Ord Collections & Festivals.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Visit of Envoy Fells. Lt Col Hamments took part.

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Band participated in Divisional Annual Band Festival & Councils at Norwich

Visit of Major Cragg & Capt Smith from Trade Headquarters.

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Brian J Youngman. (late Depty B/M). Army Funeral on the Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>)

.. 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>. Visit of Captain Sailor Fielder, the officer who opened Lowestoft I in 1882.

Songster Festival Sat night. Meetings in the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon & night. Mon night Sailor lectured 'Battles fought & victories won.' Weekend a great success. Great crowds attended the meetings, especially elderly people. Sailors address is 38 Henry St. Goole, Yorks.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Silver Tree Meeting held. Proceeds, amount info £23 towards building renovation fund.

„ 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Visit of Inspector Hill. (Band)

24-12-1921 ([This is the only entry referring to the S.A. in 1921 Lowestoft Journals](#))

My Christmas message to the readers of your widely read newspaper 'The Journal' consists of an exhortation for them to seek the highest, purest, best things in life. Christ came to proclaim peace and goodwill and his life, death and resurrection were devoted to the securing of these choice and heavenly graces for us.

The world's greatest statesmen are endeavouring to bring these virtues into national life but we have individual responsibility and opportunity of accepting the Christ of Christmas as our own personal Saviour and that knowledge is the embodiment of all that is desired to make life happy and useful. Happiness does not depend on outward circumstances or having the means to seek it but it does depend on the attitude and relationship of the soul with God. Let us all see to it that we are right with God then the Christmas joy, peace and happiness will be ours the whole year round. In conclusion here is a verse, which may help those who are at present in adversity through trusting in God.

*His love in time past  
Forbids me to think  
He'll leave me at last  
In sorrow to sink  
Each sweet Ebenezer  
I have in review  
Confirms his good pleasure  
To help me right through.*

Local Salvationists join me in best wishes to all your readers for Christmas and the New Year.  
Adjutant James Weaver Lowestoft I corps

## 1922

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hall Renovations commenced, & carried out by Mobbs Bros, local, theirs being the lowest estimate £127.6.0. which amount was augmented later by 'extras' arranged by us.

„ 7<sup>th</sup> Sat

Meeting in Baptist Church (lent or rather hired) conducted by Envoy Fells

„ 8<sup>th</sup> Meetings all day in Hippodrome led by Envoy Fells

„ 9<sup>th</sup> Half night of Prayer led by DC Major Orsborn, in YP Hall.

„ 10<sup>th</sup> Home League Annual Tea & Social.

„ 14<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church taken for meeting, Bro Vincent, conducting.

„ 15<sup>th</sup> Meetings all day in Hippodrome led by Bro Vincent, assisted by Councillor S F Johnson (Southend.) 8 souls.

„ 21<sup>st</sup>. Re opening ceremony of Citadel. The Mayor (Major Humberies) presided. Beccles band (supplied the programme.

„ 22<sup>nd</sup>. Major Kenyon led the meetings, & lectured Sunday afternoon, & on the Monday night.

„ 28<sup>th</sup>. Y P Band Inaugurated by YPS (S/C Patch)

„ 29<sup>th</sup> Y P Annual conducted by CO<sup>'s</sup>.

„ 30<sup>th</sup> visit of S/Capt Paterson, YPS. Guard & Scout Demonstration.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. YP Prize Giving. Miss Farrow presented them.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> wkend visit of Adj Vincent & SAA Staff

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> wkend visit of S/Capt Palmer of Korea.

Feb & March A number of family gathering & special meetings were held on behalf of the S.D Fund.

March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> S.D wkend Conducted by S/C Newlands London.

., 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Y P S.D wkend conducted by S/C Patch YPS.

., 13<sup>th</sup> Inauguration of Sunbeam Troop. (1<sup>st</sup> in Division)

., 20<sup>th</sup> Corps S.D Ingathering. Amount Raised £183. £18 up on 1921

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Afternoon 3pm, Band supplied music, & CO the address at the Bethel, by invitation of the missionary Mr Greacely

., 6<sup>th</sup> Band League Annual Tea & festival. S/M? presided

., 10<sup>th</sup> Visit of Staff Captain Bernard Booth, & DW Staff. YP Demonstration. Scouts. Guards etc.

., 12<sup>th</sup> Band & Comrades marched to Town Hall & filled the Council Chamber. We went to protest against the proposed relegation of our beach services to opposite the Wellington Gardens. Petition to this effect signed by 2,267 residents & ratepayers in 4 days. CO (Adj Weaver) was received by the Council & stated on behalf of S A. After 90 minutes discussion agreement was reached that we retain our old position opposite the Hotel Tennis (sic) Courts, & that we refrain from use of drum

For DC<sup>s</sup> Regulations re Beach Mtgs see overleaf

DC<sup>s</sup> Regulations for Beach Meetings (ateriated???)



Mon. 15th. Hlinco Rd. area.	18 - 23.
Wed. 17th. Norwich Rd. S.	11 - 40.
Thurs. 18th. Beresford Road.	16 - 20p
Fri. 19th. Skymanore Cresce. B/Sec. S/Coy Ldr. C/Sec. C.O. B/Sec. 3 - 24. rest 7 - 86.	11 - 10.
Sat. 20th. London Rd. North. C.O. 40 - 76. C/Sec. 34 - 44.	75 - 20p.
Sunday. 21st. Borrow Road. 25 - 25. Corton Road. 32 - 16.	57 - 59p.
Monday. Ashley Downs. B/M. 5 - 24. S/Coy. Ldr. 6 - 24. C.O. 6 - 75.	16 - 25.
Tues. 23rd. Gunton St. Peters. B/Sec. 8 - 58. Exp. S/Coy Ldr. C/Sec. 15 - 43.	24 01.
Christmas Eve. A.M. London Road N. Linda Boldick. 19 - 44. C.O. 19 - 32. 'The bucket by the band' 21. 18.	59. 94.
P.M. Public Houses. C.C.G. 34 - 95. C.O. 33 - 16.	
	TOTAL = <u>68 - 09.</u> <u>£373. 55p</u>
Allocation. Corps. £220. Band £220. Hall Improvements £76 -18p. Divisional 10% £37. 55p.	
A big thank you to everyone who helped with this effort.	

- 1 One Stand only. (viz middle of Hotel Tennis Courts Sth of Beach)
- 2 Season to be commenced by No I on Whit Sunday afternoon.
- 3 Sundays. The stand to be used alternately by each corps Sunday afternoons. At night by No II only.
- 4 Weekdays No II Sats & Monday evenings  
No I Thursday evenings & on Bank Holiday afternoons  
DC's approval for any mtgs apart from these.
- 5 Times. Sundays at 3pm & 8pm. Weeknights at 7pm
- 6 Brass Bands Play not more than twice during any meeting.
- 7 Drums To be left in the hall. No drums at any time.
- 8 Finance No Collection to be taken on Esplanade or Royal Plain but a bag on a rod end may be used from below Only persons attending the meeting may be solicited.
- 9 Literature No sales on Sundays. Weeknights – only persons listening
- 10 General. Discretion must be used, no undue pressure for money, the meetings not unreasonably prolonged.

The foregoing Regulations have been laid down, after conference upon the main points with the Town Clerk, must be rigidly adhered to.

„ 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday. Band & Comrades journey to Beccles for Afternoon & Evening. Festival at night in Public Hall.



., 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday. Beccles United with us. 2 Oair in afternoon, public tea, Pd? 7 Musical programme at night.

., 25<sup>th</sup> YP Band & Comrades went Blundeston & Somerleyton for Oairs. Meeting in Somerleyton Chapel at Night.

May 24<sup>th</sup> Opened village Campaigns. Oulton, Blundeston, Corton, Somerleyton being visited by brake, bus & boat.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> . Whit Wkend. Visit of Nobby Clark. Tea on Whit Monday S/C Johnson preached in Citadel at night. Band Festival

June 10<sup>th</sup> YP Anniversary Wkend led by S/C Patch.

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> .Senior Band at North Walsham for wkend.

., 19<sup>th</sup> H League Outing to Southwold by brake.

., 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Visit of new DC. Major Spencer.

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Campaign by Brigadier Gallaher.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Visit of Chief of Staff. Commissioner Higgins. 21 seekers. Meetings in Hippodrome at 11, 2.45, & 6.30pm. Lecture at 3pm. 'Sixty Nations One Flag.' Sir Edward Beauchamp MP. Bart. Presided, supported by the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors & Clergy.

., 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> . H F wkends, Senr & YP. Result a record £84.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> , 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Band weekend. Sat night Beccles Band visited us, Mr S Rentoul (MP) presided.  
Sunday afternoon our own band gave a festival. Councillor Savage presiding.  
Monday evening Citadel Band Festival. Councillor Head JP presiding.

Mon Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Mrs Major Spencer DC's wife conducted H L Meeting and Mrs Rackham was Commissioned H L Secretary.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Band participated in Annual Divisional Festival at Norwich.

Thurs Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Silver Tree Meeting held. Result £18. The Mayor presided. Mayoress & other ladies supported

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Visit of Sailor Fielder (of Goole)

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> . Sat J Mallett Esq presided over lecture.

Sunday afternoon 3pm Festival in Hippodrome. Mayor Presiding.

Sunday night at 8.15pm. Great Remembrance Service CO presided, supported by Local ministers, & Mayor & Borough Council Programmes printed. Hippodrome Gorged? to discomfort

Sun Dec 10<sup>th</sup> . Band visited Beccles for Sunday.

# 1923

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Love Feast Held, & re-commissioning of Local Officers.

- ., 2<sup>nd</sup> Home League Social held, including annual tea.  
Band Meeting. B/M Segens resignation on account of health intimated.  
Depty B/M Rackham appointed B/M. B/M Segens make Instructor for 1 year, and is to be made Honary B/M in March 1924. (DO)
- ., 4<sup>th</sup> Band Social & Tea Held.
- ., 11<sup>th</sup> Sunbeams & Guards did Jpl Mtg at No II
- ., 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> YP Annual conducted by Major & Mrs Russell.
- ., 17<sup>th</sup> Mrs Dr Bell presented the childrens prizes (144.)
- ., 18<sup>th</sup> Guards, Sunbeams, & YP Band, did special meeting in Somerleyton chapel.
- ., 29<sup>th</sup> No II did special mtg in Citadel 'Pilgrims Progress'.
- ., 31<sup>st</sup> Colonel Holmes lectured in Baptist Church. Mayor presiding.

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Campaign by Gipsy Nell.

## **THE SALVATION ARMY**

(Report in Lowestoft Journal Feb 1923)

### **OFFICER'S FOURTEEN DAYS IN LEWES PRISON**

The visit of Commandant Waters (Norwich I. Commanding Officer) to Lowestoft Citadel, Beach Road on Thursday night attracted over 450 people to hear his sensational lecture on '14 days in Lewes Prison'. The lecturer revealed to the audience his crime, which was that of preaching on Denmark Place, Hastings, upon which spot the Salvation Army had held services for 40 years. Several officers served a term of imprisonment, of whom he was one.

### **GIPSY NELL'S VISIT**

(February 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 1923)

Gipsy Nell, a singularly attractive Salvation Army Envoy, originally of the Romany Gipsy tribe has just concluded an eight days' campaign with the two local corps of the Salvation Army. Upwards of 3,000 people have listened to her wonderful history and thrilling life story.

Seldom has the citadel in Beach Road been uncomfortably packed as on Monday night, when councillor Turrell (supported by Councillor Rushmere) presided. The first scene was 'the dying gipsy boy', the impression of which was greatly enhanced by the platform being arranged as a gipsy encampment and a number of local 'gipsies' attired in gipsy costume sitting round the camp tent and fire. Mrs Huke sang effectively the S.A. song, 'Into a tent where a gipsy boy lay,' and 'Nell' had the dying boy on her knee. As the meeting continued many were in tears. On Tuesday night, at the Church Institute, Rock Estate, when the Rev. h. Martin presided, the hall was crowded to excess, many having to stand. The encampment was again provided. Adjutant Weaver gave the Bible reading and Mrs Adjutant Weaver effectively sang 'Some day the silver cord will break'.

### **BAND AND SONGSTERS**

The Citadel band and Songsters are continuing their musical tour to the various churches of Lowestoft. On Thursday evening a festival was given in Tanning-st. Wesleyan Church. At this Councillor R. J. Latten presided supported by various friends of the Army. The programme was varied, and afforded a capital opportunity for the band (including the Young People's) to

demonstrate their ability.-on Thursday evening March 1<sup>st</sup> the Band of (sic) Songsters will give another festival of music, in the High Street Wesley Hall, at 7.45, with Mrs S. Bashett in the chair. The score of items to be presented will include two action songs by 'the Sunbeams', the first such troops to be inaugurated in either Norfolk or Suffolk.

During Feb & March Special meetings, festival re, held on behalf of S.D in the various churches, & in the citadel. S-D Total £190 – a record. Ingathering (corps) on Mon March 19<sup>th</sup> .

March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Visit of Major Bancroft. Sat night Boys Brigade & Scout Demonstration  
Sun morning Boys Brigade had Church Parade at Citadel.

#### ACTIVITIES AT LOWESTOFT CITADEL (Report in Lowestoft Journal March 1923)

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 1923. The Salvation Army in Lowestoft is very active in efforts to make for betterment, combined with musical and educative recreation.

On Sunday Brigadier Read gave a lecture at the Citadel in Beach-rd. There was a large audience and many hearts were touched by the intensely human stories which he related regarding the Colonial Boys who came under his care while he was at the Southampton Row Hostel during the war. The Deputy-Mayor (Mr Selwn Humphery) presided and expressed his pleasure at seeing the Army's Sunday School being extended. He was supported by Councillor H Savage. In the evening the Citadel was crowded.

This weekend (March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>) Major Bancroft of London, Chief Organiser of the S. A. Scout Movement and Young Men's Counsellor will visit the Citadel, Beach-rd. The second and third Boys Brigade Companies, together with the S. A. Scouts will give a Gymnasium, Ambulance, and Signalling Display.

For Saturday evening commencing 8p.m., and on Sunday at 11p.m., a special parade of Young People has been arranged. Staff Captain Patch (Norwich Headquarters) the Divisional Organise of the Girl Guards will be present.

Primitive Methodist friends have arranged a concert in St Peter-st. Schoolroom on Wednesday, The extension to the Young People's Hall in Beach-rd. is now proceeding, and for the building extension fund a sale of work is to be opened next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>), at 3p.m., by Mrs W. F. Cockrell. Mrs Stanley Waller will preside, with the support of ladies and friends.

March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 'Day at the Cross' conducted by Brig & Mrs Read.

„ 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Wkend conducted by Envoy & Mrs Rabbeman.

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> YP Band visited Attleboro; with YPS.

„ 9<sup>th</sup> Brigadier Allen did a meeting in citadel 'Songs'.

„ 15<sup>th</sup> Band & CO's visited 'Bethel' for afternoon. Band rendered selections, CO's wife was soloist, CO the speaker.

„ 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Band League tea festival. Tea in citadel, Festival in United Methodist Church. Rev Ferguson presided.

„ 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Envoy Fells here for weekend.

Sunday afternoon Musical Programme given in Hippodrome. Mr Gervais Rentoul M P presided. Hippodrome filled.

Salvation Meeting held in Hippodrome at night.

- .. 26<sup>th</sup> Home League gave demonstration in citadel.
- .. 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon Musical Programme rendered: Mayor of Yarmouth preceded, supported by the Mayor of Lowestoft. Mrs P Greasley (Bethel) gave address.
- .. 30<sup>th</sup> Home League Annual Outing held. Visited Cromer & Norwich by Motor Charabang. Departed 9am. Returned 10pm.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Village Campaign at Somerleyton. Meeting on the Green at 7pm & in Chapel at 8pm. Crowded out. Songsters gave programme assisted by Band. Bro Wright arranged Refreshments

.. 6<sup>th</sup> Farewell Sunday. Citadel crowded to excess at night.

.. 7<sup>th</sup> Final meeting of Adj & Mrs Weaver as CO's. Rev Hayes BA present & spoke. All sections of corps took part. CO's appointed to Rochdale Lancashire, and Adj & Mrs Mannouch appointed to Lowestoft I.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

#### FIRST CEREMONY IN THE CITADEL

(Lowestoft Journal 1923)

1923 A short time ago Lowestoft Citadel was licensed for marriages and the first one took place on Saturday. The alteration is greatly appreciated as Salvationists can now be united in their own place. The happy couple were Arthur Charles Huke of 82 Crown St and Miss Edith Florence Woodward of 71 Norwich Road. There was quite a large attendance and included a number of relatives and friends from Norwich and London. Both bride and bridegroom are active Salvation Army workers, the bridegroom being particularly in the scout movement as a leader, while the bride is an acquisition to the vocal side of the Army's work and is the young peoples songster leader. Her parents have been Salvationists for over a quarter of a century and have achieved considerable fame as a family of vocalists.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Adjutant J. Weaver. During the service the hymns 'Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah' and 'Precious Name' were sung while the solo 'At Peace with God' was rendered by the bride and the quartette (sic). 'The Lord is my Shepherd' was sung by the bride, the bridegroom and the bride's father and sister, an original and pleasing diversion from the ordinary. Miss R. Rackham was at the organ. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth and Naomi Woodford and Miss Edna Huke.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the Young People's Hall and about 50 sat down to the wedding banquet. Amongst the large number of presents were those from the bridegroom's workmates, the junior workers of the Salvation Army, and the Junior Songsters.

After the ceremony, the happy couple were given a hearty send-off on their honeymoon.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1923 Welcome of Adj & Mrs. G. Mannouch from Weymouth.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Y.P. Extension opened by G Rentoul Esq <sup>MP</sup>. The Ceremony being conducted by Major B Booth, assisted by Brig<sup>r</sup> Spencer D.C. of Norwich. Major Booth conducted the Weekends Meetings assisted by Adj<sup>n</sup> Calvert & Capt Ward.

.. 17 Bandmaster. G. of Shields with us for a week. which proved to be a very profitable one to all who met the Bandmaster

On Thursday the Band gave a Festival in the Kensington Gardens for the Local Hospital £9-11-0 being raised

.. 23 & 24 Y.P. Anniversary conducted by S/Capt Patch

July 2

August was principally Beach Meetings Nobbie Clark of Thornton Heath was with us for August Bank Holiday & did a good weekend.

Sept.

Brig<sup>r</sup> G Spencer did the Senior H.F. & C.O. the Y.P. £80 was raised

The Band played in the Streets for the Japan Earthquake Fund & with Mr Bull's donation of 21/- did £18

Oct

For 14 days Brig<sup>r</sup> Aulser Deans was with us for 14 days Salvation Campaign & we had a wonderful time many souls being Saved.

Oct 1923 Brig<sup>r</sup> Deans Campaign/.

We took the Hippodrome for the Second Sunday & 900 were in the night meeting a Great Campaign/.

Nov/.

I repeated the Great Armistice Meeting in the Hippodrome as per the enclsd programme.

3<sup>pm</sup> Musical Meeting. 1000 people

6.45 Salvation ,, 1200 ,,

8.15 Armistice ,, 2500 ,,

This should be an Annual Town Meeting, but I think it wise

To do it on S.A. lines & the C.O. should keep a tite (sic) hold upon arrangements

Oct & Nov are the two best months for getting the crowds.. This is the time to cater for the masses & they are easy to get in Lowestoft. ---

Adj<sup>t</sup> J Ellis. D.Y.P.S of Norwich did us one of the best Y.P. weekends during this month & did some good work for the Y.P. Corps.

Dec & Jan

These are two slack months for business & people. The whole place seems flat & empty after the Fishing

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

We were able to have a Bazaar & did £43. Christmas playing & S.D. must be kept well in hand during these two month

Dec 31

Finish the brick scheme & Total about £65.

A TRADING SYSTEM, or Talent Scheme could be worked up several weeks before, in aid of the Anniversary fund.

AN ANNIVERSARY ALTAR SERVICE, on Sunday night could also be arranged. Purses or little bags for offerings, so much for each year since the opening of the Corps has also been found helpful.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRUMHEAD COLLECTION. This has worked well in some places; as much as £55 being placed on the Drumhead.

COUPON BOOKS. These have also been used to advantage.

SALE OF WORK This should be possible at every Corps, and can be made a great success.

JUMBLE SALE. In some Corps, this can be arranged with profit.

It may be that other plans can also be made. Anyhow, I am sure you will see that this event can be made of great importance as well as of profit to the Corps.

It is of course essential that arrangements for the Campaign should be commenced in good time.

God be with you!  
Yours faithfully,

THOS. READ.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER.

P.S. Your Corps was opened 5-6-14 Place this date in the Corps History Book on Page ~~10~~.

one T.R.

*Lowestoft I*

1924

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1924

F. Major & Mrs Hannam took charge

Good reception

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June 4<sup>th</sup>

Home League. Outing to Southwold returning via Beccles where tea was provided.  
Good day. Fine Spirit

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunbeam Demonstration. In aid of new Flag.

29 Y.P. Anniversary

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Aug 17.18.19<sup>th</sup>

Brig Fred Cox. excellent Special . Capt Haunam assisted also Capt Bloomfield

Beech Mtg commences at Whitsuntide every other Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4. & every Thursday night. we finished end of September.

Sept 12.

Silver Tree. Aranged by Corps Secretary in aid of Officers Quarters. Amount raised. £22.8.8.  
clear very good

21<sup>st</sup>

Harvest. good show. conducted by Major & Mrs Russell from D H.Q.

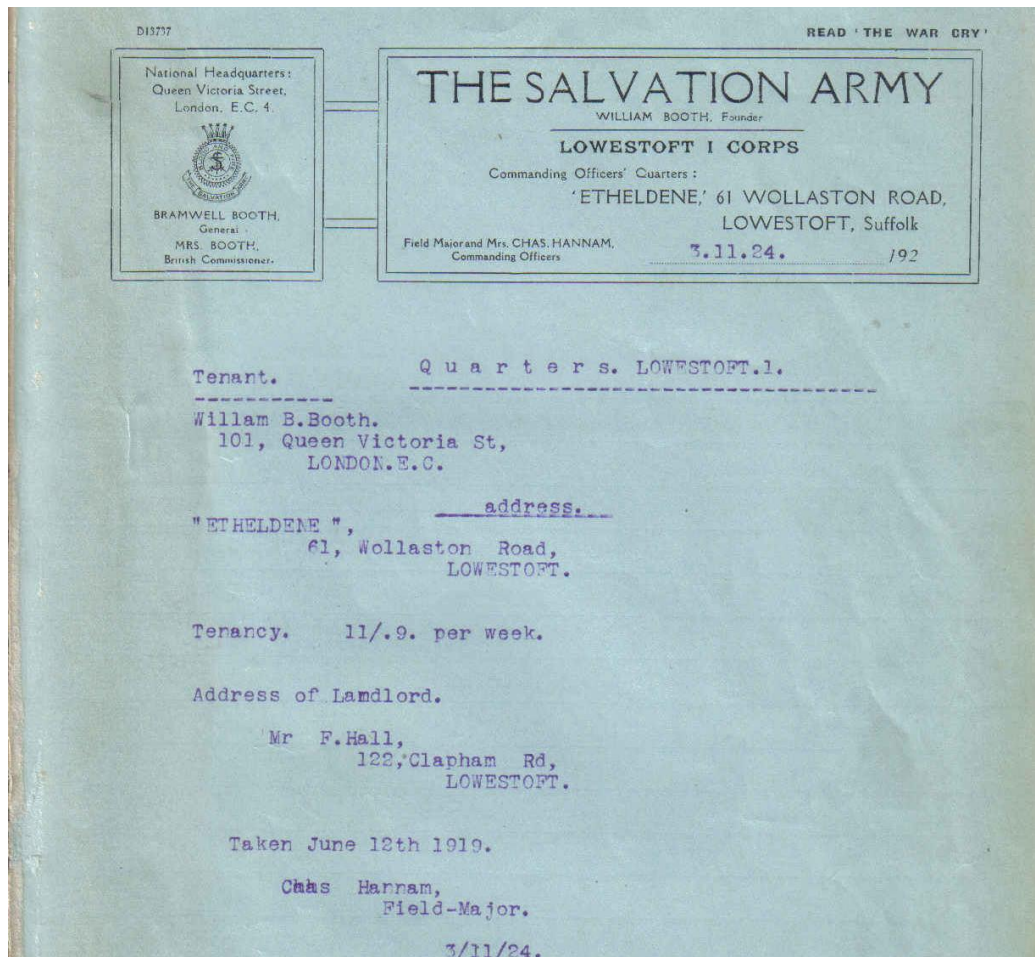
Y P. followed on. Splendid show. but lack on part of personal collecting

Oct 11.12.

Ipswich 1 Band. Splendid turn Sunday musical Festival in Palace. Mayor presided.  
supported by the Mayoress, night meeting also in the Palace. splendid gatherings

20.th Special Musical by Y.P. Band in aid of their own funds.  
Raised £6.10.0.

25.26 Col & Mrs Maxwell took the Hippodrome Sun. afternoon & night. Scotch (sic)  
Fisherfolk assisted, their services during the fishing season great.  
they are a great inspiration to our own people.



Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Remembrance day: took the Hippodrome for afternoon & night. see Programme, attached. gives details.

15-16

21.22 Col. J Hillary. was very good special took Palace for first Sunday He works hard & well. but expenses were rather heavy.

Nov. 29. F. Major ill. Mrs Hannam took charge had a fine day.

Dec 7. C.O still on sick list. Mrs Hannam still holding on. night S/Capt Patch (visitor) took Sunday Nights' address. very good. gave interesting talk on the slums & work in London

## 1925

S.D./ things were against us.

A number of Soldiers would not help in The Effort.

The Baptists had made an appeal for the Debt?or Dist?

The Hospital made an appeal for £10.000. The ?????chance of income.

April We ran a number of special meetings and they took on well as you will see by the ? & figures.

May. 2& 3.

Colonel. A.E. Brains did a wonderful weekend. He is open to come again.

May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Adjutant & Mrs Medhurst was welcomed from Highgate. & a very good start was made. Field Major & Mrs Hannam farewelled for Ramsgate.

Whitsuntide

We were favoured with a visit from the Coventry City Band. About forty men came. A great weekend resulted, very large crowds were the order of the day. This was especially true on the Monday. The Band played in the Kensington gardens to a vast concourse of people.

We secured the Hippodrome for the Sunday & for a summertime effort we were satisfied.

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Envoy Bowen & a number of trophies from Norwich I conducted the meetings in the absence of Officer's on furlough.

June 21<sup>st</sup>

Staff Captain & Mrs Gateal old officers of the Corps paid us a visit, they were welcomed very heartily by many old Comrades.

June 28<sup>th</sup>

Major Crawford the Chancellor visited us for the weekend & said farewell upon her appointment to Manchester.

July 12<sup>th</sup> Envoy Hughes the official representative of the R.S.P.C.A. visited the Corps on this Sunday & he is a very acceptable special.

On Monday a special meeting for the Society he represents was held at the Citadel. The Rector of Lowestoft presiding.

July 19<sup>th</sup>

Senior Band visited Walsham-le-Willows & YP Band did valiant service at home. We had a real good day & many comrades rallied up who are best generally at the front.

July 16<sup>th</sup> (out of order)

The Y.P. Outing took place at Flixton a large crowd of Seniors went & a great day was experienced. The weather was truly excellent. This is a good thing & more could be made of it but personal attention necessary.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

United Service of the No 1 & 2 Corps were held all day on the Monday (being the Bank Holiday) on the Beach. This proved much more profitable than separate meetings.

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Senior Band visited North Walsham for a Sunday. We had the Y.P. Band to the front & did well.

Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Festival Service's were conducted by D.C.'s Brigadier & Mrs Read very good results accrued. We finished £10 in front of previous effort.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

We were favoured with a visit from Highgate Citadel Band. This was their first visit to our Corps & a splendid weekend resulted. The Hippodrome was taken for Sunday afternoon & night & very large crowds attended creating a record for attendance. The financial results were also excellent the sum of £50 being raised. We all say come again quickly.

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

The Day was very unfavourable to our purpose but we had a great time at the Hippodrome especially at 8-15 PM. Meeting a thoroughly representative crowd was in attendance & the Remembrance Service was very impressive. The Mayor presided & the Rev Ainly was the chief speaker. He did splendidly.

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> (out of order)

A Silver Tree Service was held on behalf of the Senior Band. It was taken up well & £50 was raised toward the Instrument scheme. A very gratifying result.

Christmas Efforts were taken up very well indeed. The Senior Band did well, & increased their total by £3. The Corps Party a new feature did £6-9-0 this was a good venture & worth repeating.

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

A New Flag was presented to the Corps Cadet Brigade & six new Cadets were accepted.

## 1926

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Commdt Bristow of the Trade headquarters paid us a visit. On Saturday night we had a presentation of three new instruments to the Senior band. G Trombone, Baritone & Tenor.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Adjutant Allen the new DY.P.S. was welcomed to our Corps & Conducted the Y.P Annual. The Prizes were distributed on the Monday night.

Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Staff Captain Edmunds of Norwich conducted the week end.

Self Denial Campaign was very successful in every way. We made a substantial increase upon last year £190 being raised.

March 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

We were visited by a Brigade of Men Cadets from London for a TenDay Campaign. Led by Captain Love ? much blessing was experienced the town was thoroughly roused & many good results were brought about There were 99 Seniors & Y.P. at the Mercy Seat. Praise. God.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Annual Band League Tea & Festival was held Stanley Waller presided A very good crowd was present & a profitable time was experienced

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

This being Easter we were visited for a second occasion by Highgate Citadel band. the weather was magnificent & we had a very good time, the crowds attending the meetings were very good indeed & considering the fact that it is the quietest holiday of the year our highest expectations were surpassed.

April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Comdt Bristow paid us a return visit. We presented a new cornet, & a very profitable weekend was held. Unfortunately the weather ?? things.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1926

Commdt & Mrs Medhurst Farewelled for Manchester Temple & are succeeded by Comdt Cheesmore & Ensign Cole from Colchester.

### May 19<sup>th</sup> 1926

Commandant Kate Cheesman & Ensign Constance Cole  
Took command of the Corps from Colchester

### June

Officers on Furlough weekends Conducted by  
I The Band  
II Envoy Norris from Norwich  
III Commandant Murry from Brightlingsea (Retired)

### July

Had meetings on the Beach every Thursday night & every other Sunday during the summer from June to end of September

### Aug

Band (sic) Holiday had Open Airs all day. Holiday month outside work best

### Sept

H.F's. two first week ends in month. Total raised £82. very good. money stiff owing to Coal strike. S/C Gibb conducted ????? .effort

### Oct

Welcome to the Scotch (sic) Comrades & Fisherman  
23.24

Visit of Norwich I Band in place of Colchester who failed us at thje last minute had the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon night good crowds Finance only fair £23 for week end.

### Nov

„ 7<sup>th</sup> Visit of Commissioner Kitchen for Armistice Sunday.

Meetings Afternoon & night in Hippodrome afterme (sic) Commissioner Lectured on Reminincences (sic) of the Founder Mayor Elect Councillor A. Coans in the Chair. Remembrance Service 8-15 in

Nov 6. 7 Hippodrome His worship the Mayor in the Chair

### Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

Skipper Thorpe conducted Harvest Thanksgiving for Harvest of the sea.

## 1927

### January

1<sup>st</sup> week

Visit of Staff Captain Dalziel & 12 cadets from T. G. fine weekend a few good cases of Conversion.

### March

S.D. good result considering the circumstances £1=3=6. Increase.

### April



Easter weekend conducted by Major & Mrs Burgess & Bandmaster & Mrs G Marshall fine crowds.

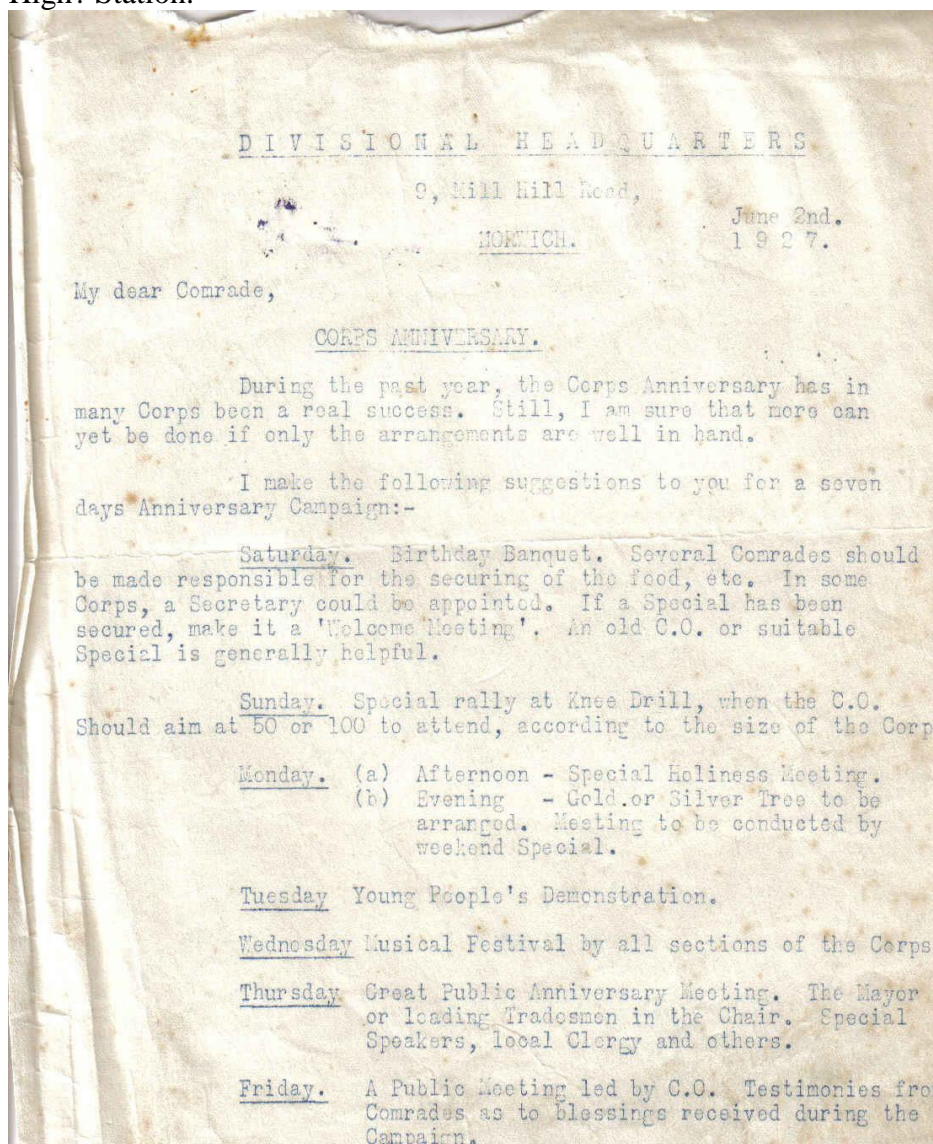
Finance excellent £18=0=0 for weekend

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Coomandant (sic) K Cheesmore & Ensign Cole Farewelled for Ballymacarrett I Ireland.

May

Commandant & Mrs John Hopkins took charge of the corps on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1927. Came from Nelson Lancashire. Good welcome though did not arrive until late 8<sup>25</sup> in Lowestoft at the High? Station.



June 19

Commenced Beach Meetings Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> Whit Sunday.

„ 26

Captain Clark took meeting at night. A Good time.

July 9.10 & 11

Y.P. Anniversary. Very good times. Income fair.

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Officers on Furlough.

Band & Songsters did first weekend.



August Bank Holiday Sunday C.O. took meetings. This was owing to its being the biggest holiday of the year August Bank Holiday Monday united with No II arranged to share proceeds. Splendid meeting in the morning then it became owing to the heavy rain a complete wash out. Last Sunday of furlough, meetings taken by the Officer of No II. Envoy Easey. Locals did between them all other meeting. S.M. Eggleton looked after same.

Sep 10<sup>th</sup> .11. & 12<sup>th</sup>

Senior Harvest Festival.

„ 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

Y.P. Harvest Festival

Money very difficult owing to the extraordinary bad season. Owing to continued wet.

October 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Welcome meetings to the Scotch Fishermen.

Very nice times. Sergeant Major M<sup>£</sup> Gee of Peterhead arrange same.

Oct 15.16.17

Visit of S/c Gibb? From Norwich.

. Splendid gatherings. Hall gorged out at night. Good meetings but no results.

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Visit of Norwich Citadel Band. Travelling exs £8.0.0. Hippodrome exs £4.10.0. Had own Hall Sat night & Sunday morning. M<sup>£</sup>s Mobbs took chair on Saturday night.

The Mayor of Lowestoft. (M<sup>£</sup> Evans) Sunday afternoon in Hippodrome. Silver collection on door. Had a good time.

h	The following billeted same.	Sleeping	Food
a	Mrs Savory 103 Woolaston Road	3	- 3
d	Bro Algar	2	- 2
a	J.P S. M Huke	2	- 2
v	Bro Percy Rudsam	2	- 2
e	Band Secretary Mitchell	2	- 2
r	Band Leader Woodford	1	- 3
y	Bro Goldsmith	2	-
g	Bro Went	2	- 3
o	Bro Oldman	2	- 2
o	Bro Phillips	-	2
d	Bro Youngman (Hallkeeper)	2	- 2
w	Bro Youngman	2	- 2
e	Mi <sup>ss</sup> Shortcliff? John Street	1	-
e	Bro Harper	2	- 2
k	Sis Mrs Leeds	-	2
e	Bro Simmett	2	-
n	Sis Newsom (Pirmist?)	1	1
d	Sis Mrs Bennett	2	2
	Bro Segens (Senr)	-	2
	Mrs Dyer (The Bungalow( Rant Score	2	- 2
	Mrs James (Spurgeons Score	-	2
	Mrs Chilvers 57 Carlton Road	2	- 2
	S M. Eggleton (Staff Captain Towns.)		
	Mrs Day	-	1
	Bro Oldman? (Senr.)	2	- 2
	Mrs Harvey(opposite Bro Oldman (Senr)	2	- 2

Nov 5th & 6th

Armistice weekend. Major & Mrs Rohn conducted same. Hippodrome hired on Sunday  
Exs £4-10-0. Lowestoft I Band & Songsters did Festival in afternoon. Silver collection on door.  
Bro Seggens now Bandmaster Seggens took chair. Very good time.

??? to festival Band met at Hall & marched to cenotaph where No II united with us. During the  
service wreathes(sic) were placed on same by both corps. Major Rohn spoke splendidly during this  
service. No II Band united with us for festival & night meeting To encourage No II band they were  
asked & rendered an item. J.P. Band & J.P. Songsters also took part. A Grant of £1.10.0 was given  
to No II corps. after the Salvation meeting at night ?? at 8<sup>15</sup> P.M. the armistice meeting was held.  
This is really a splendid affair.

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Owing to the Army being first in the field they take the least in this & meeting is recognised as the  
towns memorial or armistice meeting. The Deputy Mayor Mr W. Smith presided & did well. Rev  
W. Richardson read the Scriptures. Rev Ainley. Of Christ Church prayed. Care should then be  
taken as both the British Legion & also the churches would like to take it out of our hands. I found  
for 2 years running the speaker had been the Rev Ainley & our own special put on one side or ?  
given a few minutes; given the impression our own officer could not fit the bill. Get a good special  
& let him do the address fixing up ministers etc in minor posts? Major Rohn did splendidly &  
would be invited come again. His address to this congregation of about 1700 people did us credit.  
Watch the British Legion carefully they would like to forestall us. In other words this is our  
meeting & not the churches. They are invited to if needs be assist. The people will attend alright.  
There was a queue waiting outside the Hippodrome at 7.<sup>45</sup> for first meeting to finish. Major Rohn  
gave a definite invitation to the mercy- seat. It was a wonderful meeting of its kind.

November

Special meetings were held in connection with the seige. Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Silver Tree collection for J.P.  
Band & Corps ½ each. Did well

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Comm<sup>dt</sup> Wells from Norwich. Good times.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

Special ?? Service by Captain Thorpe.

Weather during this month was very bad indeed almost blotting many meetings completely out.

Note Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Had Xmas Tree Service arranged by S.M. Eggleton & Bro Gardiner. Splendid success raised  
£8.18.9 profit.

## 1928

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

Had fairly good watch-night service.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.

?? the Sea meeting conducting by Captain Norpe & Bro Oldman.

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.

J P. Annual prize giving.

Feb.

Commenced Self Denial. Special Meetings held during this month for same.

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Bro Segens commissioned as Corps Bandmaster.

March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Major & Mrs Smith. D.C.S from Norwich for weekend. Weather fearfully bad. Good meeting at night. 1 Soul. Weekend really spoilt by the weather.

Finish of S.D. Total raised Senior £127 - 0 - 0

Junior 42 - 3 - 6

£169 - 3 - 6

£13 . 0 . 0 down on 1923.

Sorry same was down but very best was done.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Annual Band Festival in connection with Band League. Really a splendid time. Hall nicely full. Mr Stanley Waller in chair. After collection an appeal was made by Bandmaster Segens for new Band Books. The chairman offered to pay for 15 . Half of the Band. Altogether over 40 books were promised or given. A very successful meeting of its kind.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Band gave a festival in Hall for No II corps Cleared after expenses over (£2.) for No II corps.

April 6<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

Visit of Catford (London) Band for afternoon & night.

Fairly good times.

Billets	Sleeping	Tea & Breakfast		Sleeping	Tea & Breakfast
Bandmaster Segens	2	2	Sis Mrs Day	1	- 1
J.P.S. M Huke	2	2	Bro Charlirk?	-	2 Tea
Bro Woodford	1(Brigadier ?)	1	Band Secretary	2	- 2
Bro B Rudham	2	2	Sis Mrs Capps	2	- 2
Bro Goldsmith	2	2	Sis Mrs Collins	2	- 2
Bro Want	-	1 Tea	Sis Mrs Dyer(Rant Score)2	-	2
Bro Oldman	2	2	Sis Mrs Leeds	-	2
Bro Phillips	2	2	Sis Mrs Rudham (Senr)	2	- 2
Bro Sninett?	2		Bro Pearson (Junr)	2	- 2
Sis Mrs Phillips(Senr)1	-	1	Mrs Gray	2	- 2

May 12 & 13 & 14

Sat & Sunday farewell meetings Com<sup>dt</sup> Mrs Hopkins Last farewell Monday night.

Commandant & Mrs Hopkins go to Kettering.

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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1928

Adjt & Mrs Fred Graves arrived from Edmonton I London.

May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 1928

The Welcome meetings of Adjutant & Mrs Fred Graves were hearty & inspiring. 1 Soul

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May 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Whit Weekend. are missed a great opportunity. no arrangement was made in Whit Weekend & owing to the Farewell. it was too late to do anything when we got in.

On Whit Monday we united with No 2. In the afternoon & Evening, & we had a good time No 2 people however appears to object to the idea of united meetings on the Beech(sic). Arrangements

should be made in advance for Whit Weekend. independant (sic) of the farewell, in future have a Visiting Band.

We commenced Beech Meetings on Sunday Afternoon. & Thursday Evenings.

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Colonel Greenaway. Who lectured on 'Rambles in Missionary Fields'. Councillor Mobbs took the chair. A good meeting & 24 names given for Missionary Boxes.

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June 4<sup>th</sup>

Home League Outing. Visited Sheringham, Norwich & Yarmouth. A splendid day.

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June 4<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Property Commission Colonel Trott. Colonel Swinfin Colonel Rowe & Major Smith.

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June 6<sup>th</sup>

We commenced Village Open Air meeting. starting with Oulton Broad. 19 young people present. these to be continued in surrounding Villages during the Summer months.

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June 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

Visit of the Watford Citadel Band a splendid body of men.

We had a festival on the Saturday Evening not well attended. I think the shilling ticket scared a number, The Major Councillor Evans preside & gave 2/- in the Collection

On Sunday Afternoon a Musical Festival was given on the Crown Meadow Football ground. Kindly lent. Mr Owen-Jones. presided, supported by the Ladies & gentlemen. a splendid Crowd & might well be repeated another year.

Open Air were held. Saturday. Dukes Head St. Sunday morning Junction Milton Rd & Clapham Rd. Afternoon Junction Raglan & Beaven(sic) St night Suffolk Corner. We ask No 2. to take the afternoon on the Beech & give us the late open Air on the Beech but they refused we ask as an alternative to unite with us for late O.A. offering the give them as least then usual collection, but this they refused. Late open air at Suffolk C. Income for Sat & Sunday £36-12-8. Expenses £20. Profit £16- 12- 8.

A splendid return for this time of year.

The Band master & Band Secretary arranged Tea. For the Band on arrival & arranged Supper before they left on Sunday night.

#### Billets as follows

	sleeping	Food		sleeping	Food
Mrs Rudrum	2	2	Mrs Huke	4	4
Mrs Rudrum Sen	2	2	Mrs Beckett	2	2
Mrs Chilvers	2	2	Mr Collen	2	2
Mrs Sharman	2	2	Mr Pearson	2	2
Mrs Segan B/m	2	2	Mrs Goldsmith	2	2
Mrs Gardiner	2	2	Miss Phillips Jun 2		2
Mrs Bemment	2	2	Mrs Leeds	-	2
Mrs Oldman	2	2	Mrs Bell	2	-
Mrs Mitchell	2	2	Mrs Capps	2 paid	2
Mrs Woodford	2	2	Mrs Want		2
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				40	

Photographer from War Cry present

June 30<sup>th</sup> July 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Y.P. Anniversary

The Anniversary was conducted by Major Patch of London & a splendid weekend we had. The Y.P.S.M. & his Workers worked very hard & had good success. 1 Soul

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July 5<sup>th</sup>

The Outing took place on Thursday to Flixton Farms, we left 9<sup>am</sup> provided Dinner & Tea for the Children, Adults were charged 1/8. Outside children 1/-

We a glorious day & I cannot speak too highly of the YPSM & YP Treasurer & C.G.ds. for the Services rendered. after all expenses are paid. £5. remain to the food. 223 children & 140 adults took part in the day's Outing.

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July

River Trip to Somerleyton, a splendid Outing charged 1/6. profit £2-10.0.

August 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

C.O. Conducted the Weekend meeting. United with No 2 on Monday 11<sup>am</sup> 3 & 6.45. Major Phillips chancellor, & D.Y.P.S. present income about £5 divided between the two Corps.

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Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Kettering Band.

Festival given Saturday Evening not well attended rather disappointing. for this class of Band.

Hippodrome Sunday at 3<sup>pm</sup> Deputy Mayor in chair. First Class programme fair attendance. Great crowd at night. Hippodrome packed.

An excellent Weekend so far as music was concerned, but the people here will not pay for their religion they want it all for nothing.

Bandsmen Billets were

Mrs Moore	2	Mrs Collen	2
Mrs Huke	2	Mrs Aldred	2
Mrs Woodford	2	Mrs Hervey	2
Mrs Gardiner	2	Mrs Gayfer	2
Mrs Mitchell	2	Mrs Beamish	2
Mrs Oldman	2	Mrs Hant	2
Mrs Bemment	2	Mrs Phillips	2
Mrs Becket	4	Mrs Chilvers	2
Mrs Larter	2	Mrs Ward	2
Miss Sharman	2		

A Good time on the whole

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Visit of North Walsham Songsters for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> a nice country Brigade & they did well, but no opportunity to make money out of the effort our people give so little, but a great crowd came attended meetings Billets

Mrs Huke	2	Mrs Cook	2
Mrs Woodford	2	Mrs Hant	2
Mrs Gardiner	2	Mrs Bemment	2
Mrs Moore	2	Mrs Tuttle	2
Miss Sharman	2	Mr Algar	2
Mrs Burgoyne	2	Mrs Cook	2
Mr Leeds	2	2 Provided their own Billet	
Mrs Beckett	5		

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Nov 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

Armistice Services conducted by Brigadier & Mrs Rohn of London Programme of meeting attached

a Fairly good week end, One Soul

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Concluded 5 weeks special meetings in the Hippodrome grat (sic) crowds attending. but results were very disappointing, the atmosphere of the building is wholly against Soul Saving I would not do the same thing again it is not worth the extra expense.

Dec 1928 Christmas Playing

The Seniors are very indifferent & make little effort except on Sunday afternoons  
The Junior Band worked much harder & Band Leader Woodford can be relied on.

Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

Old Folkes(sic) Dinner this was held two days after Xmas day about 200 sat down to Dinner & an enjoyable afternoon was spent, a Parcel of Grocery was given to each person as they left the Citadel. See Receipt Book for Donors in Cash Butchers & Grocers gave goods.  
The same evening 200 children were given a Social

## 1929

31<sup>st</sup> of Decem & 1 Jan 1929

Watch night Service well attended. Conducted by the C.O.

Jan

Visit of Field Major Hodge & a very profitable time spent among the Young People.

Self Denial a failure, people bitterly resent action of High Council & lost(sic) of income both for Local & Imperial efforts is obvious.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Farewell of Commandant & Mrs Graves for West Hartlepool.  
Commandant & Mrs Mason coming from Highgate

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Welcome meeting of Commandant & Mrs Mason. Each section of the Corps taking part.

May 18.19.20.

Whitsuntide. a visit from Harlesden Band. the meetings were well attended, and the great feature of the meetings was the Comradeship of the Visiting Band & Local Corps.

Band came in late on the Saturday not able to get in the Open air/

Saturday Festival fairly well attended. Sunday Afternoon & night in the Hippo. Sir Thomas Jackson presided over the Afternoon Festival.

Billets as follows

BM Segens 251 Raglan St 3	Mrs Green 19 Ontario Rd 2	Mrs Phillips 204 Clapham Rd 2
YPSM Huke ? Ashley Rd 4	Mrs Knight 29 Tennyson Rd 1	Mrs Phillips 7 Compass St 4
Secty Leeds Dukes Head St 2	Mrs Youngman 49 Westbury Rd 2	Mrs Durrant 21 Lovewell St 4
Officers 4	Mrs Beckett 86 Haward St 6	Mrs Pearson 2
Mrs Norman 3 Love Rd 2	Mrs Laver 5 Burton Rd 4	Mrs Capps 53 Beaven(sic)St 2
Mrs Sharman 10 Coalville R 2		

Sat Sun & Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup>



The Young Peoples Anniversary. each section of the Y.P taking part in these meetings. they did well. The meetings being Conducted by the Officer assisted by the Y.P Worker

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July 4<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Young People's treat. arrangement were well in hand. arranged by the Y.P.S.M. we wer(sic) fixed for Flixton, but the failure of securing motors. we had to re arrange fiellds(sic). M<sup>r</sup> Barnard of Oulton Broad loan us his field. M<sup>r</sup> Mobbs allowed us Scaffold Poles & Ropes for the Swings. these were erected by the YP.SM & B<sup>ro</sup> Woodford. But unfortunately on the Day the rain came and was prevented from going out. The children gathered together in the Hall. had their lunch 7 Tea. (which had been bagged up the night previous) and we set up the stalls & Ice Cream in the Hall, and from 9<sup>00</sup> untill 7. at night the Locals worked hard & well. to make the children happy & we finished feeling that satisfaction had been given under the circumstances

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Aug 25

Staff Captain Gibb spent a Sunday with us & her services where (sic) greatly appreciated

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Sept 14 15.16

Harvest Festivals (sic) services where (sic) conducted by the Officer. A very good show of Fruit & C- meetings well attended, but Financial result very pure.

Sept 21.22.23

YP Harvest conducted by the Officer & YP Locals a good programme for all meetings well arranged but financially every item shows decline. This ttributed to the High Council & the Crisis. Several refused to collect or give their personal gifts on this account.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

We had a visit from the Divisional Commanders Brigadier & Mrs W Phillips a very good spiritual day and the coming in of the Scotch people made a good increase for the congregation

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Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

The Scotch Comrades were welcomed & took the Meetings we had a real good time & crowded out night

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Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.20<sup>th</sup>

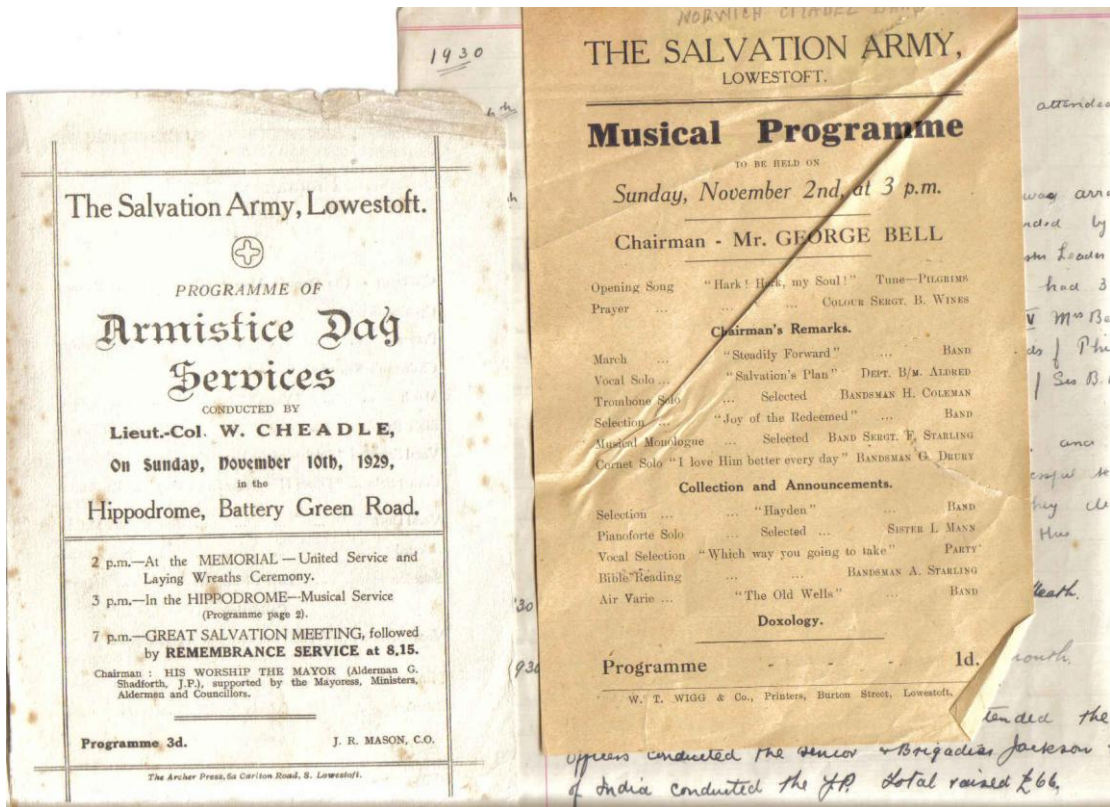
We had a visit from the Wimbleton (sic) Band. rather late in coming in on Saturday the Motor Man having missed his way on the Journey from London.

Saturday Evening Festival was presided over by Bandmaster Segens. and we had a good time Afternoon & Night we had the Hippo Sunday afternoon Stanley Waller Esq presided over the Afternoon Festival a fair good crowd inside.

Night it rained very hard. but both Bands united for the Open Air & we came in for the Salvation Meeting A fair good crowd the Band worked had (sic) & well leaving at 10.30 for their return to London

Comrades who billeted the Bandmen.

Officer	2	B <sup>d</sup> Secty & M <sup>rs</sup> Mitchell 68 Seago St	2
Bandmaster.	2	M <sup>rs</sup> Aldridge ) See Sergt Major	2
Secty	2	M <sup>rs</sup> Chilven )	
M <sup>rs</sup> Sharman <sup>10 Coalville St</sup>	2	M <sup>rs</sup> Bye 66 Worthing R'	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Norman <sup>3 Love Rd</sup>	2	M <sup>rs</sup> Green 19 Ontario R'	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Beckett <sup>86 Haward</sup>	3	M <sup>rs</sup> Harvey 34 Beaconsfield R'	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Capps <sup>56 Beavan St</sup>	2	M <sup>rs</sup> Ward <sup>150 London R'</sup>	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Oldman <sup>86 Stanford</sup>	2		

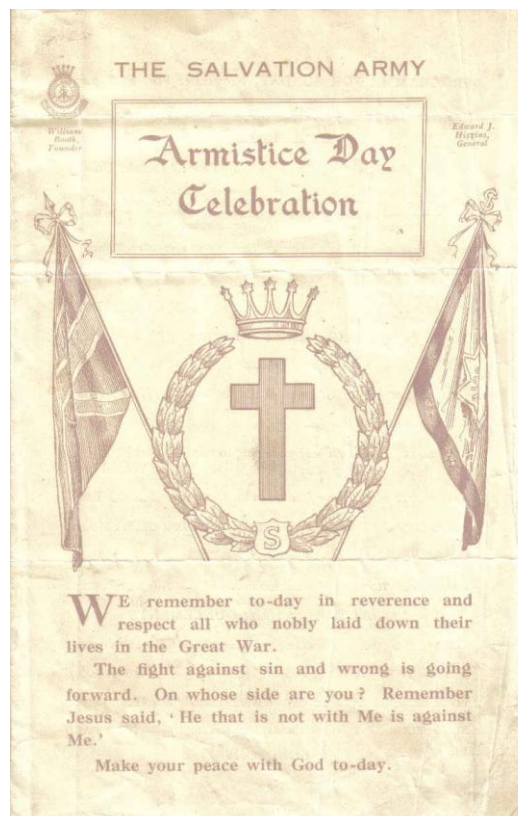


Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Armistice Day Services was conducted by Colonel Walter Cheadle. Saturday welcome meeting was well attended Sunday Afternoon & Night meetings in the Hippo. No II United for the 3<sup>rd</sup> service of their Band rendered items in the programme.

Remembrance Service at 8.15 the Mayor. Alderman G. Shadforth. Presided & supported by Councillors & Ministers a very good service & fairly well attended

Monday night Colonel Cheadle Lectured on the Converted Miner. Geo Bell Esq presiding over the meeting weather for this was very stormy indeed.



Nov 24

Brigadier Lummon spent the day with us and the meetings where(sic) of a spiritual uplift to the Corps.

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

A Xmas Tree was held. We got the sections of the Corps. Band & Songsters; Y.P.; & Corps. On the Platform 4 trees was placed & each Section Leader brought their gifts & several pounds was realised. This should have been held on Thursday & not a Monday

Xmas playing & singing was not a very great success.

Visit of the Scotch Comrades. Was such that we did not get the length of Stay the Heavy Storm & Gale & so many of the Scotch lost all their nets & they had to return back on account of damage done.

## 1930

Jany 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday Home League Social & Tea. Well attended and a real good time was spent.

Jany 30<sup>th</sup>

Corps Tea & Social was held this was arranged by the Sergt Major/ . 6 Tables where provided by the following I M<sup>rs</sup> Bandmaster Segans & M<sup>rs</sup> Songster Leader Want 18. at their Tables II Officer Wife of Treas had 30. III M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett & family arranged for 24; IV M<sup>rs</sup> Bemment & M<sup>rs</sup> Larter. With 12 providing : V M<sup>rs</sup> Leeds & Phillips had. 18 to provide for : VI M<sup>rs</sup> Capps/ Sis B Bemment has this with 12

All material & food stuff was given & begged. And the charge was a 1/- per head. A very successful tea & effort & the Ladies did well in all they did the S.M. arranged for the Ladies to do this.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1930

Senior Major & Mrs Mason farewelled for Cradly Heath.

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Welcome of Comdt & Mrs McLellan from Yarmouth.

Sept.

Harvest Thanksgiving meetings well attended the Officers conducted the senior & Brigadier Jackson late of India conducted the Y.P Total raised £66.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brigadier Phillips (Divisional Commander) & the Norwich I Band did the Sundays meetings, a good day, meetings were well attended. The Palace cinema was taken for the meetings afternoon & night. Mr. George Bell Presided in the Afternoon.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>

Brigadier Mullins (R) Brightling Sea conducted a Campaign, good congregations, the Brigadier is full of life & humour & did well in the meetings (Staff Captain Mullings from Norwich assisted her father throughout the Week End)

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday being Armistice Sunday we marched to the memorial & united with No2 for the service. 2pm following this service we marched to the Palace Cinema for a Musical Programme, this was

given by NoI & “ Band & Songsters, Bro McGee from Peterhead soloed. Councillor Wm Mobbs chaired the meeting supported by Mr Geo Bell, (Programme enclosed setting forth the arrangements for the day.)

A fine crowd gathered for the Salvation Meeting at night in the Palace. Staff Captain Mullins testified the Brigadier followed by giving a very helpful talk. At 8<sup>15</sup> His Worship the Mayor presided over the Remembrance meeting – supported by Councillor Smith & Mrs Smith, Councillor Mobbs, Commdt Carter from Beccles.

The Rev T.S. Clulow, opened in Prayer the Rev Thomas Jukes gave the Bible reading, again the Brigadier gave a very fine talk on Peace, this was much appreciated by those who were on the platform they thanked the Brigadier afterwards

Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

The Brigadier give (sic) a very entertaining talk on ‘The first shot in a 40 years Battle’. a visit to the Home League on Tuesday finished the Week-End Campaign

Commt & Mrs Coates Welcome November 1930 Left Lowestoft on Sick furlough Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1931

## 1931

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Major & Mrs Perch took charge of Lowestoft I Corps. Corps was in terrable (sic) condition our welcome meeting Openairs 4 besides ourselves- Band 11 all boy 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday- No bandmaster no dept-no Treas no Sec no C.C. Guardian

Met band Sept Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> began afresh. Found debt of £80. ? £50- Local £30 all through it has been hard & difficult but I believe have seen the worst with firm & careful handling I believe there is every hope of a brighter future.

The fishing season & ever since it has been most difficult for financing but with the season opening again things will begin to brighten up.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Harvest Festival

We came in the midst of H.F. with no preparations whatever made by previous officers & began the villages our first Monday in the Corps the effort as a result was below par.

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Armistice Sunday 1931

Meetings conducted by Colonel & Mrs Dyer St Albans Camp press. Armistice meeting held in Bethel at 8-15pm kindly placed at our disposal great crowd & good meeting.

Capt Leslie Perch son of C.O.s from West Africa conducted a very special meeting subject his travels in W Africa & back customs of the people. It was a great success.  
the meetings

Dec 20 Fishermans Thanksgiving Service –Skippers John Smith & Wm Ship Bro Bemments & others.

## 1932

Jan 28

Corps Annual Tea. This was a good success see C.S.M. Eggleton

Feb 10<sup>th</sup>



Visit of Majors Rolls T.S.O on this occasion never to be forgotten by the Major we had a great winter blizzard.

Mar 27<sup>th</sup>

Self Denial plenty of hard work, but succeeded in reaching target.

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Adj & Mrs Michell-assurance Sup from Norwich

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Brigadier Phillips afternoon & night.

April 16 & 17 Staff Capt well – a well spent weekend

April 19<sup>th</sup> Visit of the famous Danish Staff Band, crowded (sic) Hall & a great success.

**PROGRAMME**

OPENING SONG (Song Book 711) . . . . .

FIGHT the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right ; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.	Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide, His boundless mercy will provide ; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
Run the straight race, through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes and seek His face ; Life with its way before us lies : Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.	Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear ; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

PRAYER . . . . .

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

**CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION of Bandsmen and Officers of the Band by the CHAIRMAN

REPLY TO INTRODUCTION by Adjutant SVEN WESTERGAARD (Leader of Party)

1. MARCH . . . . .	'Cadet' March . . . . .	BAND
2. SELECTION . . . . .	'I am young and I am glad' . . . . .	STRING BAND
3. SELECTION . . . . .	'While the days are going by' . . . . .	BAND
4. ORCHESTRAL ITEM . . . . .	'Song of Lamentation' . . . . .	ORCHESTRA
5. TROMBONE SOLO . . . . .	'Silver Threads' . . . . .	
6. SELECTION . . . . .		THE HOME BAND
7. SELECTION . . . . .	'Sings of the Fountain' . . . . .	BAND
8. SELECTION . . . . .	'We are drawing Home' . . . . .	STRING BAND
9. SELECTION—GLASS MUSIC . . . . .	'Evening Chimes' . . . . .	
10. MARCH . . . . .	'Ambition' . . . . .	BAND

**COLLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. SELECTION . . . . .		THE HOME BAND
12. BIBLE READING . . . . .		
13. ORCHESTRAL ITEM . . . . .	'Under the Double Eagle' . . . . .	ORCHESTRA
14. SELECTION—GLASS MUSIC . . . . .	'Home, Sweet Home' . . . . .	
15. SELECTION . . . . .	'American Melodies' . . . . .	BAND

**BENEDICTION**

May 7&8

Farewell Meetings - Major & Mrs Perch retiring from active service, after many long years of faithful work. The Major having put in Nine months of hard work 7 practically reconstructed the local Branch leaves with the Good wishes of Local Officers & Soldiery.

May 12th

Major & Mrs Gilmour coming from Highgate London, takes charge. Band, Guards, Chums & other Comrades marched to the Quarters & escorted their new Leaders where a most enthusiastic welcome was accorded them.

May 14& 15

Splendid Meetings resulted, with good attendances, altho(sic) Chalk Farm Band was at Lowestoft II.

### June 25 & 26

Visit of the "Chief of Staff" Commissioner Mapp

United Soldiers meeting in the Citadel on the Saturday Evening, well attended & a very fine Mtg resulted. Seventy Souls were registered from this visit. The Sundays Meetings held in the Hippodrome were most inspiring

The Divisional Commander & Staff & many other officers assisted. Financially, the visit did not pay. Wk End £11.

### Oct 8 9 10 & 11

Visit of 'Hallelujah Betty' Envoy Mrs Hall.

A wonderful Life Story was given. The Citadel packed on Several occasions. The Crowd wept & laughed in turns. She talked & Sang & dressed in a White Apron & Shawl & conducted meetings in her own way which led to the successful issue. Financially a great success Week-End over £14.

### Nov 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>

The Plumstead Band numbering Thirty Eight players visited Lowestoft I. Tea was served them at 6.30pm & they were given a hearty welcome by our own Bandsmen who Sat down to tea with the visitors.

The playing was all that could be desired. The versatility of Talent in the band gave us variety and added to the pleasure of all. The Spirit of the Men – Their certitude of the change of heart, of which they testified, & the Scripture readings 2 addresses by Captain Topley all contributed to a very successful week end. They spoke highly of the hospitality meted out to them by the Comrades with whom they billeted.

The following Soldiers & friends billeted:-

Bro Geo Phillips	2	Mrs Shirtcliffe	2
Bro & Mrs Cubbitt	2	„ Chilvers	2
Bro Larter	2	„ Bemment	2
Bro Green	2	Mr Ives	2
Treas Huke	2	Mr Huke	2
Mrs Cullum	2	Mrs Harvey	2
Sec Mitchell	2	B/S French	2
Y.P.B.L Woodford	2	Sis Knights	2
Bro S Phillips	2	Bro Beckett	4

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### Oct & Nov

The Fishing Season, gives a goor impetus to all meetings:- The Scotch – fishers attends well.

The Salvationists among the man of Stirling character character and the Brothers & Sister Mc Gees, Bro Anderson, Bro Davy & Saunderson & others will take one or two week end meetings &, are much appreciated.

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### 18.5.33

Adjutant Fraser & Captain Walton take charge, a very good Welcome, The Guard Troop especially looked well.

31.5.33

Band League tea & Festival. Bro. Gardiner chairman The above held Wallers Café, London Rd

3.6.33

Visit of New D.C. & his wife. Brig. & Mrs Newton. Commissions given to B/m. Deputy. Treas (Senir) B.O.L. Ldr. Cradle Roll Sergt.

Commence Beach Mtgs every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 3.P.M.

4.6.33

Whit Monday unite on Beach with No 2. Brig & Mrs Newton also Major Wells came for Monday.

8.6.33

Commence Beach Mtgs for Thurs evening 7.30 P.M.

20.6.33

H.L.Outing. Visit Norwich, Sheringham, Cromer, back to Norwich for tea, then on to Yarmouth.

24. 25. 26. Y.P. Anniversary.

1.2.July.

Visit of Musical Troopers. A very splendid week.end, every body in good spirits 11. Souls at Mercy Seat.

Festival Sat. Sun afternoon, late Open air, also on the Sat afternoon we had the funeral of Sis. Mrs Pearson.

Dinner & tea provided for troopers in hall on the Sat. Sis. Woodford took the responsibility of begging for this. She is a splendid woman in every way. Billets were all excellent.

they were as follows.

Mrs Norris	4	Mrs Huke	2	Mrs French	2
„ Huke (Ashley St)	2	Mrs Beckett	2	„ Cubitt	2
B/man Mrs Cock	2	„ G. Phillips	2	„ Bennent	2
Mrs Knights(Paid)	2	„ Oldman	2	„ Want	2
Mrs Norman	1				

5.7.33

Y.P. Outing cut far to(sic) wet to leave the hall.

15.7.33

Visit of Mr Jolliffe (Trade)

16.7.33 „ „ „ „

17.7.33 „ „ „ „

23.7.33

Mtgs conducted by Ensign Clark at one time a Soldier of Lowestoft I

5. 25. July

Officers Furlough

27.7.33

Field play actually races etc for Y.P. Outing, Bro Gardiner took responsibility of getting field which was Kindly loaned to us from & a Small charge of admission was made proceeds going to Senr. Corps

6.8.33



Made a start at holding Beach Mtgs on North Beach every alternate Sunday. Comrades not too keen it certainly is a long way out for them

8.8.33

Beach Mtg conducted by General Higgins great crowd gathered for mtg. The general had tea with the Mayor. Mayor Humphrey. Oulton Broad.

16.8.33

Senr H.F. conducted by Major Wills. Very happy effort with good results.

9.9.33

Soldiers Mtgs conducted by Brig Newton. ie. Repairs & Renovation of Citadel. Good response believe something will be done, it has been a long standing sore

14. 15. Oct.

Week-end conducted by Major & Mrs Weaver Norwich I Visit of Y.P. Singing Coy. From Norwich I

28.8.33

Capt Rudomins from Latvia comes for 3 mth traing(sic).

16.9.33

Major Jeavons comes for a week getting Donation to lessen Rent debt. Lowestoft is stiff for cash, but the Major worked hard. cash Bk will show total. Good Sunday Mtgs.

24.25<sup>th</sup>. Oct.

Officers Annual Councils London.

26.10.33

Visit of Norwich I Songster Brigade. Proceeds for Y.P. Band.

29.10.33

Mtgs conducted by C.S.M Mc Kee of Scotch Comrades from Peterhead. During Fishing Seasons cotch Comrades are a great help to the Corps, they have a great welcome given to them by our own Comrades.

9.10.33

Soldiers Mtg conducted by Brig. Newton re Repairs 7 Decoration of Citadel which is in a disgraceful condition, Soldiers asked to promise Ten Shillings or what they could by middle of Dec. Believe something will be done.

9.11.33

Special Mtg arranged by Bro. Gardiner proceeds for Crocks and curtains for hall.

12.11.33

Service at War memorial 2.P.M. No 2 did not unite with us. Remembrance Sevice 7.P.M.

13.11.33

Presentation & dedication of Singing Coy. Organ arranged by Ldr I Segens.

25.26 Nov.

Band visit Attleborough for Week-end. Grant 30/-

2-3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

Week.end conducted by Adj. & Mrs Mitchell S.A.A.

10.12.12.

C.C.Sunday conducted by C.C's & their Ldr.

14.12.12.

Sale of Work opened by Mrs Cooper of Barnby supported by Mrs Cooper. 3.P.M.

Stall Holders.

Y.P.	Stall.	Capt, & Y.P. Treas. Mrs Gardiner
Senr	,,	Treas Mrs Leeds
Hanky	,,	Songster e. Linder?
Home League	,,	H.L.Secy. French & Treas Mrs Bemment
Fruit	,,	Sis. Mrs A Mitchell & Mrs Beckett.
Fish	,,	,, Mrs Reynolds.
Guards	,,	Guard Ldr. Parsons.
Cakes	,,	Sis <u>Mrs Want.</u> Mrs S/Ldr.
Band	,,	,, Mrs Cook & Mrs Phillips
Refreshments	,,	Sis Mrs Woodford.
Bran Tub	,,	,, B/man I Beckett.
Xmas Novelties	,,	Olive Leeds & Molly Gardiner
Sweets & Ice Cream	,,	Sis. Mrs Green.

Income £30-2-3.

27.12.33

Xmas Dinner given to 125 at Fishermans Shelter The Mayor sent his apology for non attendance. It was a very happy evening following a good hot dinner finishing with the un-failing cup of tea. Band & Songsters gave Festival

28.12.33

Daily Mirror gave tea for 500 children which was held in Citadel tickets were shared with Mrs Greasley of "Seamans Bethel" and Capt. Grottick of No 2/- it went off splendidly our people worked hard & gave the children a rattling good time finishing up with a bag of good things from Father Xmas "tea was served in two sittings."

## 1934

20.21<sup>st</sup>.

Weekends Mtgs conducted by Major Nicholson

3.4.Feby.

In Fishermans Shelter for two Sundays owing to decoration of Citadel 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday conducted by Brig. Williams.

4.3.34

Senr. S.D. altar service Meetings conducted by Major during day

11.3.34

Y.P.S.W? conducted by Captain Levent of S.A.A.Staff

Fulfilment of promises. Ie. Building. Dec.1933

Sis. Mrs Gardiner Senr.	10-0	Adj. Fraser.	10-0
Treas. Mrs Leeds.	10-0	Captain Walton	10-0
Brig. & Mrs Newton	10-0	C.S.M. Eggleton	10-0
Major & Mrs Wills	10-0	Secy. Mitchell	1-0-0
Major Limington	10-0	Band Fund	1-0-0
Capt. Hunter	10-0	Mr & Mrs Cubitt	10-0
Sis. Cooper	10-0	Sis. Evans	10-0
Bro. Stanley	1-6	Bro. Capps	5-0
Si.s Mrs Crawford(S)	5-0	Bro. Mann.	/
„ „ Berins	10-0	Bro & Mrs Weeks	10-0
Deputy & Mrs Phillips	10-0	Sis. Mrs Cook (S)	10-0
Sis. Lime	10-0	„ J. Cullum	5-0
Bro & Sis Bemment	10-0	B/man. S Leeds	5-0
Sis. V. Beckett	5-0	Sis. Mrs Field	5-0
„ Adams	5-0	„ Robinson	5-0
„ Tultte	5-0	Bro & Sis Huke	5-0
„ B Bemment	7-6	B/man A. Want	5-0
S/Ldr. & Mrs Want	10-0	Sis. Mrs Eggleton	1-0
Bro. Cone	2-6	„ „ Crawford	2-6.6B
Guard Ldr. Parson	2-6	B/man & Sis Phillips	7-6
B/m. & Mrs Cook	5-0	B/man & Mrs Gooch	5-0
B/Sec. & „ French	7-6	Sis. Mrs ?	10-0
B/Ldr & Mrs Woodford	5-0	Bro & Sis. Knights	5-0
Mrs Weeks(London)	1-0-0	B/man J. Eggleton	5-0
Bro. Larter (S)	2.6	Mrs H. Crawford	2-6
Bro & Sis. Capps	5-0	Bro. Pleasance	5-0
Bro & „ Harper	10-0	Sis. Mrs Gardiner	5-0
„ Wright	5-0	Miss Kent	7-6
Mrs Whaley	1-0	B/man & Mrs B. Clark	1-0-0
Bro & Sis Clarke	1-0-0	Miss Beales	10-0

a/ c. paid by .M. ? 14/9

Total £23-6-0

a/c Paid 14-9

24.0.9

Quite a lot needs to be done outside but inside all looks very nice, again the Soldiers have done well. & certainly the back is broken of the whole thing.

21.3.34

D.W. Ingathering. Total for Corps £103. increase £9. "Give God all the Glory"

22.3.34

Flower Service given by Singing Coy & Ldr. Good income.

5-4-34

United with No 2.

14-4-34

Weekend conducted by Brig. & Mrs Newton very helpful Mtgs.

19-4-34

United with Yarmouth.

21-4-34

Week-end conducted by Brig. Williams

28-4-34

„ „ „ by Major Servington

Campaign conducted by Brig. Fenorchet. May 4<sup>th</sup> until May 10<sup>th</sup>

19-20-21<sup>st</sup> May.

19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Visit of Homerton Band had a splendid week-end. Festivals well attended, great crowds on Beach & at Open-air "Suffolk corner." Band an exultant crowd of men musically & spiritually, worked hard, fellowship will be long remembered, income £21-15-3 We were stationed at Homerton 6 yrs previous, so naturally Capt with myself very much enjoyed their visit.

Billets as follows.

Mrs Woodford 71 Norwich Rd (2)	Mrs Weeks 72 Stanford Rd (2)
„ Clark 80 „ „ (2)	„ Cubitt 23 May Rd (2)
„ French 84 Stanford Rd (2)	„ Cook 16 Sandringham Rd (2)
„ Field 237 Raglan St (2)	„ Gardiner "Rimington" Clapham Rd (2)
„ Larter 6 Burton Rd (2) Sleeping	„ Norman 3 Love Rd (Food)
„ Larter 2 County Villas Milton Rd Sleeping	Mrs Wants (Food)
„ Adams 6 Maidstone Rd (1)	„ Harvey Beaconsfield Rd (Sth) (2)
„ Beckett 86 Haward St (2)	B/master Cook 60 Lowe Rd. (2)
„ Garwood 31 Winnipeg Rd (2)	Mrs Gooch Blackheath Rd (2) Sleeping
„ Mitchell 68 Sego (sic) St (2) Food.	

5.6.34

Snr Band & Comrades visit Somerleyton & hold Several Open-air.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Campaign conducted by Brig. Fenchlet.

9.6.34

Week ends Mtgs conducted by S/Major Moyles. S.A. photographer. good Mtg's Jubilee photographs taken.

30-6-34 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Jubilee Weekend Mtgs conducted by Brig & Mrs Newton.

Sat. 7.15 P.M. Y.P & Senior Open-air. Inside Musical Festival.

Sunday 3. P.M. The Mayor presiding supported by Councillors. Brig Newton's lecture "The Salvation Army's Beginning" Good attendance.

Monday 3.P.M. No 2 united. Chairman Mr Swindell. Manager of Barclays Bank & Chairman of Hospital Committee Several gentlemen from the Committee supporting. We had hoped the Matron from Hospital had been with us but could not come owing to a very serious operation being performed. The Jubilee cake was presented by Grannie Gardiner age 81 to Mr Swindell for the Hospital. Cake was given by Bro. & Mrs Gardiner of Clapham Rd. It was exhibited in the window of Bon Marche facing Station on the Sat.

Cake was taken up by Mrs Gardiner & myself to Hospital at close of Festival matron Seemed Very pleased & sent a beautiful letter which was read t Corps. Donations for Cake £3.10.6.

Personal Gifts 4- 4.6

Birthday Party on the Thursday when we each had a piece of Birthday Cake, same ingredients as Jubilee Cake. again given by Mrs Gardiner.

Week-end Worthy of the Occassion (sic). Backsliders restored. To God be all the Glory. 100 doz? War Crys sold. All sect. In it & all did splendidly.

July 7.8.9<sup>th</sup> Y.P. Anniversary

17.7.34

River trip. 1/- whole evening. "far too cheap". Run by Bro. T. Leeds.

11.8.34

Campaign conducted by Major Hodge. Beach Mtgs on North Beach each afternoon

23.8.34

Field play. Normanston, run by Bro. Gardiner

Open airs in Country throughout the Summer, well attended especially by Young People. Y.P. Band did well!!

8.9.34

Senr. H.F. conducted by major Nicholson

13.9. 34

Eastern Wedding" arranged by Capt. A very happy effort right through.

Furlough Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. London. Annual Councils.

Campaign. Open airs & Bombardments. Soldiers Y.P.& Seniors did well.

29-9-34

held Y.P. Demonstration

1 Nov.5.

Campaign Conducted by Major Ward. Good time Souls Saved..

9 until 12

Mtgs conducted by Col. & Mrs Barrett.

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>

Meetings conducted by Scotch Comrades. Very few at Lowestoft as it was a very poor Season.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

S.O.W. Opened by Mrs Clark "Beccles" good success. Happy effort ran the Coupon Books which certainly bring you in an amount before day of Sale, also helps with congregation for Opening. Band & Songsters gave Festival in the evening.

#### Stall holders.

Collection & the ? £2.15.2. Donation £1.2.6 £3.17.8 Coupons sold previous to S.O.W. £12.8.6.

Corps Stall Treas –Adj. Mrs Grea?	Bought Stuff	£6.12.2
Y.P. ,, Capt –Y.P.Treas.	Profit	2 .3.2
Band ,, Mrs Cook & Oldman.	Profit	2. 6.7
Songsters ,, (Cake) Mrs Want & S. Phillips	Profit	4.7.10
Sweets ,, Mrs Green	Profit	1.10.9
H. League,, Mrs French & Bemment	Profit	2.3.4
Guards &) ,, Guard Ldr. & Chaplin	Profit	1.12.0
Sunbeams) Fish Stall. Bro T. Leeds.	Profit	17.6

Hankerchief Sis C Eggleton & F Ling	1 . 1.1.
Novelty „, O. Leeds & E Eggleton	10.5
Fruit „, Mrs Beckett & Durrant. Profit	1. 9.3
Y.P.Band Refreshment Capt & Mrs Woodford.	5. 8.6
Income <u>£35-1.</u> <u>Lantern &amp; Bran Tub.</u>	<u>19.9</u>
	Total <u>£35-1-0</u>

Donations.Corps Sale of Work.1934.

Mrs Stanley Waller. 10.0.

Mrs Reynolds.(Stanley St.2.6.

Mallett.'next door asked  
for Kippers had none  
so gave. 10.0

£ 1-2-6.

Wrote to Boots Cash Chemest  
Nottingham @ had 10.0. of  
assorted Soaps.  
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Comrades who were responsible  
for Coupon Books.

Mrs Want,Treas.Leeds. Mrs French.  
C.S.M. Eggleton. Mrs Oldman.  
Mrs Bell. Mrs Cook. F.Ling.  
Mrs Beckett. Mrs Cubitt.  
Mrs Gardener. Mrs Cook (Sen.)  
Sis Parsons. Mrs Mitchell.  
Sis Cullam. Mrs Weeks.Mrs Phillips.  
Mrs Woodford. Adjutant.  
Mrs Youngman.Dolly Gardener.  
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28.12.34

Daily Mirror Tea. 300 children a very happy occasion . after tea & cinomatograph & Father Xmas giving a bag with Orange & sweets to each child.

Mrs Clark. Beccles did Catering . shared tickets with No 2/ Comrades.

## 1935

Jany 26-27.

Y.P. Annual conducted by Brig. Williams

„ 28<sup>th</sup> Prize Distribution

„ 31<sup>st</sup> Y.P. Demonstration. Capt. Walton.

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Corps Tea. Splendid Success.Should really have been held in Jany. but Y.P. Annual had to be a week later than at first arranged.

### Table holders

1/ Sis. Mrs Oldman & Cook 4/ Sis. Mrs Want. S.Phillips & Capps

2/ Y.P.S.M Weeks & B/man Finch 5/ Capt, Mrs Gardiner & Woodford

3/ Treas. Leeds & Mrs G. Phillips 6/

Table holders were responsible for providing & Selling ten tickets or as many as possible. Very happy evening finishing with a Social proceeds £4.13.



20.3.35

S.D. Ingathering. A difficult effort owing to shortage of money because of poor fishing Season, but every one did well  
Total raised £107.

13.14.15. April.  
Songster Week.end.

19-4.35  
Good Friday. Mtg. 11a.m. 7.30 'Service of Song.' By Songsters.

22.4.35  
Weddiys(sic) of B/man H.Eggleton & Sis. Evans. Also B/Col.Segt Caitten & Sogtr(sic) Cooper conducted by Brig. Newton.

6.5.35.  
Jubilee. Band visited Oulton Infirmary & gave a programme to the patients on the Lawn. Everyone most appreciative & Band enjoyed & did well. Think this could be repeated, matron & Master are very fine people.  
Social in the evening.

8.5.35  
Band League Tea. Band gave excellent programme.

13.5.35  
Farewell Mtgs of Adj. Fraser & Capt Walton for Wisbech  
Captain & Mrs Smith coming from Chatham

Captain. & Mrs Arthur Smith appointed from Chatham May 1935

May 16<sup>th</sup>

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A very good welcome accorded us by the Locals & the Corps in general.

June 29<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup>. July 1st

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On these dates the Y.P. Anniversay (sic) was held.

All YP Sections met at the Hall Saturday night 7pm & marched the High St. as an advertisement back & to the Hall at 8pm. I did a good Y.P. night not a demonstration – a good Y.P. night – all sections taking part. This was new & certainly highly successful

Sat: Sun: Mon:

July 6/7/8<sup>th</sup>

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Colonel Cliff. Bailey did a very acceptable long weekend.

THURS; JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

Y.P. Outing in field Corton. Bro Sid Gardin <sup>Sr?</sup> helped with this. The Y.P. locals accept full responsibility for this event.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> August

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The Bedford Y.P Band was camping in the Denes, I got them to do our? Festival (sic) the night in the Citadel; they did well for us.

I also got the Band to do an open-air (Sunday afternoon) on the North Beach August Minday-they did 30/- for us – we did our usual on the South Beach.

Sept:

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H.F. quite a comfortable effort her- we were up about 15 /= on 1934 effort.

Fishing Season. (Oct: Nov: first week in December)

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Do not have any specials during these weeks – I made rather mistake here I fancy in ignorance of this fact. The fisherfolk are in themselves ‘specials’ work splendidly & carry the thing for the few weeks they are here. Reserve ‘specials’ for normal Corps times.

Oct 5/6<sup>th</sup>

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We had a visit from the Fakenham Band Exes: £5.0.0 Income approx: £12.0.0 The Band is not a first class musical party but they are a happy & humble company & I I (sic) think to companionship of the week - & helped our mtn (sic). In fact I am sure it did

Nov:30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1st

===== Lowestoft I Band at Fakenham C.O. accompanied Band under special circumstances. A real good week end in my opinion.

In 1935 Gipsy Smith held a mission in Lowestoft during the herring season when the Scottish fisherman were in the town. This included meetings at beach open-air and in the Citadel. His preaching and singing there were remembered for many years. [\(There is no mention of this visit in the Corps History Book\)](#)

#### GIPSY SMITH



Rodney "Gipsy" Smith MBE(31 March 1860- 4 August 1947) conducted evangelistic campaigns for over 70 years.

(Born in a gypsy tent six miles northeast of London, at Epping Forest Smith received no education. The family made a living selling baskets, tinware, and clothespegs. His father, Cornelius, and his mother, Mary (Polly) Welch, provided a home that was happy in the gypsy wagon. Smith was a child when his mother died from smallpox. The Smith children numbered four girls and two boys (Rodney was the fourth child).

Cornelius was in and out of prison for various offences. There, he heard the gospel from a prison chaplain; later, he and his brothers were converted at a mission meeting. From 1873 on, "The Converted Gypsies" were involved in numerous evangelistic efforts

### Conversion

Smith was converted at sixteen. He taught himself to read and write and began to practice preaching. He would sing hymns to the people he met and was known as "the singing gypsy boy." He was married on 17 December 1879 to Annie E. Pennock, one of his converts.

At a convention at the Christian Mission (later to become The Salvation Army) William Booth realized the potential in young Smith. On 25 June 1877, he accepted Booth's invitation to be an evangelist with and for the Mission. For six years (1877-1882), he served on street corners and mission halls.

### 'Gipsy' Smith as a Captain in the Salvation Army

Rodney and Annie served in several assignments and saw membership rise to hundreds, then a thousand. By June 1882, great crowds were coming and the work was growing. His eight appointments with the Salvation Army had produced 23,000 decisions and his crowds were anywhere up to 1,500.

He travelled extensively around the world on evangelistic crusades, drawing crowds numbering in the hundreds of thousands throughout his life. Sometimes he would interrupt his sermon and burst into song. It is said that he never had a meeting without conversions.

During World War I he ministered to the British troops in France, often visiting the front lines. As a result of this he was awarded the MBE

Gipsy Smith's wife, Annie, died in 1937 at the age of 79. He died on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1948. So ends the life of one who once said, "I didn't go through your colleges and seminaries. They wouldn't have me...but I have been to the feet of Jesus where the only true scholarship is learned." }

### "RAINBOW SALE" Thurs: Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

This was a most successful event, which I have attempted to describe below.

The total income was £41.1.6.

The exes:               £ 3.7.9

PROFIT               £37.13.9

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1 Corps Stall Mrs Leeds, Sis: Youngman

2 Cake Stall Mrs Want & Mrs Phillips

3 Band Stall Mrs: B/M Phillips & Mrs: Sec: Mitchell

4 Y.P. Stall Y.P. Treas. Mrs Gardiner.

5 Fish Stall Ss: Mrs. R. Oldman.

6 H. League Stall Mrs French (H.L.S) Mrs Benet (H.L.T)

7 Fruit Stall Mrs Durrant & Mrs Beckett

8 Sweet Stall Mrs Green (Soldier at MO II)

9 Handkerchief Stall Ss .ggleton & F. Ling & F. Lustins

10 Refreshments. Ss. Mrs: Woodford & a crowd of workers whom she will get for you

11 Fathr Xmas Bro: Hesy Youngman.

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Bro: Sid: Gardiner was in sole charge of the decorating of the Hall & did well with this.

N.B Mrs Woodford always decorates the platform & platform rail – do not interfere with this; I nearly came to grief on this point.

1936

S.D.1936

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We did £110.0.0 gross total £2/10/0 exes this was an increase of £1.10. on nett total of 1935 which was £106.0.0.

It was a "stiff go" owing to an appeal from Jan 4<sup>th</sup> until well into April on behalf of a ship & 10 men (Local) who were lost about Jan 1<sup>st</sup> they raised £5,000 during Jan: Feb: March in the town.

August 20<sup>th</sup>

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we held a Field day on this date in the Crown Meadow, not a big thing for fear of spoiling our prospects at the 2Sale" in Decamber. We did £8.0.0 in all

Whitsuntide 1936

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We had the CATFORD Band, the weather was right against but we pulled through. Exes £15.0.0 Total income from Weekend £26.10.0 had it not been for the festivals on the South Pier Sun: afternoon, Sun night 8<sup>pm</sup> 9.30<sup>pm</sup> & Monday 10.30am-1<sup>pm</sup> we should have been 'down' on the venture. The Council gave 65% of all pier takings i.e. admission & chairs this came to £11.0.0. If we had had a real sunny week-end we should have made at least £20.0.0 on the Pier. I strongly advise the Pier as a financial consideration.

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H.F. 1936

Not too easy this year we made an increase of a few shillings on 1935 total.

SUN: NOV: 1<sup>st</sup> 1936.

Adjutant & Mrs Smith farewelled after a stay of 18 months

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Thurs Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Major & Mrs Harold Cooper welcomed.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1936 Annual Sale of Work.

Amount raised £31 as compared wiyh £41 previous year, but this amount was £8.10. Donations. We were also at a disadvantage owing to change of Officers, no sewing classes. Arranged, and coupon books were not sold as they should have been.

Stalls,

Refreshments.	Mrs Woodford, assisted by Miss Beals, Sis Bement, Mrs Field, Mrs Cubitt.	8. 6.1
Corps.	Mrs Gardner, Miss Mitchell	2.12.5
Cake.	Mrs S Phillips, Mrs Want	1.14.8
Y.P.	Mrs Leeds, Mrs Knights, Mrs Youngman	2. 8.9
H.L.	Mrs French, Mrs Bement,	2. 3.1
Handkf	Sis Ling.	1. 2.2
Gaurds (sic)	Sis Parsons & Gaurds,	1. 1.6
Fish	Mrs Oldman	12.9
Band	Mrs G Phillips, Mrs Larter, Mrs Britten	1. 18.3
Fruit	Mrs Beckett, Mary Beckett	1. 13.0
Sale of Work continued		
Bran Tub	Bro Youngman	5.10
Art Gallery,	Ivan Beckett	4. 0
Sweet-Stall	Mrs Green	1. 11.9
Collection afternoon		2. 3.2

For Decorations see Co-op Wholesale Dept. Bro I Sis Woodford responsible for Platform decorations.

Coupon Books were taken by,

Mrs S Phillips, Mrs Knights, Mrs Oldman, Mrs Leeds, Mrs French, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Cone, Mrs Cubitt, C.S.M. Eggleton, Sis Parsons, Sis Ling, Mrs Beckett, Mrs Youngman, Mrs Woodford, Mrs Mitchell, Sis Bement (P?Serg) Mrs Want.

Mrs Guy Cooper presided at Opening. Mrs G Cooper opened they did well. Supporters, Mrs G Tuttle, Mrs A Tuttle, Miss Banks, Mrs Burton, Rev M<sup>c</sup>Carthy.

The following promised but did not come. Dr Bragg C of E. Rev Jackson, Mrs Hannant.

Band & Songsters did Musical at night, Bro. Woodford and Youngman usuall (sic) erect stalls.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mirror Tea for 300 Children, Workers, YPSM, YP Treas, Sis Beals, Sis Woodford, Sis Critten, Mrs S. Phillips, Mrs Gardner, Mrs beckett, Mrs French, Mrs Oldman, Bro Youngman and Harvey Mann, catering by W.B. Cooper, Bakers, etc, done well

Christmas Playing

Better organisation needed here. Songsters did nothing. Senior Band arranged to go out Tuesday nights but only got out once owing to inclement weather, they did 3 Sunday afternoons before Christmas Total £6-7-0

Met at Hall 11pm on Xmas eve. played at Houses by request. Y.P. Band rather overdoes it, takes all villages as well as lions share of district in Town. Total 15.6.9. In amount raised by Senior Band amount raised Christmas Eve not included this went to Band Fund.

## 1937

February 18<sup>th</sup>

Corps Tea. about 150 present, a good success, the Comrades responsible for Tables beg the needful for their own Table.

Mrs Bement & Sis B Mement

Mrs Woodford, Miss Beale & Mrs Gardiner

Mrs Leeds, & Mrs Weeks.

Mrs Want & Mrs Stanley Phillips

Mrs Oldman & Mrs Cone.

Miss French & Mrs Beckett.

Thurs March 18<sup>th</sup>

Band League Tea. Festival at night Gtreat Yarmouth United, Chairman M<sup>rs</sup> Croft.

Mon April 12<sup>th</sup>

The Bethel allowed us to have a meeting at their place, Chairman Mr Smith the proceeds from this meeting (Programme from Band & Songsters were good.

Thurs April 15

Visit of Norwich Male Voice Party, attracted a good crowd, good success.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Whitsuntide

Visit of dartford Band 41 Players

Saturday Festival Chairman C W Dance

Monday Festival ,, The Mayor

On South Pier Sun afternoon 3-4.30pm

Sunday Night 8-9-30pm

Monday Morning 10-45 am – 12-30pm.

Weekend a good success. Arrange for Pier early. The Billeting is difficult here so many have their – friends come at Whitsuntide.

Sleeping & Food.

Mrs Segens 251 Raglan St 2  
Mrs Critten 58 Church Rd 2  
Miss Collen Bevan St 2  
Mrs Oldman 72 Kimberley St 2  
Mrs Weeks 62 Kimberley St 2  
Miss Bement Raglan St 2  
Mrs farwood 32 Chapman Rd 2  
Mrs Knight 32 Haward St 2  
Quarters 2  
Mrs French(HLSerc) 2

Sleeping & Breakfast      Food  
Mrs Larter 2      Mrs Harvey Beaconsfield Rd  
Mrs Sharman 32 Colville Rd 2      Mrs Day  
Mrs Kelf 87 Beresford Rd 2      Friend  
Miss Game? 68 Pakefield Rd 3      No 2 Soldier  
for food only  
Mrs Crawford 9 Love Rd  
Mrs Finch 13 Maidstone Rd

Friends  
,, Mrs Kemp 31 Payne St 2  
,, Miss Beckett 17 NorthParade2  
,, Mrs Tucker Betty Villa  
Normanston Drive 4

A Tea was arranged for the Monday raised £2.17.0

Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Major & Mrs Harold Cooper Farewelled . Appointed to North Walsham.

Chairmen for Special Meetings.

Mr Croft Normanston Drive (Builder)  
Mrs Smith newcombe Rd  
Mr Devereux Amberley Corton Rd  
The Mayor Major Humphery  
Mr Guy Cooper (Baker)  
S/M Eggleton

Mr S Powell St Peters St.  
Mr S Gardiner Clapham Rd  
Mr Catchpole 'Southcote' near Kensington Gardens  
Mr Ship Carlton Rd  
Bro T Leeds Dukes Head St

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Adjt & Mrs McMillan welcomed at splendid meeting.

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Welcome of Major Lipton & Adjutant Moore

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Brigadier Beckett. On Sunday afternoon the Brigadier assisted by the Band & Comrades conducted a Remembrance Service at the Cenataph during which a wreath wa laid.

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Sale of Work The Comrades worked well & we raised £35.0.0. List of stalls & names of Workers.

Corps Stall The Corps Stall was divided into three, Officers Poker Work(made by Adjt Moore).

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Variety Ms Adjt Davies, London (by permission of D.C.)

1-11-9

Variety Mrs Mitchell Goods begged by Officers & comrades.

2- 4- 1

£7-13-4

Refreshments Sis Mrs Woodford assisted by Sis Beals, Sis B. Bemment, Sis Mrs Cubitt

7-16-0

Guards Guard Leader & Guards.

19-4

Band Mrs Larter & Mrs Critten.

2- 6-7

Cake Mrs Want Mrs S Phillips & Mrs Coan

2- 8-0



<u>Y.P.</u> Y.P.S.M Mrs Leeds assisted by Y.P.Tr & Comrades	4- 3-0
<u>Hankerchiefs</u> Sis Mrs Cook (Sen) & Sis O Leeds.	1- 5-8
<u>Fruit</u> Sis Mrs Durrant.	17-4
<u>H.L.</u> H.L. Sec. Mrs French & H.L.S. Mrs Bemment	2- 4 -3
<u>Sweets</u> Sis Mrs Green	1-17-3
<u>Fish</u> Sis Mrs Oldman	1- 0-3
<u>Promise Doll</u> Major	5-0
<u>Village Open-Air</u>	(Side Show) Junior F. Leeds. 8-2
<u>Bran Tub</u> Bro H Youngman.	4-4
<u>Donation</u>	10-0
<u>Collections.</u>	<u>1- 1-6</u>
	<u>£35 . 0.0</u>

*This Programme will ADMIT you to*

**THE ANNUAL**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

to be held in

**The SALVATION ARMY CITADEL**

BATTERY GREEN ROAD, LOWESTOFT

on

**Thursday, December 9th**

1937

**Opening Ceremony at 3 p.m. by**  
**THE MAYORESS (Mrs. Barraclough)**

THE MAYOR (Dr. H. C. Barraclough) will preside  
Supported by other Ladies and Gentlemen.

**PROGRAMME**

Opening Song  
Prayer . . . . . Mrs. Adj. Davies.  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Miss E. Thwaites.  
The Mayor will speak.  
Scripture Reading Rev. H. M. Jackson.  
Announcements and Freewill Offering.  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Miss E. Thwaites.  
Courtesies . . . . . Major Lupton.  
The Mayoress will declare the Sale open.

At 7.45 p.m.

**The Band and Songsters**  
WILL GIVE A  
**PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND SONG**  
**ADMISSION — — — — — THREEPENCE**

Flood & Son, Ltd., The Borough Press, Lowestoft.

The Mayoress Mrs Barraclough opened the Sale The Mayor dr Barraclough presiding over our Service. Other ladies & Gentlemen supported. Mrs Gillings (Nee Miss Thwaites) was the Soloist.

Dec

Xmas Carolling. As there is no Y.P. Band Bro Woodford took several of the younger bandmen during the weeknights & worked splendidly. The income was divided between the Senior 7 Y.P. Corps. See Cash Book. The Senior Band went out three Sunday afternoons

# 1938

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Farewell of Major Lipton & Adjutant Moore.

Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> welcome to Adjutant & Mrs L Drummon.

Jan'26

Young People Annual Life saving Guard week-end conducted by Brigadier Beth Gibb. Saturday evening Programme by the Life Saving Gds & Sunbeams. Sunday afternoon items by the Young People. Monday presentation of the prizes, diifferent Comrades donating for the privilege to do this.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Annual Corps Tea. Mrs Beckett & Mrs French one table

Mrs Leeds & Mrs Weeks „ „

Mrs Want, Mrs S Phillips & Mrs Capps 1 table

Mrs Oldman, Mrs Knight, Mrs Coal 1 table

Mrs Woodford, assisted by Miss Beales, Mrs B Bemmant catered for a number about 50,

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Young Peoples Secretary & Mrs Fenwick conducted the weekend mtgs

Self Denial was stiff. but we pulled through.

March 14<sup>th</sup>

'An at Home' Guest Captain H Warren Territorial Sct & Chum Ldr. Great Success.

Sat 26.27. March

Visit of Major & Mrs Joslin & their daughter Olive. A week end which was enjoyed and successful.

Monday April 4

United in the afternoon with No II. on the occasion of Commr & Mrs Barrett visiting that Corps.

April 7

Band League Tea. Bandsman Geo Drury was the Guest. Bmaster A. Drury also came. Both of Norwich I Very good time. quite enjoyed.

April 9.10.11

Home League weekend & mothers Day. of meetings undr (sic) the leadership of Mrs Drummon much appreciated

April 15

Good Friday meetings. 11AM. Open-Air 6pm. Suffolk Inside 7pm. Well attended.

16.17.

Adjutant Ferguson of DHQ conducted the week-end. one seeker.

Apr 30 May 1<sup>st</sup>

Visit of Brigadier & Mrs Beckett a real time of blessing & much happiness experienced in the association. Seekers YP 25 Adults 12. On the Tuesday Mrs Beckett conducted the Home League.

(May 12 Coronation Pageant Success)

June 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

Whitsun week-end visit of the Cambridge Band. Billets 41 men.

List as under.

Mrs Rudham	2	Mrs Woodford	3
Mrs Beckett	2 Sleeping Supper & Breakfast only	Mrs Finch	2
Mrs Knights YP Treas.	2 Dinner & tea.	Mrs Field	2
Mrs Goach	2 Sleeping, Supper & Breakfast only.	Mrs Segens	2
Mrs A Beckett	2 Dinner & tea	Mrs Larter	3
Mrs Chivers	2 1 St Aubbyns Rd	Mrs Britten	2
Miss Game	4 68 Pakefield Rd	Mrs Want Dinner & tea	2
Mrs Kelf (87 Bersford	Sleeping Bed Breakfast only)	only	
Mrs R Oldman	2	Mrs Garwood	2
Mrs G Phillips	2	Mrs Hall who was a relation	2
Mrs French	2	of 2 Bandsmen	
Mrs Collens	2 Bevan St (Shop)	Officers	1

Programme of events

Saturday March up the Main St to the mkt returning to Regent Road for an Open-Air 7pm 8pm Festival in the Citadel. Rev McCarthy presided

Sunday Knee Drill 9<sup>AM</sup> O air Cambridge Band Regent Road Holiness Mtg 11<sup>AM</sup>.

2pm Open. Stool? Cottage, 3pm On the South Pier.

Our own Band held an Open Air on the Beach from 2-15 – 3-15. 5-45<sup>pm</sup> United O.Air Suffolk Corner 6-45<sup>pm</sup> Salvation Meeting 8pm On the South Pier until 9-30pm

Monday

On the South Pier from 10-30- 12-30pm Afternoon Visiting Band free-time Our Band Open Air & on the Beach 3p-4m. Other years visiting Bands have done this Open Air in addition.so uniting with No 2 is out of the question. They have the opportunity of having morning and night but this year they did not do this but thought we ought to share the afternoon.

Another year if I could not get the visiting Band to join in this Open-Air I would approach No 2 about uniting. It is not worth a lot, in fact we only did 6/9½ and I gave NO 2 5/- although I need not have done this.

5pm Public Tea. This was a success about 120 in for tea. The afternoon Open-Air advertises our tea. 6-30 Open Air Suffolk Crnn 7-30 Final Festivals Bro Gardiner presided supported by Bro S. Segens B/M Knight of Ipswich I & Bro Larter.

I sold tickets 3d each for the Saturday & Monday night Festivals. And had programmes printed to sell at a 1d in the Festivals.

It was an xcellent (sic) week-end, weather beautiful and a great return. We are most grateful and give God the Glory.

June 8th

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Our Band headed a march of witnesses through the Town in counxion (sic) with the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of placing the English Bible in the Parish Churches.

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Divisional Commander and Mrs Beckett's Jubilee & Silver wedding. Tea Mayor & Mrs Barraclough were present. Everything was bagged for this and we charged 6d. It was a splendid tea. In the evening Programme by the Sections of the Corps and presentations of purses money raised towards rent debt we raised £5. This was very good in view of the fact it was so recent after Whitsun. No II joined at night with their Band and Songsters. Their amount was kept separate 10/-

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday Home League outing to Clacton. A good day.

25.26.27. June

Young Peoples Anniversary meetings led and arranged by the Y P.S.M. The Officer's gave the addresses. Sunday morning Young People march round the district before the Holiness meeting. Afternoon programme. On the Monday evening programme by the Juniors. Bro Cook of Vancouver presided.

Thurs June 30<sup>th</sup>

Y.P outing to Hopton on Sea. Bro L Durrant pays for transport of things to Field. Travel by train. The advantage of Hopton is a Barn for Shelter although wewerevery (sic) fortunate for weather.

July 7<sup>th</sup>

Programme by Beccles Band in return for a visit paid by our Guards a few weeks earlier. Everyone was pleased with the Band.

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

North Walsham Band for the Sunday. An enjoyable day. Afternoon programme in the Citadel Silver collection.

Bro S Gardiner in the chair.

Billets for food.

Mrs Segens	2	Mrs Want	2	Mrs Critten	2	Mrs Savoury	2
Mrs Cone	2	Mrs Bemment	2	Mrs Crawford	2	Mrs Youngman	2
Mrs Luas?	2	Mrs G Phillips	2	Officers	1	Mrs Beckett(Snr)	<u>2</u>

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It was worth the effort.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Repeat of the Coronation Pageant. Again a good return.

Sat Sun July 16. 17

Visit of the Chief Secretary (Colonel S. Blow). On the Saturday a programme was given by Corps sections and Comrades. The Colonel presided. Sunday afternoon we were on the South Beach. The Comrades enjoyed the Colonel's visit and were blessed. Many spoke of the good time we had.

August 15.

Farewell of Candidates John Eggleton and William Layton. Theywereresponsible (sic) for the Sunday's meetings and did well.

On the Monday Corps Tea was held and all sections joined in the Dedication and Farewell.

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Our Songsters and YP. Band took part in the Divisional Farewell of Candidates

Sept 3.4.5. Senior & YP Harvest Festivals

Brig Williams conducted the Seniors and

„ 10.11.12 Brig & Mrs Fenwick the Y.P.

Oct

Furlough, meetings led by Bro C Clarke of Halesworth Mr Greasley Corps cadets & Locals.

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Cadets (women) Campaign led by Captain m. Anderson. They did splendidly for us. Door to door visitation Bombard-ments. Y.P. & Senior Meetings and Open-air each night. On the last Saturday Pub raid and late shift meeting was held.

Billets supper Bed & B

2 Mrs R Oldman  
2 Mrs French  
2 Mrs F Larter  
2 Mrs Knights  
2 Mrs Cubitt  
2 Mrs Woodford

Dinners

Y.P.S.M. Mrs T Layton  
Mrs Linder Mrs Beckett Snr  
Mrs Youngman Mrs Rudram  
Miss Beales Mrs Savoury  
Mrs Budds Mrs Cubitt  
Mrs Woodford

The Captain stayed at the Quarters. Seekers including YP. 115. It was worth the work & toil.

Nov 20

Sheringham visited the Corps for the Sunday. Evening very wet no Open Air but we did well for the day.

Nov 27

Visit of Major G Smith, recently appointed Young Peoples Secretary.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Captain Allister Smith S.A? for a Campaign.

Dec 15 & 16 Annual Sale of work.

Mrs Loftus opened on the first day at 3pm The Mayor presided, supported by the Mayoress and other friends. Mrs Gilling nee Mis Thwaite was the Soloist.

In the evening a musical programe by the Band and Songsters Miss Shillings Violinist Mr S? Gardiner presided.

On the Second day opening in the evening at 6pm by Mrs Gardiner Senior. Later in the evening items by Home League, Guards and Sunbeams.

Having the extra evening was profitable

The Sale was a week later due to having a Campaign the previous week. Expenses were a little more due to having to purchase sweets Mr Grehn only gave a little and then at the last moment did not come to do the Stall; also we stood certain exs in connxion (sic) with the Cake Stall\* but this was agreat success.

List of Stall Holders.

Refreshments Mrs Woodford & Mis Beales and others	£7-11-1
<u>Fancy</u> Mrs Segens & Mrs G Philips	5-17.3½
<u>Cakes &amp; wine</u> Mrs Want, S Phillip & Cone	3.19 . 9
<u>Coops</u> Mrs dj Drummon, Mrs S Gardiner	3. 5. 7
<u>Y.P.</u> Y.P.S.M. YP. Treas & Mrs Youngman.	3. 14 4
<u>Home League</u> H Sec Treas & Mrs Youngman.	1. 12.10)
<u>Samples</u> Mrs Savoury	14. 6)
<u>Hanks</u> Gd & Sunbeam Ldrs. This included auction of Cot !8/-1	2. 6. 3.
<u>Stationery</u> S/Co Ldr & Sergt	1. 19.10
<u>Fish</u> Mr R Oldman	1. 4 . 4
<u>Fruit</u> Mrs Beckett Sen Mrs Durrant Snr	1. 9. 6
<u>Sweets</u> Mrs Green Sis Mrs Segens & Sis R Gardiner	1. 18. 2½
<u>Band</u> Mrs F Larter & Madge Bemment	1. 1. 11
<u>Auction Stall</u>	15. 5
<u>Collections</u>	1. 12. 10
<u>*Bun Pennies</u>	3. 15. 10

We had a scheme for these being collected by Mrs Woodford for Corps

2.12.10 Mrs French HL. 5/-	Gd Ldr 18/-	throughout the year	
<u>Jumble Stall</u>			7 0
<u>Games</u>			10. 3
<u>Dips</u>			7. 5
<u>Ticket Money</u>			14. 2
<u>Coupon Book xtra</u>			10. 0
			<u>£45- 11- 6</u>

### Dec 1938

Caroling Plan arranged by B/M B/Sec & CO.

For years the YP took the major control and last year it was done by one or two younger members of the Senior Band under the YP Band Ldr. Bro Woodford as the Senior Band was without a BM. This year we have put it on a proper basis for the Seniors. Having recently formed a Y.P. Band. they were not equal for caroling so we allotted so much cash to the YP Corps.

Another year, I suggest the YP Band have a given district, this can easily be arranged now.

The weather affected us also having to start later because of the Sale of work being later, and having to go to Yarmouth for a Divisional YP.Demonstration.

(On Christmas day go out into Somerleyton; or on Boxing day. This year we went on Boxing day, (because Christmas day was on the Sunday.

(Hire a Bus for this, from Watsons 30/-

Meetings on Christmas day (Sunday) were led by Cadets Eggleton & W Layton

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## 1939

Jan 24.

Y.P Annual and Prize Giving.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Annual Corps Sale.

Tables were arranged. M<sup>rs</sup> Drummond M<sup>rs</sup> Weeks. B Bennett, M<sup>rs</sup> Want M<sup>rs</sup> S Phillips M<sup>rs</sup> Cove, M<sup>rs</sup> Knight M<sup>rs</sup> Savoury M<sup>rs</sup> French, M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett S<sup>nr</sup>

Feb 25

Sundays' meetings were conducted by Major Cartrill S.A A. supported by Captain Fisher, Captain & M<sup>rs</sup> Tompkins, Superintendent & M<sup>rs</sup> King. 5 Agents.

March. 11

Visit of Brigadier & M<sup>rs</sup> Beckett, D.C's

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Presentation of new Y P Corps Flag enrolments of Senior Soldiers. At night 5 Seekers

March 25. 26

Adjt H Warren. Y. Sct organiser for the W/E.

Good Friday

Morning Meeting at 11 AM conducted by Envoy Weekes and C.O. Afternoon & evening at 3pm & 7.30pm Divisional Staff. D.C. in charge. This was a great day, several Comrades from the Norwich Corps united.



A Buffet was arranged. Open-Air in the evening at the Suffolk Corner; also prior to this Band led a procession of witnesses about 1,000 strong. The Rector of Lowestoft arranged. It will be good if the Band can be invited next year.

Apl 13.

Band League Tea. For the Festival Bro S. Segens presided, and Captain Fisher S.A.A. was the Guest.

Apl 26th

Divisional Home League Rally at Norwich.

Apl 29

,, 30 Home League week-end. Saturday demonstration, Sunday meetings led by the women, May 1st and on Monday another Demonstration and Silver Tree in connexion with the Building Repair Scheme. It was a very wet weekend, torrential rain throughout the week-end. However, we had a good time.

Repair Scheme £17-10-0 to be given G Hagton. £8-19-0 Banked by Corps.

Farewell of Adjt & Mrs Drummon after 17 months happy stay. Appointed to Hendon

May.

Major & Mrs Woodall welcomed from

Northampton Citadel a good welcome.

Whitsun

Visit of Stowmarket Band we had a good time finance not too Band Billets O.K. good congregations

Garden Party

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> actual Garden Party held & it was a real success £11 was cleared & we had only a few weeks to work things up, it was held in Harleston House Park Rd Jindly loaned by M<sup>f</sup> S Waller the chair was taken by a minister R, in park Rd the opener been M<sup>ts</sup> W Mobbs all the comrades worked really hard.

Bank Holiday

Our own Comrades did really well for us all day on the Sunday & Open airs on the Monday a real good happy spirit all the week-end.

Aug 17

Major & Mrs Woodall go on long Furlough to Eastborne after only 3 months very happay(sic)  
Stay

Myrtle, a member of our Corps remembers the first day of World War 2. It was 3rd September 1939 – a Sunday morning at Lowestoft Citadel. The well-known voice of Neville Chamberlain Came from the wireless;

‘This morning the British Ambassador in Berlin handed the German government a final note stating that unless he heard from them by 11 o’clock that they were prepared at once to withdraw their troops from Poland, a state of war would exist between us. I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received and that consequently this country is at war with Germany.’

The commanding officer said that the members could choose whether to remain at the service of

go home. Myrtle said that she and her siblings decided to go home. As they ran home the siren sounded.

## 1940

Major & Mrs Hannan in Charge from Aug 1939 to January 1940

1940 Major & Mrs Thompson January to May 1940

May 1940

Major & Mrs Portas appointed

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1940 Sunday Children were Evacuated because of the War. Mrs Major Portas and YPSM Mrs Leeds went to the Station to see our own Children & others off and to say 'God be with you' Many Adults have Evacuated. Quite a number of our Men are on Military Service, and many away on Munitions, others gone away For safety. The few left have done well in every way.

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Bombs dropped near our Hall, which, blew in the windows and damaged, doors the ceiling, and the roof.

25 in (this may be Jan 25)

& Later windows blown in again

during

Holiness

Meeting