

CIRCA: 1955/56.

DARBY & JOAN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY.

LADY BINGLEY, THE HON. MRS. LANE FOX, MRS. CLAYTON,
MRS. GREAVES, MRS. MINNIE BROWN, MRS. WAGSTAFFE,
MRS. EASTWOOD, MRS. WARE, MRS. HOLMAN, MESSRS.
BANKS (Head Teacher) TINDALL & WEBSTER.





R.A.F.
CONCERT

BY THE

R.A.F. Pierrot Troupe,

TADCASTER,

IN

Bramham Parish Room.

August 9th, 1918.

PROGRAMME.

Part One.

1. The Company Takes off.
2. Two of a kind.
3. Clarence gets busy.
4. Listen to this.
5. You'll like this.
6. Good Gracious!!
7. The tall one warbles.
8. Lets get this one.

Breathing Space.

Part Two.

9. Sh-h-h-h.
10. John Henry will sing.
11. Two of another kind.
12. Owen gets there.
13. Isn't Eddie silly.
14. A Seaside Tragedy.
15. This is Hubert.
16. Gee Whiz!!!

God save the King.

At the Piano = Miss E. A. Walker.

Henry Crossley, Printer and Stationer, "News" Office, Wetherby.





Mr. Frank Peacock, 75-year-old musician who plays the clarinet, the electric harmonica and the drums, practises his drumming at his home in High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate.

Old folk's party band may have to break up

For 10 years 75-year-old Frank Peacock has been the life and soul of old folk's parties in Harrogate with his "Sing Along Concert Band" made up mainly of pensioners like himself.

But now age has forced most of the musicians to retire leaving just Mr. Peacock and a vocalist.

"It looks as if we shall have to fold up," said Mr. Peacock at his home in High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate.

Musicians for his concert group are in such short supply that he is working out a system of accompanying records on his drums for any future engagements.

Former "Drum Band" man.

GOOD FUN

"It's no good going on like this," he said. "We used to have nine members in the band and we had some real good fun at old folk's parties."

"We have played all over this area and have always been given a good reception."

Now Mr. Peacock has decided to make an appeal for any retired musicians who may be living in the Harrogate area to join him.

"There must be lots of them about these parts," he said. "And not many will have the chance of keeping up their interest by performing in public. My main hope is that we will be able to get a pianist."

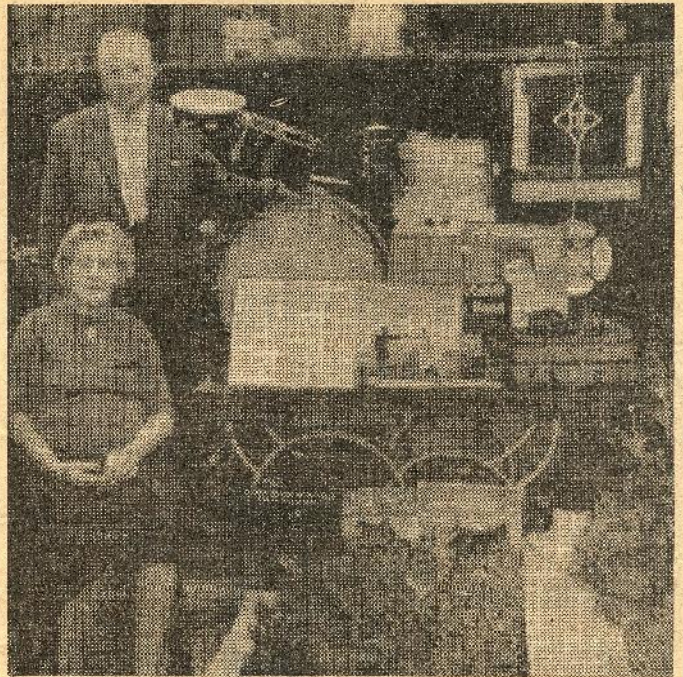
Apart from the drums, Mr. Peacock also plays saxophone and harmonica.

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Peacock hopes to provide at least one concert a year for all the old people's clubs in the area. And he has a wealth of musical experience to call on.

In 1922 he formed his own band — the Silvan Havana Band — which played all over the country for many years before finally folding up during the war.

Since then he has played by request at many events and the popularity of such musical concerts, especially with pensioners inspired him to strike up the band again.



MUSIC MAKERS. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock, of 75, High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate, pictured with the home-made transport which enables them to take musical entertainment to the elderly. Mr. Peacock, assisted by his wife, gives concerts at old people's homes and at garden parties.



Methodist Sunday School outing to Hadley Hall before
the Second World War. See book page 66.



Christmas Party in the 1950's. For names see book page 51.



Coronation Celebrations 1937. See book page 63.



Scouts' Parade , mid -1930's . See book page 64 .



Church Boys' Brigade at Bowcliffe Hill in 1942. See book page 66.

St George's Day Parade in the early 1960's. See book page 45.

PARADE MARKING ST. GEORGE'S DAY



Cubs in the parade of the Tadcaster-Wetherby Local Association of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies, held at Bramham Parish Church on Sunday to commemorate St. George's Day.