

BRAMHAM,

October, 1939.

You will be sorry to learn that Mr. R. F. Walker who has been Organist of Bramham Church for many years, has now resigned. We think that you will want to join with us in making him a presentation, which is the only way we can shew him how much we shall miss him, and how greatly we have enjoyed his playing and his training of the Choir.

Will you give your contribution to the collector who brings this notice? Later there will be a meeting to decide on the form the presentation will take, and your Parochial Church Council will arrange an evening when we can make the presentation and say farewell to Mr. Walker.

Yours sincerely,

P. R. SHEPHERD, Vicar.

W. T. LIPSCOMB

Churchwardens.

J. W. JOHNSON

October 14.—
October 21.—Margaret Norgate and Ivy Elizabeth Kitchen

BAPTISM.

October 22.—John Geoffrey son of William and Sarah Rawlings.

BURIALS.

October 9.—George Harbottle, 76 years
October 14.—Annie Morris, 69 years
October 20.—Mary Elizabeth Stead, 71 years

The following has been received from the Rev. F. W. Hicks:

I am very grateful for this opportunity which has been given me of writing a few words about Mr. Walker in my old Magazine. It would take more space than is at my disposal to pay any adequate tribute to what he has done in his work for Bramham Church, but you, who have had him for so long among you, both as schoolmaster and organist, know it as well, or even better than I. I remember once meeting someone who, though not a resident, had known Bramham in the days before I came, and had wondered whether Mr. Walker's devotion to his Church and Vicar would be transferred to a successor. I was able to assure that person that it had in fullest measure, and that I had reason to be deeply grateful for his unfailing friendship to me personally in my early days at Bramham. And of course the reason was because his loyalties began in the right place, with his God and Church; and I hope and believe that the members of the Choir will find in that loyalty of his, their own inspiration to maintain the high tradition of service and skill which he gave us, even though he is no longer there to guide them. May I join with you all in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Walker every happiness and many years of health and peace.

F.W.H.

St. John's Vicarage,
383 Southcoates Lane,
Drypool, Hull.

1939 NEW VICAR OF BRAMHAM

Former Leeds Curate

A former Leeds curate, the Rev. P. R. Shephard, has accepted the living of All Saints Church, Bramham, which will become vacant in April, when the Vicar, the Rev. F. W. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks will leave for Malta.

The new Vicar-elect is at present an assistant priest at Southampton. The "News" was informed last night that he will take over duties some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will leave the village for Malta on April 17th. They will return a few months later and Mr. Hicks plans then to take up work in the diocese again.

HON. MARGARET LANE FOX

1939

Married by Special Licence

BRAMHAM PARK RECEPTION CANCELLED

Owing to the outbreak of war, the marriage of Capt. Charles Packe, and the Hon. Margaret Lane Fox, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Bingley, of Bramham Park, arranged for September 30th, took place quietly by licence at All Saints' church, Bramham, on Monday.

Captain Packe, who is in the Royal Fusiliers, is the elder son of Lt.-Col. E. C. Packe, of Great Glen Hall, Leicester.

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple), assisted by the Vicar of Bramham (the Rev. P. R. Shepherd) performed the ceremony, after which Capt. and Mrs. Packe left for a short motoring honeymoon.

There were no bridesmaids.

Lord Bingley gave his daughter away, and a friend of the bridegroom, Capt. Wood, was best man.

Only members of both families were present at the ceremony—Lord and Lady Bingley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson, Col. Packe, Miss Margaret Packe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane Fox, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Felicity Lane Fox.

Miss Packe, the bridegroom's only sister, was to have been one of the thirteen bridal attendants.

Friends have been notified that the wedding reception arranged at Bramham Park for September 30th has been cancelled.