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February Meeting

This was held Saturday 28th at 2 p.m. at the Montem Annex, Holloway, N.7. Committee present were Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, J. Harvey, J. Hutcherson, Elizabeth Palley.

Apologies for absence from H. Rosenblum and D. Wickens

Members present. Sue Swift, H. Lome, Vena McDougall,
Eva Tyson, Olive Linsell, Doris Webb,
T. Williams, N. Clark.

Welcome to Three New Members

Leo Stevens, 2 East St. Lacock, Chippenham, Wiltshire. SN15 2LF.

W. H. Jones, 12 Edwards St. Maersy, Ferndale, Rhondda, Glamorgan.

Mrs. E. Higson, Arpgarth, 149 Wigan Road, Deane, Bolton, Lancashire.

Change of Address

S. Ridgeway, 33 Lumn Road, Hyde, Cheshire.

Next Meeting

March 27th, Conway Hall, evening only, committee, 6-6.30*
Music 6.30 - 9 p.m. Bring your music stands please!

Letters of Interest.

To Mr. Hutcherson,

It was very nice to meet both your goodself and other I.C.A. members at the A.G.M. last Saturday. This was my first meeting, I hope I will be able to get down to London more often. It is more interesting to meet face to face names mentioned in the monthly newsletter. I hope to be getting to the I.C.A. Northern Meetings on a regular footing shortly. I will keep you and the secretary informed of all developments. I hope to meet Harry Hatton and the rest of the group Wed. Feb. 4th to tell them what was discussed at the A.G.M.

You will remember I offered my Henry Stanley music, written for the English Treble to any member who wishes to borrow it. I am enclosing a list for your perusal. I would be grateful for a large stamped envelope to accompany any enquiries for music, otherwise it might turn out a costly gesture.

Best Wishes Mark Davies.

There are over 450 music titles, I shall include a short list each month and hope you will file them for reference.

The amended rules will be included in the next newsletter

One Day School. Tutor John Hutcherson

Proposed Saturday April 10th.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch 1-2., there are many restaurants close to the school.

Mrs. Crabb once more will provide coffee before the classes start and tea at three in the afternoon.

Programme.

Elementary Classes 10 till 12.30

Advanced 3 till 5 p.m. During the afternoon the classes will gradually become more advanced, with a finale from the very best. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Crabb would appreciate both help and cakes from those who can. Charge 15p, plus a small charge for coffee and tea.

Remember

The North London Music Festival. May 22nd 1976. Alexandra Park School, Rhodes Ave., N.22. Come and support those who have entered.

Music Time

Stands and chairs were arranged and everyone played as a group The Morning Star by Charles Woodhouse, with Vena at the piano it was played through several times till our performance satisfied John Hutcherson.

This was followed by Three Irish Melodies, The Londonderry Air, The Last Rose of Summer and The Minstrel Boy.

Hayden's Melodies arranged by Woodhouse - Allegretto, A Military Symphony, Poco Adagio, The Emperor Quartet, and Allegro The Heavens are Telling made a good contrast.

What seemed to me a mini miracle followed. Mac decided to sing for us "A Perfect Day" in honour of the success of his new hearing aid, followed by The Lively Captain Mac, a tale of success with the ladies. To see and hear Mac sing proud and true with such assurance, all because of a hearing aid, was wonderful.

Before tea we all formed a group to play A Little Romance, written for the Nottingham Music Festival 1932.

Mrs. Crabb's unexpected cup of tea is always a special treat we all appreciate. As we drifted back Tommy Williams inspired us with La Estudantina. Watching him I marvelled at his nimble fingers.

It was SOLO TIME. Norman Clark entertained us with Now I Know by James Last, followed by The Seasons Overture.

Eva Tyson and Olive Linsell accompanied on the piano played two duets - Bouree and Menuet by Jan Adolf Hass. They are competent musicians. I hear Eva recently returned from New Zealand, wants to go back.

On Wings of Song played by all changed the mood of the evening. Another Solo was requested and Sue Swift agreed to play Barcarolle and Temp di Marcia from Mr. Butler's Tutor.

Harry Crabb led the class through a White Book of songs for beginners. We all enjoyed the swing of The White Cockade, The Farmer's Boy and Whispering, etc.

Mrs. Webb agreed to play Tchaikovski's Andante The Old French Air - lovely.

I left them playing in a sentimental mood. Looking on I felt this was the most successful and enjoyable monthly meeting in the past year. It was good to welcome Eva Tyson, Olive Linsell and Doris Webb. I hope they will grace many more meetings.

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Silver threads among the gold.
My Mother (from the Arcadians).
Arcady is ever young (from the Arcadians).
Good Night.
National Anthem.
Here we come gathering nuts in May.
Yankee Doodle.
I saw three ships.
Oh where, Oh where, is my little wee dog.
Oh dear, what can the matter be.
Jingle Bells.
Oranges and Lemons.
Napolean.

2.

The Blind Boy.
Avia Maria
The Stars and Stripes Forever.
Solveigs Song (Peer Gynt).
Asleep in the Deep.

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