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NOTES ON THE
BROADWAY CONGREGATIONAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY
SHARE OUT 1960

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THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, with 6,530 members (in all parts of the country) is meeting claims this year for sickness and death totalling over £6,000 and is distributing £12,000 at the Annual Share Out - the 55th.

THE THRIFT SOCIETY Share Out to 7,632 members is over £137,000, making a total Share Out of some £149,000.

The cash is drawn from the Westminster Bank Ltd., and made up into nearly 14,000 individual packets of amounts ranging from 10s -d to £25.10 -d, to be collected by members on the two main Share Out days.

Other packets are being specially prepared for posting to members who live too far away to call personally.

- 1905 The original Society was founded in December for the "purpose of affording temporary assistance in sickness, and assistance on the death of a member, or member's wife; the surplus funds to be shared amongst the members at the close of the year." These services are secured by a modest weekly contribution.
- 1906 45 members enrolled (of whom 5 are still with the Society), £2 paid out in sickness, with £63 Share Out - the first.
- 1913 WOMEN'S SECTION commenced on a similar basis.
- 1918 MEN'S No. 2 SOCIETY commenced for those above the original age limit of 40 years.
- 1934 MEN'S No. 3 SECTION commenced with higher contributions and benefits.
- 1939 These sections were the basis of the Society's work until they were consolidated into the "BROADWAY CONGREGATIONAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY" with a permanent fund established to guarantee the Death Benefit.

The three-fold service of provision for Death Benefit, Sickness Allowances and Share Out continues with a choice of three rates of weekly contribution, (9d, 1s 6d, 2s 3d) for men, and two for women (9d, 1s 6d).

- 1940 The THRIFT SOCIETY was commenced in 1920 for members saving weekly amounts (1s -d to 10s -d) with full return plus interest at Share Out. It was affiliated to the National Savings Movement in 1940 and its moneys support the total of local National Savings.
- 1942 AUTUMN SECTION. A service for those who wish to make more permanent provision for their retirement, provides a lump sum at age 60 (women) or age 65 (men) and, afterwards, a quarterly pension for life - contributions from 1s -d per week.
- 1945 JUVENILE SECTION. The younger members have their own facilities and from a contribution of 3d per week are provided with a Share Out of 10s -d.

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BROADWAY CONGREGATIONAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY
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Dear Sir,

You may be interested in the following details regarding our Annual Share-Out. A permit for use by your representative is enclosed.

Yours truly,

R. Munro

Secretary

ANNUAL SHARE OUT

Thursday 15 December 9. 0 a.m. at WESTMINSTER BANK
King Street, Hammersmith. Notes and coin will be withdrawn.

Then at Broadway Congregational Hall, Brook Green Road, the money will be made up into 14,000 packets for collection by members during the following two days.

Friday 16 December 9.30 a.m. OPENING BY H.W. THE MAYOR
OF HAMMERSMITH

at Broadway Congregational Hall, the Mayor of Hammersmith, (Councillor John Hayes, M.M., J.P.) will attend for a brief opening ceremony to commence the distribution, which continues for two days. This year's exact audited figures will be displayed.

Special guards, day and night, will be co-operating with the officials in safeguarding the cash from the time it is received at the bank counter until the close of activities on Saturday evening.

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Thu 15th 9 a.m. At Bank

.. 9.30 to 7 Cash Make-up

Fri 16th 9.30 Opening by Mayor

.. 10 to 7 Public Share-Out

Sat 17th 9 to 7

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To the Police and Others
on Duty

Please admit the Bearer to the Share-out at
BROADWAY CONGREGATIONAL HALL
BROOK GREEN ROAD, W.6

K. Muncaster

Secretary.

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