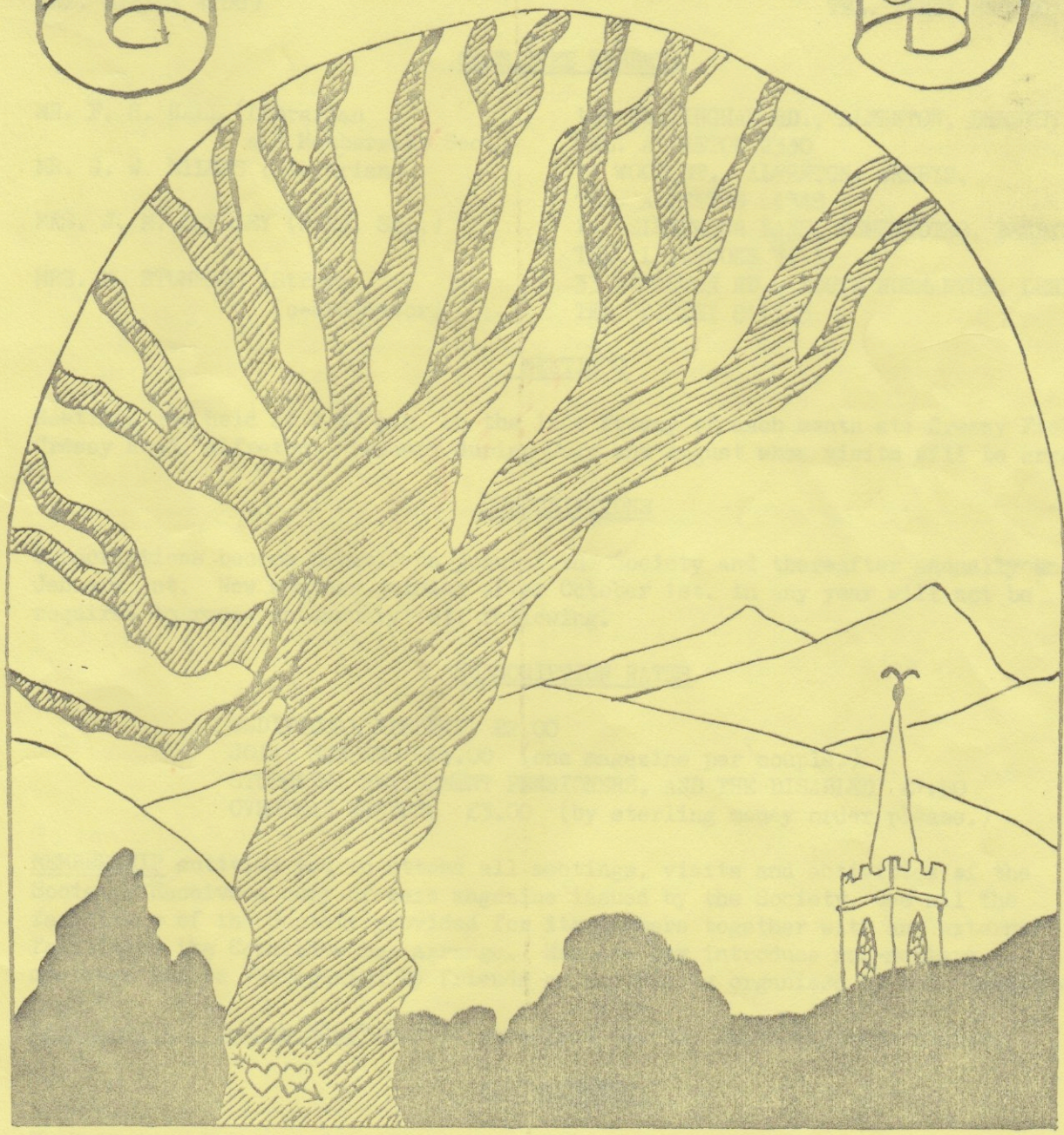


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EDITORIAL

Although there have been no General Meetings during July and August, we, as a Society have not been inactive. Members, both individually and in small groups have been busily recording monumental inscriptions and transcribing the registers at Christ Church, Ironville.

We are very grateful to member Mr. J.G. Shenton of Cheltenham who has donated to the Society, a copy of the Genealogist volume 7. This contains Derbyshire Pedigrees which will be of great value to us.

During the year there has been a steady increase in membership, subsequently this has meant an increasing amount of work for our Secretary, Mrs. M. Johnson and our Treasurer, Mr. P. Middlehurst. Mr. F. Hall has very kindly offered to become our Membership Secretary, along with his other post as one of our two Librarians, thus spreading the work-load.

W. E. W.

MEETINGS REPORT

The MAY meeting was addressed by Inspector J. BAMFORTH who humorously treated the subject of "Police Archives". Also at this meeting members exhibited various items connected with their own researches.

On JUNE 2nd several members joined with Alfreton Antiques Circle in an outing to OAKES PARK, the historic Sheffield home of MAJOR and MRS. THORNBUR BAGSHAW, who personally conducted us round their beautiful home.

Mr. D.R. BARTON of Darley Dale spoke to the JUNE meeting on the development of Methodism in Mid-Derbyshire from 1796 onwards. He brought along photocopies of various methodist baptismal registers and circuit plans which were of great interest to members.

No formal meetings have been arranged for July and August, but work is continuing on the transcriptions of the IRONVILLE parish registers and the Monumental Inscriptions there.

J. Smedley

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 29th - We welcome the return visit of Mr. Packe of the Mormon Church.

OCTOBER 27th - To be arranged.

NOVEMBER 24th - Mr. J. Wright of the Heanor Local History Society will show us slides of Heanor "ancient and modern"

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Society. Details of interests where known will be published in a later issue of "BRANCH NEWS!"

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