

# HARRIETSHAM TIMES

News from September 1915

## Afternoon Concert at Stede Court



### Arthur William Brunger Reported Missing

Frederick and Harriet Brunger of East Street, Harrietsham, have received news that their 28 year old son, Arthur William Brunger, has been reported missing at Loos. On 26<sup>th</sup> September, the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion had received orders to take Hulluch. After 4 days marching to the front, 24 Officers and 800 Orderlies went into action with only 1 Officer and 250 Orderlies answering the roll call on their return.

Arthur Brunger is one of a number of soldiers reported as missing. He had only landed in France on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and just completed his three weeks field training and firing exercises. We hope Frederick and Harriet Brunger receive positive news very soon.

Music has played no mean part in the present war. Its powers are recognised today by the highest military authorities. On Wednesday afternoon, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, its beneficent influence was invoked at Harrietsham on behalf of providing comforts for Kentish troops now on active service. Warm support was extended to Mr. Victor Beigel's well-arranged concert. Mrs. Rudge did good work by kindly throwing open her beautiful residence, Stede Court. Good music is acceptable anywhere but amidst such charming surroundings and sylvan beauties; it made it still more attractive.

Amongst those that attended included Lady Hampson, Lady Cockburn, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Finnis, Mr. Walker, Mrs Keys Young and many others. Of the programme it is impossible to speak too highly. Following the varied programme afternoon tea was served and it is hoped that a substantial sum will be handed over to the fund for Kentish troops.

## New Bus Timetable

Maidstone and District Motor Services, Ltd.							
MAIDSTONE & ASHFORD							
via LENHAM & CHARING.							
Increased Service commences Monday, Aug. 30.							
WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS.							
	Cars leave						Fare
Maidstone (Cannon) ...	9.0	11.0	2.0	4.30	6.0	9.0	...
Harrietsham ...	9.35	11.35	2.35	5.5	6.35	9.35	7d.
Lenham ...	9.45	11.45	2.45	5.15	6.45	9.45	9d.
Charing ...	10.5	12.5	3.5	5.35	7.5	10.5	1/1
Ashford ...	10.30	12.30	3.30	6.0	7.30	10.30	1/6
	Cars leave						Fare
Ashford (Fountain) ...	9.0	11.0	2.0	4.0	6.30	8.15	...
Charing ...	9.25	11.25	2.25	4.25	6.55	8.40	5d.
Lenham ...	9.45	11.45	2.45	4.45	7.15	9.0	9d.
Harrietsham ...	9.55	11.55	2.55	4.55	7.25	9.10	11d.
Maidstone ...	10.30	12.30	3.30	5.30	8.0	9.45	1/6

A New Route will shortly be opened between MAIDSTONE and ROCHESTER, via AYLESFORD, SNODLAND, WOULDHAM, BURHAM.