

Bideford recognized his services by conferring upon him the honorary freedom of the borough.

Fond of country pursuits and a keen fisherman Sir Basil is a member of Taw and Torridge Fishery Board. Sir Basil intends giving up the tenancy of Tawstock Court in March next, and will reside with his son, Major Michael Peto at Bradford-on-Avon.

May 6th 1937.

Presentation to Sir Basil Peto.

A silver casket and a cheque for 200 guineas formed a gift subscribed to by 500 odd constituents and presented to Sir Basil Peto Bart. the former member for the North West Devon District at Barnstaple on Friday night.

Acknowledging the gift Sir Basil Peto said he had asked that he might do what he liked with the cheque, he would keep and treasure the casket, but the cheque he would hand back to the association that it might help carry the ambition of his heart, that the constituency should continue to represent what he stood for, and believed to be the interest of the country and Empire.

May 11th 1937.

Coronation Notice.

2.30pm - Service in the Parish Church

3.30pm - Children' Sports, in Mr Nash's field

4.30pm - Public Tea in Holywell School Room

5.30pm - Adults' Sports 6.30pm Skittles Competition

9.00pm - Fireworks 10.00pm Bonfire at Fire Beacon

(Mr Yeo's field)

May 20th 1937.

Tawstock Celebrations.

The Rev Sir Bouchier Wrey assisted by Rev AOD Fell, conducted a special service in the Parish Church when in prayer a very large congregation joined whole heartedly in prayer and thanksgiving. Fine peals were rung on the bells during the day. After the service the children's sports took place in a field kindly lent by Mr A J Nash, when the youngsters had a fine time. At 4.30pm a sumptuous cream tea was served in the Holywell School, which had been prettily decorated. Mrs A J Nash and her fine bank of willing helpers were heartily congratulated on the splendid way the tea was served to well over 500 people.