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## PEARSON. Thomas Bert Peacock Hotel Lower Street KETTERING

In the mists of time much information has been lost regarding bus, coach or charabanc operators who came to the fore in the post-First World War period and who disappeared just as quickly within a year to two. Just such an operator was Thomas Pearson, the landlord of the Peacock Hotel situated in Kettering's Lower Street.

It is evident from the advertisement appended to this narrative that in 1920 Pearson was operating a charabanc, no doubt used mainly for the conveyance of the clientele of the Peacock Hotel to various local events and sporting occasions. Pearson's excursion leaving the hotel at 1.15pm does not bear a date but his charabanc presumably ran on Saturday 6th November 1920 as the advertisement appeared in the Evening Telegraph on the previous Thursday.

Unfortunately no further information regarding this operator has been revealed.

KETTERING v. NORTHAMPTON TEAM .-- ENGLISH CUP.

## **CHAR-A-BANCS**

Will leave PEACOCK HOTEL, KETTERING. at 1.15, for the above match. BOOK EARLY.

T. B. PEARSON.

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