

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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JUNE, 1960



THE ARCHBISHOP AND RECTOR

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.
Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT, W. R. WILLIAMS, W. H. HALL, K. G. LOCKE.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTON, J. DITCHBURN, R. HINTER, H. F. JONES, A. JONES, J. M. BOYLE.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The long-looked for Celebrations at All Saints' are now over and what a great success they were! Invitations were sent to ex-parishioners all over the country of whom many replied, others just came. However, it was lovely to see so many gathered in and around our beautiful Church for such an important occasion. The Church normally seats 600 but about 900 squeezed in on that day.

It was nice to see representatives at the services from every walk of life. The Hon. W. McMahon, Minister for Labour and National Service. The Hon. N. Ryan, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, in the State Parliament. Mr. R. Coady, M.L.A. for Leichhardt. Mr. K. Houston, F.R.A.H.S. representing the Historical Society. Representatives from the Marrickville Municipal Council, the Headmasters of Petersham and Stanmore Public Schools and Inspector Cox of Petersham Police Station.

It is estimated that there were over 1000 at the 11 a.m. service when our new Archbishop attended (for the first time) and dedicated the carillon of twenty-one bells, unveiled the Commemorative plate, and preached the occasional sermon. The message of the Archbishop was most inspiring and full of challenge. It was nice to have over 60 in the choir that day. The Anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus" was most appreciated, the music was a credit to the organist, Miss K. O'Neill and the choir.

I was glad to have the help of the Rev. R. Butters, Th.L. (who is giving temporary help in the parish), who took the opening prayers. After the Archbishop dedicated the Carillon, Mrs. Champion played the Doxology, and at the conclusion of the service Mr. W. Black played hymns and peals upon the bells, and many expressed pleasure at the distance one could hear them.

I am grateful to Mr. Bruce Taylor for tape-recording the service and for installing microphones in the Church so that loud speakers

could be placed in the Vestry, Parish Hall and outside, for the benefit of those who could not enter the Church.

After the service four trees were planted in the Church grounds, one by His Grace, the Archbishop, one by Miss Darke (representing the older members of the congregation). One each by two Sunday School children, who were fourth generation All Saints' members, Gwen Waterfield and Phillip Dingle.

A visiting photographer, from Ajax Photo Service, 37 Enmore Road, Newtown, took sixty-four excellent photos of the congregation, both inside and outside the Church. Copies of these may be seen at the Rectory or at the Studios.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the committee who organised the Commemorations, Messrs D. Hunter, M.L.A., R. Atkinson and T. H. Bosword, and to Messrs L. C. Calver and R. Atkinson for the production of the Commemorative History. Mr. Bert Shaw helped as usual with attractive signs both outside and inside the Church, and his work was much appreciated by all. I would like to thank the Editor of the Guardian (free newspaper of this district), for the very good articles he wrote and the space he gave to help our commemoration services. In days when newspapers generally are more concerned with spectacular news like robberies and murders, it is nice to find an Editor with a helpful Christian outlook helping the Church.

On Thursday, 19th May, we held a Parish Social. The night was stormy but we had over 120 present. Musical items were given by Miss B. Brogden, violinist, accompanied by Miss G. Swan, Miss Jan Sayers, pianist and Mr. D. McMichael, bass-baritone and were greatly appreciated. Dr. Frank Cash, of North Sydney, was most charming and entertaining. He referred to quite a few people who had belonged to All Saints' and had made a name for themselves in various spheres.

Mr. D. Hunter kindly donated the lovely sprays of flowers which were presented to the artists and one to Mrs. Cash by Miss Ruth Champion.

During the evening I, supported by Mr. L. C. Calver and Mr. E. Quelch, spoke of the work and devotion of an old member of our Church, Mr. M. Boyle (because of an accident some months, now feels he can no longer take a very active part in the Church life, and so resigned from the Parish Council) and presented him with a small token of our esteem. Mr. Boyle suitably replied and thanked all concerned for the gift and for what had been said, and regretted that he could no longer get out with the boys for a game of cricket or baseball, but would still take an interest in their games.

I would like to thank the members of the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club for their help in preparing and serving such a nice supper, which brought to a close a very happy and friendly social evening.

I would like to thank Mr. David Hunter for his gift in supplying the Invitation tickets which were sent out for the Centenary Service, and to all who helped in any way to make such a success of the Sunday Service or the Social Evening.

ERIC CHAMPION, Rector

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM

Rector's Report 1959-60

It is with much pleasure that I present to you this Fourth Annual Report. The year was outstanding in many ways and as one looks back he sees much for which to thank God. The financial year begins as you know, with April 1st and ends on March 31st. April 1959 began with that wonderful spiritual mission at the Sydney Show Ground, conducted by Dr. Billy Graham. It was probably the biggest spiritual rally ever to be seen in Sydney and not likely to be surpassed for many years to come. Undoubtedly thousands are spiritually stronger as a result of that mission; we cannot assess the full value of the mission; only the Day of Judgment will reveal that. At least thousands who seldom darkened the Church doors heard the Gospel message and cannot plead ignorance in the Day they stand before God's Throne. Over 170 decision cards came to me from the mission. Many were already Church attenders. Some were brought into the fellowship of the Church and Confirmed. In other cases I am afraid the mission was only a one-night emotional experience and soon forgotten. If I were asked "was the mission worth while?" my reply would have to be "Definitely yes," despite the fact that many were too blind spiritually to get any lasting blessing.

We had our own Parish Mission in October, which was conducted by the Church Army. The Missioner was the Rev. Gordon J. Coad. A team of eight resided at the Rectory for most of a fortnight. The first week the ground work of the mission was prepared by regular house to house visiting, and talks to the children in the schools. During the mission there was an early morning celebration each day with various other meetings during the day, and the mission service each evening. The attendance was very encouraging and worth while. Captain Coad delivered most inspiring messages and helped many to understand the deeper things of God. We thank God for this mission too.

On 30th May last year, Archbishop Gough was enthroned as our new spiritual leader. He is proving himself a very acceptable and capable leader and we wish him every blessing in his responsible position. His first visit to us will be on Sunday, 15th May, this year when we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Church of England Service in Petersham.

During May and June, 1959 a team of men ripped up the main aisles of our Church and re-concreted them. The tiles, badly worn, were resting on about 1 inch of cement. Now the three long aisles have about four inches of blue metal concrete in them. They should stand as long as the Church lasts. To all the men who helped with the work we offer our sincere thanks. The cost was only a fraction of what it would have been, had it been done by a contractor.

New carpet was laid in the aisles of the Church in time for the Consecration Festival, in August, costing about £450. Mr. and Mrs. Weir gave us £100 towards this, in memory of their family, and the balance was raised by the Ladies' Guild. We are grateful for this splendid co-operation and to all responsible for this improvement to our Church, we express our warmest thanks.

Another noticeable improvement in both Church and Parish Hall is fluorescent lighting which was installed during the year. The new lights in the Church cost about £120 and the Hall about £80. Additional

lights were placed in the Chancel in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Paton, who were devoted members of this Church years ago.

During the year we also bought 84 Stack-a-by chairs and a folding table. The Physical Culture Club provided £100 towards the cost of these chairs. I deeply appreciate this gift and thank the Club and Mrs. Ditchburn in particular, for this help. I admire the tenacity of this good lady in the way she sticks to the Club despite many trials and tribulations.

Another table was acquired for the Table Tennis Club this year. This means we now have five tables which are constantly in use on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The boys under the guidance of Mr. Bruce Livingstone, Mr. R. Moore and others, make full use of these tables. I appreciate to the full this section of our Church work and thank those who take a personal interest in the boys. The presence of Mrs. Gorman on games nights is also much appreciated.

A new venture this year had proved more than worth while in the Indoor Bowls Club for men. It is nice to see that they have doubled their number and now have two mats and the requisite sets of bowls for play. The Club members have entered an Inter-Church Competition and we wish them well in their play.

The Senior Parishioners' Club is still thriving under the guidance of Mrs. Shaw, and the membership continues to grow. The Club is self supporting and thanks to two Clothing Sales, has made worthwhile contributions to other departments of the Church. They gave £25 to the Mowll Memorial Village Fund for aged people at Castle Hill, besides £50 towards the Carillon in our Church. Each Christmas, gifts are distributed to the sick in their homes and in six local hospitals.

A Dramatic Club was formed during the year by Mr. Pullen and a play was given which was much appreciated. The problem seems to be that so many of our young people go to Technical Colleges at night and it is hard to maintain practices for any lengthy play.

The Consecration Festival Services were held on Sunday, 16th August when we were privileged to have the Rev. A. P. Wade to preach at 11 a.m. and Bishop Wilton at 7.15 p.m. Both these gentlemen are well known in this parish and their visits were appreciated. The Festival Tea was held on the following Wednesday and our Guest Speaker was Canon Arrowsmith, whose message was inspiring and most appreciated. The attendance at the Tea was a record.

On the opening night of the Parish Mission, a strong wind dislodged many tiles on the Rectory roof. Fortunately we were insured against storm and tempest and the bill of £55 was paid by the Insurance Company.

The outstanding function of the year was the Annual Fete held in November. We took the record sum of £725 on the day, thus wiping out the balance of the debt on the Parish Hall. At last the Hall is free of debt and we have the title deeds of the property after thirty-three years of struggling to pay it off. It is a relief to know that this long standing debt has been paid off. However the way things are going there seems to be an urgent need to add a couple of rooms to the front of the Hall when the opportunity permits. Often I allow a meeting in the Rectory because the Hall is fully taken up. If we rest on our laurels it will mean curtailing the number of meetings. We need more meeting rooms.

During the year another piano was purchased for £50 for the Junior Sunday School and is meeting a long felt need.

The Youth Fellowship continues to meet and serve a good purpose amongst the youth. Last year Mr. Jim Barrett gave good service as Leader. He resigned early this year and I appointed Mr. Bob Chapman, the increase in Fellowship numbers necessitated starting a new club for those who are 18 years and upwards. We have called it the Centenary Club and already a number of meetings have been held.

On 1st November we had our Confirmation Service which was to be the last one Bishop Hilliard would conduct as Co-adjutor Bishop. We therefore aimed at giving him a gift of a Th.D. gown as a token of appreciation of his services. Unfortunately the firm which took the order muddled things up and we were not able to present the Bishop with the gown until Christmas eve. However, a few of us were able to go to the Diocesan Registry and make the presentation on that day, and we are pleased to think we did as the Bishop passed away on 1st March, before the Diocese could make any similar presentation in recognition of his services. The Diocese is now appealing for money to make a presentation to his widow in lieu of what would have been given to the Bishop when he retired at the end of May.

The effect of the Promotion Scheme is still being felt in the Parish and many are still supporting the Envelope Scheme as faithfully as ever. Some have dropped out by reason of moving from the district, others because they lack interest. One has observed over the years that it is the people who do not contribute to good causes, who usually complain at not getting much out of life. Life is what we make it. If we do not contribute to life, we cannot get anything out of it. So many fail to realise THEY are the Church, not just other people, if they fail, the Church suffers accordingly, there was never a time in history when there was more material prosperity than at present, and yet some people still fail to give God's work a reasonable share of His gifts to them. Remember, "We brought nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away."

During the last depression many people said, what is the Church doing to help people? I was cornered into giving an address at a political meeting in a church hall on the subject of Unemployment. I did not know that that group had failed to pay their rent to the Church for many months and were still using the Church's electricity! I said to the audience "You naturally say, what is the Church doing to help?" I said, when you earned good money did you support the Church—No. Well you cannot get out, what you do not put in!

The social work of the Church is increasing every year in providing amenities for young and old. Those of us from this parish at the Home Mission Tea last Friday heard how the work is expanding in this diocese, but it is only the faithful few—not 30% who are contributing to this work. There is a waiting list of 400 old people who want accommodation in the Chesalon Homes. When we support the envelope scheme in the Parish we not only have the chance of helping our local Church to play its part in the community, but help the Diocese with homes for the needy. The latest to be established is a home for unmarried Mothers. Our trouble is to bestir our Anglican brethren to see the need of helping us to help others, so that when their turn comes they may be helped too.

May I take this opportunity of thanking those who loyally support us through the Envelope Scheme. Again, I want to thank Mr. Bosward for his work as Envelope Secretary, for organising the distribution of envelopes each quarter, often delivering many himself on foot. Mr. Humphreys also spends many hours keeping a record of the envelopes that come in, and I appreciate his help.

Many improvements done this year to our Church property, were performed by the help of Promotion. I have referred to the installation of fluorescent lights and concreting the aisles of the Church. We also had the large ventilators in the Church roof and the two long box gutters renewed. Part of the Church roof was stripped of slates and renailed with copper nails. This work cost us a lot of money but was absolutely necessary. One leak near the northern entrance has been there for many years and had caused the aisle near the side chapel to subside. These repairs though not seen by many, were major in importance. We have also had the window frames and doors of the Church, Hall and Kindergarten painted. This work is nearly finished. Although we all know that the Church needs painting inside, we could not undertake that work whilst the roof leaked. If anyone complains about the interior paintwork please inform them that we are open to receive donations for such important improvements.

I suppose it would be correct to say that we have achieved more advancement in the Parish this year than we can recall for many years. "May we not grow weary in well doing".

The Church grounds are still looking neat and tidy although the dry season has left the lawns very brown. Mr. Garnett very kindly continues to come periodically and cuts the grass free of charge and we appreciate his help. To any who have helped with the Church grounds this year I say a sincere thank you. No doubt passers by must be influenced for good when they see a tidy Church and garden.

The various Societies within the Parish have functioned very well this year. The Ladies' Guild and the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club have both raised more money than ever this year. I have already spoken of the Guild effort in raising £350 for the Church carpeting, mainly through monthly Street Stalls. A marvellous achievement. The Young Marrieds have collected tons of newspaper and rags to supplement their funds and may I say the collection is still going on. We do not collect waste paper, but clean newspapers, such as "Heralds" "Suns" etc. These have to be folded and are then sold for wrapping. Any magazines that come in with the papers go to the Seamen's Mission, and any good clothing to the Home Mission Society. Occasionally when we have a rag collection we find old shoes and slippers in the bag. They weigh heavy but the buyer always empties the paper bags, and I have the job of disposing of the old boots!

Speaking of odds and ends unwanted goods, the Y.C.I. are always interested in receiving goods throughout the year for the White Elephant Stall at the Fete and Mrs. Millarey collects books, art jewellery, toys, etc. Mr. Arthur Cook who repairs the clocks and watches never turns down anything that resembles a clock or watch—he is a master magician.

When I think of the many I ought to thank for a job well done during the year I have a colossal task but we do appreciate the help of all who work for the Church. Thinking of past workers I am sorry to refer to the passing of the late Mrs. Jean Oldfield in April last year.

Mrs. Oldfield was a popular District Visitor and passed away after a comparatively short illness. In December we were pleased to receive a bequest of £400 from her estate. We also received £200 from Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Petersham, in memory of their son Colin, who passed away in October, 1958. This money was given to the Bell Fund so reference will be made to this again when the Report of the Bell Fund is given.

We were all very sorry to hear that three of our Parishioners had serious accidents during the year. Mr. Boyle was knocked over by a motor cycle at Canterbury on the way to All Saints' Church. Though badly injured at the time, has recovered and is back with us again.

Mrs. Bosward was knocked over by a car at Sylvannia and badly injured. We hope to see her at Church in the near future, she has made a remarkable recovery.

Mrs. Chippendall was injured last week at the corner of Crystal Street and has sustained bad head injuries. Her condition is far from good and we pray for her recovery if it is God's will.

To each of these we offer our sympathy in their troubles and express the wish for full recovery to health and strength.

During the year we had 83 Baptisms (82); 44 Confirmees (41); 95 Funerals (60), 45 Marriages (38); The number of acts of Communion this year amounted to 5512 (4580); (Last year's figures are shown in parenthesis).

May I say that the acts of Communion for 1959-60 show an increase of about 2000 over the first year that I was in the Parish, that is, 1956-57.

The work of our Sunday School continues to prosper under the faithful leadership of Mr. R. Atkinson and a good band of teachers. The Kindergarten is still prospering under Mrs. Quelch's guidance assisted ably by her staff. The film projector we purchased a few years ago is doing good service in the Sunday School and the 16 mm. movie projector is used for the monthly after-Church services. The films are ordered twelve months ahead and are generally very acceptable. I appreciate the help given by the Guild, Young Marrieds and Fellowship with the suppers on such occasions. Mr. John Yard is now kindly picking up the film for me at Margaret Street, Sydney, and returning same on Monday. Again, I want to thank John Miniter, Ken Grant and Bruce Taylor for help in showing the films.

Religious instruction in the schools has continued satisfactorily throughout the year. I want to again thank the Headmasters and Headmistresses for their help and co-operation. The Rev. H. Marshall has given quite a lot of help but now feels through pressure of duties he can no longer help in this way. The Rev. E. Montgomery continues to help me, and Miss. Atkinson has done a very faithful work for many years. The Board of Religious Education sends us several helpers whom we appreciate very much. Mr. J. Bromley is now taking two classes of girls at Stanmore School. From the House of Epiphany, Stanmore, we have the help of Rev. R. Butters, Miss Margaret Yalden, Mrs. Currie and Mr. Diacon. To all these helpers I wish to express my sincere appreciation of their help during the year.

I wish to thank the Rev. A. E. C. Gardner and the Rev. R. Butters for their clerical help during the year with celebrations of Holy Communion and addresses. Mr. Bromley, our Catechist, helps in the Sunday School, with the Church services in Parish visiting and in School work.

The two licensed layreaders, Messrs K. Grant and K. Locke, also give me valued service.

I must close now expressing my sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way with the work of the Church during the year; especially to the Church Wardens and the Parish Councillors, the Sidesmen, Mr. Alan Jones for duplicating the weekly notices; to Mr. H. J. Shw for the calico signs outside the Church; to Mrs. Bosward for caring for the Communion linen and to all the ladies who help with the arranging of the flowers in the Church week by week; to Miss O'Neill, our Organist, Miss Norman and Mr. Black our Assistant Organists; to the members of the Choir, Mrs Latham who cleans the Church and Halls and Mrs. Hunter who now cleans the brass. I also remember with appreciation the Sunday School Superintendent and teachers, Bible Class Leaders Messrs H. Jones, B. Livingston, K. Dingle and Miss Jan Jones, the Distinct Visitors, the Guild, the Young Marrieds and Y.C.I., The Physical Culture Club and those who give of their time to help with Baseball, Cricket, Table Tennis, Basketball and Tennis. To all these I express my sincere thanks.

May God continue to bless us as a Parish as we individually consecrate our lives to His Service and seek wholeheartedly to do His will.

ERIC CHAMPION, Rector

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

We were very happy to enrol two new members this month, but wish to emphasise that any person wishing to join us for a Social Afternoon will be made welcome on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We join with other organisations in congratulating our Rector and Parish Council on the Electronic Carillon, now installed, it is indeed a wonderful addition to our Church.

It is with much regret we mention the passing of Mrs. Eva Chippindall, a member of our Club, who was loved by all who knew her.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Club played their first match in the Church's Competition last Wednesday night against Hurlstone Park Methodist Church. Although beaten we did remarkably well 12 to 7 was the score.

Hurlstone Park are a team of three years experience, we have been playing about 5 months, so the result is very pleasing. Our 2nd team play Hurlstone Park on Thursday, 26th May.

Our membership is open to all ages, meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. A mat is especially provided for coaching new members, a very warm welcome awaits you.

H. S. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

FELLOWSHIP

At our meeting on 10th May, Mr. Atkinson very kindly consented to come and brief us on the history of our Church. We tender our sincere thanks to Mr. Atkinson for his brief and concise resume of this topic.

Owing to the fact that our next meeting falls on 24th May, we are going to celebrate Empire Night at the Church's Cricket Ground, Undercliffe. On 31st May our meeting will take the form of a Bar-b-q and hike to Oakley Park.

M. McPHERSON, Ass. Secretary

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM, JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

All Saints' are away to a great start in the Churches Baseball Competition, having won all four games so far.

The results are as follows:—

Versus Latterday Saints—won 26—6.

„ St. Paul's, Burwood—won 18-3.

„ Petersham Congregational—won 29-4.

„ St. Peter's, Cooks River—won 10-8.

The team is managed by Mr. R. Minitier, who did such a grand job last year and he is supported by John Yard and Peter Hodgson.

The infield has settled down and is playing well but there is still room for improvement in the outfield which is composed of the younger boys.

The team looks smart in their new uniforms, thanks to Mrs. H. Cornford, who made them free of charge. The only cost to the players was the price of the material and we greatly appreciate Mrs. Cornford's generous help in outfitting the boys.

The hope that those players who haven't yet paid for their uniforms will do so immediately as the expense has sent the club bankrupt.

The competition was suspended during the school holidays but the opportunity was taken to practise for the field day on the Queen's birthday.

Our new Parish Councillor, Mr. Ken Locke, was surprised when his team of adults and spare parts was defeated 7 runs to 2 by the juniors. We welcome Mr. Locke's interest and hope it will continue despite the thrashing.

The club would also like to thank David Yum for his donations of gloves.

With the team unbeaten to date we can look forward to All Saints' winning its first baseball pennant in 24 years.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

GIRLS' BASKET BALL CLUB

The Senior Girls' Competition commenced on Saturday, 30th April, at Moore Park.

We have entered one full team of girls, who are striving to bring the honours to All Saints'.

Our Junior Competition begins next Saturday, 28th May. Again we are pleased to say there is a full team of girls entering for this grade.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, 14th June at 8 p.m.

We would very much like to say a sincere thank you to all who helped us with our Street Stall, those who gave and those who came and bought, the takings from the Stall enabled our Club to make up our donation to the Carillon to £50.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

CENTENARY CLUB

To all young people over the age of 18 years, this Club is open to. We need more new members, so why not come along and join. We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evening of each month at 7.45 in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. We spent a very enjoyable evening at Michele Hearn's place on Saturday, 18th May. Thank you Michele for having us.

When this Club first began we decided we should have an objective—The Bush Church Aid Society. On Monday, 18th July, the Rev. C. W. Rich, Deputation Secretary for the B.C.A., is coming to our meeting to speak and show coloured slides on the work of the Society.

We held our 1st Annual Meeting on 2nd May, at this meeting a Secretary and Treasurer were elected. Secretary, Barbara Hodgson, Treasurer, Odette Barrett. A big thank you to Odette who acted as Secretary until this meeting and for the splendid work she did.

You are reminded of our Tennis Night, which is held each Thursday at 7.30 at Jackson's Courts, Stanmore Road, Petersham.

BARBARA HODGSON, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 22nd—Flowers from funeral of late Mr. D. K. Hilleard.
- May 8th—Flowers in the Side Chapel were donated by Miss Fletcher in memory of her Mother. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 15th—Centenary Service—Flowers were given by the McMillan family in memory of the late Mr. McMillan. Flowers from Mr. W. Williams, Mrs. and Misses Nisbit, Miss Budd and Mr. Barrett. Money from Miss Fry, Misses Street and Mrs. Sopwith. Arranged by Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Brown, Misses Nisbit and Mrs. Champion.
- „ 22nd—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 29th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of D. Hoseason. Arranged by Miss Speight.
- June 5th—Donated by Mrs. King and family in memory of Mr. E. C. King. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 12th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts in memory of their two sons. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 19th—No donation. Arranged by Miss Speight.
- „ 26th—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- July 3rd—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

LADIES' GUILD

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 10th May, when we were pleased to welcome back Mrs. Bosward and wished her all the best for a speedy and complete recovery.

The last Street Stall was again very worthwhile, we would like to thank those who give and come and buy month by month, the next Stall will be on Friday, 17th June, donations of jam, cakes and scones always very welcome.

On Tuesday the 24th May, Mrs. Malone showed us some coloured films taken on a recent tour through Northern N.S.W. and part of Queensland, they were very interesting and we thank Mrs. Malone for a pleasant afternoon, the afternoon was wet and cold and not a large number were present.

A. MALONE, Acting Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE

FANCY DRESS FROLIC PARISH HALL FRIDAY, 10th JUNE
8 p.m.

Presentation of "Sub-Debs" at 8.30 p.m.

Prizes for—Best Dress Girl or Boy. Most Original.

Best TV. Character. Daintiest Costume.

Best Pair. Cheapest Costume.

Awards for the under 5 section.

Organiser: F. DITCHBURN

Y.C.I.

We have two good meetings set down for June. On the 8th July we will hold a "Film Night" in the Y.C.I. Club Room. We have made arrangements to screen the Film "With the Lions in New Zealand", which contrary to its title is not a treatise on zoological matters. Actually, it deals with the New Zealand tour of the British Rugby Union Football Team, and even those who are not interested in football will derive much pleasure from the "shots" of New Zealand scenery as viewed by the touring footballers. All men of the Parish are invited to attend this meeting, which will commence at 8 p.m. Keep in mind the date, i.e. Friday, the 8th July. At the following meeting we will hold our President's Night, and, accordingly, our President, the Reverend Eric Champion, will give a "Talk", which all members are eagerly looking forward to. All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting also.

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