

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' ELECTRONIC CARILLON

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.

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Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

May I remind you of the Confirmation Service to be held in All Saints' Church, on Tuesday, 11th October at 8 p.m. If there are any adults who wish to be Confirmed and have not given their names in, I would be pleased to hear from them. There will be a number in the older age group this time.

On Sunday, 18th September at the 8 a.m. service the Chairman of the Board of Missions Commissioned a number of Missionaries who are going to the Mission Field. The address was given by Archdeacon Graham, the Rector of Wellington, N.S.W. The following were commissioned:—Rosemary Ellen Alsopp and Bernice June Silk for Hong Kong. John Hemming, Betty Kendall Hemming, Robert Chipperfield, Violet Ann Chipperfield and Robert Edward Chipperfield and David C. Wiffler for the Lockhart River Mission. Lionel Hughie Burt for the Mitchell River Mission. Our prayerful good wishes go with these servants of God and may they be richly used in His service.

At the 11 a.m. service on 18th September we had our Annual Youth Service. This was again arranged by Miss E. Browning and there was a good attendance. It was nice to see so much youth in Church representing the various organisations. I am grateful to Miss Browning for her work in organising this service.

On Monday, 19th September, we had a visitor from the Centenary Club in the person of Mr. Max Lawson, a well known business man of Sydney. Mr. Lawson is not only conversant with antiques of which he sells great quantities during the year, he is also interested in deep sea fishing, and his talk on this subject was thoroughly enjoyed by all. His talk was so much appreciated that the clock indicated 10.30 p.m. in next to no-time! We hope Mr. Lawson will come again and that more will have the privilege of hearing him.

The Young Marrieds held their Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, 21st September. The meal was excellent and the speaker, Miss Vaughan of the Child Welfare Dept. was outstanding. All who attended were glad they had not missed such an excellent function.

I regret to say quite a few have been, or still are, in hospital. The Misses Kent (one in Castlewood Private Hospital, the other in Marrickville) with a brother in Prince Alfred. Mrs. Fields in "Den-

drama" Private Hospital. Mrs. Louis of Burns Street in Balmain Hospital. Mr. El. Davis is again in Prince Alfred. Mrs. Hollis is in "Roseneath" Private Hospital. Mrs. Mitchell in Normanhurst" Private Hospital.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Miss Pullen in the recent death of their brother. To the Summer family in the loss of Mr. Summer, and to Constable Keith McPhee in the tragic drowning of his young wife at Jervis Bay. May God comfort all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

LADIES' GUILD

On Tuesday, 25th October, we are arranging a demonstration of Helen Rubenstein's products in the Guild Room. A donation of 2/6 will include afternoon tea. Visitors will be very welcome as this demonstration should prove interesting to all ladies.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 21st October, same time, same place as usual. Again we say thank you to all who donate and work at the stall and to our many customers, and we look forward to their continued support. Any donations of home made cakes, jams, pickles are always much appreciated.

November draws close and guild members are very busy preparing for their stalls for the Fete, Work, Refreshments and Children's Wear and Christmas Gifts. Further details will be in the November Chronicle.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Sec.

"THE JUBILEE SHOW"

Parishioners are asked to keep in mind the "Jubilee Show" which will be held in the Hall on Friday, 21st October, commencing at 8 p.m. This will be the Y.C.I.'s. Concert for 1960, and has been titled the "Jubilee Show" because the Institute is about to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding in 1910.

Our Concerts in recent years have met with a very good response from Parishioners, and we believe you will enjoy this year's effort just as well as its predecessors; Mr. John Shaw is arranging a first-class programme, and if you have not already secured tickets, the Rector or any Y.C.I. member will gladly let you have some.

Remember the date—Friday, 21st October at 8 p.m.

Y.C.I. NEWS

Three successful meetings were held by the Y.C.I. during September; the first of the trio was "Tall Story" Night, at which members vied with each other in relating the tallest yarns, and in attempting to disprove the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction. We thank the members of the various Parish organisations, including the Y.M. Club, the Guild, the Senior Parishioners' Club, and the Centenary Club, for coming and making our "Ladies' Night" such a social success. The large attendance of nearly 60 provided keen competition in the various games of "skill" and some old films taken around All Saints' ten to fifteen years ago made quite a few people laugh as they saw themselves and their friends at Sunday School Picnics, Harvest Festivals and special Church Services. These movies are like some of the old ones we see on TV—they show how both people and fashions change remarkably with the years.

The third meeting in September was the Film Night on Friday, 30th. A varied and enjoyable programme of films from the N.S.W. Film Council was screened in the Guild Room. Our meetings this month include a Guest Speaker on Friday, 14th and the 196th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" on Friday, 28th. Also during October, there will be the Institute's Corporate Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday, 16th and the Y.C.I. Concert, this year called "The Jubilee Show" at 8 p.m. on Friday, 21st.

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Clubroom of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 18th October at 8 p.m.

Please note change of date as the 11th is the Confirmation Service. Our Annual Luncheon, on 21st September, was a great success, both socially and financially, despite the fact that there was a transport strike on the same day. Many thanks are due to all who helped at this function.

Once again our paper collection brought in £7/10/- and we should like to thank all who are saving papers for us.

The Church Fete is now drawing near, and, as usual, we are running the Cake and Sweets Stall. We should be very grateful to anyone who could spare the time to make a cake or sweets for us. We shall gladly provide the cost of ingredients if you feel energetic in this way.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

BASKETBALL CLUB

Our Presentation Night, held on Friday, 23rd September, in conjunction with the Baseball Club, was very successful. The proceeds of over £6 will go towards club funds, which were badly needed.

Two pennants were awarded to our Juniors, one for the most outstanding player in 1960 and the other to the most improved player, 1960. These were presented to Ennis Diacon and Leonie Mangan respectively.

We extend our thanks to Ken Grant and John Minter who acted as film projectionists at the Presentation Night, and to all those who helped make the evening so successful.

MARJORIE McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Annual Concert by the Sunday School Childrer will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 7th October, at 7.45 p.m. The children are presenting a varied programme which you are sure to enjoy. Tickets are obtainable from Mr. R. Atkinson or Mr. A. Jones, or from the children, admission being 3/- for adults and 1/6 for children. The proceeds of the concert are to help finance the Sunday School Picnic in November.

CHRONICLE NOTES

Will Secretaries please note that in future all notes for the Chronicle must be handed in to the Rector by the last Sunday in the month, otherwise they may be left out or cause the paper to be late in being printed. Thank you. The Rector.

SCRIPTURE UNION

Scripture Union members are advised that, in order to receive their notes next year, their subscriptions are now due.

J. NAPIER, Hon. Secretary

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Goods for the "White Elephant" Stall are still required. For newcomers to the Parish, might we explain that the "White Elephant" sells what other people don't want. Whether it be tools, ornaments, ice-chests, mowers or crockery that you have around your house taking up valuable space, they can all be sold to someone else per medium of the "White Elephant" Stall, so help others and yourself, and at the same time help your Church, by sending along any items at all for which you have no further use. If your donation is too big to carry up, let the Rector or any Y.C.I. member know, and we shall gladly arrange collection.

If you haven't done so in recent months, why not check over those top shelves and "out-of-the-way" corners, because the Fete is rapidly approaching—the date is Saturday, November 19th.

FLOWER ROSTER

- Oct. 9th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Chester Street, in memory of their son. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 16th—Donated by Miss Sands in memory of her brother. Arranged by Mrs. Inglesby-Brown.
 „ 23rd—Donated by Mrs. Sharp in memory of her husband, Mr. R. Sharp. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 30th—Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Mother and Father and Nephew. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 Nov. 6th—Donated by relatives of the late Mr. Sumner in his memory. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

PARISH CAR DRIVE

As an experiment in Parish social life, a Car Drive has been organised for Saturday, 29th October, to Weronora Dam and return, leaving the Church Gates between 1.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. The planned route is through Earlwood, Beverley Hills, Lugarno, crossing George's River by the Lugarno punt, past the Lucas Heights Atomic Reactor, and on to the Dam via Waterfall. The trip home is via Prince's Highway, and the total return distance is 65 miles, through varied and interesting surroundings; the outward route is one which will be quite new to many travellers.

The drive, which is being organised by the Y.C.I. to raise funds for its Fete Stalls, will cost 6/- for adults and 3/- for school children; this charge will include tea, but parishioners are asked to provide their own "eats". Tickets should be purchased in advance, and are available from Y.C.I. members.

Preliminary notice of this outing has met with quite a number of inquiries already from intending passengers, and the Y.C.I. would be glad to hear from any parishioners who would wish to offer their cars on this occasion; owner-drivers will be exempt from the 6/- charge, and will also be refunded the cost of their petrol by the Y.C.I. As the number of tickets we can sell depends directly on the number of cars going, we would like any parishioners who can assist, to let either the Hon. Secretary (Mr. L. C. Calver—LL 2942) or the Assist. Secretary (Mr. A. Jones, LM 5218) know within the next few days, either by phone or at Church. This will be one of the most important factors in completing satisfactory arrangements.

Join us therefore in what we trust will be another happy Parish social event. The road, by the way, is bitumen or gravel in both directions, whilst the surroundings at the Dam, which was only completed in 1942, are most pleasant; in addition, the Y.C.I. hopes to run some form of competition during the trip to add to the interest.

J. JOYCE

TIME. FOR SALE!

Watches and Clocks Department

The Watches and Clocks Stall already has a number of expertly repaired items for sale; if you are interested in genuine bargains, contact either Mr. R. F. Atkinson or Mr. A. Cook. They will be glad to help you.

If any parishioners have old clocks or watches that they would like to donate to this Stall, we would welcome their gifts as soon as possible, as it will be appreciated that it takes some little time to have all such items repaired in time for the big day on 19th of next month. Our warm thanks to all who have already helped in this way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A selected programme and light refreshments are waiting for you at the Sunday School Variety Concert to be held on Friday, 7th October. It will commence at 7.45 and cost you only 3/- a ticket (Children half price). So please keep the date free.

The Sunday School teachers had their annual meeting two months ago at which we were given a pleasing report of the sound financial condition of the school funds. Also discussed was the number of teaching staff, which is satisfactory but could be improved. Tentative arrangements were made regarding the annual picnic, probably one of the most popular events of the year for Sunday School attenders. This then, brings us back to the Variety Concert. Help us to make it a success and the proceeds will ensure a wonderful time for all at the picnic. Remember! Friday, 7th October, 7.45, Parish Hall.

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

This month ended the night bowls competition. All Saints' played the leaders last week, 21st September. Although both teams were beaten we gave Clempston Park some anxious moments. A feature of the Competition was the friendly comradeship of all our opponents. This spirit is wonderful and will do a lot to cement the Churches together. We are all looking forward to the next competitions which will start in May next year.

Our Club is expanding every week, why not join our happy band. Any Wednesday night 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will show you how to play.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

CENTENARY CLUB

The Centenary Club meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday night of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. At our meeting on 5th September a Miniature Olympic Games Night was held. We had four teams, representing America, Russia, Britain and Australia. There was much laughter and excitement as the various teams won the events. Our judge, Mr. Atkinson, did a wonderful job. The Russian team won the Games and was awarded with a silver tray (3d).

We were very lucky to have a Guest Speaker, Mr. Max Lawson, an antique Dealer and Auctioneer at our last meeting. Mr. Lawson spoke on deep sea fishing. Those who were in attendance, will, I am sure, agree with me, that Mr. Lawson was a most interesting speaker.

Miss Lynette Sanderson will be our Madam Chair for October.

I wish to remind you again about Tennis every Thursday night at Jackson's Court, Stanmore Road, Petersham. We commence at 7.30. New players are urgently needed.

Members, please note there will not be a meeting on Monday, 3rd October.

BARBABRA HODGSON, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS

The Senior Parishioners Club welcome new members any Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Christmas Appeal for gifts of tale, soap, face washers or handkerchiefs or money to purchase these articles has already begun. Any donations can be left at the Rectory or with any member of the Senior Parishioners Club.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST BECOMES ANGLICAN

The Bishop of North Queensland, the Right Reverend Ian Shevill, admitted a priest of the Church of Rome into the Church of England on the evening of Ascension Day. This priest had been trained at the Oscott Seminary (known to readers as "Return to Reality") and had served in parishes in England and Wales before coming to Australia two years ago. He had served the whole of his life in the Roman Catholic Church. A few years ago, his brother, who was also a Roman Catholic priest was received into the Church of England in Queensland and is now serving as the Anglican Rector of a Parish.

It is not the practice of the Church of England to publicise conversions from the Church of Rome, or from any other Church—and these are very many. But it is wise to do so occasionally, since the impression sometimes get abroad that there is a one-way traffic only. It is estimated at the present moment that for every member of the Church of England who is admitted to the Church of Rome, there are at least six who are turning towards Anglicanism.

FELLOWSHIP

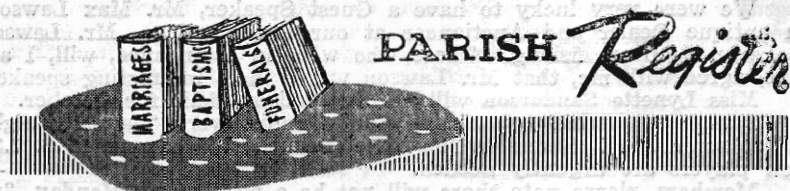
A Games Night held in the Parish Hall on 30th August, 1960, was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Our next meeting which is to be held on 27th September, is to take the form of a record night.

At our dance held on 3rd September, there was a very poor attendance, but on the whole was quite good. Our thanks go to Jan Sayers who played for us at short notice. Without Jan's help the dance would have been cancelled.

Our next dance is to be held on the 8th October in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. All young people are invited and bring your friends. The November monthly dance is to take the form of a "1920 Night."

Anyone of Confirmation age and over is welcome to our meetings which are held on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 7.45 p.m. also to Fellowship Tea which is held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 5 p.m.

J. FERGUSON, Hon. Secretary



BAPTISMS

Michelle Susan Gately, Anthony David Stevens, Jo-anne Gendle, Dianne Kerrie Smith, Jennifer Gail Plunkett, Michael John Dalgleish, John Alan Walsh, Christine Thelma Hodges, Paul Anthony McLennan, Alan Thomas McLennan, Mark Philip Griffin, Graham Allan Williams. Jennifer Gail Brown.

MARRIAGES

Albert Victor Mason to Vera May Turton; Ronald George Rodwell to Margaret Eleanor Lawson; Allan Winston Kenny to Marjorie Helen Gill; Eugene Vincent Jackson to Phyllis Mabel O'Connor; Peter John McConville to Gillian Denise Haddon, Lionel John Miller to Patricia Alicia Sedgmen.

FUNERALS

Theres Davies, Hanna Sarah Levinton Horton, Emily May Taylor, William Martin Williamson, Albert Clarke, Agnes Rock, Frances Lillian Catterall, William Henry Foster, Amy Annie Sheridan, Charlotte Maunder, Adelaide Annabel Smith, Rosina Wilson, Charles Thomas Bell, Thelma Diggelman, Deborah Ann Foster, Nicolas Peter Mulveney, Susan Clemensen Andrews, Nellie Doris Joy, Ivor Prosper Gash, Garry John Ackerley, Albert Sumner, Judith Fay McPhee, Edward James Phillips

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Proceeds from the Envelope System must be maintained to meet our normal running expenses and special costs such as the Centenary Carillon, the new concrete paths, and the exterior painting of the Church and Parish Hall.

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