

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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NOVEMBER, 1977

MAKE A DAY OF IT AT OUR ———

PRE CHRISTMAS FETE

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1977

9 a.m. — 7 p.m.

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MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS
COLD SALAD LUNCHES

Sign the Visitors' Book and secure the opportunity of winning one of the Free Poultry Dinners and Hampers of Groceries

BEVERLY HILLS BOYS BAND — MORNING AND AFTERNOON

At the time of going to press the Rector's Letter has not been received and most regretfully this Chronicle is printed without it. As at this time material is short the following passage from the Schofield Reference Bible is submitted. Editor

PARABLE OF THE IMPORTUNATE FRIEND

And he said unto them, 'Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

And I say unto you, 'Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

St. Luke 11-5-10



WOMENS' EVENING GROUP

At our October meeting Mrs Eve Sharpe gave us a very interesting evening with her talk on Local Government. Thanks Mrs. Sharpe.

In November, instead of a meeting, Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November have been set down for sweet making "bees" at the rectory. Any donations of sugar or any other ingredients would be very welcome. Also cakes or sweets for our stall on Fete day.

Our final effort for the year will be a second hand clothing and jumble stall on Friday, 2nd December, so please don't forget us if you have anything saleable that you no longer want.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Sec.

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SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

Once again we are drawing towards our Christmas Party. This year it will be on Thursday, 15th December at 1 p.m. our usual club time. We hope all Club members will be able to attend.

I am pleased to report that Mrs Rhyder is still improving. Keep it up Alice and you will soon be back with us. Mrs Betty Johnstone and Mrs. Grace Lamore are back with us after their stay in hospital. We hope they continue to improve. Also I am told that Dorrie Chapman may soon be back. I hope this is right, we'll be pleased to see her.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Bessie Clarke is very ill in hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

IDA BARRETT Hon. Sec.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made jam for the Fete stall, and everyone who helped with the picking of the mulberries.

The Sunday School is still seeking donations of groceries. Donations may be left in the Sunday School box near the book case at the back of the Church.

The Sunday School and Kindergarten Christmas Parties will be held on Saturday, 10th December.

NOEL CRAGG, Superintendent

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LADIES' GUILD

On Tuesday, 15th November, our meeting will commence at 12.30 p.m. when we will be arranging our Christmas Party for Tuesday, 13th December.

We then go into recess until the 21st February, 1978.

Following our meeting at 2 p.m on November 15th we have a travel talk (illustrated with slides) through Switzerland to Oberammergay, which includes a special Festival enacted by the villagers.

Visitors will be very welcome to join us at 2 p.m. and for afternoon tea.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Sec.

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BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club continues to meet at 7 p.m. and finishes at 9 p.m. With fewer members the ends are played more quickly and after two hours we are all ready to go home. The years are catching up with us, and membership continues to decline.

F. HEARN, Hon. Sec.

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1977

Receipts	\$	Payments	\$
Offerteries	440.92	Stipend & Trav. Allow.	736.66
Hall Rent	51.00	Parish Cont'n—Superannuation	19.15
District Visitors	36.60	General Assessment —Sep. Qtr	245.25
Donations	26.00	Chronicles	55.20
Festival Dinner	2.00	Cleaning	70.00
Fete—White Elephant	125.00	Organist	40.00
Interest Bearing Deposit Interest	221.58	Printing & Stationery	6.19
Deficit for September	269.35		
	<u>1172.45</u>		
Balance as at 30/9/77	294.84		
PLUS Savings Investment Acc.	1120.54		
Interest Bearing Deposit	4924.04		
	<u>\$6338.92</u>		<u>1172.45</u>
OTHER ACCOUNTS AS AT 30/9/77:—			
Various Stocks & Shares in Endowment Account—approx value	\$6000.00		
Columbarium Trust A/c I.B.D.	1249.45		
Ord. A/c	199.91		1449.36
Capital Reserve A/c I.B.D.	800.00		
Commonwealth Bonds	1500.00		
Ord. A/c	116.76		2416.76
Endowment No. 1 A/c I.B.D.	5557.57		
Commonwealth Bonds	800.00		
Ord. A/c	38.77		6396.34
Endowment No. 2 A/c I.B.D.	5283.57		
Commonwealth Bonds	400.00		
Ord. A/c	442.92		6126.49
General Missions A/c			476.95
Organ Fund			114.82
Special Purposes A/c I.B.D.	1327.22		
Ord. A/c	333.64		1570.56
Kindergarten A/c I.B.D.	791.55		1049.37
Ord. A/c	257.82		920.08
Sunday School A/c I.B.D.	551.72		
Ord. A/c	368.36		\$30859.95

God of love—Forgive! Forgive!
 Teach us how to truly live . . .
 And someday may men realise
 That all the earth, the seas the skies
 Belong to God who made us all,
 The rich, the poor, the great, the small,
 And in the Father's holy sight
 No man is yellow, black or white,
 And peace on earth cannot be found
 Until we meet on common ground
 And every man becomes a brother
 Who worships God and loves each other.

—Helen Steiner Rice.

THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The working men's club is again operating with Bill & Frank working on Tuesdays and Vic on another day.

The grounds have again been cleaned up and all rubbish burned including all the wood that the local children had stacked ready for fire-lighting, and a cubby house built in a tree on the corner of Church street.

There are now 10 broken window panes on the street side of the Parish Hall, some of which appear to have been made by an air gun pellet.

The protective frames, anonymously donated, are now in place on the windows of the kindergarten hall. It had been planned to leave some of these until the windows were repaired but we found that after the first one was done we got along much faster, so we decided to finish them and then get the glass repaired.

It is hoped to start repairing some of the Parish Hall windows in the near future but the problem of how to stop the vandalism remains unsolved



THE FETE

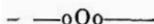
By the time this Chronicle is printed the Fete Day will be very close. As a new attraction a Portuguese Folk Dancing Group will perform at 3 p.m. for half an hour. Music during the day will be provided by the Beverly Hills Boys Band.

The ever popular train will be running and assurance has been given that the ponies and donkey will arrive.

I have gratefully accepted an offer by the Rector and Mrs. Gissing to run the Refreshment Room, and Mrs. Willis has offered again to run the plant stall. Thank you Mrs. Willis. The present proposal is to eliminate the tent for plants and concentrate on the stall inside the hall.

Mr. Reg and John Minter will again be cooking their famous Hot Dogs.

F. HEARN. Fete Chairman



STOP PRESS

MRS CLARK'S STALL

Mrs. Ivy Clark feels that she is not physically able to run her stall on Fete Day and has asked Mrs. Champion to take over the responsibility.

Mrs. Champion has accepted and our thanks go out to her for coming in to fill this gap.

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY OVERSEAS RELIEF FUND
GRANTS MADE—January, 1976—June, 1977.**

Guatemala — \$1,000 for earthquake victims. Beirut — £2,000 stg for hospital work among war victims. Papua New Guinea — \$1,000 for development work. India — \$1,000 for emergency relief through Evangelical Fellowship. Calcutta — \$500 to Cathedral relief Services. Addis Ababa — \$500 to Hamlin Fistula Hospital. Guatemala — \$4,000 for earthquake victims. Lebanon — \$2,000 for Evangelical Mission school. Italy — \$250 to earthquake victims. Lebanon — £2,000 to Armenian Evangelical Church. Nalea (Fiji) — \$1,000 to earthquake victims. Addis Ababa — \$1,000 to hospital. Philippines — \$500 to earthquake victims. Lebanon — \$3,000 to Armenian Church. Hong Kong — \$1,000 to Christian work in Walled City. Calcutta — \$1,000 to work among pavement dwellers. India — \$5,000 to Evangelical Fellowship of India relief work. Tanzania — £4,000 for Christian work in Ujamaa villages. Nepal — \$1,000 for United Mission work. Dacca — \$5,000 for refugee and relief work. Chhapara (India) — \$1,000 to community health programme. Solomon Islands — \$1,000 for earthquake victims. Roumania — \$200 to earthquake victims.

In many cases, gifts are unmarked and the Archbishop allocates according to emergencies as they arise. If gifts are earmarked for specific destinations, the Overseas Relief Fund is happy to act as a clearing-house and forward them on.

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

Flower Roster

- Nov. 6th Donated by Mrs. Willis
 13th Donated by Mrs. Calver & Family in memory of Mr. L. C. Calver and son Robert.
 20th Donated by the Craigee family in memory of their mother.
 27th Donated by Mr. Bill Williams & family in memory of Aileen Williams.
- Dec. 4th Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Swankee & family in memory of mother and grand mother.
 11th Donated by Mr. R. Minter, John and Margaret in memory of Mrs. Minter.
 18th No donation.
 25th Christmas Day. Donated by Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Willis Snr., and by Barbara and Stella in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, sister Ena and friends Dorrie and Sally.

Extra flowers or money to purchase flowers for Christmas Day would be gratefully appreciated.

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SISTER LINLEY LOANE

Twenty years of marvellous self-sacrificing service for God through B.C.A. as Sister-in-Charge of the hot and arid hospital outpost of Penong in South Australia, took their toll on Sister Linley Loane.

She died earlier this year after a working life caring for others in a deeply committed Christian way.

Miss Loane, sister of Sydney's Archbishop Sir Marcus Loane, served with B.C.A. first in Ceduna and then at Penong, west of Ceduna on the Eyre Highway to West Australia, from October, 1943 until December 31st, 1959. Sometimes she had a fellow nurse to assist in the hospital work but she was mostly alone with the few folk of this isolated settlement and those who lived in scattered areas beyond. She relied on the Flying Medical Doctor and the B.C.A. Pilot from Ceduna. The conditions were never easy and sometimes in summer she would write home and say that the temperature had never been less than 120 degrees for as long as six weeks at a stretch. It extracted a heavy toll of physical health and nervous energy, but she would never willingly have relinquished her post. When at last she resigned it was only that she might return home to care for her parents.

When they died in 1962, Miss Loane would have liked to return to Penong but her strength would not permit this. However, C.B.A. was to remain at the heart of her loyalties and devotion as long as she lived and she never ceased to work for its cause in Sydney. Instead she worked part time at the Chésalon Home in Chatswood until it closed in 1972. A large part of her work at Chesalon was during weekends so that others could have those days off, and this was typical of her approach to practical Christianity. She had heard the insistent and compelling call of Christ while still at school during the early depression, and she never faltered from that time on in Christian nursing service.

During the last years she worked part time at Gospel Recordings making phonettes for the many mission fields. She moved from Chatswood, where she had been living since her return from C.B.A., out to a Castle Hill Retirement Village and was involved in organisations there. She always remained single because she had set her heart on a life

of service for God and she found her reward in a self-giving ministry that taxed all her strength.

Archbishop Loane was very touched to find, on a recent tour of B.C.A. posts in outback Australia, that the people of Penong still remember his sister with great love and affection and talk of her as if she were there just yesterday.

PARISH INFORMATION

Holy Communion— Each Sunday at 8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10 a.m., 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.

Morning Prayer—1st and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.

Family Service— 3rd Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday School and Kindergarten on other Sundays at 9.55 a.m.

Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals by arrangement with the Rector.

Church Wardens—Messrs. B. Livingston (Rectors and Treasurer), F. G. Hearn, N. Cragg.

Parish Council—The Church Wardens and Messrs. F. Evans, R. Swankie, H. Spill, Mesdames I Barrett, E. Sopwith and J. Livingston.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. B. Livingston.

Hon. Secretary— Mrs. J. Livingston.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. N. Cragg.

Kindergarten Leader—Mrs. Freeman.

Organist—Miss I. Dupre.

Chronicle Editor—Mr. F. Hearn.

Publicity Officer—Mr. H. J. Shaw.

AUTOGRAPH CORNER

1 Corinth. Vs 19-20.

TAKE ALL

"For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's".

Take thou mine eyes and make them clear
With thoughts of Thee, and bright with love,
Oh, make me blind to worldly things,
'Put quick to see beyond, above.

Oh! take my lips, I cannot guide
My erring speech without Thy aid,
Command my tongue, for Thou alone
Can keep it true, I am afraid.

Lord, take my ears and make them deaf
To all the tempter's whispered guile,
And train them well to hear Thy voice,
Which comforts me through every trial.

Please take my face and make it shine
With loving kindness; take my feet,
My trembling hands, my voice, take all!
Soul, mind and body, all complete.