

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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NOVEMBER, 1965



"MAKE A DATE FOR THE PARISH FETE —
SATURDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1965"

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATED

In the presence of a large congregation, the Rector dedicated the Columbarium on Sunday, 10th October. At the same service were dedicated the Lamp erected near the Columbarium in memory of Mr. J. M. Boyle, and the new Hymn and Prayer Book Case given in memory of Mr. Theodore Jones and his son, Colin.

Now that the Columbarium has been dedicated, it will be possible to place in the niches, the ashes of a number of former parishioners that have been held for this purpose. The memorial tablets for each person have been ordered and will be delivered to us in November; the work will be completed as soon as possible after they are received.

All enquiries regarding the Columbarium should be directed to the special committee appointed to manage it and allocate the niches. These trustees are Messrs. E. E. Quelch, W. R. Williams, and J. E. Minter.

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PERSONAL

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Ron McCarty and the members of his family in the passing last month of his Mother, Mrs. Jane McCarty, formerly of Trafalgar Street. Mrs. McCarty had been a regular attendant at this Church for many years until she was confined to hospital earlier this year, and was well known to most parishioners, especially to the members of the Senior Parishioners' Club, of which she was a foundation member.

We also would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Malone in the sudden passing of her husband, Mr. Charles Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Malone had only just moved from our Parish to Chester Hill, to live with their son. The late Mr. Malone was well known to many parishioners for his work at McCarthy's Pharmacy, opposite All Saint's Church.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Morris is still very ill in Marrickville Hospital. We trust and pray that she will soon be restored to full health and strength once again.

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NEWS ABOUT SPECIAL SERVICES

Patronal Festival:

All Saints' Day falls on November 1st. Accordingly, on the following Sunday, November 7th, we celebrate our Patronal Festival at All Saints' Church.

To mark the day, the Rector has arranged a special marriage reunion Service at 11 a.m. for all who have been married in this Church. The address will be given by Deaconess Ailsa McColm, who is a splendid speaker.

If you know of any folk married at All Saints', please let them know of this Service.

Confirmation:

Bishop A. J. Dain, Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney, administered the Sacred Rite of Confirmation to a small number of candidates from All Saints' on Thursday, 4th November. A list of those confirmed will appear in the December "Chronicle".

Youth Service:

We extend our thanks to all who arranged and took part in the

Annual Youth Service held on 17th October. The heavy rain reduced our attendance only slightly, and it was particularly pleasing to see such a good representation of the Petersham Scouts, led by Mr. B. T. Sayers. As forecast, the guest preacher, the Rev. Ken Child, had a most interesting message, and we are grateful to him for coming all the way from Wentworth Falls to make our Service such a success.

Locum Tenens:

The Rev. A. C. Smith, Vicar of Willaura, in the Diocese of Ballarat, will be our locum tenens while the Rector is on holidays in January. Mr. Smith previously relieved the Rector in January, 1963.

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BUS TOUR

Plenty of seats are still available for the Bus Tour of H.M.S. activities around Sydney on Monday, 8th November. It will be necessary to secure your ticket from Mrs. Champion on Sunday 7th if you wish to go. A most enjoyable and interesting trip is assured.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We are already accepting donations towards this worthy appeal. Every year, our Rector and several ladies visit the nursing homes, and hospitals within our Parish to distribute small gifts of toilet accessories, cigarettes, etc. to the sick and aged.

Many of our own parishioners are in these nursing homes, and on many occasions, we find our little gift is the only one that such folk receive at Christmas. So could you please spare a small donation?

The Rectory or Mrs. Bert Shaw will gratefully accept your gift.

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MRS. LATHAM RETIRES

Mrs. Latham has retired as our Church cleaner after 9½ years most conscientious service in that position. We cannot let the occasion pass, however, without letting parishioners know that during the whole of this period when Mrs. Latham kept our Church and Halls so spic and span, she had only one week off.

We thank you, Mrs. Latham, most sincerely, for your years of faithful service, and wish you all the best in the future.

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PARISH FETE COMMITTEE

The Fete Committee wish to convey to the Stallholders and their helpers their best wishes for a happy Fete. They will be available if any problems arise or if stallholders require help in any way on Fete day — members of the Committee will be distinguished by wearing blue ribbons on their coats.

H. SHAW, Chairman,
Parish Fete Committee

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ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

Mrs. Malone wishes to return to the Petersham area to live, and would like to hear of any self-contained flats or small cottages that are available for rental in Petersham or close-by.

If you know of anything that might be suitable, would you give Mrs. Malone a ring at 644-2678.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fete: As you know, we are again running the Grocery and Home Made Jams Stall at the Fete on 20th November. We are asking the scholars to support their stall by bringing along donations of tinned goods and other non-perishable groceries. On Sunday, 14th November

we are appealing for packet goods, such as biscuits, which may also be left at the Rectory during the week, up till the Friday night.

Concert: We are presenting a Concert on Friday, 26th November at 8 p.m. to try and raise funds for a picnic. There will be a very entertaining programme, and we hope all parishioners will buy tickets and come along. Tickets will be available from scholars and from our Grocery Stall on the day of the Fete.

N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- November 7th: Donated by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son and Daughter, Charlie and Elsie, by Mrs. Joy Yard in memory of her Aunt, Miss Elsie Ferguson, and by Mrs. M. Wigger and family in memory of Mr. H. Wigger; arranged by Mrs. Champion and helpers.
- November 14th: Donated by Mrs. Dingle in memory of her Parents; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- November 21st: Donated by Mrs. Calver and family in memory of Mr. L. C. Calver and their Son, Robert; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- November 28th: Donated by Mrs. Archer and family in memory of Mr. C. Archer, and by Mrs. A. Craigie in memory of her Husband and Son; arranged by Miss Speight.
- December 5th: Donated by Mr. G. R. Minter and John in memory of Mrs. Minter; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

On Sunday, 17th October, flowers were given by Mrs. I. Clark in memory of Mrs. McCarty and Mr. Deacon, and on 26th September, the flowers were also donated by Mrs. Shaw in memory of her Daughter, Judy McPhee.

1966 DIARY

If you are looking for a 1966 Diary for yourself, or one to give away as a Christmas present, may we commend to you the A.B.M.'s 1966 Calendar. It has a full colour picture on the cover, and is fully illustrated. Priced at 3/- per copy, it may be obtained from the various Church bookshops in town, or the A.B.M. Offices in the C.E.N.E.F. Centre, corner Kent and Bathurst Streets.

PARISH PARS

● A number of our menfolk have been "hors de combat" recently Messrs. L. Carroll, A. Ingoldby-Brown, A. Plowman, and E. Quelch. Some are already back with us, and we hope to see them all fit and well very soon.

● We are also sorry to report that Mrs. Barrett, Hon. Secretary of the Young Marrieds' Club, has not been very well of late and we trust that she too will soon be restored to full health and strength. We were sorry that ill health prevented Mrs. Barrett from going on the Warrawamba Car Drive, as she has been a regular driver each year since these drives were begun in 1960.

● On a brighter note; we extend our congratulations to Lynette Harris for gaining top marks at Fort Street Girls' High in the recent trial Leaving. Our best wishes go to her and to all our other young folk who will be candidates for the Leaving, the new School Certificate, and other Teachers' College and Technical College examinations during the coming few weeks.

● Our Fellowship will be conducting a house party at the Rector's Katoomba property over the first week-end in December. Mr. Champion will be in charge, and in his absence from Peteisham, the services will be conducted by our good friend, the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS

During the Family Service on Sunday, 21st November, the Rector will dedicate the memorials given in memory of Mr. Leonard Clive Calver.

As this will be the third Sunday of the month, the Service will commence at 10 a.m.

The memorials comprise an entrance porch to the Kindergarten building, and a table on which the hymn and prayer books will be assembled for handing to parishioners entering the Church. The cost of these memorials was subscribed by Mr. Calver's family and by the many friends whom he had at All Saints'.



MR. L. C. CALVER

Until the time of his sudden passing in November, 1963, Mr. Calver was Rector's Warden and Secretary of the Parish Council, having held the latter position for over forty years. He also held the Honorary Secretaryship of the Y.C.I. from 1917 to 1963, a truly devoted period of service.

Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., who was a close friend of Mr. Calver, will give the memorial address at this Service.

All who contributed towards these memorials are cordially invited to be present.

STOP PRESS FETE NEWS

Once again, we are seeking to surpass the All Saints' Fete record of £1,510, set only last year. Main aims of the Fete this year are to renew the Vestry roof and the remainder of the Church floor, to install Church Amplifiers and to carry out a number of urgent smaller repairs.

Here are some final reminders of help that you can give to our stallholders:

● **Refreshments:** The ladies have to provide all meals from morning tea through to supper, and would appreciate gifts of cakes, scones, butter, tea, sugar or sandwich fillings. Could any such donations be left at the Parish Hall kitchen on the day of the Fete please?

● **Vegetables:** Stocks will be obtained from the Chinese Market Gardens, Arncliffe, on the morning of the Fete. In this way, we get freshly picked lettuce, carrots, rhubarb, beetroot, spinach, celery, shallots, cabbages, etc., the like of which you won't see at other times. The heavy demand for these lovely stocks has caused this stall to sell out by lunch time in the last few years. Donations of home grown fruit and vegetables would also be appreciated, and may be left at the Hall on Friday night, or at the Stall on Saturday morning.

● **Groceries and Jams:** The Sunday School staff and pupils have been busy bringing groceries for their stall, but their numbers are small, and any gifts from well-wishers would be very welcome; donations of home made jam are especially sought, as it always sells well at the Fete.

● **Books:** Mrs. Millarey (56-1643) is still seeking books, toys and comics for her stall. Please give her a ring if you can make a donation.

● **Pottery:** Once again Mrs. Champion will be conducting this stall, with many items suitable for Christmas gifts. Special stocks have been secured from both Diana Pottery and Pates' Pottery.

● **"White Elephant"** This stall sells what other people don't want. A marquee outside the Hall front door will be full of "White Elephant" bargains, and we are sure that all parishioners can help this stall, if no other, by donating anything at all for which they have no further use around their homes. Let Mr. A. Jones (56-5218) the Rector, or any Y.C.I. member know, and collection will be gladly arranged.

● **Christmas Gifts:** Many stalls will have items suitable as Christmas gifts. For example, Mrs. Clark will have decimal currency tea towels, small and large towel sets, pillow cases and other types of manchester.

● **Plants and Flowers:** Donations for this stall will also be welcomed. Mrs. Michele O'Sullivan (56-1852) will gladly give further information on the type of plants and flowers that can be given for sale at the Fete.

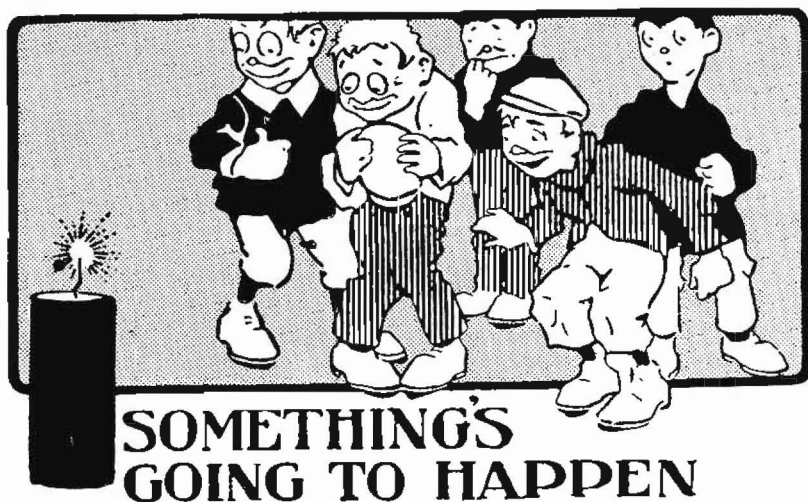
Added Attractions

The James Bell Talking Dolls and Magic Shows, as televised on Channel 7, will be presented free at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. The Sydney Thistle Highland Band will play and march in the grounds from 2 p.m. and there will be pony rides, merry-go-round, hoopla and "knockem" all day.

The free poultry dinner will be given to the lucky person signing the visitors' book outside the Hall Front Porch. The winner will be chosen at 9 p.m. on the night of the Fete.

Refreshments and meat pies will be served by the Guild from morning tea until supper, while the Fellowship and the Y.C.I. will have drinks, ice cream and the ever popular "hot-dogs" on sale all day.

Truly the biggest and brightest Fete in the Western Suburbs, our Fete will be on from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., wet or fine, so make a day of it with your whole family.



YES INDEED:

IT'S A NIGHT FULL OF SURPRISES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

PARISH HALL — 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

A night of mirth and melody

- Sketches by the Sunday School
- Physical Culture Club Performances
- All Saints' Junior and Senior Choirs
- Piano Duetists Beverley Dobell and John Shaw
- Skits by the Fellowship
- Community Carol Singing

The combined efforts of all these Parish organisations promise you a grand night's entertainment

ADULTS 4/-

CHILDREN 2/-

Tickets available from Sunday School pupils or at the Grocery Stall on the day of the Fete

Negotiations are under way for a special "Championship" Wrestling match

RECOVER FROM THE FETE — ATTEND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT



MEN WANTED

The Rector seeks the help of the men of the Parish to help him set up the Hall for the Fete. The stalls will be put up on Thursday night, 18th November, and decorations, signs, marquees, etc. on the Friday night. Finally, the Hall will be cleared on Saturday night. The Rector looks forward with confidence to getting assistance from all the able-bodied menfolk of the Parish on these nights.

FROM THE ORGANISATIONS

Senior Parishioners' Club:

The All Saints' Senior Parishioners' Club extends a sincere invitation to Senior Citizens within our Parish to join us on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Cards and other games plus afternoon tea and a special door prize make a pleasant social afternoon.

It is with much regret that we note the passing of one of our original members, Mrs. McCarty, early last month. Mrs. Mac. had many genuine friends in the Senior Parishioners' Club.

— DOT SHAW

The Choir:

Once again this year, the choir will be visiting a number of the local private hospitals on Christmas Eve to sing carols. We would like to make this appeal to all the parents of the children in the choir to give their permission for their boys and girls to accompany us.

We will be leaving the church grounds at 7 p.m. and will be away for approximately two hours.

— B. SAYERS, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends':

The next meeting of our Club will be held on Tuesday, 9th November at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present at this meeting, in order to discuss the final arrangements for our stall at the Fete.

The Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will again be responsible for the Cakes and Sweets Stall at the Fete on 20th November. Any donations of cakes or sweets will be very much appreciated. Should any readers of "The Chronicle" have time to make some sweets or cakes for us, we will gladly supply the cost of the ingredients.

Our next newspaper collection will not take place until after the Fete, but we hope that all who are saving papers for us will keep them until after the Fete is over, in order that they will not take up any space in the Hall on the 20th November.

— IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls:

The Bowls Club welcomed two new members this month in Allan Bell and Tom Nelson; we wish them happy times with us all.

Our Singles Championship, which will be a "round robin" this year, has now commenced, and is already creating much interest amongst our members.

We all hope that Mr. Jack Gorman will soon be able to return to active playing.

— H. SHAW, Hon Secretary

Y.C.I.:

The Parish Car Drive to Warragamba Dam on Saturday, 16th October was quite an enjoyable day, in spite of indifferent weather. Some 65 parishioners travelled in 13 cars. I would like to thank the following kind owners and drivers on behalf of the Institute for providing cars and making the day so successful: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Michele O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Reid and John, Rev. T. E. and Robert Champion, Messrs. A. Bell, L. Carroll, R. Gordon, A. Graham, A. Jones, L. Osborne, and B. T. Sayers.

We also extend our thanks for two kind donations received from parishioners. Proceeds from the day will be used to stock the Y.C.I.'s Stalls at the Fete.

The Fete will be held on 20th November and all I have to say here is that all available help would be appreciated on the preceding Thursday night to erect the stalls.

The Y.C.I.'s 55th Commemoration Service will be held on Sunday, 21st November at 10 a.m. At this Service, the Memorials to Mr. Len Calver, our Honorary Secretary for over 45 year, will be dedicated. Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., a Vice-President of the Y.C.I. will be the preacher.

— JOHN' MINITER, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild:

We are very grateful and say a very sincere "Thank You" to those ladies who are helping us out with some sewing for the Fete. We would also like to express our thanks to all who have sent along clothes for the Clothing Sale, and to thank sincerely all who helped us on the day of the Sale.

As our ladies are all very busy preparing for the Fete, our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 26th November. Any donations for that day will be greatly appreciated.

— E. BOSWARD

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**Isaiah, Chapters 40-66**

The second half of the book of Isaiah speaks to a different situation to that dealt with in the first 39 chapters. The Israel now addressed is not a nation whose contempt of God is bringing her to disaster and whose most urgent need is repentance. The judgement of history has fallen on Israel, the armies of Babylon have over-run her borders and her cities have fallen to the invader. Even Jerusalem herself, believed to be impregnable, had been taken and the temple of God destroyed. The greater proportion of the population had been forcibly transported to Babylon, and it is to them in their captivity and discouragement that the opening chapters of this section of the book is addressed.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people . . . Speak ye comfortably unto Jerusalem, cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished . . ."

The opening words of Ch. 40 set the key note for much of what follows. God is about to act for the release and salvation of His people. Despite the power and might of their captors and their own weakness, God's purposes would not be frustrated, and though empires would need to be overturned, Israel would yet return to her homeland and the boundaries of Jerusalem itself would be enlarged to accommodate her population (Ch. 45 v 1-3). The new Emperor of the Persians, Cyrus, would be the human means by which the miracle in history would be achieved (Ch. 45 v 1-4).

Chapters 40-55 ring throughout with the message of the majesty and all powerfulness of God who for Israel's sake will turn history and empires upside down and prove himself faithful to His promise. The idolatry which has been the spiritual and moral curse of the nation was

to be left behind forever and in the 44th Chapter v 9.20, there is found one of the most forceful attacks on the foolishness of idolatry in the Old Testament. Ridicule and contempt is heaped on the man who cuts down a tree, divides it in three and having cooked his meal on one third, warmed himself on another, and then from the remainder carves an image, before which he falls down and worships it saying "deliver me, for thou art my God". (ch. 44 v 17).

Running through these chapters, there is another theme, seemingly disconnected with much of the surrounding material. In four sections Ch. 42, v 1-4, 49 v 1-6, 50 v 4-9 and 52 v 13, 53 v 12, we read of one who is described as the servant of the Lord, who having been chosen and anointed by God both to restore Israel and be a light to the Gentiles meets only rejection, shame and finally a humiliating death. As through the years the Jews pondered on the meaning of these enigmatic passages, they mostly identified the mysterious figure of the suffering servant with the whole nation Israel, in all its tragic history, and it remained for the New Testament to take up these passages and throw full light upon them.

The dominant message of these latter chapters of Isaiah is the majesty of God, His favour and faithfulness to His promise and the restoration and healing of His people. The final victory would not be without cost or be easy as the tragic career of the servant of the Lord indicated but the triumph of God and His people, both in history and beyond is assured and beyond any shadow of a doubt.

NEWS IN BRIEF

● Mrs. Robinson of St. John Street, Lewisham will shortly be leaving us to live with her son in Hobart, Tasmania. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing her a happy life in Tasmania. She has been a splendid parishioner of All Saints' for over thirty years, and will be greatly missed by her friends.

● **Successful Social:** We are happy to report that Mrs. Clark's Social Afternoon on 20th October was both a social and financial success. Mrs. Clark extends her sincere thanks to all who came, and to all who helped her in organising the afternoon. The proceeds will go towards Mrs. Clark's stall at the Fete.

● **Opening of New Home:** St. Anne's Court, a new housing project for aged people built by the Church of England Homes will be opened on Sunday, 14th November, at 3 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. The centre is in William Street, Ryde, off Victoria Road, near St. Anne's Church.

Senator K. Anderson, Minister for Customs and Excise will perform the opening ceremony, while Bishop J. S. Moyes will dedicate the homes.

● We also record the removal from the Parish of Mr. Ron Ayrton, until recently, President of the Petersham branch of the R.S.L. Mr. Ayrton, who has gone to live at Woy Woy, succeeded the late Mr. T. H. Bosward in that position. It was through Mr. Ayrton's efforts during his 3½ years of presidency that his organisation made a contribution towards the memorial erected in our Church to Mr. Bosward.

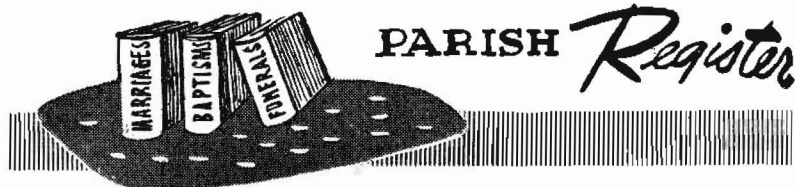
● **December "Chronicle":** Items for the next issue of the "Chronicle", including Fete appreciations, will be due on Sunday, 21st November, which is the day following the Fete.

● **Recipes still wanted:** A recipe book is being published by the Choir for sale at the Fete. It will contain the favourite dishes of all parishioners prepared to contribute to it. We need a few more to fill up the book, and appeal to any parishioners who haven't yet made a contribution to drop a recipe or two along to the Rectory within the next two or three days.

● You can help our Fete publicity by asking your local shopkeepers to place one of our attractive coloured leaflets in their shop windows. Copies can be obtained from the Rectory or Mr. Bert Shaw.

● When buying your Christmas cards, do choose ones that have a Christian message.

● An egotist is a man who thinks the only person who made a brilliant marriage was his wife.



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

September 26th:	Catherine Therese Walding
" "	Karen Anne McDowell
" "	Julie Nichols
" "	Ian Alexander Dunn
October 10th:	Craig Walter Rayner
" "	Norman James O'Dowd
" "	Lynne Kristen Morelli
" 17th	Deborah Ann Kenny
" 21st:	Carol Ann Quinn

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

September 24th:	Raymond Leslie Arthur Hartley to Kay Frances Stemp
October 1st:	Edward Charles May to Anne Janice Martin
" 2nd.	Vernon Ronald Nichol Black to Aileen Maree Alexander
" 2nd:	Kenneth Francis Wood to Heather June Bothman
" 13th:	Per Mogens Christensen to Robin Lorelle Smart
" 23rd:	George Waterhouse to Barbara Mary Martin

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

September 21st:	Selina Faith Shepperd
October 1st:	Rose Lilian May Roberts
" 7th:	Leah Webster
" 8th:	Ethel Kate Hudson
" 11th:	Jane McCarty
" 25th:	Ivy Arentz

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MONSTER FETE

SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 1965

10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

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- Cakes and Sweets
- Children's Wear
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- Pottery
- Vegetables
- Plants and Flowers

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