









# BISHOP ON NEEDS OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

## CHINESE CUT OFF FROM THE CHURCH

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Rockhampton, December 9  
The needs of missions in South-East Asia and in North Borneo were stressed by the Bishop of Jesselton, the Right Reverend James Wong, here this month.

The bishop spoke to large congregations at S. Luke's, Wardsville; S. Barnabas', North Rockhampton; and S. Paul's Cathedral on Advent Sunday.

Bishop Wong referred to the seemingly impossible task the Church was facing in his own diocese and in South-East Asia. In North Borneo there were 12 priests to do the Christian work over an area of 29,000 square miles.

He said that 20,000,000 Chinese had been cut off from the Church in South-East Asia since the communists had taken over the 13 Christian universities in China.

There was, therefore, a great need not only for priests, teachers, nurses and agricultural specialists, but for Christian institutions at university level.

A branch of the Y.M.C.A. was badly needed to teach the better use of leisure.

Travel was very difficult in North Borneo. Most travelling was by air, but to go into jungle country it was necessary to travel by native craft, sailing only by day because of the rapidly high banks and other obstacles.

Bishop Wong said his diocese contained 16,000 people. There were no hospitals but the Church has small stations conducting nurses.

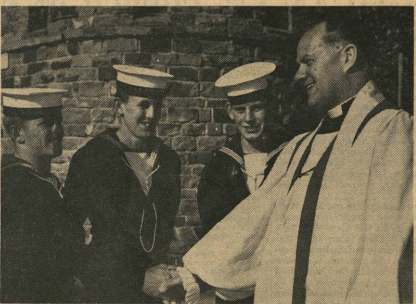
The Christian gospel was having a favourable impact on the

people, but there was wide scope for expansion.

The largest religious group was Moslems and their numbers increased by 38 per cent. of the population.

Bishop Wong appealed to the congregations for help, both by prayer and by gifts.

Our offerings must be like the five barley loaves in the Gospel story — if we are only willing to offer, God is ready to receive and bless and use our gifts for the spread of His Kingdom. Most of the communists said, "so that God may bless it and use it."



The Right Reverend G. T. Sambell, Bishop Co-adjutor of Melbourne, talking with (left to right) Rev. Seamus D. B. Cundy, Junior Recruit of Hull and Junior Recruit W. Wilks after the Confirmation service at H.M.A.S. Cerberus on December 1.

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN COMMISSIONED

On December 3 a large and representative congregation gathered in the chapel of Sydney Hospital for the commissioning of the Anglican chaplain to the hospital.

At this service, the Rector of St. James' Church, King Street, the Reverend P. L. Cuttice, in whose care of whom Sydney Hospital is included, commissioned the Reverend Philip Newell to the chaplaincy of the hospital.

The address was given by the senior hospital chaplain of Sydney, Canon R. P. Dillon.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the Sydney Hospital Chaplaincy that a commissioning service has been held, and all present felt that it was a valuable aid to the recognition of the Church's participation in the healing ministry carried on by all departments of the hospital.

Amongst those present at the service were Medical Superintendent, Dr. N. Rose; the Matron, Miss C. Rodwell; and Deputy Matron, Sister M. MacPherson; the Head Almoner, Mr. J. C. H. Brown; the Hospital Secretary, Mr. H. Beer; and other representatives of the medical, nursing, administrative and engineering staff, and a number of patients.

Also present were various St. James' parishioners who share in the Church's ministry at the hospital.

These include a number of ladies who regularly care for the patients and others who organise the library service to the chapel, and a team of men from St. James' C.E.M.S. who share in the pastoral care of the patients assigned to them by the hospital administration.

The Reverend Philip Newell had been commissioned as Assistant Priest of St. James' on Advent Sunday, when he and Mrs. Newell had been welcomed to the parish by the rector, Mr. K. McKee (churchwarden), Miss M. Hinchey (vice-president of the Women's Fellowship) and Mr. David Price (chairman of Y.A.F.).

## C.E.M.S. AT ALBURY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Albury, N.S.W., December 9  
"The Church is experiencing a death and a resurrection," Archdeacon Ross Border said last week when speaking at the annual dinner of the Albury branch of the Church of England Men's Society.

"There is a dying of the old religion and traditionalism which have hindered the realisation of the Kingdom of God and a resurrection of new hopes and aspirations of Christians centred around our unity in Christ," he said.

"This unity is to find expression in closer fellowship between the Churches, Inter-Church activity at home, in the mission field and in response to the world's needs. A new chapter is opening up and the task of C.E.M.S. members is to fit themselves for the new era which has begun."

Archdeacon Border emphasised that the society's aim was to realise among members of the Church and the community the reality of the Kingdom of God.

In a report of the year's activities, Brother Doug emphasised the progress of C.E.M.S. in the diocese and throughout the Province of N.S.W.

"The Albury branch," he said, "has helped considerably in this progress by establishing new branches, drawing up the diocesan constitution and being hosts at the provincial conference early in November. The members have taken an active part in service within the Church and in the community."

Brother Muir emphasised three objectives for 1964: A deepening of understanding of C.E.M.S. principles and role of life.

The consolidation of the advantages in the diocese.

An increase in membership. The slogan for the year could be: "Educate, Consolidate and Propagate."

The non-off-beaters for the year are: secretary, Keith Aled; treasurer, Bert Heuston; directors (two years), Max Barry and Elsie Bullivant; (1 year), Cec. Garrett and Phil Wilson; and chaplains, Ron Brady; bulletin editor, Reg Skelley; representatives on diocesan committees, Max Barry and Max Barry.

## A NAVY CONFIRMATION

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, December 9  
The Right Reverend G. T. Sambell administered Confirmation at H.M.A.S. Cerberus, Western port, Victoria, in the R.A.N. Memorial Chapel there on December 1.

After arriving at the establishment, the bishop had coffee at "Cerberus House" with Commodore and Mrs. R. L. Stittman who were also present in the chapel for the service.

The confirmees, twenty-one junior recruits, twelve adult entry recruits, and five Wrens, had been prepared and were presented by the ship's Anglican

chaplain, the Reverend R. C. Lovitt.

The Confirmation service was held within the service of Holy Communion celebrated by Chaplain Lovitt.

The Reverend James Reynolds who had been made cleric in S. Paul's Cathedral the previous day assisted in the service by reading the Epistle and helping with the administration of the chalice.

Until entering St. John's College, Morphet, for training, Mr. Reynolds was a 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Marines (Band Training Section), at H.M.A.S. Cerberus.

He takes up his appointment as curate at All Saints, St. Kilda, shortly.

The bishop in his address reminded the confirmees that "God works us" and that "we can be recognised."

He told the men, particularly, that as they travel they will be representatives not only of Australia and the R.A.N., but also of the Christian Church.

He asked them the important question: "How will others recognise you?" He encouraged them to live up to the vows they had made and to call upon the strength that had been given them in Confirmation.

During the service, music was provided at the organ by Mrs. E. Haradine, and the choir under the direction of Mr. Board led the singing. Junior Missionary Kevin Thomas and Junior Recruit Kerry Healdan assisted as servers.

After the service the confirmees, parents, relatives and friends bishop and choir assembled at the Officers' Mess for refreshments.

This gave the bishop an opportunity of moving freely among the sailors, Wrens, their families and friends. Before leaving, the bishop was thanked on behalf of those confirmed by Recruit Charles Ross,蒙德 Riskey for the inspiring service.

## CHURCH ARMY EVANGELISTS

The Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend H. R. Gough, will assist four Church Army students to the office of Evangelist in the Church in St. Michael's Church, Flinders Street, Sydney, on Sunday, December 15, at 11.15.

The students are Colleen Summers, Laine Kewen, Brian Rawling and Brian Mattinson. The Federal Secretary, the Reverend A. R. Gough, has commissioned them as officers in the Church Army. They will be confirmed, on Sunday, January 26, at 8 a.m.

## FIRST DEAN OF GERALDTON

The Bishop of North-West Australia, the Right Reverend John Frewer, has appointed the Rector of Geraldton, the Reverend L. R. Wilson, to be the first Dean of the new Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Geraldton.

The new dean has been closely associated with the planning and building of the cathedral from its outset.

He came to Geraldton in 1960 from Kuching, Borneo, where he was Provost of St. Thomas' Cathedral.

It was mainly through his efforts over six years that the new cathedral was built.

The present vicar is responsible for forming the Cathedral chapter with its constitution for the guidance of the worship in the cathedral, and for the supervision of schools and for the extension of the evangelic work of the cathedral parish.

The Reverend Leslie Wilson was born in the County of Durham where his father was a priest for fifty-four years. One of his brothers is Bishop of Birmingham, the Reverend Canon of Jerusalem.

During the war he was a welfare officer in the Forces.

Subsequently he became Vicar of Malacca until 1953 when he went to Kuching.

He is now in the office of the diocesan trustees and a member of the Diocesan Council. He is a member of the Prayer Book Commission and is co-opted to the Western Australian Provincial Committee.

The Geraldton Cathedral is to be consecrated by the bishop of the diocese on Mothering Sunday, March 8, 1964.

## GUEST DAY AT CRAFTS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Adelaide, December 9  
A large gathering of relatives and friends attended the annual Good Day of the Society of the Sacred Mission at St. Michael's House, Crafts, on November 30.

While the people moved through the peaceful and beautiful winter day, the people of Adelaide from their sites over two thousand feet above sea level, saw the snow-capped Mt. Lofty Ranges, light music suited the importance of the day, the spacious lawns, where afternoon tea was served.

The house's visitors, the Bishop of Adelaide, in a short speech, spoke of the need for people to continue to support the society, and the need for gifts. He described the society as "going from strength to strength."

He said that there were some thirty people in the Society at St. Michael's College as a rival for St. Michael's. This was not so, however.

I regard St. Barnabas' as complementary to St. Michael's," he said. "It is good that there should be a variety in liturgy and a variety in ministry for the ministry in the Diocese of Adelaide."

The prior and provincial of the Society of the Sacred Mission traced briefly the development of the society and similar orders of the Society of the Sacred Mission in England.

He said that there were two thousand people in the Society working in the diocese. On the one hand, it witnessed the importance of the work of prayer, and on the other, it witnessed the importance of the work of service together as a fellowship in the Church.

## MEDIAVAL STYLE IN NEW PLAY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Brisbane, December 9  
John Harris, Senior Lecturer in English in the University of Queensland, has written a Nativity play with the title "A Christmas Play in Medieval Style".

It is to be produced in St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, on December 18 and 19, by Miss Joan Whalley and the "Twelfth Night Theatre".

Music will be directed by the cathedral organist, Mr. Robert Boughen.

The author says that though the play is based on the Medieval play cycles of Wakefield, Chester and York, it is an original work, not an adaptation. Throughout, the simplicity of medieval people in their approach to faith is stressed, so that language takes its natural place with tears in the way they accept the gospel facts as part of real life.

The Reverend Philip Newell (left) was commissioned as Anglican chaplain to Sydney Hospital on December 3. With him at the hospital after the service are (left to right) Mr. H. Beer, Dr. N. Rose, Matron J. C. Rodwell, Canon R. P. Dillon and the Reverend F. L. Cuttice.



































