

NEWS IN BRIEF

FOUNDATION PLAQUE for the new rectory of Holy Trinity, Erskineville (Sydney), was laid by the Archbishop of Sydney on February 10. The building is situated at the corner of Rochford Street and Erskineville Road.

DURAL PARISH (Sydney), saw the 75th Anniversary of Christ Church, Kenthurst, this month, when a special service was held on Friday 11 to mark the occasion. The Archbishop of Sydney was the preacher.

MOOROOLBARK (Victoria) saw the laying of foundations for the new hall of St. Francis' Church on February 18. The Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Redding, laid the stone.

CHESALON parish nursing homes are to be extended further. On February 18 Bishop R. C. Kerle laid the foundation stone of extensions to home at Woonona, on the South Coast. This home brings to eight the number now in operation.

THE SYDNEY Ladies' Home Mission Union will hold a fête in the Chapter House, next to St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Wednesday, March 28.

SOUTH AMERICA will be in the spotlight at the Annual Meeting of the South American Missionary Society (N.S.W.) to be held in the Chapter House on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. The Annual Business Meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

PLANS are well in hand for the forthcoming C.M.S. Town Hall Convention in Sydney. Meetings are to be held from April 13 to 16. Weekday meetings will be at 7.45 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Bookings for seats open on March 1.

VOTES FAVOUR FULL COMMUNION

The Convocation of Canterbury, in both its Upper and Lower Houses, has voted in favour of full communion with the proposed Church of North India and Pakistan. The Lower House of York Convocation has, however, rejected such communion.

The vote in Canterbury's Upper House was 13 in favour, nine against. In the Lower House 65 were in favour, 63 against. In York approval was supported by five of the nine bishops but the Lower House rejected the proposal by 60 votes to 29.

The two Convocations were

also at variance in the vote on a new service of Infant Baptism proposed by a Liturgical Commission. Canterbury has commended the Commission's work but York has rejected it. York favoured a service compiled by one of its own committees.

The Convocations were united in adopting the Revised Catechism for use during the next seven years. This Catechism has been the subject of much debate since the deletion of the name, Devil, from earlier drafts.

The Catechism as adopted has had the Devil restored to it in the phrase, "I will renounce the Devil and all evil."

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MELBOURNE

The Reverend A. D. Dargaville, at present Leading Curate of St. George's, Malvern, has been appointed Vicar of St. Thomas, Werribee. He will be inducted by the Archbishop of Melbourne on April 28.

The Archbishop in Jerusalem, Dr Campbell MacInnes, will be visiting Melbourne from March 10. He will also be visiting other Victorian centres.

The Reverend H. A. Cairns, formerly Chaplain to the Sunbury Mental Hospital, has transferred to the Kew Mental Hospital and Kew Children's Cottages.

The Reverend B. Mathew, from the Parish of Lockhart, Riverina Diocese, has taken Mr Cairns' position at Sunbury Mental Hospital.

The Reverend J. H. Brady, Assistant Curate of St. Paul's, Burwood (Sydney), has been appointed Assistant Chaplain to Trinity College, Melbourne. His appointment is to take effect from March 1.

The Reverend R. H. Ford has been appointed Vicar of Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark. The Reverend T. R. Clark has been appointed Vicar of St. John's, Camberwell, and the Reverend O. D. Dowling has been appointed Vicar of St. John's, Camberwell.

SYDNEY

The Reverend R. C. Weir, Rector of St. Matthew's, Manly, left Sydney on February 14 to attend a Field Conference of the Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship in India. Mr Weir is President of the Fellowship in N.S.W.

Personal

Mr Weir will also visit mission stations in India, Pakistan and Nepal and will return to Sydney on April 7.

Miss Barbara Malmont, who has just completed two years' study at Deaconess House, Sydney, and Miss Joan Mulloy, who has spent a year at St. Hilda's House, Melbourne, left Sydney on February 27 for work in N.T. A farewell Communion Service was held for Misses Malmont and Mulloy and seven other young people on their way to the mission field.

Mr Tony Nichols, of Sydney, a secondary school teacher, has been located to St. Patrick's School, Tawau, North Borneo. Mr Nichols is among the first of a number of "Short Service Missionaries" C.M.S. is sending to the field for teaching work.

The Reverend D. W. B. Robinson has returned to Sydney following his visit to England. Mr Robinson is Vice-Principal of Moore College.

The Reverend H. Henningham, Th.L., has been appointed Rector of St. Oswald's, Haberfield. Mr Henningham is at present at Fairfield.

In the Australian College of Theology results published in the last issue of "A.C.R." the name of a Th.L. candidate was omitted. She is Miss G. Lawrence, who gained a First Class pass in the examinations.

MISSIONARIES SAIL FOR TANGANYIKA

A number of missionaries from Melbourne, Sydney and South Australia will sail on the Strathmore which leaves Sydney on March 6 and Melbourne on March 9, for Tanganyika.

They are: Mr Ian Pearce, a secondary schoolteacher from Melbourne who has spent the past year in Ridley Theological College; Mr and Mrs Richard Brook from S.A., who are "Short Service missionaries" and will spend three years in Tanganyika; Miss Nancy Collett, a trained teacher from Sydney with a Diploma in Religious Education, who will specialise in youth work; Miss Josephine Brennan, a triple certificated nurse from Sydney, who has just completed two years in Deaconess House, and Miss Coralie Potter, a medical technician from S.A.

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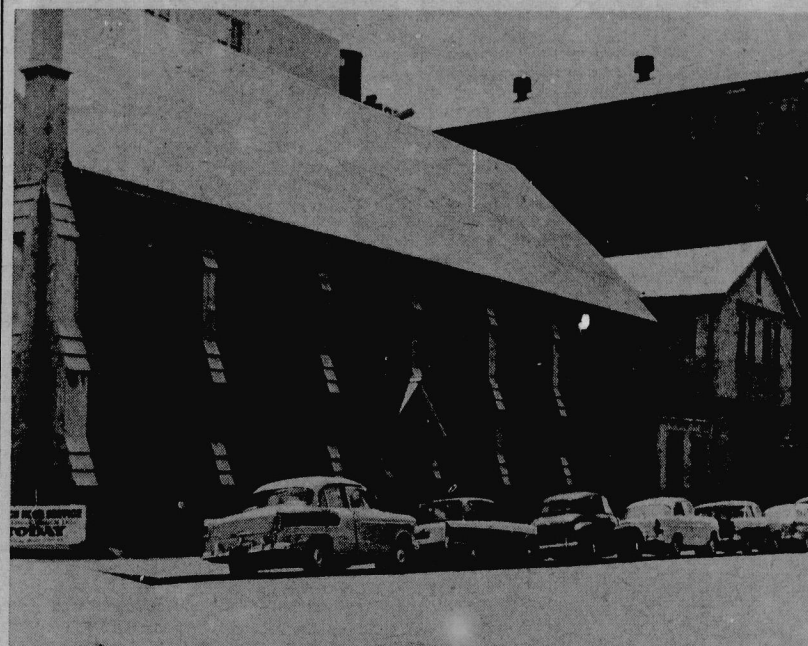
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New venture in youth work at St. Barnabas', Sydney



Church and Hall of St. Barnabas', Broadway, Sydney, where a new venture in youth work is to be commenced at the end of this month. See story on page 5.

Copies of Gospel taken as contraband in Spain

A consignment of copies of the Gospel of John has been confiscated as contraband material by the Spanish Customs.

The Gospels were in a British registered car driven by Mr R. E. Love, an American citizen, who is a representative of the publishing house of Ediciones Evangelicas Europeas, Winterthur, Switzerland.

With him was Senor Reuben Gil, a Spanish citizen who conducts a Bible study correspondence course called Luz de Vida (Light of Life.) The Gospels were destined to be distributed

to the 15,000 members of the study course.

Mr Love and Senor Gil have been informed that they will be prosecuted for attempting to import prohibited literature.

Earlier, the author and the printer of two evangelical books were arrested and sentenced to one month and one day's imprisonment for publication of publicacion clandestina, that is

writing and publishing literature without the imprimatur of the Roman Catholic Church. Some 10,000 books were seized, including copies of Hymns for Children.

Spanish Protestants are reported to be planning an appeal to the United Nations' Human Rights Commission, protesting the seizures and arrests.—EPS, Geneva.

Melbourne Diocese

NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP CONSECRATED

On Saturday morning, February 24, at 10 a.m., Archdeacon G. T. Sambell, B.A., was Consecrated a Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Melbourne. The Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr Frank Woods, presided, and Bishop Donald Redding preached.

Bishop Sambell preached his first sermon in the cathedral as Bishop Coadjutor on the following Sunday at the 7 p.m. service. Earlier in the day the Bishop dedicated a new vicarage in the parish of St. John's, Lilydale.

The service, which took place in fine weather, was commenced with a procession into the Cathedral made up of members of various diocesan organisations, theological students and clergy. Present in the Cathedral were representatives of many other Churches, including Greek Orthodox. A number of Bishops took part, including Bishop Donald Baker, who was Principal of Ridley College at the time of Bishop Sambell's training there.

The Sermon was based on the text of Matthew 20: 25-28. Bishop Redding, in delivering the sermon, spoke of the place of the Minister of Christ in being ser-

vant of all and of the necessity of the Bishop having a likeness to Christ in the qualities of love, patience and humility.

Director of Centre

Bishop Sambell, who is 47, was the first Director of the Melbourne Diocesan Centre, a venture designed to bring new life to some of Melbourne's inner industrial parishes by working in them as one unit.

In 1955, he was appointed Archdeacon of Essendon and early in 1961, Archdeacon of Melbourne and Director of Home Missions. He was author of the concept of a "Task Force" for work in new areas. Under this scheme, a small group of ordained men and other specialists go into a new area and work it intensively for a year or so and then leave one of their number behind as the first permanent clergyman.

ORDINATIONS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Ten men were ordained to the Diaconate in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, on February 25. On March 18 in St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, fourteen men were ordained to the Priesthood and nine to the Diaconate.

The Sydney Ordinands were:—

Stuart Noel Abrahams, Th.L.
Gerald Aisla, Th.L.
Frank Frederick Copland, Th.L.
Barry David Huggett, Th.L.
Philip Newton Oliver, Th.L.
Elwyn Derais Moxey Sheppard, Th.L.
David Charles Woodbridge, Th.L.
Arthur Melville McLaughlin
Ronald Charles Clout
Peter Gordon Byrne

The Melbourne Ordinands were:—

Leslie George Bond
Archie Lynn Browne
Norman George Curry, B.A., B.Ed.
Neville Leighton Curtis, Th.L.

Charles Maxwell Dunse
James Garfield Fraser, Th.L.
John Bryan Lawley, B.Comm., Th.L.
Hugh Watt McCartney
John Nicholas MacMillan, Th.L.
James Stirling Murray, Th.L.
John Rice Oxley, Th.L.
Derrell Ambrose Radford
Samuel Maxwell Seymour, B.A.
Rasil Lieveley Stock, B.A.
As Deacon:
Alan Ormond Baker, Th.L.
Ian Frederic Brown, Th.L.
Harvey Arthur Joseph Dineen, Th.L.
Paul Johnston Harvie, Th.L.
Sidney Henry Isaulden
Philip Edward Kitchin
Ronald Peter Robins, Th.L.
Noel Alfred William Stone
Timothy McLellan Thorn, B.Comm., Dip.Ed., Th.L.