

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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PARISH NEWS

Lenten Services:

Special Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th February, to mark the start of Lent. The Rector trusts all parishioners will make a special effort to attend one of these important Services.

On each subsequent Wednesday in Lent, we shall have Services at the same time—Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and a short Devotional Service with addresses on a theme to be selected by the Rector at 7.30 p.m.

Lent is a time for spiritual stocktaking, which is a purely personal matter—no one else can listen to the addresses for you, nor otherwise take your place! A number of parish groups meeting on Wednesdays are asked to alter their times to allow their members to attend these Services.

Personal:

We are so sorry to record that a number of our parishioners have sustained bereavements since our last issue went to print. To Miss E. Baskin we express our sincere sympathy upon the passing of her brother, the Rev. John Baskin, of Lane Cove. The Rector's tribute to Mr. Baskin's life and work appears later in this "Chronicle". To Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, we extend our sincere condolences upon losing their four-year old daughter, Deidre. Her passing was a sad one for our Kindergarten, where the staff and children will miss Déidre very much.

Mrs. Edna Bryce passed away after a painful illness of several months, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Bryce and the family in their loss; Mrs. Bryce had been a most faithful District Visitor for All Saints', as well as a most regular attendant for many years, and we shall miss her from our midst.

We were shocked by the sudden passing of Mrs. Plowman on 20th January, and would like Mr. Ashley Plowman and his family to accept our deepest sympathy; the close association of Mr. Plowman, Mrs. Ployman, and her family, the Juleffs with All Saints' goes back many, many years, and since they moved to Waverton a few years back, both Mr. and Mrs. Plowman continued to be most regular at All Saints'.

May all who are sad be strengthened and sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rector's Holiday:

Thanks to the help of the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A. who once again offered to be our Locum Tenens, the Rector, with Mrs. Champion, was able to get away for a fortnight of his annual holidays during January.

We trust that they have had a restful break up at Katoomba, and hope that the opportunity will soon come when they can have the balance of their vacation.

Chronicle News: Each month, we try to include in this paper brief items of interest about the parishioners of All Saints'. If readers know of anything that might be of general interest, they are invited to let the Rector or Mr. Alan Jones know.

Masonic Service:

Members of the local Masonic Lodges will be attending All Saints' on Sunday, 25th February at 7 p.m. for a special service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL BROUGHT FORWARD



Our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services will now take place on Sunday, 18th February, one week earlier than advertised in the January "Chronicle". In announcing the change, the Rector said that the Gospel appointed for this day, being Sexagesima Sunday, dealt with the Parable of the Sower, and was especially

appropriate for the Harvest Services.

Mr. Champion appeals to all parishioners for their support of the Festival. Gifts of groceries, fruit, or vegetables are sought, which may be left at the Church on either Saturday morning or when you come on Sunday.

All gifts will be delivered to the Home of Peace, which is conducted by the Church of England Deaconess Institute, and is a most worthy cause.

As Harvest Festival will now be on the third Sunday of this month, there will be Family Service at 10 a.m. and no 11 a.m. Service.

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THE REVEREND JOHN BASKIN

The Rev. John Baskin, who died on 10th December last at the age of 58, was ordained in the Diocese of Goulburn, in which he served the greater part of his ministry. He served as a Chaplain with the 8th Division during World War II., and afterwards in India until 1948.

Mr. Baskin came to Sydney in 1964 where he had Authority to Officiate and helped with the parish work of St. Basil's, Artarmon.

The funeral service was conducted at St. Basil's by the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, who paid tribute to his work as a pastor and chaplain who greatly endeared himself to his people.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to congratulate Miss Pam Kidd for passing her Higher School Certificate and all the other scholars and teachers who have passed their examinations.

Last month, Mr. John Nance returned to the Sunday School Staff after a long absence during which he has been teaching at various schools in the country. Welcome back John!

Now the school holidays are over, we would like to see the attendances increase. Don't forget, to be in the running for a prize at the end of the year, you must attend regularly and learn the lessons given.

Donations:

We express our sincere thanks to the Y.C.I. for donating the three Memorial Prizes presented to Extension Group members at the recent Annual Prizegiving. We also wish to thank the Mothers' Club for their gift of Prayer Books to several boys and girls (promoted to the Senior School) for excellent attendance whilst in the Kindergarten.

Harvest Festival:

At the Family Service on 18th February at 10 a.m. Harvest Festival will be held. We invite the scholars and their parents to bring along a small donation of fruit, vegetables, eggs or groceries.

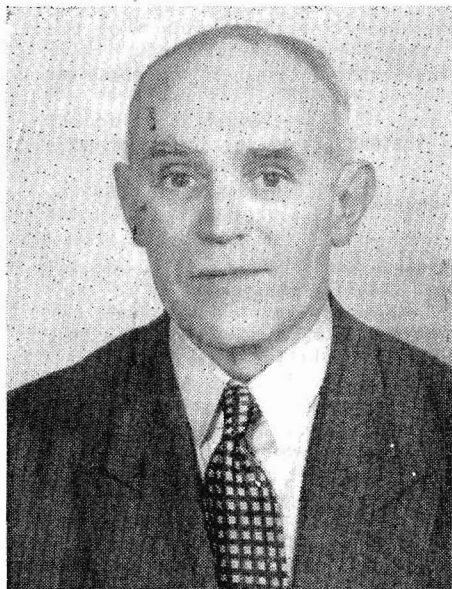
The donations will be given to "Eversleigh" Home of Peace in Addison Road,

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

NEWS OF PARISHIONERS

The decision of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Atkinson and Miss Nellie Atkinson to live on the Mountains deprives this district of three of its keenest Church workers.

For many years now, Miss Atkinson has been responsible for Sunday Kindergarten leadership, has been a voluntary Scripture teacher in the public schools, and, too, has often helped church services with her music.



Mr. R. F. Atkinson was a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent for over 40 years; he has been a member and Vice-President of the Y.C.I. for even longer, and has played his part as Parish Councillor, Scripture Union representative, sporting organiser, youth leader, and he was one of those to the forefront in the earlier fetes run by the church. Added to this list must be the innumerable unofficial and often unrecognised work both have done for the parish down the years.

Since their marriage, Mrs. Atkinson has shown her interest in All Saints' and has worked generously for it, drawing upon her vast experience as a church worker for the parish's benefit.

We wish them well in their new home, and assure them of our gratitude for their service and fellowship at Petersham.

D.H.

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FETE ARRANGEMENTS BEGIN

The Rector has announced that this year's Gala Fete will take place on Saturday, 16th November. Although this may appear to some as a long way off, nine months will pass all too quickly, and a number of stallholders are already making plans for another great effort this year.

Each month we will be printing news of what is being done; we commence with an appeal from the Book Stall.

WAIT !

Don't throw those books out

We need them for our Stall at the Fete. We'll also take magazines, comics, and sheet music.

These can be collected from you, or you may leave your donations at the Rectory now.

AROUND THE ORGANISATIONS

Latest News of Club Activities

Ladies' Guild:

Just a reminder to members that our first meeting for 1968 will be held on Tuesday, 13th February at 2 p.m.

We would be glad to welcome any ladies interested in the work of All Saints' to come along and join us.

Our next street stall will be held outside the church gates in Stanmore Road, on Friday, 2nd March.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

All Saints' Senior Parishioners' Club will be happy to enrol new members any Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

This popular social Club where card-tables and other games are made available, is open for membership to people of all denominations within our Parish. Our aim has always been to unite in Friendship, and we assure you of a happy afternoon each week.

Small prizes are given every Thursday, and afternoon tea is served at 3 p.m. Start the New Year well by joining the Senior Parishioners' Club right away.

Our members send good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Dixon of Middle Street, Marrickville after her recent accident.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute:

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. will be held on Friday, 16th February at 8 p.m. sharp. This is the most important meeting of the year, and it is hoped that all members will make every effort to attend. **Bucks' Christmas Party:** Our Bucks' Christmas Party was held on 15th December. Members participated in the annual game of indoor cricket, and then adjourned to the Guild Room for supper, served very kindly for us by Mrs. Ivy Clark.

Slide Night: The Institute was fortunate on Friday, 19th January to be shown a fine selection of slides by Mr. Allen Boyle. Allen's slides covered his recent round trip to South Australia.

G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

It has been decided to enter a triples mens' team in the 1968 Churches' Bowls Competition. Our selectors for this season will be Messrs L. Carroll, R. Minter and D. Sayers.

Our mixed bowling has been most successful and the Ladies are improving their game every week. We still need more members--both men and women.

For a good night's bowling, be at the Parish Hall every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

J. E. GORMAN

FIRST PARISH SOCIAL



Our regular Saturday afternoon Socials get under way on 2nd March, when Mrs. Clark is having an afternoon of cards and games open to all.

The programme starts at 1 p.m. and there will be some big door prizes in addition to prizes for cards and games.

A special stall will have items suitable as Easter gifts. All proceeds go to Church funds, so we hope you will accept this as your personal invitation to a happy afternoon.

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

February 4th: Donated by Mrs. Shiels and Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Sherriff, and by the teachers and children of the Kindergarten in memory of Deidre Nolan; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

February 11th: Donated by Judith and John Williams in memory of their Grandfather; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

February 18th: Donated in loving memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt, and their Brother, Mr. Arthur Hunt, by their Daughters and his Sisters; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

February 25th: Donated in memory of Catherine, by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett and her Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Everett, and by Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Winchester in memory of Mr. G. Butt; arranged by Miss Speight.

March 3rd: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We wish to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation the following gifts of flowers for Christmas Day; Mrs. Cragg and Noel in memory of Mr. H. Cragg, Mrs. Sumner in memory of Mr. Sumner and Joan, Miss Dobson in memory of loved ones, Mrs. Maxwell and John in memory of Ted Maxwell, Mrs. Blackhall and Mrs. Agnes Whitely, Mrs. Beardow and family in memory of Mr. Beardow, Mrs. and the Misses Nisbet, Mrs. Ayrton, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Tant.

We also acknowledge the following additional donations of flowers received in January:

January 14th: Donated by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Mr. Bill Chapman and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt and Mr. Arthur Hunt by their daughters and his Sisters.

January 21st: Donated by Miss G. Norman in memory of her Parents, Sisters, and Brothers, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker in memory of their Mother and of Mrs. Bryce, and by Mrs. Quinlivan in memory of Oscar Quinlivan.

January 28th: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Boots in memory of Richard's Aunt, Mrs. Vivian.

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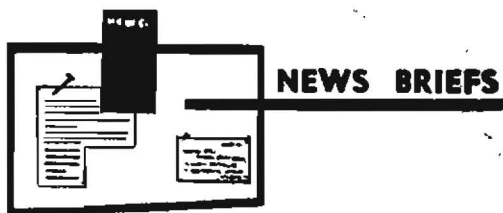
And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God,
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

M. Louise Hoskins



● **Congratulations** to all our young folk who passed their school, university, and technical college examinations. This was the first time that the Higher School Certificate exam was held, marking the end of the new six year course, and we are glad to report that Miss Pam Kidd of our Sunday School Staff and Choir gained an excellent pass, including a "First" in French. Pam's pass gained her offers of both Teachers' College and Commonwealth Scholarships.

● **Christmas Decorations:** Our thanks, a little late we're afraid, go to Mr. Bert Shaw and his helpers for once again so kindly decorating the Church and the Hall for our Christmas Services and parties respectively. We are grateful indeed to all who helped both put up and take down all these decorations. Our thanks also go to Mr. and Mrs. E. Quelch for their gift of a Christmas Tree for permanent use in the porch.

● **Wool Wanted:** Mrs. Ivy Clark is also getting her fete stocks under way and has appealed for left-over knitting wool of any colour. Could you help Mrs. Clark in this way? Just drop any that is spare to Mrs. Clark, or leave it c/o the Rectory. All donations gratefully received.

● **Fete Visitors' Book:** Speaking of the Fete, a glance over the Visitors' Book that was signed by everyone entering the Hall last Fete day shows the tremendous drawing power of our annual attraction, and the extent of our advertising.

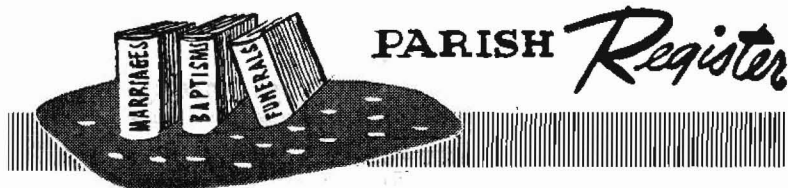
Altogether, 1,012 signed, two-thirds of whom lived in the Petersham, Marrickville and Stanmore areas. Many other suburbs were represented, however, from Dover Heights in the east to Loftus and Cronulla in the south and Mount Colah in the north. From outside the metropolitan area, we had signatures from Picton, Blaxland, Pendle Hill and Penrith.

Coincidentally, Mrs. D. Jones, who was first to sign the book, also had charge of the Fancy Work Stall, which came first in the list of Fete takings.

● **Y.C.I. Revolution:** Y.C.I. members have revolted against time-honoured tradition, under which the new year's programme was not drawn up until one year had ended. This year, all interested members are invited to the Y.C.I. Room on Thursday, 8th February, when the syllabus will be drawn up for presentation at their annual meeting on Friday, 16th February. As one of the first meetings an inspection of a large Sydney ice cream plant is contemplated.

● **Other committees** are now meeting in Sunday School to see if it will be practicable to run either a concert or picnic this year. Main deciding factor will be whether there will be sufficient children available to participate in either function to make them worthwhile holding.

● **March "Chronicle"** items will be due on Sunday, 18th February.



PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

December 10th: Jennie Ann Nightingale
 December 10th: Robert Lee Rawlings
 December 17th: Brian Thomas Gundry
 December 31st: Glenn Robert Hemmink
 January 1st: David Charles Southwell
 January 12th: David Geoffrey Lowe

MARRIAGES

"Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder".

December 21st: Ronald Keith Sharp to Lola Audrey McCusker
 January 13th: James Tomlinson to Lynette Catherine Hayes

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour
 but of Thee, O Lord".

December 13th: Annie Williams
 January 8th: Herbert Frank Fickel
 January 15th: Jemima Ann Baldwin
 January 16th: Deidre Sue Nolan
 January 16th: Alice May Bruce
 January 16th: Robert Erskine Tyrrel
 January 17th: Edna May Bryce
 January 23rd: Mary Ann Gladys Plowman

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