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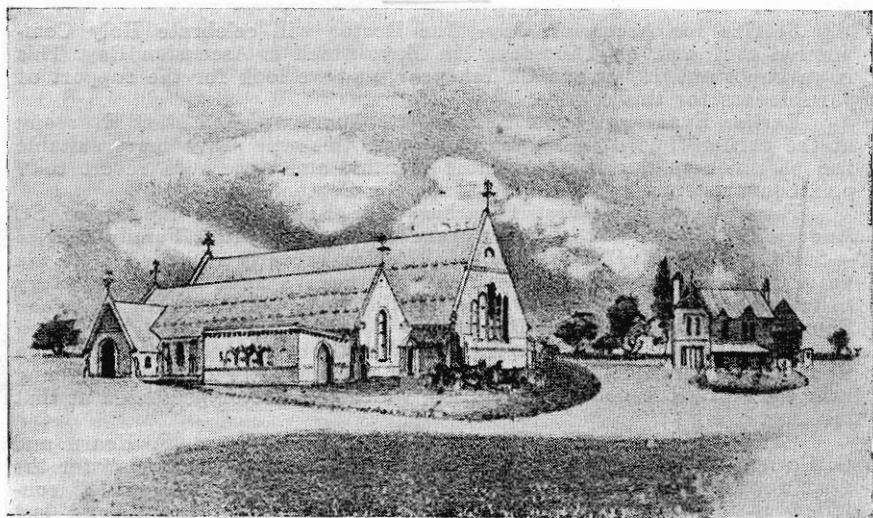
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One Hundred Years



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CENTENARY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

PERSONAL

We regret to record the passing of two parishioners with a long association with All Saints'. Mrs. Harriett Catherine Arkinstall had been indifferent in health for many years, but was a patient sufferer. She passed away last month in the Home of Peace, and her funeral service was conducted by the Rector.

Mr. Jack Edward Gorman, passed away suddenly on 13th April, and the funeral service at All Saints' was attended by a large number of church officers and other parishioners. Mr. Gorman had been a most regular worshipper at our Church for many years, and a Sidesman and Parish Councillor for nine years. He was President of the Indoor Bowls Club, and also a regular contributor to the pages of the "Chronicle", both for the Bowls Club and with items of parish interest.

We also regret to report the passing at Seven Hills of Mrs. Ada Sharpe, Mother of Mrs. William Sopwith. Mrs. Sharpe had been ill for an extended period. The funeral service was held in the late Mrs. Sharpe's home town of Eureka, near Lismore.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the families in these sad losses.

Parish Illness

A number of our parishioners have recently been in hospital, and we are pleased that several have returned home. Mrs. Ayrton, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Dyason, Mrs. Nance and Mr. Bert Shaw have all been in ill health, some are progressing, and we hope that they will all soon be on the way to full recovery.

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CHURCH NEWS

Service for Ascension Day: The Rector will celebrate Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on Thursday, 7th May, which is Ascension Day. This is an important day in the Church year, and we look for the support of parishioners for this service.

Earlier Evensong: From Sunday, 7th June, we shall start Evensong at the earlier time of 6.30 p.m. We trust this will prove more suitable for parishioners during the winter months, and expect to revert to 7 p.m. commencement on the first Sunday in September.

Family Service—Guest Preacher: The Rev. Robert Matley of St. Andrew's, Cronulla will be guest preacher at this month's Family Service—Sunday, 17th May at 10 a.m. Mr. Matley recently returned after six years as a missionary in Bolivia, and will have a most interesting story to tell of what the Church is doing in this little known South American Republic, high in the Andes Mountains.

Annual Vestry Meeting: A report on the Vestry Meeting, held on Thursday, 30th April, will appear in next month's "Chronicle", along with the Annual Report to the Parish, which the Rector presented at that meeting.

"The Chronicle": The Rector is grateful to Messrs. F. Hearn and G. Gorman for offering to handle publication of "The Chronicle" for the next few issues. He asks for the co-operation of all "Chronicle" contributors in submitting their articles not later than the second last Sunday of the month. For the June issue, items will be due by Sunday evening, 24th May.

Mr. Fred Evans has kindly offered to take over the monthly "Chronicle" mailing list. Former parishioners wishing to go on this list

are invited to contact Mr. Evans, 2 York Crescent, Petersham; there is no fixed charge, but we ask for a donation to cover postage.

Weekly Notices: During this month, Mr. Richard Boots will take over preparation of our Weekly Church Notices, and the Rector is grateful to Richard for his help. Any special items for mention on the Notices should please be notified to the Rectory or Mr. Boots by the preceding Sunday to ensure inclusion.

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ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY

Sunday, 1st November, 1970

To inaugurate our centenary celebrations, a special Commemoration Service will be held on All Saints' Day, Sunday, 1st November, 1970, at 3 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor of N.S.W. and Lady Cutler will be in attendance.

During the Service, a Commemorative Plaque will be unveiled by His Excellency, The Governor, and dedicated by the Right Reverend F. O. Hulme-Moir, E.D., Th.L., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sydney, who will be Guest Preacher at this Service.

Addresses of Former Parishioners

If you know the addresses of former parishioners, we ask you to give the details to Mr. E. Quelch, for inclusion in the roll we are preparing for the purpose of invitations.

We also ask you to make a special note of this important date, and of the time of the Service, 3 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Superintendent, Mr. Alan Jones and his mother are going to the United States later this month to visit Alan's sister. On behalf of the Sunday School staff and scholars, I would like to wish them a pleasant trip and a happy holiday.

Family Service: I would like to remind the scholars of our Family Service held on the third Sunday of each month. Double marks are given for attendance. I would like to invite the parents to attend and sit with their children as it is a **Family Service**. We are having a guest speaker recently returned from South America at this month's Service, and look forward to a large congregation.

Annual General Teachers' Meeting: The annual general meeting of Sunday School and Kindergarten teachers will be held on Tuesday, 12th May, at 8 o'clock.

Lenten Boxes: It is pleasing to report that almost \$60.00 was raised by the Lenten Boxes we issued. We are grateful to the girls and boys for the sacrifices they made, as well as to their parents and the other parishioners who contributed.

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FETE PLANS WELL ADVANCED

With only six months to go to our Centenary Year Parish Fete, plans are well under way. The Fete Committee has booked a Ladies' Highland Pipe Band, Mr. Arthur Rep's Performing Dogs, and the Fairy Floss. The train that was such a success at our last two Fetes has already

been booked elsewhere, but we hope to have other great attractions for the children, so watch for further news.

Stalls seeking help include:

● **Plants and Flowers:** The Sunday School Mothers' Club would appreciate donations of plants, potted or otherwise. If you can look after them for the time being, it would be a big help, but otherwise you may leave your donations at the Rectory, or the Club will arrange collection.

● **Books, Books, Books:** We urgently need books of all descriptions—mysteries, romances, westerns, etc., for adults, plus books and comics for the girls and boys. Mrs. Millarey is sorting, cleaning, and pricing them now, ready for the big day, and we ask that donations be left in the Guild Room, or c/- the Rectory.

● **Wool and Material:** Mrs. Ivy Clark needs material and your leftover wool to make small items for the Fancy Goods Stall.

● **Watches and Clocks** Do you have any of these which you no longer use? If so, send them to Mr. Arthur Cook, who will place them in first class working condition for sale on his stall.

● Mrs. Humphreys is collecting and selling "White Elephant" goods such as furniture, crockery, garden tools, and household items of all descriptions. Have a clean-up now, and send along anything saleable for which you've no more use.

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PIONEER CHURCHMEN Henry Fulton (1761-1840)

Henry Fulton was not one of the clergy to be invited to Australia; he was transported as a political prisoner. But he was given a conditional pardon soon after his arrival at Sydney Cove, and served the Church in New South Wales for 40 years.

Fulton was implicated in the Irish rebellion of 1798 and was convicted at Tipperary for seditious practices. He was sentenced to transportation for life and, with 72 other political prisoners, sailed in the *Minerva* for Sydney, where he arrived in 1800.

Governor John Hunter was puzzled about the employment of Fulton, who obviously had been "bred up in a genteel life". The return to England of the first chaplain, the Rev. Richard Johnson, enabled an opportunity to be given to Fulton to resume his profession. In 1800, he was conditionally pardoned and sent as assistant chaplain to the Hawkesbury. In 1801, he was sent as chaplain to Norfolk Island, where he did well and was granted a full pardon in 1805. In the following year Fulton returned to Sydney and did duty in Sydney and Parramatta.

In 1808 Fulton was caught up in the Rum Rebellion on the side of Governor William Bligh, whom the rebels deposed. Fulton was in attendance at Government House for the greater part of the day of Bligh's arrest and remained conspicuously loyal to Bligh, serving as his private chaplain and refusing to officiate publicly while Bligh was a prisoner. Fulton was given moral support by former missionaries, then resident in the colony and his duties by Governor Macquarie, who succeeded Bligh in 1810. Fulton then went back to England with Bligh to testify at the courtmartial of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Johnston, leader of the rebels, when he denied that a rebellion would have broken out if the military had remained quiet.

After returning from England in 1812, Mr. Fulton assisted at St.

Philip's, Church Hill until 1814, when he became resident chaplain at Castlereagh and Richmond, where he spent an active ministry during the remaining 26 years of his life. As the population grew, new parishes were formed in this area, and while Castlereagh stagnated, Penrith became more important in his work.

The special interests of the Anglican Church did not worry Fulton very much. But as a good scholar he was keenly interested in education. In 1814, the year he went to Castlereagh, he opened a seminary in his new rectory there and instructed young gentlemen in "the classics, modern languages and such parts of the mathematics, both in theory and practice, as may suit the taste of the scholar".

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CLUB NOTES

Y.M. and Friends' Club: The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 12th May, at 8 p.m. New members and visitors are always most welcome.

A very enjoyable and profitable cards and games evening was spent in our Hall last month. Thanks to all who attended or helped in any way. We hope to hold a similar function in a few weeks time. Please watch "The Chronicle" for further details and come along and join in the fun.

Thanks once again to those who are saving newspapers for us. Any clean newspapers are acceptable—they don't have to be "Heralds." If you want them picked up from your home, please ring me at 56-2291 and collection will be arranged.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship: I am happy to report that during the past month, wedding bells have rung for two of our Fellowshipippers, these being Robert Cheetham and Lynne Kimmorley, who tied the knot on Saturday, 11th April, while on Saturday, 4th April, two more of our Fellowshipippers, Robert Cooper and Judith Hancock became engaged. Our congratulations go to both couples; may they have made the right decision.

We are still appealing for new members, so if any parishioners know of any teenager who wishes the companionship of young people their own age, please contact Mr. Champion or John Williams.

Our meetings for May will be: Friday 1st, Bowling (Rockdale); 8th, Ice Skating; 15th Tennis; 22nd, Mini Golf; 29th, Progressive Supper; Sunday 24th, Fellowship Tea, 4.30 p.m. These dates are liable to change so if you are not sure what will be on, please contact Peter Gray (56-2208) or John Williams (560-7871).

To date, we have had no suggestions for toys to be made for sale at the Fete; as this is just around the corner, we would welcome your suggestions as soon as possible.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Leader

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.): Mr. Jack Gorman: The members of the Y.C.I. were grieved to learn of the passing of one of its most active members, Mr. Jack Gorman. A man who took an extremely deep interest in the Institute and All Saints' Church, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Car Drive: The "all day" Parish Car Drive on Saturday, 4th April was most successful; 11 cars containing 53 passengers left All Saints' at 10.30 a.m. and made their way to Katoomba where lunch was held at the home of our Vice-President, Mr. Roy Atkinson. Excellent weather prevailed, and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the drive and the sights of Katoomba. Proceedings concluded with afternoon tea, and the

cars returned to Petersham by 6 p.m. The Y.C.I. wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson for making available the facilities of their home and for all they did to make our stay so enjoyable, Mr. Alan Jones for arranging the details of the drive, and the following drivers for giving us the use of their cars: Mrs. I. Barrett, the Rev. T. E. Champion, and Messrs. L. Carroll, R. Champion, B. Dick, F. Hearn, A. Ingoldsby-Brown, A. Jones, E. Quine, and W. Williams. We are also grateful to Mr. I. Spies of Walters and Son for providing a car and driver for us at short notice and so ensuring that we did not disappoint anyone.

Guest Speaker: The Y.C.I. was very pleased to have as Guest Speaker on Friday, 17th April, Mr. Bruce Livingston, who gave a most informative and interesting illustrated talk on New Guinea. Mr. Livingston screened for us a wonderful selection of colour slides, taken while on three years' service with the Commonwealth Bank at Goroka. The evening was an open one, and it was pleasing to see such a good number of members and parishioners in attendance.

Theatre Party: The Y.C.I. has obtained 30 tickets in the de-luxe stalls to see the award-winning "Hello Dolly" at the Mayfair Theatre on Friday, 15th May. Tickets will cost about \$1.60 and parishioners wishing to attend are asked to contact Mr. Alan Jones or myself immediately.

A reminder that our Dinner to mark the Church Centenary and the 60th Commemoration of the Y.C.I. will be held on 27th November, 1970.

G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild: On Tuesday, 12th May, we are having a "Shopping Around '70 Demonstration" by Publicity Services in the Parish Hall at 1.30 p.m. Please note the time. Visitors will be very welcome, and donation of 40c. will include afternoon tea.

We will be most grateful for any donations of clean used clothing or household linen for our big sale on Friday, 22nd May. Parcels may be left at the Rectory or at 10 Denning Street, or if necessary, we will arrange collection.

It was very pleasing to have a number of our All Saints' friends at our luncheon; we appreciate and thank them for their support.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club: Congratulations to all the lucky people who won gifts given away at the celebration of the Senior Parishioners' Club's 13th Birthday Party held early in April.

In 1957, we started this Club with the idea of giving a happy social afternoon to our Senior Citizens. We meet each Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall and welcome new members.

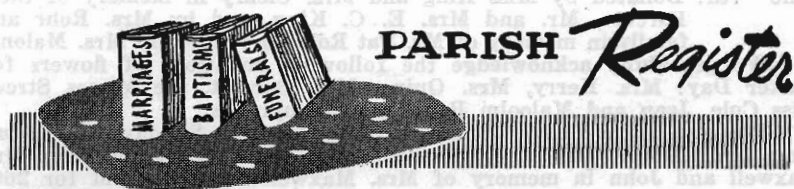
A donation of 20c. provides free gifts and afternoon tea. For any further information, please ring 71-6967.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club: Last month, the Bowls Club lost a well-liked and respected member in the person of Mr. Jack Gorman. Jack was elected President of the Club late in 1969, and was deeply concerned at the dwindling numbers of players in a Club that has mats, bowls and money.

Currently, Bert Shaw and David Sayers are on the sick list, and Len and Joan Carroll are on leave of absence. With the help of George Taylor, who was recently made a life member, it is expected that we shall be able to meet our commitments in the men's triples competition during May, but future prospects are depressing.

F. HEARN, Hon. Secretary



BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

March 22nd: John Andrew Bell. April 5th: David Ronald Barnes

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

April 4th: Warren Bruce Innes to Roslyn Noeline Bassett
 „ 11th: Robert Charles Cheetham to Lynne Kimmorley
 „ 17th: William Robert Chubb to May Patricia Heron

FUNERALS

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

March 10th: Alice Wills, Mary Jane Kay. March 31st: Milson Jane Maxwell, Ella Banfield. April 2nd: Frances Emily Downes, 13th: Harriet Catherine Arkinstall, 15th: Jack Edward Gorman, Rachel Ford, 17th: Eliza Jane Walter, 20th: Thelma Ruth Spellacy.

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

April 12th: Helen Holt, Eric Douglas Griffith

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since last report)

Mrs. Cook, \$15.00; Miss Bayley, \$4.00; Mrs. Robertson, \$6.00

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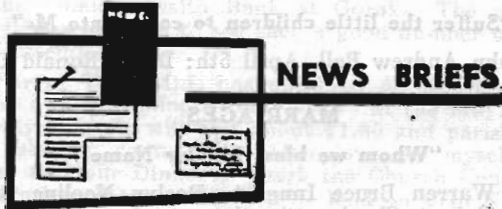
SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

May 3rd: Donated by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 May 10th: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Mother, by the Misses Nisbet in memory of their Mother, by Mrs. E. Jones, Alan and Janice in memory of Mr. H. F. Jones, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt from their daughters; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
 May 17th: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
 May 24th: Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason and by Mrs. Miller and family in memory of Mr. J. R. Miller; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
 May 31st: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Brother, Don; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

June 7th: Donated by Miss King and Mrs. Cleary in memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, and by Mrs. Rohr and family in memory of Mr. Pat Rohr; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations of flowers for Easter Day: Mrs. Kerry, Mrs. Quine, Mrs. Barrett, the Misses Street, Miss Cole, Jean and Malcolm Boyd and Anonymous.

We also acknowledge donations of flowers for Sunday, 12th April from Mrs. Colburt and family in memory of Mr. Colburt and from Mrs. Maxwell and John in memory of Mrs. Maxwell's Mother, and for 26th April from Mr. and Mrs. Tant and Geoffrey in memory of Mrs. Tant's Parents.



● Mrs. Reid is now convalescing at home after being in hospital following her accident, and conveys to her friends and the organisations at All Saints' her appreciation and thanks for their prayers, kind messages, and the cards received during her illness.

We hope to see Mrs. Reid back with us again very soon

● Mr. Harry Brodie retired this year from the well known leather goods firm that his family had conducted in Parramatta Road, Westgate for many years. Mr. Brodie has not been in the best of health lately, and we take this opportunity of wishing him better health in the future, and a long and happy retirement.

● **Confirmation:** On present indications, it would not appear that we will have sufficient candidates for a Confirmation Service this year. However, if there are any intending candidates, the Rector would be glad to hear from them as soon as possible this month.

● **Pioneer Churchmen:** This is a year of history for our Church, celebrating as we are the 200th anniversary of Cook's discovery of the east coast of our continent, and the 100th anniversary of All Saints' Church building. "The Chronicle" marks these events by a biographical series on Pioneer Churchmen, this month's article on the Rev. Henry Fulton being the third in the series.

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