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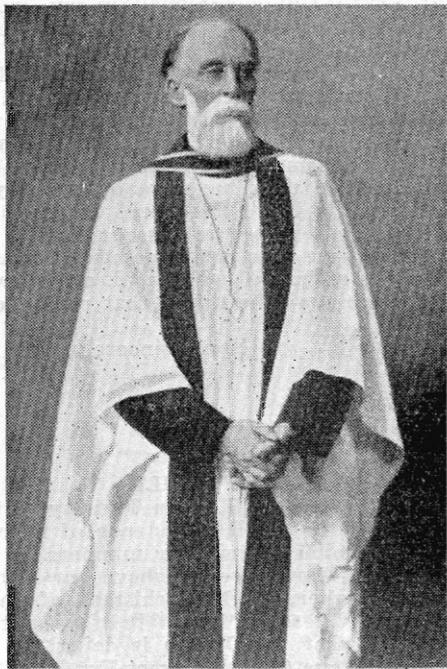
The Chronicle

Of All Saints
Petersham

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REV. CHARLES BARBER

All Saints', Petersham, N.S.W. Second Rector

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,

R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Once more we begin the duties of another year. 1958 was a definite year of progress in this Parish and we pray 1959 will be equally as good. By the time this "Chronicle" comes to hand we shall be nearly into the season of Lent. Quinquagesima Sunday, which falls on 8th February is being observed as Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday and all gifts of produce will be given to the Home of Peace.

Ash Wednesday, 11th February, is the first day of Lent. On that day and each successive Wednesday during Lent, there will be 7 a.m. Holy Communion and 7.30 p.m. a short devotional service, when studies will be based on the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. We all live busy lives but may we strive to make some effort to be present at some of the mid-week services. In this life only have we opportunity to prepare for eternity. When we come to leave this world we will have quite enough regrets at wasted opportunities to care for our souls.

Remember, we only have time, when we make time, to put the spiritual things first. Lent is a time of self denial, a time when we pause to think about the deeper things—the things that really count.

God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

LADIES' GUILD

Our first meeting for 1959 will be on Tuesday, 10th February at 2 p.m. and we look forward to a full attendance of members and will be pleased to welcome any ladies to join our numbers.

On Wednesday, 11th March, we will have our Annual Luncheon at 12.30 p.m., the Guest Speaker, Mr. N. Sachisthal, of Charlton Church of England Home for Boys. Please make a note of this date and come along and learn something of what the Church is doing for these boys. All proceeds will be added to our Church Carpet Fund.

Our next Street Stall, Friday, 20th February, same time, some place, and any donations of Home-made cakes, scones, jams or pickles will be much appreciated.

M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Feb. 1st—No donations, arranged by Mrs. Bosward
 „ 8th—Donated by Mrs. Hogg in memory of Mr. L. J. Hogg, arranged by Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 15th—Donated by Mrs. Hills in memory of her brother, arranged by Mrs. Speight.
 „ 22nd—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Mch. 1st—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

The Sanctuary Flowers on 11th January were donated by Mrs. Josie Jappy in memory of her mother who passed away in England, 22nd December, 1958.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

The Annual Concert of the Physical Culture Club was a real treat for all who attended. Our girls are to be congratulated on the spirit they always put into their work to give such enjoyment to those who come along to the entertainment. Our "Tiny-tots" (who always steal the show) juniors, seniors and Mothers certainly gave of their best. Mrs. Taylor won congratulations from everyone for the fine display, and we say a very sincere thank you to all who took part in our Concert.

The Club resumes on Monday, 2nd February, at 6 p.m. Joining Fee 2/6. Club Lessons 1/6 per night.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship resumed on 27th January after having a Christmas-New Year holiday period following our Annual Christmas Party which was held on Tuesday, 16th December in the Parish Hall.

A Fellowship Tea was held on Sunday, 25th January and on Monday 26th (Australia Day) we had a very enjoyable outing to Manly, which is some five miles from Bundeena, where even the rain could not spoil the fun.

Our Annual Meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 10th February, and all new members are welcome. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 p.m.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Y.C.I.

Y.C.I. "Manuscript Journal"—Our Men's Club, the Y.C.I. includes in its Syllabus of Meetings a "Manuscript Journal" night each quarter. The articles contributed by members deal with various matters and frequently there appear matters of general interest to parishioners so we propose publishing some from time to time. Here is the first article.

Loyalty

One of my dictionaries defines loyalty as the state of being faithful in allegiance to ones Sovereign or Country, but to me this seems rather too restricted. I prefer the briefer definition in another dictionary, which defines loyalty as faithfulness, and brief as it is, a larger field is

covered. Loyalty to God, to one's Church, Choir, Sunday School or organisation and last but not least, loyalty to ones Employer, family and friends. There is really no limit to the area of loyalty.

Here we enjoin our members to be loyal to the Y.C.I. and thank God that many have shown loyalty throughout the years, otherwise the the Institute would not be in existence to-day. As with loyalty to one's country here is, unfortunately, a minority unconcerned about the need for loyalty and are quite unmindful of the meaning of loyalty and duty. We generally find that those members who are loyal to the Y.C.I. are loyal to the Church. Those who are apathetic towards Y.C.I. adopt a similar attitude to the Church. Few of the latter would like to see either the Y.C.I. or the Church go out of existence but, nevertheless, their disregard of the appeal for regular attendance at meetings indicates that they do nothing to help keep our organisations intact.

A writer stated in a recent issue of the "Journal" that some of the people who refer to "dear old All Saints" never attend the services nor do they help financially. The same attitude is to be found among some Y.C.I. members, fortunately, only a few, in their lip service to our Institute. Loyalty to the Y.C.I. goes hand in hand with loyalty to your pals in the Y.C.I. If you help those who are doing a job for the Institute you show loyalty to them as well as to the Y.C.I. Not only with the Institute, but with other Parochial organisations and our Choir we could do with more loyalty from more members.

"REX"

Y.C.I.

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I., which is the Mens Club of our Parish, will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room, (Parish Hall) on Friday, the 27th February, commencing at 8 p.m. This meeting will be of great importance to members as the Report of the year's activities will be submitted, as will also the Financial Statement. The Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing twelve months will be another item on the Business Paper. The attendance of all Y.C.I. members is earnestly requested, and an open invitation to all men of the Parish is extended by the Institute. Remember! Friday, the 27th February, commencing at 8 p.m. Further particulars regarding the Y.C.I. will be gladly supplied by the Rector or any of the Church Officers.

TABLE TENNIS

N.S.W.T.T.A. 1958-1959 Summer Competitions

The five All Saints teams have performed as followings during the last two rounds of the competitions:

Round 10—15/1/59:

- No. 1 Team—Defeated Burwood Police Boys 7-4.
- No. 2 Team—Defeated Burwood Police Boys 11-0.
- No. 3 Team—Defeated Adult Deaf Society 6-5.
- No. 4 Team—Lost to Arncliffe Y.M.C.A. 0-11.
- No. 5 Team—Defeated Hibernians 7-4.

Round 11—22/1/59:

- No. 1 Team—Defeated Shell 8-3.
 No. 2 Team—Defeated Adult Deaf Society 6-5.
 No. 3 Team—Lost to Arncliffe Y.M.C.A. 4-7.
 No. 4 Team—Lost to Grace Bros. 0-11.
 No. 5 Team—Defeated Burwood Police Boys 11-0.

The No. 1 Team players have maintained their consistency to hold second place on the competition ladder. The splendid 9 rubbers to 2 victory over the strong Arncliffe combination ranks as the most outstanding performance of the season. The competition points at the end of round eleven are as follows:—

MacDonald Hamilton	20	All Saints No. 5	6
All Saints No. 1	18	All Saints No. 3	6
All Saints No. 2	10	Arncliffe Y.M.C.A.	20
Adult Deaf Society	8	All Saints, No. 4	2
Hibernians	2	Arncliffe Y.M.C.A.	16
Grace Bros.	22	Burwood Police Boys	10
O.P.S.M.	14	Burwood Police Boys	4
Shell	8		

The first four teams from each division will qualify for the play-off series to decide the competition winners.

Several new members have joined the club during the past two months and are performing with distinction despite a lack of experience. The following players are extended a warm welcome to the Table Tennis Club. Warwick Akhurst, Robert Attridge, Peter Hodgson, Peter Keen, David Sayers and Bruce Taylor.

Table Tennis Snapshots

- Peter Whalan: Excellent attacking game—improving in consistency.
 Charles Hemmings: Greatly improved player—masterful in attack.
 Neil Moore: Good all round ability.
 John Yard: A skilful player who is improving steadily.
 Terry Morris: Showing steady progress—fast becoming one of the most outstanding performers.
 Edward Faram: Consistent and improving—with well controlled attacking strokes.
 Robert Reid: A great trier—plays a steady game.
 Alan Humphreys: Suddenly showing marked improvement in his play and has recorded some good results.
 Graham Allan: Seems to have good control but his results are a trifle disappointing.
 John Minter: Playing well up to standard. John is capable of recording good wins when the occasion demands it.
 Trevor Thompson: A consistent player who fights like a tiger for every point.
 James Ball: Plays skilfully both in attack and defence and has recorded some fine wins.
 Graham Davies: Excellent team member. Performs well in doubles but has limited opportunities in single play.
 John Rowe: An honest trier who was rewarded with a singles victory against the Burwood Police Boys.
 Robert Ball: Excellent table manners. Shows great promise with all round ability for an eleven years old. Popular with opponents.
 Donald Waterfield: Plays consistently but has only just struck form with a brilliant performance against the No. 3 team.

Robert Clubb: Improving rapidly. One of the most consistent players for his team.

Harvey Ellis: Has displayed touches of brilliance but has yet to settle down to good consistent play.

Richard Cornford: Shows good promise. Has performed consistently with No. 5 team throughout first round. Richard has withdrawn from the team to concentrate on his studies.

Geoffrey German: Skilful member of the No. 5 team. Greatly improved.

Kevin Lipscombe: Continues to improve. A consistent member of his team.

John Fletcher: Settling down with No. 5 team following a late start.

Warwick Akhurst: Warwick has replaced Richard Confort in No. 5 team—has created a good impression with skilful playing.

Church Parades

The Church Parades held on Sundays, 21st December and 18th January were well attended. Neil Moore and John Nance read the Lessons at the December service, and Edward Faram and Charles Hemmings at the January service. The lessons were read in a clear and concise manner. The next service will be held on 15th February, 1959.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

A NEW VENTURE

Home Mission Society Opportunity Shop

An Opportunity Shop has been opened by the Home Mission Society at 532 Parramatta Road, Petersham (near Norton Street).

All the proceeds will be used to help extend the Society's work in areas where there is a great and desperate need. Chaplains are needed in General and Mental Hospitals; the 'Cheslan' Homes have a huge waiting list; Chaplains are needed in adult and juvenile courts and in rehabilitative work; the needs in many New Housing Areas are great.

The Society is appealing to all to help in this work by giving any goods or articles such as clothing, linen, crockery, ornaments, pictures, rags, tools, scrap metal, books etc.,—in fact they will be glad to collect anything which one man can carry to a truck. The H.M.S. wants to "Treasure Your Waste".

It is emphasised that the L.H.M.U. Clothing Room at Church House will still be first priority and that clothing will always be available and given to those who really need it.

If you are able to help in this work of the Society, please 'phone MA|2852 or write to The Home Mission Society, Diocesan Church House, St. Andrew's Cathedral, George Street, Sydney—you will be a partner in helping the Society to help others.

HOME MISSION FESTIVAL

The Diocesan Festival and Society's Annual Meeting will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 15th May, 1959.

Further details at a later date.

YOUNG MARRIED'S CLUB

The first meeting of the above club for 1959 will be held on Tuesday, 10th February at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall.

We would be very pleased to welcome new members or visitors at this meeting, we feel sure there are young married women in the Parish who could spare one Tuesday evening a month to join our Club.

If you are interested please come along on 10th or contact the Rectory LM 4735 or Secretary Mrs. J. Barrett, LM 2291, for further information.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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ALMOST 200 ATTEND DIOCESAN RALLY

The first annual Diocesan Rally was held at the Church of England Conference Centre, "Gilbulla" at Menangle, on Saturday, 10th October. It was a most successful Rally. Following lunch, a service of Prayer and Thanksgiving was held on the lawns of "Gilbulla". A special form of service was used. The Cathedral Choir led the singing and the service was conducted by the Dean and the Deputy Registrar. The Archbishop gave the address and passed on some startling facts concerning the growth of the Diocese over the past year. Because of the many requests to print these facts we have set them out in this issue of the Newsletter.

Growth of the Diocese of Sydney

From 1st January, 1957 to October 1958

(a) Population Growth.

Present Anglican Population—1 Million.

1833—1 clergyman to 3,000 of total population.

1958—1 clergyman to 3,800 Anglicans.

Needs: The greatest need in all these areas is manpower. Following investigations carried out by the Anglican Building Crusade, many new sites have been purchased and new buildings erected through assistance given by the New Housing Areas Assessment Fund, Church Buildings Loan Fund and the Church of England Endowment Fund and more recently the new Finance and Loans Board.

New Districts: It has been usual for a new District to be formed from a well-established Parish but during the period under review, two Provisional Parishes and one Provisional District have been divided, e.g.:

The Provisional District of Villawood: In April, 1955 the new Provisional District of Villawood was formed. On 1st April, 1957 (only two years later) the new Provisional District of Yagoona was formed from Villawood.

New Districts formed are:—

St. Mark's, Yagoona—1st April, 1957.

St. Clement's, Jannali with Como—6th March, 1958.

St. Paul's, Gymea with Gymea Bay—1st April, 1958.

Holy Trinity, Bexley North—1st April, 1958.

Heathcote with Engadine—1st April, 1958.

St. Luke's, Regents Park—1st April, 1958.

St. George, Marsfield—1st April, 1958

and since the Rally—

St. Stephen's, Villawood with Bass Hill and George's Hall—1st December, 1958

St. Philip's, Caringbah—1st December, 1958.

St. Bede's, Beverley Hills—1st January, 1958.

Buildings: 19 Church Halls have been dedicated at—Bamaderry in the Parish of Nowra; Clempton Park in the Parish of Sth. Canterbury; Cringilla in the Parish of Port Kembla; East Fairfield in District of Villawood; Fairymeadow in the Parish of Corrimal; Littleton in the Parish of Lithgow; St. Peters, Mortdale; St. Mark's, Narwee; St. Luke's, Mascot; North Springwood; St. Timothy, Narraweena; St. Mark's, Reesby; Primbee in the Parish of Port Kembla; St. Philip's, South Turramurra; West Pennant Hills; West Strathfield in District of Homebush-Flemington; Warilla in Parish of Jamberoo; St. Andrew's Tarra Bay; and extensions to St. Bede's Church Hall at Beverley Hills

Five new Churches have been licensed.

School Chapels have been dedicated at Barker College, Hornsby; and Trinity Grammar School at Summer Hill.

The Army Chapel at Ingleburn has been re-designed and dedicated as the St. Stephen's Garrison Chapel.

Finance: 23 centres have received loans from the New Housing Area Assessment Fund—Total Amount Loaned, £15,400.

(b) Training.

Moore College—1957 commenced with an enrolment of 90 students; 101 students in 1958.

Deaconess House—1957, 36 students; 1958, 39 students.

Lay Training Courses—over 1500 enrolled. An increased number applying for Parochial and Diocesan Readers Licence.

(c) Evangelism.

The Board of Diocesan Missions has organised and run over 60 Parish Missions. Two large area missions have been conducted.

C.E.N.E.F. Youth Centre and Youth Department. The Centre has been used by an increasing number of young people.

Port Hacking: Rathene and Chaldercot—Accommodation has been doubled following alterations and additions.

Camp Howard: First cabin opened in 1958; 7 cabins now in process of erection, 8 more have been planned and will be in process before Christmas. Dining Room also in course of construction. Camp should be completed in 1959 and will accommodate 6000 per annum.

"Blue Gum Lodge" was opened this year. This is a Youth Centre replacing "Shuna" which was destroyed by bush fire.

Television: Church of England Television Society set up by Ordinance in June, 1957. The Society is jointly responsible for a total of 6 half-hourly programmes each month.

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