

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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Y.C.I.

We had an open debate at the meeting held on Friday, 6th December. The traffic problem of Sydney provided the subject for the Debate, the Premier, Mr. Jack Thomas, affirming that it is in a chaotic condition. Mr. R. A. Moore led the opposition, and there were many interesting speeches delivered. As with all Y.C.I. Meetings, the proceedings were not without flashes of humour, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. We are now looking forward to our 1958 meetings. In January we will have Impromptu Speeches on the 3rd, Lectures on the 17th and "Manuscript Journal" on the 31st. The 47th Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. will be held on Friday, 28th February, so now is the time for men of the Parish, who are not yet members, to enrol. Our organisation was formed in this Parish on the 21st November, 1910 "For the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of men" and men of all ages are included in our membership. Further particulars regarding the Y.C.I. (the Men's Club of the Parish) will be gladly supplied by the Rector and Church officers.

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FELLOWSHIP

During November and December the Fellowship had a varied programme including a visit to the local Theatre, and a games night. At both of these functions the attendance was exceptionally good. We welcome this, and hope the attendance will continue in the new year.

The Fellowship Christmas Party held on 17th December was a very happy affair and those who attended had a very enjoyable night. The Christmas Party was the last night for our Leader, Ken Locke, and I take this opportunity on behalf of the Fellowship members, to thank him for his leadership and untiring efforts. We wish him all the best in the future. The Fellowship will resume again in January, all teenagers are welcome. The members of the Fellowship would like to wish parishioners and members of other Church organisations the Compliments of the Season.

D. O'SULLIVAN, Leader

TABLE TENNIS

N.S.W.T.T. Association Summer Teams Competition

The two Church teams have completed another four rounds of the Competition. The results are as follows:—

- No. 1 Team—Round 4: Lost to K. W. Thomas Pty. Ltd., 5-6
 Round 5: Lost to Burwood Police Boys' Club 0-11
 Round 6: Lost to W.B.G. 1-10
 Round 7: Lost to Larapinta 3-8
- No. 2 Team—Round 4: Lost to Cabana 3-8
 Round 5: Defeated Grace Bros. 11-0.
 Round 6 :Lost to Bondi Academy 0-11
 Round 7: Lost to K. W. Thomas Pty. Ltd. 4-7

The members of the No. 1 Team continue to perform consistently and are fast approaching the higher standard of their more experienced opponents. The clash with K. W. Thomas deserves special mention owing to the closeness of the contest. Our opponents established an early lead and seemed set for a comfortable win when Peter Whalan Charles Hemmings and Neil Moore suddenly struck form with a vengeance to record sterling victories in their singles rubbers and the score was levelled at 5-5 with one rubber remaining. Captain Peter Whalan met the opposing skipper in the final singles match and lost a very keenly contested rubber by two games to one. The play was tense and

exciting throughout and the All Saints' players were truly glorious in defeat.

Mr. R. A. Moore is performing a wonderful job of work as team Manager for the No. 1 Team.

Alan Humphreys and John Rowe continue to render mavelous support to this team.

The No. 2 team players are all performing very well, Skipper Ted Faram has been out of action with a broken arm and it is hoped that this popular member will be able to return to the team in the near future.

Carl Lumby and John Minter have played consistently but Rodney Lumby deserves special praise for his superb play in the seventh round of the competition when we won two out of three singles in fine style. Rodney played in a calm manner with perfect control and must rank as the most improved player at this stage.

The No. 2 Team continues to improve with every match and the players are now holding their own again this more experienced opponents.

LADIES' GUILD

Our final meeting for 1957 was on Wednesday, 11th December. Ladies were reminded that our Street Stall would be as usual on 17th January, even though the Guild will be in recess. Mrs. Champion spoke of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their daughter Lynn, leaving before Christmas, for the Lockhart River Mission, North Queensland, where Mr. Bailey will take charge of all machinery connected with the Mission and Mrs. Bailey will help train the women in the domestic art of cooking. It was suggested that we follow the usual custom of the Church and adopt them, which means keeping in touch with them by letter and an occasional parcel at special times. The suggestion was most readily agreed to.

Looking back over our work for 1957, that is from the 1st April to the end of December we feel we can be justly proud of the fact that we have passed the £100 mark towards the new carpet for the Church and we hope early in the New Year to obtain a quote, to allow us to estimate how soon we can proceed to purchase same.

At the Fete on 23rd November the Guild were responsible for three stalls, Work, Refreshments and Pottery-Fancy Goods, the total proceeds amounted to just over £158. After this short business meeting the ladies proceeded to enjoy their usual Christmas Party and we say thank you to Mrs. Champion and Miss O'Neill who entertained us with vocal and musical items. Afternoon tea, accompanied by the usual happy chatter and a visit from Santa brought to close our work for 1957 and we look forward to renewed efforts in 1958. Our first meeting will be 11th February. The Guild takes this opportunity of wishing the Rector and Mrs. Champion, Robert and Ruth a very happy holiday and to all a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretray

FLOWER ROSTER

- Jan. 5th—Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of Rev. C. E. Adams, arranged by Mrs. Morris.
 „ 12th—Donated by Mrs. N. Bailey in memory of her father, arranged by Mrs. Colbert.
 „ 19th—Donated by Mrs. Challenger, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 „ 26th—Donated by Mrs. Oldfield in memory of her husband, arranged by Miss Speight.
 Feb. 2nd—No Donation. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

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Flowers for Christmas Day were donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her husband, Miss D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pullen in memory of the late Mrs. Pullen, Senior, Y.M.C., Fellowship, Guild, Miss Turner and Mrs. Garnett.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday, 18th December a very enjoyable evening was spent by young and old. Games, competitions and dancing occupied the time till supper time after which we had a visit from Santa, and everyone present received a small gift. During the evening we took the opportunity of saying good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Lynn, who left next morning on the first stage of their journey to the Lockhart River Mission, where Mr. Bailey will be in charge of all machinery connected with the Mission and Mrs. Bailey will be helping the women to learn the art of cooking. As far as we know this is the first time anyone has gone out from this Parish into the Mission Field, Mr. D. Petherbridge spoke a few words on Mr. Bailey's work in connection with the Promotion Scheme, the Rector seconded these remarks and presented Mr. Bailey with a Parker pen and pencil set and Mrs. Bailey with a nice box of sweets.

The occasion also gave us the opportunity to show our appreciation of the work done by Mr. D. Petherbridge as General Chairman of our Promotion Scheme. Mr. L. Carter spoke of the good work performed by Mr. Petherbridge and the Rector presented him with a revolving office chair. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Petherbridge both aptly responded.

Mr. B. Sayers once again acted as M.C. and as usual kept the ball moving, we would like to thank him for his good work and those responsible for supper; the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a very happy evening to a close.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The month of December was, as usual, a very busy month for the School. Promotions have taken place and scholars are in their new classes for another year.

The Kindergarten Christmas Tree was very successfully held on December 7th, when the young folk had a most enjoyable time playing games and receiving their gifts, as well as the all important "eats". The rest of the School had their Christmas Party on the 14th and they too had a very happy time. We are once again indebted to our good friends the Young Marrieds' Club for giving the scholars this party, we sincerely thank these young ladies for the hard work and expense they put into this splendid function.

We are very pleased that a number of our young people who were recently confirmed have offered to become teachers, and we welcome them to the Staff.

In closing our last report for 1957, we take the opportunity to wish all Parents and Parishioners a very happy New Year.

R. F. ATKINSON, Superintendent

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