

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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"O GO YOUR WAY INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING"

LEFT BEHIND

Out of this life I shall never take,
 Things of silver and gold I make.
 All that I cherish and hoard away,
 After I leave, on this earth must stay.
 Though I have toiled for a painting rare
 To hang on the wall, I must leave it there.
 Though I call it mine, and boast its worth,
 I must give it up when I leave this earth.
 All that I gather and all that I keep
 I must leave behind when I fall asleep.
 And I often wonder what I shall own
 In that other life when I pass alone;
 And what shall God find, and what shall He see
 In the soul that answers the call for me.
 Shall the great Judge find when my task is through
 That my spirit has gathered some riches too,
 Or shall at last be it mine to find,
 That all I worked for I left behind?

Author unknown

ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

Sunday, 20th October

Our Annual Youth Service will be combined with Family Service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 20th October. Many local youth groups, including scouts, guides, cubs, Rainbows, and other lodges, have been invited to participate.

Guest preacher will be the Rev. Ross Saunders, Th.L., of the A.B.C. Mr. Saunders is well known for his religious broadcasts, especially one for the teenagers, "In Between" which he conducts each Saturday morning with the Rev. Roger Bush.

We hope that we shall have a big congregation of both young and old to hear Mr. Saunders. There will be a special form of service, incorporating well known, bright hymns.

The Youth Service is one of our biggest of the year, and we cordially invite all parishioners to worship with us.

Remember the date: Sunday, 20th October at 10 a.m.

PERSONAL

Our sympathy is extended to a number of parishioners who have been ill during the past month. We are sorry that Mrs. Whiting was obliged to have another spell in hospital, but glad to learn that she has been making a good recovery, and hope that we shall see her up and about again very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pullen have also been far from well, but are both picking up again.

The Rector also had a week in bed with bronchitis, and we are indebted to our good friend, the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., for kindly taking our Services in Mr. Champion's enforced absence.

PARISH CAR DRIVE



Tickets are now on sale for the big drive on Saturday, 12th October, to Bonnyrigg, St. Mary's and Prospect Reservoir. It will be a round trip of 65 miles.

Passengers are asked to be in the Church grounds ready to leave at 1.30 p.m., and it would be helpful if all drivers could arrive by 1.15 p.m. to facilitate a smooth departure.

We are still looking for more seats to sell, and parishioners wishing to come and who have spare seats in their cars are asked to 'phone Mr. Alan Jones (56-5218) by Wednesday, 9th October. When late offers of transport have been received in the past, it has been difficult to find passengers for them at the last minute.

Afternoon tea will be served by the Y.C.I. at the lower Picnic Grounds at Prospect. As usual we shall provide tea, sugar, and milk, and ask parishioners to bring their own food and cups please. Camera fiends will be well catered for, with scenes ranging from the farmlets of Bonnyrigg and Cicil Park, Through the St. Mary's Industrial Estate, to the lovely gardens at the Reservoir.

Tickets cost 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children, with all proceeds going towards the stocking of the Y.C.I.'s. Fete Stalls.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once more we have opened an Appeal to provide small gifts of face washers, soap, talc., ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, etc., to the hospital and nursing home patients within the Parish.

Each year for the past eleven years we have made these distributions, thanks to the kind hearted folk who make this possible by their donations.

Gifts of money may be left at the Rectory or given direct to Mrs. Bert Shaw.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Grocery Stall:

You all know by now that the Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, 16th November. Last month I told you that we sent 50 letters and out of 28 replies, 17 companies will either donate goods or sell us their products at wholesale prices. During the last month we have had only two further replies.

Because of this small response, we are planning to make home made jams the biggest section of our stall this year. At the present time, we would appreciate donations of sugar. If you could help us in this way, the sugar could be left at the Rectory, or sent along to Sunday School with the girls and boys.

Annual Meeting:

This year \$90 has been set aside for donation. Donations are being sent to the following: Diocese of Nagpur (India) \$10, A.B.M. \$20, C.M.S. \$20, Church Army \$10, Braeside Hospital \$10, Board of Education Diocese of Sydney \$10, British and Foreign Bible Society \$10.

Attendance:

In the Superintendent's report, Mr. Jones pointed out that the enrolment in the Senior and Intermediate Sunday School have fallen. I would like to ask the parishioners to help us by inviting any boys and girls they know who do not attend Sunday School to come and join us any Sunday at 9.45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Superintendent also told us that the attendances during the past 2 months have been very low.

Therefore, we appeal most earnestly to all parents to send their children to Sunday School every Sunday without fail. We hope that we can report an increase in attendances next month.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

CLUB ROUND-UP

Ladies' Guild:

We will be holding a Morning Coffee Party at Mrs. Bosward's home, 10 Denning Street on Tuesday, 15th October, commencing at 10 a.m. Donation will be 30c.

The Guild will have their usual four stalls at the Fete, Refreshments (Mrs. Champion), Pottery and Cushions (Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown), Fancy Work and Gifts (Mrs. D. Jones), and Children's Wear and Gifts (Mrs. Bosward). Donations for any of these stalls would be very welcome, and we are appealing especially for the following stocks for the Refreshment Room: Sandwich fillings such as butter, eggs, spaghetti, beans, and salmon, with scones and cakes also very acceptable for morning and afternoon teas. The prices will be the same as last year.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

We were very happy to welcome back several of our members who had been on the sick list, and as a result, our attendances have greatly increased during the last few weeks.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Dixon and family of Middle Street, Marrickville on the loss of his Wife. Mrs. Dixon was a member of our Club for quite some time. Our condolences are also extended to Mrs. Piper of Shaw Street who recently lost her Husband.

New members are always welcome at the Senior Parishioners' Club. Come along any Thursday at 1 p.m.—bring a friend if you wish, and make new friends at All Saints' popular Social Club.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

President's Night: Guest speaker at this year's President's Night on 2nd August was the former Minister for Public Works, Mr. Norman Ryan, M.L.A. Mr. Ryan gave a most eye-opening talk on the controversial Sydney Opera House, relating many interesting aspects of this somewhat notorious building. We wish to thank Mr. Ryan for coming and giving us this talk, and the Rector's family for providing and serving supper at the conclusion of the evening.

Colour Slides: On Friday, 16th August, the subject was "Members' Colour Slides". Those screening slides were Messrs R. Champion, A. Graham, P. Dingle, F. Hearn, J. Reid, A. Jones and R. Boots. A movie on Lebanon was also shown, having been kindly obtained for us from Qantas by Mr. George Nasr. The whole evening proved to be quite varied and interesting, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Inspection of Dufor: The Y.C.I. was fortunate to have the opportunity of inspecting the Dufor Factory at Marrickville on 30th August. The tour lasted about 1½ hours and was attended by 18 members and friends of the Institute. It was a most informative night, and gave us a good insight into what goes into the manufacturing of many car parts.

General Quiz: The Quiz Masters at our meeting of 13th September were Messrs. F. Hearn and J. Gorman. A knock-out type quiz was held and the Y.C.I. quiz champion was the Rector, the Rev. T. E. Champion. Our grateful thanks go to Messrs. Gorman and Hearn for the time and effort they put into the compilation of their questions.

This Month: Meetings for October will be an Open Debate on Friday 11th, and a Theatre Party on Friday 25th. The latter will be open to all parishioners, so watch the Weekly Notices for further details.

—GEOFFREY W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th October at the home of Mrs. Joy Fagg, 270 Stanmore Road, Petersham.

Indoor Bowls Club:

Our Club will play St. Francis Xavier R.C. Church in the final of the Churches' Competition. We are very pleased to be in the final, which will be played in the Ashbury Methodist Hall. May the best team win.

The singles competition of our Club's men's section was won by George Taylor. He will compete in the Association Singles Competition, representing All Saints'. Good luck to him.

One of our original members, George Clarke, has been made a life member of the Club. We are all proud of his loyalty to our organisation.

Members are still wanted—come along any Wednesday night to the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

—J. E. GORMAN

Fellowship:

With the Fete taking place next month, the Fellowship makes a last appeal for goods for the Hoopla. Any small, good quality items would be greatly appreciated. As usual, the Fellowship will be manning the Drink, Toys, and Hoopla Stalls.

Fellowship members recently attended an Ice Skating Night; it was well attended and we all agreed that it should be repeated soon.

We extend our appreciation to Judith Carroll's family for the use of their home for our Fellowship Record Night. We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Champion who acted as House Parents to the Fellowship at our House Party last month at Katoomba. It was a great success, and would not have been possible without their help and hospitality.

—CHRISTINE McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

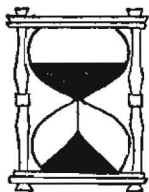
- October 6th: Donated by Mrs. A. Cook in memory of her Parents, by Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. Tom Bosward, and by Mrs. Beatty in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chester Street and her Brother, Colin; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- October 13th: Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Parents; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- October 20th: Donated by Mrs. Walter, Iris and Colin in memory of Mr. Walter; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- October 27th: Donated by Mrs. Arnold in memory of her Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters, and by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Parents, Brother, and Nephew; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- November 3rd: **Patronal Festival.** Donated by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son, Charles and Daughter, Elsie, and by Miss D. P. Brown in memory of Robert and Louisa Brown and of Rachel Peddlesden; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We would be glad to have gifts of flowers or money for purchase of flowers for our Patronal Festival Services on 3rd November.

We are sorry that the following donation was not received in time for inclusion in the September "Chronicle": Sunday 1st September—from the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in their memory. Also, the donation on 15th September from Mrs. Rhodes should have read in memory of her Parents and Bishop Hilliard, and on Sunday, 26th September, flowers were donated by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Mr. Bill Chapman.

LATEST FETE NEWS

Time Running Out



With only five weeks to go, time is rapidly running out for those organising stalls for the great Gala Fete on Saturday, 16th November.

All the usual stalls will be held, and we are especially happy to report that Mr. Arthur Cook will be having clocks and watches for sale again this year. The following special attractions have been arranged:

- Free performances at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. by Professor James Wallace Bell; Fun for all the family with T.V's. Juggling Man and the Channel 7 Puppet Theatre.
- Trackless train rides, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—rides all around the grounds.
- Not one but two big Poultry and Grocery Hampers as free door prizes.
- Police Boys' Band in the morning; Bankstown Caledonian in the afternoon.
- Lots of games to test your skill.

STALLHOLDERS' MEETING

All stallholders are asked to attend the meeting on Tuesday, 29th October at 7.30 p.m. when final arrangements for the Fete will be made. At the time of going to press, stalls to be held are as follows:

Books and Magazines	Art Jewellery
Cakes and Sweets	Children's Wear
Clocks and Watches	Cushions and Pottery
Drinks and Ice Cream	Groceries and Home Made Jams
Fancy Work and Christmas Gifts	Hot Dogs
Hoopla and Games	Refreshments
Plants and Flowers	Vegetables
Toys	White Elephant (two tents full)

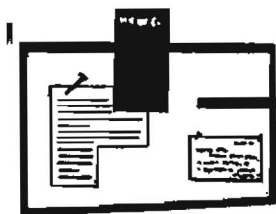
LATEST FROM STALLHOLDERS

Books: Mrs. Reid writes, "Please keep sending in BOOKS of any kind to help our stall. During the last month, we have collected donations from Mrs. Burtinshaw, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Milleray and Mrs. Rhule. Our very grateful thanks go to Mr. Alan Jones for his generous help and untiring efforts to assist us with publicity in the "Chronicle". Please phone us at 56-2970 if you have books to be collected."

Refreshments: Please see Guild Report on page 4 which sets out how you could help the ladies running the Refreshment Room.

Vegetables: Proceeds from the Prospect Car Drive this month will be used to buy vegetables for this stall and for the Hot Dog stand. All vegetables will be obtained direct from the Market Gardens at Cook's River on the morning of the Fete, and will be of quality.

Grocery and Jams: The Sunday School Secretary's item earlier in this edition mentions some ways by which you could help their stall. Donations of home made jams and groceries of all types, especially tinned goods would be most acceptable and will encourage the young people in their work for the Church.



NEWS BRIEFS

● **Nagpur Appeal:** Ruth Champion extends her thanks to the organisations and parishioners who gave so generously to the appeal for the Nagpur Diocese in India. To date, donations have amounted to \$50, and we feel sure that our efforts will be greatly appreciated.

● Our thanks go to all the parishioners who completed the slips indicating the local papers delivered to their homes. It will help greatly in selecting the best papers to advertise church activities, including the Annual Fete.

● Dressing gowns for boys of all ages are urgently needed by the Home Mission Society for the lads in its several Charlton Boys' Homes. Please contact the Society, Tel. 61-8938, and collection will be arranged.

● The poem on page 2, "Left Behind" is one that the Rector has quoted in addresses at funeral services, and is reprinted in this issue of the "The Chronicle" in answer to requests from parishioners.

● **Congratulations:** Parishioners of All Saints' send their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Somerville (Jan Sayers) and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Humphreys (Lynette Sanderson) upon the birth of sons last month—the first child for each family. All four parents were prominent in All Saints' circles before marrying and going to new areas to live.

● **Social Report:** Mrs. Clark would like to say a word of grateful thanks to all who supported her Social Afternoon on Tuesday, 17th September, both by their attendance and their gifts. The Church in turn thanks Mrs. Clark most sincerely for her fund-raising efforts throughout the year, and gratefully acknowledges the amount received from the September function.

● **Fellowship House Party:** Our Fellowshipippers had their Annual weekend house party at Katoomba last month. The Rector and Mrs. Champion, who were the hosts, kindly made their home available. The Rev. A. H. Gallop took the Services at All Saints' in the Rector's absence, and we are grateful for his help.

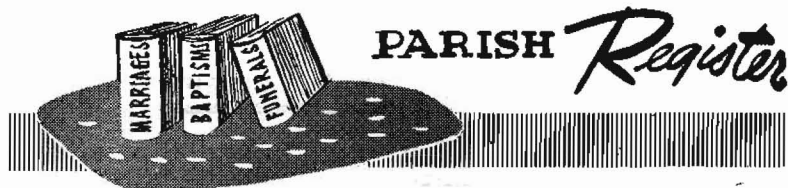
CHURCH FLOWERS

Reminder regarding Donations

Will you please let either Mrs. Bosward, 56-2778 or Mrs. Champion, 56-4735, know well in advance as to what flowers you require and the amount in dollars, or if you wish to supply your own flowers instead. The list for "The Chronicle" must be ready by the third Sunday of the month to be included in the next issue.

Some people hand in money, or money in envelopes with no name and no date, and this makes it very hard for all concerned, so we would appreciate it very much if, in future, you would write your name, the date, and full particulars of the gift on the envelope, or if you would enclose these details on a piece of paper in the envelope.

Recently, an envelope was received with "Mrs. Bosward" written on it and \$4.00 enclosed, but no other particulars—we think it came in on 1st September. Can someone please help us find the donor?



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

August 18th: Debby May Burns
 August 18th: Michelle Ann Burns
 August 25th: Roy Keith Smith
 August 25th: Donna Leeanne Smith
 August 25th: Lisa Rebbecca King
 August 27th: Dawn Gwendoline Shea
 August 27th: Sandra Joy Shoesmith
 August 27th: Keith William McBeath
 September 8th: Mark Andrew Young

MARRIAGES

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

August 30th: Kenneth Arthur Evans to Dianna Lee Brown
 September 6th: Ian Reid Durie to Marylyn Southern
 September 14th: Noel Harold Speechley to Pamela Joy Gaut

FUNERALS

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

August 22nd: Archibald Hawkless
 August 23rd: Harold John Chiveinsberg
 August 23rd: Ethel Dixon
 August 26th: Herbert Norman Graham
 August 29th: Illeen Iris Entwistle
 September 10th: Emma Marjorie Hansford
 September 11th: Augusta Mabel Simpson
 September 12th: Ethel Alice Wood

Choral Festival: Our sincere thanks are extended to all who took part in our Choral Festival on 28th September. Especially do we thank our guests, the Bankstown High Choir under Miss Beverley Constantine, the Fort St. Boys' High Madrigal Group and Brass Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Dennis Condon, soloists Mrs. Betty Sayers, Miss Ruth Champion, and Messrs. Ken Martin and John Brown, and the organiser, Miss B. Dobell. Parts of the programme were recorded by the A.B.C. and will be broadcast in the New Year. Watch for announcement of the date.

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