

FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ERMINE ESTATE

Under the supervision of Mr. Brewer and Mr. Burchnall a football team has been entered in the Lincoln Youth League. The name of the team is The Ermine Rangers. On going to press the honours are pretty even. The first match, against Ruston & Hornsby was lost, by three goals to one, but the second match, against Lincoln Technical College, resulted in a win for the Ermine Rangers by four goals to three.

The teams have been selected from the following: C. North, K. Smith, A. Hartley, G. Enderby, J. Butt, B. Turner, K. Reames, L. Wilkinson, C. Farrar, K. Wilkinson, J. Curtis, M. Pryor, J. Foster, G. Turner, B. Smith, P. Harrod, A. Leavy.

NEW-STYLE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

St. John's Youth Fellowship for boys and girls of 13 years and over now meets on Friday nights at 7 p.m., and not on Sunday nights as in the past.

The evening will be divided into three parts. First of all there will be an hour of table tennis, billiards, darts, draughts, dominoes, and other games. There will then be a period for which a varied programme will be arranged, discussions, charades, debates, competitions, in which all members of the fellowship will be expected to take part. The evening will finish with an hour of dancing.

Special activities, such as play rehearsals will take place on Sunday evenings after Evensong.

ERMINE TEACHER TO TRAIN CHOIR

Miss J. Pikett, teacher at Ermine Junior School, and well known in Lincoln musical circles, has undertaken to train St. John's choir and to play for the Sunday Services.

Considerable progress has already been made, and the choir are now preparing for the special Christmas Services. There are a few vacancies for Tenors, Basses and Altos. Choir practice is held on Friday nights at 7 p.m.

CHURCH LADS BRIGADE

A Company of this famous organisation for boys has now been formed at St. John's



St. John's Company of the Church Lads' Brigade has now been officially registered, and Mr. H. H. Altoft has received his commission as Commanding Officer of the Company. Mr. A. Gaunt has been made a warrant officer, and Mr. S. Bendall has undertaken to act as treasurer.

The Church Lads' Brigade is not a military organisation, but uses the method of a common uniform and a common discipline to bind the boys together into a purposeful fellowship.

The Brigade meets every Monday night at St. John's Hall, and as the programme is a very active one the boys are asked to bring gym shoes with them. It is hoped to form either a drum and bugle band or a silver band as soon as instruments can be obtained.

All uniform is provided by the company, and it is hoped that these will be provided within the next few weeks.

The Church Lads' Brigade is for boys from 13-21 years, and they meet on Mondays at 7-45 p.m. Boys aged 10 to 13 years can join the Junior Training Corps section which meets on Mondays at 6-30 p.m.

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PRE-FAB CLASSROOMS

On a new estate the school age population takes several years to settle down. For the next five years there will be more children at school than will be the case in the years to follow.

In order to cope with this temporary bulge four pre-fabricated classrooms are being built at Ermine Junior School. Two of these classrooms will be used this year, and all four the following year. It is hoped that in five years' time the permanent building will be big enough to cope with the demand.

On Saturday, October 19th, Miss S. E. Winship, who has been teaching at the Junior school since it was opened, was married to Flt./Lt. Armstrong, R.A.F. The wedding took place at Barton on Humber.

The recent 'flu epidemic had drastic effects on school attendance, and the record low figure of 75 per cent was reached.

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★ plugs and an aerial, and installed in her ★
★ room. Between them they gave her £5 as ★
★ well, to buy a licence and a bit besides. ★

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ERMINE WEST

“Fun & Games Ahead”

Weekly collections have now brought the St. John's Community Centre fund to £300, and we shall soon reach the half-way mark to the first £1,000.

Building can commence as soon as this target has been reached. Frank R. Eccleshare Ltd. have kindly prepared and donated plans based upon the recommendations of the Building Committee, and have made a scale model which will soon be on show for all to see.

The initial plans are for a hall, stage and sanctuary, entrance, cloak-rooms, and kitchen, and as soon as it is possible further rooms will be added.

Three events have been arranged in the near future.

Grand Bon-fire Night. On November 5th there will be a mammoth bon-fire on the site, and if everyone brings their own fireworks with them the total effect should be a first-class display. Hot dogs and cups of tea will be on sale.

This is not a money-making affair, but an opportunity for the community and their friends to meet together for a night out.

Rummage Sale.—This sale will be held in St. John's Hall on Saturday, November 9th. Arrangements will be made for collecting rummage on Ermine West the week before, but any rummage left at St. John's Hall on the Saturday morning will be most acceptable.

CHRISTMAS GALA DANCE. St. John's Hall, Friday, December 20th. 8 p.m.—1-0 a.m. Admission, 3/6. Evening Dress optional. A good band and all the festivities that go to make a real Gala night.

If you have any suggestions or are prepared to help in any way at all, will you please give your name to your Area or Street Representative.

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Garden Notes

November

Flower beds and borders should now be dug over and if the soil is in poor condition manure should be well dug in and raked neat and smooth, for between now and spring little opportunity will come your way to dig the borders without disturbing any bulbs that have been planted.

Tulip and hyacinth bulbs should be planted early in the month either in clumps or rows, but be sure to plant them three inches deep.

Be careful to plant tulips and hyacinths in places that are driest throughout the winter as they are liable to rot if planted in ground that is too wet.

Crocuses, snowdrops, narcissi, jonquils, crown imperials, grape hyacinths and most bulbs should be planted now, but be sure to choose a dry, open day. They may be planted in groups of 3 to 6 according to size, with the tallest in the centre of the bed or at the back of the border.

Anemones and ranunculas may be planted now but better kinds are best left until February before planting.



Roses may be transplanted during the winter months, but in planting make sure they are firm in the ground because rose trees do not like their roots loose and the winter winds can cause untold damage to a rose.

Plants which require rest during the winter should be kept in a frost-proof room or shed and any which continue to grow should be kept in a warmer room and watered occasionally. During extremely severe frosts plants should be taken out of the window.

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Kitchen Goods

St. John's Register

Baptisms

Sept. 15 Gillian Ann, daughter of Arthur and Ingrid Askew.
Oct. 6 Helen Christine, daughter of Walter and Valerie Fennell.
Ian, son of Thomas and Pamela Melton.
Judith Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Norma Bohlman.
Dawn Irene, daughter of John and Lorna Browning.
Caroline Jane, daughter of Walter and Heather Unsworth.

Paul, son of George and Nancy-Rose Hanson.

Ian, son of Walter and Jean Clarkson.

Teresa Karen, daughter of Albert and Shirley Buckthorp.

Julie Christine, daughter of Kenneth and Noreen Mitchell.

Burial

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SUNDAY SERVICES

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
(Young children may be left at St. John's House)
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISM, 1st Sunday in the month, 3-35 p.m. (Please give a fortnight's notice).

Sunday Schools

Senior Confirmation School (11+), 10-45 a.m.
Junior " " (7+), 2-45 p.m.
Infants " " (4+), 2-0 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion, Monday 7-30 a.m.; Wednesday 9-15 a.m.; Thursday 6-15 a.m.; Friday 7 a.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Evensong: see notice board.
Banns, Weddings, Churchings, by appointment.

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third Sunday, 11 a.m.
Family Service: First Sunday in the month,
11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

4 to 7 years (meet in the Infants' School).
Junior, 8 to 10 years: Senior 11 to 13 years.
All departments meet at 2-30 p.m.

What's on this month

November.

- 1 Fri. **All Saints' Day.**
- 3 Sun. **Trinity 20.** Last day of October Mission.
- 4 Mon. The Bishop of Coventry, "The Importance of Christian Co-operation for the Evangelisation of this Country." at Newland Congregational Church, 7-30 p.m.
- 5 Tue. Fireworks and Hot-dogs, Ermine West, 7 p.m.
- 6 Wed. Whist Drive, St. John's Hall, 7-30 p.m.
- 8 Fri. Guy Fawkes Family Social and Dance. Admission, 1/-, 7-30 p.m.
- 9 Sat. Rummage Sale, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m.
- 10 Sun. **Trinity 21.**
- 12 Tue. Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
- 13 Wed. Coffee Morning, 10 a.m.
Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
Church Committee, 7-30 p.m.
- 17 Sun. **Trinity 22.**
- 20 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 23 Sat. Parochial Week-end Conference at Swanwick.
- 24 Sun. **Trinity 23.**
- 26 Tue. Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
- 27 Wed. Coffee Morning, 10 a.m.
Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 30 Sat. St. Andrew, A. & M.
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A Family Night Out

Drama News

A Drama Group has been formed at St. John's, and a one-act comedy is already under production. The Group meets at St. John's Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7-30 p.m. when anyone interested in acting, stage management, lighting, scenery, etc., will be made welcome.

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