

EVERGREEN CLUB PARTY NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 17th, St. John's Evergreen Club held its Christmas Party. Each member brought a friend, and amongst the guests were the District Nurse and the Health Visitors. 150 people sat down to a very good meal which was all the more enjoyable for being eaten by candle light. Mr. Cottrell expressed the thanks of the guests and Mrs. Dixon replied on behalf of the Evergreen Club. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Dixon by Miss Gittons as a gesture of thanks from the club to their secretary.

Entertainment was provided by members of the Police Choir, the British Railways Choir, Miss J. Pikett, Mr. W. Hebb, and Mr. Simpson showed some of the delightful and picturesque films that he had taken on a recent visit to Austria. Mr. K. Priestley was M.C. The supper was organised by Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Cottrell, and members of the Evergreen Club Committee.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PLANS PASSED



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The plans for St. John's Community Centre have now been approved by the City Council. They provide for a hall, stage, sanctuary, kitchen, entrance hall and cloak rooms, and the design allows for considerable addition and enlargement in the future. The policy of the present planning committee is to erect the hall as soon as possible and then to make the additions as funds allow.

A builder's hut is being loaned by Messrs. Eccleshare Ltd., and will be erected during January. It is then proposed to hold a meeting of all those who will help in the construction of the Centre.

Successful Fair

This year's Christmas Fair was a great success, reflecting the hard work and generosity of a great number of people.

The various stalls realised the following amounts: Evergreen Club, £50; Young Wives', £21; Handicrafts, £19; Vegetable, £4; White Elephant, £9; Refreshment, £10; Cake, £8; Bottle, £6; Grocery, £12; Sweet, £2.

With the help of the evening social a total of £150 was made on the day.

INDEPENDENCE FOR ST. JOHN'S

The Ermine Estate has been mapped out as a new parish, and is to become a Conventional District

The Ermine Estate has been built within the ancient parish of St. Nicholas with St. John, and the dedication of its church has been taken from the ancient church of St. John the Baptist which used to be in Newport. The Parish of St. John the Baptist, Newport, was combined with St. Nicholas when the church was pulled down in the 17th century.

The Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Vicar of St. Nicholas was responsible for the establishing of

the Church of St. John the Baptist on the Estate in 1955, and with the continuing growth of the last few years he has recommended that the time is now opportune for St. John's to become an independent unit.

On January 1st, at 7-30 p.m., the Lord Bishop of Lincoln will establish the Ermine Estate as a Conventional District, and the Rev. John Hodgkinson as its Parish Priest. Plans are being made for the building of St. John's Parish Church and on its completion the Estate will become a parish.

KNEES BEND for LADIES

Keep-Fit Classes will re-commence on Monday, January 6th, at 7-30 p.m. in the Ermine Infant School Hall. These classes consist of exercise, skipping and dancing; the exercises taught are very similar to those given by Eileen Fowler on T.V.

Although classes do not always lead to weight reduction they certainly keep the body in trim. More ladies would be very welcome. Ages range from Teenagers to Grandmas!

"MEETING POINT"

On Thursday nights at 7-30 p.m., St. John's House will be a meeting point, both for people and ideas. The bible will be studied in relation to everyday problems, and when a particular problem arises in discussion, then experts in that particular field will be invited to the following meeting.

For example, discussion on such a passage as "give us this day our daily bread," may lead to an examination of the problems encountered in industry in man's daily work. The following week a trades union official and a works manager may be invited to give their particular points of view.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th.

Civil Defence Open Night

All residents on the Estate are invited to a film at St. John's Hall on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7-45 p.m. There will then be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

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★ **LET'S DROP** ★

★ **"ESTATE"** ★

★ A new housing area starts life as a proposed estate or city overflow, penned out on an architect's drawing board. ★

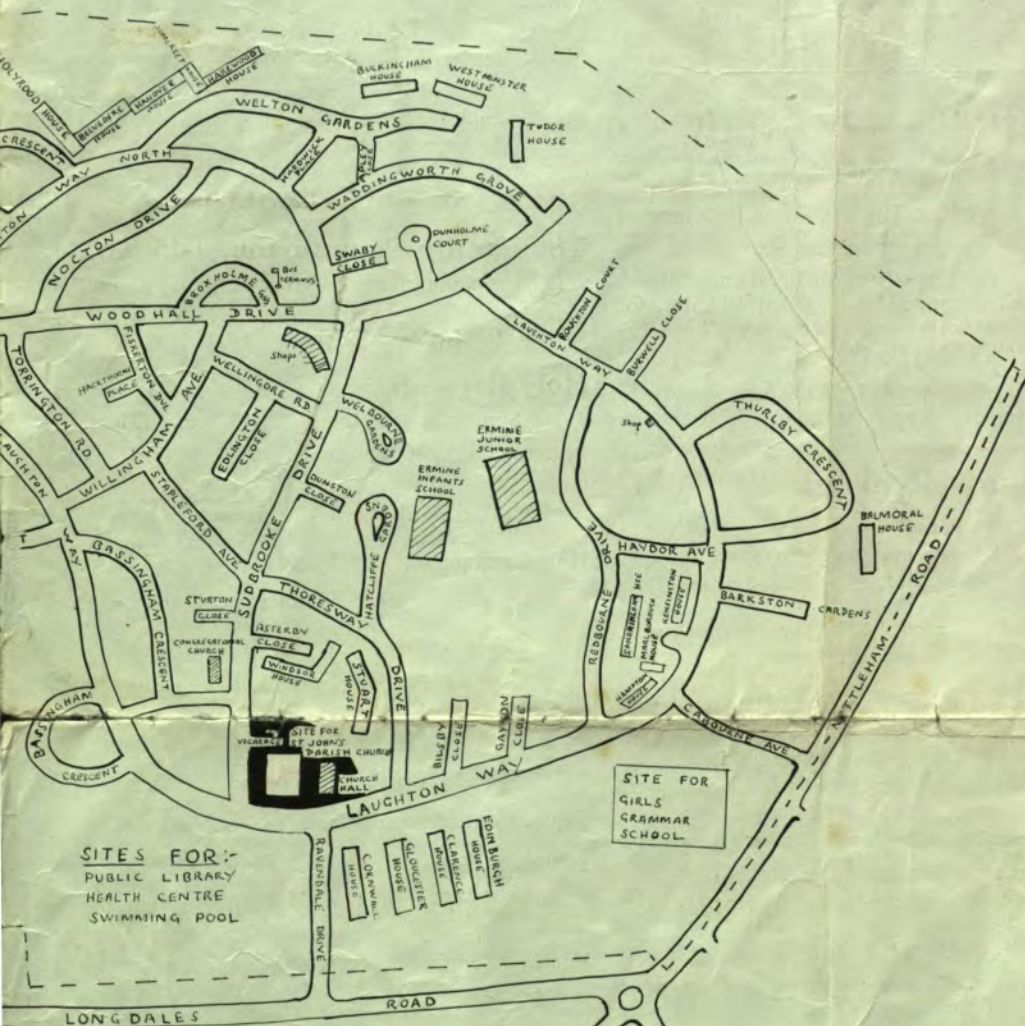
★ When the houses are built and occupied the people gradually become members of a new community, which begins to develop a character of its own. ★

★ The Ermine Estate is in the midst of such a process and already the term estate is beginning to jar. ★

★ Ermine is an ancient name and can stand quite well on its own feet. We already have an Ermine Rangers and an Ermine News, so let's drop "Estate" altogether and become the neighbourhood of Ermine, Lincoln. ★

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MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN'S HALL

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| Mon. Church Lads Brigade. | Thur. Evergreen Club—Men and Women—
3 p.m. |
| Junior Training Corp (10—13 years),
6-30 p.m. | Choir Practice (Boys), 6 p.m. |
| Seniors (13—21 years), 7-45 p.m. | Girl Guides, 7-15 p.m. |
| Tue. King's Messengers. Boys and Girls over
7 years, 6-30 p.m. | “Meeting Point,” St. John's House,
7-30 p.m. |
| Young Wives Group. Alternate weeks
7-45 p.m. | Women's Co-Op. Fellowship, 7 p.m. |
| Drama Group 7-30 p.m. | Fri. Youth Fellowship (Boys and Girls 13—21)
7 p.m. |
| Wed. Health Clinic, 2—4 p.m. | Choir Practice (Men and Boys), 7 p.m. |

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SUNDAYS AT 9-15 A.M.

Jan.	Servers	Offertory	Intercessions	Children's Nursery
5	G. Tibbs J. Parker	Mrs. Jones Susan Jones	Haydor Avenue Church Unity	Mrs. A. E. Dixon
12	R. Mason A. Gaunt	Mr. and Mrs. Barsley	Queen Mary Road Children's Society	Mrs. Parsons
19	E. Daines A. Chamberlain	Mrs. Rook Mrs. Lane	Laughton Way N. The Church in China	Mrs. A. Dixon
26	S. Appleby B. Parsons	Mr. and Mrs. Ashton	Ingleby Crescent World peace	Mrs. Appleby

What's on this month

January

- 1 Wed. Induction of Rev. J. Hodgkinson to the Conventional District of St. John the Baptist, Ermine Estate, by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, 7-30 p.m.
- 3 Fri. Infants' Confirmation School Party, 3-30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Social, 7-30 p.m.
- 4 Sat. Junior Confirmation School Party, 4 p.m.
Walk round the new Parish Boundaries. Meet St. John's, 2-30 p.m.
- 5 Sun. 2nd Sunday after Christmas.
- 6 Mon. Epiphany of Our Lord. Holy Communion, 6-15 a.m.
- 7 Tue. Young Wives Group Party, 7-45 p.m., 2/6 (Admission by ticket only). Drama Group Meeting, 32 Bassingham Crescent, 7-30 p.m.
- 8 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m. 2/-.
- 10 Fri. Church Lads' Brigade Parents' Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 11 Sat. Senior Confirmation School Party, 4-30 p.m.
- 12 Sun. Epiphany I.
- 14 Tue. Civil Defence Film and Talk, 7-45 p.m.
- 15 Wed. Church Committee, 7-30 p.m.
~~Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.~~
- 18 Sat. Drama Group Rummage Sale, 3 p.m.
- 19 Sun. Epiphany 2.
- 21 Tue. Young Wives' Group. The Rev. V. I. Dalby.
- 22 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 25 Sat. Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
- 26 Sun. Epiphany 3.
- 29 Wed.
- 31 Fri. "Healing Mission". Public Meeting, Blenkin Hall, Newport, 7-30 p.m.

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P.C.C. Secretary
Mr. S. Appleby, 37 Chatterton Avenue.

Hon. Treasurer
Mr. L. Smith, 10 Barkston Gardens.

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, 3-45 p.m. (Please give a fortnight's notice).

Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion	Monday	6-15 a.m.
" "	Wednesday	9-15 a.m.
" "	Thursday	6-15 a.m.
" "	Friday	7-0 a.m.
" "	Saturday	8-0 a.m.

Sunday Schools

Senior Confirmation School (11+), 10-45 a.m.

Junior " " (7+), 2-45 p.m.

Infants " " (4+), 2-0 p.m.

Banns, Weddings, Churchings, Confessions by appointment.

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St. John's Register

Baptisms. December 1st.

Clive, son of Kenneth and Pamela Arrandale.
Michael Dudley Richard, son of Dudley and Dora Jefferies.
Jean Mary, daughter of Malcolm and Brenda Grundy.
Anita Geraldine, daughter of Gerald and Kathleen Mathews.
John Hadyn, son of Haydn and Margaret White.
Michelle Annette, daughter of Harold and Barbara Starr.
David John, son of Bernard and Annie Wallinger.
Carole Elizabeth, daughter of Leslie and Jean Wilson.
Helen Grace, daughter of Eric and Betty Cooper.
Anthony Peter, son of James and Elizabeth Burton.

Adult Confirmation. December 11th.

John Michael Seal; Sydney George Ashton; Frederick Lewis Phillips.
Hilda Ashton; Margaret Rose North.

Reception into the Church of England: Patricia Anne O'Conner.

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