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Men Only

At a meeting for men on Thursday, July 17th, twenty members of St. John's Church decided to form a Men's Fellowship, with the aim that this should eventually become a branch of the Church of England Men's Society.

Mr. Skipworth was appointed Secretary, and the following gentlemen agreed to serve on the Committee: E. Daines, J. Harpham, L. Moore, L. Simpson, L. Smith, L. Williamson.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27th, at 7-45 p.m. The first item on the agenda is the election of a Chairman.

"Centre" Forward

Well ahead of schedule, the roof is now on and work is proceeding with the electrical installations which will be followed immediately by the completion of the internal plastering.

After careful consideration of various methods, it has been decided that gas heaters will be the most satisfactory and economical means of providing comfort and warmth for the Centre and we are to instal them.

Weekly door to door collections have now ceased and the Appeals Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to all who have so generously given donations to the Fund each week. Another special vote of thanks is also due to the band of collectors who have willingly given their time, in all kinds of weather, for the last twelve months. Very many thanks to all concerned.

To continue raising funds, new ventures are to be tried, including a Football Buster, home collection boxes, etc., and of course the usual regular dances, jumble sales, whist drives, etc., all require your continued support. All residents with any suggestions for raising money or who are willing to take an active part in organising or assisting to run any of the foregoing events will be warmly welcomed by the Committee.

Progressive Whist

The Bumper Whist Drive organised by the Appeals Committee on 9th July, was another huge success and the Hall was almost full to capacity with 33 tables in play. Whether the increasing popularity of these whist drives is due to the valuable prizes, the refreshments or the atmosphere that prevails, it appears to be pretty obvious that in the very near future, the stage, and every other spare area, will have to be utilized to accommodate all the players. So roll along you locals and help us to reach the stage where a House Full notice is required. The next one is to be held on Wednesday, 13th August, at 7-30 p.m. in St. John's Hall.

Dancing Successes



The Janet Ashton School of Dancing was founded on January 5th, 1957, and within eighteen months a very high standard has been achieved. Twenty-two girls were entered for the Royal Academy of Dancing Examinations, and they all passed. Primary Honours: Annette Madry, Linda Knighton, Julie Pompa, Jennifer Robinson. Highly Commended: Beverly Parsons, Sandra Matthews, Charmaine Collins, Carol Davies. Commended: Linda Garner, Cheryle Mumby. Pass Plus: Mary Roberts. Pass: Janet Dickinson, Marion Mallows. Grade I

Honours: Margaret Garner, Sandra Turner. Highly Commended: Christine Vincent. Commended: Christine Galloway, Joan Barrett. Pass Plus: Angela Blow, Marta Szczpanska, Janice Reams, Jacqueline Dean.

The Examination Certificates were presented to the girls by Mrs. J. Hodgkinson.

During the Autumn the School of Dancing will be combining with St. John's Youth Fellowship to produce a pantomime. Miss Ashton herself will be taking the part of Cinderella.

Bike v. Bus

— J.H.P.

How many people are exhausting themselves daily by cycling in order to save themselves the better part of 10/- weekly in bus fares?

As a new resident in Lincoln I am quite delighted with my house on this Estate, but situated as it is, on the very outskirts of the city, I quickly found that to pay 9/2 weekly to get to and from work was far more than the length of journey and time wasted waiting for buses was worth. Reluctantly, therefore, after not riding a cycle for 25 years, I picked up an old crock for £1, and joined the throng of leg-weary, panting, perspiring proletariat who make the return journey to town twice daily.

Since then, repairs and renewals have cost me 6/10, making a total cash outlay of £1 6s. 10d. in nine months, against an estimated expenditure of approximately £16 16s. 0d. in the same period on bus fares.

Although I am pleased to think I have saved over £15 in fares in nine months, I hate cycling at any time and in all weathers, and would be glad to be able to afford to use Corporation transport for every journey.

Unfortunately I realise that there is not the faintest hope of the present fares being reduced,

but I wonder how many people, on this estate alone, would change from bike to bus if weekly passes were again issued. I for one would gladly put my old bike where it belongs—on the scrap heap.

By weekly passes I mean the type that I used to buy in my home town just before the war.

Purchased on Monday for 2/6, this pass entitled the holder to use any bus, on any route, at any time of the day for six days of the week, no ticket was issued, the pass was not punched in any way and both the holders and the conductors were saved time and trouble.

The Transport Manager and his committee no doubt have very sound reasons for not re-introducing passes, but in the precarious financial position in which they now find themselves, I feel that a trial period of say three months with passes at 5/- each would be sufficient to estimate their effect on the department's running costs.

As a complete layman on this subject I feel sure that the people "who know" will have many reasons to put forward why such a system is not possible, e.g., crowding at peak periods, joy riding, etc., but I should still have to be convinced that they are better off with nothing from me instead of £13 from the sale of 52 passes, and who knows many more thousands feel as I do?

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Admission, 6d.

Class No. **Section One** Entry Fee, 3d.

1. Collection Vegetables, 6 varieties.
2. Dishes of 5 Potatoes (Round).
3. Dishes of 5 Potatoes (Kidney).
4. Dwarf Beans, 9.
5. Runner Beans, 9.
6. Peas (Pod), 9.
7. Carrot, Stumprooted, 6.
8. Shallots, 12.
9. Beetroot, 4.
10. Onions, 5.
11. Tomatoes, 6.
12. Marrows, 2.
13. Cauliflowers, 2.
14. Cabbages, 2.

Section 2. Entry Fee, 3d.

15. Vase Chrysanthemums (3 sprays).
16. Six Roses.
17. Vase of 6 Asters.
18. Vase of 4 Dahlias.
19. Vase of Mixed Cut Flowers.
20. Gladiolus, 4 spikes, mixed.
21. Bowl of Pom-pom Dahlias.
22. Bowl of Zinnias.

Section Three Entry Fee, 3d.

23. Best Floral Arrangement.

Section Four. Entry Fee, 3d.

24. Any Knitted Article.
25. Ladies Fancy Needlework.
26. Embroidery.
27. Dressmaking.

Section Five. Entry Fee, 3d.

28. Bottled Fruit.
29. Jar of Jam.
30. Plain Cake (Madeira).
31. Sponge Sandwich (any filling).

Section Six

32. Vase of Wild Flowers.
33. Painting (or) Crayons—Under 11.
Entry free for Classes 32 and 33.
34. Painting (or) Crayons—11 to 16.
Entry Fee, 3d. for this Class.

Section Seven. Entry Fee, 3d.

35. Any (Home-made) Toy.
36. Handicrafts.

Section Eight. Entry Fee, 3d.

37. Photography. Best Portrait.
38. Photography. Best Holiday Snap.
39. Photography. Best Landscape.

ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and bring it with your exhibits on or before 11-30 a.m. on 30th August.

All Exhibits to be named. Please supply own vases and plates.

The Exhibitor must make a cross (X) in the space under each number of the Class in which he or she intends to compete.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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NEW Mother's Union

A Mothers' Union Branch was formed at St. John's on July 1st, when an Enrolment Service was held. Mothers' Union representatives came from all the branches in the Deanery, and Nettleham Young Wives' Group sent a huge bunch of beautiful pink gladioli, so we were very conscious of the good wishes of everyone.

Mrs. Hodgkinson was officially appointed as Enrolling Member; eleven members were enrolled, and several members already enrolled, were welcomed to the branch.

A coffee morning was held on the following Thursday in the garden of St. John's House. We were fortunate in having the only fine morning of the week, and coffee and biscuits were served on the lawn in pleasant sunshine. A stall of homemade cakes proved a great attraction, and £2 4s. was raised during the morning.

It was rather opportune that whilst we were all feeling M.U. conscious the World Wide Conference of the Mothers' Union should be held in London. Members from all over the world met

together to watch, listen, and pray together. Mrs. L. Smith went to the Conference to represent St. John's Young Wives' Group, and Mrs. Hodgkinson went as the Deanery Representative.

On July 15th we had a walk together to Burton village and it was a perfect evening to visit such a delightful spot. The Rector of Burton, Canon J. S. Caulton, met us at the church and talked about its history; how a church at Burton was mentioned in the Doomsday Book, and of the part the church and village had played in the Civil War. We then went across to the Rectory garden where deck chairs were set out on the grass, and Mrs. Caulton was waiting with the tea-pot. During the picnic supper Mrs. L. Smith gave a report of the World-wide Conference, and the programmes and literature about it were passed round and read by all. Everyone was most impressed by the peace and beauty of the place, and with the kindness of our delightful hosts. We walked home together in the twilight, deeply conscious of having found joy in a very simple pleasure.

B.J.H.



Church Councillors at Butlin's

During the week-end 21st/22nd June, some 200 Churchwardens and Church Councillors from the Lincoln diocese, including four delegates from our own church, met at Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness, for their 3rd Annual Conference, which had been organised with all the thoroughness one associates with Canon Tom Pugh, the senior chaplain to the Butlin organisation.

The Conference opened on Saturday afternoon with an address of welcome by the Bishop of Grantham and this was followed later in the evening by a most inspiring address by the Vicar of St. Peter's Mancroft, Norwich, Canon J. Waddington. He spoke for sixty minutes on "The Church's Challenge in the World Today," referring at some length to both the good and the bad spots in its history and emphasizing the wonderful opportunities there are today for the church to give moral leadership to the world. The session closed with evening prayers.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, the delegates assembled once more for Holy Communion which was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Canon Waddington. The Campers' Service which followed at 10 o'clock was attended by about 500 people and was conducted by Canon Pugh. Well-known hymns were sung with the kind of fervour that surely must indicate the delight and sincerity of those taking part. Another invigorating address was given by Canon Waddington, who this time, spoke about the difference the Church had made to the world and likened this to the difference there would have been at the time of the Ice Age, if, for instance, the ice hadn't melted. The Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop.

The final session took place on Sunday afternoon when a Quiz was held, during which questions on a diversity of subjects were dealt with by a panel consisting of two clergymen (one of whom is chaplain to the Outward Bound School), a headmaster and a police superintendent.

As usual, the full amenities of the camp were available to the delegates, and with better weather than on the two previous conferences, these were all the more appreciated. K.P.

C.L.B.

The current session ended with a treasure hunt on Monday, July 21st. The four teams set off at five minute intervals, and were all successful in finding the treasure, which was a pic-nic supper at Riseholme.

On August 11th, 18th and 25th, there will be cricket and baseball for both the J.T.C. and the C.L.B. at 7 p.m.

No further recruits will be accepted until the next session begins on Monday, September 1st. The Junior Training Corps (10-13 years) will meet at 6-30 p.m. and the Church Lads' Brigade (13-21 years) will meet at 7-45 p.m.

Seven boys will be going to camp with St. Hugh's Coy. (Old Brumby), who are spending a week at Swanage, in Dorset, from August 1st to 8th. It is hoped that the majority of the Company will be able to go next year.

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

Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion	Monday	6-30 a.m.
" "	Wednesday	9-15 a.m.
" "	Thursday	6-30 a.m.
" "	Friday	7-0 a.m.

Banns, Weddings, Churchings, Confessions by appointment.

Ermine West Football

At a general meeting held on Friday, 11th July, 1958, the foundations were laid for the formation of a Club to be known as Ermine West Football Club.

The following committee was formed:—

Chairman: Councillor T. Ward.

Secretary: Mr. I. Wadsworth.

Treasurer: Mr. R. Spring.

Selection Committee: Messrs. Ward, Fotherby and Williams.

Agreement has been reached for the use of the football pitch on Ravendale Drive and the first training session was held on Thursday, 17th July, when about twenty enthusiasts took part.

All youths and men who are keen to join are invited to contact the Secretary.

The subscription Fee for registered players will be 1/- per week and should be paid at the weekly training session on Thursday evenings.

At a General Meeting of the Lincoln League to be held on August 13th, it will be decided in which League the team will play, and fixtures will be arranged for the coming season.

What's on this month

August

- 3 Sun. **Trinity 9.**
- 6 Wed. Transfiguration of our Lord. Holy Communion, 9-15 a.m. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 8 Fri. Youth Fellowship, 7-30 p.m. Start of new session.
- 10 Sun. **Trinity 10.**
- 13 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 17 Sun. **Trinity 11.**
- 20 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 24 Sun. **St. Bartholomew, A. & M.**
- 27 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m. Men's Fellowship, 7-45 p.m.
- 30 Sat. Flower Show, 3 p.m.—7-30 p.m. Auction of Produce, 7-30 p.m.
- 31 Sun. **Trinity 13.**

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St. John's Register

Baptisms

- July 6 Elaine Marie, daughter of Calvin and Florence Delvin.
- Michelle, daughter of Dennis and Brenda Greatorex.
- Janette Rose, daughter of George and Doris Child.
- Paul Andrew, son of Kenneth and Jean Chambers.
- Peter John, son of Clifford and Jean Toyne.

Burial

- July 16 William John Hind Lievesley (67).

Sunday Schools re-open

September 7th

For those who attend Secondary or Grammar Schools. St. John's Church, 10-45 a.m.

For those who attend Junior Schools: Ermine Infants' School, 11 a.m. •

For those who attend Infants' Schools: St. John's Church, 2-30 p.m.

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