

MAYOR VISITS NEW EVERGREEN CLUB



Since the formation of the new Evergreen Club at St. John's Community Centre, Ermine West, last December, Mrs. Priestley has been acting as secretary of the Standing Committee. It was therefore a special pleasure to Mrs. Priestley and

to all the members of the club, when her son and daughter-in-law, the Mayor and Mayoress of Lincoln, came to visit the club on Tuesday, March 17th.

Don't miss—

“Over the Hill”

On Saturday, April 11th, Ermine United Churches invite you to come and see a film about the world's Refugees. The film “Over the Hill” will be shown at St. John's Church at 6-30 p.m..

During “Christian Aid Week,” April 27th to May 2nd, there will be a Street Collection in aid of the 50 million homeless and unsettled people who so desparately need our help.

If you would like to know more—then come to the film, and read on:—

The last decade has seen the mass exodus of millions of people from their own homelands and their gradual absorption into the economies of other countries. These are the people we call refugees. They present a problem that will be with us for many more years, for although thousands are rehabilitated every year, thousands more arrive to take their place, crossing the frontiers in ones and twos every day of the year.

Because refugees are of all nationalities people tend to regard them as a United Nations responsibility. You will see why their need cannot be fully met by any intergovernmental body if you pause to consider what a refugee's needs are. He needs: a new country—and that means the authority of that country's government for him to live there; employment—and that means permission for him to compete with the indiginous labour-force; and living accommodation. The United Nations have a Refugee Fund, a body called

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ROSE QUEEN

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On Saturday, June 6th, a Garden Fete and Summer Fair will be held at St. John's. One of the main items will be the colourful procession of the Rose Queen and her attendants, and the crowning of the Rose Queen.

The Rose Queen will be chosen from amongst the girls of the various Confirmation Schools, and will reign for a whole year. There will be many other activities and entertainments, and a good afternoon's fun for the whole family. Look out for more details next month.

“Happy Days”

April 24—25

The next production of the drama group will be “Happy Days,” a three act farce by Wilfred Massey. For this play the younger members of the group take on the leading roles. Diane Bailey and Jacqueline Corfield (you will remember them from the last play) take the two female leads. These are supported by three more new members of the group. Tina, as a very charming artists model and Doy Stokes and Maggie Bailey taking the parts of two rather loveable newspaper women. The other two female parts will be played by Jean Wilson, a very up-to-date reporter and Margie Bailey as the very forbidding, not to be trifled with, housekeeper.

The male lead will be taken by Eric Griggs, another newcomer to the group. Helping him out of his many farcical situations will be his friend Vermilion Jim an artist, and Sydney Appleby as his very cantankerous uncle. To complete the male cast we have Gil Shaw another newcomer to the group, but well known in the church.

I cannot give a context of the play or it will spoil it for those who are going to attend. However I can say there are many funny situations and everything ends very happily.

MALE HARMONY

On Friday, February 27th the British Railway Choir gave a magnificent feast of song when they sang at St. John's Community Centre, in aid of the Centre funds. Miss Thelma Broderick and Miss Doreen Gardner the two guest soloists are always a joy to hear, and they helped to make the concert the success that it undoubtedly was. It is a shame that more people weren't there, but I believe that the local publicity wasn't as good as it might have been.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SUNDAY

A good neighbour is someone to be thankful for, and I suppose that we all try to be good neighbours. We may share the same bus, the same shop, and even the same lawn mower, but to be really good neighbours, we need to share in the things of God. It was Jesus Christ who perfectly answered the question “Who is my neighbour?”

On Sunday, April 12th there will be a Popular Service at St. John's at 6-30 p.m. Invite your neighbour to join you for tea and then come along to church together. If it's not too late for the children, then bring them with you, and if you should have had a tiff with your neighbour, then make it up quickly and keep Good Neighbour Sunday together.

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This photograph was taken three years ago this month by the *Lincolnshire Echo*, at St. John's.

The occasion was Evensong, followed by a party to welcome Fr. John and Mrs. Hodgkinson to the parish.

Three years isn't very long in the life of a parish,

and during the next three years we may see the building of the Parish Church. God has richly blessed us in the past, and if we are determined to live to his glory and the good of our fellow men, then we can be certain of great blessings in the future.

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the Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration provides a good deal of money to cover transport costs, and further financial assistance is available from the United States Escapee Programme and various other organisations. But money alone does not move whole populations, establish new communities, find work and homes, take care of babies and old people. These things require the skilled and devoted work of thousands of people, and they are the tasks undertaken by agencies supported entirely by voluntary contributions. There are many such agencies but only four operate full-scale rehabilitation programmes on a world-wide basis. These four are all run by the Churches, and the one operating on behalf of the Anglican and Free Churches is the World Council of Churches.

In the ten years of its existence the W.C.C. moved 200,000 refugees to new countries, and

settled thousands more in jobs and homes in their countries of first asylum. Emigration entails obtaining visas, permits, health certificates, travel documents, etc. Integration entails in many cases vocational training, in some cases monetary loans to establish them in businesses, and in all cases the services of skilled resettlement staffs.

That is the work paid for in this country by congregations and individuals acting through the Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service of the British Council of Churches. It is practical Christianity and deserves your support. It is also a vital piece of Christian witness. From 27th April to 2nd May all Churches in fellowship with the British and World Councils of Churches (and this includes Lincoln) are asked to observe Christian Aid Week which is the one occasion in the year when we go to people outside our own Church communities and say: "This is what we are doing, and trying to do, for the victims of world unrest. Will you help us?"

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Evergreen Club (East)

We have had a very full month. The Young Wives' Group invited us to join their Coffee morning and two weeks later their Afternoon Tea.

On March 10th the Congregational Church invited us to their meeting where a speaker gave good advice on Home decorating and Spring cleaning. On March 13th twenty members paid a visit to the Guildhall to see the City Insignia. They afterwards enjoyed tea and a buttered bun together in town. On April 7th A. Wander Ltd. are showing us their film about Ovaltine etc., when samples will be on display.

The Annual outing is to Bridlington. The date is to be fixed at the next Committee meeting.

Mothers' Union

On March 3rd a joint meeting with the Young Wives' Group was held to see a film, "The End of the Affair," to which the Congregational Church Women's Forum was invited. It was a most enjoyable and thought provoking evening.

An 'At Home' meeting was held for Mothers' Union members at St. John's House on March 10th, when the future programme was discussed.

On April 14th Miss Magness will be talking about her work throughout the Diocese in connection with Moral Welfare.

C.L.B.

Our "Open Night" will be held in St. John's Hall on Monday, 20th April and will commence at 7-15 p.m. All sections of the Company will be taking part and the first half of the evening will be devoted mainly to demonstrations of Brigade work. There will be a short interval, followed by light entertainment from the stage provided by the Lads. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend what we anticipate will be an enjoyable evening. Make a note of the date now. **April 20th, 7-15 p.m.**

The Young Boys' Corps is now well under way and the first consignment of uniforms has been issued. There are still a few vacancies for boys

between the ages of 8 and 10 years who attend our confirmation schools and those interested should contact the leader at St. John's Hall on Tuesday nights between 6-30 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

This month's Church Parade will be held on Sunday 26th.

Young Wives' Group

On 10th March we were invited to join the Ermine Congregational Women's Forum to listen to a representative from Messrs. McDougals of Lincoln on "Home Decorating and Colour Schemes." It was most enjoyable and instructive especially bearing in mind the forthcoming Spring Cleaning.

Very interesting talks have been arranged for Tuesday, 7th April, Sister Newell, Moral Welfare officer and Tuesday, 21st April, Mr. Withers, N.S.P.C.C. officer, to which we extend a cordial welcome to all Young Wives on the Estate. If you are unable to be with us on 7th and 21st April, why not join us on Tuesdays, 14th and 28th April between 3-0 p.m. and 4-0 p.m., when we have afternoon tea and a Bring & Buy stall.

Youth Club

On Sunday evening, 1st March, Miss Powers, who is an officer in the Children's Welfare Department of Lincoln, came to speak to us on her job. She told us something of what her job entails and she talked about the Children's Homes in Lincoln, and described how the children spent their time. Miss Powers also described the conditions in the homes and she pointed out the changes in them. She said that some people thought that the children were still treated in much the same way as the orphaned children we read about in "Oliver Twist." This idea is completely wrong as the only thing the children lack in the homes is the love in real family life.

On Sunday, 14th March, the Borstal boys came over from Morton Hall to play us a return match of football. The score was 6-4 and another win to them. The boys were allowed to stay to tea but were unable to stay any later. We are hoping they will be coming to a social which we are giving for them on Friday, 20th March.

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Events marked * at St. John's Community Centre.

April

- 2 Thur. Evergreen Club Committee 2-15 p.m.
 5 Sun. **Easter I.**
 6 Mon. Management Committee 7-45 p.m.*
 7 Tues. **Annunciation of B.V.M.** Holy Communion 9-15 a.m.
 Young Wives' Group 7-45 p.m.
 9 Thur. Management Committee 7-45 p.m.
 11 Sat. Film "Over the Hill" 6-30 p.m.
 12 Sun. **Easter II.**
 14 Tues. Mothers' Union 7-45 p.m.
 20 Mon. C.L.B. Open Night 7-0 p.m.
 21 Tues. Young Wives' Group 7-45 p.m.
 23 Thur. } Play "Happy Days," 7-30 p.m.
 24 Fri. }
 25 Sat. **St. Mark, A. & M.** Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
 26 Sun. **Easter IV.**
 28 Tues. P.C.C. 7-30 p.m.

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St. John's Register

Baptisms

- Mar. 1 Jayne Carol, daughter of Thomas and Hazel Cheshire.
 Timothy Davis, son of Raymond and Patricia Limb.
 Dale Anthony, son of Albert and Mary Tweddle.
 Denise, daughter of Frederick and Ethel Tasker.
 Brent, son of Dennis and Ruby Jagger.

Burial

- Mar. 10 Thomas Arnold Champlin (68)

Marriage

- Mar. 14 Kenneth Arthur Bell and Janet Holland.

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 EVENSONG, 6-30 p.m.

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 CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 2-30 p.m.

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The Family Communion

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12	Mrs. W. E. Wilson Mrs. M. Lound	Mrs. Dixon
19	John Smith Rita Credland	Mrs. Appleby
26	Anthony Page Jane Dixon	Mrs. W. E. Wilson
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