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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

UNITED EFFORT BY THE CHURCHES FOR REFUGEES
 MAY 9th—14th

In Christian Aid Week the Churches of the United Kingdom are acting together to raise £500,000. They will send it for immediate work among refugees—emigrating them to new countries, getting them out of the camps of Europe and the hovels of the Far East, re-housing them, training them for jobs, caring for the old and the sick.

For those in need.

The organisation which actually does this work of rehabilitation and relief is the Refugee Service of the World Council of Churches. In Europe it acts on behalf of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees who has no operational staff of his own; in other parts of the

world it acts independently. It doesn't matter what the refugee's religion is, or even if he has no religion at all; his sole qualification is need.

In this way the Churches of the world have already resettled over 200,000 refugees in new countries and jobs overseas, and in World Refugee Year they are expected to resettle by one means or another a further 40,000 at least. But they can carry out these responsibilities only if we help them to do so by providing the funds. Money is by far the most valuable commodity. You cannot resettle people permanently without it, and refugees have had enough of temporary measures.

Evergreen (West)

There was a good attendance for the A.G.M. on March 22nd, and a committee was elected for the next twelve months with the following officers: Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Priestley; Secretary, Mrs. Freestone; Treasurer, Mrs. Trevor; President, Councillor F. Eccleshare, and Chairman, the Vicar.

Mrs. Priestley thanked the members for their help in making the past year such a successful one for the club, and looked forward to the second year with confidence.

On March 15th the speaker was Mrs. Walton who spoke on "The Care for the Elderly." Mr. Baker, who is a very good friend of the club, gave a film show on March 29th, which was very much enjoyed.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

At the Confirmation held at St. John's Church on April 2nd, it was impossible to seat everybody. Extra seats were put out on the stage but many still had to stand for what was a most impressive service. The Confirmation was taken by the Rt. Rev. the Dean of Lincoln.

In addition to six of the nursing staff from the City Hospital (where the Vicar is Chaplain), the following candidates were presented from this parish:

B. Cox, D. Gregory, L. Carter, M. Potter, D. Hought, I. Burchnell, M. Hartford, R. Meanwell, P. Brewer, W. Hibberd, D. Goddard, D. Clempson, D. Bowler, C. Stacey,

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ASCENSION DAY

May 26th

Following the custom of the last two years, St. John's Church is joining with some country Church in the evening celebrations of Ascension Day.

This year we are going to St. Clement's, Fiskerton. The Archdeacon of Lincoln will preach at the service at 7-45 p.m. and refreshments will be served afterwards at Fiskerton Rectory.

Buses will leave St. John's Community Centre at 7-10 p.m. and St. John's Church Hall at 7-15 p.m. The bus fare will be 1/6d. for adults and 9d. for children. If you hope to go please put your name on the lists, or notify one of the Churchwardens.

This is one of the great festivals of the Christian year, and the Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John Baptist at 6-30 a.m., and will be followed by breakfast.

Come and keep the Feast.

R. Fielding, D. Freestone, S. Stokes, Y. Harrison, S. Ayling, P. Sharples, A. Smith, J. Cattle, R. Priestley, J. Gaylard, J. Goodman, J. Dixon, C. Galloway, H. Bradley, J. Barber, J. Sardeson, S. Baker, R. Crees, J. Weir, J. Clempson, L. Dobson, A. West, T. West, C. Vincent, M. Davenport, S. Cook, Mrs. Hebb, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pearson.

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GIRL GUIDES

A Company of Girl Guides is
 being formed and meetings for girls
 from 11 to 15 years are held on
 Monday nights at 7-30 p.m.

SUPPER AND DANCE

**Saturday, May 14th. 7-30—11p.m.
 3/6d.**

It will be of great help to the
 catering if tickets are obtained in
 advance, as the ham, salad, fruit,
 cream, etc., will have to be ordered
 in advance. Tickets from committee

Evergreen (East)

A very interesting visit was made
 to Hovis Mill. We were shown the
 complete procedure of bread-making
 and given a nice tea.

During the month we have lost
 one of our members, Mrs. Rhodes.
 Our sympathies go out to Mr.
 Rhodes and family.

We are holding a Whist Drive,
 open to all, in the hall on Wednes-
 day, May 4th, in aid of the Evergreen
 Annual Outing.

Youth Fellowship

On Sunday, the 27th March,
 twenty boys and girls from the
 Fellowship were taken out of Lincoln
 by lorry and dropped in twos and
 threes over a wide area between
 12 and 16 miles from the city. We
 were told to find our own way back to
 St. John's Hall on our own two feet.
 Roger Hansard was the first boy
 home, having covered his 15 or 16
 miles in two hours. The first two
 girls to return were Jane Dixon and
 Rita Credland. They walked just
 over 13 miles in three-and-a-half
 hours.

The first round of the General
 Knowledge Quiz, which is organised
 every year by the Youth Council,
 took place on the 8th April. Our
 opponents, who had a strong team,
 were Portland Place Youth Club,
 but we managed to get through to the
 next round. We are at present the

members, or 90 Queen Elizabeth
 Road.

JUMBLE SALE

A Jumble Sale will be held on
 May 21st, at 3 p.m. in aid of the
 children's Christmas Parties.

OVER 21 CLUB

Meetings at which children are
 present are held on Wednesday
 afternoons, but in the future there
 will be one meeting a month in the
 evening to which visiting speakers
 may be invited.

holders of the cup presented to the
 winning team of the competition.

The Grand Final of the "Pick
 of the Shows" takes place on
 7th May. Each Youth Club puts
 on a show lasting 15 to 20 minutes
 and these are judged. Our Youth
 Fellowship is singing songs from the
 show, "Annie Get Your Gun."

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Marriage

Apr. 23 William Wright and Norah
 Findlay.

Burials

Mar. 25 Frank William Kirby (81).
 „ 30 Ethel Amelia Rhodes (71).
 Apr. 5 Graham Eady (9 months).
 „ 19 Ellen Mitchell (53).
 „ 21 George William Beech (72)

Cremation

Mar. 24 Charles Travis.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Family Communion 9-15 a.m.
 Evensong 6-30 p.m.
 Baptism — 1st Sunday in the month
 (two weeks notice to the Vicar)
 3-45 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST

Family Communion 10-45 a.m.
 Evensong (2nd Sunday in the month)
 i.e. April 10th 6-30 p.m.

Calendar

May, 1960.

- 1 **St. Philip & St. James.**
- 3 Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
- 4 P.C.C., 7-45 p.m.
- 5 United Meeting for Refugee
 Week helpers, 7-45 p.m.
- 8 **Easter 3.**
- 10 Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
- 11 Archdeacon's Visitation. St.
 Swithin's, 7 p.m.
- 14 Supper and Dance, St. J.E.C.C.,
 7-30—11 p.m.
- 15 **Easter 4.**
- 17 Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
- 18 Collections Committee, 7-45
 p.m.
- 22 **Rogation Sunday.**
- 26 **Ascension Day.** Holy Com-
 munion, 6-30 a.m.
 Bus to Fiskerton, 7-15 p.m.
- 29 **Sunday after Ascension.**
- 31 Young Wives' Group.

St. John's Register

Baptisms—April 3rd.

- Nigel John, son of Harold and Joan
 Woodcock.
 Nigel John, son of Brian and Pauline
 Lambert.
 Carol, daughter of Stanley and Renee
 Pearce.
 Sally Ann, daughter of Colin and
 Margaret Eastmead.
 Susan, daughter of Ronald and
 Eileen Handsley.
 Nicholas Ernest, son of John and
 Hazel Solari.
 Stephen John, son of John and Mary
 Wood.
 Susan Diana, daughter of Leslie and
 Elizabeth Newell.
 April 17th
 Lesley Alison, daughter of Leslie and
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