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Election Results

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish on Wednesday, April 7th, the following elections were made:

Churchwardens: Mr. Ken Priestley and Mr. Bob Thomas.

Wardens (St. John the Evangelist): Mr. Cecil Robinson and Mr. Henry Flintham.

Parochial Church Council Members: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Briggs, Miss N. Tartellin and Messrs. Dent, Daines, Harris, Gregory, Parnham, Williamson, Spencer, E. Wright, J. Wright.

The following are also members of the P.C.C. by virtue of their offices which come up for election every three years: Diocesan Conference Representative, Mrs. E. A. Johnson. Ruridecanal Conference Representatives, Mrs. D. Barsley, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. L. D. Moore.

At a short meeting of the P.C.C. held after the election the following appointments were made: Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Robinson, Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. Priestley, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Wright. Mr. Webb was co-opted on to the P.C.C.



Summer Fair

June 19th

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on the

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The sports will be for all the family and among those for the adults will be the “Married Couples Three Legged Championship”. The cup for this event has always been won in the past by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith. Challengers should start to get into training. Similarly Fr. John's tug-of-war team has an unbeaten record. Teams of six men and a coach compete for a crate of beer. When pulling against the Lincoln Imp team last summer the rope broke three times so we are looking for a really heavy rope.

DANCING IN THE EVENING

Book the date now and come and have fun

STEWARDSHIP SUPPER



(A Photo by courtesy of Lincs. Echo)

St. John's Ermine, the first Lincoln parish to have a Stewardship Canvass some six years ago, invited 220 families to come on Wednesday, March 24th to hear its plans for the future.

Mr. Ken Priestley, the Church Secretary, spoke of the way in which the parish had been blessed during the past ten years since work first started on Ermine. There were now two halls, two clergy houses and a parish church, and above all, a large church family and two full time parish priests. Some twenty-one organisations had been formed to provide for the instruction and social needs of the parish.

Mr. Cecil Robinson, the Canvass Chairman,

pointed out that we had been greatly helped by the other parishes of Lincoln, by the Diocese and by the Church Commissioners. “The time has now come to recognise that we have come of age, and as the second largest parish in the city, to accept our responsibilities in helping forward the work of God beyond the parish boundaries”. “We have always helped with the work of the church overseas and many other good causes, but this ought to be considerably increased. Stewardship is to give in proportion to the way in which God has blessed us and this applies to the parish as well as to the individual family.” “We must also bear in mind that our building programme is not yet completed and that we need to build a block of

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Ascension Day Service at Hackthorne

Buses and cars will leave Ermine at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 27th to take the choir and families of St. John's to St. Michael's Church in the grounds of Hackthorne Hall. The Holy Communion for Ascension day will be celebrated by the Ven. R. Sinker, Archdeacon of Stow and Rector of Hackthorne.

After the service refreshments will be provided. The bus fare will be 2/- for adults and 1/6 for children. Lists for names will be found in church. If you are going by car please put your name under that section on the list so that numbers can be given for catering.

In 1966 the Ascension Day pilgrimage will be to the magnificent church at Stow.

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Stewardship Supper—continued

vestries and club rooms connecting the parish church with the Church hall. This would tie the buildings nicely together and provide much needed accommodation to increase the work of the church.

The Vicar, the Rev. John Hodgkinson, spoke of the great joy it gave him to enter his tenth year at St. John's and that although he looked forward to his year in America he would find it a great wrench to be away from the family of St. John's for so long. "Stewardship" he said, "is not a money raising scheme, but one way in which the church helps her people to live lives of thankfulness and contentment. Each pay packet should be received with a prayer of thankfulness to God, and as the Lord's portion is put to one side, so a prayer should be said for God's children at home and overseas who will be helped by it."

The evening concluded on a note of joy and thanksgiving as everyone in the crowded hall sang, "Now thank we all our God."

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Sermons with a difference

At the Family Communion on Sunday, May 16th Deaconess Trudy Cornwall will preach. This will be the first time that a woman has preached at St. John's, but we hope that this will by no means be the last. Deaconess Trudy came to Lincoln to be a Parish Worker at St. Giles, but she has now taken up a post as Lecturer at Bishop Grosseteste Training College.

St. John's Drama Group takes over the sermon on Sunday, May 23rd at Evensong. They will present a one act play, "Passion in Paradise Street."

Care of the Elderly Film

Lincoln Camera Club have made a film covering all aspects of the work of the Care of the Elderly Organisation in Lincoln, with many shots of the people in our own parish. This film is so up to date that it even includes the recent Talent Competition in which the Evergreen Club (West) obtained second prize.

The film will be shown at St. John's Community Centre on Wednesday, 12th May at 7-30 p.m. Anyone interested will be welcome. This evening has been arranged by the Care of the Elderly (West) in place of its usual half yearly report meeting. Visitors are asked to let Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Organising Secretary, have their reports in good time.

Flashback!

What?

Where?

When?

(Answer next month)



*This way
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Visitation of the Elderly (East)

A meeting was held on Wednesday, 31st March in the Church Hall and was presided over by the Rev. B. Etherington. Mrs. Wenham, Visiting Organiser for Lincoln resigned in January this year and we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Shaw who has taken over her duties.

Regretfully the attendance was small, but we had a few lively comments from those present and the meeting proved to be an interesting one.

We now have twenty-six visitors and one hundred and eighty homes visited, but would welcome a few more visitors if anyone is interested in this very worthwhile work.

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday, October 7th when Mrs. Jean Scott will give a talk on her "Experience of Social Services in the U.S.A." This should be a most enjoyable evening and I do hope all our visitors will try to come.

PAMELA HILLS.

Youth Club

A tense table tennis match against Central Methodist Youth Club on Sunday, 11th April led to a final and deciding game with Paul Brewer playing for the 63 Club. The game and match was won for us and the club now goes to the finals though our opponents are not yet known.

We were all sorry to hear of Chris Wyatt's accident on the 8th April and wish him a speedy recovery. We hope too that his part in the Pick of the Shows can be ably filled in on April 26th — the Finals are just too late for us to report in this months Ermine News.

Our future programme will include summer rambles and another trip to the Boston Glider-drome.

The Sunday Night 63 Club which meets for Evensong at 6-30 p.m. and afterwards in the Hall, has a few vacancies and is open to young members of the Church of fifteen and over.

Evergreen Club (East)

Sixty members of the Evergreens enjoyed a double outing on Tuesday, 30th March. First we went by bus to the new Bacon and Egg Cafe in the High Street for tea and then went on to the Theatre Royal to see the play "Caroline" by Somerset Maugham.

Our weekly programmes have recently included an Easter Bonnet Competition on the 1st of April. Our guests and judges on this occasion were from the Care of the Elderly Headquarters, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Walton. From the varied and sometimes amusing entries the chosen winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howsam, Mr. J. Dixon, Mrs. Williams, Miss Senior and Mrs. Gott.

On Thursday, 8th April, we had a film show to entertain us shown by Mr. Parr of Whittons. Whittons at work was shown in two films — one on biscuit making and another entitled "Our Daily Bread".

Evergreen Club (West)

The Annual General Meeting was held on March 16th when we welcomed our President Councillor F. Eccleshare. Fr. John was in the chair assisted by Fr. Barry. The following positions were elected:— Leader, Mrs. M. Lilley; Deputy Leader, Mrs. Stow; Treasurer, Mrs. Major; Secretary, Mr. Lyall. Healthy reports about the club's finances and activities were given by the Leader, Secretary and Treasurer. Councillor Eccleshare spoke of the good work of Evergreen Clubs throughout the City and congratulated us on being a successful club.

The Secretary's report recalled the highlights of 1964, a year during which the club continued its successful and popular role as a friendly meeting place for the elderly and others. The varied programme had included outings to Knaresborough and Skegness and a mystery tour, concerts, talks, film shows, a Christmas Party and a Harvest Festival Service. Club membership now totalled 111 and each week meetings are regularly attended by 80 or more people.

Recent activities have included a session on road safety led by Mr. F. Hunt and a film on a visit to the Oberammergau Passion Play shown by Mr. H. Jones. On the 6th April we were entertained by the newly formed choir and Mrs. Wilkinson.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
 Senior and Junior Confirmation School, 11-0 a.m.
 (Infants in Church Hall, 11-0 a.m.)
 Holy Baptism (First and Third Sunday in the month), 3-45 p.m.
 Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
 (Confirmation Classes for boys and girls 13 and over Church Hall, Fridays, 6-00 p.m.)

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Holy Communion, 10-45 a.m.
 Infants Confirmation School, 11-30 a.m.
 Junior Confirmation School, 2-30 p.m.
 Holy Baptism (arrange date with clergy)

BANNS, WEDDINGS, CHURCHINGS AND CONFESSIONS by arrangement.

(Please give two weeks notice for Baptism. Forms can be obtained from the Vicarage.)

St. John's Register

Baptisms

April 18 Adele Marie Sugden.
 Adrian Antony Brown.
 Richard Michael Poole.

Burials

April 1 Florence Eleanor Gee, 73.
 „ 7 Gladys Mary Oxford, 54.
 „ 23 Sybil Sharratt, 70.

Cremation

April 15 Doris Edna Hibbs, 65.

Les was for many years Youth Leader and P.C.C. member and Jean took part in most of the Drama Group productions.

Their daughter, Corinne, will be missed by all in the 63 Club.

Welcome to Ann and David Webb who have come from the Church of the Resurrection at Scunthorpe to join us at St. John's. They are living at 13 Trelawney House.

Welcome home to Mrs. L. Jones and to Miss I. Crow who are both recovering nicely after long spells in hospital.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chris Wyatt who is in St. George's Hospital after being in a road accident. Chris looks well in spite of having a kneecap removed!

Father Robert Kem will be licensed to work in this parish by the Bishop of Lincoln on Wednesday, September 7th at 7-30 p.m. Fr. Robert will be presented to the Bishop by the Rev. John Andrew, Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Also present will be the Mayor and Mayoress of Lincoln and the Sherriff and his Lady.

News in brief

Farewell to Jean and Les Wilson and family who will be leaving us in the near future to live in Doncaster.

WHAT'S ON?

May

- 1 Sat. Whist Drive, Community Centre, 7-30 p.m.
 Saturday Night Club.
 2 Sun. **Easter 2.**
 3 Mon. Mothers' Union Deanery Service, 7-30 p.m.
 5 Wed. P.C.C., 7-30 p.m.
 7 Fri. The MOJOS at the 63 Club, 7-30 p.m.
 9 Sun. **Easter 3.**
 11 Tue. Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
 Ruridecanal Conference, St. Mary's Hall, 7-30 p.m.
 12 Wed. Care of the Elderly Open Meeting and Film, Community Centre, 7-30 p.m.
 13 Thu. **Polling Day.**
 16 Sun. **Easter 4.**
 20 Thu. Service for Church Councillors, All Saint's, 7-45 p.m.
 23 Sun. **Easter 5.**
 25 Tue. Mothers' Union, Rev. H. Kay, "Africa"
 26 Wed. Management Committee (West), 7-30 p.m.
 27 Thu. **Ascension Day.** Holy Communion, Hackthorne, 7-30 p.m.
 30 Sun. **Sunday after Ascension Day.**

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