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PREPARING FOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE



A boy who joins St. John's Church Lads' Brigade is doing just that, "Preparing for Buckingham Palace". All the sections of the Brigade are now working towards the three awards of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, and when a boy qualifies for his Gold award he goes to a reception at the Palace to receive his award from the Duke himself. When a lad goes for a job and can say that he has the gold award, then employers really start to take note.

There are four sections to each of the three awards:

- (a) Rescue and Public Service.
- (b) Expedition.
- (c) Pursuits and Projects.
- (d) Physical Fitness.

Saturday Club

(The Monthly Social night for adults at St. John's).

The next Club Night is Saturday, February 13th at 7-30 p.m. There is a membership fee of 1/- a night, and you are asked to pay for such food and drink that you have.

This is a free and easy evening when you can just sit and chat, or play table tennis, snooker, badminton, chess, solo or whist, dance, or listen to records.

Pop in for an hour or stay all the time. It will be nice to see you. Meeting point, St. John's Hall. Club Chairman: Ken Dent. Secretary: Marjorie Bailey. Treasurer: Maureen Flunder. There is a great variety of choice in the sections, for instance in (c) almost any hobby which is pursued for six months can qualify, from stamp collecting to bird watching, or making a canoe.

The expedition needs preparation in map reading, camping, cooking, first aid and in the gold test it means that the boys must camp in rough country for three nights and cover at least fifty miles on foot.

FOR MORE DETAILS ASK THE C.L.B. OFFICERS. Meetings are held on Monday nights at 7-45 p.m. Other activities include band, gym, and of course, Camp.

THE SINGAPORE STORY

Sunday, 21st February, 1965

Parish Church at 6-30 p.m.

During Evensong the above film will be shown. It is the dramatic story of the Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, Bishop of Birmingham. "It is in 1943 that, as Bishop of Singapore, he is arrested by the Kempei Tai, the dreaded Japanese Security Police and charged with spying. Imprisoned under appalling conditions he is subjected to the most inhuman torture. Yet, in the midst of his ordeal, the Bishop derives such power from his faith that he is not only able to endure and survive, but by his example to convert one of his brutal jailers to the Christian faith."

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On March 21st there will be a display of guitars at St. John's Hall.

Evergreen Elections

At the St. John's Evergreen Club (East) A.G.M. on Thursday, January 28th the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edith Dixon, (Leader), Mrs. Louisa Roberts, (Secretary), Mrs. Doris Cottrell, (Treasurer).



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Children's Books

Many thanks to students from the Bishop's Hostel and the Training College for their performance of Canon Ted Blake's Epiphany Play to music. It was voted a great success by young and old alike.

Many may not know that our links with the Training College include some of the girls who are actually parishioners, living in the grey stone house near Dr. O'Brien's on Riseholme Road. One of the girls there writes :-

DIAL HOUSE

Dial House, Riseholme Road, was built in the 1890's by George Hadley, who was a cathedral chorister for a quarter of a century. He was also a successful photographer, his studio now being the S.P.C.K. Bookshop.

What is today the garden was originally a stone quarry and the house was reconstructed from three cottages which stood on the present day site of the house. It was first called Hadley's Folly, the name being derived from the folly that still stands outside the front door. Later the name was changed to Dial House, it being named after the sun dial which at one time stood in the garden.

The carving in the room now used as the common room was done by a Bailgate man. Mr. Hadley spent much of his time building up a superb collection of antiques including violins and grandfather clocks. At the south end of the house there is a magnificant oak staircase, a replica of a staircase from the Cathedral.

Dial House was rented for twenty years by Bishop Grosseteste College before being pur-chased by them. As a college hostel it houses sixteen first year students and two third year students who act as representatives of the Students' Union. Living with the students are the Warden, a drama lecturer from the college, and a housekeeper, both of whom are greatly appreciated by the students. Although some distance from college the students take an active part in college life and in spite of the fact that they come from as far apart as Edinburgh and London the students get. on very well together.

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Sailing Dates

Father John and his family leave Liverpool on the Sylvania on June 29th, reaching New York on the evening of July 6th. After staying two nights there with relatives, they fly to Des Moines, Iowa to confer with the Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Father Robert Kem with his wife and three sons will then make their way to New York, where they have booked a passage on the Queen Mary, leaving on July 21st. They hope to be settled in at St. John's Vicarage for August, 1st.

This is going to be a great experience for St. John's and we look forward to a wonderful year with Father Robert, Mrs. Rosalie Kem and their boys, Dan (14) Robert (11) and John (6).

This scheme is sponsored in this country by Mr. Norman E. Wates a London business man in conjunction with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

'The Wates — Seabury Plan' to give the scheme its full title is intended to make it possible for pairs of qualified priests to exchange their parishes for one year, in order that they may each come to know the other's Church and country better, and to be a helpful interpreter of them to his own on his return.

Leave your child here!

The Nursery Playgroup at St. John's Hall opens every Friday by courtesy of Margaret Sayer and Janet Burgess and can still cater for more toddlers — perhaps yours. They are kept amused and entertained by many means for three hours whilst mum can get on without let or hindrance. So if you have toddler trouble bring it, him, her or them along any Friday morning and we'll take the strain for a while. 9-30 a.m. — 12-30 a.m. The charge is half a crown for a morning or part of a morning.

Gifts of Vestments

Mr. Harold Billings of Thorpe Ward, St. George's Hospital, Lincoln has presented St. John's Church with a very fine set of red vestments. They are made in a folk weave material with a central orphrey outlined in black. They will be used at the Family Communion on February 7th when it is hoped that Mr. Billings can be present.

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Two more pictures of yesterday!

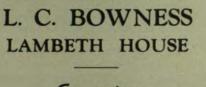
Left: One of the first productions of the St. John's Players and beneath — the Family Communion before the Church was built.





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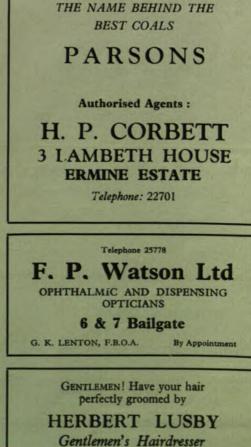
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

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.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COMMUNITY CENTRE (ERMINE WEST)

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) Evensong (First Sunday in the month), 6-30 p.m. 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

Baptism

Jan. 3 David John Woodthorpe.

Marriages

Jan. 16 Reginald David Talbot and Anne Duffield.

Burials

- Dec. 28 Harry Turner, aged 69.
- Jan. 12 Alice Kirby, aged 83.
- " 21 Frederick William Parkinson, aged 73.
- " 26 Harold Turner.

St. Giles and Ermine Get Together

For four successive Tuesdays during Lent, the Anglican Churches of St. Giles and St. John's will meet together with the Methodist Churches in the two parishes, Ermine Congregational Church and St. Giles Baptist Church.

All the meetings will take place at St. Giles Church Hall, and the aim will be to learn together by studying four selected passages from the Bible, *i.e.*, Psalm 139; Isaiah 59, verses 1-2, 9-15, 20-21; St. Luke 15, verses 11 to the end; Ephesians 1, verses 3-14.

The first meeting is on Tuesday, March 9th at 7-30 p.m. and the series concludes with a service for all the Lincoln Churches at St. Catherine's Methodist Church on April 6th at 7-30 p.m.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER United Service—St. John's Parish Church

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH at 7-30 p.m.

Speaker-Mrs. G. T. EDDY



WHAT'S ON?

February

1	Mon.	Film: "The Way Ahead", 7-30 p.m.
2	Tue.	Candlemas. Holy Communion, 7-30
		p.m.
3	Wed.	P.C.C., 7-30 p.m.
7	Sun.	Epiphany 5.
9	Tue.	Mothers' Union. Mrs. A. E. Maclure:
		"First Aid in the home".
13	Sat.	Saturday Club, 7-30 p.m.
14	Sun.	Septuagesima.
21	Sun.	Sexagesima.
23	Tue.	Mothers' Union. Play Reading.
28	Sun.	Quinquagesima.
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March

- 3 Wed. Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion, 7-30 p.m. P.C.C., 8-15 p.m.
- 5 Fri. Women's World Day of Prayer. United Service, Parish Church, 7-30 p.m.

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