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**HANNAH MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

Good Attendance



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**CANON WORKS A "DIGGER" ON CHURCH SITE**



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Gibraltar Point. At the close the speaker answered questions. The club leader thanked him for sparing his time to a most interesting talk. Birthday greetings in song for four members were given. Prizes for weekly competition were kindly given by Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Horton senior and were won by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Rollins. As usual the ladies looked after the "Cuppa and biscuits" next week is the annual outing and this year it will be Stratford on Avon.

**"OUR INNER SELVES"**

St. Swithin's Veterans' Club, Lincoln, was well attended on Thursday. Mrs. L. Freebree presided. Sick friends were inquired after and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mesdames Lambert, Millan and Bestwick, Mrs. Hindmarsh, aged 81 and a dear friend of many of the members, gave an inspiring talk on "Our inner selves" and Mrs. Foster sang a solo. They were thanked by Mrs. E. M. Hill. Tea was served by Mesdames A. Smith, F. Clarke, J. Belton, F. Robinson, R. Whisker, A. East and Mrs. James.

**NEWPORT GUILD**

Conducted by Mr. Lancaster, the Swanpool Girls' Co-operative Choir gave a varied programme when they visited the Newport branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild. Thanks were expressed by Mrs. L. Ward and Mrs. E. Heathershaw. Mrs. M. Dade presided and a competition was won by Mrs. Heathershaw. Mrs. Dade also presided at the usual weekly meeting. Mrs. Mackenbury resigned from the Committee owing to illness and Mrs. E. Holmes was co-opted on to the Committee. The secretary, Mrs. M. Batterham gave a comprehensive report of the Joint Auxiliaries Committee. Questions were answered and Mrs. E. A. Garton moved a vote of thanks. Amended resolutions were read and discussed to help the delegate who has been attending the national Guild's annual congress at Skegness this week.

Watch Repairing. Efficient Service.—John Smith and Son, The Stonebow Jewellers, Lincoln.—Ad

**Golden wedding anniversary**

MANY messages of congratulation were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Fillingham, of 37, Moorland Avenue, Lincoln, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

It was on May 27, 1912, at Whitsuntide that Mr. Fillingham married Miss Annie Smith, of Manor Farm, North Hykeham, at North Hykeham parish church.

Mr. Fillingham worked for Messrs. H. Newsom, Sons and Co., Ltd., at Lincoln as a machine wood-cutter for 58 years, and he later took up part-time employment, finally retiring at the age of 72.

They have six daughters (one of whom, Miss Emily Fillingham, is a nursing sister in Nigeria), two sons, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There was a family reunion on Sunday and a happy party to mark the occasion.

The Bracebridge Community Centre Youth Club did not win any event at the Lincoln Youth Club rally at St. Giles on Saturday. They have recently been complaining that things are much too easy for them and they always manage to win many awards. Now at last they have been stopped so that they can start to really compete again. Their leader, Mr. Cyril Carter, says that next year they are coming back with a bang.

**MOORLAND PARK FELLOWSHIP**

An interesting talk was given by the Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs to the Moorland Park Methodist Men's Fellowship on "How men enter the Methodist ministry." Mr. Jacobs traced the progress from a man's conversion and his call to preach, to his ordination to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

He touched on some of the difficulties men experienced in the Ministry.

Mr. Jacobs also mentioned the question of women and the ministry, a subject which is being actively discussed in the Methodist Church to-day.

The chairman, Mr. A. Chapman, thanked the speaker. The lesson taken from Isaiah, ch. 6, was read by the speaker. Mr. T. Taylor was the pianist.

**Newark livestock auctions**

There was a brisk trade in all cattle sections with fat cattle making to £8 2s per live cwt. at Newark on Wednesday.

Dairy cattle (24): Friesian heifers, in milk, £86. Friesian cows £96. Ayrshire heifers £79. Ayrshire cows £86. Jersey cows £66. Jersey cows £62.

Store cattle (312): 2-year-old Devon steers to £69. 2-year-old Devon Shorthorn steers/heifers £70 15s. 2-year-old Devon Friesian steers/heifers £39 15s. 18-month-old Lincoln Red steers/heifers £66. 18-month-old Friesian steers/heifers £69 10s. 18-month-old Hereford cross steers £70. 18-month-old Lincoln Red steers/heifers £46 10s. 12-month-old Friesian steers/heifers £46. 12-month-old Aberdeen Angus steers/heifers £43 5s. Calves (152): Hereford bulls £19 10s. Hereford heifers £19. Aberdeen Angus bulls £16 10s. Aberdeen Angus heifers £16 10s. Friesian bulls £25. Friesian heifers £15 10s. Store pigs (260): Suckers £4, young stores £7 5s, forward stores £1, barren sows £11 15s, in-pig gilts £38 5s, in-pig sows £34, sows with litters £83.

**Fat Stock**

Cattle (84): Code 1 maximum 162s, minimum 145s, average 155s 3d; code 2 157s, 146s, 150s; 3 and 4 light 155s, 137s, 147s; 3 and 4 heavy 158s, 141s, 146s 6d. Sheep (160): Lambs, light 3s 8d, 2s 11d, 3s 2d, lambs, heavy 3s 1d, 2s 1d, 3s hoggets, heavy 2s 10s, 2s 4d, 2s 7d, ewes to £5 15s. Pigs (188): Porkers 29s, 25s, 27s 6d, cutters 29s, 24s, 26s 3d, baconers 27s 23s 6d, 25s 6d, overweights 22s 6d, 20s, 21s 6d, rejects to £20.

Yugoslavia is to build 25 ships of various tonnages and types for the Soviet merchant navy.



A 78-YEAR-OLD former Subdean of Lincoln Cathedral, Canon A. M. Cook, performed a very unusual ceremony in Lincoln on Monday night.

The ceremony was held on the site of the new St. John's Church, Ermine Estate East, Lincoln, and it involved Canon Cook driving a mechanical excavator.

It was to call God's blessing on to the church, and the construction of the building started on Tuesday morning. In his talk, the Canon noted that not many people had ever seen a clergyman on an excavator before. He said that this ceremony reminded him of about 30 years ago when at the site of the present St. Giles Church, Lincoln, he had called God's blessing upon that site from the back of a lorry.

**Good Attendance**

There was a good attendance on Monday to witness the occasion and, after the service, Canon Cook and the vicar of St. John's, the Rev. John Hodgkinson, were presented with small models of the excavator by the construction company.

The church itself is costing £25,000, about £18,000 of which has already been raised. It will be the most modern in the country, with its almost central altar. The seats are built on three sides of the altar, and they are set on a slope

to afford a better "view." The roof is a concrete wafer, in a wave shape, which does not require concrete pillars in the centre.

The windows are to be built with coloured glass, and an artist has been approached with regard to this.

The church has made negotiations to try and obtain stone from Blankney Hall, for the door surrounds, and the circular wall which will enclose the church.

The "Chronicle" photographs show some of those who attended the ceremony, and Canon Cook can be seen at the controls of the excavator.

**HANNAH MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

Mr. W. Oxbly presided at Wednesday's meeting of the Hannah Memorial Men's Fellowship, when the speaker was Miss Winifred Pickering.

Paying her first visit to the Fellowship, Miss Pickering based her remarks on the text "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Mr. G. Robinson sang a solo entitled "I hear thy welcome voice," and thanks were expressed by the chairman. Next week Mr. Oxbly will lead a prayer meeting.

**WORSE THAN THE STAGE COACH DAYS**

WITHDRAWAL of train services is leaving rural areas so isolated that it is worse than in the days of the stage coach for those without transport.



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