

Pioneer cycles from Scotland to join the fun

WHEN clergyman the Rev. Bill Brockie heard about the 21st birthday celebrations at St. John's Church, Ermine, he decided to get on his bike and join the fun.

Mr. Brockie cycled all the way from the parish in Edinburgh where is now rector, to the Lincoln church for the thanksgiving service.

Overnight

The keen cyclist — who was the first curate at St. John's after the consecration 21 years ago — was invited along to the church with the first vicar, the Rev. John Hodgkinson, who travelled from Kendal, and Mr. Brockie's successor, the Rev. Barry Etheringham of Bedford.

The marathon bike-ride was nothing new for the rector — two years ago he raised about £2,500 for



repairs to his church in Edinburgh by cycling across the breadth of Scotland and back again.

He stayed overnight in Lincoln at the home of Mr. Cecil

Robinson in Bruce Road.

Mr. Robinson, who is deputy secretary of the diocese, is pictured here getting Mr. Brockie off to a good start for the return journey.

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St. James, in his letter to the
/urch, writes: "Is anyone sick
/ong you? Let him send for
/e priests of the Church and let
/em pray over him, anointing
/m with oil in the name of the
/ord. The prayer of faith will
/ve the sick man and the Lord
/ll raise him up."

The Church is called to share
/e healing power and love of
/sus. When someone is ill, the
/urch, the people, are to pray
/ the person with faith.

Results

Faith is important because
/he prayer of faith will save the
/ck man." But what does that
/ean? How are we to understand
/the words "will save the
/ck man."

I believe that when a sick
/erson is anointed and when
/e Church and patient pray
/th faith then certain results
/low. The Holy Spirit takes
/ay sin and the effects of sin
/om the sick person.

Secondly a person who is
/ointed is helped to have a
/eal confidence in the mercy of

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City reunion for U.S plaque group

FOR years, old soldiers from the 239 General Transport Company (DUKW) RASC have scoured this and other countries hoping to find a special plaque they received in 1944.

Their search took them to the Aldershot military museum, official departments, and even as far as Italy and America, but without success.

Now they have given up the battle, and had a replica made which will be a focal point of the men's reunion celebrations in Lincoln on Saturday next.

The 5th Army plaque and clasp were presented to the men by Colonel Kreml on behalf of Lt. General Mark W. Clark, Commanding 5th U.S. Army.

The citation referred to the men's

record in the performance
vice invaluable to the Fifth

"This unit's display of
and devotion to duty at
head, contributed materi-
large tonnage of supplies
ambitiously, and is a
symbol of our mighty ally."

One of the men has
organise the reunion,
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tells me that it will be the
annual get-together, and the
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