



City Member, Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, after he had opened St. John's bazaar at the Ermine Estate church hall.

Getting The Bird!



Five-year-old Beverley Parsons buying her ticket for a competition which she hopes will win her a budgerigar at the first bazaar of the St. John's Hall-Church, Ermine Estate, Lincoln. — A "Chronicle" photograph.

LINCOLN M.P AT BAZAAR

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The first, he said, was that there was plenty of room for people in the large estate community to give help. As always, he said, a few did all the work towards a project.

"But I assure you," he said, "those who did all the work here at the beginning, will not mind others coming forward to help them."

His second point was that the Church and hall was not to be looked upon as just another building by the community but as something religious among them.

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The Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Vicar of St Nicholas thanked Mr. de Freitas.



THE vicar of St. Nicholas with St. John, Lincoln, the Rev. W. T. Armstrong, visits the Sunday School stall manned by pupils at their first bazaar in the new St. John's Hall church, on the Ermine estate. Next to Mr. Armstrong is the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. B. Parsons.

First Bazaar

Member of Parliament for Lincoln, Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, opened the first bazaar at the new St. John's Church, Ermine Estate on Saturday. The chief organiser was Mrs. N. Hepworth, and the vicar of the parish, the Rev. W. T. Armstrong, presided. Altogether about £81 was raised. In his speech, Mr. de Freitas made two points. He said that there was plenty of room for people in the large estate community to give help. As always, he said, a few did all the work towards a project. He also said that the Church and hall was not to be looked upon as just another building by the community, but as something religious among them. It was a great thrill to have seen the Ermine Estate grow from nothing to what it was today, he said.