



There were plenty of willing helpers to serve the Rev. A. Burton with tea at the first bazaar to be held in the St. John's Hall-Church, Ermine Estate, Lincoln. — "Chronicle" photograph.



Busy scene at St. John's Church bazaar, held in the new church hall in the Ermine estate Lincoln.

HALL LICENCE

AN application by the Rev. Wilfrid Theodore Armstrong, of St. Nicholas' Vicarage, Lincoln, for a music and dancing licence in respect of the newly-erected St. John's Hall, Laughton Way, Lincoln, was granted for a month by Lincoln licensing justices yesterday.

The chairman of the justices (Ald. C. E. Snook) told the vicar that if things were satisfactory at the end of the month an extension would receive consideration.



RESIDENTS on the Ermine Estate, Lincoln, had an opportunity of meeting the new priest-in-charge of St John's Church/Hall at Evensong on Sunday.

He is the Rev. John Hodgkinson, the third assistant curate in the parish of St. Nicholas with St. John, and comes from Penrith, Cumberland. A married man, he is 29, and has two children.

Mr. Hodgkinson was educated at West Bridgford, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and the Bishop's Hostel, Lincoln. He is an M.A., and gained his county colours in athletics while in Nottinghamshire.

Sunday's service followed a ceremony of blessing outside Mr. Hodgkinson's new house, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Vicar of the parish.

Top picture shows some of the congregation, and in the lower one Mr. Hodgkinson is seen talking with parishioners after the service.