

## YOUTH WIN THE ASHES

The fourth annual cricket match between the Men and the Youth of the parish was played on Whit Monday afternoon. The Youth Team, captained by Paul Brewer, made their first claim to the Ashes by beating the Men's Team by two wickets.

The Men's Team, captained by Mr. L. A. Smith, batted first, but they were in trouble when Fr. Bill was bowled third ball by Trevor Rooke. The Men were all out for 21.

The Youth also started badly with Rod. Briggs out second ball, caught by Mr. Garner. However they went on to make a total score of 22 runs all out compared with the Men's total of 21.

For the Youth, Brogan took six wickets for six runs, and for the Men, Mr. Whitely took four wickets for no runs.

PAUL BEWER AND DENNIS WHITELY.

## GARDEN PARTY

The Garden Party, which is in aid of the Building Fund will be opened by the Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Vicar of St. Nicholas, at 2-30 p.m.

There will be side shows and stalls, refreshments and teas and, we hope, lots of sunshine. However, if wet we shall move over to the parish hall.

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## Valuable Prizes! Free Samples!

The Annual Baby Show at St. John's Hall will be judged again by Mrs. E. M. Dawber. Many prizes for all sections have been given, and the trade stands will be set up again with the free samples from the manufacturers of the various baby foods and requisites.

- Entrance fee, 1/-.
- Tuesday, June 26th—Birth to nine months.
- Thursday, June 28th—9 months to 13 months and 13 months to 2 years.

## THE CONTRACT - PART ONE



A happy moment as a group of churchmen witness the signing of the contract for the first stage of the building of St. John's parish church.

Reading from left to right: C. Robinson, P. Hodgkinson (Joint Managing Director of Simons), E. Daines, D. Barsley, Father John, J. Gregory, R. Williamson, T. Moore, K. Priestley, B. Cole-

man, Father Bill, H. Lincoln, S. Scorer (the architect).

Part one of the contract will cover the construction of the shell of the church. Unless we receive large sums of money before the year end, the rest of the work will have to be done by our own labour force.

This work will cover the laying of the floor, making the pews, furniture and fittings, and decorating, as well as landscaping and planting the outside area.

If every able bodied man who looks to St. John's as his parish church will give a hand, the church could be ready for Consecration in October 1963. This could be a great adventure, and it all depends on the question of who will help? Will you?

## A COUNTRY EVENING

On the evening of Ascension Day two double decker buses wandered gently from the Ermine to Hackthorn. Over a hundred of us then walked down to the lovely little church where we joined in evensong with the people of Hackthorn. The Revd. R. Crampton of Hackthorn preached, Fr. John took the service and Mr. Daines and Fr. Bill read the lessons; we were very grateful when the collection taken at the service was given to our building fund.

After the service we explored the beautiful grounds of Hackthorn Hall, by permission of the squire, Sir Weston Cracroft-Amcotts. Even the antics of our choir on his magnificent lawns and the revellings of the Evergreens on the lake failed to worry Sir Weston.

We had tea in an old theatre among the out-buildings of the hall and then meandered home, another Ascension Day outing over.

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# BEHIND THE HEADLINES

A name which has become more and more prominent in recent months is "The Appeals Committee", but many people may have wondered who sits on the committee, what they do and how the committee came to be formed.

It had been obvious for some time that although generous grants had been made to us, there was much that could be and indeed should be done by our people towards meeting the cost of building our new parish church.

As a result of a meeting held last November, to which all the families participating in our Planned Giving Scheme were invited, the Appeals Committee was formed for the dual purpose of publicising the building project and at the same time trying to raise the sum of £5,000.

The committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Ken Priestley, comprises the following people: Messrs. L. A. Smith (treasurer) and H. Lincoln, Mesdames G. Dixon, E. A. Johnson, J. Priestley, G. Briggs and Clarke, together with, of course, Fr. John and Fr. Bill.

Since its inception, several money raising functions have been organised by the committee with pleasing results and more are to follow. In addition, the committee has been in contact with various organisations within the church, as a result of which, special efforts have also been made by them.

The committee have also produced a Brochure which has been or is to be sent to trading establishments within the city and whilst it is expected that this will result in straight donations being made in some cases, the real object is to secure 7 year covenants, by which means the actual donations made can be increased considerably by the addition of Income Tax which can be reclaimed from the tax authorities.

Incidentally, this covenant scheme is applicable to anyone who pays tax at the standard rate and further details will be gladly given to anyone willing to help the church in this way.

With regard to publicity, contact has been made with the national Press and Television authorities and our project has already been featured by both media.

The following list will give some idea of the success so far achieved by events organised directly or indirectly by the committees: Sale of Ball Pens, £30; Sale of Building Bricks, £20 10s.; Jumble Sale, £22 3s. 7d.; Coffee Mornings, £5 16s. 6d.; Dances, £28 7s. 11d.; Balloon Race, £25; Mile of Pennies, £20; Donation from James Hole, £10 10s.; Donation from Butlins, £5 5s.; Donation from St. John's Players, £8; Donation from Janet Ashton School of Dancing, £10; Donation from Church Lads Brigade, £5; Christmas Whist Drive, £4 10s. 2d.; Shrove Tuesday Party, £4. At the time of going to press, the Building Fund (excluding grants and individual gifts) amounted to £793 2s. 5d.)

As already stated, more events are planned for the future and it is the committee's intention to continue with the "Mile of Pennies" until the "Mile" is completed. This will involve 52,800 pennies and amount to £220.

One future event which it is hoped will prove to be extremely popular is a "Motor Car Treasure Hunt". Final details are still being worked out but it should take place within the next week or two. The date will be posted on all notice boards and the committee hope that all car owners will accept this as a personal invitation. The cost is expected to be 5/- per car, including refreshments, so book your passengers now and come along and enjoy this exciting and entertaining event.

### ERMINE TOWNSWOMEN'S EVENING GUILD

The Ermine Guild (Chairwoman, Mrs. A. Dixon) is to celebrate its first Birthday with a dinner at the Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa on Wednesday, June 20th. Mrs. Sookias, the President of the Guild will be present.

The first annual outing was to Guildford Cathedral, followed by tea at Hampton Court.

### HAPPY HEARTS WEEK

Fifty four members of St. John's Evergreen Club (East) went to Mablethorpe for the week May 9th-16th to take part with 300 members from other clubs all over the country in this annual Holiday Week for pensioners. The holiday was paid for out of club funds.

### Group Meetings at St. John's Community Centre, Ermine West

#### Monday

Brownies, 6-30 p.m.

Girl Guides, 7-30 p.m.

Miss C. Tinker, 5 Queen Elizabeth Road

#### Tuesday

Evergreen Club (West), 2-30 p.m.

Mrs. Priestley, 38 Ermine Close

#### Wednesday

Over 21 Club, 2-30 p.m.

Mrs. H. Flintham, 90 Queen Elizabeth Road  
Cubs, 6-30 p.m.

Mrs. Shaw, 105 Queen Elizabeth Road  
Scouts, 6-45 p.m.

#### Friday

The Friday Night Club, 6-45 p.m.

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## PUZZLE PICTURE No. 2

(Details next month)



Last month's puzzle picture was of course connected with the Lincoln Imp. The occasion was the triumph of the darts team who in 1957 won the D Section, Lincoln League. They were also

runners up in the Lincoln League Championship. Final Team: F. Eastmead (Capt.), E. A. Denton, L. Newell, C. Edwards, M. Vernon, G. Parkinson, J. Tempal.

### Full Day for Evergreen West

On Wednesday, June 6th, 84 members of St. John's Evergreen Club (West) went by coach on their annual outing. A stop was made at Leicester for coffee, and then on to Warwick for lunch. The afternoon was spent at Stratford-on-Avon where some went boating on the river and others to Shakespeare's birthplace.

The homeward journey was broken with a stop at Coventry to look round the Cathedral, and the day, which had started at 8-30 a.m. ended when the buses reached home at 10-45 p.m.

### New Music for Old

In almost every home there is an unused musical instrument. Some of these are antiques, some may need repair, some may be lost treasures.

If these were given to St. John's arrangements could be made to put them in order, and the sale of them could provide money for an organ for the new church.

These silent instruments would come to life again and music would fill Lincoln's Church of Tomorrow.

Instruments should be sent to St. John's Vicarage, or if details are sent to the vicar, he will arrange for their collection.

### New Silver for Old

In a similar way, money could be found for the silver vessels and ornaments of the church. Old silver pieces could be sold or melted down and skilled artists and craftsmen could then make candlesticks, chalice and plate. And here again, nearly every home has some piece of silver or jewellery which is no longer used.

### 10-30 Sunday School

The Sunday after Ascension Day provided a record attendance of 130 at the 10-30 Sunday School. We have twelve classes managed by a very fine band of teachers who attend a preparation meeting every Monday at St. John's House. The school is at present learning how God speaks to men and is hearing about God speaking to men of the Old Testament. We feel that the maximum we can cope with will be 150 and we hope to try to cope with this number before this session ends.

### Balloons Go South West

The balloons released on the Cornhill on Saturday, May 26th went by the direct route to Devon, without any bother from traffic jams. One of them didn't get very far for it was found and returned from Lincoln. Others came down at Grantham, Melton Mowbray, Leicester, Coventry, Worcester, Gloucester and Bristol. One or two found their way to Wales, and some may still be working their passage over the Atlantic Ocean. One was found on the beach at Dunster.

The balloon tag received from the greatest distance was found by Brian Webber at South Molton, North Devon. The 1st prize therefore goes to the sender of this balloon, Stephen Smith of Lincoln Road, Branston. Second and third prizes were won by Mrs. Leach, Winn's Caravan Site, Bassingham, and Mrs. Furradine, 226 Boultham Park Road.

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# WHAT'S ON!

June  
 24 Sun. **Nativity of St. John the Baptist.**  
 Family Party after Evensong.  
 25 Mon. **St. J. E. Management Committee,**  
 7-45 p.m.  
 26 Tues. **Baby Show, 2-30 p.m.**  
 28 Thur. **Baby Show, 2-30 p.m.**  
 29 Fri. **St. Peter. H.C. 6-30 a.m.**  
 30 Sat. **Garden Party.** The Vicarage, 2-30  
 p.m.

July  
 1 Sun. **Trinity 2.**  
 7 Sat. **Mile of Pennies (Ermine West).**  
 8 Sun. **Trinity 3.**  
 11 Wed. **Car Treasure Hunt, 7 p.m.**  
 15 Sun. **Trinity 4.**  
 22 Sun. **St. Mary Magdalene.**  
 (Confirmation Schools close after to-  
 day. Re-open September 9th).  
 23 Mon. **Laying of Foundation Stone, 7-30 p.m.**  
 25 Wed. **St. James. Holy Communion 6-30 and**  
 9-15 a.m.  
 29 Sun. **Trinity 6.**

**CAR TREASURE HUNT**  
 (in aid of St. John's, Ermine, New Church)  
**WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY**  
 7 p.m. prompt  
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 Entrance fee: 5/- per car; 2/6 scooters, etc.  
**Light Refreshments provided**

## Holiday Gifts

On Saturday, September 22nd there will be an Afternoon Tea or similar function arranged, and it will include a stall of Holiday Gifts. These are gifts which we are all asked to bring back from our holidays, a piece of pottery or a stick of rock, etc. In fact it's a small gift towards the building of our new church, for the money raised from the sale of these gifts will go to that cause.

These gifts can be given at any time to:—  
 Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 35 Ermine Close  
 Mrs. A. Dixon, 17 Welbourne Gardens

(Continued from next column)

Eastgate from Atherton Place to Deanery and further along from Eastgate Court to Cathedral Green with East Bight opening between these gates. Northern entrance to Close again two gates, site of present Priorygate. The ninth gate was Pottergate. One more was an inner gate from Atton Place to Works Chantry (now the Deanery garden and ground water tank).

## St. John's Register

### Baptisms

June 6 Geoffrey and Maureen, children of Joseph and Isabella Burrell.  
 Corrinne Anne, daughter of Robert and Albertina Smith.  
 Debra Ann, daughter of Robert and Molly Scoffin.  
 Andrew Ralph, son of James and Maureen Caulter.  
 Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen and Edna Smith.  
 Karen Anne, daughter of Lesley and Jean Burton.  
 Mark and Diana, children of Terence and Freda Francis.  
 Debra, daughter of Joseph and Jeanette Gresham.

### Burials

June 15 Albert Edward Galliford.

## What Do You Know?

A monthly series of questions and answers on old Lincoln.

- Q. (a) Who was the first Bishop of Lincoln?  
 (b) Is there a picture or carving of him anywhere in the Cathedral?  
 (c) Was he English, Welsh or a Scot, or ?  
 A. (a) Remigius.  
 (b) Yes, in glass, in a small round window above the main door and "line of Kings" on the West Front. He is seen holding a model of his Cathedral in the plan of his hand. To view, stand well down nave.  
 (c) He came from Fescamp, Normandy, where he was a monk and helped to man one of Williams boats in the Invasion of 1066. His diocese stretched from the Humber to the Thames. Seat of Bishop was first in Dorchester, but was removed to Lincoln in 1073 (document granting this still in Cathedral Library).

Q. What and where is the Close. When was its walls built? What were the various Arches, e.g. Exchequer, Pottergate and Priorygate built for and when?  
 A. Royal licence granted by Edward I for erection of Close Wall and its gates in 1285. There were four double gatehouses and one single one. Two gatehouses (N. and W.) Exchequergate (one from Church corner to Steep Hill now demolished) and two at entrance to Eastgate, one White Hart corner and second one across street near Black Horse, also two more at far end of

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### St. John the Baptist

Family Communion, 9-00 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Holy Baptism, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3-45 p.m.—Two weeks notice please to clergy.

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Family Communion, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong, 1st Sunday in the month at 6-30 p.m.

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