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SHARING LIFE

By KATHY SANDER

The serious disease, meningitis, a few months ago struck our daughter Nicole, which resulted in a mercy flight from Whyalla to Adelaide, and on arrival at the hospital the end of her life was said to be only 30 minutes away. If survival was possible, her prognosis—hopeless. People were already praying and many more took up the power of prayer, as the news spread, and we actually experienced the power in our situation.

But . . . after three weeks hospitalisation and a miraculous recovery, our daughter returned home. We were joyous, but there was one defect — she was almost completely blind, and doubts surrounded us, what new life were we to embark on? So we prayed, and many others prayed, while three months passed as we waited for God's complete answer, and an appointment was made to return to the hospital three months later.

As the week of our appointment arose and I wondered how we would return to the hospital — being almost 300 miles away and how any possible strain or upset could be prevented for the patient.

1. My concern was met almost immediately as a member of our congregation informed me that the St. Johns Air Ambulance service was available for such trips for check-ups — providing they could fill the aircraft and a special trip did not have to be made. I contacted the Air Service and was told we would be able to go, as we had just made up the number needed.

Mrs. K. Sander is the wife of the minister at the Whyalla church, S.A.

2. On arrival at the Adelaide Airport, in the middle of a long petrol strike, it had not occurred to me as to how I would get to my destination. As I carried Nicole and a case into the passenger terminal, I felt on my shoulder the hand of a well known person who was offering me a lift to the city.

3. Friday, the day of hospitalisation and assessment dawned, and the doctor who was appointed to examine Nicole appeared. He glimpsed a Schaeffer's book I was engrossed in and immediately common interests in the Christian life were shared. We then discussed the miraculous events of the little girl before us. Coincidence that a Christian doctor should be involved and a boost to both our faiths.

4. We arrived at the Eye Clinic, and whilst waiting I sighted a Christian friend who just happened to be there too, with her daughter. We had prayed and shared a Bible study together three months previously at the time it was touch and go for Nicole's life.

5. Now I returned to the ward and received the answers and evaluations to your own and our prayers. **WAIT FOR IT . . . REPORT: COMPLETE RESTORATION OF SIGHT AND HEALTH!**

Fully? YES! with no complications.

6. To return home, I had a bus ticket to leave the city at 6 p.m., not even imagining the Air Ambulance would be down again from Whyalla. Something spurred me to ring Whyalla and inquire, and I could hardly believe it! Yes, the

aircraft was just landing at Adelaide Airport and was returning in 15 minutes, and a ride was secured if I hurried.

7. I hurriedly said farewell to all who had been involved and who could hardly believe Nicole's marvellous recovery as they remembered the previous encounter. We dashed to out-patients, to find all the taxis booked because of the petrol situation, and also because it was raining and a Friday. I told the girl on the switch not to order a taxi, and glanced frantically at the exit and to my delight, there was a cab—just for us with a vacant sign displayed.

Coincidence? Luck? Good fortune?

8. Destination airport—satisfactory. We joined the Air Ambulance and once again were in the air when I found that the stretcher patient was a dear Christian woman from our church, 150 miles west of Whyalla. She shared her miraculous story of her recovery after a four week sickness from which she had had little chance of recovery. Together we shared experiences with a man who was a volunteer ambulance worker and who learned in first aid at our Girls' Brigade. His wife at that time was in Adelaide receiving treatment for a cancerous disease.

9. We arrived in time for tea, the total cost of our two days—\$2 for a taxi and the bus fare, the other bus fare being refunded the next day.

I reflected on this day, planned months before, and the depth of all these events flooded my heart and soul—and suddenly, all pieced together brought me into the very real presence of God. This verse from Romans 8: 28 took on a very real meaning: "And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans." (Living Bible).

Coincidence? In the light of this verse, coincidence hasn't a leg to stand on! Only God could piece a situation together like this!

RELIEF FOR NICARAGUA

The Division of World Christian Action of the Australian Council of Churches sent \$3,000 from its emergency relief fund towards the \$500,000 churches' relief programme in Managua, Nicaragua.

Church World Service has had a representative in Managua since Christmas Day.

The churches are working closely with the Government of Nicaragua, UNDRO

(United Nations Disaster Relief Organisation) and the International Red Cross.

The churches' contribution includes the provision of 2,000,000 water purification tablets.

The Government is said to be operating from a tent city hastily erected outside Managua, with tents flown in through international agencies.

The churches' role in assisting the

rehabilitation of people made homeless in the earthquake will continue for six months.

Donations received by the Australian Council of Churches, Division of World Christian Action, are co-ordinated through the World Council of Churches in an international programme to which the churches in the U.K., U.S.A., N.Z., Germany, Denmark and Norway are also contributing.

BRITISH CHURCHES AND UNION

There is optimism in Britain that within two years Methodists and Churches of Christ will have joined the United Reformed Church in England and Wales.

This was part of a report by T. Rees Thomas, President of the Congregational Union of Australia to "The Australian Congregationalist." Mr. Thomas was in England and attended the first General Assembly of the U.R.C. which brought together the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of England and Wales.

He said, "A rather significant event was the presence of three representatives of Churches of Christ. This church has shown

a keen interest in the formation of the U.R.C. A resolution was passed in the Assembly instructing the Department of World Church and Mission of U.R.C. to take early action to hasten negotiations for an early union between U.R.C. and Churches of Christ.

"It is fairly clear that Congregationalism in England and Wales has died . . . The Rev. John Huxtable was inducted as first Moderator. The Moderator Elect is Dr. Kenneth Slack of City Temple."

"ENJOY YOUR MIDDLE YEARS"

(Vic.) The Marriage Guidance Council of Vic. will conduct a course on "Enjoy Your Middle Years," for three Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. on Feb. 14, 21 and 28.

These sessions are for men and women at the **Family Life Education Centre, 46 Princess St., Kew.** Subjects include: Living with change—Menopause; Middle Age—an End or a Beginning?; Communication between Family Members; Preparation for Retirement; Drugs; Meeting Grief and Facing Life Positively.

For further details phone 86-8512 (Melb.).

CHURCH NEWS

GIFT FROM SINGAPORE (Ascot Park, S. R. Baker). Peter Rodda, on leave from the R.A.N., presented a lovely tapestry to the church. From Singapore, it depicts the Lord's Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. The Board accepted the gift on behalf of the church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geof. May were home from C.O.B. and Geof. gave the address on Dec. 10. Darrell James was home from Balcombe.

GEO. MATHIESON FOR ORMOND (Vic.). G. M. Mathieson, Snr., has moved into the manse as interim minister for 1973. Renovations were done at the manse during the holidays . . . The church mourns the death of Mrs. Leishman, a member for 40 years . . . \$7,000 has been given in interest free loans (now invested at 9%) to reduce hall debt . . . As the financial situation at Briar Hill has improved, Ormond church has agreed that the subsidy of \$10 per week to the H.M. Dept. be directed instead to the church at Traralgon.

H.M. VISITOR (Ringwood, G. W. Barnett). G. S. Cameron of Robinvale addressed the church on H.M. Sunday . . . S.S. held a fancy dress evening to close year . . . The C.W.F. raised \$120 at a street stall for manse repairs . . . A coffee hour on Dec. 17 honoured Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Mr. Barnett will be 1973 chaplain to Box Hill Boys' High School. . . . The minister-elect, Doug. Smith, spent a planning week-end with the church officers.

NO FALLING OFF (Inverell, N.S.W., R. Craig). Holiday visitors maintained attendances at usual level . . . A special Christmas Eve gospel service was held instead of Christmas Day meeting . . . Young people combined with Presbyterian Fellowship for carol singing before Christmas and for New Year's Eve party . . . C.W.F. gave gifts to hospital patients . . . Mrs. McDonald, Presbyterian Women's Guild, was speaker at C.W.F. Christmas Party.

R. V. AMOS HOME (Latrobe Tce., Geelong). Mr. Amos returned home from hospital for Christmas and is making steady progress . . . Local members are assisting in the pulpit . . . A. E. White was speaker at B.S. anniversary at which a young lady was baptized . . . Mrs. Morgan addressed the C.W.F. 1972 final meeting. . . . Miss Glenys Russenberg and Russell Ritchie obtained their diplomas from the College of the Bible and N.S.W. Bible College respectively. Glenys is to marry Ian Cartmel of the C.O.B. and Russell has accepted a call to Echuca.

CHANGE AT CHADSTONE (Vic.). Barry and Maureen Jenkins are being farewellled and Kevin Caulton welcomed in a ministry change here . . . Renovations to the church will begin in Feb. . . . The S.S. are now proud parents of Jae Ok Jung, a nine-year-old Korean girl whom they are sponsoring through the World Vision Childcare programme.

\$62 FOR NO SLEEP (Croydon, A. B. Clark). The Junior Girls raised \$60 at their Wake-a-Thon for Project '72 . . . Other fund-raising came through the C.Y.F. Car Tour and the Good Companions' Lamington Drive . . . Recent speakers have been E. Sherman and M. Moody.

A.C.T.S. GOES INTERSTATE

The Australian Church Travel Service which was formed in Melbourne by Rev. W. M. Constable in conjunction with World Travel Service Pty. Ltd. has extended its services in other States in association with local travel agents, all of whom are members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.

In Sydney—Globetrotter Tours of Distinction, 123 Clarence St. Phone 29 7594. In Adelaide—Arrow Travel Express, 41 King William St. Phone 51 1900. In Perth—Quartermaine Travel, 305 Murray Street, phone 21 2881. It is hoped to complete negotiations in 1973 with competent agencies in Brisbane, Hobart, New Zealand.

Australian Church Travel Service offers a complete travel service to the churches, and in addition operates popular tours to Europe, New Zealand, the Orient, and other places of interest. These are open to all on an ecumenical basis, so that participants can get to know one another and gain a deeper appreciation of the backgrounds and traditions of their own and other denominations.

The Melbourne address of A.C.T.S. is 20 Collins St., phone 63 1455-56.

WORD TALK No. 65

This year Word Talk will present an "A.B.C. of the Bible" in a series of studies of the great words found in the Bible. The most significant word in each letter of the alphabet will be studied each in three sections: an outline of the word in its biblical usage; a brief definition in fresh modern day language; and an application of that word in our contemporary life.

The Old Testament knows nothing of adoption as we understand it. In Hebrew, "father" means provider and protector and it does not necessarily imply paternal origin. Therefore your father was whoever cared for you. Consequently there was no need for adoption laws or practices. However, in 1925 the discovery of the Nuzi tablets showed that adoption was legal in the Semitic world 3,500 years ago. The four examples of adoption in the O.T. (including Moses being adopted by the Egyptian Princess and Esther being adopted by Mordecai) all happened outside of Israel. The people of Israel were spoken of as the sons of God by adoption (Exo. 4: 22-23; Hos. 11: 1).

In the New Testament, adoption was used only by Paul who knew the Greek and Roman legal practice (Rom. 8: 15 and 23; 9: 4; Gal. 4: 5; Eph. 1: 5). He contrasted our sonship and Christ's — we are creatures of God adopted as his children; Jesus is always the Son. Gal. 4: 1-7 indicates that our adoption by God was intended from creation but that it had to wait for the right time with the coming of Christ. He came to secure our adoption. When we receive Christ we are adopted into God's family (Gal. 3: 26-7) and the Holy Spirit becomes our seal of God's promise. By our baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit we can call God "Our Father" as Jesus first did. As children of God we become joint-heirs receiving the privileges of sonship—eternity, heavenly riches, God as our Father, Christ as our brother and the Holy Spirit as our companion. However, our adoption has yet to be revealed to the rest of the world (Rom. 8: 18-23) as it will with the redemption of our bodies.

Adoption is our being accepted and treated by God as is Christ himself. We receive our adoption by our

ADOPTION

acceptance and obedience to Christ as we become brothers and sisters and joint-heirs with him.

FOR TODAY:

One young man in our church who had been separated from his parents and brought up in private and institutional homes told us that over 15 years he had known 97 sets of parents. He had no sense of family belonging in spite of the abundance of people. He is a symbol of all those people who are alienated and alone in our crowded communities.

Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says, "The deepest need of man is to overcome separateness, to leave the prison of his aloneness, to transcend one's own individual life and find at-one-ment." Adoption into the family of God is a needed answer to the separateness and aloneness found in our community. In Christ all can belong.

In a do-it-yourself age where personal achievement is glorified it is humbling to realise that we enter the family of God neither by our own achievement nor merit but simply because God in his grace chooses us.

When we enter God's family we should live as sons not slaves, as children not creatures. Belonging to the family of God we should treat other Christians as brothers and sisters in deed and not just in word. In every congregation someone feels alone, unaccepted and needing the friendship of the rest of the family. Our responsibility is to express that love.

And isn't it intriguing to find the world's leading psychoanalyst saying that men need a sense of at-one-ment. Atonement is a Biblical concern.—GORDON MOYES.

EXPERTS

To the Editor,

Fred had a chest pain. Quick as a flash I said, "Why don't you take Cousin Clara's Coloured Capsules?" He may have lung cancer, and Clara's Capsules may be placebos for all I know; but how quickly we become experts with other people's complaints! After all it's their funeral, isn't it!

When any one talks about the price of eggs, the permissive society, or water restrictions, my wife puts on a learned look and solemnly blames the government, and talks at length on their dereliction of duty. Any government will do, right, left or centre. She never remembers which party is in, but every one is an expert in politics! You don't have to know anything about them.

Let anyone bring up the Berlin Wall, the Melbourne Cup, hijackers, modern art, the state of education, pornography or proportional voting, and I become the instant expert, talking loud and long out of my ignorance and prejudices and nodding acquaintance with "Time," telly and "Truth."

But it occurs to me that I've been a Christian since I was a kid. I've been right through Sunday School. I've listened to a thousand sermons, and been to about as many discussion groups. There are a dozen Bibles in our house and double that number of "religious books." I believe that Christianity is the most important thing in the world. And after all these years I guess I know a good bit about it. But when the subject of religion comes up, I'm struck dumb and don't know what to say. On any other subject, the flood-gate opens and the words flood out; but not on Christianity.

I'm still trying to work out why I am an expert on all of the things I know precious little about, and clam up about the very thing in which I should be something of an expert.

Hoping you are the same,

TERTIUS.

OPEN FORUM

C. R. BURDEU MEMORIAL

To the Editor,

Clive Reginald Burdeu was a man of vision and one of those visions was the establishment of both the Australian and Queensland Historical Societies to carefully prepare and record the history of the brotherhood, past, present and future.

An appeal has now been launched for the erection of an archives complex for the proper storage of records and with research facilities. The complex is to be located at Kenmore Christian College.

As the name of C. R. Burdeu is known throughout the length and breadth of Australia for his many efforts towards the moral and spiritual betterment of his fellow man, this appeal is brought to the attention of your readers that they might be encouraged to contribute in memory of one who spent himself for his Master and for the extension of his kingdom in so many places.

Donations in excess of \$2 to the appeal, made payable to "Churches of Christ Theological College Building Fund," will attract taxation concession and should be forwarded to The Treasurer, Kenmore Christian College, Brookfield Rd., Kenmore, Q'd., 4069 with the name and address of the donor so that an official receipt can be sent in acknowledgment.

—The Appeal Committee (representatives of the Old, Exec., Historical, Social Service and Kenmore College Committees).

QUIRINIUS

To the Editor,

I join with the many who express appreciation of the Word Talk articles by Gordon Moyes. In "A.C.," Sept. 16, he refers to a problem which placed doubt upon the accuracy of Luke as an historian.

Quirinius was governor of Syria in 6 A.D. and this puzzled Biblical scholars as Luke names him as governor at the time of the birth of Christ. Sir William Ramsay dug up a stone which showed that Quirinius was also in Syria about 8 B.C., as an extraordinary commissioner to look after the census, probably the first.

Egyptian papyri give abundant evidence of the Roman census being taken at intervals of 14 years, so that the "rubbish heaps of Egypt and the stones of Asia Minor" vindicate Luke as a reliable historian.—A. O. S. Baker (Vic.).

POPULATION AND ECOLOGY CONFERENCE

A Population and Ecology Conference will be held in Melb., Feb. 19 and 20, in connection with the 40th International Eucharistic Congress.

Topics include "Will World Population Outstrip Food Supplies?", "Pollution in Perspective," "People and Food," and "Problems of Pollution of the Environment."

Those interested should write to the Director, Dept. of Community Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy, Vic., 3065, for registration form.

The meeting at the Myer Music Bowl, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., is free and open to the public.

ASIAN LEADER
REVISITS PERTH

Bishop Chandu Ray, a dynamic leader of the Asian Church, noted Bible translator, former Secretary of the Bible Society in Pakistan, and now Director of the Office of Asian Evangelism in Singapore, will make a brief visit to Perth.

Converted from Hinduism to Christianity 34 years ago, Chandu Ray entered Theological College and after graduation served for 14 years as Secretary of the Bible Society in Pakistan. He translated the O.T. into Sindhi and published the first Sindhi, Tibetan and Gurmakhi Bibles.

Bishop Chandu Ray will address the Annual Meeting of the Bible Society in W.A. in Wesley Church, Perth, on Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Choral items will be provided by the Floreat Park Salvation Army Songster Brigade.

YOUTH CRUSADE (Hornsby, D. A. Oldfield). Ed. Gabbert was speaker at the Youth Crusade, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Dave Bailey was song leader. On final night there were two decisions. One was baptized by Mr. Oldfield the next Sunday. . . . C.W.F. arranged a Church Cabaret on Dec. 2 . . . A teenage lad made his decision on Dec. 3 . . . C.W.F. visited "Bingley Hall" on the 5th and entertained guests.

MANDURAH MINISTRY. Ron Cook will terminate his ministry at the end of 1973. . . . Jack Edwards leaves Mandurah to live near his family in East Fremantle. . . . Miss M. Peacock was guest speaker at children's anniversary . . . Mrs. Weeks is Pres. of C.W.F., Mrs. P. Livingstone is Sec. Many boxes of clothing have been packed . . . The church was saddened at the departure of Mrs. Gilbert whose husband died suddenly. Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Langley have been hospitalised. Alex. McKay is home after serving three years in New Hebrides.

NEW CARPET (Applecross, W. R. Whitton). The C.W.F. presented the church with a new carpet which was installed in the church on Dec. 20 . . . The annual meeting elected A. Joseph as elder and chairman. G. Morrow, K. Kidd, and B. Turner are elders and W. Pratt will continue temporarily as secretary.

MINISTRY CONCLUDES (Ararat-Stawell-St. Arnaud). R. L. Baxter concluded his ministry with the circuit on Jan. 21 . . . Members of Stawell Discipleship class assisted Mr. Baxter in combined gospel service at our church with representatives from Presbyterian, Methodist, Salvation Army and Baptist churches . . . Three young people have been welcomed into Stawell fellowship following baptism . . . Miss Val Andrews on furlough from New Guinea, was recent speaker.

C.E. SUMMER SCHOOL

The Sixth Australian C.E. Summer School of Leadership was held Jan. 15-21 at Vision Valley Conference Centre, Sydney. The panel of speakers included Rev. Norman Pell, Rev. Fred Nile, Rev. Alan Walker, Dan Armstrong, John Mallison, Neville Hatton, Colin Bowser, P. A. Chesterton, Leigh Wedge, Dorothy Elliott and Joan Perry.

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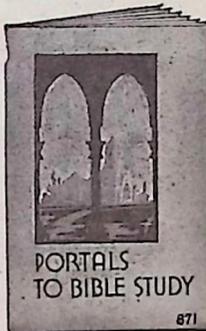
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7 p.m.: Mr. Harold Parsons (Missionary from Borneo).

West. Aust.

WOMEN OF THE WEST

Mrs. M. Wyss led the December morning meditation. Mrs. E. Wortelock was soloiste, and Mrs. J. L. Pallott led the prayer of intercession.

Miss Rita McAllister, of New Guinea, spoke of her service and how she broke the language barrier and won the confidence of the people through her interpretation of songs. Miss Dawn Noble also brought a greeting.

The Village Fair at Carinya was well supported and the \$2,000 project for the 20-bed nursing section in the Joondanna Aged Persons' Home, in course of erection, will be a reality.

The President, Mrs. D. R. Manning, led the closing devotions.

—Dora Gordon (Sec.).

CLAPPS FAREWELLED (Albany). Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clapp were farewelled on Dec. 13. They will be greatly missed. The new minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Verge, will be welcomed on Feb. 3. . . . C.W.F. Pres. for 1973 is Mrs. J. Dayman, Mrs. T. Dinwoodie is Sec.

WHEATBELT NEWS (Merredin - Bruce Rock, D. A. Good). Wheatbelt "Living Link." Miss Rita McAllister, visited both churches and spoke on New Guinea . . . Merredin youth club visited the local Ambulance Centre and the recently-opened Inter-Church Community Coffee Shop . . . Merredin Native Sewing Class held a luncheon and the Women's Fellowship a tea and social evening to mark end of year.

CHILDREN'S MISSION (Maylands, F. Rees). A ten-day children's mission is planned with Michael Lush of Scripture Union, and in April Scarborough church will assist in a mission . . . Combined Christmas gospel service featured the Salvation Army Band and Margaret Hollett as soloiste . . . Sympathy is offered to H. & V. Smetherham and Miss V. Dean in the loss of parents.

\$30,000 EXTENSIONS (Scarborough, K. J. Duffy). Three halls, study, cry-room, foyer, kitchen, store-room, store-shed, and tennis court additions allow for 12 separate hall combination uses. The C.W.F. purchased 100 complete unbreakable dinner settings and cutlery . . . Eight were welcomed in on Membership Sunday, Dec. 12, making 40 additions for the year . . . Rich Williams was awarded the Queen's Badge and Duke of Edinburgh Silver Medal . . . Les and Sylvia Bailey have moved to Geraldton and John and Geraldine Stanford to London . . . Mrs. J. McIlwraith is new C.W.F. Pres.

VACATION MINISTRY (Wembley). Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ryall from Glen Iris conducted a vacation ministry from Dec. 3 to Jan. 26 . . . The 33rd church anniversary featured a Saturday buffet tea and slide evening. H. Jones was Sunday speaker . . . The new elders board comprises T. Banks, R. Britton, D. Gray, W. Mackay, F. Mogridge, I. Nicholas, R. Paget, L. Park, R. Richards, A. Smyth and R. Stempel . . . New ladies' fellowship President is Mrs. L. H. Park, and Mrs. J. Arthur is secretary . . . The ladies contributed \$200 towards the chapel painting . . . Recent speakers have been R. Paget, W. Paget, T. Flowers, D. Thorpe, I. Nicholas and E. C. Smith.

South Aust.

NEW CHAPEL ROOF (Grote St., Adelaide, H. M. Long). The annual meeting decided to re-roof the chapel with galvanized iron, and hold in abeyance the re-roofing of the halls; made an allocation of interest in Toll legacy; and made a sizeable allocation from accumulated funds to a specific Overseas Missions project . . . Newly-elected officers were set forth by prayer and hand-clasp of minister and elders . . . Christmas Sunday services were conducted by S.S. (a.m.) and the Choir (p.m.). The kindergarten erected a manger scene.

MINISTER RESTORED (Kadina). Mr. Williams has resumed most of his duties following his recovery from the heart attack he suffered in August, 1972 . . . Two young people were baptized and received into fellowship . . . The S.S. remained open throughout the holidays. . . . A Vacation B.S. was held in January.

MISSION STORY (Fullarton, N. Gavros). Mrs. McCosker from the New Hebrides, spoke at C.W.F. Family Christmas Meeting. A cheque for \$450 was given to her for "Tubs and Tanks" in the New Hebrides. Musical items were presented by City Congress Hall instrumental group and Mrs. Julie Bennett . . . Rev. M. Wilson was speaker at combined Christmas meeting. \$123 was received for the Christmas Bowl . . . Several youth attended State C.E. Camp where Mr. Gavros led Bible studies . . . Five new members were received by transfer in December.

FAITH PROMISE PLAN (Mile End, N. Hodgekiss). Elders, deacons, and their wives, met to hear Ron McLean and view Oswald Smith's Faith Promise film. This was followed by a full presentation to the church. The Committee aimed at \$1,300 but the unsigned promise slips amounted to \$3,360. Chris Campbell and Sonny Graham are "living links." The Faith Promise Plan has deepened faith throughout the church . . . Two teenagers and three adults have been baptised . . . 200 were present at Christmas Eve Open Air Witness where carols were sung in Greek and English.

Victoria

SECRETARY RETIRES (Hurstbridge, G. Wake). The church reluctantly accepted the resignation of D. Mynott after 18 years as church secretary. Miss Marilyn Pietzsch is the new secretary. H. Pietzsch is Assist. Sec. . . . C.W.F. Gift Stall on Federal Polling Day netted \$173 . . . Morning carol service arranged by Miss E. McAfee with S.S. scholars used the theme "A Great and Mighty Wonder." Each class was responsible for decorating a window with the Christmas message . . . Mrs. Hazel Pietzsch is making good progress at home after surgery.

BOYS GRADUATE (Devonport, E. W. Taylor). A Boys' Brigade graduation service was held for 12 boys on Dec. 3. The film "Troubled Waters" was screened . . . W.E.C. students held a mission with coffee mornings, Adventure Time, and gospel services. A recent guest speaker was Miss G. Stott of Thailand . . . Miss Janette Miles has been accepted for W.E.C. for 1973 and Ted Penney will attend Croydon College, Sydney.

RED HILL VISITORS (P. Richter). Recent visiting speakers were D. H. Smith (H.M. Dept.), R. McKenzie (D.C.E.) and G. R. Stirling, Vice-Principal C.O.B.

BEACH CAMP (Noble Park, T. Giles). Mr. Giles was a leader at a Scripture Union beach camp at Portland . . . Recent speakers have been J. Pervis, W. White, A. Lamech, A. Emmett, N. Thomas, R. White and P. Payne . . . The Dandenong Male Voice Choir gave Christmas items at pre-Christmas service.

ECHUCA MINISTRY (Vic.). R. D. Ritchie of Woolwich College will commence a ministry at Echuca on Feb. 17, 1973.

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TO LEAVE WAGGA WAGGA

Mr. French has resigned and has accepted a call to the church at Loftus Park. His ministry will terminate in May, 1973 . . . Application has been made for a Pre-school Kindergarten Child Care Centre to commence in the Koorringal building in Feb., 1973 . . . \$100 was donated to Enmore towards the cost of installing a Simultaneous Translation System and a further \$150 is to be forwarded.

AWARDED DEGREE. Colin Wheat, Dip. R.E., C.C.R.K. (Camb.), graduate of Woolwich Bible College, minister with the church at Lismore, N.S.W., has received word from Immanuel College, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., that, following a course of postgraduate studies and Biblical research, he has been awarded the Degree of Master of Theology (Th.M.).

SEVEN YEARS' MINISTRY (Nth. Sydney). N. Flint has completed seven years' ministry with the church and the Flint family was farewelled on Dec. 8 . . . Men of the church are renovating the manse . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have returned from their trip to Japan.

CHURCH EXTENSIONS (Warrawong, L. Wallace). Representatives of Parliament and local churches brought greetings at the official opening of church extensions. F. J. Stephenson, Conf. Vice-Pres., delivered the address . . . R. Kallmier was guest speaker at church's 22nd anniversary . . . Mr. Wallace graduated from Woolwich and concluded his ministry at end of year . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Main were farewelled on leaving for India to spend Christmas with their son, John, and his family at Poona . . . C. Verdi is recovering in hospital after serious surgery.

CHRISTMAS GIFT (Hornsby, D. A. Schofield). At the Christmas Day service the "My Christmas Gift to the Lord" offering was received and set aside for the Geon Children's Home in Korea conducted by Dr. Chae. The offering stands at \$285. The church is supporting two orphans at this home . . . Two Girls' Brigade members attended the Brigade Convention in N.Z. and two young people were at the 6th National Youth Convention in Canberra . . . Recent speakers have been V. S. Dallinger, R. F. Bartholomew and L. Urquhart (B. & F.B.S.) . . . Plans for the relocation of the Hornsby work at Thornleigh are proceeding and the change could take place in March or April.

N.S.W. MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS

(N.S.W.). The following changes of ministry are announced: John Sedman leaves a flourishing work at Padstow to take up the pastoral care of the recently formed church at Port Macquarie. Noel Flint relinquishes his ministry at North Sydney in order to enter upon a preaching ministry of investigation which will take him into much needed areas in Indonesia. Graham Warne goes from Engadine to assume the task of Principal of the Banmatmat Bible College in Southern Pentecost, New Hebrides. David Mansell accepts a part-time responsibility for the preaching ministry at Beverly Hills, vacated by Dr.

N.S.W. C.W.F.

The President, Mrs. R. Wakely, welcomed over 100 ladies to the December meeting including Mrs. R. Greenhalgh, from North Haven.

A presentation of an equipped sewing basket was made to Mrs. Jeanette Warne who will be commencing missionary service in the New Hebrides.

"Getting the best out of Christmas" was the theme of the Christmas programme prepared and presented by the ladies of the Belmore C.W.F.

City and Country Fellowships are very busy making rugs for the Geon Christian Children's Home in Korea. There has been a very wonderful response to this request for rugs.—I. J. Webb (Asst. Sec.).

HARVEST DISPLAY (Hamilton, D. Craig). Thanks to Stan Roberts there was a splendid harvest festival display. Many articles were donated to the Victoria House Old People's Home . . . The sympathy of the church is offered to Mr. and Mrs. Looney on the death of Mrs. Looney's mother and father, both killed in a tragic motor accident.

"ALL NATIONS" BAPTISM (Enmore, R. C. Dixon). Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim, an Egyptian migrant couple, were baptized and received into fellowship. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ibrahim were involved in car accidents which left them with several difficulties . . . The church business meeting expressed appreciation to Mr. Parker and Mr. Patterson for their many years of service as treasurer and secretary. Mr. Roose was appointed sec.-treas. . . The Billy Graham film "Lucia" was screened in Spanish. 80 Spanish-speaking people were present . . . Philips' Industries will commence further installation work on Jan. 22 for Simultaneous Translation System.

TRAINING SEMINARS FOR LAYMEN

Under the title "To know Christ, and to make him known," training seminars for laymen of all denominations are being provided in Sydney by the Navigators.

Led by former Sydney businessman, Jack Griffin, the Navigators are introducing "Shangar," a course of workshops on developing the devotional life, Bible study, prayer, leading others to Christ, etc.

The first series of Seminars for 1973 will commence March 31, and will be held over a period of four Saturdays (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and each Saturday will be four weeks apart.

Further details may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Griffin, Sydney 798-7070 (STD 02) or by mail at 13 Martin Street, Haberfield, N.S.W., 2045.

Joe Mackenzie as he enters into his new field of service at Oakleigh, Vic. Trevor Kallmier, having graduated from Woolwich Bible College, will commence an interim work at Wollongong. Roger Clark will leave Maryborough, Qld., to take up work with the church at Campbelltown. Robin Mitchell will come from Ma Ma Creek, Qld., to succeed Owen Clark at Liverpool West. Mr. Clark will remove to Victoria. The church at Penrith will farewell Garry Towle, who will take up the new H.M. field at Coff's Harbour, and Graeme Bradley, from Sunshine, Vic., begins a ministry at Canley Heights.

OBITUARY

SHARPE, Helena

Born at Jeffcott on the borders of the Wimmera, Vic., Helena Sharpe was influenced by her staunch Wesleyan parents. She learned to read before she started school; by the age of six years read the newspapers, and at eight years was devouring Wesleyan literature. After marriage she came to Box Hill, Vic., where she made contact with our Church of Christ, was baptized, and began an association with Box Hill church extending over 58 of its 61 years. She raised a family of six children and her steadfast example led to four of her girls winning gold medals for unbroken B.S. attendance. Mrs. Sharpe was interested and involved in local church and inter-church auxiliaries. She earned a reputation for sacrificial giving. Fifteen years ago her sight deteriorated and the last ten years she was blind. Her fantastic memory enabled her to quote freely from scripture, hymns, and general literature. To her blindness was added intense arthritis and she suffered much pain. Her faith shone brighter as she suffered.—G. Grainger.

SWANN, Dorothy Jane

Dorothy Jane Schofield was born at Turramurra in 1908 and spent her younger years at Kelso, near Bathurst, N.S.W. Her father was an accomplished church organist. She married John R. Swann in 1929. They moved to Merrylands and in 1937 Dorothy was baptized by the late J. Clydesdale at Loftus Park Church of Christ. Her husband, daughter Amy, sons Richard and Frederick, and a legion of children and teenagers who lived with her at various stages, followed her into the church. Her husband, Jack, and son, Fred, are both elders, Fred is B.S. Supt., and "adopted" daughter, Mrs. Doreen Grierson, is church organist. Mrs. Swann was secretary of the C.W.F. at Loftus Park, secretary of Parramatta Dist. C.W.F., and the B.S. at Loftus Park, Guildford, will miss its pianist, teacher and former Supt. She was a wonderful example of humility, grace, patience, kindness and longsuffering. Throughout the last five weeks of terminal illness, much of the love she showed to others came back to her. Her husband, children, neighbours and friends maintained a constant ministry to her.—C.D.C.

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The key quality in any consideration of John and Ros. is LOVE. The deep and obvious love they had for one another; the love they inspired in us for them as a couple and as individuals; the love they showed for others; and their obvious faith in and love for God.

Both John and Ros had a deep personal faith in God. One sensed that their own love for one another was in a special way inspired and guided by their love for God. At Epping, N.S.W., they attended worship regularly, but their most fulfilling public expression of faith was as members of a small group who met most Friday evenings for Bible study in homes. Their prayers reflected their sincere, uncluttered Christian faith. A Christian faith which gives us the assurance that John and Ros. are resting secure in the Jesus they loved and trusted together.

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WELCOME HOME, FRANCIS JAMES! Most religious editors are quiet, sedate, limelight-avoiding men, who are far too busy to go tripping around the world, and even if they had the time, they wouldn't be able to afford it. Francis James was different. He was always an unusual kind of religious editor. His journal, "The Anglican," was not an official publication of his church and sometimes the Anglican hierarchy were a bit embarrassed by some of the articles and editorials by the editor-stirrer. The journal without him soon expired, and is unlikely to be revived.

But James will be back in the media, larger than life. No doubt he suffered greatly during his three years imprisonment in China, but physical disabilities will not keep him off the front pages. He was shot down in a Spitfire raid over France in World War II, badly burned, nearly blinded, and with shocking back injuries. His family and friends, although they believed him alive in China, worried particularly over his imprisonment because of his need for special fluid for his thick contact lenses. He also had a slipped disc, peptic ulcers, and chronic bronchitis. This would be enough to pension off most people, but those of us who know James, expect him back, crusading, witty, extravagant, provocative, but never dull.

He was the son of a minister, was a fellow pupil of Gough Whitlam at Canberra Grammar, was expelled from Oxford for a prank, interviewed Ho Chi Minh, stood for Parliament against William McMahon, and was one of Sydney's most conspicuous citizens — with black jacket, striped trousers, huge ecclesiastical hat, flowing cloak, and an old Rolls Royce car with a typewriter fitted into the back seat.

Welcome home, Francis James!

GOOD GRIEF! You've heard about the Walk-a-thons, Swim-a-thons, Wake-a-thons, but now comes the Weigh-a-thon (or should it be "ton"?). The minister at the San Angelo Christian Church, Texas, weighs 250 pounds (that's about 18 stone). This was much too much for health or good preaching, so the C.M.F. president challenged the men of the church to join in a "Pounds from the Preacher Programme." The preacher has gone on a special weight reducing venture. There will be a "weigh-in" every month and 10c to a \$1 will be paid by those sponsoring the voluntary pledges for every pound the minister loses. The proceeds will be used to reduce a building debt. The preacher has to watch it, though, for every pound gained or regained will cost him \$10!

A.W.D. 1973 PROGRAMME

(Vic.). An ecumenical programme of exhibitions, seminars, lectures and films on the role of the Christian Church in human development will be conducted in Melbourne, Feb. 15-24, in the Exhibition Building.

The programme is organised by ecumenical Action for World Development groups, and will include a series of one-day seminars in the Union Building, University of Melbourne from Feb. 19 to Feb. 23. The seminars are non-residential.

Enquiries may be addressed to A.W.D., 100 Flinders St., Melb., Vic., 3000 (Phone 63-6813).

FROM QLD. TO VIC. (Ipswich). On Dec. 31 the church said "Thank You" to E. Stevens for his ministry of three and a half years, and farewelled Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family as they left to take up the ministry at Wattle Park, Vic. N. Fawdry represented the local church, D. Gehrke the Leichhardt church, and E. T. Hart represented the Qld. brotherhood. At an informal evening fellowship held earlier there were also expressions of gratitude and good wishes. Presentations were made. On behalf of the church W. McKenzie made a presentation to Phillip Stevens who enters the College of the Bible to study for the ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Vic-Tas. Conference President (M. J. Savage) has received (in a letter dated Jan. 12, 1973) official invitations to the following functions: Inauguration of the Congress (Feb. 18), State and Civic Welcome (Feb. 20), Ecumenical Service (Feb. 22), "Statio Orbis" (Feb. 25). Mr. Savage has indicated that he will attend the Inauguration Service and the State and Civic Welcome, but will offer his apologies (owing to other commitments) for the Ecumenical Service and the "Statio Orbis." The President will arrange a substitute to represent him at the Ecumenical Service which is jointly sponsored and arranged by the Congress authorities and the Victorian Council of Churches.

The Executive Director of the Congress has indicated that the Congress will invite lay representatives of all churches to the Inauguration, the State and Civic Welcome, and the "Statio Orbis."

—Stanton H. Wilson, Conf. Sec.

NEW MISSIONARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Warne, from N.S.W., have been appointed as missionaries to the New Hebrides. Mr. Warne will be the new principal of the Banmatmat Bible College. Mrs. Warne is a double certificated nurse, and completed the missionary course at the Woolwich Bible College. Mr. Warne was a school teacher prior to study at Woolwich. Since graduation he has gained his B.D., and recently sat for Dip. R.Ed. examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne have served in the ministry at North Turrumurra and Engadine, N.S.W. With their two small boys they leave for the New Hebrides on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heyworth have been appointed as Associate Churches of Christ Missionaries. They will serve with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship in S.E. Asia and leave for Singapore on Feb. 5 for a ten-week orientation course.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth have served in the full-time ministry at the Bentleigh church, Vic., since graduating from Kenmore Christian College four years ago. Mrs. Heyworth (nee Middlemiss) is a nurse and served for several years on our mission field in the New Hebrides. The Heyworths have expressed an earnest desire to keep in close contact with the brotherhood, and with full approval of Overseas Missionary Fellowship, they have been appointed as Associate Missionaries and will be listed in our missionary team. Please pray for the Warnes and Heyworths as they go forward

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hope that the difficulties may be temporary only and the Austral Co. will continue to work out the destiny prayed for by its founders.

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NEW CHAPEL (Beverly Hills, N.S.W.). Work on a new chapel, vestry, and classrooms is expected to begin in Feb. Keith Sawdry is the architect and Len Bills the builder . . . Dr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie were farewelled after the service on Dec. 31 . . . David Mansell commences a ministry on Jan. 21 . . . \$70 was donated to Mt. Druitt S.S. to purchase R.S.V. Bibles for this fast growing Sydney area. . . . Fete Committee presented a cheque for \$425, the proceeds of the Roselands fete.

HORSHAM MINISTRY (Vic.). D. J. Marr concluded his ministry on Dec. 17 and he and Mrs. Marr were farewelled on that day. R. Roberts will commence on Feb. 4 . . . The ladies gave an afternoon to Miss G. Henderson on her 80th birthday . . . The Christmas Bowl realised \$67 which will be forwarded to Dr. Chae in Korea . . . B. Cutchie (Qld.) was speaker on Dec. 31.

MUSIC FESTIVAL (Fremantle-Hamilton Hill, W.A., H. R. Fitch). Christmas Festival of Music was held at Fremantle on Christmas Eve . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton have taken up residence at Hamilton Hill and will share in joint ministry with Mr. Fitch . . . Robin Haskell (C.O.B.) assisted in vacation services. She will return to Glen Iris for her 4th year. Don Sonsee, L.Th., will also return to the C.O.B. for his 5th and final year . . . Fremantle C.W.F. "Talent Scheme" realised \$333.

OVERSEAS RALLY (Gardiner, L. S. Dewberry). A missionary rally on Dec. 13 welcomed home Miss Dorothy Geyer (India), Mrs. Frank Beale (New Guinea), Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ludgater (New Hebrides) and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veal (India). Miss Hazel Skuce and Miss Jan Hunting were farewelled to India and New Guinea respectively . . . Church Fair in Nov. raised \$1,100 to be distributed between local and brotherhood commitments.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Stanwell Tops, the Camp and Conference Centre of Churches of Christ in N.S.W., set in delightful bushland surroundings, was the venue for the Summer School of Missions, Jan. 13-20, conducted by the Federal Board of Overseas Missions.

ONE WAY (Swanston St., Melb., A. L. Webb). Extensive preparations are under way for a "One Way" mission, March 14-18, with Des. Nelson as evangelist. Visitation evangelism classes have been held incorporating instruction and practical visitation. Saturday morning prayer meetings have commenced . . . There have been six recent Asian weddings . . . There were 23 additions to the membership in 1972 . . . Mr. Webb has accepted a further three-year term.

C.W.F.: VIC. & TAS.

The February Council meeting will be held on the second Friday, Feb. 9 at 10.30 a.m. Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Ludgater.

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"Camillo Torres." Repeat of feature on the Colombian priest who joined the guerrillas and was killed by the army.

MISSIONARY THANKSGIVING (Chinchilla-Hopeland). D. Eagling, former missionary to New Hebrides, was speaker at Missionary Harvest Thanksgiving in Dec., together with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sonsie, former missionaries to New Guinea; an Indonesian student; and Mr. and Mrs. Branjirdporn of Thailand and Far East Broadcasting Company. The church also continues to support their Living Link, Harold Finger, in the New Hebrides . . . Two members have joined Hopeland church by faith and baptism and two by transfer to Chinchilla . . . Roy Flett was selected by the Qld. Combined Churches Cricket Team to play in Hobart.

CANLEY HEIGHTS. On Dec. 9, Canley Heights church celebrated its 70th Anniversary and the opening of the new chapel.

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TALENT PROFITABLE (Clovelly Park, A. W. Morris). A Talent Scheme raised \$600 to reduce building debt . . . "Renovating Your Marriage" was held on Dec. 3 with wedding music and renewal of vows . . . Miss Dorothy Geyer of India was recent speaker . . . C.W.F.'s final 1972 meeting enabled husbands and wives to farewell Mr. and Mrs. Morris at social gathering . . . Mrs. Hazel Makin is new C.W.F. pres. . . . Dean Drilling is S.S. Supt. . . . Mesdames Hunt and Page have concluded 12 years as Girls' Brigade leaders.

AIM ACHIEVED (Mile End, N. Hodgekiss). 1972 mission fund aim to support Christopher Campbell in New Guinea has been achieved for second year. Faith Promises for 1973 amount to \$3,000 to support Mr. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graham of Norseman . . . There have been confessions and/or baptisms for six successive Sundays, including a mother and daughter and father and son . . . James Colbert has died. He was baptized in 1969 after attending church for 19 years and has been a radiant Christian. . . . Lynette Averay, at Mile End for all her 21 years, has gone to live in Indonesia as Mrs. Paul Flavel.

ELDER EMERITUS (Ascot Pk., S. R. Baker). The church has appointed Geo. Outlaw Elder Emeritus in view of his long and outstanding service as church secretary and elder. He was presented with an inscribed copy of the Bible.

COWANDILLA'S 50th (S. Thomas). 400 attended the special meetings to celebrate the church's 50th anniversary on Dec. 2-3. Saturday evening at West Torrens auditorium was compered by Mr. Thomas. Choral items, a play, reminiscences and slides were features. W. E. Fisher, minister 1947-49, was Sunday guest speaker. The ladies provided luncheon.

GEMS OF JOY (Port Pirie, M. T. Lawrie). The church combined with the Baptists for Gems of Joy Mini-Mission . . . Girls' Brigade held enrolment service and raised \$65 at a fete . . . C.W.F. took gifts to "shut-ins". Their Paddy's Market raised \$51 . . . Baptist Youth Band helps with youth services . . . Mr. Lawrie will transfer to Fullarton and R. L. Baxter, of Ararat, will minister here next year . . . T. Ellis is B.S. Supt. . . . I. Wallis has assisted with youth group in past year.

FOR N.Z. (Whyalla, A. D. Sander). Kaylene Stewart is one of three from Whyalla Girls' Brigade who attended the Pacific Fellowship Fonamarae in N.Z. this month. . . . Combined Christmas and holiday services were held with the Baptists.

CORNISH CHOIR (Kensington Park, W. Bartlett). The Cornish Choral Choir sang carols at our church . . . Recent speakers have been L. Chiswell (S.A. Temperance Alliance) and Sid Mathews . . . C.W.F. showed slides of Federal Conf. and W.A. scenery for end of year social . . . Sympathy is extended to the Emery family following the accidental death in England of their daughter, Bronwyn . . . Mr. Bartlett recently played tape recording of Dr. Joyce's message to Federal Conf. . . . Christmas Day offering for Freedom from Hunger was \$160.

World Vision of Australia has rescued 250 malnourished babies from certain death since it opened the New Life Baby Home in Saigon in September, 1971.

World Vision Director, Graeme Irvine, says, "We must now expand the Home to help the large numbers of babies who are brought to us. This means new accommodation and staff."

The Home is in the heart of Saigon, with the most modern equipment to nurse infants back to health. This takes about three months and the 45 cots are always full.

Mr. Irvine said, "The Home will move to villa-type accommodation to allow for more cots. Recently, the Vietnamese nurse in charge died. We are seeking applications in Australia for a paediatric nurse who will take charge of the work and train Vietnamese nurses."

He said the nurse would need to be highly qualified, dedicated and willing to serve in Vietnam for a minimum of two years. A salary is paid according to qualifications. This will be met by Australian Christians, who helped establish the Baby Home.

The New Life Baby Home has become a clearing point for overseas adoptions. Most of the babies go to the U.S.A. because they need only be held at the home for six weeks. Prolonged adoption procedures to Australia takes up to nine months to complete. Mr. Irvine believes this time-lag could be reduced. "We would like to see an arrangement worked out between the Australian and Vietnamese Governments similar to the one with the U.S. Government. This would reduce the unnecessary delay in processing adoptions in Vietnam and permit a limited number of adoptions to take place on a regular basis," Mr. Irvine said. (See advertisement page 14).

OUTDOOR SERVICES (Victor Harbour, J. A. Luff). A series of outdoor Sunday evening services was held in January on the Harbour foreshore . . . We give thanks for the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott.

C.O.C.O.A. CHRISTMAS (Forestville, M. Munyard). Christmas Day offering was channelled to C.O.C.O.A., the Overseas Missions relief arm . . . Dean Whitford was leader of young people who conducted a service at Barmera . . . J.C.E. presented the Christmas play at special Christmas service . . . The McCosker family, our "living links" from the New Hebrides, spent a day of fellowship with us. Church will continue to support their replacement workers . . . The church was saddened by the accidental death of one of our young people, Robert Samels.

MUNICH REPORT (Brooklyn Pk., W. J. Philp). Merv. Agars, journalist, gave the Men's Tea a first hand account of drama at the Munich Olympics . . . Another house has been purchased for a manse, which will be more suited to minister's requirements. Existing manse will be sold. . . . Church board allocated \$1,000 to College of the Bible to cover cost of an additional flat in present buildings at Glen

Iris . . . Chancel Players presented the play "No Room at the Hotel."

INTERIM MINISTRY (Hampstead Gardens). Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones have accepted a call to an interim ministry for 1973 . . . There have been four baptisms and a further decision . . . Saturday morning prayer breakfasts are conducted by young people . . . C.W.F. raised \$600 at recent fete. Proceeds are for needy folk at home and abroad and for local church.

B.S. APPOINTMENTS (Henley Beach, G. Setsman). F. Green is new S.S. Sec., and K. Shrubsole is Primary Supt. . . . As Miss Hazel Skuce returned to India, the church expressed good wishes and the C.W.F. made a presentation . . . Bruce Green has received his B.Sc. degree . . . Miss L. Glastonbury will return in April from Canada for her marriage here.

OPEN AIR CHRISTMAS (Nailsworth, P. P. DeWildt). Other churches combined with us for Christmas Eve service in Prospect Memorial Gardens. "The Young Prince of Glory" was performed by the Nailsworth Players. Mr. DeWildt gave the message. The offering was for the Christmas Bowl.

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OBITUARY

FISHER, Mrs. Clare

Mrs. Clare Fisher was born Clare Olney in 1885. She came to live with her parents in Preston, Vic., and in 1902 was baptized in a tent mission conducted by the late H. G. Harward. She was a helper to the team which built the Preston church in one day in 1911. In 1940, after many years in church work in Preston she married A. J. Fisher with whom she shared 19 years as a minister's wife, helping to bring up and guide his children, he being a widower at the time. Together, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher served churches at Ararat (Vic.), Gympie (Qld.), Nailsworth (S.A.), and Perth (W.A.). After retiring from the full-time ministry Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent some time helping at Norseman Aboriginal Mission Station. They then settled at East Preston where the writer ministered to them and conducted the funeral service of Mr. Fisher in 1959. Mrs. Fisher lived in East Preston until 1971 when she entered the Christian Guest Home. During the last two years of her life she was in membership at Oakleigh. She was transferred to the Will H. Clay Nursing Home where she died on Dec. 28, 1972. She is remembered as a gracious lady and a good practical Christian worker. She is survived by her brother, Harold, and her "family," Norman, Ray and Colin and their wives and families. The funeral services at Preston chapel and Fawkner Crematorium were conducted by the writer and Alan Page.—T.V.W.

MANN, Thomas

Thomas Manns was born at St. Kilda 72 years ago. As a boy of twelve he moved to Doncaster, Vic., to live with his grandparents in their home on High Street. It was the home in which he lived out the rest of his life. Twenty-four years ago he married Rosa McGay.

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He was a life member of the Doncaster Football Club and also the Doncaster Elderly Citizens' Club. He was an enthusiastic worker for the local Progress Association and a member of the Rechabite Lodge. Cricket, and in particular the Doncaster Club, had his enthusiastic support.

People found it easy to talk to Tom Manns because he was a friendly man. His minister was able to say of him, "He was a humble and genuine man of God." He died on Dec. 15 and his funeral moved from the Doncaster church where the service was conducted by the writer and A. W. C. Candy.—K.D.H.

MALTY, Ruth Eliza

Born in 1856 into the Mudford family, Ruth came from Horsham, Vic., to Gilgandra, where two families set up the Lord's Table in D. Butler's home. Students came from Glen Iris during vacation, and later G. H. Browne from Canley Vale baptized Ruth, her three sisters and brother in a dam on her father's property. Services were held in the I.O.O.F. Hall where she taught in the B.S., travelling 12 miles by horse and sulky. Later with pine logs from their farm, a carpenter and voluntary hands erected a church building. When a Dorcas group commenced Ruth took a part in leading devotions, etc. After her marriage to Len Maltby they came to Sydney and linked up with the Bexley North church. She was regular in attendance at all services and functions, being adept at floral arrangements, busy in the kitchen, contributing in discussion, upholding in prayer and in every way possible, endearing herself to all. Her husband, Len, passed away a short time before her, and her last days were spent in St. George District Hospital where she died on Nov. 27. To Olive, her daughter (Mrs. Graeme Bagley) of Engadine, and all the family, her nephew, Neil Hodgekiss, minister of Mile End, S.A., church, conveyed the sympathy of a large group who assembled at a thanksgiving service at Bexley North prior to a service at the Woronora Crematorium.—L.C.Y.

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DAVIDGE-TAYLOR — Mr. and Mrs. George Davidge, Chelsea, Vic., together with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Seaford, Vic., happily announce the engagement of Christine and Russell.

DEATHS

ANDREW, Cyril—On Dec. 9, at his home, 75 Summerhill Rd., Footscray, Vic., dearly loved husband of Audrey; and loved father of Roger and Pam. "In God's loving care."

CHISLETT, Arthur Keith—On January 2 at Red Cliffs, Vic., beloved husband of Lorna, and loved father of Beverley (Mrs. M. Bennett), Lynette (Mrs. H. Milne), Valerie (Mrs. D. McManus), Wesley and Gail (Mrs. W. Davy); loved father-in-law of Malcolm, Henry, Don, Lyn and Wes. Loved grampa of 16 grandchildren. Aged 61. "The Lord is my shepherd."

CROXFORD—On Dec. 24, Elsa May (Doll), of 3-4 Florence St., Glen Waverley, Vic., beloved wife of Frederick, loved mother of Kathleen and Lindsay, step-mother of Eric; loved mother-in-law of Margaret and Nell (dec.), loving nanna of Robert, John and Teresa, Garry, Russell and David. "At home with the Lord."

ELLIS—On Jan. 5 at R.G.H., Heidelberg, Vic., Margaret, widow of late William George (late of Horsham), loved mother of May and mother-in-law of Bon Williams; loved grandmother of Max, Irene, Margaret and Errol, Robert and Barbara; loved great-grandmother of Warren, Glenn, Carolann Lindy, Gravin, Melissa, Magan and Sharon, of Clayton.

FISHER (Olney)—On Dec. 28, 1972, in the Churches of Christ Nursing Home, Murrumbidgee, Vic., Clare, wife of the late Arthur James, aged 87 years. —Remembered lovingly by her brother Harold, Norman, Raymond, Colin and families.

HARDING, Beatrice May—On Dec. 20, 1972, dearly loved wife of Edgar John (Jack), of 1 Beatrice Ave., Seaton, S.A., loving mother of Kevin, Brian, Allan and Valda; loved mother-in-law of Pam, Wendy and David; loving grandma of nine grandchildren. Aged 71 years. "In God's care."

DEATH

HATTAM, Jessie Doreen—On Dec. 13, 1972, at Royal Melbourne Hospital, wonderful mother of Samlyn (Mrs. Crockett), mother-in-law of Duncan, loving grandma of Andrew and Iain. Eldest daughter of the late Sarah and Jesse Scott, sister of Reg., Min. (Mrs. Rodsted), Eileen (Mrs. King) and Cliff. "Peacefully fell asleep."

IN MEMORIAM

GOLDSWORTHY—Treasured memories of Christian parents, Amelia, Jan. 2, 1954 and Reginald, Jan. 12, 1941. "Always in our hearts."—Inserted by their sons and daughters.

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DEATHS

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1.15 p.m.: LUNCH
R.S.V.P. February 10, 1973

2.30 p.m.: REMINISCENCES & REFLECTIONS

Leader: A. O. S. Baker (Minister).

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NEW FOR WARRACKNABEAL. S. Hince will minister with the church early this year . . . Martin Suter and family were farewelled on leaving for Kenmore Christian College. An envelope of notes was presented by Mr. Newell on behalf of the church. The Suters will be a great loss to the church here.

CHANGE FOR PRESTON. East Preston church combined with us for farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher on Dec. 17 . . . At a special evening service conducted by Fol. Morgan, three young men were baptized.

JUBILEE COMING UP (East Kew, B. F. Goldsteen). Excitement is mounting for 50th church anniversary in April, 1973. . . . Current ministry has been extended to Jan., 1975 . . . The church will share in area mission with H.M. Dept. in Sept. . . . The Boys' Club will recommence in 1973.

CHRISTMAS CARDS (Bayswater, Dr. K. R. Bowes). The board for the exchange of Christmas cards was used to advantage. The Christmas Bowl appeal will benefit from the saving of postage stamps . . . Sir Gilbert and Lady Chandler attended morning service when Sir Gilbert accepted \$600, portion of the Centenary Thank-offering, for the Wm. Angliss Hospital. . . . Because of his father's illness, Doug. Cleaver made a rush flight to N.Z.

ENDS PASTORAL SERVICE (Doncaster, K. D. Horne). A presentation was made on Dec. 17 to A. W. C. Candy in appreciation of two years' pastoral service with the church. Graham Lord will commence part-time ministry in Feb. and Geoff. Wilcott has accepted further 12 months of youth ministry . . . A combined Advent-Family Service featured the "Westside Players" and a cantata by the choir. 300 attended Christmas morning service . . . Chas. Dow preached on Jan. 7 . . . The church will celebrate its 110th anniversary in October.

NORLANE IS 15 (J. Edwards). Special morning coffee and evening meetings preceded the church's 15th anniversary. Speakers were A. E. White, Russell Banks and M. Humphries . . . B.S. anniversary services were led by Mr. and Mrs. G. Peers.

SEVEN BAPTIZED (Horsham, D. J. Marr). Youth Sunday, Dec. 10, was led by 12 young people and seven youth were baptized and received into fellowship. Lunch was on the river bank and a Thank-giving and Praise Tea was followed by a youth service and coffee club programme. . . . C.W.F. (afternoon) President for 1973 is Mrs. C. Sherriff. Mrs. H. Butler is sec. . . . Mrs. L. Oliver and Mrs. N. Hovey were speakers when morning worship on Dec. 3 was led by the ladies.

MINISTER FOR PERTH (Red Cliffs). Mr. and Mrs. Sara and family were farewelled on leaving for Perth where Mr. Sara will work with the B. & F.B.S. . . . Sympathy is offered to the Taylor and Chislett families . . . I. J. Chivell was speaker on Dec. 24 . . . Eleven women's church groups were represented at the C.W.E.F. dinner attended by 112. The wives of three ministers, leaving the district, were farewelled.

AVERY FAREWELL (Dandenong). Allan Avery conducted final meetings on Dec. 17. He served here for nearly four years and moves to Frankston church. The Mayor, Cr. Warren Titcher, Captain Don Ellis of the Salvation Army, for the Ministers' Fraternal, and C. J. Brough, for the local church, paid tribute to Mr. Avery's ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Cec. Watson have commenced an interim ministry.

83RD CELEBRATION (Richmond, D. Smith-P. Burnham). G. R. Stirling, B. J. Jenkins, and B. M. Heyworth, were guest speakers for anniversary. Items were given by Miss Iris Winstone, David Jones, the Doug Smith family, and a guitar group "Living Water." . . . Fund-raising functions included Trash & Treasure, Lamington Drives, Progressive Dinner and a sale of work. The total exceeded \$600 for the repair of the chapel . . . Jim Graham, a foundation member, has moved into the Christian Guest Home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Smith have concluded their ministry and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Strack will join Mr. and Mrs. P. Burnham.

NEW SECRETARY (Hamilton, R. W. Marshall). T. Trimmell succeeds R. J. McPherson as church secretary after many years of faithful service. G. Beard has been added to the Board . . . The church hopes to be free of debt early this year. . . . Glenda Kennett and Valerie Hoffman have made decisions . . . Ron Brooker of Balwyn was S.S. anniversary speaker.

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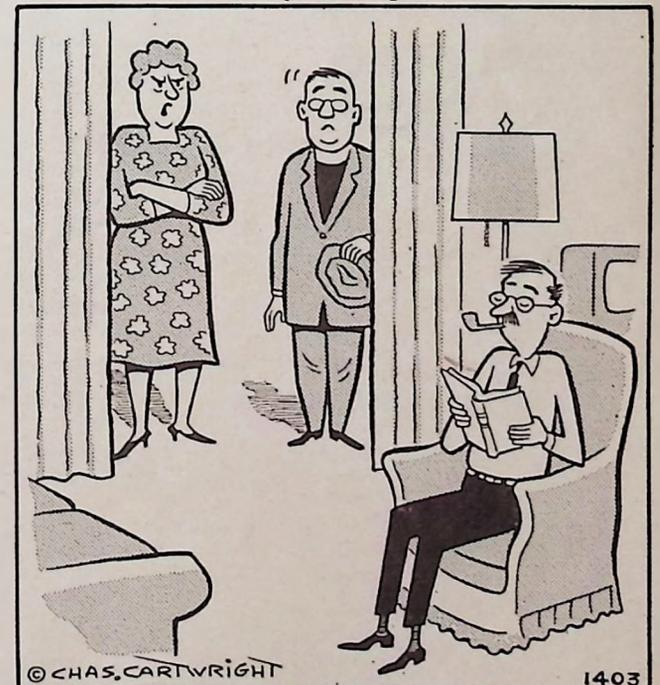
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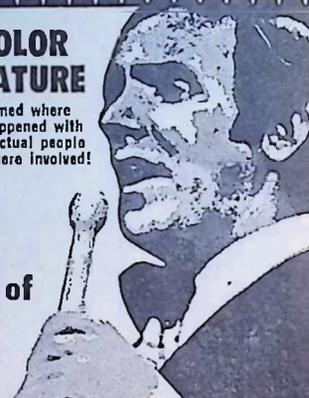
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Miss Edna Vawser from India writes, "Last night, Shantwin Shinde (the Christian staff member working on relief programmes with her) told me that the widow of a man who used to be so very very good to us, had been told by her brother-in-law that he will care for the children of his brother, somehow or other, but that she must go and manage for herself as best she can. They have practically nothing in the house left to eat. Another group of village people said that they had put 'kunku' (a powder marking designation to an idol) on the foreheads of their animals and had sent them off to fend for themselves. These people do not have food for themselves, or the animals and so the bullocks have to go. The faces of the country people are sad and this is only the beginning of the famine. It will be 16 months before there is a harvest. Tragedy faces many."

Keith Skillicora wrote from Bihar, "There is so much need all around us, with people at this moment existing on leaves and roots. We are in the midst of an unprecedented drought, caused by the almost total failure of rains. This has resulted in a critical situation in many States in India. I am receiving deputations from hungry people. Those who came yesterday told of four deaths in their village from hunger, a few days ago another group of 60 came representing several villages and told of ten deaths. Approaches have been made to the Government and also the National Christian Council for assistance by way of food."

Ray Veal told of 400 village people sitting down in front of the Block Deve-

lopment Officers' Office demanding food or grains, and they would not leave till they had been given a meal. On a night following this, another 500 had arrived on a similar mission. All were already showing the signs of inadequate food.

"Suppose there are brothers or sisters who need clothes and do not have enough to eat. What good is there in your saying to them, 'God bless you! Keep warm and eat well' — if you do not give them the necessities of life?" James 2: 15-16 (TEV).

Through C.O.C.O.A. aid may be sent to destitute people.

Kisan Ramphale, former teacher at our Dhorja School, now a Government school teacher at Bhangaon: "Because of the failure of the rains we are in the midst of a severe famine. The lot of people all over this area is very very bad. Many people are only able to eat once a day as they have very little food, and even that is a small meal. There is no fodder, grass or hay for bullocks and cows so many of them are dying. In many villages there is not even drinking water, and people have to walk as far as one and a half miles to draw water from a well and then carry it back home. That is a long way and they are weak and exhausted. The price of food grains has increased greatly, and farmers who have a little stock will not sell it in case they do not have enough till the drought ends. Even in the Government ration shop the prices have risen and the amount a person can buy is not very much. The prices of all other food items have also risen. The Christians at Bhangaon and Dhorja are really having a very difficult time. But we have faith that our Lord knows all about this and he will help."

D. N. Dongre, Friendship Centre, Indapur: "This year the whole of Maharashtra is in a great famine, it covers all of our State and extends into other States also. The Government is doing all it can to help the people, but nevertheless it will be a difficult year for many. We have read already in the papers that people have died from hunger and starvation. Besides grain prices the price of all other food items has also increased."

H. M. Waghmode, Conference Secretary: "At present the famine situation is grave throughout Maharashtra. There was little or no rain over this State this year. Nearly 60-70% of the wells are already dry, and water in both the Bhatgar and Veer dams is very low (these dams supply water for irrigation right through our Baramati area). Farmers have been notified by the Government that they are not to plant sugar cane this year as there is only enough water to send it into the canals once every 35 days as against a former weekly allocation. The Government is undertaking famine work, but for some this is too late as we are already reading of deaths in certain villages almost daily from the effects of starvation."

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WHO AM I?

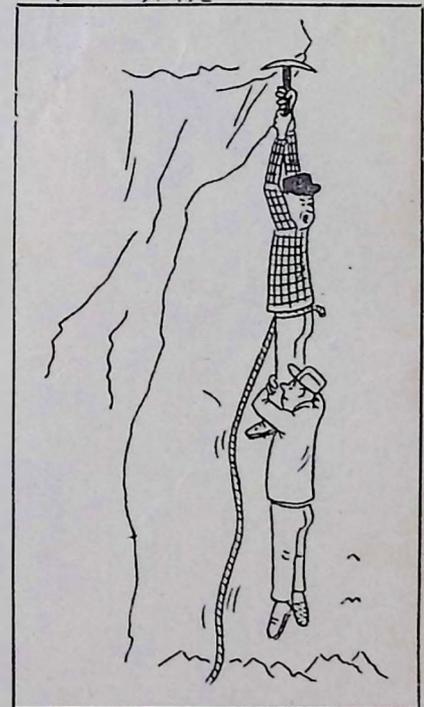
1. I was one of the twelve friends of Jesus and in John's Gospel my name is followed by the words "who is called Didymus."
2. When the Master was going into grave danger, I told the other disciples that we should go with him, "that we may die with him."
3. When told of the resurrection I didn't believe it, unless I had some special proof. This was given to me.

WHO AM I? (see page 14).

Q What did the judge say to the dental surgeon?

A. Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?

AFTER his first day at school a mother asked her son: "Well, did you learn a lot today?" "No, mother," the little boy said, adding with a sigh, "I'll have to go back again tomorrow."



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I have a rendezvous with God
For I believe His Word—
I have a rendezvous with man
As long as one has never heard!

—Mayme Garner Miller.



SINS

Thomas' sin: the demand for certainty.
Peter's sin: the demand for facility. Judas' sin: the demand for immediacy.

The happy Yule once more is past,
And back to normal, girls and lads,
The precious toys are now all broke,
And just as broke are all the dads.

—Lois Snelling.



Life is the gift of nature; but beautiful living is the gift of wisdom.



WORDS

Modern Version: Marry in haste, repeat at pleasure.
Pedestrian: A case of survival of the fittest.
Repatee: An insult dressed-up.
Philanthropist: One who returns to the people publicly a small percentage of the wealth he has taken from them privately.

Boss: "Why are you never on time?"
Secretary: "Well, it's like this. You kept telling me not to watch the clock during office hours and now it's become such a habit that I don't watch it at home either!"



We used to fumble for a name
For aches, or pains, or fevered brow,
But we've outgrown that guessing game,
Each one's "another virus" now.
—Helen M. Webster



The middle-aged man was shuffling along, bent over at the waist, as his wife helped him into the doctor's waiting room. A woman in the office viewed the scene in sympathy. "Arthritis with complications?" she asked.
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