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10.15 a.m.	Junior Church (St. Mary's and St. Mary's Infants' School)
11.15 a.m.	Matins and Sermon with Choir (St. Peter's)
12.25 p.m.	(1st Sunday in month only) Holy Communion (St. Peter's)
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May Marlborough towers call Marlborough town.
John Betjeman

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FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

I should like my first words in *Tower and Town* to be a Thank You to the team which has put it in our hands : and, as my own contribution has been meagre compared with that of others, I can properly add my own congratulations to those which I feel sure you will want to offer.

The production team consists of the Editor, Advertising Manager, the Treasurer, the Circulation Manager, the Secretary, the printers, the two Supervisors, the many distributors and, of course, the correspondents and contributors. The brunt of the work has fallen on the Editor who has done an enormous amount of research and has coped with the many problems of production as well as the actual job of editing the magazine. It has been the spur of this example, reinforced by the co-operation of subscribers and advertisers, which has encouraged the rest of us to tackle our lesser assignments.

Those of you who read my July letter will understand why we have thought all this trouble to be worth while. The old magazine was out-of-date in its shape and make-up. Its stodgy look might have carried a suggestion that it was purveying stodginess : and whatever else the Church — the real Church — may be it is neither stodgy nor out-of-date. How can it be when Our Lord is the chief of our contemporaries ? It seems that if the good news is to come across as news, and its goodness as a continual surprise, we have got to use contemporary ways of saying it.

We have changed to the name *Tower and Town* to suggest that the Christian is both churchman and townsman : *Tower* and *Town* can be taken as twin symbols of the great commandment to love God and neighbour.

I have it on the authority of my dictionary that a magazine can be " a storehouse . . . a ship's powder-room . . . a periodic publication . . .". We hope that *Tower and Town* may be something of all of these ; that it will supply information to keep you in touch, powder and shot with which to defend the Cause, and something to look forward to each month.

Your affectionate Rector,

FRANCIS BROWNE.

: NEWS : VIEWS : COMING EVENTS :

RUN AT A LOSS — but it depends what you mean by profit. The *British and Foreign Bible Society* sells its books for what average people overseas can afford to pay — and trusts to Christians everywhere to make up the loss. Profit lies in countless individuals converted and whole Christian communities founded by the power of the written Word — 600 million Bibles and individual books of the Bible in 1,100 tongues distributed during the 150 years of the Society's existence. The Home Auxiliaries help to meet the deficit. The *Film Meeting* of the Marlborough Auxiliary — which raises £100 a year — is on *Tuesday, September 20th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Wesley Hall.* Please come. The films will show you what the Bible means to Christians in strange lands, and the sale of refreshments, gifts and handiwork, will give you the chance to take your part in this noblest of missionary enterprises.

HARVEST FESTIVAL — A CORRECTION. Our plan for a Harvest Supper on September 30th has to be abandoned because the Town Hall is booked for Quarter Sessions on this and other possible dates. Our Thanksgiving day will be Sunday, October 2nd : flowers and produce —which will afterwards be given to the sick and infirm—should be brought to both churches on the Sunday morning. And our Hostesses Committee hopes to arrange some other festivity in place of the supper later on.

THE REV. H. J. LLOYD : Institution and Induction at Worth Matravers on September 9th. As Worth church seats only 100, we are rationed to 12 representatives from Marlborough. If more than 12 wish to go, we shall ballot for places. Meanwhile, if you wish to go, please sign your name by September 5th on one of the notices (where all details will be found) which are on the notice-boards at both St. Mary's and St. Peter's.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH are sometimes presented by members of the congregation to mark a family anniversary. This makes our church decorations more " personal," and any others who would like to share in beautifying our church in this way are asked to get in touch, in good time, with the person responsible for the flowers for that week. The Flower Lists (giving names, addresses and telephone numbers) are now on the notice-boards in both churches.

IMPORTANT FOR SERVERS : The Altar Servers' Rota for September has already appeared in the August magazine. It is now on the notice-board at St. Mary's. In future the Rota for the current month will be printed in *Tower and Town*, but it will also be on the notice-board by the 18th of the preceding month, giving plenty of time for you to find a substitute if, owing to unforseen circumstances, you should be unable to fill your duty.

"PHIL ARCHER" says SAINTS AREN'T SAD!

In real life "Phil Archer" is Norman Painting whose "Stories of the Saints" have been broadcast. Recently he wrote this in "Radio Times" and he has kindly allowed us to reprint it:

I've always thought of myself as a fairly cheery person, and so I was rather surprised that friends looked so puzzled when they found I'd been writing plays about the Saints. I had to explain that the feeling I got from reading the lives of many saints was mainly one of joy: the joy of achievement, the joy of difficulties overcome, the joy of triumph, and the joy of humility. Most of the saints found true and lasting happiness in this life, and that is why it is worth while having a look at how they did it.

Many years ago a sage remarked that a happy man was a good man. This is where the saints come in: they were ordinary people like you and me, but they tried in a practical way to show that goodness brings with it happiness.

This doesn't mean that they were "goody-goody" or priggish or "preachy" or self-righteous; they weren't spoil-sports or kill-joys and they certainly weren't namby pamby. They were brave, fearless and above all humble, for they found this was the only way to try to live as much like Christ as was humanly possible.

Ack. to "Radio Times"

"Phil Archer" has sent us a special message: see page 6

SEPTEMBER SAINTS

Sept. 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** On the birthday of Our Lady, Mary the Mother of Jesus, we like to remember our own mothers, and all they have done for us.

Sept. 21 **St. Matthew.** One of the Twelve Apostles and the Author of the first book of the New Testament. A Jew who had entered the despised service of Rome as a tax-collector, he was sitting at his custom-house at Capernaum, on the great overland route between Damascus and the Mediterranean, when Jesus called him to leave his well-paid job and be His disciple.

Sept. 29 **St. Michael and All Angels.** Latest to honour St. Michael is the new Coventry Cathedral where Epstein's tremendous bronze sculpture of St. Michael and the devil has been erected on an outside wall, where it will be seen by all who pass by.

Holy Cross Day, on Sept. 14th, is an ancient feast of the Church when we think particularly about the Cross of Christ.

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FAMILIAR FACES No. 1

UNA LEWIS

She taught their fathers—so Una Lewis was able to tell some of the seven-year-olds she taught in 1948. She began teaching in our Sunday Schools in 1914, and has just retired after ten years as Superintendent of the Junior School. Her work on the Christmas play and the Summer outing, the many hours spent visiting parents, have all been examples of the energy, the devotion and the patience which we shall miss so much.

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PERSONAL POSER

I am often bored in Church. Is this wicked?

Possibly; but you are more likely to be misinformed than wicked. If you go to Church to collect the sixpenn'orth of emotional fish and chips to which you feel entitled as a parishioner, you probably will be bored because you have come for the wrong thing. The reasons given in the Prayer Book for meeting together in Church are "to render thanks . . . to praise . . . to hear . . . and to ask . . ." There is no need for your emotions to be aroused by hearty singing or a spell-binding preacher before God can speak to you or you to God. He is as likely to speak to you in a "sound of gentle stillness" as in the wind, the earthquake and the fire.

But it is just possible that your boredom may be a kind of wickedness called "accidie" or the "hump", which is one of the symptoms of selfishness. Like the other sins called deadly, it can insulate you from God — and then of course you will be bored. The cure for it is to do something for others: it may be digging the garden or minding the baby — but it may be praying for them, or going to church to help them in their worship. F.B.R.B.

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If you have a Personal Poser which you would like answered on this page, send it to the Rector, giving your name and address, which will not be printed.

PARISH PRAYERS No. 1

An evening prayer . . .

Visit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it all the snares of the enemy: let Thy holy Angels dwell in it to keep us in peace; and may Thy blessing be upon us evermore. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

From the service of Compline in the 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*

Our Parish

How much pleasure there is in knowing that our Parish is not an isolated community either in the Church or in the world. We print below good wishes from people and places all over England, and from a sister Church in the U.S.A. In every issue of *Tower and Town* there will be two pages of Marlborough Town News. Our Parish is part of the great Anglican Communion and it is part of our Town too.

Thank You To

Our Mayor, Coun. Eric Free, for his special message on page 10.

Ald. Christopher Hughes, for his drawing of the Towers on our cover.

Bishop Cockin, for contributing our first " leader."

Our Advertisers, without whose generous support this magazine could not appear.

Holy Trinity, Marlborough, Mass., for " warmest greetings . . ." " We are delighted with the idea of establishing a closer link with our sister church. Through the S.P.G., men were sent to these shores three centuries ago, leading eventually to the consecrating of our church here in 1887 — and the inclusion, among the English names, on our parish roll of names like Kozack, Garcia, Le Tendre and Hjulstrom . . . ."

" Phil Archer," who writes : " Good wishes to *Tower and Town*. From its connection with the Christian Stewardship Campaign I feel sure that it will be a fresh and enterprising venture, and one which deserves the greatest possible success in a world which seems to be obsessed to an ever greater degree with material things."

John Betjeman, for our " signature tune " on page 1.

Anthony West, typographer at the Oxford University Press, London, and the designer of our cover, for help and advice.

Parishes all over England for sending us their own " new-look " magazines and their encouragement : St. Mary's Osterley, St. Dunstan's Stepney, Christ Church Claughton, St. Alphege Solihull, St. Mary's Shirehampton, among many others.

Have you friends living in any of these parishes? Why not buy an extra copy of this number of Tower and Town *and send it to them?*

This Is Your Magazine

Please tell us what you would like to find in it. Send us news of our Church Family, bits for Topics of the Town, let us know about Coming Events. Tell your friends about it and help us to make it a success. YOUR EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

IT CAN'T STOP THERE

The Rt. Rev. F. A. COCKIN, *D.D., Bishop of Bristol* 1946-58

I haven't been long enough in Marlborough yet to write with inside knowledge of the needs of the parish or the town. But as one reflects on twelve years' experience in Bristol there are one or two things which are perhaps worth saying.

There have been few more encouraging signs in recent years than the obvious and widespread desire on the part of the laity to take a more active and responsible share in the life and work of the Church. Often enough, as here in Marlborough, it has shown itself in the first instance through a stewardship campaign. But the success of these efforts, and the experience gained in taking part in them, have left lay people in many parishes asking "And what next?"

Finding the right answer

It is absolutely essential that this question should be taken seriously, and *the right* answer should be found to it: for otherwise a parish may easily find itself in the apparently comfortable, but spiritually disastrous, position of having met its financial needs, and therefore feeling a strong inclination to settle down into self-satisfied inaction on the assumption that it has done all that is needed.

To which the short answer is: "Is money-raising all that the laity, 99.9% of the membership of the Church, are good for?"

We all know the answer to that one. But, just because for so long we have made the fatal mistake of thinking that lay responsibility ends with keeping the accounts and looking after the boiler, and that "spiritual" work must be left to the clergy, we do not always find it easy to know how to translate our conviction into practical form.

Some ways to get started

From my own experience in Bristol I would suggest three possible lines along which further development is urgently needed in what one might call "clergy-laity co-operation."

(1) In every parish there are a number of quite practical jobs to be done. And every parish priest and P.C.C. knows how easy it is for them to be left to the same handful of devoted people. Just to take one instance, but an important one, because, so far as the outsider is concerned, it cannot pass unnoticed. Most of us pride ourselves on our gardens. Does "God's garden," which people pass every day, look as if we took the same pride in it?

Go rather deeper

But the Church doesn't exist for itself. It exists for the whole community. And, if Marlborough is like other places, there must be a similar number of jobs of work not strictly parochial, hospitals, old people, young people, which are crying out for volunteers to give a hand.

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(2) Go rather deeper. As a result of a stewardship campaign some people who have lost touch with the Church make a fresh start. How long will they keep it up? And is this something which is the sole responsibility of the clergy? Pastoral visiting is indeed their special care. But it is astonishing what an impression can be made if some lay members of the Church show that they care enough to pay an occasional friendly visit on new-comers, or indeed old-timers. And there's no need to wait until somebody dies!

Making it permanent

(3) There will be some among those who took part in the money raising who wished that they had been rather more able to answer the questions that were asked, or even the criticisms that were made.

The Christian faith is not something that can be taken at "O" level or even at "A" level, and then dropped. An occasional series of talks followed by discussion, or a group meeting to read and think about a book on the Christian faith, can be an admirable way of turning a temporary effort into a permanent interest.

F. A. COCKIN

DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

4th TRINITY XII. Senior Sunday School (eleven plus) starts 10.15 a.m. at Church Cottage.
7th Wednesday. Holy Communion 7.10 a.m. (*Our Sunday Schools*).
8th Thursday. **Nativity of the B.V.M.** Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. (*Our Homes: M.U.: Y.W.G.*)
9th Friday. Institution and Induction of Rev. H. J. Lloyd at Worth Matravers.

11th TRINITY XIII. Junior Sunday School starts 10.15 a.m. St. Mary's, Infants' Sunday School 10.15 a.m. St. Mary's Infants' School.
14th Wednesday. **Holy Cross Day.** Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. (*Ramsbury and Chiseldon parishes*).
17th Saturday. Choir Outing.

18th TRINITY XIV
19th Monday. P.C.C. Meeting, 8 p.m., Church Cottage.
20th Tuesday. B. and F.B.S. Film Meeting, 7.30 p.m., Wesley Hall.
21st Wednesday. **St. Matthew A.M.**, Ember Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. (*Ordination Candidates*).
24th Saturday. Moral Welfare Association Jumble Sale 2.30 p.m., Wesley Hall.

25th TRINITY XV
26th Monday. C.M.S. Group, 7.30 p.m., Riverside.
28th Wednesday. Holy Communion. (*Our Street Wardens*).
29th Thursday. **St. Michael and All Angels.** Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. (*Overton and Ashbourne Parishes*). M.U. Quiet Afternoon 3 p.m., St. Mary's. Conductor the Rev. D. V. Galloway, Vicar of Westbury.

Special Intentions at Holy Communion are printed in italics

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

I am grateful to be given this opportunity to wish the new parish magazine TOWER AND TOWN every success. As you will see, on reading this first issue, the Editorial Committee has realised that in this era Churches, irrespective of denomination, are slowly being drawn closer together, and hence this new magazine is no longer confined to Church News only. Thus it will serve to knit the whole of our community closer together. ERIC FREE, Mayor.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. We were sad to say good-bye last month to the Rev. H. S. Stentiford and Mrs. Stentiford when they left us for Birmingham. Harold Stentiford's good work in the town was well-known to all, and Mrs. Stentiford's good nursing to many. Less well-known is the way in which the Congregational Church is tackling the probability that no new minister is likely to be appointed for at least a year. The deacons sent sixty letters to members of the congregation asking for hospitality for visiting ministers and students: twenty-five replies came back promising not merely the odd meal but bed and board for two nights.

GOOD WISHES. Our good wishes go with the Rev. Morley Waite and Mrs. Waite who have left Marlborough for Southwold — where they first met and were married!

WELCOME to the new Methodist Minister, the Rev. E. Maurice Hillier and Mrs. Hillier and their children.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Maurice Brown, Head of the Science Department at M.G.S., on the publication of his third book, "Chopin: An Index of His Works in Chronological Order" (Macmillan 35/-). Mr. Brown is a contributor to Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, and is also a Schubert scholar of world repute.

JUBILEE CAMP. Eleven Marlborough Guides were among the 600 who celebrated 50 years of Guiding at the Jubilee Camp at Longleat. An American Girl Scout, one of the 25 foreign Guides from all over the world, was attached to the local group. High spot was the visit of the Chief Guide who gave an inspiring talk, and afterwards shook hands with every Guide present.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Marlborough Lardy Cake

½ *lb. baker's sponge*; 2 *oz. lard*; 2 *oz. sugar*

Roll out sponge to an oblong shape. Spread half the lard and sugar on one-third of it and fold in three, sealing both ends. Roll out again and spread one-third with remaining lard and sugar. Again roll out and fold in three. Bake in a hot oven. Fruit may be added if liked.

Contributed by MRS. S. BARCHAM

Do you know a genuine Marlborough recipe? Send it to the Editor for publication on this page!

QUIZ (answers below)

1 In what year did Marlborough first have a Mayor?
2 Which is the Chantry House?
3 What was "The Thorns"?
4 Who cut the White Horse on Granham Hill?

STOP PRESS. The death of Ald. Henry Cooper, twice Mayor of Marlborough and a Life Deacon of the Congregational Church, is announced as we go to press. We should like to record our regret, and offer our sympathy to his family.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1 1310. 2 No. 99 High St. (Pope's). 3 The Common. 4 Boys of the Marlborough Academy (43 High St. — Ivy House Hotel) in 1804.

St. Mary's Girls' School

Miss P. Lloyd, a member of our staff for twelve years, left us last term to be married. She had given devoted service to the school and was beloved by us all. We gave her an electric coffee percolator and a walnut fruit bowl, toast rack and butter dish. Girls from Form IV sang the descants at her wedding in Great Bedwyn Church on August 6th. *Open Evening*, *July 21st*: There is space only to say who won 1*st prizes* and to thank Mr. Stedman, for permission to use the Grammar School Playing Fields, the Rector, for presenting the prizes, and the parents who acted as judges and stewards for the sports. *Prizes*: Form 1—Rosemary Hedges; Form II—Anne Mundy; Form III—Jane Lansley; Form IV—Pat Newby; the Rector's Scripture Prize—Helena Gough. Florence Nightingale House won the House competition. *New term*: We welcome Mrs. J. Maynard as Miss Lloyd's successor. Our best wishes to all the children who left us in July, and to all newcomers this September. F.S.

Marlborough Secondary Modern School

We of the Secondary Modern School welcome this opportunity of keeping you up-to-date with our news—and begin the term by recording last year's successes.

Jennifer Fowler gained 1st place for throwing the discus at County Sports, and was 3rd in the South-West England Championships. G. Dewick was selected for the South-West England cross-country team which came second in the National Championship, Dewick gaining 24th place. T. Whatley broke three school records in our own Sports and won in the Schools' cross-country run at Pewsey. This spring four pupils met the Grammar School in a friendly quiz and gained 65 marks against 66½. In May our Violin Class won the shield at the Devizes Musical Festival.

To our summer leavers and to all newcomers to the school we extend our good wishes.

SYLVIA HEAD

Infants' School

When the term ended on July 22nd we said goodbye to 64 seven-year-olds who left us to go to the Junior Girls' and Boys' departments; and now we are welcoming a new group of five- or nearly five-year-olds starting their school life this month. We also said goodbye to Miss Cynthia Rolls, who had so ably helped us since January.

Parents who knew Mrs. Calvert will be glad to hear that the latest news of her is that she is much better and is now living in Oxford, where she hopes to be well enough to resume teaching. M.L.U.

Marlborough Grammar School

Most noteworthy of the activities at the end of the Summer Term was the opening of the new Pavilion—built by ourselves, with advice from Mr. Winchcombe and practical assistance from Mr. Pegrum.

The work started in 1958 under the orders of a committee headed by the Headmaster and Mr. Parsons. A squad of boys spent the Easter holidays digging the foundations, which—thanks to a conflict of advice—ended up sufficient for a church! By the end of the summer the bottom of the walls was standing. The last stages of the work took place under the orders of Mr. Gardner. The decor was devised by Miss Reed and executed by a large squad of boys and girls, with some staff, prominent among whom was Mr. Blagden. A mural was painted by a group of senior girls under the guidance of Miss Reed, and Mr. Bennett did all the electrical fittings.

Now the Pavilion is finished and in use, but many of us will still treasure memories of digging the hard-core at the Gasworks, of toiling with heavy blocks, of painting, and of the pleasant social atmosphere that pervaded. GRAMMARIAN

St. Peter's Boys' School

We hope to have some news from St. Peter's next month.

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FAMILY NEWS

** *Miss Gwen Williams* retires from her post of Diocesan Moral Welfare Worker at the end of this month. She has been doing this important work in Marlborough for sixteen years, and has dealt with an average of 80 cases a year, involving many hundreds of visits and letters and thousands of miles of travelling. She is succeeded on October 1 by *Miss Elizabeth Nicholls*, whom we welcome.

** We welcome *the Rev. Gavin Fargus.*

** Although the Infants' annual party on the Rectory lawn on July 26th was *Miss Mabel Pearce's* last duty as Superintendent, we confidently hope to see her at this party for many years to come. It is over fifty years since Miss Pearce started with the Infants' Sunday School, and we are most truly thankful for this example. Now we are looking for a successor or successors to volunteer to take over this rewarding and essential work.

** When the Rector presented the attendance prizes to the Junior Sunday School on July 24th, flowers from the children and a book-token from the teachers tried to tell *Miss Lewis* how much we shall miss her and how grateful we are for her love and care. We now have the good news that *Mrs. Venters* has promised to be our new Superintendent.

** News of the *Street Wardens* and the work they undertake was given in the June magazine: there is now a list of them on the notice-boards in both Churches. There are still some streets needing Wardens (shown on the list) and the Rector will be glad to hear of people to fill these gaps.

** Congratulations to *Joan (Penny) and David Perkins* on the birth of Andrew David on July 10th. It doesn't seem all that time since Joan was at M.G.S. and teaching the seven-year-olds in our Sunday School.

ROUND THE PARISH IN OUR PRAYERS
SEPTEMBER

This month please ask God to bless all who live in these roads, on the Sunday named, and the week following:

1st Sunday	Alexandra Terrace	3rd Sunday	Wellington Place
2nd Sunday	Alma Place	4th Sunday	"The road I live in"

"*O Heavenly Father, bless our neighbours, that they and we may share Thy Heavenly calling; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.*"

If you know a family living in one of these roads, include their names in this prayer

The Wardens for these streets are: 1 Miss Glass, 2 Mrs. Pratt, 3 Mrs. Brooks.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Aug 6 Joseph Frederick Biggs to Janet Muriel Kathleen Palmer.

Aug. 13 Thomas Charles Masters to Pamela Mary Dent.

R.I.P.

Aug. 2 Ernest Alexander, of 5 South View Place.

PARISH ROUND-UP

Mothers' Union: 3rd Thursdays, 2.45 p.m. Toc H Room. Enrolling Member: Mrs. P. E. C. Hayman, Half Acre, Back-lane.

NOT GRANDMOTHERLY! The present strength of the Marlborough Parish branch is 81. Whatever you may hear to the contrary, our meetings are not gatherings of grandmothers, and friends of members are very welcome to come and see this for themselves, either as occasional visitors or with a view to joining us eventually. Autumn Programme:

Sep. 22 *Business and social meeting.*

Sep. 29 *Deanery Quiet Afternoon St. Mary's 3 p.m.: Conductor the Rev. D. V. Galloway, Vicar of Westbury. Tea and biscuits afterwards in the Toc H Room.*

Oct. 4 *Corporate Holy Communion St. Mary's, 10.15 a.m.*

Oct 20 *"Watch and Social Problems": Mrs. H. L. Philp, of Ramsbury.*

Nov. 8 *Whist Drive, Toc H Room, 7.30 p.m.*

Nov. 17 *"Young People and their Education in Russia Today —A Tour of Russian Schools": Mr. R. W. W. Pollock, of Marlborough College.*

Dec. 19 *Over-60's Party, Town Hall.*

SYLVIA HAYMAN.

Young Wives' Group: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7.30 p.m., Toc H Room. Leader: Mrs. F. B. R. Browne, The Rectory.

AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT. Our plan for this autumn is to raise £100 by Christmas to furnish a bedroom for four refugee orphans at the Pestalozzi Children's Village now being built at Sedlescombe in Sussex. We made a good start on July 28th with a coffee evening and Bring-and-Buy stall, which brought in over £19, with Mrs. Bedbrook (Deputy Group Leader) and Mrs. R. Marsh in charge of the Coffee, and Mrs. J. Mundy, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. J. Marsh running the Stall. *Next meeting:* September 8th—Glovemaking.

R. SMART.

Men's Society: 1st Thursdays, 8 p.m., October to May, Toc H Room: Correspondent: Mr. G. Chilton, Merle Cottage, Kingsbury-street.

NEW! The new Parish Men's Society starts its first full session next month. All men interested in the work of the Church are invited to attend. The first three meetings—on Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd and Dec. 1st—will be addressed by Bishop Cockin on the New Testament and it is hoped that an interesting discussion will follow each of the addresses. The rest of our programme will be published next month. G.C.

Youth Committee: Mrs. M. Harrison (Chairman), Forest Hill House.

GREEN FOR "GO." No activities took place during August, but the brains of the Committee have been working overtime in planning for the autumn. It is hoped to arrange a variety of small evening meetings, so that everyone may find something to their liking. Suggestions so far include a midnight visit to Silbury Hill for seniors, a treasure hunt in the Forest, and the cultivation of Church Cottage garden. Please let me or another member of the Committee have your comments and more suggestions. Look out for *green* notices to be displayed on all three of the Church notice-boards. M.H.

C.M.S. GROUP: Meetings generally fortnightly, Riverside, High Street. Secretary: Mr. G. Chilton.

NEW SESSION. The First Epistle of St. Peter was studied during the session which ended on July 19th. The first meeting of the new session will be on Monday, Sept. 26th, when a missionary from East Bengal will address us.

The Garden Party held at Summerfield on July 16th produced £35 18s. 8d. which has been sent up to C.M.S. Headquarters. We are most grateful to all who contributed to the success of this afternoon. G.C.

NEWS FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Ringers: Practices Friday 8 p.m. St. Mary's Tower, beginners 7 p.m. Captain: Mr. J. Fuller, Juamar, Elcot-lane.

RINGERS NEEDED NOW. Up to the present St. Mary's Tower has had twelve ringing members, some proficient, some learners, of which all but three have been Grammar School students. Although this may seem quite a good number, it has still been hard to find a team of six for Sunday service ringing, and unfortunately five of the Grammar School ringers leave us this month to take up work outside Marlborough —so anyone interested in taking up ringing will be welcomed to the Tower. Friday night usually sees the members teaching the learners method ringing, which is known as Bob Doubles, while those who can already ring that method are slowly progressing to Grandsire Doubles. In August, helped out by ringers from Burbage, Aldbourne and Baydon, we rang for two weddings.

St. Mary's has a fine ring of six bells, cast in local foundries between 1653 and 1724, and ringing for the Sunday services is our privilege. In fact, ringing is not only a great interest, it is also a fine thing to do for the Church which both sexes and all ages can undertake.

VALERIE FULLER,
Tower Correspondent.

Brownies: 3rd Marlborough (St. Mary's) Brownie Pack. Wednesdays 4 p.m., Toc H Room, finishing 5.15 approximately. Brown Owl: Mrs. J. M. Leach, Windrush, Manton Hollow. A WAITING LIST. Although the Pack is full, little girls of 7-years-old may have their names put on the waiting list and will be admitted as soon as there is a vacancy after they reach the age of 7½. We hope to hold an Open Meeting during the autumn, when parents will be invited to come and see the sort of work and games the Brownies are doing. Meanwhile I am always glad to see parents and am usually at Toc H by 3.30 p.m. on the day of the Meeting. The Brownies will enjoy writing their own letter for *Tower and Town* next month. J. M. LEACH.

Other Organisations whose reports we hope to print later on:

Bible Reading Fellowship: Miss Mabel Pearce, 38 St. Martin's.

Missionary Societies: C.M.S.—Mr. G. Chilton, Merle Cottage, Kingsbury-street; S.P.G.—Mrs. R. H. Lane, 15 George-lane; U.M.C.A.—Mrs. D. M. Field, 64 High-street.

Diocesan Moral Welfare Association: Worker—Miss G. Williams, 116 High-street (Tel. 478).

CHOIR NOTES

Choir Outing: Saturday, 17th September, leaving at 9 a.m. for Portsmouth and Southsea, visiting H.M.S. Victory, plus either a visit to a modern war-ship or a trip in a boat round the harbour; back about 7.30 p.m. Members of the Choir please record whether you will be coming by signing the notice in St. Mary's vestry, as soon as possible.

Probationers: At the beginning of a new school year we are always looking for new probationer choristers. I shall be visiting St. Peter's school early in the term with this in mind, though I am very glad to hear of new recruits at any time. T.G.

BACK CHAT

The Vicar, told by his wife that she had bought a new dress "because the devil tempted me," asked "Why didn't you say 'Get thee behind me, Satan'!"

"I did," she replied, "but he whispered, 'My dear, it fits you beautifully at the back'."

AN APOLOGY. We are very sorry that our first Familiar Face on page 5 should look rather like a ghost on a foggy night. Apparently we have been too economical: instead of accepting the free use of an amateur's happy snapshot, we should have done better to spend a few shillings on a professional photograph. We offer our sincere apologies to Miss Lewis and to our readers. And we promise to do better next time.

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