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Calendar. — FEBRUARY, 1951.

1. Th.

2. F. Purification, B.V.M.

3. S.

4. S. Quinquagesima. H.C., 8 and Matins
10.30 a.m.

5. M. Y.P. Dance in Church Hall

6. Tu. Shrove Tuesday, Whist Drive

7. W. Ash Wednesday, H.C., 7.15 & 9 a.m.

8. Th. 1st Lenten Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
H.C., 9 a.m.

9. F.

10. S.

11. S. 1st Lent. H.C., 8 a.m. Matins, 10.30
a.m. Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Preacher,
The Bishop of Wakefield.

12. M.

13. Tu. H.C., 9 a.m.

14. W. Ember. H.C., 7.30 a.m.

15. Th. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m. Preacher,
The Vicar of Dodworth. H.C., 9 a.m.

16. F. Ember

17. S. Ember

18. S. 2nd Lent. H.C., 8 & 10.30 a.m. Even-
song: Preacher, The Vicar of S. George's.

19. M.

20. Tu. H.C., 9 a.m. Parochial Church Council,
7.30 p.m.

21. W. H.C., 7.30 a.m.

22. Th. Mission Service, 7.30. H.C., 9 a.m.

23. F. Magazine Matter, 11 a.m.

24. S. St. Matthias

25. S. 3rd Lent. H.C., 8 a.m. Matins, 10.30
a.m. Evensong & Film, "Young Japan"

26. M.

27. Tu. H.C., 9.30 a.m. Mothers with babies

28. W. H.C., 7.30 a.m.

St. Edward's Vicarage,
Barnsley.
February, 1951.

My dear Friends,

This month brings us once again to the season of Lent. In Lent we see more of each other in Church than at any other period of the year, especially on week-days.

Last year two things impressed me very much—the Thursday evening's Mission Services and the early Holy Communion on Wednesdays. In spite of some bad weather early on the congregations on Thursday were good, the Mothers' Union being the backbone, as it were, but it was good to see a few husbands there also. We shall rely once again on the example of the Mothers' Union for this service and we hope they will do all they can to encourage others, especially their husbands, to come with them. The M.U. can do a great piece of Lenten Home Mission work here.

The Wednesday early morning service was the best attended of all the mid-week services. I think that was because more older ones came and joined the Young People than the previous year. I feel sure that as the years go by many of our Young People will always remember these services in Lent. Quite a number will be coming for the third year in succession, some will be at places of higher education next year and will, I hope, keep up the tradition there. Some of the younger ones have two or three years ahead of them before they leave home. I trust all those who came last year will, by their example and encouragement, help all those who were Confirmed last Christmas to join them at this service.

I can think of no better way for young people to keep Lent than by this self-discipline of early rising. It is far better than the way many of us older ones remember—that of giving up sweets. Last year I felt that the fact that so many of the elder members attended was a great help and I hope even more will come this year.

On Ash Wednesday we shall start the service at 7.15 a.m. but, after that, 7.30 a.m. will be the time.

We shall be having quite a number of visiting preachers as you will see on the service cards that will be issued to you. One or two events are worth making a special note of—such as the Bishop's visit to preach to us at Evensong on the first Sunday in Lent. At this service he will dedicate the beautiful new M.U. Banner, and, a fortnight later, we shall be showing a special S.P.G. film called "Young Japan."

On March 4th, Mothering Sunday, all "grown ups" and especially parents are invited to come to the Young People's Service at 2.15. You will probably be very interested in the Form of the

Service. It will be just the ordinary service conducted every week and it will give you an idea of the sort of service young people of to-day like. I hope all of you who have the interest of our Young People at heart will make a very special effort to be there even if the time does slightly upset your normal after dinner Sunday rest.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
A. RALEY.

Revision of Electoral Roll.

The Electoral Roll is now being revised and will be presented to the Parochial Church Council for acceptance on 20th February. All persons who wish their names to be entered on the roll should complete an application form, and return it to Mr. G. Howlett before that date. A supply of forms is kept on the ledge at the back of the Church. All persons of 18 years of age and upwards who are baptized, and declare that they are members of the Church of England and that they do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England, and have habitually attended public worship in the Parish for at least six months whether or not they reside within the Parish, should have their names on the roll.

Only those persons whose names are on the roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held this year on Tuesday, 18th March, for the purpose of electing representatives to the Diocesan and Ruri-decanal Conferences, representatives to the Parochial Church Council, Sidesmen, and for the consideration of the Church Accounts, report of the Incumbent on the year's work, and other matters of parochial interest.

After 20th February the roll will be hung on the Church notice board for inspection until the date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, but no names may be added to, or removed from, the roll after that date until the next revision takes place in 1952.

Mothers' Union Notes.

Many of our Mothers have been bereaved during this last month and we offer them our love and sympathy and assure them of our prayers in their time of trouble.

Death has removed from our midst a most faithful member of our Mothers' Union—Sarah Carr, who was called to higher services on Thursday, 18th January, having been a member since the formation of St. Edward's Branch. We remember her for her cheerfulness at all times.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son, daughter and her sisters, who have tended her so lovingly during the last eight months.—L.D.

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Mothers' Union Notes.

We held our Concert Party on Monday, Jan. 1st, and it was a really happy family party for mothers, fathers and children. It was grand to see so many joining in the fun, which was very well organized by Messrs. W. Hall and G. Howlett in the form of games and dancing.

An unexpected addition to the evening was a film show, kindly given by Mrs. Deighton, which gave great pleasure to young and old. The hall rang with laughter, and we do thank Mrs. Deighton for this treat.

The hall was gaily decorated, and the Christmas tree, being very prominent, held a gift for everyone present.

Refreshments and ices were served by Mrs. Townend and her helpers, and appeared to be enjoyed by all.

It was a non-stop happy party, and we thank each and all who helped to make it a success.

—I.P.

As usual, there was a very good attendance at our Monthly Meeting on January 8th.

Our enrolling member gave an address on the words, taken from the book of Malachi, "Will a man rob God?" The speaker told a story of a robber and we were quick to condemn the man, but as we were reminded of other things and began to search our own hearts, some solemn thoughts followed. We remembered that Sunday is not ours, it is the Lord's Day. Was it possible that we were robbing God?

As members of the Mothers' Union we have a great responsibility — others are watching our conduct. Let each one of us pray that we may be faithful witnesses.

We are looking forward with very great pleasure to the visit of the Lord Bishop on Sunday, February 11th, at 6.30 p.m.

We extend a cordial invitation to all old friends and new ones to join us at this special service.

—A.W.

Boys' Club.

We were all very sorry to hear of Mrs. Fretwell's illness and we wish her a very speedy recovery and, at the same time, we would like to thank Mr. Wilson for offering his services during Mr. Fretwell's absence. It is very gratifying to discover so many helpful friends in time of need.

The soccer eleven is still maintaining its high reputation in the Barnsley Youth League (in which we occupy third place), and the record reads (January 20th)—Played 13, Won 10, Lost 3; Goals for, 60; Goals against, 30. Goal scorers: Lister 17, Wilson and Steels 13 each, Malkin 6, Cooper 5, Land and Young 2 each, Johnson and Roobottom 1 each.

We have received a bye in the first round of the Pickering Cup competition and we meet the Y.M.C.A. in the second round to be played on February 24th.

On January 24th, the Boys' Club were invited to the G.F.S. Party and, after a marvellous tea, there was much fun to be had from the games and dances.

We thank the G.F.S., and especially Miss Dickinson, for a very enjoyable evening.

—T. A. Johnson (Captain).

G.F.S. Notes.

Our Branch of G.F.S. usually starts the New Year with Parties, and we have continued the tradition this year.

On Wednesday, January 3rd, our Candidates and Prentices, together with many more Branches in this Deanery, gathered in the Church Hall about 4 p.m. They played games and enjoyed a good tea happily together. Three of our members, M. Brailsford, J. Brown and P. Telford were grand helpers.

We were proud to have Mrs. Wilson, our Diocesan President, and our Vicar with us at the party.

The Deanery Party for members, held on Wednesday, January 17th, in the Church Hall, turned out to be a Branch Party. In spite of this it was a very happy occasion, with lots of good things to eat.

Wednesday, January, 24th, was yet another party date for our girls. This time, members of the Boys' Club joined us in our revels. It was a grand sight to watch the boys and girls dancing happily together. The supper was delicious, thanks to Mr. Fretwell's most efficient "kitchen staff," who baked and served it.

Mr. Wilson's "musical box" provided perfect tunes for Barn Dances, Military Two-Steps, Doris Waltzes, etc. The "kitchen staff" proved that their talents are not confined to the kitchen and stepped the light fantastic" with grace equal to their sons and daughters. Another happy memory!—M.D.

Dancing.

There will be a shilling Dancing Class on Monday, February 5th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for members of the Girls' and Boys' Clubs. Parents and friends will be admitted after 8.30 p.m. at the same price.

Tea and biscuits will be available at a nominal charge.

Mr. Fretwell and I, assisted by Mr. & Mrs. G. Johnson, hope to run further Dancing Classes and Dances for you after Easter, with perhaps a Flannel Dance and a Dance on the Lawn.

We thank you young folk (both in age and mind) for showing your appreciation by coming to the S.O. service. That's the way to express genuine gratitude.

We now want you to dance correctly, and with proper deportment, so that you can go out into life with that self-confidence that will take you far.

—Joe Wilson.

Shrove Tuesday.

The Dramatic Society have arranged to have a Whist Drive in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday, February 6th, at 7 p.m. prompt.

Refreshments will be served.

Tickets 1/6, obtainable from members of the Society.

Altar Flowers.

We sometimes receive gifts of flowers from friends who are not on our regular list of donors, and they are very acceptable, but, occasionally, we get them sent in Lent and Advent. In order that none of our friends shall be disappointed may we take this opportunity of reminding any would-be donors that we do not put flowers on the Altar during the seasons of Lent and Advent.

We wish to thank the following people for the gift of flowers during January:—

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Holy Baptism.

"And may the brow that wears His Cross hereafter wear His Crown."

Jan. 14. Glenn Bowman
" 14. Yvonne Nicholson
" 21. Carol Dyer

Burials.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

Jan. 11. Mary Haigh, aged 69
" 13. Frances Annie Garner, aged 82
" 17. William Goodall, aged 81
" 22. Sarah Carr, aged 71
" 23. Elizabeth Wood, aged 74
" 24. John Taylor, aged 76

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Feb. 11—8.0 G. Schofield and G. Garner

18—8.0 B. Sawyer and G. Sawyer

18.30 W. Pace and G. Parkin

8.30 G. Schofield and G. Garner

25—8.0 E. Littlewood and J. Hirst

8.30 D. Walker and E. Littlewood

Mar. 4—8.0 A. Walker and D. Walker

18.30 G. Garner and E. Littlewood

8.30 J. Sanderson and G. Schofield

List of Crucifers—FEBRUARY.

Feb. 11

18. J. Sanderson

25. G. Schofield

Mar. 4. G. Garner

Duty Sacristans—FEBRUARY.

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v Wed., " 7. M. Brailsford, B. Jenkinson, M. Midwinter
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v Tue., " 27. C. Peacock, M. Peacock
v Wed., " 28. M. Brailsford, B. Jenkinson, M. Midwinter

Choir List of Services.

Feb. 11. 1st Sunday in Lent—

10.30 Venite Chant 11th day
Psalm 32 " as set
Te Deum and Benedictus,
Dykes in F
Anthem: "Teach me, O Lord,"
Attwood
Hymns 84 (T. 163), 92, 94
6.30 Psalm 143 Chant as set
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,
Tours in F

Anthem : "Seek ye the Lord,"

Roberts

Hymns 87 (T.M.S.), 181, 198

.. 18. 2nd Sunday in Lent—

10.30 Sung Eucharist,

Stainer and Ingham

Hymns 245 (T.M.S.) 259, 107 191

Impressions of Life in Canada, by old S. Edward's Choir Boy.

Continued from January issue.

FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND LIVING CONDITIONS.

This heading embraces quite a wide number of subjects, but, as they are more or less closely related, I will discuss them together.

In the first place, at the present official "pegged" exchange rate (January, 1949) \$4.02 = one pound sterling. However, to compare prices, wages, salaries, taxes, etc., by merely applying this conversion ratio, will give a totally wrong impression of prevailing conditions. For example, if I were just to state that a general labourer, janitor or caretaker received about \$40 per week here, you may say that that is the same as approximately 10 pounds and then think of all the things one could do and buy in England for that money! On the face of it, it seems a huge sum for unskilled labour, but, in Canada, that money has not the same value as 10 pounds has in England. In Canada, generally speaking, wages are higher and prices are higher—but not necessarily in proportion. I think that any qualified unbiased observer would agree that the standard of living of Canadians is higher than that of their English cousins. This, of course, is due to a number of factors among which are the comparatively small population and the untold (and untouched) vast reserves of natural wealth. Canada is dependent to a large extent on her powerful southern neighbour, American dollars being invested in a great number of Canadian enterprises.

ENTERTAINMENTS, PASTIMES AND HOBBIES.

Under this heading, I wish to give you a few facts regarding the way average Canadians spend their leisure time. In the first place, most people get home from work between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, when they have the big meal of the day (supper). Incidentally, a few words here about Canadian eating habits would not be amiss. In most families, a short grace is said before each meal. A Canadian or an American would always be distinguishable in England, and an Englishman is always distinguishable in Canada by the way they eat. An Englishman uses knife and fork as you know, but over here, the meat is cut with the knife, the knife put down, the fork transferred to the right hand,

the morsel of meat implanted on the fork and transferred to the mouth. Elegant and good for the digestion maybe, but most inefficient from the point of view of speedy satisfaction of an Englishman's appetite. Talking about Englishmen reminds me—20 years or so ago, Englishmen were not very popular out here. Apparently, some of the immigrants of the early part of the century were not of a particularly good calibre and made themselves unpopular. However, that is all over now and as long as an immigrant is tactful, loyal to Canada, and is not always holding his former country up as a model, he gets along fine.

To get back to hobbies and pastimes, the children play different games to their English cousins. In summer, baseball is the most popular game, and in spring and fall (autumn), rugby football—American style. In the winter, skating, tobogganing, ski-ing and ice hockey are the chief sports. The last named is the "national game"—the six teams of Canada and the United States forming the National Hockey League, broadcasts of which games are heard over the whole continent. Tennis and swimming are, of course, popular pastimes, too. Ontario is lavishly provided with lakes, and rowing, canoeing and yachting and even motor-propelled sailing are indulged in to a large extent. There is a Canadian Henley Regatta held each year on Lake Ontario. Hunting and fishing are seasonable hobbies with the menfolk, the former embracing a large variety of game birds and animals—dependent on locality. The common or garden movie is the most popular form of indoor entertainment. The real theatre is not a common institution in Canada, and Repertory Companies are very few indeed. Amateur dramatics and operatics are present (though not as common as in England), but do not seem to get the support, on the whole, that they should. I would say that more people in Canada learn to play musical instruments (chiefly piano) at an early age than in England. Toronto Symphony Orchestra ranks highest in Canada, and its conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, is very well known. Smoking is not allowed at all in the great majority of theatres in Canada and only in a certain part of the balcony in a few. Lots of people with cars own summer cottages on the shores of one of the numberless lakes in the province and go there on week-ends and vacations in the summer.

Well, there are my impressions (not criticisms) of a few phases of Canadian life. This is a virile, young, new country which is growing up fast and profiting by the experiences of the older countries. I have only covered a few topics which I hope you have found a little interesting.

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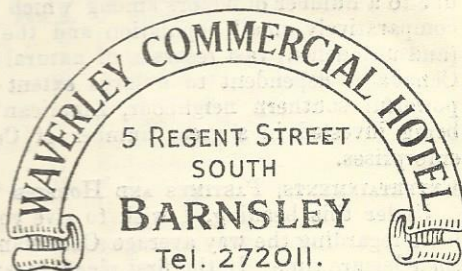
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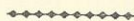
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