

training in the business world. We offer a reasonable salary and can promise that those who throw in their lot with us will gain much useful experience which would be of value to them in years to come. We have no "dead end jobs." If any young men should contemplate serving in organisations such as ours, and would know more of our work and aims, I should be very glad to arrange an interview with them. To their elders I would say—"Please do not discourage your young people should they be thinking on these lines."

ADAMSTOWN

Accompanied by the Rev. Michael Clarke, a member of our Board and one of the Founders of the Brotherhood, I am about to visit Adamstown, New South Wales, the birthplace of the Brotherhood. I am hoping to persuade the present Rector of the Parish and some of his people

to visit us for our Silver Jubilee Celebrations at the end of the year. Should they do so I am hopeful that they will not be ashamed of the Organisation which came into being in that place, which for us has such happy memories and to which we are about to make our pilgrimage.

It is good to learn that already many of you are working in various ways to make the Silver Jubilee an outstanding success. I hope that all goes well with you and yours. Our greetings to you all from us all.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

G. Kennedy Tucker
 Secretary B.S.L.

GENERAL NOTES

COLOUR SLIDES OF CARRUM DOWNS

The Brotherhood's Honorary Photographer, Mr. R. Broadhead, and members of the Melbourne Camera Club, have made a series of colour slides of the Carrum Downs Settlement. They cover every phase of life at the Settlement.

The Brotherhood welcomes the opportunity of showing the slides and talking to groups and organisations on the Brotherhood's social work.

Arrangements have been made to include activities at Fitzroy and Mornington so that we will have a complete set of colour pictures of the B.S.L.'s work.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES

In preparation for the time when their modern and spacious Community Centre will be completed later this year, the elderly residents of the Carrum Downs Settlement have been organising their own concert party. Whilst by no means scornful of the fine efforts of groups who from time to time visit the Settlement to entertain, the residents have spontaneously decided that age need not be a barrier to enjoying oneself, and at the same time entertaining others.

Excellent vocal and musical items are being rehearsed, thought-transference and hypnotism are being brushed-up, and nimble fingers practise sleight of hand acts, while nimble brains concoct skits, verses and parodies to be "put over" when concert evening comes around.

Sixty and seventy years are a long time for talent to remain hidden, but it is surprising what is being dug up at Carrum Downs.

TALENTS AID JUBILEE APPEAL

B.S.L. Friends are invited to join in the "talent" drive to aid the Jubilee Building Appeal. The "talent" drive was launched at the February Town Hall meeting of Friends.

The idea originates from the Biblical parable of the servants who were given talents by their master. "He that received the five talents went and traded with the same and made them another five talents."

B.S.L. Friends are asked to take a £1 'talent' together with a talent card which suggests ways in which the £1 can earn for the Appeal. The £1 can be used to buy materials to make up aprons, clothing, babies' wear, knitted goods to sell, growing vegetables, plants or shrubs for multiplying the £1.

Another idea, already being planned by some friends, is to combine with other friends and organise a card party or social evening, using the £1 "talents" to finance the supper.

The "talents" plus their earnings will be returned at the end of the year at a meeting to be held on, or close to, the Brotherhood's twenty-fifth anniversary day on 8th December.

Talents and talent cards are available to Friends at the Office at 51 Royal Arcade.

STOP PRESS!

One B.S.L. Friend has already returned her 'talent'—plus a further £5 which it has earned. The Friend did not reveal how she so quickly turned £1 into £6!

HAVE YOU A COLLECTING BOX?

One way in which Friends can assist the Building Appeal is by taking a collecting box for their own home, for local shops or for friends.

The boxes are attractive red roofed cottages with labels which explain the aims of the appeal.

"Cottage" collecting boxes are available at the Appeal Office, 51 Royal Arcade.

CARRUM DOWNS BUS TRIP

The next bus trip to Carrum Downs will be on Saturday, 16th April.

Bus tickets (6/6 return) are available at 51 Royal Arcade.

GARDEN VILLAGE

Cottages at Carrum Downs photographed by Miss Edna Walling, well known landscape gardener, authoress and photographer.

The charm of the bushland setting of the Brotherhood Settlement has been captured in a series of photographs taken by Miss Walling.

The gardens, which are maintained by residents, are a feature of the Settlement. Great care is taken to preserve natural flora and an area has been set aside as a native plant sanctuary.

Visitors are always welcome at the Settlement, so please drive in if you are passing on your way to Frankston or the Peninsula.



Aims of the Jubilee Appeal

It was emphasised at the Town Hall Friend's meeting that we rely on our B.S.L. Friends to maintain our present social service work and that our Jubilee Appeal is not directed at Friends. We are, however, asking you to interest others, and to be able to do this you must know of the aims of the appeal.

Here are the ways in which we plan to extend our work through the £50,000 Jubilee Building Appeal.

FITZROY

- new and enlarged facilities for the Brotherhood's team of social workers, who last year aided 2,500 people who came to the Social Service Bureau for assistance and advice.

Three fully trained social workers with the assistance of other staff carry on this counselling and welfare work, which is probably the most important and positive of the B.S.L.'s social service activities.

- handcraft and recreation rooms for the 200 members of the Coolibah Club for pensioners.
- a hall and handcraft rooms for members of the Children's Club and children who attend the Brotherhood's Health Clinic.

- a hostel of six rooms and a common room to be used for emergency accommodation for cases for whom social workers require immediate over-night accommodation.

CARRUM DOWNS

Although there are now over 130 residents at the village settlement for elderly people, hundreds more are in desperate need of accommodation. The £50,000 Building Appeal will assist in further extensions to accommodation and community facilities.

MORNINGTON

Each year 200 elderly or convalescent people, and 300 children, enjoy much-needed holidays at the B.S.L. Holiday Home. A Recreation room is urgently needed.

Quantities of coloured Jubilee Appeal leaflets are available from the Appeal Office, 51 Royal Arcade, C 2721.

Welcome to B.S.L. New Friends for January and February

We extend a very warm welcome to the new Friends whose names appear here.

We are often asked "What is expected of B.S.L. Friends?"

They are asked:—

1. To take a sympathetic interest in B.S.L. activities.
2. To interest their friends in the B.S.L. and to endeavour to get them to become B.S.L. Friends, and perhaps to join a "B.S.L. Group," whose aim is to organise an annual function for B.S.L. funds.
3. To pay 5/- a year to help defray the expense of printing and posting the B.S.L. Notes.

Humanly speaking, the success the Brotherhood has had over the years is due to a very large extent to its Friends. As our Friends have grown so has the work grown. The effect of what we do in the future depends on our success or otherwise in gaining new Friends.

SUBURBAN

M/s I. W. Mills, B. Beach
Mrs. Marchant, Seaford
Miss Taylor, Richmond
Mr. Gaywood, Collingwood
Miss Whealdon, Canterbury
Miss J. Sherock, S. Yarra
Mr. Broadhead, Canterbury
Mrs. Smith, Prahran
M/s F. Lawson, Hawthorn
Miss Kent, Melbourne
Miss Courtney, Caulfield

Mrs. Hannaway, E. P'ran
Mr. Ransom, E. Brighton
D. H. Magnus, Hampton
Mrs. Bedbrook, E. B'wick
Miss Ankerson, Black Rock
Mrs. Binnie, E. St. Kilda
Miss Cole, E. Brunswick
Miss J. Wales, Camberwell
Miss McPherson, Seaford
Mr. J. King, Mentone
Mr. F. Smith, Frankston
Miss Watson, Parkdale
Miss Froud, Pascoe Vale

Mr. R. Wyatt, Moreland
Miss Borthwick, Malvern
Mrs. Blyth, Melbourne
Miss Boucher, Dennis
M/- A. Greenham,
E. Malvern
Mrs. Peters, Camberwell
M/- Schuchard, Melbourne
Mrs. Anstry, E. M'bourne
M/- Marshall, Kensington
Miss Watson, Melbourne
Mrs. Marshall, E. M'bourne
Mrs. Katchor, Canterbury
Miss Penny, Prahran
Mrs. Bonnick, Regent
Mrs. Adams, C. Downs
Miss Bryson, Northcote

Miss Wilson, Surrey Hills
Mrs. McPherson, Malvern
COUNTRY
Mrs. Green, Vesper via
Noojee
M/s Groves, Kalorama
Mrs. Brown, Kyneton
Mrs. Dyker, Horsham
Mrs. C. Dow, Menzies Creek
Mrs. Garth, Lilydale
Miss Henry, Pakenham E.
INTERSTATE
Mrs. Spinks, Balranald,
N.S.W.
Mrs. Killen, W. Kensington
N.S.W.
Mr. Davies, Cottesloe, W.A.

FITZROY NOTES

HOLIDAYS FOR PENSIONERS

The Brotherhood's holidays for pensioners at "Morven," the B.S.L. Holiday Home at Mornington, have started again. Throughout the year 200 age pensioners, invalids and convalescents will enjoy happy holidays and good food in the restful surroundings at "Morven."

The Brotherhood's social workers, hospital almoners, social workers from other welfare agencies and pensioner associations refer people in need of a holiday to the Brotherhood.

Voluntary drivers drive the holiday makers to Mornington and home again after their holiday.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

Mr. Alex Greig has been appointed Club Leader and has worked out an interesting and constructive programme of activities for the 120 club members. The afternoon period between 3.30 and 5 p.m. is usually devoted to play activities. In the evenings handcraft, hobby and library groups are carried on under the direction of Mr. Greig and voluntary helpers. Most of the children come from very overcrowded homes where there are no facilities for happy and healthy leisure-time activities. In some cases the whole family is living in one or two rooms.

GROUP NEWS

CHELTHENHAM-MORDIALLOC GROUP

A film night will be held on Friday, 29th April, in St. Aidan's Hall, Parkers Road, Parkdale. Admission 2/6.

B.S.L. Friends living in the Cheltenham-Mordialloc districts are invited to join this very active group. An annual membership fee of 2/- is charged and the Secretary is Mrs. Geer, 30 Latrobe Street, Mentone. XF 1480.

HUGHESDALE-MURRUMBEENA GROUP

The first meeting for 1955 of the above Group will be held at the home of the Hon. Sec., Mrs. Curtis, 5 Fellows Street, Hughesdale, at 2 o'clock on Thursday, 21st April. All B.S.L. Friends living in or near this area are very welcome to attend.

W.R.

DONATION SLIP

TO THE SUPERIOR, B.S.L.,
51 ROYAL ARCADE,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Please find my donation for £ : :

Name

Address

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."