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WRITES —

HELP WILL COME



Dear B.S.L. Friends,

In my last two letters I have referred to "Carinya," our home at Box Hill for frail elderly folk. We are very anxious to carry out extensions which will enable us to increase the accommodation from 16 to 28. By a long series of so-called coincidences this project came into being and now circumstances are such that we have every hope of carrying out the necessary additions before the end of the year. I was greatly cheered recently on receiving a cheque from an anonymous donor for £2,000.

I have long since learnt to know that if it is obvious, which means as far as we can tell to be in accordance with the Will of Almighty God, if we do what we can with any limited resources we might have, all necessary finance will be forthcoming. This contention has most certainly proved to be sound in regard to "Carinya."

As I am specially concerned about the welfare of the aged, I naturally tell you a good deal about the matter. I am ever mindful however, that matters, of perhaps still greater importance are being carried out at Fitzroy.

I am reminded of this fact whenever I pass through the hall at Headquarters where numbers of people are waiting to see the social workers. Some of these people are sad and even helpless looking and the children, while playing with the toys we provide for the purpose, are often ill-clad and even under-nourished. It is good however, to know that each case will be dealt with sympathetically and if possible, assistance will be given. Although, alas, we cannot solve all their problems, all go away with the knowledge that someone cares and that they can return again to receive the same help and understanding. "Blessed is he who careth for the poor and needy." I know that our staff who deal with such cases receive that blessing, as difficult and often as frustrating their work may be.

YOUTH CENTRE

The scene on the third floor of the building is quite different. It is there that the younger fry are catered for. I do not know that the jazz music would appeal to you and the decorations are most certainly gay to say the least. The work going on in the handcrafts room is, however, most interesting and the whole atmosphere of the place is good. A number of girls from the club came down to see me recently at Lara, and knowing of the background of most of them I was very impressed by their outlook on life. Great credit is due to Miss Brenda Shaylor, their leader, who by her understanding and devotion is playing a most important part in moulding the lives of these mothers of the future. When I lived in Fitzroy in years gone by, there was nothing being done for the young people and little for their parents, nor for the old folk. Under the hand of God all this and much more is being done through the co-operation of B.S.L. Friends and I must add by the staff, for we really have a very good team of devoted workers.

LARA MOVEMENT

Some of you may have heard of what has become to be known as the Lara Movement. It is made up largely of lay people of various denominations. Their main object is to try to ascertain how the Christian religion can be more closely related with things of everyday life and especially in regard to the perilous state of the world at the present time.

They feel that we are just drifting on hoping in some vague kind of way matters will right themselves and that what we so much fear will not happen. I cannot go into details here, but if you would know more, you should write to The Secretary, Lara Movement, Box 13, Lara, Victoria, and he will give you details. In our Chapel at Fitzroy we pray for B.S.L. Friends and especially for those in any special need. This letter goes to you in that spirit.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

G. Kennedy Tucker

Secretary B.S.L.

DRIVERS WANTED

Social Workers feel their work with families could be usefully extended if they could call on the services of voluntary drivers when travelling is involved.

Many of the problems of raising a large family, especially in an outer suburb, are aggravated by the time and money spent in keeping appointments in the city.

Quite often a hospital visit takes the greater part of the day and, after an early start, the mother arrives home late and tired to find her children waiting and none of the day's chores done.

Hospital visits are a major source of worry to Social Workers and to the mothers themselves, and the comfort of being driven to and from is hard to measure. One mother was only able to persevere with removal of her teeth because of the kindness of a voluntary driver.

This example could be repeated timelessly: the mother who feels prematurely defeated in her search for accommodation because she has no way of getting from suburb to suburb to follow up leads; another who is depressed by her husband's serious illness but determined to visit him each day in hospital, though this means several forms of transport either way for herself and for the children; a young migrant mother who needs to go to hospital urgently but who cannot face the strange journey to town to talk over plans for her children.

There is obviously a practical job to be done in providing transport for these people, but there is more to the service than that. We feel that the extension of our interest into this area and the contact with another individual who cared would give an emotional boost to these families which would be of immeasurable value. Anyone interested in helping, please ring Miss Paterson — 41 7055.

FAREWELLS

Residents of Carrum Downs, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence settlement for the active elderly, have farewelled the Rev. and Mrs. John Currie who have been there for over a year.

Brotherhood Profiles — No. 3:

Mr. F. C. Kimpton

Mr. F. C. Kimpton is a board member of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, with memories going back to the depression days when its work was mainly among the unemployed.

He has been a supporter of the Brotherhood for about 30 years, first on the advisory committee as secretary, and then — after a break when he was overseas with the Army during the war — on the board and the finance committee.

All aspects of Brotherhood work interest Mr. Kimpton, who is an accountant. He thinks that its work among old people is particularly valuable, and that homes for the aged such as Carinya, the hospital at Box Hill, fill a very definite need in the community.

He is pleased to see the great strides which Brotherhood welfare work has made since the days when he first became interested in it.

Mr. Kimpton's wife shares his enthusiasm for the Brotherhood's work. She first became interested during the war, and is now secretary of the city shop in Royal Arcade. A son, Mr. David Kimpton, is an active worker for Community Aid Abroad.

BOOK REPRINTED

"High Rents and Low Incomes," Elaine Martin's very successful book about the housing problems of low income families, has been re-published.

This careful investigation of the lives of people sometimes called the "invisible poor" caused a great deal of comment when first published as a research project of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence.

Copies are available from the city office or B.S.L. Headquarters at the price of 6/-.

BUTTON DAYS AIM FOR £15,000

From north to south . . . from east to west . . . all over Victoria thousands of willing Brotherhood of St. Laurence helpers are getting ready for a busy round of button days and street stalls.

Activities will begin this month when all street stalls in connection with the appeal will be held in city, suburbs and country centres. They are an innovation this year. Country centres will be holding their button days mostly in October, but for Melbourne new dates have been set . . . December 3 (city) and December 4 (suburbs).

The change in the dates for city and suburban button selling has been made necessary because of an overlapping with activities of the Lord Mayor's Fund committee.

Advice on this clash came to hand after the appeal's executive officer, Miss Nell Rawlins, had received permission from city and suburban councils to hold the button days in October.

Plans for this State-wide appeal which aims to cover every shopping area in every municipality in Victoria are now well under way.

Proceeds from it are intended to bridge the gap caused by the failure of the Forgotten People Appeal last year to reach its target of £75,000.

A successful outcome will mean that projects originally planned will not have to be curtailed. (First allocations from the appeal, which raised £51,000, have already been made.)

An active committee headed by chairman Mr. D. Randal Dossetor, and vice-chairman Mr. Noel Rundle, has been busy for months on this big "Operation St. Laurence."

Enthusiastic Miss Rawlins is travelling widely on her organising job. Country centres where days will be held include Albury, Hamilton, Warrnambool, Bendigo, Morwell and Yallourn.

Organisers hope that a gross gain of £15,000 will result from the appeal.

More than 2,500 helpers are expected to help with the appeal. Numbers already promised are 350 (city), 1,500 (suburbs), 300 (outer suburbs), 500 (country).

Attractive badges will be available for 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1. Collecting tins will bear an easily-distinguished "Brotherhood of St. Laurence" label.

Miss Rawlins says that she has been particularly impressed by the amount of help offered by churches of all denominations to the appeal. "Youth groups are giving a lot of help," she says. "Ladies' groups are doing stalls and various Ministers have agreed to assist. There has been complete co-operation."

Miss Rawlins (41 7055) will be happy to hear from people willing to volunteer as button sellers in the city on 3rd December. She would also be grateful for offers of cakes and jams to stock the city stalls.

ANNUAL B.S.L. MARKET FAIR

in the

LOWER MELBOURNE TOWN HALL — FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1965

Doors open at 10.30 a.m.

Fair Features Include:

Jewellery
Knitted Garments
Produce
Good Cleaned Clothing
Hats
Toys

Kitchen Gadgets
Sweets
Remnants
Plants
Home-made Cakes and Jams

Children's Wear and Aprons
Books and Records
Ornaments & Antiques
Christmas Cards

Morning Tea and Light Luncheon

We hope to see you at the Fair!

Contributions for the fair would be welcomed at 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy (41 7055), or at the city shop, Royal Arcade, clearly marked "MARKET FAIR."

Country friends may help by sending produce or gifts to Spencer Street Station. We collect from there on notification.

Keble Court Gives Security

To a hurrying passer-by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence's Keble Court, in East Brunswick, looks like many other smallish blocks of flats found in Australian cities. Round noon on a week-day you can see a white-haired housewife cleaning windows, another returning home with laden shopping baskets. There's a tradesman in overalls arriving to fix something. You could almost miss the discreet letters which say "Brotherhood of St. Laurence" on the front of the mellow pink brick building. But these words make all the difference.

These flats are the homes of elderly people who have found comfort and security in their old age, thanks to the Brotherhood. Without its help they could still be living in dingy rooms with few or no conveniences or in old homes, worrying perhaps about expenses which have used all their savings.

The flats have been occupied since 1961. At present there are 18 in the block—12 double and six single. At the back of the existing building, work is now under way on a new block of 12 more flats, estimated to cost £44,000, which will bring accommodation up to 44.

The flats were built by the Brotherhood to cater for old people who prefer to live in familiar city surroundings. First preference is given to people from the locality, though some come from other suburbs. There is a long waiting list.

All the tenants have come from what social workers consider are unsatisfactory living conditions and have been in need of help.

They pay "maintenance" for their flats on a rental basis. Most get pensions, so the charge works out at £1/6/- a week for single persons or £2/12/- for couples where both receive pensions.

For this tiny rent a Keble Court tenant lives in a bright, tastefully-furnished little flat fitted with more "mod cons" than many "average" homes.

There's wall-to-wall carpeting, a gas fire in the living room, a built-in wardrobe in the bedroom, a refrigerator in the well-fitted kitchen, and a washing machine in the "service" room, which also contains a toilet and shower recess. Each flat has a hot water service and the luxury of an airing cupboard for drying laundry in wet weather.

Friends of the Brotherhood have helped in the furnishing of the flats. Three separate colour schemes have been worked out to avoid monotony in furnishings.

Life goes on quietly at the flats. On the whole, the tenants prefer the comfort of their own firesides and TV to community activities. As a break from routine some go to the elderly citizens' club run by Brunswick Council. The council also provides a "meals on wheels" scheme which helps them out when they are sick for a few days, and a local doctor visits the flats weekly.

Residents fill in their time shopping, cleaning, cooking, or making visits for exchange of news over a "cuppa." Most are so

thrilled to have a flat with modern comforts that they keep things pin neat.

Keeping a motherly eye on the little community is grey-haired, calm-mannered Mrs. J. Williams, who occupies the caretaker's flat with adjoining office, sees to tenants' welfare and reports to the Brotherhood when problems arise.

The flat dwellers welcome you with smiles when Mrs. Williams takes you on a short round of calls. As the doors open you notice particularly the abundance of little personal treasures displayed on the shelves in each livingroom.

Mrs. P. Beggs, formerly of Parkville and Ridley College, is a clergyman's daughter. She waited four and a half years for her flat, and came to it from a house with 17 well-remembered steps to the kitchen. There's a pleasant smell of cooking in the flat of deaf but cheerful Mrs. A. Glassett. She is from England, though she has spent 46 years in Australia, and her husband was a World War One soldier.



She calls her flat "my little bit of heaven," and says to Mrs. Williams: "You know jolly well I love it!"

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, formerly of Caulfield, have one of the double flats at Keble Court. Mr. Kelly, now an invalid, attends the day hospital at Royal Park. His wife is busy with her combined role as housekeeper and nurse, but she has time to tell you how pleasant she finds the flats.

The building of Keble Court has been financed by the Voluntary Helpers' Shop of Camberwell in conjunction with Commonwealth Government subsidy.

• **AT TOP:** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen in the sittingroom of their cosy little flat.

• **ABOVE:** Gum trees at the right shade Keble Court in this attractive view.

"Cooinda," and "Wyndham," the names of the two existing wings, were suggested by Camberwell Voluntary Helpers, but the name "Keble Court" itself comes from an old house which belonged to Father Tucker when he was vicar of nearby St. Cuthbert's, during the depression.

Problems of Low Income Families

The problems of low income families loom large in the life of Miss Janet Paterson,* senior social worker with the Brotherhood of St. Laurence.

Much of her time is taken up with work among these families who exist on low wages, pensions or social service benefits. They come to the Bureau for help from widely spread areas.

"One of the greatest worries," she says, "is lack of decent accommodation at prices they can afford to pay. Because of this, the Brotherhood intends to start an experiment using a house it is making available for emergency accommodation."

"Another thing which worries me greatly is to see so many families hungry and malnourished, and, therefore, subject to every form of sickness and work absenteeism, thus starting a vicious circle. Health and medical benefits cost so much that they cannot afford them."

Miss Paterson would like to see more community interest in the employment difficulties of men with no trade skill and little education.

Miss Paterson graduated in arts and social studies from Melbourne University in 1954. Her career includes two years as an almoner at the Alfred and similar work at three London hospitals during a two-year stay abroad.

She joined the Brotherhood in 1958 through her interest in its family service project at Camp Pell. At present she heads a staff of four, and her job is many-sided. Apart from supervising and consulting with other social workers within the Brotherhood she is also responsible for liaison work with other Brotherhood departments.

Outside the Brotherhood, her responsibilities include co-operation with other similar agencies through the family services committee of the Victorian Council of Social Services, and contact with the University over the training of social studies students. (The Brotherhood has two students at present.)

In addition to this, she has a "full case load" at present, seeing every new client and taking every new enquiry.

Just an "average busy" day for her involves a continuous stream of phone calls, interviews and consultations. Within a few hours she could be talking to a psychiatrist about a client's troubles, making plans with the Red Cross to discuss hire purchase difficulties, arranging with a vicar about a housekeeper to mind children or advising a mother who feels she is mentally disturbed and wants to place her children in a home.

What sort of person makes the best social worker? According to Miss Paterson she is someone who has an understanding of people and herself, and is able to use this understanding to help others.

Away from her work Miss Paterson enjoys skiing, the sea, and country life.

*Miss Paterson will shortly take up a new post with the Brotherhood as director of social work and research.

This will involve interpreting the work of the departments of the Brotherhood. She will be responsible ultimately for the research department, compiling data and being generally the resource and information officer in the Brotherhood.

Efforts are now being made to obtain a new senior social worker so that she can take up her new department by October.

PREPARING FOR CHILDBIRTH

Several youth club members will soon become parents. In wondering how they felt about this, the Chaplain in his pastoral duties, asked some of them if they would like to learn more about childbirth.

Two girls showed an enthusiastic interest and the Chaplain's wife, Mrs. Hollingworth, was approached with a view to forming a pre-natal clinic. Mrs. Hollingworth is a physiotherapist who specialises in ante- and post-natal care.

With this knowledge, she has been able to help the girls to understand the physiological processes and also what to expect when they enter the labour ward. Furthermore, she has taught them a few elementary exercises to assist them during labour.

The venture has shown us that we could do much more in the way of helping our girls at this stage of their lives. They know very little and usually they are afraid. Mrs. Hollingworth found herself being asked a considerable number of questions.

To date, two sessions have been held and more are planned. Perhaps the main aim behind this little informal group is to help the girls to invest childbirth and motherhood with the dignity it deserves.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Coolibah Club, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence centre for old people in Fitzroy, have been entertained on several recent Sundays.

Recent visitors have included a party of pupils from a city music college, and students from a domestic arts school, who provided afternoon tea as well as entertainment.

A party of Young Liberals have also taken club members on an outing to the hills, with a restaurant tea included as a variation on the "brighter Sunday" theme.

Mrs. Jess Millott, the club manageress, would like to hear from anyone who would volunteer to help with this project.

Musical groups, entertainers, singers or instrumentalists would all be welcome.

NEW COTTAGES FOR LARA

Eight more cottages costing £27,000, are to be built soon at St. Laurence Park, Lara, settlement for the active elderly.

Tenders have also been called for an additional staff home at the settlement.

It is hoped that work on the cottages will begin in September, and that they will be ready for occupation early next year.

With the additional accommodation, St. Laurence Park will be housing about 75 old people. It maintains a full-time staff of four.

The new cottages will be of cement building blocks, one of three types of materials used in the settlement homes. Others are masonry veneer and cream brick.

Lara's recently-established printing industry has just moved into a new brick building.

It has been functioning in temporary quarters which will now be used as a sheet metal workshop.

The new building which cost just under £4,000, was financed by the Geelong Council of the Brotherhood and with part proceeds from the "Forgotten People" Appeal.

INDUSTRIES FOR CARRUM DOWNS

"Industries" designed to keep old people busy and happy are finding a new home at Carrum Downs, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence settlement for active elderly people.

They are gradually being moved into Apex House, a new sheltered workshop which was opened there a few months ago.

Up till recently Carrum Down "industries" were dispersed over the settlement.

The first "industry" to use Apex House under the new scheme was a jumble sale of second-hand clothes. It was highly successful, too, bringing in £90 over a two-day period.

Other "industries" to be housed in Apex House are wick-making, mailing work and packaging combs for commercial firms; and pot planting for a visitors' stall at the settlement and the fair.

More than half the 140 men and women at the settlement take part in the "industries." Profits go into a special account from which they receive 2/- an hour for their work, and the rest goes to help the running expenses of the settlement.

"The money is not important," says Mr. Ken Williams, the settlement manager. "We are running a settlement for the active elderly, and we want to encourage them to keep busy."

Apex House was formerly an old building behind the Dental Hospital. It was taken down to Carrum Downs after being given to the Brotherhood by the hospital. Local Apex Clubs helped with its re-erection and renovation.

OLD AGE IS PICTURED IN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

These pictures were taken at Carrum Downs and St. Laurence Park, Lara, the Brotherhood settlement for active elderly people, while amateur photographer John Crook was gathering material for the Group M Exhibition, "A Time to Love," to be held at Ball and Welch's, from 13th to 30th September.

Mr. Crook, who teaches mathematics and science at Syndal Technical School, took many pictures of Brotherhood subjects at Carrum Downs, Lara, and the Coolibah Club when he was getting together his part of the exhibition, which aims to stress man's responsibility to "love his neighbour."

Mr. Crook's section of the exhibition will deal with various aspects of old age. Others contributing to the show, which will contain about 100 photographs, will be Roy McDonald (who has made photographic studies of mentally handicapped); George Bell (bushfire tragedy); and Albert Brown (aborigines).

Mr. Crook says that he was tremendously impressed by what he had seen of Brotherhood work at Carrum Downs and Lara. He and his wife have worked for Community Aid Abroad.

- **RIGHT:** Church Service at Carrum Downs.
- **BELOW:** Gardening at Lara.



Pictures from Lara and Carrum Downs



Carrum Downs Fair on October 30

The Annual St. Laurence Village Fair will be held as usual at the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Carrum Downs Settlement, but a little later this year—on Saturday, 30th October, opening at 1.30 p.m.

Tickets for buses to Carrum Downs are available at the Opportunity Shop at 51 Royal Arcade. Buses will be leaving Batman Avenue at 1.15 p.m.

There will be the usual stalls—gifts, aprons, toys, jam, cakes, sweets, cards and calendars, plants, white elephant, soft drinks bars, and afternoon tea rooms.

Children's playground equipment will be available, and a concert by children, for children—of all ages—will be held.

Brotherhood Christmas cards will be on sale for 1/- each.

Several alterations and additions to the Settlement will be of interest to both old and new friends and visitors.

This fair is organised by the residents, and the stalls stocked with work done by them throughout the year. Proceeds are handed to Bishop Sambell in appreciation of the amenities and security enjoyed through living at the settlement.

Brotherhood Christmas cards are available at all the opportunity shops and the organiser's department, 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Price 1/-.

AUXILIARIES

MALVERN SHOP AUXILIARY. The next quarterly meeting of this auxiliary will be on Monday, 11th October, at 1 p.m. This group is busy making jams and collecting groceries to stock the produce stall for the annual fair on 15th October. The date of the annual luncheon is Monday, 8th November, and it will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Parr, 38 Moore Street, Caulfield. On Wednesday, 1st December, a luncheon has been arranged at the Hob-Nob (opposite the Dendy Theatre, Brighton). If anyone would like to go, or to make up a party for a Christmas "get-together," please contact Mrs. R. K. Engel (56 2730 in the evening) for reservations. Donation one guinea.

CAMBERWELL AUXILIARY. A luncheon was held on Thursday, 12th August, at the home of Mrs. J. R. A. Glenn, 3 Heyington Place, Toorak, and the guest speaker, Mr. J. M. Turner spoke on "A Recent Journey into Russia." The final luncheon for the year will be on Thursday, 21st October.

MORNINGTON AUXILIARY. Under the energetic guidance of the president, Lady Garrett, this auxiliary is busy working and collecting bric-a-brac for a stall to be held in Frankston on Saturday, 9th October. Members of this group are also entering a table setting competition organised by the local Country Women's Association.

FITZROY SHOP AUXILIARY. This auxiliary will hold its 29th Annual Meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, 20th September, at the salvage division. Father Tucker has kindly agreed to preside at this meeting.

KOONUNG AUXILIARY. On Tuesday morning, 24th August, this active group of young married women arranged a tour of the Sports Centre, Camberwell, and sampled the various attractions. On Tuesday, 7th September, at 8 p.m., a biscuit contest is being held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Godsell, 68 Thompsons Road, Bulleen. So come along and bring your entries.

FORTUNAS AUXILIARY have their popular dinner-dance booked at the Dauphine for Saturday, 23rd October. They also plan to run a cake and produce street stall on Friday, 5th November. This auxiliary has also undertaken once again to take charge of the jewellery stall for the annual fair and would be very glad to receive donations of discarded jewellery.

BOX HILL AUXILIARY. At the annual meeting of this auxiliary in July, Mrs. Henry was elected president, Mrs. Tucker secretary, Mrs. Richards treasurer, and Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Bolton as vice-presidents. On Friday, 24th September, they are having their street stall and hope it will be so well-stocked that it will even break last year's record takings. The annual luncheon will be held on 25th October at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry.

HARRIETVILLE AUXILIARY has just held its annual meeting, at which Mrs. Norman Staff was elected president, Mrs. R. Hoskins vice-president, and Miss D. E. Pearson secretary-treasurer. This group continues very active in collecting salvage and waste for the Brotherhood's salvage division.

PRESTON AUXILIARY. Due to the enthusiasm of the members, this auxiliary has decided to open its opportunity shop every day of the week, including Saturday, for an experimental period. On 24th September the group is conducting a street stall to aid the Brotherhood's button day appeal.

CITY OF HEIDELBERG AUXILIARY. This auxiliary has had a very full programme for the year, with several interesting functions still to come. The members greatly regret that their very enthusiastic and energetic secretary, Mrs. Hall, has had to spend some time in hospital because of an operation, but they hope to welcome her back in their midst as soon as she has completely recovered.

RINGWOOD AUXILIARY. This group had a very pleasant annual meeting in July, at which Mrs. Emmerson was elected president, Mrs. Embling secretary, and Mrs. J. McFarland treasurer. The guest speaker, Father Hollingworth, spoke on the work of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. F. Penny had arranged a musical programme with the splendid support of the Elderly Citizens' Club choir. On Saturday, 8th October, and on Sunday, 9th October, there will be an exhibition of needlework, pottery and beaten silver at the home of Miss Crawford, Croydon, and this auxiliary will be conducting a cakes and produce stall.

WANGARATTA AUXILIARY. At its annual meeting in July, Mrs. S. Docker was elected president, Miss E. E. Allen secretary, and Mrs. Bergman treasurer. On Tuesday, 21st September, this group has kindly undertaken to run a street stall on behalf of the Brotherhood's button day appeal.

CHELLENHAM-MORDIALLOC AUXILIARY. To "snowball" their talent quest money, one member, Mrs. Neil, has planned an antique afternoon and two others are arranging a card afternoon. This group will also be holding another street stall before Christmas.

BRIGHTON AUXILIARY. To add to their list of interesting functions arranged for the year, this auxiliary is holding a morning coffee party at 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th October, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Brighton. The guest speaker, Mrs. Spivak, will be talking on life in the Argentine and will also be showing slides. The auxiliary is also holding more street stalls in November and December.

SUNSHINE AUXILIARY. Among their efforts for the remainder of this year, this active group has arranged the following dates: On Tuesday, 14th September, at 2 p.m., there will be a home and gardens lecture, followed by afternoon tea. On Tuesday, 28th September, at 2 p.m., there will be a dairy produce demonstration and afternoon tea, and on Wednesday, 3rd November the auxiliary has arranged to have its annual luncheon at Mrs. Larsen's reception rooms.

WARRANDYTE AUXILIARY. This group has just put a tremendous effort into running a two-day bazaar out-of-doors. The weather was most unkind but, in spite of this, it was quite successful. Several members have increased their talent quest money by holding morning coffee parties, and others have made cakes and jams. This auxiliary was very sorry to say good-bye to the secretary, Miss Margot Bennett, at a combined farewell luncheon given in her honour just prior to her return to England. Both they and the Brotherhood greatly appreciate all she has done, and the enthusiasm and energy she has shown in all she has undertaken.

ORMOND AUXILIARY is continuing very active in running its opportunity shop in Katandra Road, Ormond. The president, Mrs. Utber (58 3912) would always be glad to hear from anyone who might wish to become a member, and donations of used clothing or bric-a-brac may be left at the shop. A member, Mrs. Grant, held a delightful luncheon at her home on 25th August.

CITY SHOP AUXILIARY. The enthusiastic members continue to staff this opportunity shop for the Brotherhood, and they will hold their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Kimpton, in September.

DONATION FORM

Please find enclosed my donation of £ : : to assist the work of the Brotherhood.

Name

Address

Donations for the following purposes are allowable deductions for Income Tax purposes:

Carrum Downs Settlement for the Aged, Children's Centre, Holiday Camps Appeal, St. Laurence Park, Lara, Social Service Bureau, Carinya Home for Frail Aged.