

GENERAL NOTES

LETTERS TO THE SUPERIOR:

Those letters which require a personal answer and those dealing with Settlement matters, please address to B.S.L. Settlement, Carrum Downs.

Those which can be dealt with by the office staff, please address to 51 Royal Arcade, C.I.

SECURITY FUND:

This fund, which forms something in the nature of an endowment for the Brotherhood has, in five years grown from a few hundred pounds to some eleven thousand pounds. It is made up of legacies and gifts made by Friends in memory of dear ones.

THANK YOU:

For flower pots. For the present we only need those of over 5 inches. For the present too, we have as many plants as we can deal with in our Plant Industry. Residents at Carrum Downs however are always glad of plants for their individual gardens. Owing to transport difficulties these cannot be called for. Thank you too, for milk bottle tops. Please note that we cannot make use of silver paper or anything else of that kind except toothpaste tubes. When other articles except the two to which reference has been made, are included in parcels the task of sorting becomes one of great difficulty. The handling of milk bottle tops is facilitated when they are pressed together as closely as possible.

CLOTHING:

We never have enough clothing, particularly men's and children's. Where possible, if you have clothing to send, the Railways carry it free of charge if addressed to Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Flinders Street Railway Station. If this is not possible, our truck will collect in the metropolitan area.

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS:

To clear up any confusion, Friends in the eastern suburbs are advised that there are two Opportunity Shops assisting the Brotherhood, although they are in no way run by the Brotherhood.

St. Mark's Opportunity Shop in Burke Road, Camberwell has already given the Brotherhood, in the past 12 months, the sum of £1,450 for Carrum Downs and the Coolibah Club.

The new shop run by the Voluntary Helpers, Burke Avenue, Camberwell is working for a number of organisations for the aged, one of which is the Brotherhood of St. Laurence. The first £2,000 earned by the shop will build more cottages at Carrum Downs.

ROYAL ARCADE SHOP:

The takings in the City opportunity shop for April were £183/16/8. This is nearly up to our all-time record of £200/6/1 in May last year. Many thanks for all those who by their gifts and purchases made this possible.

MARKET FAIR MEETING:

The first meeting of the Market Fair Committee was held in the Victorian Housewives Rooms.

A record number of stall holders and helpers attended and plans were made for a "bigger-than-ever" B.S.L. Fair to be held on Friday, November 12th in the Lower Melbourne Town Hall.

Anyone willing to help with the Fair is asked to contact Mrs. Kimpton who is at 51 Royal Arcade every Wednesday.

It's not too early to start setting aside any articles you might consider suitable for sale at the Fair.

BUS TRIP—

JULY 10th, BATMAN AVENUE, 2 P.M.

Tickets 6/6 on sale at Opportunity Shop

— 51 Royal Arcade, Melbourne

FITZROY NOTES

DAY BY DAY:

Friends might be interested in the sort of thing that is happening at Fitzroy day by day. It becomes routine to the staff but is possibly of interest to Friends.

Our Social Service Bureau will report the following as a typical month. Interviews with people with personal or family problems—145, of which 40 come to us for the first time. Twenty one home visits were made; meal tickets and bed tickets were issued to 11 and 6 respectively; £16 was paid in financial aid; grocery orders were issued to the value of £15/10/0; special clothing orders were given to 8 families.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE:

In the Children's Health Centre any number from 250 to 400 treatments are given each month. In the Children's Clubs, which are open each day after school and in the evening, some 200 children are enrolled and attend one or more sessions of the Club each week.

COOLIBAH CLUB:

In the Coolibah Club, with its membership of 70, morning and afternoon tea is served to between 20 and 30 regularly, while a hot midday meal is provided for between 30 and 40 daily. All these figures will be doubled when the Women's Club is opened.

LEGAL AID:

Each Thursday evening the Legal Aid Bureau offers free legal advice. Each Saturday the Brotherhood truck pulls out, loaded with split wood to be delivered to pensioners and needy families. Each Saturday morning also, cars leave for our Holiday Home at Mornington taking 10 pensioners for the holiday of their life-time and bringing the same number back from their holiday.

Voluntary helpers come for varying periods during the month to sort out clothing for distribution to families recommended from the Social Service Bureau, or for sale in our Jumble Shop.

These are the things that happen week by week, and month by month at Fitzroy—things we do with the gifts of money and kind that you send us.

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Welcome to B.S.L. New Friends for March and April

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.

Miss Finney, Ascot Vale
Mrs. Gosling, Camberwell
Miss Maguire, Melbourne
Mrs. Murray, Northcote
Mrs. King, Glen Iris
Mrs. Langley, W. Heid'berg
Mrs. Stadus, Fitzroy
Mrs. M. McCaughey, Mel'ne
Miss L. Allee, Camberwell
Miss M. Oliver, Carnegie
Mrs. L. M. Belleur, Malvern
Christ Church Women's
Fellowship, Hawthorn

Mr. A. G. Tyler, Caulfield
Mrs. Kirkwood, Seaford
Miss E. Smith, Hawthorn
Miss Evans, East Malvern
Mrs. A. Martin, Yarraville
Mrs. Le Plastrier, A. Park
Miss J. Beattie, Glen Iris
Mrs. Wright, Brighton
Mr. A. A. Jennings, N. Park
Mrs. A. Martin, Yarraville
Miss V. Hall, Northcote
Miss P. Steinbach, Mid. B'tn
Miss Moar, South Yarra

Mr. Thorogood, Seaford
Mrs. B. Hughes, Moorabbin
Mrs. Hartshorn, E. Bright'n
Miss E. Schramm, S. Yarra
Holy Trinity Church (W.
A. Gordon, Hon. Treas.),
Surrey Hills

Miss Moss, Black Rock
Miss C. E. Johnston, Alt'na
Mr. R. Wilson, Deepdene
Miss A. M. James, Cam'well
Moorakayne Girls' Club,
Hawthorn

Mrs. Brooke, St. Kilda
Mrs. I. Stirling, Hawthorn
Mrs. Dempsey, Glen Iris
H. E. Toms, East St. Kilda
Mr. R. G. Burnell, Ivanhoe
Mr. J. Woods, Toorak
Mrs. W. L. Slack, M. Albert
Mrs. Blair, Reservoir
Miss F. H. Bates, Armadale
Mrs. Henchie, Ormond
Mrs. K. Bernie, Kew
Mrs. Gibbs, East Malvern
Mrs. Osander, Seaford
Church of the Epiphany
Mother's Union, N'thcote

H. Bolton, Glenroy
Mr. Edwards, Middle Park
Miss Neilson, Toorak
Mrs. C. Davies, E. Malvern
Mrs. A. Mathews, St. Kilda
Mrs. M. Britten, E'ternwick
Miss M. Warde, Ivanhoe
Mr. A. G. Stone, Eaglemont
Mrs. R. Garson, Malvern

Mr. & Mrs. H. Riley, M'b'ne
Mrs. Hunter, Hawthorn
Mrs. D. M. Sleigh, Toorak
Mrs. I. Kershaw, E. St. K'da
Mrs. Gales, McKinnon
Malvern Spiritual Church
of Victoria.

Mrs. Simpson, Camberwell
Mrs. A. Thomas, W. B'swick
Hon. Treasurer, St.
Andrews C. of E., B'brook
Mrs. A. H. Smart, Glen Iris
Miss A. H. Dight, Malvern

COUNTRY

Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson,
Apollo Bay
Mrs. L. Newton, Sale
Mrs. S. Rapis, Warburton
Mrs. W. A. Coleman, H'toun
Mrs. C. Coghill, Mansfield
Mrs. M. Wilson, Casterton
Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Johnston,
Mitcham
Mr. K. Munro, W. Geelong
R. D. Young, Donvale
Mr. Lebreton, Cootamundra
N.S.W.

Mr. & Mrs. McCormack,
Carrum Downs
Mrs. W. Wilang, Croydon
Mrs. S. Ballinger, Shep'ton
Miss I. Blake-Rae, Edithvale
Miss Hemmings, Dand'nong
Mrs. Tretheway, H'burn S's
Rev. I. Weidemann,
Nagambie

B. S. L. GROUP NEWS

NEW B.S.L. GROUP:

Mrs. Clapham of 10 Leith Avenue, Sunshine, would like to start a Sunshine group. Anyone interested is asked to contact her or our office for particulars.

MURRUMBEENA-HUGHESDALE GROUP:

The Murrumbeena-Hughesdale group held a jumble sale on Thursday, May 6th at St. Barnabas Church Hall, South Melbourne, and the proceeds amounted to £13/5/0. There will be another jumble sale in July, the date and place to be announced over the broadcast sessions on Wednesdays from 3XY at 4.30 p.m. This group is to hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 3rd at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 5 Fellows Street, Hughesdale.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to John and Jeffrey Andrewartha, eleven year old twins, of Wolseley St., Mont Albert, for organising a fete in their garden on Saturday, April 17th, and raising £16/5/0 on behalf of the Brotherhood. Perhaps more children would like to follow their example?

J. E.

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."