



that vision and be given grace to take up the task is my earnest prayer for them. For in them I have tremendous faith. Their energy, their enthusiasm and all that makes them so lovable is not being wasted but it could be put to so much better use than is so often the case at present. What they have to give the world must have. The Brotherhood could gradually absorb many of the types of young men I have in mind. It is for us elders to remember that we too have our part to play. There has been to much in the past of leaving most of the sacrifice to youth.

#### COMMUNITY CENTRE AND JUBILEE YEAR:

We had hoped to call our Community Centre "The Queen's House" but advice has come from London that under existing regulations Her Majesty's patronage cannot be sought for a building of the type we propose to erect. As loyal subjects we can but bow to the decision made. The building will, however, commemorate Her Majesty's visit to this country. We should be glad of suggestions for a better name than "The Community Centre." Owing to ever-increasing costs and to the fact that certain necessary amenities which we had not anticipated, became apparent it was feared that we would have to defer for the time being the building of two important rooms. Thanks, however, to the receipt of a cheque for £2,000 from the Voluntary Helpers' Shop at Camberwell we are now hopeful of being able to complete the building in its entirety. Even now, however, we have not all the money necessary, but I feel sure that it will be forth-coming

before the official opening which we hope will be early next year, which will be our Silver Jubilee Year.

#### TWENTYFIVE YEARS:

I find it difficult to realise that by the end of 1955 the Brotherhood will have been in existence for a quarter of a century. I want us to make a special effort during that year so that at the end of the year we may have something tangible as an expression of our thanks for the many blessings which have been ours since the Brotherhood of St. Laurence came into being in the Church of St. Stephen in the Parish of Adamstown in the State of New South Wales on December 8th, 1930. I know you will all want to have a part in our Jubilee Celebrations. I hope that in our next issue I may be able to give you some details of our plans for 1955 and of their culmination in December of that year.

I hope that all goes well with you and those dear to you.

On behalf of the B.S.L., I am, dear B.S.L. Friends,  
Yours very sincerely,

*G. Kennedy Tucker*  
Secretary B.S.L.

## GENERAL NOTES

#### CARRUM DOWNS OUTING:

This will be on Saturday, August 14th. As usual buses will start from Batman Avenue at 2 p.m. and tickets (6/- each) may be had from 51 Royal Arcade.

#### KIMPTON COURT:

This is to be the name of a Court at Carrum Downs in which we are building bungalows for men unable to do their own cooking. While having their comfortable little home they will be able to go to the Community Centre for their main meals. The Court is being named after Mr. Carl Kimpton who was one of the first, if not the first, to offer his services to the Brotherhood when first coming to Melbourne. Except for his period of war service Mr. Kimpton has been a member of our Board from the beginning.

For some years past Mrs. Kimpton has been the Organiser of the Opportunity Shop in Royal Arcade. Two bungalows in the Court are to be erected by the good people who run the Commission Shop in Swanston Street. The applications for people unable to build their own bungalows still continue to come in. We are hoping that more such groups as the Commission Shop, the Voluntary Helpers Shop and St. Mark's Opportunity Shop will help us provide for these very worthy folk.

#### STAMPS:

The helpers who sort and sell used stamps for the Brotherhood could handle many more stamps than they are now receiving. Any used postage stamps are acceptable, even the ordinary 2d. and 3d.

#### MARKET FAIR:

B.S.L. Friends are already sending in goods for the annual Market Fair to be held in November.

The next meeting of the Fair committee will be held on Friday, August 13th, at the Victorian Housewives rooms in Flinders Way.

#### VOLUNTARY HELPERS:

Some 25 new cottages have been erected at Carrum Downs during the past 6 months. Every new cottage adds to our maintenance problems so we are particularly glad to welcome voluntary workers at the Settlement.

Lately our 'regulars', the Soroptimists and the Youth Hostels Association have been augmented by the young people's fellowship from St. Peters, Brighton.

Perhaps other young people's Church fellowships might like to follow their example and spend a Saturday every month or two in helping the Carrum Downs residents to keep their homes in good order and the surroundings as attractive as possible.

Any organisations or individuals who would like to help are asked to ring Central 2721.

#### 'THE BETTER WAY':

The response to 'The Better Way' of honouring the departed has been most encouraging. Already over £80 has been received in small amounts from people who have sent donations to 'The Better Way' fund instead of sending expensive floral tributes to funerals. In memorium cards have been sent by the Brotherhood to relatives of the deceased persons.

We thank the many people who have taken the trouble to write and express their support of the idea and we hope that the idea of a living memorial will be introduced by other welfare organisations.

#### RECORD YEAR:

For the year ending June, 1954, the Opportunity Shop in Royal Arcade took £1,789 which was a record. Goods, particularly 'antiques' are always required to stock the shop.

## FITZROY NOTES

### SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU:

The Board has approved the appointment of an additional trained worker to the Social Service Bureau so that we can further extend the family case work that, if done effectively, solves all other problems. When the new worker comes it means that we will be doing more intensive work with some of the more difficult families through what shall be known as our Family Service Project. Again the Brotherhood will pioneer a new social service project in this community.

### CHILDREN'S CLUBS:

Recently Mrs. Mernda Knox, our Club leader, was killed by a hit-run motorist and we would express to her own family our deepest sympathy. This Club, known as the Square Centre Club, has been carried on now for three years with the backing of the Square Centre Com-

mittee who have provided the money for a full-time leader, while the B.S.L. has provided buildings and equipment.

The Brotherhood has now asked to take over some of the financial responsibility in staffing, and this has only been made possible because the Square Centre Businessmen's Group has agreed to contribute. With their help, and the appointment of another leader when available, this special part of our work will continue. In the meantime, a very good team of voluntary leaders are carrying on the work of the Club.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH CLINIC:

At the end of July we farewelled Sister Humphreys who has looked after the children of Fitzroy with affection and efficiency. Her place has been taken by Sister Hitchcock and we welcome her to the circle of B.S.L. Friends.

G.T.S.

### THE SQUARE CENTRE CLUB

## A "Home from Home" for 200 Youngsters

The Square Centre Club at the Brotherhood's Fitzroy headquarters now provides club facilities for 200 local children. Under the guidance of the late Mrs. Mernda Knox the Club has developed a home-like, informal atmosphere which is in contrast to many more organised young people's clubs.

This has been done deliberately because so many of the children come from severely overcrowded homes where there is not the space for them to carry on normal home activities.

After school they visit the Club to read, do their homework or play in the cosy, colourful Club rooms.

In the evenings activities are more organised and each child has two Club evenings a week—one at the Club and one at the gymnasium which is an adjacent hall.

At the Club they make things, dress up for plays or concerts, play table games, join in discussions or sing songs.

On the gym nights the boys are mostly interested in boxing and wrestling while the girls favour dancing.

The Club works closely with the Children's Health Clinic and a further extension of the Club and Clinic activities are the holiday camps held at the Brotherhood's Holiday Home at Mornington during the summer holidays.

As you will read in the "Fitzroy Notes" the continuity of the Club's work is now assured.



*A quiet corner of the Club*

# Welcome to B.S.L. New Friends for May and June

*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.

## SUBURBS

Mr. Blundy, Seaford  
Miss Nairne, Frankston  
Mr. H. Hariess, Alphington  
Mrs. Harris, Nth. Fitzroy  
Alphington Charities  
Auxiliary, Alphington  
M/s. J. Train, Canterbury  
Mrs. R. Patton, M. Ponds  
Mrs. E. B. Laycock, Kew  
Miss Noel, Moonee Ponds  
Miss J. Bourne, Fitzroy  
Mr. K. Ryan, Prahran  
Mrs. G. Blyth, Kew  
Miss M. E. Peterson, C'wood  
Mrs. W. Heap, Balwyn  
Miss R. M. Angus, Carlton

M/s. D. Townsend, Elwood  
Miss Janice Muller, N. Park  
Mrs. L. House, Prahran  
M/s. K. Kiely, Nth. Carlton  
Mrs. Ledjott, Nth. Brighton  
Mr. H. Kemp, Hawthorn  
M/s. Darbyshire, Oakleigh  
Miss MacEwan, Essendon  
Mr. Fleming, Ashburton  
Miss Barter, Hawthorn  
Mrs. R. Reynolds, Chelsea  
Mrs. E. C. F. Nugent,  
E. Oakleigh  
Mrs. E. Jackson, Highett  
Peninsular Associates,  
C/o. Mrs. R. McMeekin,  
Toorak

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Mrs. Vizard, Coburg  
Mrs. Peverell, P. Vale, Sth.  
Miss J. E. Spring, Kew  
Mrs. A. Martin, Yarraville  
The Secretary, St. Pauls  
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Mr. Harangozo, Prahran  
Mrs. E. Shotter, E. Melb.  
Mrs. Doughty, Nth. Carlton  
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H. E. Stoneham, Regent  
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Mrs. Henchie, Ormond  
Miss Trenbar, Heidelberg  
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Miss Barter, Caulfield  
Mrs. Henley, St. Kilda  
Mr. Jacoby, E. St. Kilda  
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Mrs. U. M. Rossiter,  
Nth. Balwyn  
Miss M. Macgill, Balwyn  
Mr. I. Stewart, Coburg  
M/s. C. Callaghan, Malvern  
Miss K. I. Cullen, W. R'mond

M/s. E. M. Tunley-Todd,  
East Malvern  
Miss H. Steven, Sth. Yarra  
Mr. J. F. Warren, Toorak  
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Mrs. C. M. Anderson,  
Heathmont  
Mrs. L. Drowley,  
Via Leongatha  
Mrs. J. A. Coates, Meeniyah  
Mr. H. S. Loch, Bayswater  
The Secretary,  
St. Margaret's C. of E.,  
Mildura  
Mrs. Farrer, Bendigo  
Miss Orange, Bendigo  
Mrs. Boucher, Dennis  
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Mrs. E. Greenwood, L'gatha  
Miss Kingston, Carrum D'ns  
Mrs. E. Rhind, Croydon  
Mr. S. H. Milne-Fowler,  
Bendigo  
Mrs. R. C. Vigor, B. Marsh  
Mrs. J. Fraser, Bollopur,  
Via Birchip  
Mr. E. J. Rule, Mornington  
Mrs. H. Marchant, Seaford  
Mr. D. Petchell, Coleraine  
Mrs. Pomeroy, Carrum D'ns  
Mrs. G. S. Ross, Glenrowan

## B.S.L. GROUP NEWS

The Brotherhood extends its warm appreciation to the following newly-formed groups.

### CHELSEA GROUP:

Mrs. Blake-Rae, President; Mrs. Lipscombe, Vice-President; Mrs. Reynolds; Hon. Secretary and Mrs. McNicol, Hon. Treasurer.

This enthusiastic group organised a street stall and cake bar at Edithvale on Friday, July 2nd and made £29/6/9. They have now opened a shop in Chelsea, selling new and used clothing, fresh flowers, cakes, etc., and on the opening day took £6/11/7.

Congratulations on this fine effort to help swell B.S.L. funds.

### FERNTREE GULLY GROUP:

Congratulations too, to Mrs. E. Barrett, of Ferny Creek, Ave., Upper Ferntree Gully and her band of helpers who have decided to meet every month, and knit and sew goods for a stall at our Market Fair.

### MARKET FAIR:

Have any readers been clearing out cupboards and come across white-elephants, knick-knacks, clothes, shoes, hats, in fact anything at all, that they no longer have any use for? Then bring them along to our opportunity shop, 51 Royal Arcade, where we have started collecting for our Market Fair to be held on November 12th, at the Town Hall.

### MURRUMBEENA-HUGHESDALE GROUP:

The next meeting of this group will be held on Thursday, August 19th, at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 5 Fellows Street, Hughesdale, Telephone UM 3128.

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."