THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

First of all this month I should like to say how delighted we all were to hear that Jeremy Howard, the naval son of Mrs. Howard, Our P.C.C. Secretary had been given the M.B.E. in the Queens Birthday honours list. We send him our warmest congratulations - as we do also to Mr. and Mrs. Borton on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary, & Mr. and Mrs. Griffin on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more years of happily married life.

To turn from congratulations to condolences. We send our sympathy to Mrs. Marsh of Barrow Hill on the death of her father Mr. Stevens. He had been in poor health for some time and the end when it came was a happy release. And while speaking of the Marsh family I wonder if many of you may remember Amy and Nelly Marsh. They lived for many years at the Manor Farm until 1939 when they moved to Warminster. They were most regular members of the congregation and were full of good works. They both died within three days of each other in Warminster Hospital. Amy at the age of 90 years and Nellie at 85 years. What a wonderful thing for two sisters of that age to go to their Maker hand in hand.

By the time you read this the Garden Party may well be over. I am hoping that there is time for the weather to change back from the present cold (as I write this) to the glorious weather we have been having recently. Last year as you may well remember we had it out of doors in spite of the most gloomy forecasts, and had a really beautiful day.

Plans for the Centenary Celebrations are going ahead extremely well, thanks in the main to the hard work our most enthusiastic sub-committee are putting into it. Next month (August) I hope to be able to publish the completed programme of all events to take place during the week. Programmes for admission will be obtainable in due course from the Post Office, through the kindness of Major Knowler and I very much hope that you will all come to the various events, and not only come yourselves but encourage others to come also. This is a Festival that you can only happen once in a 100 years, so it is something that must not be missed, and is an event over which we all ought to become very excited. So please start talking about it with enthusiasm and give it all the publicity you can.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

July 6th Mrs. Roffey Mrs. O. Wheeler
July 13th Mrs. Tranter Mrs. K. Woolfries
SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD (Continued)

July 20th  Mrs. Howard  Mrs. R. Barnes
July 27th  Mrs. G. R. Griffin  Miss Llewellyn

A meeting of the Guild was held in the Vicarage on Wednesday 28th May.
The Vicar thanked all members for their support during the past six months,
and hoped some new members would join. The rota for the next six months
was made out, a copy can be seen in the Church Porch.

C.T.T.

SIDESMENS ROTA FOR JULY

July 6th  11 a.m.  Mr. K. Woolfries and Major M. Knowler.
    6 p.m.  Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield and F. Parsons.

13th  11 a.m.  Mr. W. F. Lys & Col. A. Barne.
    6 p.m.  Messrs. H. Dashwood & M. Barnes.

20th  11 a.m.  Messrs. A. Bates & L. Multins.
    6 p.m.  Messrs. F. Parsons & M. A. Bloomfield.

27th  11 a.m.  Messrs. W. F. Lys & K. Woolfries
    6 p.m.  Messrs. G. Ward & J. Housa.

Aug. 3rd  11 a.m.  Major M. Knowler & K. Woolfries
    6 p.m.  Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & H. Dashwood.

GUILD OF SERVERS.

July 6th  11 a.m.  John Pitfield.
    13th  8 a.m.  David Miller.
    20th  8 a.m.  Mark Pitfield.
    27th  8 a.m.  Richard Multins.

Aug. 3rd  11 a.m.  Christopher Booth.

BELLRINGERS FOR JULY.

July 6th  11 a.m.  Woolfries, England, Parker, Holman.
    6 p.m.  Woolfries, England, Holman, Miss Pitfield.

13th  11 a.m.  Woolfries, England, Porter, Ricketts.
    6 p.m.  Woolfries, England, Ricketts, Steele, Miss Pitfield.

20th  11 a.m.  Woolfries, England, Porter, Holman.
    6 p.m.  Woolfries, England, Miss Pitfield.

27th  11 a.m.  Woolfries, England, Porter, Holman, Ricketts
    6 p.m.  Woolfries, England, Ricketts, Steele, Miss Pitfield.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

July 5th  Sat.  Bere Regis Carnival. See Separate Notice.
    9th  Wed.  Autumn Leaves - Rose Bowl - Mr & Mrs
    7 30 Mothers' Union - Vicarage

14th  Mon.  2 30 Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.
    7 30 p.m. Parochial Church Council - Vicarage

16th  Wed.  6 30 Childrens Society Coffee Evening & Box
    Opening - Vicarage

21st  Mon.  7 30 Centenary Committee.

24th  Thurs. Sunday School Cotting.

Aug. 6th  Fri. Cheese & Wine Party R.B.I. H.Q. 8 p.m.

9th  Sat. Horticultural Show 2 30 p.m. - Sports Field

13th  Wed.  Autumn Leaves - Mystery Tour.

14th  Tour.  Drax Hall Coffee Morning at Summerrods 10.30 - 12.

Sept. 3rd  Wed.  7 30 Mothers' Union Opening Meeting

5th  Fri.  2 30 Bible Study Group.

Sept. 27th - Oct. 5th  Centenary Celebrations of the Restoration of the
    Church.

Oct. 5th  Harvest Festival  Preacher at 6 p.m. The Ven the
    Bishop of Dorset. Torchlight Procession round
    the Village.

Nov. 23rd  Sun.  6 30 p.m. Deansery Service at Wareham

25th  Tues.  Bere Regis Floral Group - Christmas Fair

Dec. 3rd  Wed.  2 30 Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.

6th  Sat.  2 30 Xmas Stocking - Drax Hall.

21st  Sun.  6 p.m. Carol Service

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Vicarage
on Wednesday July 9th at 7.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. Russell
Eliott who will be talking about the work of the National Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

This is an important subject and one which is, these days, the
concern of all of us. I trust that we shall have a really full meeting
to welcome Mr. Eliott.

The Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held at 2.30 on Monday
July 14th. As I think, members know this service is well over soon
after 3 p.m. - in plenty of time for children to be collected from the
School.

Phyllis Tranter

REMEMBER THE CENTENARY FESTIVAL WEEK
    SEPTEMBER 27th - OCTOBER 5th
P.T.A. CARNIVAL - SATURDAY, JULY 5TH, 1975

PROGRAMME:

2.30 Opening by Weymouth Football Club Representative.
(Pony rides, Stalls, Sideshows, Wareham Town Band etc.)

2.45 Start of "Marathon".

3.15 Judo Demonstration by the School.

3.45 Entertainment by "Mervick" - Minds in Duplicate Thought.

4.30 Judging of Floats at Sitterton.

5.00 Procession - Led by Band and Carnival Queen and Princess.
......Walking entries invited at Sitterton on the day ...... Prize offered.

6.00 Six-a-Side Football Final.

6.30 "It's a Knock Out" - Four local "Star" Ladies Teams.

7.15 Draw.

8.00 - 11.30 * Carnival Barbecue at Bloxworth by kind permission of
Mr. V. Stone. Tickets 40p from P.T.A. Secretary, 12 South
Mead, Bére Regis. (Phone 479).

BÉRE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

The Young Wives would like to thank all those who supported
them at their recent Summer Market, when they raised the record sum of £57
towards a seat in the church yard.

On July 6th, there is to be a Treasure Hunt, and the speaker for
the 22nd, is to be decided.

HELPS NEEDED.

Mr. P. Day of 1 Sitterton has been moved from Poole Hospital to
Christmas Close, Wareham.

This means it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for
Mrs. Day to visit him, owing to lack of transport.

If any of our readers are accustomed to go to Wareham for shopping
etc. could they offer Mrs. Day a lift in to Christmas Close? Leave her
at the hospital while they deal with their business and then pick her up
on their way home.

Mrs. Day has said that 15 - 30 minutes at the hospital would be
quite sufficient for her to see her husband and she would not need any
longer. Can anybody help in this way? If so please speak to the Vicar
or to Mrs. Day direct at 1 Sitterton.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

A thoroughly wonderful day was had by all on our June Meeting,
for 2 coach loads went to Sidmouth. It was a glorious sunny day which
of course made it perfect. We had a lovely tea at the Marlborough Hotel,
where we were made most welcome.

On our return journey we stopped off at a Hotel in Honiton where we
had a much needed drink.

The raffle was won by Mr. J. Jensell, Mrs. Croft, Mr. Croft, Mrs. J.
Lewis.

On July 9th, our next meeting we want you to pick the loveliest rose
from your garden and bring it along and may be you will win a handsome
prize.

D. J. L.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

After the reading of the Minutes - Mrs. England reported on the Spring
Council Meeting at Weymouth during April, which she had attended as our
delegate, and three members who had been present at the Wareham W.I.
Meeting in May, told us about the Resolutions for the A.G.M. in London in June.

All this time we had been admiring the array of Pot Plants kindly
brought by Mr. Beer of Burton Bradstock. He was for eighteen years a
Lecturer at the Dorset Agricultural College, and we were absorbed by his
expertise in taking cuttings and hints on the general treatment of Pot
Plants. Even non-gardeners amongst us could not fail to be interested and
all of us learned much.

Mrs. Winkworth is to give us "Fun with Music" at our June meeting,
and as usual our July gathering is the Members' evening - always an enjoy-
able occasion.

J.W.D.

REMEMBER THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION.

A warm afternoon brought a number of people to our Garden Party at
White Lovington which was opened by Mrs. V. Guy, Group Vice President.
£112 was raised. Main competition - Mr. Bedding, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs.
Collison, Mrs. I. Snook & S. Hounsell.

Doll - Mrs. Deakin, Teddy Bears - Mrs. House, Smarties in Jar - Cary
Lewis, Handbag - Mrs. Tite, Table Skittles - N. Turpitt.

Skittles Rose Bowl - Mrs. F. Steele.

Coring to Dinner - Miss K. Lys.

On July 15th, we hope to have an afternoon Mystery Tour, if any mem-
bers would like to go they please contact Mrs. E. Maidment, Tel: Bére Regis 616.

WAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS: July - Mrs. Collison. August, - Miss Lys.

BÉRE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

The next meeting on July 9th will be held by kind invitation of
Mrs. Stuart Borton in her garden at Barrow Hill House. Miss Sunderland
will take the meeting and will talk on the wide variety of shrubs and plants growing in the garden. There will be no meeting in August.

A L.

RED CROSS FLAG DAY

The recent collection for the Red Cross amounted to £22.77. I am most grateful to everyone who contributed and also to those who sold the flags.

A. Lys.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank all who donated, helped and supported in any way at our Garden Party on June 7th. Thanks also to Miss Llewellyn for the use of her garden and kitchen. The weather was excellent and I trust that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Yours faithfully, Eileen Maidment,
(Chairman - "Women's Section R E L")

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SANCTUARY GUILD

The beautiful flower arrangements that we have in the Church, Sunday by Sunday, are due to the efforts of the members of the above Guild, who spend so much time and take so much trouble in what is to them a labour of love. Our warm and grateful thanks are due to all those who help in this way.

We now find that the numbers in the Guild have been somewhat depleted by both removal and illness.

New members are urgently needed. Are there any of our readers who would like to help by joining the Guild? There is absolutely no need to be an expert in any way, and the work is not at all onerous. At the most it means arranging flowers two or three times in the year, and newcomers are never asked to do it on their own but are always put with an old hand.

If you would care to help, please have a word with the Secretary of the Guild — Mrs. Tadman — at Summerrods, who will explain what is needed and how the Guild works.

Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Boyd for the way in which month by month he has kept us in touch with the business that has occupied the Parish Council. It was with great regret that we heard of his relinquishing this task and would like to express our thanks to him for all the trouble and care he has taken over the Notes.

We wonder if it will be possible for the Parish Council to appoint someone in his place, to give our readers a resume of the work of the Council, month by month.

ED.

CHURCH IS UNDERGOING 'TOO MUCH CHANGE'...

Too much change is being urged upon the Church at too fast a pace, especially in the fields of liturgy and ecumenical relationships, in the view of the Bishop of Southwell (the Right Rev. Denis Wakeling).

The Bishop says, in the latest issue of the Southwell Diocesan News, that there is much in the life and structure of the Church of England which needs changing. Nevertheless, he believes that 'change is being urged upon us beyond what is required and at a speed which is excessive.'

In worship, the Bishop says, 'Change is immense. Instead of being a Church with a liturgy and an ordered way of prayer that the layman could rely on as a staple diet, we have such a variety of services, and all being introduced so quickly, that those who are satisfied appear fewer than those who are dismayed.

"Parishes in the name of the Holy Spirit, choose to do what they like regardless of what is authorised by lawful authority."

The Bishop describes ecumenical relationships as being in an 'almost anarchic situation.' A state had been reached in which people were acting as if there were no distinction between Anglican and other ministries, and as if congregations should merge without thought of what was being discarded.

"Many of the important distinctive contributions of Anglicanism and of Methodism, for instance are being lost in situations where only what is acceptable to both is practised." Bishop Wakeling declares.

"A dull uniformity of a very drab kind is in danger of becoming prevalent."

R.C ON STAFF OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL...

Coventry Cathedral is employing a Roman Catholic priest as a full member of its staff — the first Anglican cathedral to do so, it is believed.

Fr. John McGuire, OP, a Dominican friar from the United States, has just taken up an appointment as Director of Kennedy House (the
Cathedral's youth hostel and residential centre).

Fr. McGuire had an ecumenical background before coming to Coventry; he studied at the Anglican seminary in Virginia and the Methodist seminary in Washington, and has been active in ecumenical discussions among Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Methodists and Lutherans.

He will direct the programme of residential courses run throughout the year at Kennedy House for overseas visitors, school-children and other groups, and will be chaplain to them and to the Cathedral's many other short-term visitors.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS.

Holy Matrimony:
March 31st. Edwin Roderick Bord and Anne Elizabeth Davidge.

Burial:
June 2nd. Albert George Stevens, 79 years.

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SMALL ADS.

(15p every 3 lines)

TAXI...

Contact: RON RICKETTS
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Evenings and Week-ends.

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