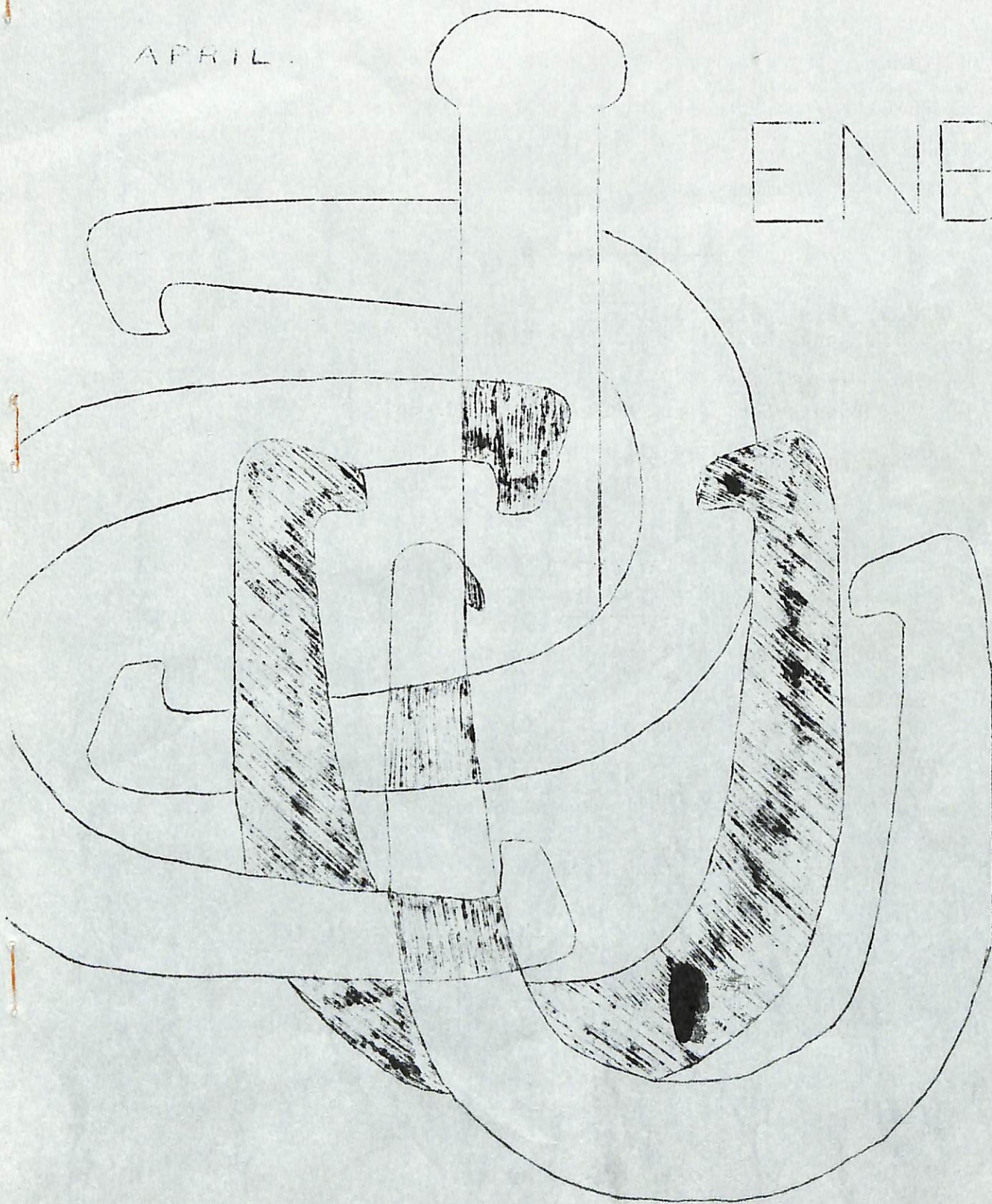


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P R E - C A N A

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SUNDAY, 12th April, 10.30 a.m.
Subjects Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Kilbreda.

FRIDAY, 17th April, 7.45 p.m.
Subjects Nos. 4 and 5 at Y. C. W. Co-op.

FRIDAY, 24th April, 7.45 p.m.
Subjects Nos. 6 and 7 at Y. C. W. Co op.

SUNDAY, 26th April, 10.30 a.m.
Subjects Nos. 8 and 9 at Kilbreda.

APRIL MAY

SUNDAY, 19th April, 10.30 a.m.
Subjects Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Academy.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 7.45 p.m.
Subjects Nos. 4 and 5 at Y. C. W. Co-op.

WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 7.45 p.m.
Subjects Nos. 6 and 7 at Y. C. W. Co op.

SUNDAY, 10th May, 10.30 a.m.
Subjects Nos. 8 and 9 at Academy.

FATHER O'CALLAGHAN WRITES FOR ENBA.

Dear Y.C.W.'s,

This is the first time I have had an opportunity of speaking to you through "Enba" this year. By now you are well into the campaign on "Work" and I hope that it is helping you to understand the importance of work in God's plan for you, and the importance of you in your place of work - getting to know those who work with you, helping them, attitude to the boss, etc.

The real reason for this letter is to say something to you about the Easter season. (Let's hope that you had an enjoyable break.) Many of you would have been present at the ceremonies of Holy Week, perhaps even singing in the choir, too.

You know, the central act of Holy Week recalling the Resurrection of Our Lord from the dead, thus proving His claim to be God, is very important in your life and mine. St. Paul tells us that "if Christ be not risen, then our faith is in vain." It's a time to give thanks to God for our faith, isn't it? And to God the Son, Christ, Our Lord, for filling us with hope.

Now we live with hope in the risen Christ. We hear the angel's consoling words to the women on Easter Sunday morning, "You shall see Him as He told You." This is this message which the Church, our Mother, wants us to take away with us from the Easter ceremonies.

There is a very real connection between the Resurrection and our own Baptism, because, in Baptism, Christ's resurrection is repeated. Christ rises in our souls. Christ is present within us. Through us, Christ wishes to complete the Redemption of the whole world - the work which He came on earth to do.

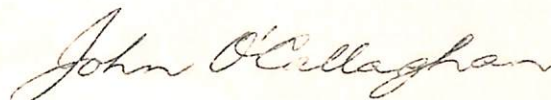
So Christ is alive in the 20th Century, present in each one of us through the graces of Baptism and the other Sacraments. No matter who you are or how unimportant you may feel, you are a bearer of Christ. Thinking of that astonishing fact may lead you to think of Our Blessed Lady who was the first to fulfill the role of being a bearer of Christ. Another reason, therefore, for having confidence and hope in Our Lord is that He asked a young girl to play her part in the redemption of the world. Her answer to that request was "Be it done to me according to Thy word." Could this be your answer too?

Wherever you go, wherever you live, wherever you work, you can take Christ with you. He is alive in you. You are not alone. You do not have to make decisions by yourself, as you ask for help of Christ Who dwells within you. When you find it difficult to talk to a girl, or to parents about a problem, or when you feel lazy or tired, and can't be bothered going to a meeting etc., ask Christ to strengthen within you the virtue of hope.

When the going gets tough, think of Our Lord's words "Have confidence, little flock, I have overcome the world."

God bless you in your work for Him.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Worker,



(Diocesan Chaplain)

THE MYSTERY

"What is it composed of?" "Who are they anyway?"

"What does it mean?" "Are they the big wigs".

These are among the numerous questions asked about the big mystery of the Y.C.W., namely the Executive. To answer the first question - the Executive is made up of 24 girls - ordinary working girls with the same interests, problems, jobs etc., as you or I. Of these 24, 9 are Office Bearers and the others are Regional Representatives. All the Executive members are voted for by the Presidents who act on behalf of each and every girl in the branch.

WHO ARE THEY ANYWAY?

At the conclusion of the 1964 Diocesan Council the following girls were elected to the Executive:-

OFFICE BEARERS:-

DIOCESAN PRESIDENT:- Bernadette McDonald. - South Caulfield.

Bernadette is a teacher at Heather Hill State School. We can look forward to hearing from Bernadette regularly through "E N B A".

DIOCESAN VICE-PRESIDENT:- Barbara Plant. LURG via Benalla.

Barb. is a full time worker at our Y.C.W. office. Hers is the musical voice which answers the telephone!

DIOCESAN SECRETARY - Joan Shinnery. East Malvern.

Joan is also a full time worker at our Y.C.W. office as well she has a full time job keeping the rest of the staff in order.

TREASURER:- Sue Stainthorpe. Ashburton.

Sue works for a solicitor. Her favourite command "Hand over that money or else!"

PUBLICITY OFFICER:- Marie Bourke. - St. Joseph's Hostel.

Marie is a music teacher in her spare time. The rest of her time is spent looking for articles for "E N B A".

SERVICES (SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL) :- Kerin O'Halloran -
St. Joseph's Hostel.

Kerin is a Catholic School teacher. Her main worries are Pre - Cana Conferences and the Savings Scheme. She is having great difficulty interesting the Executive in the Pre-Cana's!!

SERVICES: - Sandra Kennedy - Glen Waverley.

Sandra works for a solicitor, she is responsible for all Y.C.W. sporting activities and has won the title "Miss Physical Fitness", from the Executive

CENSUS: - Mary Price. - Moonee Ponds.

Mary works for an insurance firm. Mary censors all conversations held in Y.C.W. circles as well as keeping a check on all girls mentioned on the Census Cards.

ASSOCIATE EDITRESS - NEW YOUTH:- Ellen Rosenbrock.
Upper Ferntree Gully.

Ellen is a hairdressor and one of our engaged members. Her favourite sentence "Look girls, we've only got the heading for "NEW YOUTH", this week, will someone please write an article?"

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

CENTRAL:- Betty Grace. - Collingwood.

Betty is a typiste for Channel 2. She has her own act on T.V. as a sword swallower!

METROPOLITAN:- Pat Gordon. Chadstone.

Pat is a stenographer with a Sth. Melb. firm. Her main interests are hot rods and the Calda race track!!

NORTH CENTRAL:- Kath. Britt. - East Preston.

Kath is a laboratory technologist at the Peter McCallum Institute. Kath's favourite topic during meal time. "If you could only see that under the microscope!"

NORTH EAST;- Pat Jenkinson. - Reservoir.

Pat works for the Health Dept. Pat was previously a teacher, but retiring age soon caught up with her!

NORTH:- Lois Dearsley - Pas de Vale South.

Lois is a secretary and also the Sherlock Holmes of the Executive!

NORTH WEST:- Jeaneta Potter. - Moonee Ponds.

Jeaneta works as a secretary. At the moment she is enjoying a well earned rest in Townsville - hope you are having a marvellous time Jeaneta.

WEST & WEST CENTRAL:- Pat Clulow. - Kingsville.

Pat is a typiste clerk with a firm in Marybynong. Pat's speciality is early nights!! Her usual question in the morning is "But why won't my eyes stay open - I'm not tired!?"

SOUTH:- Margaret Flowers. - East Brighton.

Margaret is a teacher. She is also "The Stirling Moos", of the Executive!

SOUTH CENTRAL:- Maria Joughin. - Brighton

Maria works in a bank. Her usual comment is "But honestly, I haven't got time!"

EAST CENTRAL:- Loreto Carlin. - St. Joseph's Hostel.

Loreto works for an Insurance firm. Her favourite saying "Sorry to keep you waiting girls, but!!!"

EAST 1:- Terri Hamilton. - Dandenong.

Terri is a full-time worker for the Y.C.S. She has recently become the owner of a tape recorder. Mary Price, our census clerk, has had to be called in several times to check the tapes.

EAST 2:- Genevieve Goonan. - St. Joseph's Hostel.

Genny works for Inter-Church Trade and Industrial Mission. Genny is the "femme fatale", of the Executive and passes on many a helpful hint to her less fortunate sisters!!

EAST 3:- Kath. McInerney. - Ashburton.

Kath is a clerk with an Insurance firm. Kath keeps all the Executive in order and "insures" we are all working hard!

EAST 4:- Jackie Hogan. - Oakleigh.

Jackie is a secretary with an advertising agency. Jackie is our 2nd engaged member and is often heard saying "what will we do - tinned food is alright for awhile

EAST 5:- Margaret Logan. - Funawading.

Margaret is a clerk with the Commonwealth Public Service. Margaret is keeping us all in suspense at the moment!

VERDICT: - I'm sure you'll agree with me, that after reading the above, you can't help but be convinced that the Executive members are a very normal lot of girls? Of course there's a lot more to them, than what I have written, but I'll leave that to you all, to find out?!!



"HOW'S IT GOING?"

"TERRIFIC", "NOT BAD", "O. K." - familiar answers to a familiar question - "How is the work campaign?" Some of us maybe, are having difficulties with our work campaign, others may be forging ahead. Whatever the case, perhaps these few comments from Hampton will help us.

VISITATION: The Y. C. W. girls have been visiting all girls in the Parish who are not in the movement. The purpose of such visits is to get to know the girls - to befriend them - also to let them see what the Y. C. W. is doing through the Work Campaign. A terrific idea and as one girl said:-

"I didn't know some of the girls in the Parish existed, until we started visitation."

CONTACTS: The Mother's Club and the Saint Vincent De Paul society have been contacted. Saint Vincent De Paul, because in many of the families visited by the society, there are girls out of work - girls who can be helped - not only to get a position but also to make new friends - if their plight is made known to the Parish Y. C. W.

In the Mother's Club, many of the Mothers have daughters who would like to join the Y. C. W. and a member's mother is able to refer them to the Parish group. A marvellous idea for recruiting new members. This of course, is only one of the ways the Mother's Club can help.

COMMENTS: Through doing the Campaign, the girls have learnt a lot and the following are a few comments made by the Hampton members: -

"I am making a greater effort at work now, because I realise that Christ has placed me there."

"Girls at work have changed since I have begun taking an interest in them."

"Work is no longer a drag, it now has a purpose - namely that I am doing God's Holy Will."

Q U E R Y ?

How about some other group sending in a report of their efforts in the Campaign? You can help each other tremendously in this way. Don't say "Yes we must do that sometime." Act now, appoint someone to compile a report and send it to

"ENBA",
C/o Y. C. W. Girls' Headquarters,
Brunswick Street,
FITZROY.

Keep up the good work and may God and His Blessed Mother bless and sanctify your efforts.

Mobilisation by every girl for a worthy cause

"Mary! how beaut to see you, what have you been doing with yourself?"

"Nothing very exciting, Pauline, the weather has been too cold - you know what I'm like in the winter? Did you get the parcel from our Y. C. W. office?"

"Yes, last night. Guess what was in it."

"Something dead! No, really I haven't a clue."

"Well, the first edition of "Enba".

"What on earth is that?"

"Good heavens, Mary, don't you know about the little paper that is especially printed for the Girls. It's called "Enba", which means "YOU". It comes out every month and is printed by girls for girls."

"Gosh Pauline, now that you mention it, I think I heard vague mentions of it. Who prints it and where do they get the information from?"

"Maybe I should send you into our office to find out all the answers! However, I'll let you off this time! Well, there is a committee of five girls, responsible for getting "Enba" typed, duplicated, stapled together and posted to the various groups. The articles are sent in, or should be! by the girls in the branches, otherwise the committee can't print "Enba".

"Can any girl write an article and can it be about anything at all?"

"Definitely, every single article is of value and the more the girls can send in things for "Enba", the wider range of interest "Enba" can cater for.

"Would you say then, that unless the girls get material and send in information to the Committee, that "Enba" will have to cease circulation - pretty drastic measures."

"That's right Mary, so if you are talking to any of the members, tell them that "Enba" is dependant upon each girl and if she has anything to send to this worthy cause, send it to.

"Enba",
C/o Y. C. W. Girls' Headquarters,
Brunswick Street,
Fitzroy.

"Alright Pauline, I'll definitely smarten up some of my friends. By the way have you got a copy with you, I'm not going out tonight, Damien is studying, so I'll settle back and have a good old read."

"I have three copies here Mary, which I'll give you so you can circulate them. Holy smoke, look at the time, John was going to meet me half of an hour ago, I'll be popular, and in this weather too!! Must fly Mary but I'll ring you on Friday to find out how you enjoyed "Enba". Bye bye, and God bless."

"Bye Pauline and God bless - hope John is tame when you meet him!!"

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The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

REFLECTIONS in a WELL

By Ben Wakes.

The other morning, as my six-year-old daughter was watching me shave, she suddenly asked, "Daddy, where does God really live?"

"In the well," I answered absentmindedly.

"Oh, Daddy!" Debbie voiced her disgust at such a silly answer.

At breakfast my wife asked,

"What's this you've been telling Debbie about God living in a well?"

"In a well?" I frowned. Now why had I told her that?

Then, all at once, a scene came to mind that had been hidden in my memory for 30 years. It had taken place in the small town of Kielce, in southeastern Poland, where I was born. A band of passing gypsies had stopped at the well in our courtyard, I must have been five years old at the time.

One gypsy in particular, a giant of a man, fascinated me. He had pulled a bucketful of water from the well and was standing there, feet apart, drinking. Some of the water was running down his short-cropped, fiery beard, and his muscular hands held the large wooden pail to his lips as if it weighed no more than a teacup. When he had finished, he took of his multicolored silk scarf and mopped his face with it. Then he leaned over and looked deep into the well. Curious, I tried to pull myself up the well's stone rim to see what he was peering at. The giant noticed me. He smiled and scooped me up in his arms.

"Do you know who lives down there?" he asked. I shook my head.

"God lives there", he said. "Look!"

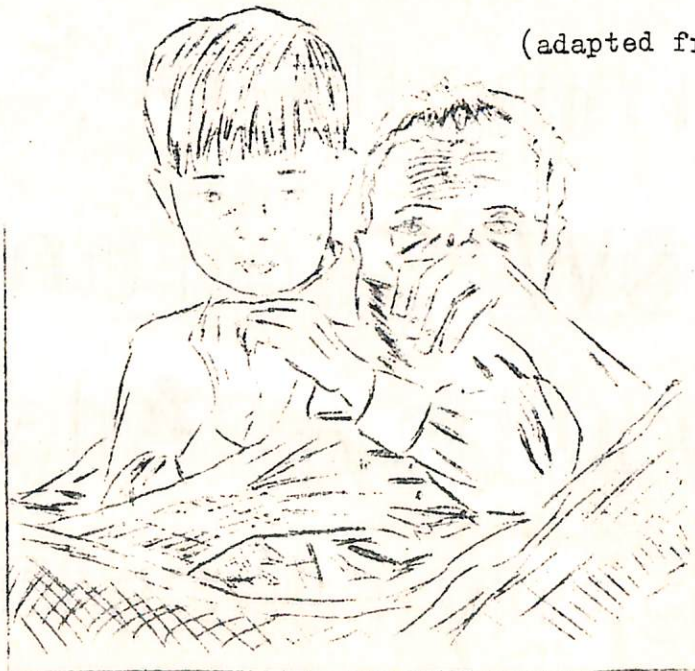
And he held me over the edge of the well.

There, in the still, mirror-like water, I saw my own reflection.

"But that's me!"

"Ah," said the gypsy, gently setting me down. "Now you know where God lives."

(adapted from Reader's Digest May 1963)



“ FEMMEFATALES ”

Are YOU Reading

“ NEW YOUTH ”

What do You think of it?

What parts need changing?

Have You any new ideas
concerning the Girl's Page?

ACT NOW. Send any
ideas you have. All will
be gratefully received

"TIT FOR TAT"

"Paul called to see me at work tonight, Mum."

Mum in a cautious voice, "That was very nice dear. How is he?"

"Mum, you are a born worrier, everything is marvellous between us now. He called to make arrangements about Sunday night".

Mum, in a relieved tone, "That's good, dear, I certainly was a bit anxious. Where do you decide to go?"

"Well Hampton Y.C.W. are running a series of film nights, they are holding them for the next three Sunday nights of April, also after the films they are having records, I think it should be terrific!"

"Well dear, it certainly does sound very interesting, what dates are they, because we may need you to baby-sit!!"

"Gosh Mum, I hope not! The dates are the 19th, 12th and 26th of April. I really think it's a beaut idea to have them on the Sunday night, because you often feel like going out on Sunday especially if you have been out all day!!

"You young people certainly have boundless energy! By the way, what are the films they are going to show?"

"Well, this Sunday "Harold Loyds world of Comedy" is on, on the 19th it is "Stalag 17" and the 26th "Carry on Cruising", which all are pretty terrific. so they tell me!"

"Whereabouts on Hampton are these films being shown?"

"Sorry Mum, I should have mentioned it earlier but they are being shown at St. Mary's Hall, Inhollywood St., Hampton. It is supposed to commence about 8 p.m. so you needn't worry about not having too many early nights!!"

A thunderous roar is heard throughout the house, Brother David has just answered the phone and apparently it is for me as he politely yells "Hey Droopy Locks some crazy guy wants to talk to YOU! Some people sure aren't fussy!!

"Thank you Brother dear!! Well Mum, I'd better see who it is. If you see any of the girls mothers you could let them know about the Hampton Y.C.W.'s film nights, thanks Mum. Gee this sounds like a phone conversation instead of me sitting here at the table yakking on".

"Lurry dear, don't keep the poor boy waiting!"

THE ABOVE IS TRUE GIRLS, SO GET THE "HANDSOME? CURRENT PLANS", TO TAKE YOU OUT TO HAMPTON.

ALSO GIRLS WHO HAVE NOT ACQUIRED ANY ATTACHEMENTS ARE VERY WELCOME? BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG, AND WHO KNOWS!.....!

If you don't get what you ask, you'll get what you need!

People who say they "slept like a babe" usually don't have one!!

MOONEE PONDS

The Moonee Ponds Y. C. (Girls) consists of about 30 to 40 General Members which meet every Monday night to discuss the functions of the club both spiritually and socially. We also have a Leaders Group consisting of eight leaders which meet every Thursday in our Parish hall.

At our General Meetings we try to have a guest speaker each week. We recently had a local hair-dresser and she proved to be very successful. We are hoping to have Miss Moomba out to our meeting in the near future.

On the social side - we had a picnic to Twin Lakes, which we combined with our Y. C. W. Boys. The picnic went off quite well for everyone even though a few eggs did get broken.

We are having a film night to see "West Side Story" which we hope will be another success.

On the sporting side - we have two night-basket-ball teams and two Saturday afternoon teams. We hope our Saturday afternoon teams can win a few more games than our night teams.

A regional night is being held in our parish hall sometime this month. We hope to have a full attendance by all our region.

The aim of our leaders group is to help girls face up to the every day problems and to bring girls closer to God. We hope our aim is the same as that of many other girls, and other clubs.



The gossip alone in this place
will curl your hair!"

HOW MUCH AM I WORTH?

You are of great worth. From all eternity God has wanted you to be a modern girl in these modern times. In whatever circumstances you are, you have a great mission to carry out. It is particularly a girl's mission. It is to love God and to bring love and compassion into your family home, into the circle of your girl friends and a pure, radiant goodness to the boys whom you meet at work and at play. This calls for sacrifice, for the deliberate striving against selfishness and vanity and excessively wordly ambition.

The joy of a truly feminine life is deeply , and such is its power that you will radiate your love to others and, like a chain reaction , it will go on. That love will have its ultimate source in your closeness to God. Without union with Him, your love will be a fickle, artificial convention. Your nature will be unfilled. With Him it will be a mighty force for good.

Don't under-rate yourself:

The Eternal God is your Heavenly Father;
Christ died for you and He is your Brother;
The Holy Spirit lives within you;
Mary, Mother of God, is also your mother.

You are sent by God:

into your home
into your environment of study or work or play

TO BE

A STAIRWAY TO

GOD

A GIRL'S PRAYER

Eternal Father, I adore You. I offer myself to you. I thank You for having created me as a girl and I beg you to help me to develop all those qualities that will make me just the girl you wish me to be. Teach me to know you better every day, so that I may come to see what you want-- and may have the strength to do it.

Help me to practise the virtues of motherhood which you have implanted in me, especially the spirit of charity, self-sacrifice and patience. Make me realize that your ideal of womanhood is expressed in Mary, Mother of Christ and my Mother. As Mary stood by her Son, may she always stand by me, so that in all things I may be your worthy daughter in Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



action, suspense, power

A THRILLER

"All over she shouted " a deadly silence fell over the crowd. Hesitantly a whisper voice is heard "It's done!", a reply yet softer still "Oh No!" and then a terrifying yell "Hey comrades, it's done "

A sinister plot had been carried out, and now, only the fragments of the mutilated corpse were left lying on the ground. One word was in everyone's mind "What dunnit, who dunnit, who dunnit?"

Investigations began at once. All suspects were brought before Detective Lightning Premeirship, among the suspects were the following-

Newport, West Melbourne, Reservoir, and Clayton 1. These were all eliminate and investigations were then handed over to Chief Inspector "Final Match"

Chief Inspector Final Match finally concluded the most likely suspects were East Kew and Caulfield. But the burning question "Who dunnit" was still not solved until one memorable Sunday when the two suspects came together in combat. By the end of the afternoon the murdered corpse lay mangled on the ground, so crushed and bashed had the victim become it looked, for all the world, like a dejected ball.

The Heroes of the afternoon were of cause, East Kew. They saw the brutal murderers going in for the attack and all the afternoon they fought with them until they conquered them. But alas, too late, the deed had been committed, as proof of the foul deed the lifeless corpse lay spat with mud in the centre of the field.

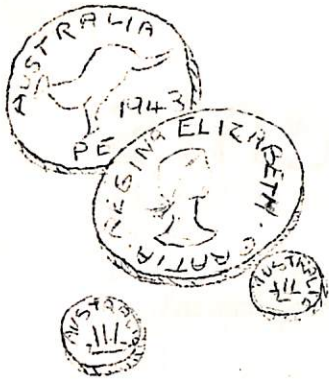
At the trial Caulfield were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with daily practise of softball, to remind them of their merciless deed.

VISITORS VISITORS.....

An urgent plea by the goal warden Miss Sandra Kennedy (Only woman warden in the state) to all those who wish to visit their poor afflicted sisters and entertain them by means of batinton. This is indeed a worthy cause, as y u will be keeping the murderers out of mischief. If you wish to visit the goal could you send you name etc., to the warden and she will then know who wishes to play batinton!!!

THANK YOU!

Sandra wishes to thank sincerely the Softball Committe which worked so hard for its success.



"MONEY"

where does it go?

HAVE YOU DONE THE ENQUIRY ON PAY?

DID YOU APPOINT SOMEONE TO MAKE THE QUERIES REGARDING SAVINGS SCHEMES?

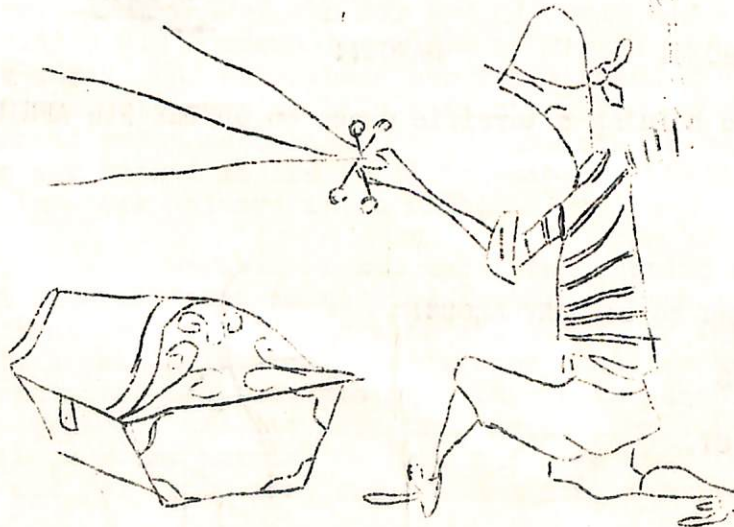
Whatever your ambition is - A trip, marriage, car etc. You cannot achieve them without money!

The Y.C.W.Co-op. has a "Savings Scheme" for you whereby you take out a target plan for either 8, 6, or 4 years.

You can make weekly payments and the scheme offers you $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.

YOUR MONEY IS READY AVAILABLE!

DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU DO THE ENQUIRY TO APPOINT SOMEONE TO WRITE TO KERIN ABOUT THE SAVINGS SCHEME.



Casual Comments

Over 50 Presidents attended the Diocesan Council at Ave Maria. I won't attempt to tell you what went on day by day, but here are a few of the comments from some of the girls who attended the Council -

"One President felt that the Presidents needed more training themselves, and wished they could get together more often."

"Tired, but beaut!"

"It was terrific, marvellous."


Tremendous - hardly been able to keep going if they had not had it."

"Tremendous - one girl found out how much she could improve herself and why she was in the Y. C. W."


"One person did not get anything out of it!"

"One girl got to know another girl very well and has been able to get to know her better."

"Terrific - Made some girls conscious of their responsibilities."



DANCE!!



DANCE!!

Y.C.W. of Hampton are holding a terrific dance on SUNDAY 5th APRIL.


Admission - 5/-

DRINKS available.

3 piece Band - reputed to be MARVELLOUS!

WHERE? - ST. MARY'S

HOLYWOOD ST.



CONFESIONS 555 TNS

Me Deer Agapantha,

Ewe no ewe asked me wot it was like to go out wiff a buoy, well tonite ewe was doing sum crotcheting (that knitted pattern of the winter sing let, it's four pour old Myrtle) when eye fought it was about time eye writ to ewe. Hear then is all about me first date, ha, ha, I feel real young agin.

Got your fireproof gloves on so that the paper won't shrivel up? Here then are the passion filled and scandalous events as they occurred. Eye was down the street one lunch time and I zoomed into one of the shops, and what do you think--this dear bouy, came puffing and frothing at the mouth towards me, he haltingly whispered my glorious name then fell into a swoon at my delicately scented feet. Placing one of the afore mentioned parts of the anatomy under his nose he rallied to, stood up, then heavily whispered "How are you you bountiful oops sorry, I mean beautiful creature?" (Satan whispered in me shell pink ear that I was indæd bootiful so I just showed him--the bouy that is-- me bestest Colgate smile and nodded that I agreed wiff him)

I grabbed hold of the poor lad and took him out into the fresh air, we spoke a few words for awhile, then with one passionate intaking of breath he asked me (ooh, what would the good sisters say at my behaviour!) to accompany him to the sword swallowing competition, which was to be held on the next evening. I said if me poor wee muvver would let me (he didn't realise that at 37, I am much too young to go out without permission) I would gladly go wiff him.

I must say that I looked really casual while all this was going on, I was clad in me bestest sponge rubber skirt, me tulle blouse, orange sox black sandshoes and a masonite cardigan. Me hair was decorated with barb wire bows and from me ears hung bull ring earrings.

After this exciting interlude I dashed home to tell me poor wee muvver. The rest of the day and all next day I spent in a fever of anxiety, especially did I spend the night in prayer, you know what young boys are like these days. Why only the other day a young girl told me she was riding in the front seat of an automobile with a you know what, and he even (oh, am I game enough to write such horrible things, yes, I suppose we must be told sooner or later how wicked is the world in which we live) he tried to entwine his grimey mits into her dainty little paw!!

However on the appointed evening my escort arrived in his giant sized "Go-kart" and we sallied forth. I wore my pink tulle skirt, it has nestle milk tins made into flowers on the skirt, my fuzzy wuzzy bolero, my yellow and purple double knit three quarter sox, Daddies army boots (for warmth and of course protection!). My hair was done in plaits, each plait tied with broad bean string, on my fringe I had 4 tomato seed painted gold to make me startle oops sorry, sparkle. Mummy painted me legs and arms with luminex paint sews I woodn't get lost and you could also see how bootiful I looked.

The Sword swallowing was terrific. We then had supper, I was on a diet so had only a small feed-- 12 hot dogs, 17 dough-nuts, 6 sundays and a cup of bullocks blood, I really was starving but felt I had better not ask for any more.

We now move to the really thrilling, exciting, passion filled events. We travelled home safely, well you know wart a go kart is like, but when we got home-----sorry the censors have made me cut out what I wrote, however they said if I modified it I could right in wot I was going to, hear it is----- we jist got to the front door and do ewe no the young hussy held me five fingers and squeezed them. Well I says to him that I thort it was a bout time he learnt a lesson and do you know what I did, ha, ha, I wonder if you are old enuff!!!! I jist squeezed his musty mits rite back, ha, ha, gee I felt young and frivolous!!!!

Sorry Agapantha, old deer, but I ave to tear meself away, ewe no wot it is like aving to be in at a certain time!!! so if ewe like I will write to ewe next munth and tell ewe a few more of me darning, oops sorry, daring es-capades,

Seize ewew in the nearbutcher, oops scrry fatcher.

Your pour wee darli'

"WOOLLY WITS THE FIRST".



CENSORED

READ WITH CAUTION!

WHAT IS A CENSUS?

To begin with, a census as we have it is an official counting of all the girls in the Melbourne Diocese.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

An example should illustrate the importance of a census.

From the facts sent in by the groups it was found there were great numbers of factory workers, and very few of those workers were in the Y. C. W. The Census committee then sifted out the areas where there were the greatest percentage of factory workers. They notified the President, who in turn contacted the leaders. As a result, girls working in factories were contacted, and many of them joined the local Y. C. W.

Another group found there were some girls in the parish they didn't know were there.

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CONSCIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

If the Census forms are sent in promptly with all the necessary information, the Census committee can then sort out all the various problems and get to work on them. Not only that, it is a great help to know where all our Catholic girls are living and working, how many are in Y. C. W. etc.

Has your group a guilty conscience?

Read the following and see if your group needs a big "hurry up!"

Only 16 "Office Bearers" forms have been received so far. Thank you to the branches who have sent them in.

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS !!

STILL IN THE BRANCHES

PLEASE SHAKE THEM ALONG and send them in.

FACTORY WORKERS!

Are these girls in the Parish Census? I hope you haven't forgotten them!

ASCOT VALE and MALVERN have sent in "Leaders in Teams" forms.

Have you started TEAMS in your branch this year? God bless and best of luck if you have.

If you require any forms please leave a message with Barbara or Joan at our office.

ACT NOW AND SEND IN ALL THOSE FORMS!

Dear Girls,

This is my first letter to you and it is beaut to have the opportunity to talk to you all. Through reading this letter I hope you can feel a little more in touch with the president as a person and not just a figure.

How is the work campaign going? I hope that all of our members of the Y.C.U. throughout Melbourne are being included in the campaign - the leaders, teams and general members. It is most important that this year's campaign reaches out to everybody, as work is something that concerns us all.

Please send in any suggestions, articles, reports on past events, or advertisements that you would like to appear in ENBA. Remember it is your paper and the information in it is your responsibility. So please send any articles in to Marie so that they can be included in the next issue of ENBA.

I hope that you will remember to say a prayer for me as I will remember you in my prayers.

God bless you all -

Yours in Christ the Worker,

Bernadette McDonald

