

# Newton Mearns Church Supplement

OCTOBER, 1940

## REGISTER.

### *Baptisms.*

DOUGLAS ALEXANDER REVELL, Gowmore, Kilmarnock Road.  
IAN MARSHALL THOMSON STEWART, 11 Redburn Avenue.  
GILBERT URIE TAIT COSH, 2 Ashview Terrace.  
JAMES MICHAEL IRVINE, 16 Windsor Avenue.  
GEORGE ANTHONY WEIR, Capelrig.  
GORDON CAMERON STUART, Newtonlea Avenue.  
ELIZABETH ANNE CORE EWING, Dumbeath Avenue.  
ALLAN INGLIS NEIL, Bhon-na-Craich, Hazelwood Avenue.  
JOHN MACDONALD STUART, Glendun, Kilmarnock Road.  
AGNES MARJORIE M'MEECHAN, Moorhill Crescent.  
THOMAS AARON BAPTIST FORD, 3 Broomvale Drive.  
ANNE FRASER BRUNTON, Dalzell, Beech Avenue.  
CATHERINE REID MORELAND, 5 Langside Road.

### *Marriages.*

WILLIAM HENDERSON and MARGARET RUSSELL DUNCAN.  
ANTHONY ALEXANDER M'MILLAN and ISYBEL GRANT PEDEN.  
JOHN ALFRED NELSON and CHRISTINA MARY DUNCAN.

### *Deaths.*

MISS EDITH MILROY, Trees, Hazelwood Avenue.  
JAMES VICTOR TAYLOR CHRISTIE, Holmwood, Lochbroom Drive.  
ROBERT M'EACHERN, Ascaig.  
ALLAN RODGER, Newton Place.

## EDITORIAL.

I would like to remember in this Supplement those of our number who are separated from us at this time through the exigencies of these days. There are many of our younger men and women who have joined the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, and the Auxiliary Services attached to them, to play their part in the defence of their country. We honour you for the willing way you have laid aside your task and gone forth into a life that is entirely new for you. You must rub shoulders with unfamiliar people. You have given up, for the time being, the career in which you were immersed. You have had to say farewell, for a short time we hope, to the surroundings that were dear to you. Perhaps it will not be altogether without profit to you. You will learn a great deal about your fellowmen. You will be better able to appreciate on your return things you were inclined to take for granted. You will come back with a broader view of life to the life you once enjoyed.

It is said that three months' travel is equal to three years' education. "Because they have no changes they fear not God." But we know how you long to be back in the old home and the old life, and we want you to know that we who must stay at home, either because we are not allowed to go, or because we are too old, or because we feel that we can do our best service by remaining where we are, do not forget you. We remember you each Sabbath morning and evening as we gather for worship. We feel sure that you are not unmindful of us. If, then, you are lonely, will you remember that we are thinking about you and it may help to take away a little of the loneliness that you may feel.

**The Evening Service.**—The Session have decided to hold this Service in the Upper Hall during the winter months at 6.30 p.m. The numbers may be small but they feel the need of gathering together in these days of anxiety and peril. "Our help is in the name of the Lord who made Heaven and Earth." The Service will last for three-quarters of an hour, and we ask you to give it, where possible, your support.

**The Sabbath School.**—Are there any children in our congregation who are not attending the Sabbath School? To the parents of these may we say a word. You may do all you can to provide for them in the home, in their education, and in their recreation, but if you fail to give them the opportunity to learn the deeper things of the Spirit you are allowing them to grow up without that which will alone equip them to face life. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." We have experienced teachers ready to impart this knowledge to them, and for the sake of your child we implore you to give this matter your earnest consideration. The Sabbath School meets in the Hall at 10.30 a.m.; there is also provision made for those children who come accompanied by their parents to the Morning Service at 11.30 a.m. After the Children's Address, they can go out to classes and rejoin their parents at the close of the Service.

**The Young People's Union.**—The meetings of the above will be resumed on Sunday, 20th October, at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Hall. A cordial invitation is given to all those over sixteen years of age to be present. This is one of the most popular meetings in the life of our Church. Subjects of interest are discussed after papers have been read. We are also fortunate in the speakers who come to address us both from within and without the congregation. An attractive syllabus has been drawn up by the Committee, and we look forward to an interesting as well as a profitable series of gatherings. The President this winter is Miss Nette Downs, and the Secretary, Mr. Alex. Brown, the Bield, Arthurlie Drive.

## NEWTON MEARNS CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

**Woman's Guild.**—Throughout the winter, the Woman's Guild is holding weekly meetings in the Upper Hall on Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. We hope that a cup of tea will help to provide a feeling of friendship.

In order that the real purpose of the Guild may not be overlooked, we have arranged for a speaker once a month. We are fortunate in having secured some of the ablest speakers in the Church, namely :

*October 16th*—Mrs. CRAIK,

President, Glasgow Woman's Guild.

*November 27th*—Mrs. SHEDDEN,

President, South-West Council.

*December 18th*—Miss M'CUAIG,

Churches' Representative on Temperance.

*January 15th (1941)*—Miss AGNES GIBSON, O.B.E.  
late of Alexandria, Egypt.

Members of the congregation are asked to make a note of these dates.—H. J. O.

**Mr. Graham Lindsay, A.T.C.L.**—It is now almost four months since Mr. Lindsay, our organist, was called to the colours, but we have not had an opportunity of giving him our good wishes as a congregation. He is at present encamped "somewhere in England," in the Ordinance Corps. We also hear that the soldiers have already discovered his ability at the piano, and that he has to play almost all evening most days of the week at concerts. We are not surprised at their desire to listen to him, for we had learned to look forward to his music at the organ on the Sabbath Day. May we say to him through the medium of this Supplement that we look forward to the day when we shall welcome him back to our Church. Meanwhile, to Mr. Telfer who is so obligingly officiating in his absence we would extend our thanks.

**Rev. A. Drummond Duff.**—The congregation were relieved to learn that Mr. Duff, who had been missing for over two months, had been reported to be a prisoner of war. We understand that he is in good health, but we sympathise with Mrs. Duff in her anxiety at the present time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gameson of 41 Sandringham Avenue has also been taken prisoner, and we would sympathise with them at this time and also with him who must endure the hardship of the present hour.

### VARIA.

The **Girls' Association** have already started their winter's work with all their wonted enthusiasm, and will be glad to see all girls between 15 and 30 at their meetings on alternate Monday evenings.

**Miss Agnes MacGibbon** has been appointed Church Sister in Carrick Knowe Church Extension Charge, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, and we give her our best wishes in her new sphere of work.

**Mr. William B. Maclaren, M.A.,** has been appointed Assistant in the Laigh Church, Kilmarnock, and we congratulate him on it.

The Session had a discussion on the Praise of the Church recently. This congregation has always been noted for the heartiness of its singing. You can do your part, not unto men but unto the Lord.

The Collection for the Churches Huts amounted to £14. The Board have already sent an additional £2.