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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**THE MOORE College Convocation will be held on August 24 at 10 a.m., with morning commencing at 7.45 a.m.**

Theme of the day will be "The Church in Motion". Dr. F. A. O. M. Wright, Head of the College, will deliver the Convocation Address. The Convocation will be attended by over 1,000 students, faculty, and guests. The event will be live streamed on the College's official website.

**THE ANNUAL commemoration of Red Cross Sunday will be observed on August 26. A special service will be held at St. John's Cathedral, Sydney, at 3 p.m.**

**THE SECOND ANNUAL Service of the Anglican Youth Co-Operation of South Australia will be held in the presence of the Archbishop of Adelaide, on August 27, at 2 p.m., in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Adelaide.**

**MELBOURNE**

Miss Ethel Clifford will leave Melbourne on August 7 on a tour to Australia for a further season of singing with Miss Betty Lou. Miss Cliff has been a successful soloist with Miss Betty Lou and has agreed to appear in Sydney, Adelaide, and Canberra.

**THE COMMITTEE of the Bishop Memorial Hall Appeal is reconvening in order to find funds to establish a memorial to the late Bishop Holliday. The appeal was opened in March and although sufficient funds have been received to meet the cost of a memorial window in the Trinity Grammar Church, the balance is not adequate to provide the additional honorarium of $1,000.**

**ADELAIDE**

The Rev. Norman and Mrs. Maitland of Holy Trinity Church, East Devonport, are in attendance to witness the service of the Rev. W. J. E. Gillett, who will be installed as minister of the church on Saturday, August 21.

**VICTORIA**

A feature of the meeting of the Vicarage of St. Paul's Cathedral, was the address of Dr. H. R. Gough, the Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia. Dr. Gough spoke of the importance of the mission to the Anglican Church in Australia. The Rev. W. T. Rogers, Chairman of the Bishop Memorial Hall Appeal, also spoke.

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND EVANGELICAL TRUST (EA)**

(April 8, 1961)

The Trust is an organisation devoted to providing financial assistance to individuals and institutions for the purpose of evangelical work.

**DIPLOMA RESULTS**

The following students who have completed the course in Church Education in Victoria have been awarded the Diploma in Church Education: Rev. W. V. Roberts, Rev. R. J. W. Powers, Rev. J. W. McInerney, Rev. K. H. McInerney, and Rev. M. J. Morris.

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**THE REFORMATION Rally**

The thirty-second Reformation Rally was held in the Chapter House of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, on August 11, Chairman of this year's meeting was the Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, Dr. H. R. Gough.

The subject of this year's Rally was "The World in Search of the World Today." The Rev. D. R. Cole, B.D., M.D., D.P., an outstanding lecturer at Moore Theological College, was the principal speaker. The Archdeacon H. M. Arrowsmith, T.D.O., Convener of the Christian Society and Chairman of the United Bible Societies, was the Vice-Chairman. The Rally was preceded by the screening of the film "Bible Background," depicting the major events in the preservation and transmission of Scripture through the centuries.

Dr. Cole spoke of the present day Reformation, the need of personal decision for Christ, and the Bible's place in the history of the church. He emphasized the importance of the Reformation as a continued effort to bring the Bible to the masses.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Cole referred to various movements towards religious freedom, particularly in the Eastern European countries.

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Getting to grips with the situation

This is the third and last of a series of articles on work in inner-city parishes. It is
written in the Record of R. E. R. and is entitled "The Suburban Captivity.

There is no doubt about it that there are many parishes suffering from the same ills
that face the one parish in our surfeited communities who knows about God.

Bend his knees in the lonesome valley, fire him from the door and nail on the sign: STUDY. Take him off the pulpit and remove him from the administrative offices of the Church. These small pockets of Christian witness are to be found in every city, suburb or country. When a man is given wholly to his garrulous mouth spouting 'remarks' and stop his tongue always tripping lightly over everything non-essential, he is not fulfilling his duty to his Lord. These men are to be replaced by those who have been disciplined by God to focus on the spiritual needs of their people. The Church in the inner-city parishes. The Church is involved in the heart of the problems of the inner-city areas in the hook, "The Suburban Word."

The formation of Christian fellowships in Industry and the Church today has the urgent task of making a personal approach to the inner-city areas. The Church is the only institution that has the resources for constructing church buildings; their residents have watched the new residential areas surrounding the old inner-city areas. The Church has the moral and financial influence has remained whereas the moral standards of living have been considerably reduced. The Church is still able to do its work in the inner-city areas, but it has also brought other evils to take its place. Many of the men working have been doing so for many years, but they have not been able to do much with the spiritual needs of their people.

The most difficult and important factor in this task is the unwillingness of the Church to work in the inner city areas. The Church has a moral and financial responsibility to its members to do such work. Many of the Church leaders have been so busy with the administrative offices of the Church that they have not been able to focus on the spiritual needs of their people.

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Governor-General's Example...

It is gratifying to read that the new Governor-General of Australia, Sir coin, will visit the Church of England Grammar School for Girls. The school is under the Council appointed by Synod, and was founded in 1895. The school is renowned for its academic excellence and its commitment to the values of the Church of England.

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The school curriculum is comprehensive and focuses on teaching the values of the Church of England to all students. It is an excellent example of how education and faith can be integrated into the daily lives of students.
HEALING TODAY

The article on the healing of the lame man at Bethesda, Matthew 4:46-53, is a very powerful conclusion.

If we believe Scripture is authoritative on healing and even a ministry of healing, then it must be an amazing experience to see God heal the sick and use healing as a powerful way to minister to others.

On one visit to New Guinea, Bishop Hand heard of a great marvel of God’s power which had been going on in the area.

In a village the population was about 1000, but there were about 100 sick people and many were very sick. The Bishop and his party went to the village and prayed for the sick.

When they left, the people were all well. The Bishop’s article indicates, but has not at that time been reported in the press.

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Australian and Overseas news in brief

Of the $100,000 Inter-Church Aid Program for 1961 some $16,000 went to the Charities of Europe, nearly $9,000 for religious services in France, Australian Christian Council, and Germany, and $3,500 for Youth and Children's programs in France, the Netherlands and India.

The Annual Fair of the S.A. Diocesan Archdeacon's Auxiliary (St. Andrew's) was held on Friday, July 27. Stock for the stalls was contributed by 120 members of the parish, and $5,000 was raised at the event.

The Bicentenary of St. Andrew's Church, East Garden, is being observed with a series of events throughout the year. Special services will be held on August 29 and November 28.

The Irishman's Society has been formed in Sydney to hold meetings and organize events of interest to Irish people. The first meeting was held on July 30 at the Mercantile Union Hall.

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COUNSELLOR TRAINING BEGINS

Mr. Bob Blackmore of the Billy Graham Crusade team, which arrived in Sydney to give direction to the Council Training Courses that will precede the "Follow-up" Crusades to be conducted later in the year by Rev. Leighton Ford and Rev. Jos. Hennin, throughout the various States of Australia.

Mr. Blackmore is accompanied by his wife, Marj, who will soon be in the work. Both have been closely associated with Leighton Ford from time past, engaged in the crusading work. Mr. Hennin has worked in the larger Crusades held in cities in the U.S.A.

RALLY

During the 1959 Crusade in Christchurch, Mr. Leighton Ford was the first to enter the Sydney Showground. From August 27, 1961 until 7.30 p.m. on September 30, 1961, he will again be introduced and give his first big series of instructions.

The Council are planning a great annual apostolic pilgrimage to be held in the Sydney Showground for the preparation of all the crusaders who will take part in the crusade. Bishop R. C. Karl, Chairman of the Crusade Training Council, will address at the rally, and the Cruck will open on the platform.

Full-time Christian Transmitter in China

In an unprecedented and historic move, the Free Chinese Christian radio station of China has leased out time for a religious program to an indigenous Chinese radio corporation on the Communist mainland.

When the world begins to go on the air, Chinese Christian Radio, Incorporated, will transmit its programs in an experimental Christian broadcast plus six hours of short wave time assigned to the Communist mainland.

The Government will hold a 51% interest in the new Chinese station, with the Chinese Corporation for Religious Radio leasing time from China.

The two stations will be identical in every respect, except for the Communist station's broadcast, which will be in Chinese.

The new station will begin broadcasts from Hong Kong in early September, and is expected to be on the air before the end of the year.

Chinese Christian Radio, Incorporated, plans to begin its broadcasts with a weekly program of religious music, with the possibility of expanding to a more extensive program later on.

The station will be operated by a team of Chinese professionals, with the assistance of experienced broadcasters from Hong Kong.

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