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RUSHBEARING, 1949.

The Rushbearing will take place on Saturday, August 6th. The arrangements will be as usual. The children, with their bearings will be on the churchyard wall at 4-30 p.m. Procession at 5 o'clock followed by service in church at which the preacher will be the Right Reverend J. L. Wilson, Dean of Manchester, formerly Bishop of Singapore. Bishop Wilson, who was at Singapore throughout the Japanese occupation will probably not consider the Rushbearing the right occasion to tell us the thrilling, and sometimes gruesome story of his adventures there. But parishioners who may have heard him broadcast, will be interested to see the man himself.

Sunday, August 7th, will be the Patronal Festival, and the Rushbearing hymns will again be sung. There will be Holy Communion at 7-0, 8-0 and 11-30.

On Monday, August 8th, the children will bring their bearings from church at 3-30 p.m. and go to the School field for the usual sports, at which tea will be provided for Rushbearers and for the mothers of Rushbearers under the age of 5. The proceedings will close at 7 p.m.

C.M.S. SUNDAY.

"C.M.S." Sunday, which had to be held last year in September in order that Dr. Cox might be our preacher, will again be held in July, as is customary here, and our preacher this year is to be Dr. Cox's son-in-law, Dr. A. D. Iliff, O.B.E., who is home from India on leave. He will come to us on July 24th, and will preach at both morning and evening services.

Dr. Iliff who knows and is closely in touch with the hospital at Peshawar where Grasmere supports a bed, is now working in Bannu, about 120 miles to the south, on the Waziristan border. He went out in 1934 to work with Sir Henry Holland at Quetta and after the 1935 earthquake was put in charge of the C.M.S. hospital at Dera Ismail Khan on the Frontier, where he served for six years. He has had many contacts with the Waziristan tribesmen on the Afghan border, and has a most interesting story to tell.

Collections at all services on July 24th, will be for the C.M.S.

The preacher at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday, July 17th, will be the Rev. Canon R. M. Scantlebury, Residentiary Canon of Carlisle.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

WOMEN'S OFFERING.

The annual collection, known as the "Women's Offering," made for Social and Moral Welfare work in the diocese, is now being taken in the parish by members of the Mother's Union, and it will be presented with other gifts from neighbouring parishes at a service to be held in S. John's Church, Windermere, on July 13th, at 2-30 p.m. Both Mother's Union members and any interested friends are invited to be present at this service.

SCOUT CAMP

The Scout Camp at Auchencairn near Dalbeattie during Whit-week was a great success. The troop travelled north by coach and "Skipper's" car and, though the trip began in a downpour, the week ended in glorious sunshine.

The camp was held on Orchardton estate by kind permission of Major Roberts, the owner, who is keenly interested in the movement and allowed the use of a private sea bathing beach.

A competitive hike on the Tuesday took the troop to Balcarry point and along the coast. The Hound patrol won this competition but the Swan patrol won the prize for the best patrol of the week.

The troop found a most friendly feeling among all the local people and great excitement arose over an international football match played in a scotch mist "England," in the shape of Grasmere scouts, won 6 goals to 4.

On the last evening some of the officials of the estate and a large party of Dalbeattie scouts came down to the farewell camp fire.

Terry Hogan had the misfortune to develop appendicitis on the 3rd day but he is well on the way to recovery from his operation now.

The troop extends its sincere thanks to all the good people who have helped make the camp possible by loaning blankets, giving donations and, above all, helping personally.

Since camp the troop has made use of the warm weather and now boasts some 5 swimmers—3 have passed first class swimming.

RAINFALL.

Rain fell on 16 days in May, making a total of 3·8 inches.

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