

### Orphan Choristers To Perform At Chapel Opening

We are to sing the music of the first Mass in our beautiful new Chapel. We invite you to its solemn opening on Sunday, December 3 at 3 p.m. by His Grace the Archbishop. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.

### Thomas Quain Dies At Ripe Old Age

On Nov. 6, Thomas Quain of 1 Sunbury rd., Victoria Park, formerly of Dalwallinu, died at the age of 87 years.

Born at Bega, N.S.W., in 1870, deceased came to this State in 1891. He returned to N.S.W. in 1905 when he married.

Returning to W.A. he set up as a building contractor. One of his major engagements was the building of the first section of St. John of God hospital, Subiaco.

His co-operative box factory was sited in Wellington-street, near the present Metropolitan markets. He was in business there until 1912 when the land was resumed by the W.A. Government Railways.

During this period he resided at Victoria Park, where most of his children were born. In 1913 he took up land at Dalwallinu, where he farmed until the onset of ill-health in 1952.

Upon his retirement he lived with his daughter Kitty and family at Victoria Park. His wife pre-deceased him in 1937.

Deceased is survived by Kitty (Mrs. J. Kinella), Joseph, Agatha (Mrs. A. H. Rushton), Patricia (Mrs. C. Gully), Vincent and Teresa (Mrs. L. McKinley). He was grandfather to 17 grandchildren.

Requiem Mass was offered at St. Joachim's, Victoria Park, on November 8, the V. Rev. H. Kearin officiating.

The cortege proceeded to Dalwallinu where, after the final absolution at St. Bene-



Late Thomas Quain

dict's Church, the interment took place at the local cemetery. The Rev. J. Murphy recited the prayers at the graveside.

Among those present were: Messrs. W. Nixon, R. Nixon, L. Butcher, F. Lind, R. Kinella, S. G. Roach, R. D. Reading, N. Bradford, J. Nixon, W. E. Owens, J. C. O'Dea, T. O'Dea, A. Phipp, B. E. Olds, P. Cousins, A. Sampey, J. Gatti (Jr.), R. A. Gatti, J. B. Gatti, B. M. Barnett, N. B. Hoovey, II, W. Anderson, D. A. Whyte, D. Whyte, F. O. Grown, N. Johnson, H. Barrett, K. Thompson, M. Lind, A. Krapp, I. Balc, W. Fankur, R. Bradford, S. Roach, S. Harrington, W. Thomas, T. Leahy, A. Thompson, L. McKinley, A. H. Rushton, K. Kinella, J. Kinella and G. M. Gully. R.I.P.

### Nominations, Fixtures For Y.C.W. Basketball Listed

Team nominations for the Y.C.W. basketball have closed and fixtures completed with the following teams competing in the Y.C.W. 1957/58 summer competition.

Senior: Fremantle 1, Fremantle 2, Mt. Lawley, Midland Junction, Subiaco, Leederville, Sionton Park, Claremont, South Perth and Cottesloe.

Junior: Victoria Park, Fremantle, Highgate, Midland Junction, Leederville, Subiaco, South Perth and West Perth.

The season commences on Thursday, December 12 and all matches will be played at the Centenary pavilion, Claremont showgrounds.

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Nomination fee of £2 per team must be paid before the beginning of the season. Any unfinancial team, or unfinancial players from the winter competition, will not be permitted to play.

Fixtures lists have been sent to each team and additional copies are available from the Y.C.W. office at the Catholic Centre.

**Umpiring**  
Umpires have been delegated for the season, but any other ex-players interested in assisting in this sphere should contact the competition organizer, Pat Villa, as soon as possible. Any other queries concerning the competition should also be referred to Pat Villa.

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### Little Girls Of Orphanage Will Lead Conducted Tour

Gift Sunday at St. Joseph's Orphanage is not just another fete. It is a function which many hundreds of people attend year after year and each Gift Day adds more friends to this already large number.

Highlight of the afternoon is a tour of the Orphanage and Foundling Home in the company of one or more of the little girls who live at St. Joseph's.

Then one usually has afternoon tea in the cool high-ceilinged dining-room. There is also a refreshment and cool drink stall in the grounds.

Years ago the Orphanage had few commodities for sale — perhaps a little jam and some olive oil and pickled olives. However, activities have multiplied over the years and there is now a full range of saleable goods to help swell the funds, which will be used this year to enlarge the existing children's seaside home at Rockingham.

People wishing to buy for Christmas giving will find much to interest them. There are nicely worked summer cloths and sets; soft

toys and novelties; dressed dolls and toys; aprons, children's clothing, hooded handkerchiefs and knitwear; daps and attractions for the children, and white elephant stall for the venturesome.

A special effort has been made to have a really attractive cake stall and here will be found a good variety of preserves made at the Orphanage. Olive oil and pickled olives will also be found at this spot.

The Sisters and children are hoping that patrons will do some of their Christmas buying on Gift Sunday.

The fete will be held in the Orphanage grounds, Station-street, Wembley, on Sunday, November 24. Buses on the Wembley run will leave Perth every few minutes and deposit passengers at the gate. Passengers using the railways will alight at Subiaco station and cross the overhead bridge into Station-street.

### She Was 211



On October 28 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eley of Maryewater, gave a 21st birthday party for their daughter, Mary (pictured) at Rosetta Lodge.

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