

OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

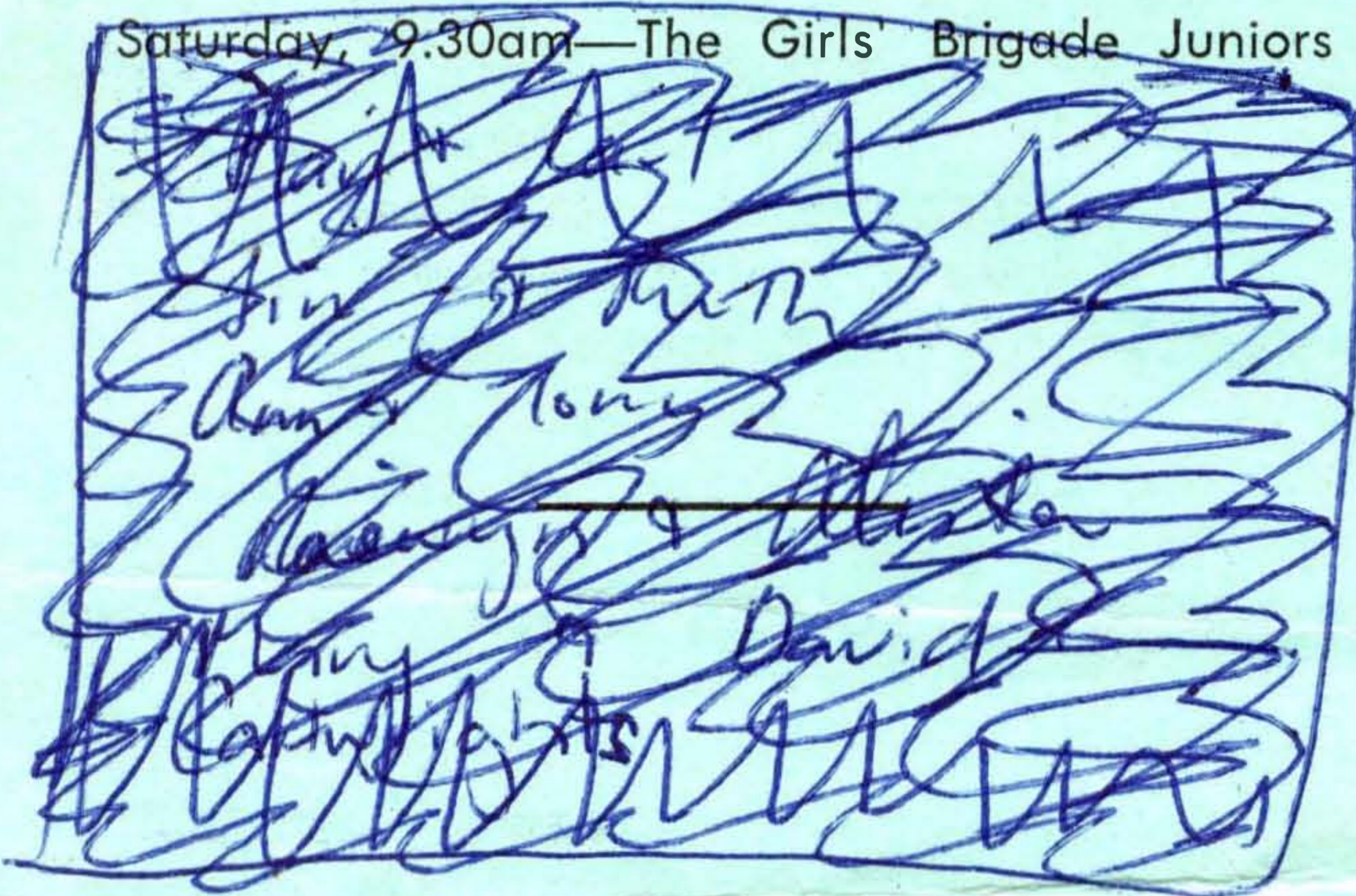
Monday, 6.30pm—Girls' Brigade

Tuesday, 7.30pm—Mid-Week Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 6.30pm—The Boys' Brigade
(Team Section)

Thursday, 7pm—The Boys' Brigade

Saturday, 9.30am—The Girls' Brigade Juniors



Baptist Women's Missionary Union
2.15pm first Wednesday

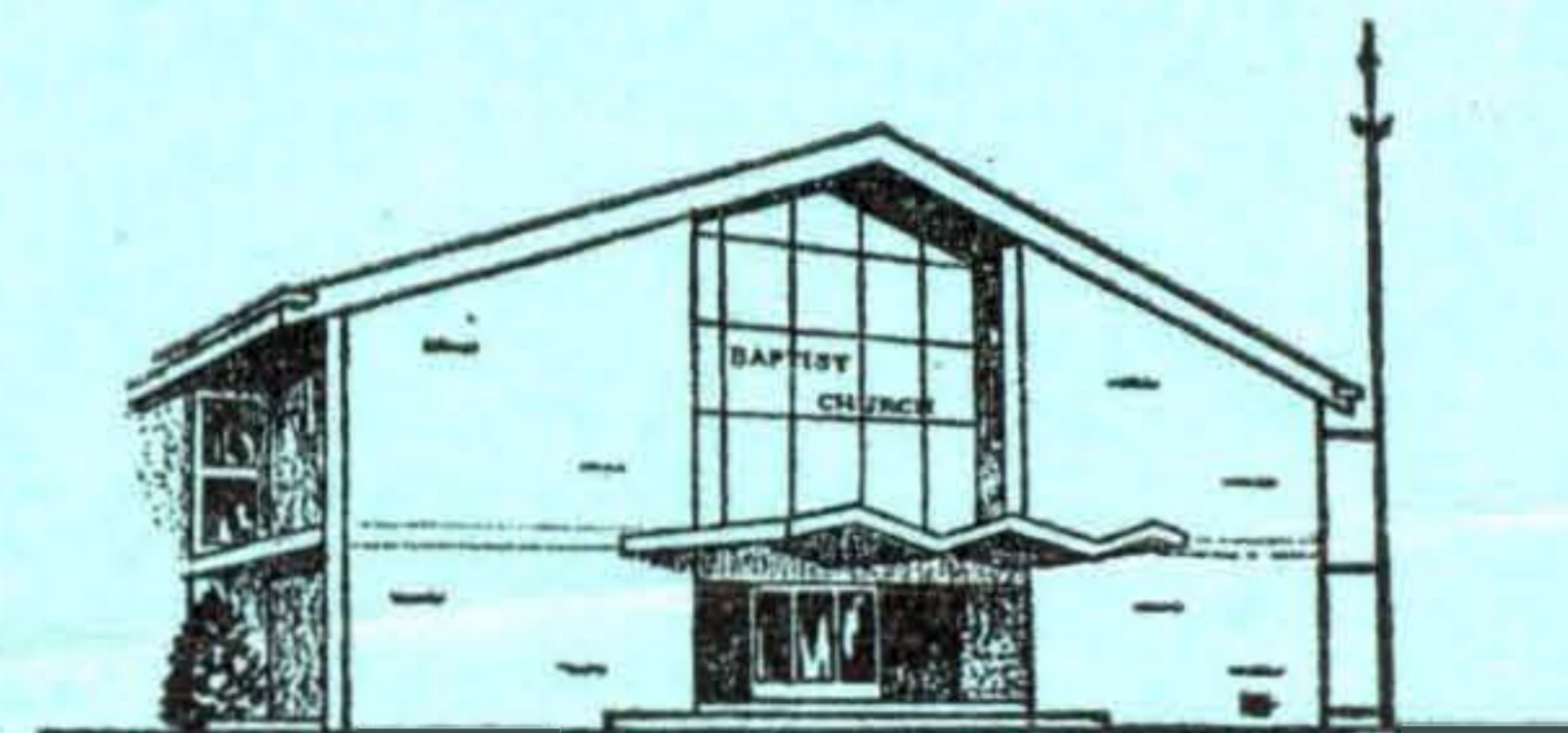
Baptist Men's Missionary Fellowship
7.30pm fourth Monday

Evening B.W.M.U.
7.30pm third Monday

Ladies' Friendly Hour
Third Thursday

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SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9.45am—All Age Sunday School
There is a place for Everybody
- Nursery for Babes and Toddlers
 - Classes for Children, Young People and Adults
 - Morning Tea for Adults at 10.40
- 11.00am—Morning Worship
6.45pm—Pre-Service Intercession
7.00pm—Evening Worship

THE WORD FOR TODAY: "However, when He comes Who is the Spirit of truth, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but will tell only what He hears; and He will make known to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, for everything that He makes known to you He will draw from what is Mine. All that the Father has is Mine, and that is why I said, "Everything that He makes known to you He will draw from what is Mine."

THE SERVICES OF WORSHIP:

11.00 a.m. THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT. How was it better for us that Christ should go away?

6.45 p.m. Time for Prayer.

7.00 p.m. EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE. DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS.
THE CHARACTER OF THE CHRISTIAN LEADER.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30 p.m. EVENING B.W.M.U. in the home of MRS HENSMAN, Warwick Road.
Reports from Assembly. Good attendance requested.

Tues. 7.30 p.m. MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP with reports from the Assembly in Dunedin.

Thurs. 2.15 p.m. LADIES FRIENDLY HOUR.

NEW ZEALAND BAPTIST: Have you had a good look at your copy of the N.Z. Baptist for this month? Hastings members will be interested in page 25, the new Youth Page, edited by DEREK CHRISTENSEN, Minister at Taita, Lower Hutt. REV. HUGH NEES' Annual Report is printed in full. The first part of DR E.M. BLAIKLOCK's Presidential Address, CHURCH MILITANT, appears on page 8. Drugs and their Abuse is a very timely article. You will notice also that the Church Reports are now grouped together in Associations.

FORTY-TWO YEARS A DEACON OR CHURCH OFFICER. The Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening paid a well-deserved tribute to our brother, KEITH FEAR, who did not stand for re-election as an officer of the church. Since moving from Masterton 15 years ago, MR FEAR has held office in the Church as Deacon and General Superintendent of the All Age Sunday School. He has also held office in Churches at Berhampore and Island Bay in Wellington, and at Wanganui. Mr D.R. Bewley expressed the warm appreciation of the Church for a loyal period of service. Others in the meeting commented on Mr Fear's mature wisdom and hard work for the Church, while another insisted that we should not forget the contribution of MRS FEAR at home.

THE NEW DIACONATE: Six Deacons were appointed at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening: MESSRS D.R. BEWLEY and D.R. YOUNGSON, MR G. KEMP who returns to the Diaconate after an absence of some years, and the new men, MESSRS C. COTTRELL, G. KNIGHT and the junior Officer, P. HEWITT. All of the Officers, with their wives and families, will meet at the Church for tea this evening. MR B. MITCHERSON and MR E. PETHERICK were re-appointed to the respective positions of Church Secretary and Treasurer. MR R. PARRANT continues in the position of General Superintendent of the Sunday School.

THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL BLOCK: MR FEAR reported that the first stage of the work had now been completed at below the cost estimated 18 months ago. Stage 1 now completed, includes preliminary work, concrete blocks, boxing, steel, and floor cost, \$3,060, as against an estimated \$3,780. It is anticipated that Stage 2, comprising finishing the columns, trusses, stucco, joinery and roof, at an estimated cost of \$1,640, will be done in this current financial year.

OF INTEREST TO YOU: JANICE McALPINE and DOUGLAS SMITH were married in the Church yesterday. The couple will be settling in Paeroa.... JOHN CALDER is still in hospital at Wellington.... MICHAEL CHERRIE, MR DAVIDSON and MRS SCHOFIELD are in hospital in Hastings.... News from Tawa is that MR & MRS BOB COWAN have settled happily in their flat opposite the Church and are active in the work there. They have been brought in already on to the list to clean the Church on a Saturday.... It was good to see many visitors in the services last Sunday, including ROBYN ELIOT down from Taupo, and MARTIN BATY from Te Hapara, Gisborne....

REQUESTING A VISIT? If you know of any sick or elderly people requesting a visit from the Pastor or one of the Officers, please hand on the information after the services on any Sunday. The Pastor always (well, would you believe, nearly always) has a notebook on hand to make a note of these requests.