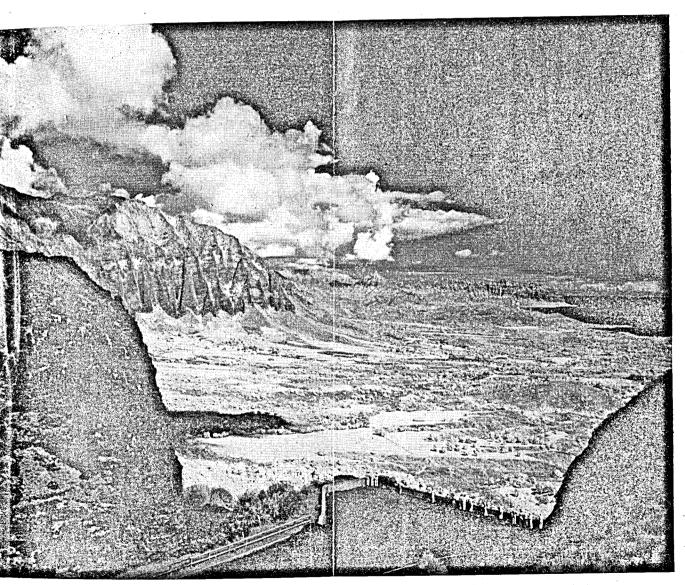
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The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan, Block, D.D., LLD., Bishop of California, who will be the guest speaker for our Convocation

# Bishop Block To Be Keynote Speaker

It is with tremendous rejoicing we announce that the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D.D., LLD., will be present for our Convocation and will be our guest speaker. He is a distinguished prelate of our Church and our nearest ecclesiatical neighbor. As Bishop of California and residing in San Francisco, he is noted in our Church as a speaker of outstanding abilities and has made a tremendous contribution to the Church

in his work on the Forward Day by Day Program. He is a native of Washington, D. C., receiving his AB from George Washington University in 1910. He received his DD from Roanoke in 1924 and his LLD from the University of St. Louis in 1937. He was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of California on September 29, 1938. As priest he distinguished himself as rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis. Previous cures had been New Jersey, Roanoke, Virginia and Michigan. He served as Chaplain in the Army in World War I. He is author of "Our Common Life" and "The Sword of St. Michael". We feel privileged to have him as our guest and feel confident that any message he may give us will be of great value in our forward world the Church.

Bishop Block will be the main speaker at the Diocesan banquet, to be held Monday, February 11th, at Davies Hall. Tickets for this will be on sale at the time of registration, Sunday, up until Monday noon As these are limited because of the capacity of Davies Hall, we urge an early purchase of them. Mr. Kenneth Day will be chairman of the banquet committee and Mrs. William Soper will be in charge of table decorations.

Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, will be devoted to the Youth Conference. Sunday our Churches will have services in the morning. From five until six-thirty an Open House will be held at the Diocesan House to the clergy and their wives and all lay delegates. This is to enable them to register for Convocation and to have a time for fellowship before the opening service of Convocation in St. Andrew's Cathedral at seven o'clock. Mrs. John K. Clarke and members of the Hawaii Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. Mark's Church and Epiphany Church Auxiliaries will be in charge of the supper.

Convocation will officially open with a service in the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Bishop will give his annual address. The combined choirs of the Episcopal churches in Honolulu will sing for the occasion and the clergy and lay readers will be in the procession, vested.

The following clergy will assist with the service: the Reverends Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Kenneth A. Bray, E. Tanner Brown, E. Percy Bartlam and Noah K. Cho.

Immediately following the service in the Cathedral, Convocation will be called to order in the Cathedral for the reading of the reports of Bishop and Council.

Monday morning will open with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral. The Bishop will be celebrant, assisted by the Reverends James Walker, Denis Smith, Wai On Shim and J. Thurlow Baker. Breakfast following this service will be at St. Peter's Church and will be served by the women of this Church.

Convocation will re-convene at 9:30 a.m. in Parke Memorial Chapel, where the order of Convocation business will take place. Noon Day Prayers will be read by the Rev. James Nakamura. Luncheon will be served in Davies Hall and will be served by the women of St. Andrew's Cathedral and Holy Trinity Church with Mrs. Robert White as Chairman. Convocation

will re-assemble at 2:15 p.m. if there is unfinished business from the morning session.

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy will have an open house at the Bishop's residence from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. so that all guests of Convocation will have an opportunity to see the new residence.

Tuesday will be devoted to the Woman's Auxiliary Conference, opening at 9:00 a.m. with a Holy Communion service. The Bishop will be celebrant and will be assisted by the Reverends E. Tanner Brown, Burton L Linscott, Harold Willmot Smith and Lawrence H. Ozaki. The Iolani Choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Whitten will sing at the opening service. The business sessions will start at 9:45 a.m. A United Thank Offering Play will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Cole Matsinger. Bishop Block will talk to the women during the morning session. Noon-day Prayers will be given by the Rev. Sydney H. Croft. Luncheon will be served with the St. Elizabeth Church Auxiliary as hostesses. Mrs. William Fraser will preside at the meeting. It is her hope that conferences may be held for the women desiring counsel regarding the altar guild work, religious education, etc. The election of officers will be held during the afternoon sessions.

Wednesday will be devoted to the Clergy Conference, starting with a Holy Communion service at 8:00 a.m. The Bishop will be celebrant assisted by the Reverends Andrew N. Otani and W. Arthur Roberts. Breakfast will be served at Cluett House with Miss Mabel Schaeffer as hostess. The conference will be held in the Diocesan House. Luncheon for the clergy and their wives who will be guests of the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy will be held at the Mabel Smythe Building.

# Young People's Fellowship Conference

An excellent program has been arranged for the Young People's Fellowship Conference which will be held Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, just preceding the opening service for Convocation. It is planned in connection with Convocation and is under the direction of the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr. and the Religious Education Committee for the Diocese. We feel that a stimulating time is in store for the youth of our Church.

The opening program will be held in St. Clement's Church, starting with a banquet. Chaplain Gordon M. Reese will be the key-note speaker for this occasion. His wide experience with youth work makes him particularly able as the leader for this opening session. A Preparation Service will be held at 9:30 P.M. in order that the Holy Communion service the following morning will have a deeper meaning for the young people.

Monday will open with a Holy Communion service in the Cathedral. The Celebrant will be the Bishop, and he will be assisted by the Reverends Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Hollis H. A. Corey, Edmund L. Souder and Y. Sang Mark. Breakfast will be served in Davies Hall with Mrs. Edouard R. L. Doty in charge.

The Sisters of the Priory have very graciously consented to have the conferences take place in the classrooms of the Priory, and the young people will register into different discussion groups. The Opening Devotion Service will be held in Queen Emma Hall and will be led by the Rev. W. Arthur Roberts. The Morning Speaker will be the Rev. E. Percy Bartlam, of the Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, Maui, who will have as his topic "To Know the Christ." There will be a general discussion following his talk, then the groups will divide with the following leaders: the Rev. Richard M. Trelease having for his topic, "To Know the Christ through the Holy Scriptures"; the Rev. James S. Nakamura discussing "To Know the Christ through the Sacraments"; the Rev. John P. Moulton having as his subject, "To Know the Christ through Prayer and Worship" and the Rev. Sydney H. Croft having for his topic, "To Know the Christ through Knowledge of the Church." The luncheon following the discussions will be held at the Priory and will be prepared and served by the teachers of the Priory, with Miss Dorothy Long as Chairman.

Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. will lead the afternoon discussion wilh his topic "To Make the Christ Known". Following the general discussion the groups will divide again into the following sections: "To Make the Christ Known through our Vocations" with the Rev. J. Thurlow Baker as leader; "To Make the Christ Known through our School Work", the Rev. Denis Smith; "To Make the Christ Known through the Family", the Rev. Lawrence Ozaki; an d"To Make the Christ Known through a 'World Church'" with the Rev. Edmund L. Souder as leader.

The Conference will than meet for election of officers, the discussion of the aims for the year, reports, etc. Supper will be held in the Diocesan grounds and will be followed by a candlelight service in the Cathedral.



Filipino members of St. Peter's Mission, Kauai. The youngest and oldest members are pictured here.



Members of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church Honolulu, Canon Y Sang Mark, the Bishop and Auxiliary members who prepared the luncheon honoring them on Sunday, January 13th.

# MAY WE INTRODUCE TO YOU?

Members of the various vestries of our churches on Oahu. We hope soon to print the names of all our faithful vestry members who quite frequently go unheralded through the years of service to their Church. We honor them and commend them for the fine work they are doing to carry forward the Kingdom of God.

#### St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish:

Senior Warden Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar Junior Warden Mr. Kenneth Day Vestrymen:

Mrs. Kenneth Day, Mrs. Robert White, Mr. Herman Von Holt (Treasurer), Mr. Chester Frowe, Mr. Benjamin Dillingham, Mr. Philip Elliott, Mr. Thomas Goodbody, Mr. Harold Mountain

#### St. Andrew's Cathedral Hawaiian Congregation:

Senior Warden Mr. Frank Fernandes Junior Warden Dr. John Kahaleanu Vestrymen:

Mrs. John Clarke, Mr. Joseph Pekelo, Mrs. J. F. Chalmers, Mrs. Thomas Treadway

#### St. Clement's Church:

Senior Warden Mr. William Fraser Junior Warden Mr. Thomas H. Brodhead Vestrymen:

Mr. John Borne, Mr. William P. Jenkins, Mr. Leslie J. Watson, Mrs. Edouard R. L. Doty,

Mrs. Charles Hemenway, Mr. George Evans, Mr. Joseph Stickney, Major Henry C. Putnam, Mr. Kenneth Hanson

#### Epiphany Church:

Warden Mr. Robert S. Mowry
Clerk Mr. Edward A. Ross
Treasurer Mr. James O. Yapp
Vestrymen:

Chambers Laird Crutchfield, Wilfred K. Richardson, William H. Chun, David Lee, Sr., Goichi Hamada

#### St. Peter's Church:

Senior Warden Albert C. Kong Junior Warden Henry A. Tyau Vestrymen:

En Kui Chung, Philip E. K. Chang, Samuel Liu, Dr. Raymond Kong, Clarence Chang, Miss Shirley Chung, Sam Ching, Nelson Kau, Sing You Char

#### St. Luke's Church:

Senior Warden T. S. Lyum
Junior Warden Y. P. Cho
Clerk Soon Cho Lee
Vestrymen:

T. K. Park, S. H. Kim, S. K. Whang, P. K. Noh

#### St. Elizabeth's Church:

Senior Warden Mr. Clement K. S. Pang Junior Warden Mr. Frank S. Tyau Secretary Mr. Kim Loon Ching Treasurer Mr. Nathaniel U. Chock Vestrymen:

Mr. Henry H. T. Auyong, Mr. K. K. Chung, Mr. Titus Yun Fong, Mr. Reginald Shigenaga, Mr. Kelvin C. Wong, Mr. John J. Wong

	Mark's Church:	•
	Senior Warden	Walter N. S. Ho
	Junior Warden	Mrs. Martin Lum
	Clerk	Mrs. William Ling

St. Mary's Church:

Senior Warden......Mr. Aaron Soong

vestrymen:

Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, Miss Hilda Van Deerlin, Mr. Timothy S. L. Liu, Mr. Thomas Teruya, Mr. John Tom, Mr. John Ogura, Mrs. David Kam, Mr. Clarence Matsumoto, Mr. Norman Yamaguchi

St. Stephen's-in-the-Fields:

Miss Mary Groves, Mr. Calvin Crawford

#### Good Samaritan Church:

Mission Committee:

Miss Seiko Ogai, Miss Yasuko Tanaka, Miss Ethel Ito, Mr. Andrew Ikezawa, Mr. Edward H. Miyao, Mr. Setsumi Yokoyama, Mrs. Fumiko Omoto, Mrs. Tatsu Ogai, Mrs. Sugi Nakahara, Mrs. Ei Hata, Mrs. Tsutae Sera

St. Christopher's:

Wardens......Mr. Norman Ault, Mr. John Searle Vestrymen:

Mr. Roy Smart, Mr. Don Hartman, Mrs. Bea-

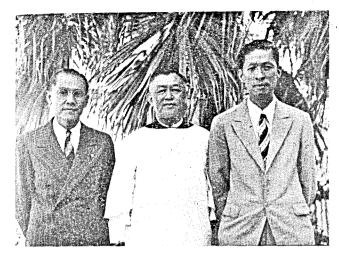
#### DEVOTED CHURCH WORKER



Mrs. Flora Shim Chang. daughter of the late Rev. Shim Yin Chin of St. John's Church, Kula, Maui. She came to Hawaii with her parents in 1914. Mrs. Shim Yin Chin, her mother, carried on at St. John's Church after her husband's death and is a beloved member of our Church. Her brother, the Rev. Wai On Shim of St. Elizabeth's Church, Honolulu, is one of our fine clergymen.

Mrs. Chang has served continuously as a Church worker at St. Peter's

Mrs. Flora Shim Chang Church since 1914. Much of the parish work has been accomplished under her direction, and certainly much of the financial growth of the Church has been due to her efforts. She is also connected with St. Peter's Mission School as a teacher. She has held the position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's United Thank Offering since 1934. Her devotion to her Church is reflected in her gentle and Christ-like ways.



#### OVER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Mr. Nelson Kau, Mr. Joseph Yap and Mr. Albert Kong of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Kau and Mr. Kong have served on the vestry of this Church for 31 years. Mr. Yap has been organist for 32 years. St. Peter's Church is in its 60th year and hopes to see the time when it will be a self-supporting parish. The record of these devoted laymen would be difficult to surpass in any parish.

trice Mortensen, Mr. Harold Morley, Mr. Jack Banks

St. John's-by-the-Sea:

Warden John S. Townsend

Vestrymen:

Charles Hookano, Mrs. Caroline Hookano, Mr. Paul Newalu, Mrs. W. Ozawa, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. William Kapiko, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mr. Henry Lau, Mr. H. Shiratori, Mr. Henry Hookano

## A Sound Project!

Several of our clergy have spoken to the Bishop regarding the possibility of purchasing a 16mm. Sound Projector for use in the District. The cost would be approximately \$500. We could all share in the use of the projector, if we all would be willing to share in the cost of the purchase of it.

We hope that some individuals as well as congregations will contribute to this fund which will enable us to provide for the entertainment and education of our people.

### THE RADIO CHAPEL

The Honolulu Council of Churches has recently inaugurated a daily devotional radio program, "The Radio Chapel" on KGMB from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday. The Bishop was the first speaker for the week of January 7th. Others during the month were the Rev. Harry S. Komuro, Major Adolf Kranz and the Rev. Allen Hackett. Many have been gracious in their comments about the program and we hope it will benefit all who listen.



# An Approaching Opportunity

By Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

Slowly we are learning more and more about the great undertaking of our Church, known as the RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE FUND. Word is coming to the Islands of activities on the mainland that challenge our thinking and our purpose. Pennsylvania seems to be one of the leaders. We have

heard of one parish alone in which some \$27,000 was raised and of another in which over \$50,000 was raised. Apparently sights are high in such places as that.

Meanwhile we have gotten further word about the extent of the need. When General Convention authorized the raising of the sum and when National Council set up the first goal, the war was still on and there was no adequate measure of the greatness of the need. Now, however, the appalling picture is being made increasingly clear. physical structures in which our work was carried on in the Philippines are almost all destroyed. The needs of China are terrific. We are just beginning to get word from Japan and to realize the possibilities there. Meanwhile the Church has been touched by the terrific suffering of Europe. It is from Europe that we got our Christian faith and unless we can stand by our fellow European Christians we are unworthy of our heritage. Even the much bombed Church of England is raising money, not merely for its own reconstruction, but for the rebuilding of church life on the Continent. are asked to share in a large fund being raised among American churches for this cause and most of our share must come from the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

The total upshot of it all is that five million dollars, the original goal, is totally inadequate. It has been raised, so that now \$8,800,000 will be required to meet the total needs. Of this \$500,000 will go to the European churches (\$200,000 from our Church is available from some other sources). The work in China and the Philippines will require \$3,818,000. The Army and Navy Commission work is being included in the fund and \$400,000 is required to continue this.

It all means that we are up against a tremendous challenge. In fact, this is the first great churchwide campaign since the time, some thirty years ago, when the original amount of the Church Pension Fund was secured.

On the mainland intensive solicitation of potential large givers has in many cases already been made. In many parishes special canvasses are being set up among those who cannot make large donations to secure definite pledges for this cause on a 25-week basis.

What shall we do here in Hawaii? First of all we must select a goal. It looks as though the least we could do would be to aim for \$10,000. No final decision can be made until Convocation, when the ideas of all can be shared. If \$10,000 is the goal chosen, it will mean that we must give about twice as much per church as we give to our "Missionary Apportionment." Different parishes will go at it in different ways. At least one church is planning to use the 25 envelopes for weekly giving. They start in February. Another parish will make Lent the time for a campaign, looking towards a large offering culminating at Easter. The weekly envelopes will be used during that period to encourage special giving. Another church, which has its Easter offering already allocated, will use the three Sundays following Convocation and before Lent (three Pre-Lent Sundays) for its campaign.

Whatever we do, we hope that we can go out from Convocation in an intensive effort to start out on our campaign so that the Church in these Islands can share in the fullest measure in this undertaking. Of course, we have many local needs, but after all, we have roofs over our heads and over our altars, and our first duty is to help our sister churches where that is not the case. If we really unite and do our effective job of securing gifts, large and small, it will be an evidence of the vitality of our Christianity and we will be worthier of help in our own undertakings.



CONFIRMATION CLASS, ST. ELIZABETH'S MISSION, DECEMBER 23, 1945

# HAWAIIAN CHURCH CHRONICLE

We are starting a new year for the Chronicle. We hope that it will be the best year we have ever had, financially and so far as material is concerned. We look to each member of our Church to help with this venture.

By way of delightful surprises, the Rev. Edmund L. Souder started a ball rolling that we ardently hope gathers momentum. He has had the vestries of St. Mark's and St. Mary's Missions pay for the subscription to the Chronicle for every member in those missions who pledge to the support of their work. It has been a matter of a happy increase to our subscription list and we are more than grateful to these missions for supporting the Diocesan paper. We commend their vicar for his farsightedness and thoughtfulness. If all clergy and churches would follow suit our financial worries would be erased.

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#### TO PRESIDE

Mrs. William Fraser who will preside at the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Convocation on Tuesday, February 12th. Mrs .Fraser has contributed much to the work of the Church in her capacity as Diocesan President and has organized and prospered new work through her zeal and gracious efficiency.

# We Gravel the Islands

#### THE ISLAND OF OAHU

#### We Rejoice

In the recovery of Mrs. W. Arthur Roberts, wife of the vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea, who recently underwent a major operation at Queen's Hospital. She is much improved and able to be home with her family.

We are also happy to report that as this publication goes to press Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, who underwent a serious operation at Queen's Hospital, is greatly improved and on the road to recovery.

#### On Inspiring Service

January 11th marked the second anniversary of the consecration of our Bishop. He had the early Holy Communion Service at the Cathedral and was very much moved at the attendance of clergy and laymen who were with him. Canon Stokes and Mr. Kenneth

Day had quietly told friends of this occasion and they made a particular effort to be present with the Bishon

#### Presides at Annual Parish Meetings

The Bishop presided at the Annual Parish Meeting; for St. Mark's Church, St. Mary's Church and Epiphany Church the week of January 13th.

#### St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish

January 15th was the date for the Annual Parish dinner of the Cathedral Parish. The attendance for this meeting was most inspiring and the reports were a fine indication of the growth in the work at the Cathedral since the arrival of Canon Stokes and the Rev. Richard Trelease.

#### St. Andrew's Convocation Displays

You will enjoy browsing at our special display at Convocation this year we are sure. In the Memorial Building you will find several rooms equipped with things of interest to young people, altar guilds, little children and a very special display of Hawaiian crafts. Here we want your special interest for we are asking for help. We remember last year our Bishop menticned how anxious he was to have a fine Hawaiian display at the next General Convention. This display is for each and every one of us to find a way to make this possible. Let us do our part to make this something our Bishop can be proud of. Every Church having a real part in contributing will make this possible. We shall have samples and we want you to be responsible for supplying a quantity of at least one of the articles. We know you will want to help make this a real success. Let our motto be "Hawaiian Handcrafts at General Convention.

#### St. Clement's Church

We rejoice that the Rev. E. Tanner Brown has found it possible to have a three week's vacation with Mrs Brown at Volcano House. He has spent some strenuous months without respite and we know this rest is not only much needed but richly earned. His absence has been made possible by the combined efforts of friends. Chaplin Gordon M. Reese took his services the first Sunday of his vacation; the Rev. John P. Moulton the second Sunday and the Bishop the third Sunday. The Junior Congregation services were in charge of three layreaders, Murray Johnson, John Borne and Major Henry Putnam. Miss Florence Avison took the Sunday School class for the period and the Kalendar publication was in charge of Miss Winifred Mann and Miss Alice Welsh.

Congratulations for the sixteenth year of the Kalendar's existence! It is a fine Church paper printed weekly by the rector, Dr. Brown. He has a very happy faculty of publishing the weekly activities of a Church in an interesting way so that they lose the usual stilted phrasing of factual events. The humanness, sincerity and friendliness of the editor is woven into all his articles. We commend him for his fine work with a "lei for you" award!

#### St. Christopher's Church

Some five hundred dollars was realized from a dance held at the Armory toward the Building Fund

for St. Christopher's Church, Saturday, January 12th,

The first parish meeting for St. Chrisptoher's Church was a decided success for a first parish meeting. The Rev. W. Arthur Roberts presided. Talks were made by the Bishop, Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, the Rev. Arthur Lyon Lyon-Vaiden, and Mrs. William Fraser. Other invited guests were Mrs. Kennedy, Chaplain and Mrs. Gordon M. Reese, Miss Blanche Myers, Mr. William Fraser and Miss Katherine Morton.

#### St. Marv's Mission

By Miss Hilda Van Deerlin

The beautiful and symbolic service, "The Feast of Lights", was held at St. Mary's Mission on Epiphany Sunday evening. The Church was filled by representatives from all but one of our Honolulu Churches.

When the service began the Church was in total darkness save for the tiny votive light that burned beside the Christ Child in the Creche. Father Souder portrayed the darkness of the world as it lay waiting for the coming of the Light from above.

A single candle was lighted on the Altar and the cfficiant, Father Cho, prayed, "Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord", and the people sang, "Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom."

Father Souder spoke of the coming of the Light to the Gentiles and of the sympholic gifts of the Magi. Three young men, members of St. Mary's since childhood, and veterans of overseas, wearing the beautiful costumes which St. Mary's is proud to possess, entered and marched up to the Altar singing, "We three Kings of Orient, are." John Ogura brought his offering of gold; Isaac Matsumoto, the sweetly fragrant incense, and James Kono came bearing the symbolic myrrh. After presenting their gifts their candles were lighted from the candle on the Altar. Then they passed down the Church lighting the candles of the people. Soon every one in the Church held a lighted candle. The choirs of St. Mark's and St. Mary's led the people in a procession outside the Church to symbolize the bringing of the Light to the outside world. Re-entering the Church the service ended with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis and the blessing by the officiant.

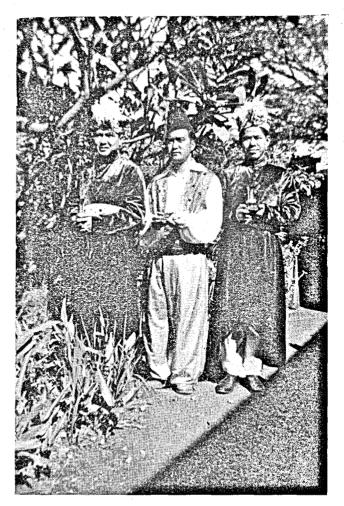
An offering was taken for the District Altar Fund which amounted to \$21.16.

#### St. Mary's Children's Home

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained members of the Home, plus the staff and members of the Board at their home on Friday, January 18th, for a hamburger supper. The Bishop cooked the hamburgers on an outside grill. From the disappearance of the finished product it would indicate that his ability as chef was unquestioned. The children had a wonderful evening. They entertained those present by giving a short play and singing. Games were also enjoyed by the group.

#### St. Peter's Church

The Bishop was present for a service of blessing the members of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church on Sunday, January 13th. It is a truly lovely sight to see the members of the governing body of the Church go forward for the blessing of their Bishop. Following



RETURNED SERVICE MEN

John Ogura, Isaac Matsumoto and James Kono
of St. Mary's Mission, who participated in their
Feast of Lights Service

the service a dinner was given in the parish hall honoring the Bishop and members of the Vestry.

#### Auxiliaries Entertained

Members of the Woman's Auxiliaries of Good Samaritan and Holy Trinity Churches have recently been entertained by Mrs. Kennedy at the Bishop's House.

#### Marriage of Interest

Andrew Ikezawa, son of our retired priest, the Rev. B. S. Ikezawa, is to be married Saturday, February 2nd, in Parke Memorial Chapel, with the Bishop and the Rev. James Nakamura officiating. Andrew has recently returned from the forward area having served in the United States Army. His father has recently returned from the mainland and expects to make his home in Honolulu. The reception will be held in the Army and Navy Center.

#### ISLAND OF KAUAI

It was a pleasure to have the Rev. J. Thurlow Baker on the Cathedral Close for a short time while he was checking up on his knee, having undergone an operation on it some weeks ago.

#### All Saints' Church

One young man of the Marine Corps was especially grateful to All Saints' Church, Kapaa, for its ministrations during his stay on Kauai. It was Pfc. Robert C. McKeen. He has returned to the mainland, having recently been discharged from the service, but he generously remembered the Church that served him while away from home. Through the months he has given the Church five twenty-five dollar victory bonds.

#### From the Pages of the Kauaian

With the first of the year upon us, and New Year's resolutions fresh from the pot, and Chronicle subscriptions now due, we can think of no more fitting time to publish what was recently printed in the leaves of this very fine weekly publication (with an extra-special vote of thanks to the editors!:

#### The Hawaiian Church Chronicle

A real churchman must be a well informed churchman. He must know not only what his Church is but what his Church is doing. The Kauaian tries to give you news of the Episcopal Church on Kauai but as churchmen our interests are not limited to our island. We want to know what our Church throughout the islands, the nation and the world. For instance, how many of us know that since Bishop Kennedy came to us as our Bishop he has secured nine new clergy for work in Hawaii. Do we know who they are and where they are?

Such news of the islands as well as news of our Church everywhere is given us in The Hawaiian Church Chronicle, the diocesan organ of the Church in Hawaii, edited by our Bishop, Archdeacon Brown and Miss Katherine Morton. The Chronicle is issued monthly except for the months of July and August. A year's subscription costs one dollar. If you are not already a subscriber and wish to become one send one dollar to the Hawaiian Church Chronicle, Diocesan Offices, Emma Square, Honolulu 43, T. H. You will find yourself more than repaid.

#### Informing the Mainland

Speaking of publicity, the Church in Hawaii seems to be getting its full share in our national church papers. Pictured on the front cover page of The Living Church, of October 14, are the entrances of St. Andrew's Cathedral and Davies Memorial Hall, showing crowds of service men and civilians leaving the cathedral after service. In the following issue, October 21, of the same publication, the front cover page shows Bishop Kennedy confirming a young soldier on Okinawa. The December issue of Forth Magazine has a full page devoted to the Bishop's trip to the forward area, with pictures and explanations of them, and quite an article on the work of the Army and Navy Center, with pictures of the Bishop and Chaplain Gordon M. Reese, who is in charge of this important work. Such publicity should be of great help in acquainting our Church on the mainland with the work of our Church in Hawaii.

#### ISLAND OF HAWAII Christ Church, Kealakekua

We are happy to note that a new choir has been organized at Christ Church, under the direction of Mrs. Roberts.

## Youth Sunday Offerings

Cathedral Parish Church School\$	37.77		
Holy Trinity	12.47		
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Kohala Missions	43.42		
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Good Samaritan	10.00		
Good Shepherd	14.00		
Holy Apostles	22.74		
All Saints	13.05		
St. Columba's	5.00		
St. James, Papaaloa	5.00		
St. Mary's	8.67		
St. Mark's	13.95		
Hawaiian Congregation	<b>25.00</b>		
All Saints*	5.00		
St. Peter's	36.52		
Epiphany	7.42		
Christ Church, Kilauea			

\$297.14

\*This offering is to go to the aid of St. Luke's Hospital, the Philippine Islands. We take this opportunity to thank the Church Schools helping with this.

# I Am a Layman

Every hour of every day I am either helping or hindering God's purpose for the world. My influence is often greater than that of the clergy because they are looked upon as professionals. Also I am one of millions of Christian laymen while the clergy are numbered only by the thousands.

I have a family. Either as father or mother do I realize that what I do has far more influence than what I say? Do I take my children to Church services or merely send them? Or do I do neither? Is God remembered at our table and in private and family worship?

I have a job. In that job I am making contacts with other people at frequent intervals: fellow-workers, customers, salesmen. Does my acceptance of Christ as my Lord and Master determine my attitude toward these people? Do they recognize that they are talking with a Christian rather than with a pagan? This does not require a soft "piousity" but rather those qualities which are inherent in a true Christian: strength, confidence, decency, helpfulness, and justice.

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Col. 1 Taxable Income Groups	Col. 2 Maximum Contribution (15%)	Col 3 Net Cost to Individual	Col. 4 Federal Income Tax Savings
\$ 5,000	\$ 750	\$ 532.50	\$ 217.00
10,000	1,500	945.00	555.00
20,000	3,000	1,350.00	1,650.00
30,000	4,500	1,590.00	2,910.00
40,000	6,000	1,840.00	4,160.00
50,000	7,500	1,920.00	5,580.00
60,000	9,000	1,980.00	7,020.00
80,000	12,000	1,980.00	10,020.00
100,000	15,000	1,650.00	13,350.00
150,000	22,500	1,800.00	20,700.00
250,000	37,500	2,250.00	35,250.00

The above schedule is based upon 1945 income tax laws. Contributors should consult tax counsel regarding possible modification in 1946 regulations.

I am a Church member. Is my attitude regarding this membership, Church attendance, and religious conviction one of concealment or apology, or one of justifiable pride, not of myself but of the cause in which I have enlisted? Do I know which of my associates are Church members? Has my reticence on the subject prevented them from sharing their convictions? Why do I hesitate to talk about religious matters when I know their supreme importance? Is it from a natural reluctance to seem better than others or is there in my silence an element of cowardice, a fear of being laughed at?

I live in a community. Do I take adequate part in activities for the welfare of my fellow citizens? Do I consider this work as part of my responsibility and privilege as a Christian? Do I obtain strength and inspiration for this work through my private and public prayers? Do I insist that Christian principles govern the operation of the agencies with which I am connected?

I have many friends with whom I enjoy fellowship. In my decisions as to conversation or conduct am I governed by the test, "Everybody is doing it," or by the harder test of what is right and expedient in God's sight? Would Christ be a welcome guest at my parties?

I am a witness wherever I may be. Perhaps I do not like the idea but I cannot avoid the fact. My light is shining before men. What path does it illumine?—A Layman.

The National Council voted that 10% of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund shall be devoted to relieving desperate need of Christian people in Europe and Asia. "In view of the desperate world situation," said the Council's statement, "we call upon the people of the Church to put forth their maximum efforts on behalf of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund in the hope that the total of gifts may be, not the minimum of five million dollars, but not less than \$8,800,000. As Christians we dare not neglect this responsibility and are confident that God will give us wisdom and strength as we meet this opportunity to bring hope and life to His children in their dire need."

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