

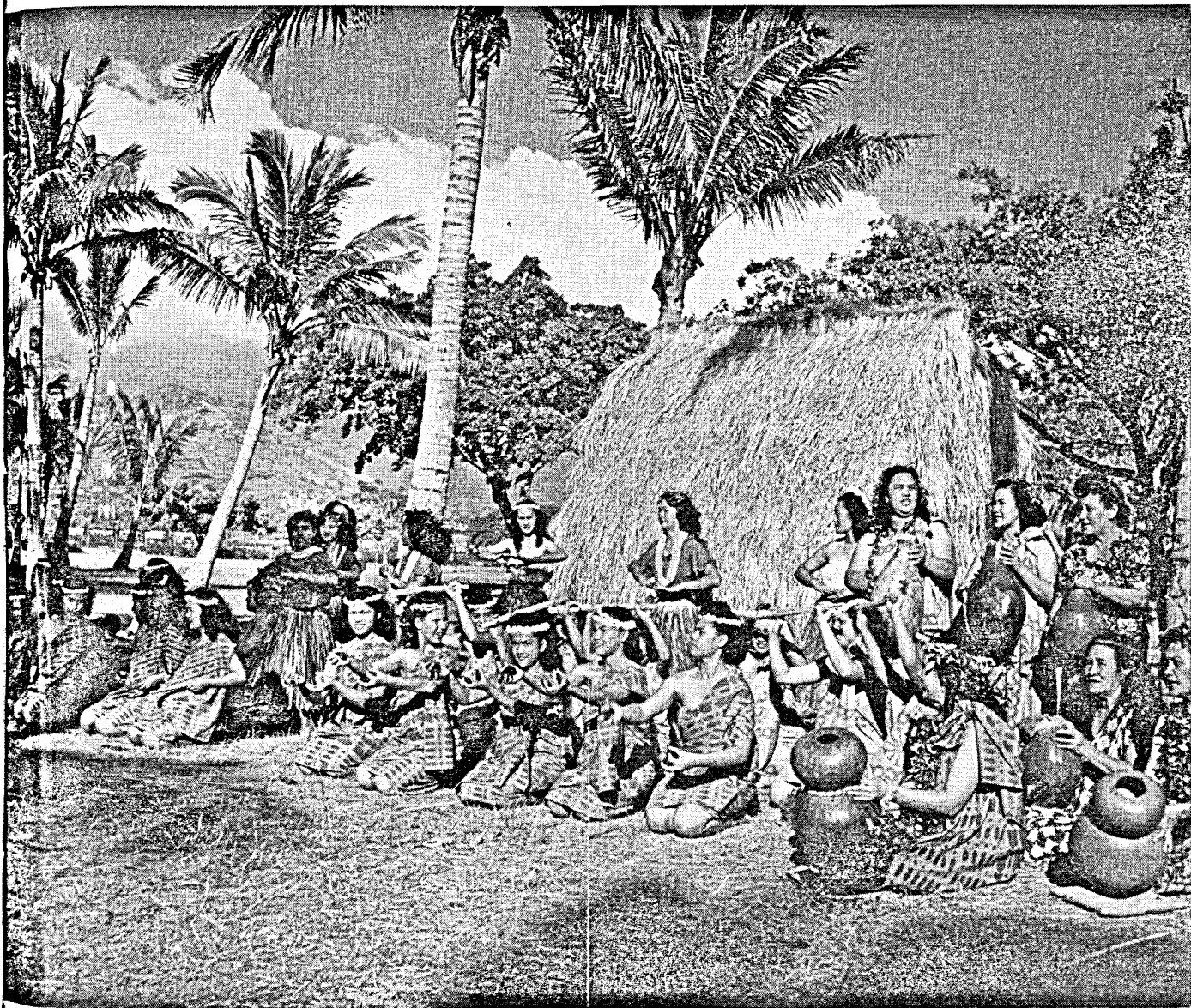
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Forty-Sixth Annual Convocation To Be Held February 1-2

PROGRAM

YOUTH CONFERENCE—This year the Youth Conference will be held at our Conference grounds at Mokualeia. The young people will assemble Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at St. Clements, have dinner and start their conference in the evening. Their all day conference on Saturday will start with a service of Holy Communion and end with a dinner that evening.

RECEPTION—Sunday, 5:00 to 6:45 p.m., Diocesan House, for Clerical and Lay Delegates and visitors.

OPENING SERVICE — 7:00 p.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral. Bishop's annual address and department reports. Clergy and lay readers in procession—vested—and choirs of Oahu churches.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Tuesday, February 3rd, Tenny Memorial hall, starting with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. Luncheon and afternoon sessions.

CLERGY CONFERENCE—Wednesday, February 5, in Diocesan house. Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., followed by breakfast. Luncheon at noon, guests of the Bishop.

DIOCESAN BANQUET—The Diocesan Banquet will be held Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance in order to attend. No reservations will be made and no money will be refunded for tickets. The place of the banquet has not definitely been determined.

We are down upon those things which we are not upon—and it is our Christian duty to be upon our Church's work in the Islands. This is an opportunity for every member of our Church—not just delegates and clergy—to find out more about our Church and what we have accomplished and hope to accomplish for the coming year. Make it a part of your New Year's resolution to be present for the sessions, to participate in them, and to enjoy them. Especially plan to attend the banquet, for you will find much that is stimulating there. Remember the dates for Convocation and be among those present.

Rt. Rev. Fred Ingley To Be Convocation Speaker



The Rt. Rev. Fred Ingley, Bishop of Colorado, will be the speaker for our Convocation, February 1-2, and it is with great joy we announce his plan to be with us for this occasion, for we know what inspiration he will bring to our Convocation. He is a forceful speaker.

It is with particular pleasure that Bishop Kennedy welcomes Bishop Ingley, as he served with him in the Diocese of Colorado under his leadership for 15 years, both in the mission field and in parish life.

To Be Ordained On January 18

The Rev. Hugh L. S. Thompson will be ordained to the priesthood on January 18, at St. John's Church, Elele, Kauai, by the Bishop. Assisting clergy will be The Ven. Henry A. Willey, and the Reverends Harold W. Smith, Andrew N. Otani, and George Prendergast.

We shall have the Rev. Mr. Thompson prayerfully in our thoughts as he takes this great step in life. He and his family have won a great place in the hearts of those they serve at St. John's church. We pray that he may go forth in the fine work he is doing with his people there.

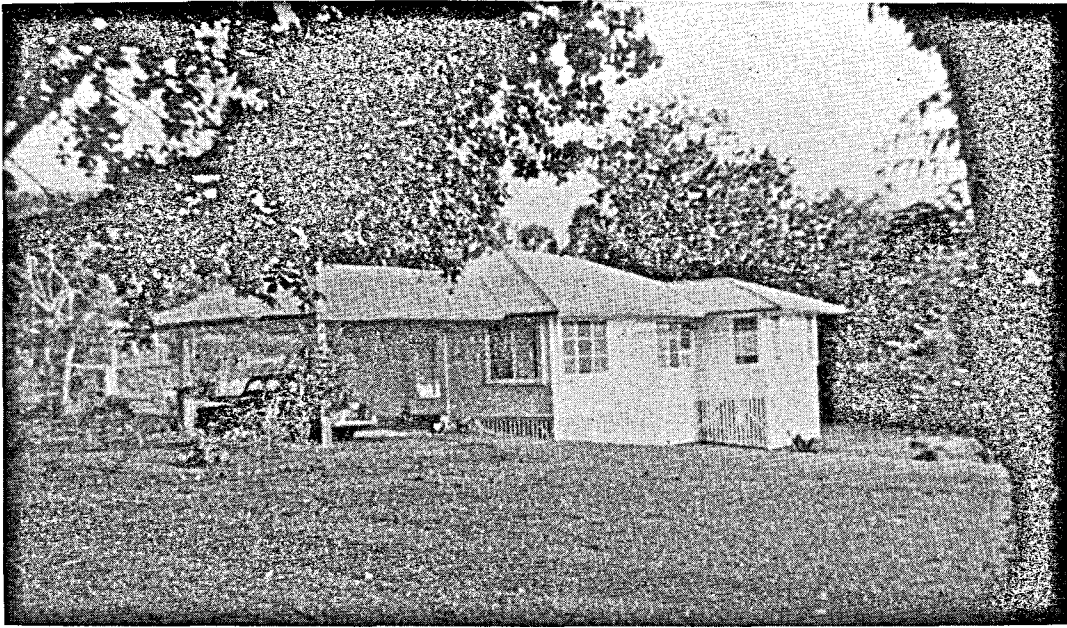
Leaves Gift For Discretionary Fund

Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw, who passed away on the Island of Molokai, December 7th, 1947, and who for many years served as Superintendent of Shingle Memorial Hospital, has left \$500 for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for work he feels is necessary in the District.

Mrs. Shaw had the work of the Church very much at heart when she was in charge of the Hospital. Her retirement, due to ill health, left a gap that has not since been filled, so far as our Church's work on Molokai is concerned, for she kept alive the services and interest of the Church in the hospital.

Miss Ruth Jenkins In Honolulu

Miss Ruth Jenkins, headmistress of the Annie Wright Seminary for Girls, Tacoma, Washington, which is under the jurisdiction of Bishop Bayne, of Washington, has been in Honolulu and the Islands during January to interest girls in Hawaii in the Seminary. The Annie Wright Seminary is one of our fine Church Schools for girls and we know that our clergy and church families will be very much interested in what Miss Jenkins has to tell them, if they have girls in their congregations who are planning to go away to boarding school. We are delighted to have Miss Jenkins in the Islands to tell us more about her school.



Dedication Of Rectory

The Reverend and Mrs. Burton Linscott entertained the congregation of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, and friends at the dedication service of their new home. The new rectory is most attractive and a great addition to

the Church property. The dedication service was held on December 12, with the Bishop officiating. A luau was given for the occasion, and many were present to wish the Linscotts happiness in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wassell Return to Mainland

It is with a deep sense of regret we received the decision of Dr. and Mrs. Corydon McA. Wassell to return to the mainland, for we had sincerely hoped that the hospital, which is the property of the Church, but financed from Territorial funds, would be brought into closer fellowship with the Church through the missionary zeal of Dr. and Mrs. Wassell, who at one time served in China as medical missionaries. They returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, aboard the Matsonia on December 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Wassell had come to Shingle Hospital in the hope that they might give their services as Superintendent and Director of Nurses. He believed the Molokai hospital was a charity hospital and that he could help them to serve more patients by working without pay. Though he had been informed as to the status of the hospital, he visualized it as a mission unit such as he served in China, where the staff does all its own work, makes its own soap, and all the other things that missionary hospital workers do. He said, "When Shingle Hospital was opened in 1932 it may have been that way, but now it is a baby grown big—big into a large hospital."

The Church has never operated the Hospital for profit, for the opposite is the case. The hospital has made only minimum daily charges. All funds, including legislative appropriations, have been used for the operation and maintenance of the hospital for the people of Molokai, regardless of creed or race, and much charity work has

been done in the hospital, as in the case of all hospitals.

Although physically handicapped, due to an operation on his spine, Dr. Wassell graciously gave himself to many audiences while in Honolulu, sharing with others the great faith he has received in his experiences as medical missionary, medical officer in the United States Navy, and as a Christian Layman of our Church.

Feb. 13, 1948 Is World Day of Prayer

Once again the Christian women of the world will bow together in prayer on the first Friday in Lent (February 13), the World Day of Prayer. The general theme this year is "The World at Prayer." The service of worship is built on the various phrases of our Lord's prayer. One member of the committee of three who wrote the Service is a woman deep in Woman's Auxiliary work—our own Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker.

An important part of the World Day of Prayer is the offering presented at the Service. This year it will be used for Christian literature for women and children; for colleges in the Orient and foreign students in our own country; and for work with migrants, sharecroppers and American Indians.

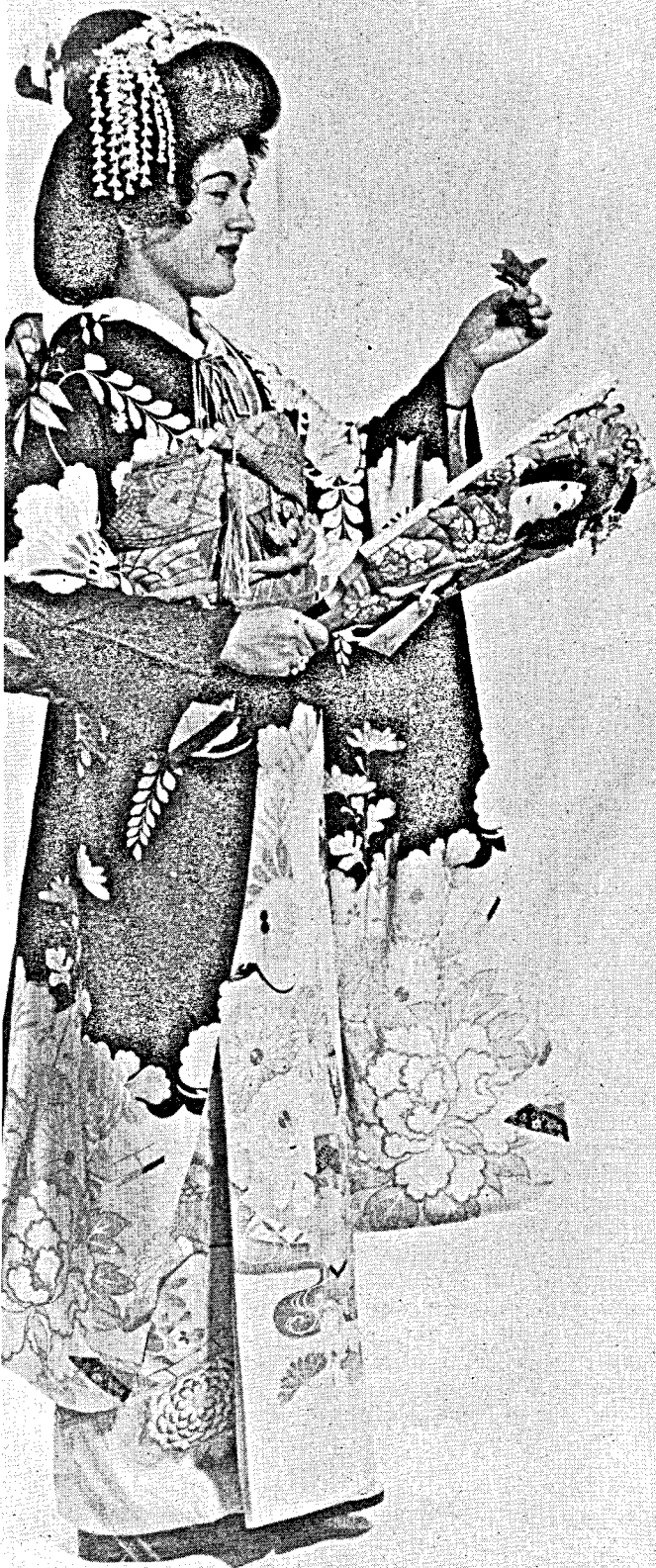
All churches will join in a united service to be held at the Lutheran Church this year, starting at 2:00 p.m.

When you make a mistake, have the courage to acknowledge it, and then determine never to repeat it.

—Emily V. Hammond

Kindness lives by something outward expressing something inward; kindness is a sacrament.

—George E. Buttrick



Bishop Oldham Guest Speaker

On Tuesday night, December 16, the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, Bishop of Albany, spoke to members of our congregations at a dinner meeting held in Davies hall. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mr. Jack Savage, president of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Men's Group. It was a most delightful occasion for all privileged to attend.

Bishop Oldham spoke of the harrowing experience he and Mrs. Oldham had undergone in their "detour" back to Honolulu by way of New Zealand. Their plane met with trouble and all luggage and cargo had to be jettisoned in order to keep the plane afloat. Such close acquaintance with death makes one very grateful for the opportunity for further service to his Church, as can be verified by the Oldhams. The Bishop felt the power of prayer had played a great part in their successful landing, as he found many had joined in prayers for their safe journey.

Bishop Oldham told of his visit with the Church dignitaries of Australia and of the great bond that exists between our communions, though we often fail to realize it. He felt that his visit had done much to foster more of an understanding between the Anglican and American Church. Being so closely associated with the plans for the Lambeth Conference and having visited England as frequently as he has as a representative of our Church, he could do much as a spokesman for closer fellowship between us. His talk was wholly delightful and we were grateful for the opportunity to hear him.

The Bishop also spoke to the Ministerial Alliance on Wednesday, December 17. The meeting was planned by Canon Anson Stokes of the Cathedral, and was followed by a social hour. It was held at the Diocesan House.

Bishop and Mrs. Oldham had planned to be with us over the Christmas holidays, but decided to return to the mainland on the Matsonia, sailing from Honolulu on December 19.

Bishop Oldham regretfully told of losing the silver piece he had purchased in Australia with the money given him by our clergy on his 25th Anniversary of his Consecration, which he celebrated at St. Clement's Church on his way to Australia. It was part of the jettisoned cargo. The Rev. E. Tanner Brown and Mrs. Brown had thoughtfully planned the occasion for him, and invited the clergy and their wives to be present for the Holy Communion service and the breakfast which followed in his home.

Declines Election

The Reverend Robert Magill, rector of St. John's Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, has declined his election as Bishop of Los Angeles, to succeed the late W. Bertrand Stevens. This means another election will have to be held sometime during the month of January.

Japanese Bridal Costume

Miss Jasmine Kimura, one of our Church girls living at Cluett House, is shown in the bridal attire of the Japanese woman. This picture and others showing the process of dressing for a wedding appeared in the last issue of Paradise of the Pacific.

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St. Stephen's, Wahiawa	5
St. Columba's, Paaui, Hawaii	5
St. Paul's, Kekaha, Kauai	4
St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kaneohe, Oahu	4
St. Luke's, Honolulu	3
St. Augustine's, Kohala, Hawaii	3
Japanese Missions, Eleele, Kauai	3
Holy Innocent's, Lahaina, Maui	2
Epiphany, Honolulu	2
Total.....	458

St. Mary's Home

Mrs. Josephine Fox, who very graciously consented to carry on as head of St. Mary's home until a new matron could be obtained, left December 31 to resume her position at St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, Calif. We regret that she had to leave, but wish to express appreciation for the splendid work she did while with us. Mrs. Jessie Eldridge will take her place as matron of St. Mary's Home.

National Army and Navy Commission Honor Those In Service

Our National Army and Navy Commission, of which the Rev. Percy Hall is head, has just sent the Bishop's Office some very attractive certificates for the clergy to distribute to members of their congregations who participated in World War II in the armed forces. The certificate reads:

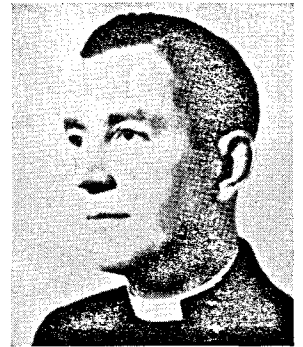
Your Church honors those who rallied in the hour of crisis to their country's flag and through hardship and peril vindicated the manhood and womanhood of the whole country and the valor of America and the faith of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Let this scroll be a record of your share in that victory which returned liberty and peace to the world, and a perpetual reminder that the blessings which have thus been won can be retained only through watchfulness and sacrifice.

The certificates are signed by the Bishop and Clergy. They may be obtained from the Bishop's Office upon request.

The way to be happy is to make others happy. Helping others is the secret of all success—in business, in the arts and in the home.

To Head Overseas Department

The Rt. Rev. John Boyd Bentley, the former Bishop of Alaska, will begin his duties as head of the Overseas Department on January 1. He has made a name for himself as a missionary bishop and will be a worthy person to be in charge of our missionary work, for he will know firsthand the problems confronting the mission fields. We welcome him to this new post and wish him God's blessings in all he undertakes.



Bishop Bentley

The Rev. A. Ervine Swift, who has filled the post left by the retirement of Dr. James Thayer Addison, will sail for China aboard the President Cleveland on February 20. He has done a splendid piece of work in a hard position, and we wish to give particular recognition for the sympathetic understanding he has had with problems confronting the Missionary District of Honolulu. It was through his help that the Council voted that our clergy should have a three-year, three months furlough period, rather than the six year period. He plans to be in Honolulu for a day enroute to China, so we hope our people may have an opportunity to meet him.

Move To Kailua

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and son, Richard III, have moved to Kailua. They are at present in a rented house, but upon completion of their new rectory, which they hope will be ready for occupancy in February, will move to the Church property. Work on the rectory is progressing rapidly.

To Hold Conference

The University of Hawaii students hope to hold a Conference at our Youth Center during their mid-semester vacation, February 9 to 11. They are now making plans for a speaker and conference leader, as well as for adults to be with them during the conference. This is a live group and we are happy to see them plan this time together.

Spends Day In Honolulu

The Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binstead, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, stopped enroute to his Diocese after attending the meeting of the House of Bishops where he presented the request of the Philippine Independent Church to have the Order of its Priests and Bishops validated by the Episcopal Church. We always enjoy seeing him.

Mr. H. Neville Colthurst was aboard the General Meigs, which stopped in Honolulu on its way to the Orient. Mr. Colthurst is on his way to China to assist as treasurer of the Diocese of Shanghai. He has had wide experience as an accountant both on the mainland and in England, and has entered the mission field as he feels a true consecration to the work of our Lord and Church. It was a great pleasure to meet him.

Christmas Activities

"Joy to the World" is one of the important keynotes of Christmas. The Cathedral Square caught the spirit, for on December 18 the girls of Cluett House had their annual Christmas party, inviting special guests for the occasion. The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy and Dr. and Mrs. Corydon McA Wassell were present for the festivities, as were other guests from the Square and elsewhere. Mrs. Kahiwa Lee and her girls had gone to no end of trouble to make the party a memorable one, even to a visit from Santa so that each guest went home with an attractive gift. The dinner was perfect in every detail. A program and dancing followed the dinner.

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The Army and Navy Center was most festive for the Christmas season, and Mrs. Howard Moore planned a gay time for those who frequent the center. On Christmas Eve a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served to the young men in service. After dinner, gifts, hidden under the Christmas tree, were distributed to the guests. Some of the young men attended the Carol Service at the Cathedral at 10:00 p.m., while others went to the midnight service. It was a very happy occasion for

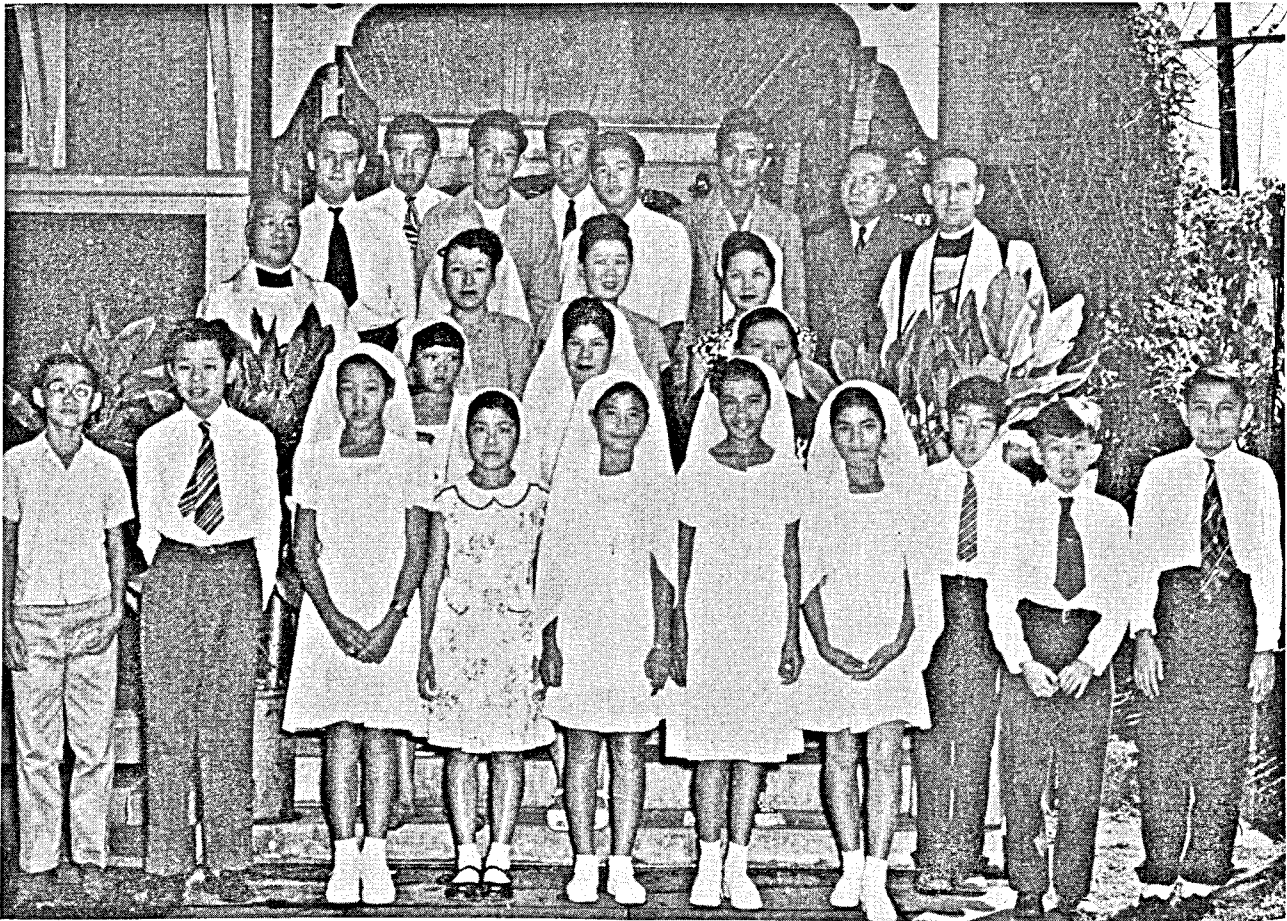
everyone, and many of the young men stayed in the annex and house over night so that they could spend Christmas Day at their adopted home. The Service Center is certainly a busy place during the holidays and on week-ends, for it is full of boys who welcome the hospitality of "Mom" as they affectionately term Mrs. Moore.

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The children of the Hawaiian Congregation had the most unique Christmas party of all. The Reverend Kenneth A. Bray and his corps of teachers took their Church School youngsters to the Circus for their Christmas party, and what a time they had! They boarded private buses at the Cathedral on December 31, and with faces alive with anticipation, joyfully went on their way. They reported a wonderful time—and of course it would be.

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The Christmas Eve Carol Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, planned by Canon Stokes, was a memorable occasion. The Church was beautifully decorated with hundreds of candles, which were given in memory of the Rev. Kenneth O. Miller, by his wife and daughter. The special Christmas music was very lovely. All who attended the service were generous in their praise of it.



St. Elizabeth's Confirmation Class

The Rev. Wai On Shim presented a class of twenty-six recently for confirmation, bringing the total for St. Elizabeth's, Honolulu, for the year to 59, which is a splendid record.

Kauai Notes from the Kauaiian

PROGRESS AT KILAUEA

In connection with the stone entry way which is being added to Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, by the Robert P. Shapard Memorial Fund, heavy doors of hard wood are being provided by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Mahikoa. The Mahikoa family have long been known for the loyalty and generosity shown by them to their church.

The beautiful stained glass window depicting the Youth in the Temple was their gift to Christ Memorial Church in memory of their son, Herman W. K. Mahikoa. Also in Herman's memory is the baptismal font of Italian marble in All Saint's Church which was given by the young people of All Saints' Church School.

The Kauaiian hopes soon to be able to show you a picture of the Kilauea Church with its attractive addition.

HANALEI PROPERTY

The Ven. Henry A. Willey has made another step forward in the work on Kauai by purchasing property at Hanalei and obtaining a Quonset hut, which is to be converted into a Chapel for this area. New work has been started there by the Rev. Harold Willmot Smith, and there was a crying need for a Church building. This has been a happy solution, and the people here will be served in this new Chapel. The property was only recently made available to the Church for purchasing. We are always happy when we see our work advancing.

BISHOP KENNEDY'S VISIT TO KAUI

During Bishop Kennedy's visit to our island last week end he was kept very busy. The purpose of his visit was the annual church dinner and congregational meeting of St. John's Church, Eleele, although he did confirm several persons while here. He will return to Kauai next spring to confirm classes in all our missions which will be instructed during the Lenten Season.

About a hundred people were present for the parish dinner at St. John's in the evening of Saturday, November 29. The menu consisted of delicious chop suey and rice, cooked by the older Japanese women of the Rev. Andrew N. Otani's mission and was served by the girls of St. John's YPSL. There were also cookies with tea or coffee. Mr. G. Shadford Waterhouse was master of ceremonies. Reports were made by various leaders of the church's organizations followed by a very interesting address made by the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy. After the Bishop's address the Rev. George H. Prendergast conducted the office of compline. This short service was followed by a play, "Queen Esther," a dramatization of the Book of Esther from the Bible. The play was presented by the YPSL of St. John's church who are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Bishop Kennedy held a service of confirmation at St. Paul's Church, Kekaha, at which service the Rev. George H. Prendergast, vicar, presented Mrs. Robert Watts for confirmation.

At 11 a.m. at St. John's Church, Eleele, the Bishop confirmed three girls, Miss Sue Yamamoto of St. George's Chapel, New Mill; Miss Madeline Oride, who is a member of St. John's choir and lives in New Mill; and Miss Clara Kouchi, from St. Peter's Chapel, Camp No. 6



Pay In Full

The happy expressions on the faces of the Woman's Auxiliary representatives of Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu, who have worked toward the payment of the Hammond organ, show that they have paid their debt in full. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Mildred Hirashiki, Mrs. Misako Akinaka, Mrs. Toshiko Tanaka, Miss Mary Sakamoto, Mrs. Alyce Hayashi, Mrs. Joyce Shiraki. Second row: Miss Gladys Yamanaka, Mrs. Ethel Tanaka, Mrs. Margaret Komoda, Mrs. Rose Sugai, Mrs. Margaret Suzuki. Seated at the organ: Mrs. Lawrence Ozaki, organist, and wife of the vicar, the Rev. Lawrence Ozaki, also shown in the picture.

Wahiawa. The Rev. Andrew N. Otani conducted the service of morning prayer which was followed by the confirmation service. Bishop Kennedy, as usual, preached a sermon of unusual interest. At this service the Bishop dedicated a new blue dossal, a set of five branched candelabra and the new kneeling benches.

St. Andrew's Day, Monday, December 1, the Bishop was celebrant at a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. at All Saints' Church. Following the service he spent the morning in conference with the staff of the Archdeaconry of Kauai. At noon the Bishop and the Kauai staff were guests of the Rev. Andrew N. Otani at the Dew Drop Inn in Kapaa. The Rev. Mr. Otani was ordained to the priesthood of our Church on St. Andrew's Day, 1942, so this was the fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Bishop was honor guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Juliet Rich Wichman in Lihue. Other guests invited were the vestry of All Saints' Church with their wives or husbands. This dinner proved a most delightful occasion and will long be remembered by those who were there.

Returns To Honolulu

Sister Katherine, of the Community of the Transfiguration, has returned to Honolulu for a few month's stay. She was for many years at St. Andrew's Priory as business manager. Her many friends welcome her return to the Islands and hope that her stay will be a long one. She is with Mrs. F. Lawrence at the present time.

Lent---Ever Old---Yet Always New

The Lenten Season comes again with its duties, its privileges and its responsibilities. To a people who have been trained in the Church's system for years there is nothing to be said concerning its purpose that has not been told over and over again in the years gone by. It comes with the same call for retirement, for self-examination and for repentance, and it furnishes in more frequent services and communions and heart-searching instructions, it helps to a nobler and holier life. It comes laden with many of heaven's richest blessings, and many souls will seek to be partakers of them. All the world round, as heretofore so now, unceasing prayer will ascend to the throne of God from longing hearts burdened with the sense of sin, and seeking to rid their lives of its awful curse. And the world will be a better world, because of the saintly lives inspired by this season of meditation and prayer.

But though the season of Lent is ever the same in its purpose, in its voice, in its influence and in its occupations, it is also always new because it comes to lives that are ever changing for better or for worse, and speaks to us as it never spoke before, adapted to that changed condition. No two years are alike in our spiritual life. If during the past year our spiritual life has deteriorated, if we have become careless, if we have been influenced by evil surroundings, if we have fallen into habits of neglect of any Christian privileges, we enter the season of Lent this year with sad experiences—different from those of the past—that call for special thought and peculiar treatment. And the power for good, that resides in this precious season for everybody every year, will come to us this year with an influence adapted to our changed spiritual condition that will demonstrate its power to meet our individual necessity, and lead us back to God, and to a dutiful life. Our experience will be new, and we shall realize, as we may never have realized before, the precious character of Lent.

If, on the other hand, our spiritual life has advanced during the twelve months past, new spiritual joys will attend us. New visions of beauty will enchant the spiritual eye that has opened wider to believe the wondrous things of God's law. New fields of spiritual research will be open before us. Holier experiences will attend our every step. Sin will look different to us, and we will hate it more. Salvation will appear more precious to us, and we will more earnestly still employ the means that will bring us its blessings. Christ and His work will become more glorious, and we will love Him and His Church with deeper love. Our knowledge of the real Christian life will be greater and we shall enjoy its nobler purposes. And as a result of richer spiritual experiences, and this advance in the way of holiness, the old prayers will breathe with new life, the old Litany will carry in every petition a larger meaning, and the old hymns will inspire new and richer thoughts of devotion. The old season of Lent will bring new experiences to the soul that lives nearer to God.

I shall try to correct errors where shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views.

—Abraham Lincoln (on his statue at Washington)



A coconut hat vendor during Aloha Week was a popular young man. His business was good if smile indicates his success.

Memorial Gift to Youth Center

Mrs. Charles Ai Soong, a member of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, has given the Bishop a gift of \$300 to be used in the Chapel for our Youth Center in memory of her husband, who was a former vestryman and treasurer of St. Peter's Church. His love for youth and interest in the Youth Center is the inspiration for this gift. It is a beautiful way to remember a loved one, for his memory will live long in the hearts of youth.

In Memoriam

Friends of the Reverend J. Knox Bodell were saddened to hear of his recent death in Westfield, New Jersey. He came to the Islands in 1911 and had his first station at Lahaina, Maui. Later he went to Hilo. When in Hilo he became Chaplain of the National Guard.

During World War I almost all of the U.S. Army troops left the Islands and the National Guard took over and was stationed at Schofield Barracks, where the Chaplain did excellent work among the officers and men. At the end of the war, when the different units were sent back to the Islands, the two general U. S. Army officers who had been in charge, asked Chaplain Bodell if he would stay in the army. One of the important posts to which he was sent was Governors Island, New York, where he was very popular with both officers and men.

Having joined the army in the Islands, he came back here to retire. He landed here on Christmas Eve, 1940, and left in March, 1941. He lived in Westfield, New Jersey, until his death. He was buried in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. En Kyau Yap Chang, wife of Mr. Chang Chau, now in China, but formerly a very prominent member of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, died December 26, 1947 at the age of 71, at her home. She had been in failing health for some time, but up to the time of her illness she had been a faithful member of the Auxiliary. Her passing is a great loss to the parish and Church at large.

Church Complacent, Says Bishop

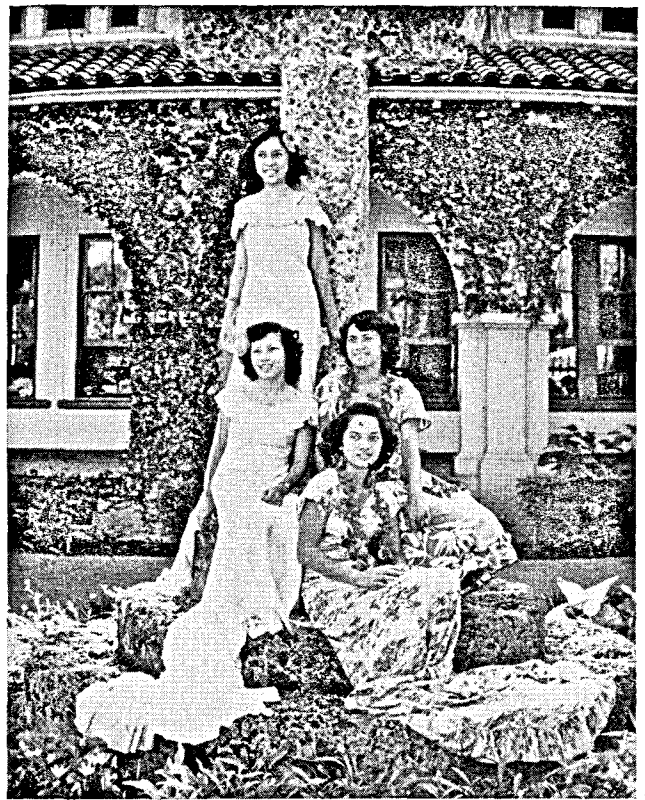
Boston—Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill told those attending the annual dinner of Trinity Church, where he was formerly rector, that the Episcopal Church is "too much an urban church, too little a rural church and ought to be stirred out of its complacency."

"We comfort ourselves with the fact that we are influential, yet more than one-half the people in this country are not connected with any church at all," Bishop Sherrill declared. "We have been playing with our opportunities and our responsibilities." He urged that families and homes be "so Christian" that "hundreds and thousands of young men will go into the service of the Church as clergy and Christian workers."

A LENTEN OCCUPATION

Meditation—

In the quiet of your own room and in the house of God, that you may think of your life and its duties; that you may understand better the lessons the Cross of Christ teaches of sin and holiness, of guilt and forgiveness.



Pretty girls in holokus made superb material for the amateur as well as the professional photographers during Aloha Week. The girls above are from St. Andrew's Priory and participated in the private school pageant presented at Ala Moana park.

Blames Church for Watering Down Its Message Today

London—The Most Rev. Cyril Foster Garbett, Archbishop of York, who visited this country last year, has warned the Church of England against watering down its message to meet "the temper of the day."

The Archbishop called upon Church people to resist the "dangerous temptation" to accommodate the Church's moral teachings to the needs of the time.

"The more such concessions are made," he said, "the greater will be the departure of the Church from historic Christianity. It will have been false to its creed. A reduced Christianity watered down in the hope that it may be more congenial to the spirit of the time will have no influence and will give no help.

"An age of crisis needs the help of the Word of God. Man knows he cannot save himself. Pious exhortations and moral precepts addressed to men in a world which is crashing round them are as useless as rose water sprinkled on a house on fire."

The Archbishop said further that the Church must state its faith in intelligible terms and adapt its organizations to modern conditions. He said the Church's theological vocabulary is an unknown language to the man in the street, and that if its teaching is to be understood the Church must translate its technical vocabulary into popular language.



Children of St. Mary's Home

The playground equipment at St. Mary's Children's Home affords much pleasure for the boys and girls at the home. It builds strong bodies as well.

Lent In 1948

Lent starts early this year—February 11, so we must begin with preparations for this important part of our Church life.

What Can I Get From Lent

- You can learn sincerity.
- You can learn the power of prayer.
- You can learn the benefit of fasting as the companion of prayer.
- You can learn the awful character of sin.
- You can learn your special sphere of duty.
- You can realize what Christian stewardship means.
- You can learn sympathy for Christ.

No virtue is higher than love to *all* men, and there is no loftier aim in life than to do good to all men.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Head of F.B.I., Calls Church to Prevent Crime

Denver, Colo.—At the request of Mrs. E. T. Boyd, editor of *The Rural Churchman*, published by the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, expressed his opinions on the problem of crime prevention and emphasized that the Church has an important part to play in this task.

"The Churches are in the front trenches of America's crime prevention crusade," Mr. Hoover said. "Never before has there been such a challenging need for aggressive, inspirational leadership among the boys and girls of this country. At the present time only half the youth of America are being reached by the Churches, and of those who are being reached, entirely too many are merely 'on the rolls.' This failure to make contact with the bulk of tomorrow's citizens is producing a fertile field for future juvenile crime. If America is to remain a Christian nation devoted to the fundamental ideals of the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, then more adults must assume the responsibility of preparing young Americans for virile, dynamic Christian living.

"Church attendance is a vital factor in the Nation's crime prevention program. While serving as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past 20 years, I have been profoundly impressed with the fact that the 'church-going-people' are the most substantial group of citizens in the Nation. Church attendance and crime appear to be like the ingredients of oil and water—they do not mix.

"The Churches have an excellent opportunity to fight the causes of crime. These are many and varied . . . lack of proper parental guidance, lack of wholesome companions, lack of discipline, lack of respect for the rights of others, disregard for parents and instituted authorities, lack of emotional stability. The value of the Church in filling many of these needs is obvious.

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"Through experience we of the FBI have also observed that those who are active in some Church are also the people who seem most interested in establishing a genuine 'home' for their children. The greatest single factor in crime causation among juveniles today is the disintegration of the American home. We need homes where children feel inalienably attached to the family circle, a place where questions are answered, sympathy and affection received and frequently daily family activities promoted which allow expression and participation by every member of the group. We need homes where children learn respect for their parents, respect for law, respect for God and the religious principles which must be perpetuated if America is to survive as a great nation.

"In both Church and home children must be made to understand their individual responsibility for personal conduct.

"It has become imperative," said Mr. Hoover in closing, "that every American arouse himself to the urgent necessity of instituting in each community a wide variety of activities, program and policies designed to counteract the present trend. Respect for law, personal liberty, life and property, must be preached, taught and practiced. There must be a veritable crusade against crime. The Churches have a vital task in making contact with our youth, in redeeming and restoring the American home, in providing inspirational religious leadership, to make America the law abiding, God-fearing nation our forefathers designed it to be."

White Gift Service

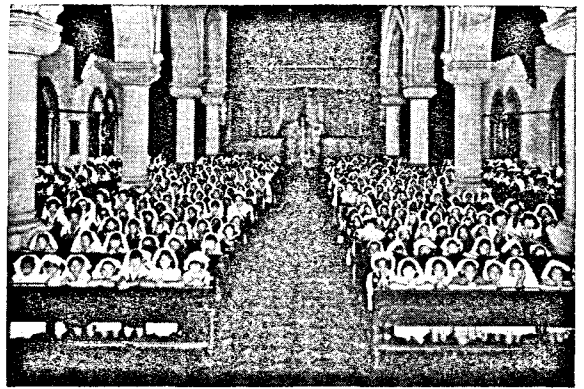
Students of Iolani participated in the traditional white gift ceremony held annually at Iolani, in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Each boy brought a can of tinned food—preferably staple foods—wrapped in white paper from his home room. These were taken into the chapel at the termination of the chapel service and deposited at the foot of the altar; later they were taken to St. Mary's home for orphaned and destitute children, an Episcopal Church institution. These humble but useful gifts should put St. Mary's ahead for a long time to come.

World Relief Fund for 1948

While working on plans for raising the million dollars for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for 1948, someone at National Council offices unearthed the fact that the Christian Reformed Church has just raised more than a million dollars for the building fund of Calvin College and seminary at Grand Rapids, Mich. The campaign lasted exactly ten days, and the total given was \$1,027,000. Let Episcopal Church members note that the Christian Reformed Church has a total membership of less than 150,000. Is a million a big job for the 1,500,000 members of the Episcopal Church? Not for a building fund, but to save people who are in deperate need.

Presiding Bishop's Lenten Book

The Presiding Bishop's Lenten Book this year is "Revive Thy Church, Beginning with Me," by the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, New York City. It is a book on evangelism, and will be of great value to clergy and lay leaders who are preparing for active participation the Church's evangelistic effort next year. Published by Harper's.



St. Andrew's Priory Service

Each school morning the girls at the Priory have a Morning Prayer service in the Cathedral, led by one of the clergy in the district. It is a wonderful sight to see them fill the Cathedral, all in uniform and white veils. But the greatest blessing to us is to know that they are being trained in the ways of our Church so that they may be given the strength that comes from spiritual growth and learn to love their Church and to serve it. The Priory is under the direction of The Community of the Transfiguration.

Introducing the New Department Of Christian Social Relations

By Almon R. Pepper

In recent months the Division of Christian Social Relations has made a careful study of its entire program. Plans now being worked out will assist in strengthening the Church's work in the field of Christian Social Relations.

On January 1, the Division will become a department, thus having the same status as Christian Education, Home Missions and the other departments.

The work of the Department can be divided roughly into four areas:

1. *Social Interpretation and Action.* It is the job of the Department to alert the membership of the Church to the Christian issues involved in economic life, family, race relations and world order.

2. *Development of the Work of the Social Institutions and Agencies of the Church.* The Department has appointed a committee on health and welfare services to aid the hospitals, children's agencies, homes for the aged, and other social service agencies.

3. *Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.* The Director of the Department is secretary of the Fund. In association with other denominational bodies he aids in the development of the program of Church World Service, of which he is Vice-Chairman.

4. *Inter-Church and Agency Cooperation.* The Department represents our Church in relation to such cooperative organizations as the Home Missions Council, the Federal Council and the World Council of Churches, National Conference of Social Work, and the Child Welfare League of America.

The Department of Christian Social Relations is eager to serve the Church in every possible way. With departmental status, a redefined program, and a more adequate staff it is now able to meet its responsibilities more fully.

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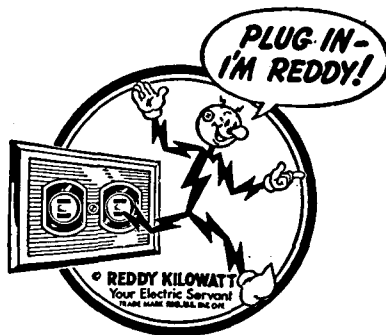
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