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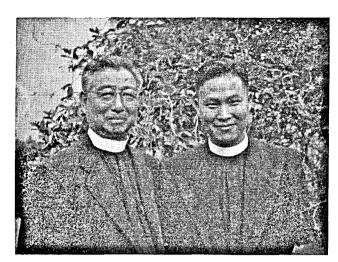
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An echo of the past,—construction of a grass house, Hawaiian-style. Photograph by Virgil Biggs.



The Rev. Y. Sang Mark
Rector and Curate of St. Peter's Church Honolulu. The
Rev. Yeh has just come to St. Peter's Church to be Curate.

Fortieth Anniversary Observed

Members of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, joined in helping their rector, the Rev. Y. Sang Mark, observe his fortieth anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. A special Holy Communion service was held, with the Bishop as preacher, as a thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Following the service a luncheon and reception given by the congregation were held in the Parish Hall honoring Canon Mark. It was an occasion for his parish and friends in the Diocese to greet him and extend congratulations to him. He had been Vicar of St. Peter's Church for 18 years until it became a parish four years ago, at which time he was elected Rector. He is an honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and has played a prominent part in the life of the Church in Hawaii.

Okinawa Clergy To Study In Hawaii

The Reverend Norman B. Godfrey and the Reverend William C. Heffner will come to Honolulu in September in preparation for the work they will do on Okinawa. They will work with our Japanese congregations, study the Japanese language at the University of Hawaii, and confact former Okinawan residents while in Hawaii. They will spend one year in Hawaii, before going on to Okinawa.

The Rev. Mr. Heffner is not married, but the Rev. Mr. Godfrey will bring his wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, to Hawaii with him. At present he is attending the Yale Language School.

It will be fine to have these clergymen in Hawaii for this interim.

Outstanding Layman To Visit Diocese

Mr. Stewart A. Cushman, a leading layman of our Church, will come to Hawaii on September 17th to further the Presiding Bishop's program for laymen in the preparation of our Every Member Canvasses. He is being sent to us by National Council, and we are particularly grateful to the head of our Overseas Department, the Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Bentley, and the Reverend Arnold Lewis, National Council Director of Laymen's Work, for providing the privilege of having Mr. Cushman with us. We know that he will be a great inspiration to us all. In connection with training our laymen, he will also be the guest speaker for the Clergy Conference to be held at Mokuleia during that time. We shall welcome him with a warm Aloha. Mr. Cushman comes from the Diocese of Chicago.

Laymen's Weekend Conference

Saturday and Sunday, July 22nd, 23rd, the Laymen's League will meet at our Conference Center at Mokuleia for a Conference. Plans are headed by Mr. Thomas C. Major, St. Clement's Church. He is being assisted by an able committee. It will be a time for spiritual refreshment and a closer fellowship among the laymen of our Church. All laymen are urged to clear their calendars for this weekend, so that they may be in attendance.

Diocesan Youth Conference

The young people of our Diocese will meet for their Annual Youth Conference at the Youth Center, Mokuleia, August 23rd through August 27th. The theme of this year's conference will be "The Holy Scriptures." Classes will be of the discussion type, centering on the themes of the six pamphlets in "Consider the Bible" series published as a supplement to the recent National Council Book on the Bible, "The Holy Scriptures." The Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Diocesan Chairman for Youth Work, will be in charge of the Conference. He is being assisted by the Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, Vicar of St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, and clergy of the Diocese. The Bishop will lead the preparation service on Wednesday evening and will preach for the service on Sunday, August 27th.

Much planning has gone into the Conference, so we know that it will be a time of real inspiration for the young people. We hope that many will be in attendance.

One World In Christ Offering

The Diocese was able to meet our quota for \$6126, after a very good friend heard we were but \$70.00 short of our goal. Along with our regular assessments, this was enough to meet our National Council Quota and some of our needs for advance work in the Diocese.

Mr. Ralph P. Monell Granted Leave Of Absence

Mr. Ralph P. Monell, who came to Iolani School in 1945 as an instructor, and who in 1946 became Headmaster, plans to return to Colorado to spend a year working toward his doctor's degree.

Under his leadership Iolani School has developed academically and has grown in enrollment, until now we serve 800 boys. There has been an increase in faculty to meet the demands of the enlarged enrollment. Many new improvements have been made in the physical properties at both the upper and lower schools during his administration.

The Elementary School, on the Ala Wai, has an enrollment of approximately 400 pupils. A former army building has been converted into temporary attractive classrooms under the administration of Mr. Monell, and has made provision for an added kindergarten section. In order to meet the increased enrollment, all grades in the lower school are in two sections.

During his administration the first permanent erection on the Ala Wai site is the twelve apartment faculty building, which cost \$130,000.

Mr. Monell has been a leader in interscholastic affairs, having served as President of the Interscholastic League in 1948. He has served on many important committees representing Iolani School.

He and his family have been active in the life of the Church at St. Andrew's Cathedral, as well as in community activities.

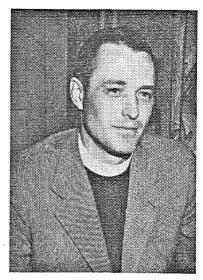
The Board of Governors appreciates the work that Mr. Monell has done and wishes to express its thanks. He undertook the leadership of Iolani School at a most difficult time. We extend our Aloha to him and his family during his leave of absence for study.

Many of their friends on the faculty of the School and in the Church and community were at the ship to bid them Aloha, when they left June 12th on the Lurline. They were laden with an array of leis.

Appointed English Consul

Mr. Geoffrey Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clive Davies, of Hawkley Hurst, near Liss, England, has been accorded the honor of being appointed British Consul in Hawaii. He is a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish choir and active in the life of the Church. People in Hawaii feel that he is an able person and happy choice for this important position, for he stands high in the community. Our congratulations and Aloha are extended to him.

WISDOM—knowing what to do next. SKILL—knowing how to do it. VIRTUE—is in doing it.



The Reverend Charles Alfred Parmiter, Jr.

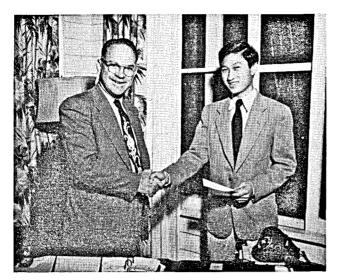
The Reverend Charles A. Parmiter, Jr., To Head Iolani School

By unanimous action of the Board of Governors of Iolani School, the Reverend Charles Alfred Parmiter, Jr., Master of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, has been called as Rector in charge of the School. He and Mrs. Parmiter, daughter and son, will arrive in Honolulu the first week in August to take up residence at the School.

The Reverend Mr. Parmiter received his B A degree from Harvard University in 1932, his M A from Clark University in 1936, and his B D from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1944. He has had graduate study in education at both Harvard and Boston University. Before entering the ministry he had eleven years' experience in teaching in the Northfield, Holden, Melrose, and Brookline high schools in Massachusetts. For four years after his ordination to the priesthood he was rector of St. Andrew's Church, Framingham, Massachusetts. He has been Master at St. Paul's School for boys for the past year. He was born in Genoa City, Wisconsin, in 1911.

No Chronicle During July And August

If you wonder what has happened to your Chronicle during July and August, remember we do not go to press during these months. We are, therefore, making the June issue late, so that the interim will not seem so long. During August, notices for the 1950 subscriptions will be sent out. An early payment for these will be greatly appreciated, for we do have an expense involved in printing the Chronicle.



Mr. Ralph P. Monell, Headmaster of Iolani School, presents Stimson Shai Tsang Lee with N.R.O.T.C. award.

Iolani Student Wins Scholarship

Evidence of high academic achievement in Iolani School is seen in the recent scholarship won by Stimson Shai Tsang Lee, son of Mr. Lai Cheun Lee, of 1360 Alewa Drive, who received the congratulations of Headmaster Ralph P. Monell upon receipt of notification by the navy N.R.O.T.C. scholarship which entitles him to full tuition and all expenses for four years at the college of his choice.

Stimson Lee is one of the outstanding students of Iolani School not only for his academic achievement but for his contribution in extra-curricular activities and service to the school.

He has been accepted for this next year at Rensselaer Institute and wishes to major in either Mechanical or Aeronautical Engineering.

Stimson's hobbies indicate his scientific interest and also other interests. His hobbies include model airplanes, amateur radio work, and fishing.

Through his high school career, Stimson has always been ready and willing to serve his class and the school by unselfish devotion to his many offices and by volunteering to help out wherever needed.

Honor The Alters

A most delightful dinner and reception was given as an Aloha to the Ven. and Mrs. Norman R. Alter, who are moving to Kapaa, Kauai, by members of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo. It was held in the Koa Room of the Hilo Hotel, and was a very lovely occasion. Mrs. Leo Bernstein was in charge of the party, and was assisted by Mr. John C. Rickard, Sr., Mr. C. C. Tong, and Mrs. William Weber. Judge Martin Pence was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Entertainment was performed by members of the congregation.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Alter observed their 25th wedding Anniversary on June 7th, and they were given enough silver to make eight place settings of six pieces each as their Anniversary and Aloha gift. One setting was given to them by the Evening Guild; four places and extras were from the congregation, and the rest from friends.

The Alters have endeared themselves not only to their congregation at Holy Apostles, but to the community at large.

Win Baseball Championship

Members of the Iolani Baseball Team are to be congratulated on winning the Interscholastic Baseball League championship. The Reverend Kenneth A. Bray, Coach, was more than proud of his boys, and rightly so. We join in congratulating them all on this achievement.

Priory News

We rejoice in the recovery of Sister Marion Beatrice, who spent over two weeks in Queen's Hospital with a skin infection. She is the head of our St. Andrew's Priory and much beloved by all who know her. We hope that she will be quite herself before too long.

Sister Marion enjoyed a visit from her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, of Los Angeles, during May and part of June. They observed their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary while in Honolulu, and a reception honoring them was given at the Diocesan House by Mrs. Grace Holtorf, a teacher at the Priory and sister of Sister Marion, and by the Sisters of the Priory.

Sister Oriole has gone to Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio, for the summer.

I Must Go Shopping!

One of these days I must go shopping!

I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange some self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility which they say is less expensive, and wears better.

I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season. Some one showed me some pretty samples of peace—we are a little low on that—and one can never have too much of it.

And, by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming to her, and I think it might look well on me.

I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear it, but I feel myself coming to it.

Also, I must not forget to have my sense of appreciation mended. And look around for some inexpensive, everyday goodness. It is surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted.

-Author unknown. From the Christian Observer.

Alert Parishes Are Planning Next Year's Program Now

If you were asked to describe your parish would you think of it as a redeeming fellowship? Are the organizations, the Church School, the choir, and the vestry part of such a fellowship? Are you as an individual a member of the fellowship?

The summer is used by many as a time of preparation for fall activities. Organizations are planning their programs for next year. This offers an excellent opportunity for measuring and evaluating the effectiveness of the busy lives lived in carrying out the work of the Church.

SOME CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GOALS

Measurement and evaluation may be in terms of the goals set by the Department of Christian Education which are:

To transmit the basic content of the faith To develop growing Christian character

To produce disciples, persons thoroughly committed to Christ and His Church.

To attain such goals, parish activities must be meaningful in the lives of the people. The total nature of the parish must be that of a redeeming fellowship, a colony of heaven; providing a climate in which Christian discipleships may be nurtured. The greatest burden of responsibility falls on the adults of the parish; as parents, as leaders, and as older members of the fellowship.

The Rev. Dr. William Short Dies

The Rev. Dr. William Short, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, California, and former priest in our Islands, passed away at Lopus Medical Hospital. He was 90 years of age at the time of his death. He was a most beloved priest of our Church.

While in Hawaii he helped with Holy Trinity Church, served on the Island of Kauai, and was rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mark Haines, of Santa Rosa, and three sons, Rear Admiral Edwin T. Short, of Encinatas, California, Seabury T. Short, of Concord, Mass., and William Fred Short, of North Sacramento; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His many friends in the Islands extend sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

We must contrive to live together in peace even at the cost of great material sacrifice; the alternative is the death of our society. As we approach what may be the last hour before midnight, the challenge is plain before us. What will be our response?



Recent confirmation class at St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kaneohe, Oahu. This is the largest class to be presented in the new Church. The grounds of this mission have been greatly enhanced by the Vicar, the Rev. Roland C. Ormsbee, through his care in planting shrubs and flowers.

Confirmations To Date

St. Andrew's Cathedral	
St. Andrew's Haw'n Cong.	
St. Andrew's Priory for Other Churches	
St. Peter's Church	11
St. Clement's Church	20
St. Elizabeth's Church	17
St. Luke's Mission	6
Holy Trinity Mission	2
St. Mark's Mission	12
St. Mary's Mission	12
St. Matthew's Mission	3
Iolani School	2
St. John's by the Sea	14
St. Christopher's Mission	18
St. Stephen's Mission	7
Holy Nativity Mission	15
Service Personnel	8
Epiphany Mission	13
MAUI	
Church of the Good Shepherd	10
St. John's, Kula	4
HAWAII	
Church of Holy Apostles	16
Kau Mission	3
Christ Church	3
St. James, Waiamea	5
KAUAI	
All Saints Church	6
St. John's, Eleele	6
Total	317
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CHURCH BUILDERS — The members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. John's Church in Kula, Maui have built four model churches to help them get better acquainted with their church. Judging took place at the group's first party in the Kula Community Center on April 15. Shown here, left to right, are: Nancy Shim, second prize winner; Dorothy Wong, Emma Wong, Clara Okamura, and Lucille Hayashi, first prize winner. The Kula YPF was organized last March, under the direction of the Rev. Hugh Thompson, and has ten active members. Their first outing was a trip to Lahaina to see

the Holy Innocents Church, followed by a picnic lunch.

Future trips to visit other Episcopal churches on the is-

"Where There's A Will"

land are planned. (Photo by John Bonsey).

BY THE REV. RICHARD G. PRESTON Rector, All Saints Church, Worcester, Massachusetts

We do the things we really want to, the things we feel are supremely important. The excuses that keep us from Church are very revealing. They are a test of how much we care about our religion.

A religion that costs nothing will mean nothing. When Christians put into their religion what Communists put into their philosophy of life, we will have nothing to fear from the Red Menace.

Your place is in Church every Sunday morning. If the God who revealed His love for us in the person of Jesus Christ does not deserve one hour out of 168 each week, then one might as well dismiss religion entirely and accept life as a frantic and rather futile human struggle without any deep and abiding significance. The nominal respectable humanist religion is done for. Let us put forth the religious effort which shall result in our developing the faith that we need to live by.

The Moravian Church of Great Britain has just joined the World Council of Churches, bringing the total of member Churches—Anglican, Orthodox and Protestant—up to 156 in 44 countries.

Chapters In Church History

Chapters in Church History is the second volume in The Church's Teaching Series and came off the press May 15th. It takes up the story where The Holy Scriptures ended and traces in broad strokes the major movements in the history of the Church down to its new ecumenical concern. Written for the average intelligent, educated layman, it presents the story of Anglicanism and our own tradition set over against the broad sweep of Christian history. It will help the reader to see the Body of Christ more clearly.

The Presiding Bishop after reading Dr. Dawley's book in manuscript said:

It is indeed a notable piece of work, based upon sound scholarship, positive in point of view yet with the balance of the historian, necessarily concise but with remarkable understanding in the description of complicated events and opinions, and written in a vivid and clear style. But in addition I trust that thousands of our Church members will read these pages and understand more fully our heritage. I heartily commend it!

Bishops, other clergy, and laymen alike have been unanimous in their acclaim of this book. Chapters in Church History, says President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin College, is an interesting and exciting book readable from start to finish . . . The story, comments the Suffragan Bishop of Michigan, the Rt. Rev. Russell S. Hubbard, shows the continuity in the development of the Church. The comparison of the events of the past with tendencies today is brilliant . . . The Rev. John Higgins, rector of St. Martin's Church in Providence. R. I., says, I am enthusiastic over it . . . situations are summarized in a very readable manner . . . A very valuable addition to our Church literature is the comment of the Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton, Margaret H. Benson. And typical of all the comments is the appraisal of the Rev. Robert McC. Hatch, rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn. The job has been excellently done with a clarity and simplicity well adapted for lay people.

Cincinnati, O.—The diocese of Southern Ohio has completed successfully its campaign for a million dollars for college work, as well as pledged an all-time high for missionary giving, \$183,000 for this year.

"No diocese of the Church ever went forth on such a courageous and seemingly impossible venture," Bishop Henry Wise Hobson declared, adding, "Worthy support of the world mission of the Church is a prerequisite for success in everything else the Church does."

The diocese is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, and Bishop Hobson is celebrating the 20th anniversary of his consecration.



Clara Kweifong Shun

Scholarship Award

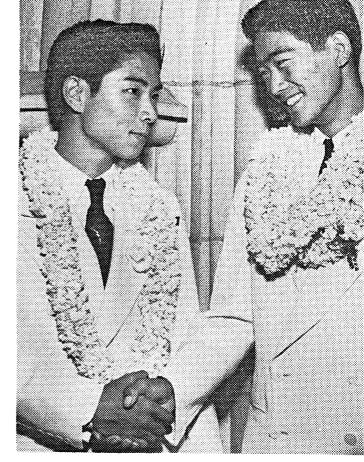
Clara Kweifong Shun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wah Po Shun of 3599 Woodlawn Drive and a senior at St. Andrew's Priory, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the National Honor Society. This award is one of 292 being made to the winners of the 1950 scholarship contest of the National Honor Society.

A General Aptitude Test was given to 6,544 members of the National Honor Society—all highly selected seniors planning to enter college in 1950—in 1,702 public and private secondary schools from all states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, and from American schools in Argentina, Japan, and Vienna, Austria. The purpose of the test was to select the highest ranking students through a national test that would determine general competence. It tested the best of the best because all members of the National Honor Society must have at least an all-B average or its equivalent to be eligible for membership in any chapter of the National Honor Society.

Funds for the 292 scholarships and awards are provided by the Josten Company, Owatonna, Minnesota, as a public service to talented youth, and are administered by the Scholarship Board of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals composed of nationally known school administrators.

Clara has attended St. Andrew's Priory since the first grade. During her twelve years there she has consistently maintained high grades and graduated this year with high honors. In September Clara expects to enter the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Hawaii.

Hawaii can justly feel proud of Clara Shun as she is the first student from the Islands to place among winners in this contest in several years.

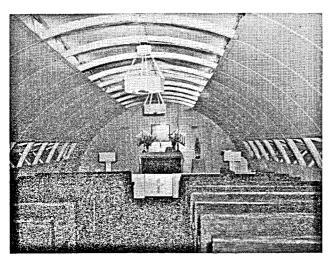


HONORED AT IOLANI'S GRADUATION exercises at St. Andrew's cathedral were Harold Tadashi Ohara, 18 (left) and Harry Mineo Takane, 17. They were presented the lolani gold medal and the bishop's award, respectively. Harold, son of Mrs. Satsuki Ohara, of Pearl City, ranked highest in scholarship. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hideichi Takane of 1242 17th Ave., plans to take up the ministry. Both are planning to enter the University of Hawaii in September.—Star-Bulletin photo.

Pray For World Peace

Members of the United Council of Church Women set aside Memorial Day for prayers for guidance of the world's leaders in their efforts for peace.

Meeting at the Rochester home of Mrs. Harper Sibley, the Executive Committee of the Council urged their Council members to urge their own Senators to ratify the bill of the U N Genocide Convention. A number of Senators wired replies that they were trying to get the ratification bill out of committee onto the Senate floor for a vote. The Committee also discussed plans for the constituting convention of the proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA in Cleveland November 28 - December 1. The United Council, one of eight inter-denominational agencies joining to form the new organization, will become the general department of United Church Women in the National Council.



Interior of Chapel of Coral, Wake Island.

To Wake Island In June

The Reverend Edmund L. Souder, Vicar of St. Mark's Church, went to Wake Island on June 29th for services on the Island. He is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Musson, who were stationed in Honolulu during the War and are now with the Civil Aeronautics Administration on Wake Island. They attended St. Mark's Mission when in Honolulu, so were particularly pleased to welcome their former Vicar and friend.

St. Francis Boys' Home

The Reverend Robert Mize, Jr., director of the St. Francis Boys' Home, has expressed thanks to the youth of our Church in the allocation of the 1949 National Youth Offering to the work of this institution, which is located in the Missionary District of Salina. The offering has exceeded \$18,000 and may come to \$20,000 before the final count is made. The offering is made annually on "Youth Sunday" in the fall, and is assigned to some special project.

Started in Ellsworth, Kansas in 1945, the work has grown so that they now have three separate geographical units. Sometimes referred to as the "Episcopal Church's Boys' Town," the plan and vision for these Homes is very different from the famous Nebraska institution of the late Fr. Flanagan. Established for the primary purpose of helping boys who have had to face the police, an insistence upon keeping the boys in public life and in public schools, as part of the therapy of reclamation, makes it doubly important for each unit of the St. Francis Homes to remain small. The flavor of life in each of the two main units, some thirty miles apart, is that of a fraternity of younger-than-college-age youth.

We are proud of our youth for helping this splendid project.

Hansen's Disease

With our keen interest in those who suffer from Hansen's Disease at the Kaulapapa Settlement on Molokai, we feel the following facts will help us to better understand these friends.

Hansen's Disease can be eliminated in two generations when and if the disease can be handled as a medical entity on a basis of intelligent understanding of the public health needs, and not in response to popular fear and superstition. The modern concept is the protection of children of parents with Hansen's Disease rather than the protection of the general public.

KNOW THESE FACTS

Hansen's Disease is NOT a public health problem in non-endemic areas. In endemic areas, it seems probable that intimate personal contact at certain infective periods of the disease, as well as special susceptibility, is necessary for the successful transmission of the disease.

Hansen's Disease is CURABLE.

Hansen's Disease is on the DECLINE—only 27 cases reported in the Territory in 1948, as compared with 558 in 1888.

Those called "lepers" and "unclean" in the Bible and whose symptoms are described in the Third Book of Moses, called Leviticus, did NOT have what we know of today as Hansen's Disease. What they had was a medical hodge-podge of various skin diseases such as vitiligo, leucoderma, psoriasis, ringworm, favus, and tuberculosis of the skin.

More than fifty percent of the cases of Hansen's Disease would not be recognized by you if you passed them on the street. And you MAY pass them on the street every day—half of the cases diagnosed each year are not admitted to Kalaupapa or Hale Mohalu because they are NOT contagious.

Hansen's Disease has no connection with morals—it is NOT A SOCIAL DISEASE.

One hundred forty five recorded attempts to infect man by inoculation of the Hansen's Disease germ have failed.

New York and Massachusetts have no quarantine laws regarding Hansen's Disease. The disease is not even reportable in New York State.

Indiscriminate segregation has failed completely. The only thing that will stamp out Hansen's Disease is early diagnosis and early treatment.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Mite Box Offering

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St. Andrew's Cathedral\$	341.87
St. Andrew's Haw'n Cong.	250.00
St. Andrew's Priory	480.50
St. Peter's Church	525.75
St. Clement's Church	225.00
St. Elizabeth's Church	304.23
St. Luke's Mission	37.50
Holy Trinity Mission	135.00
Epiphany Mission	234.75
Good Samaritan Mission	114.82
St. Mark's Mission	303.24
St. Mary's Mission	90.44
St. Matthew's Mission	29.83
Iolani School	690.05
St. John's by the Sea	40.00
St. Christopher's Mission	191.35
St. Stephen's Mission	110.07
Holy Nativity Mission	167.58
Puuloa Services	17.28
MAUI	
Church of the Good Shepherd	38.00
Church of Holy Innocents	75.00
St. John's, Kula	35.51
HAWAII	
Church of Holy Apostles	30.64
St. Augustine's—St. Pauls, Kohala	69.06
St. Columba's Mission	24.00
St. James, Papaaloa	20.00
Christ Church	27.30
St. James, Waiamea	24.63
KAUAI	102.00
All Saints Church	123.00
Christ Memorial Church	66.85
St. John's, Eleele	49.35
St. Paul's, Kekaha	64.21
Kauai Japanese Missions	36.55
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I heard a voice from the infinite say:
"What did you do for your soul today?
Did you help a stranger on life's hard road?
Forgive someone who had done you wrong?
Did you help a stranger on life's hard road?
Did you try to lighten another's load?
Restore the dreams to an empty heart?
Give a failure a brand new start?
Did you coax a smile to a tearful face?
Stand by somebody in disgrace?
Go out of your way for some wandering boy?
Did you build when 'twas easier to destroy?"
I heard a voice from the infinite say:
"What did you do for your soul to-day?"

One World In Christ

NEW YORK—At the April meeting of National Council, the Presiding Bishop spoke on the status of the 1950 budget. He said that it is not yet possible to announce definite or final figures as to the result of the recent special campaign, ONE WORLD IN CHRIST; that many dioceses are continuing their efforts to reach their quotas; that many dioceses have not yet received final reports from their parishes and missions, and that where diocesan campaigns were combined with the national campaign, there is sure to be an elimination of over-payments. He said very positively that this is no time for discouragement or despair, and that we must look forward to the campaign next fall as being really crucial.

Bishop Sherrill explained that certain items have been "withheld" or temporarily set aside in making the adjusted budget calculation. He emphasized that these items are not out of the budget, but are withheld until money to cover them is in sight. Among the withheld items are the following:

The budget item for world relief was reduced from \$500,000 to \$400,000, under the withholding plan;

The Department of Christian Education, for the present, will not fill a number of executive positions;

Appointment of new missionaries will be curtailed for the present;

The position of assistant to the director of the Department of Promotion will not be filled at this time;

Missionary salaries which were to be increased retroactive to January 1 will be increased July 1.

The Presiding Bishop said that this is not a time for criticism of anyone. Fine gains over previous years have been made in many dioceses. The training program for laymen had a fine influence wherever used.

Bishop Sherrill expressed his gratitude for all who helped in the recent campaign. He found great enthusiasm in many parts of the Church, though not in all. He sees the need now for planning, for work, for education all through the Church. "Not despair but determination, is the need as we face the Every Member Canvass next fall," the Presiding Bishop concluded.

The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour. NOW is the only time you own—live, love, toil with a will, place no faith in tomorrow, for the clock may then be still.

---Anonymous

O, that men would . . . praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.—Ps. CVII.

SAINTS

The saints of God do surely show
The way that you and I must go.
They did the things we have to do.
Felt pain, and had their worries too.
And when they failed, instead of sighing
And saying, "What's the use of trying?
I can't be good. I've tried in vain."
They tried and tried and tried again.
And always for God's Grace they prayed,
And that is how a saint is made!

(Copied from the porch of a village church, Somewhere in in England)

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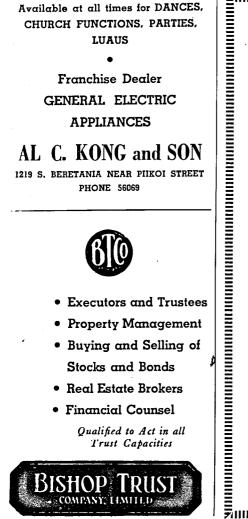
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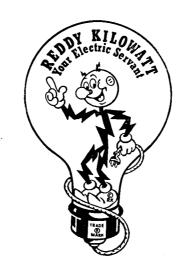
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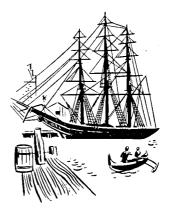
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