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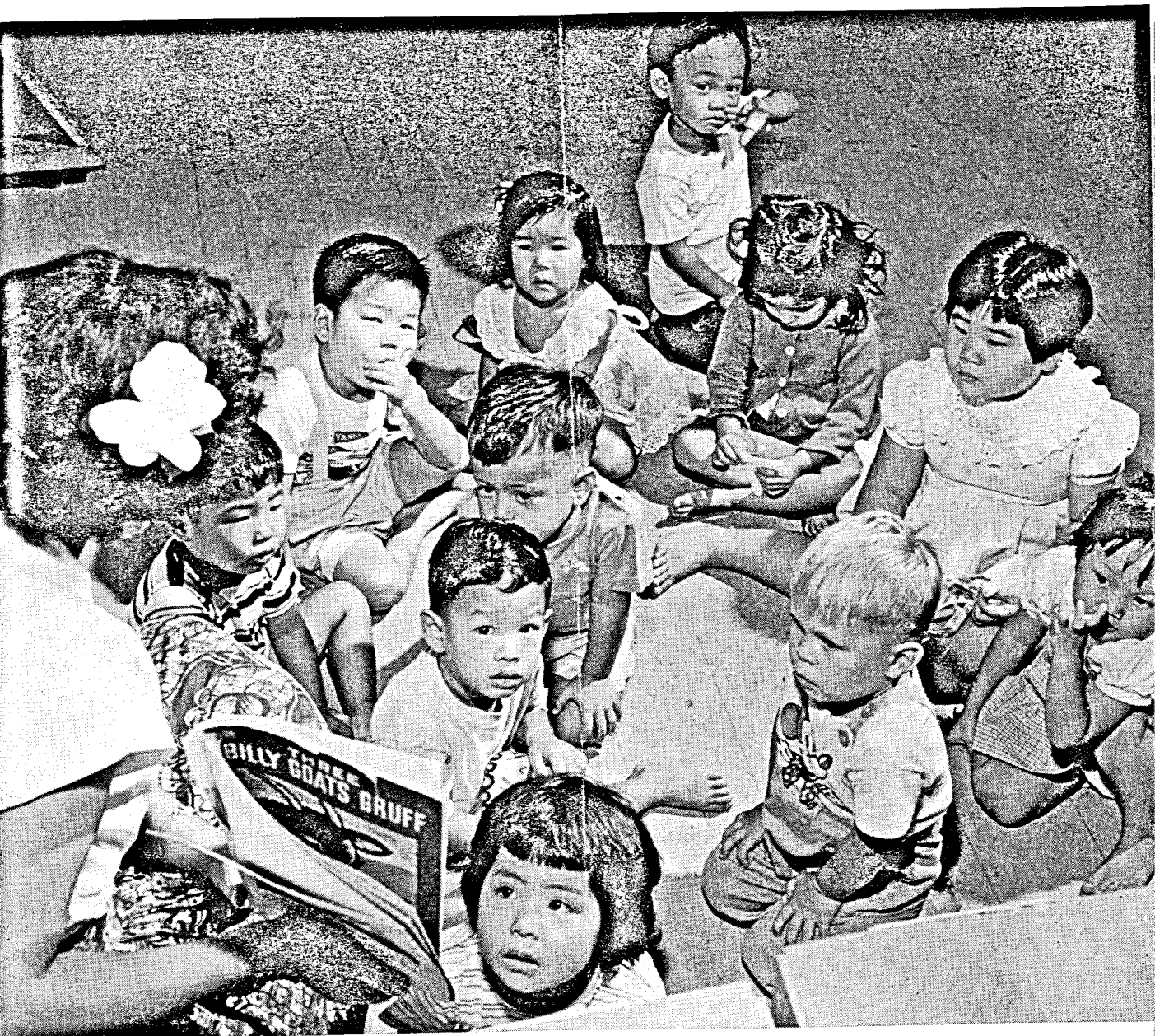


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90th Anniversary Celebration

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HAWAII



February 3, 1952, will mark the opening service celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Anglican Church's coming to Hawaii and the 50th year of our work under the jurisdiction of the American Church. This service will be held in McKinley Auditorium at eleven o'clock in the morning. All churches will join in this great opening service. The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California, will be the guest preacher. All choirs on Oahu, all visiting bishops and clergy will be in procession.

McKinley Auditorium will be converted into a church for this great opening service. Preparations are now under way for arranging of the altar, etc. The Rev. Messrs: Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Richard U. Smith, and Evans Scroggie are in charge of these arrangements. Mr. William Thaanum, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Mr. Walter Kau, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Clement's Church are working on this committee. We hope to make this a memorable service.

Invitations have been extended to the head of our Overseas Department of National Council, the Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Bentley, the Presiding Bishop of Japan, the Presiding Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church, the Archbishops of Sydney and New Zealand, the Bishop of Yum-Kwei, China, representatives of our National Laymen's League, Woman's Auxiliary, Youth Commission, etc., and Bishops of the Eighth Province.

Laymen's Dinner Meeting

On Sunday night, February 3rd, the Laymen will have a dinner and meeting. This will be in charge of Mr. Richard Ching, Diocesan Key Layman. Place and time to be announced later.

Anniversary Banquet

We will have our Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday night, February 5th, at the Queen's Surf. This will be an outstanding occasion, with our distinguished guests as part of the program. Tickets will be sold and seating capacity will be limited.

Youth Conference

The Youth of our Islands will meet for their festivities and activities on Friday, February 1st, and Saturday, February 2nd. The Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., is in charge of arrangements.

Public Reception

There will be a large public reception in Queen Emma Square on Monday afternoon, February 4th, at which time our congregations and Church friends will have an opportunity to meet our distinguished guests. Civic and military dignitaries will be our guests for this occasion.

Anniversary Publication

The Committee on Publicity is planning an Anniversary Booklet, which will depict the past, present, and future of our Diocese. The Reverend Frederick A. McDonald, Diocesan Chairman of Publicity and Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, is chairman of this committee. He is being assisted by the Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, Vice-Chairman, the Rev. C. Fletcher Howe, Historical Consultant, Mr. and Mrs. William Male, and the Messrs: Meiric Dutton, Shurei Hirozawa, and Murray Beffler. In making plans for this, they hope that some of our people may have old photographs of our churches, and stories of the Church life in the early days. They would be happy to borrow these for the Anniversary Publication and for publicity in our newspapers. We hope to have a magazine section in the Honolulu Advertiser devoted to our anniversary, which will include the history of the Church in Hawaii. Stories and incidents of the early days would be greatly appreciated.

Anniversary Thank Offering

In order that all of our people might share in an offering of thanksgiving for God's many blessings upon the work of our Church in Hawaii, we will attempt to raise a Thank Offering of \$50,000 for new work in our Islands. In order to achieve this high goal, we are going to call upon our people to give especially generous amounts to this offering. The crying need in our Diocese is for new property and new buildings. We would like to have this fund as a revolving fund, from which our missions could draw for help.

Services on Other Islands

The Rev. Messrs: Wai On Shim, Burton L. Linscott, and James S. Nakamura are to be in charge of making arrangements for our distinguished guests to visit our other islands for services and meetings. Celebrations will be planned on the individual islands for services, banquets and receptions. Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui will have their own committees for formulating plans.

Prayer Cycle Around the World

On Sunday, February 3rd, we are asking Church leaders throughout the world to remember our Missionary District in their prayers at the late morning service of their church. This cycle will begin with Wake and Midway Islands and will extend around the world to bishops and clergy of the Fiji Islands, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Bombay, India, Iran, Jerusalem, Rome, Paris, Canterbury Cathedral, Edinburgh, Liberia, Brazil, Bermuda, New York City, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Denver, and San Francisco. As the sun rises around the world, so will the prayers of the people of the Church for our Missionary District, on this day of such significance to us.

Pilgrimage to Hawaiian Islands

Through one of our communicants, Mr. Samuel Mercer, and his cooperation with our committee on plans for the Anniversary celebration, we will endeavor to have a pilgrimage of mainland people—clergy and laity—come to the Islands in order that they may have a tour of our Islands and see something of our Church's work and to meet our people. We hope that we may have many mainland guests who will come to Hawaii and share in our hospitality.

Special Messages and Greetings

Special resolutions of greetings will be received from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, the Society for Propagation of the Gospel, London, Bishop S. Harrington Littell, the President of the Eighth Province, Bishop Stephen E. Keeler, who served when we were without a Bishop in Hawaii.

Essay Contest and Exhibits

Iolani School, St. Andrew's Priory, and the Hawaii Episcopal Academy students will compete in an historical essay contest, writing upon any phase of the Church's history in Hawaii. We will also have displays in Davies Hall, showing something of our growth since 1862.

Convocation

On Monday February 4th, the session of Convocation will be held. At this time the Bishop will make his annual address and the business of Convocation will be transacted. We hope to expedite the transaction of business in every way possible, but plan to make this an outstanding Convocation.

We hope to make a real occasion for this important anniversary in the life of our Church in Hawaii, and hope that all our people will circle the week of February 3rd, 1952, as a most important one for all to keep.

Our Anniversary Prayer

O Almighty God and Heavenly Father, look down with blessing upon the 90th Anniversary of thy Church in the Missionary District of Honolulu. We give thee

humble and hearty thanks for all thy servants, Bishops, Priests, and Laity, who have served thee in their generation, that we might enjoy the fruits of their labors. Bless the work of our day amongst thy children of many races. Give to the clergy and workers wisdom, zeal, and perseverance. Awaken in the hearts of all our people a desire to worship thee and serve thee. Pour out thy Holy Spirit on each one and strengthen our efforts to work and give for the upbuilding of thy Church, and the extension of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is proclaimed for a clear and definite purpose, that the American people may assemble in their respective Churches to offer thanks to Almighty God for all His mercies and blessings to their nation and to them. Until this is done the day is not observed as it should be.

How do you observe Thanksgiving Day? By gathering with your family and friends and eating a huge meal? That is what many do, and it is a quite proper thing to do provided you have sufficiently good digestion. The family and friendly aspect of Thanksgiving is one of its beautifully appropriate features. Not often enough do we nervous, busy modern people dedicate an uninterrupted day to the beauty and intimacy of family life, a beauty and intimacy all the more ennobling when shared by our friends.

Perhaps you will observe Thanksgiving this year by going to a Football game, or by driving around in your car, or by visiting your friends, or by just loafing and taking a good rest. Very well. These are all legitimate and in good order. But do not permit the essential purpose for which the day exists to be completely overlooked. Sometime during the day go apart for a few quiet moments and thank your God for what He has done for you and for others. If you think about it seriously you will realize that you have much to be thankful for.

If you are a Christian go to Church and thank the God revealed to us by Jesus Christ. If you are a Jew offer our thanks to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. If you are a skeptic thank whatever gods there are. If you are an atheist—and I doubt if any man is an atheist though some say they are—thank nature for all her rich and generous gifts.

But be sure to thank somebody on Thanksgiving Day. To do so will not interfere with the turkey dinner or the football game and it will help you; because no man can feel even fleetingly the emotion of gratitude without escaping just a little from the tyranny of himself and at least for that single moment rising to a chastened and a nobler manhood.

—Bishop R. E. L. Strider, West Virginia



Mrs. Kim Inna The Rev. Mr. Kim

Family United

It has been a time of rejoicing for all of us to see the Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim, Vicar of St. Luke's Korean Church, Honolulu, united with his family. Mrs. Kim and Inna, three years and three months old, arrived by Pan American Airways on Sunday, November 4th. The Rev. Mr. Kim left his family for study in America when his little daughter was one month old. He and his wife have had many grave moments since war started in Korea, so it was more than a happy reunion for them. Young Inna and her father had to go through a real period of becoming acquainted, but it was of short duration. They are now fast friends!

New Appointment At Christ Church, Kealahou

The Reverend William R. F. Thomas, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has been appointed to the Missionary District of Honolulu by National Council. He, his wife, and two children will arrive in the near future. He has been appointed in charge of Christ Church, Kealahou.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas visited the Islands in August, so will return to Hawaii among many friends. We shall welcome him and his family into our Diocesan Family with a very warm Aloha. His Church family in Kona look forward with eagerness to the arrival of the Thomases.

The Ven. Paul R. Savanack, The Rev. John P. Moulton, and Mr. Curtis Tyler, Lay Reader, have been taking services in the interim period.

Contemplated New Work

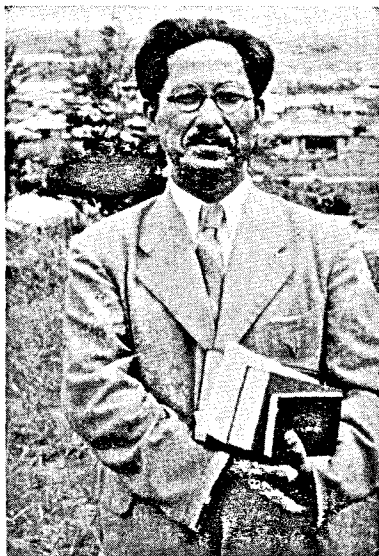
Many in the vicinity of Kaneohe, Oahu, have expressed themselves as wishing church services in this particular area. The Rev. Richard U. Smith, rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, the Rev. William Grosh, Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, and Mr. Norman Ault, Lay Reader at St. Christopher's Church, met with the Bishop and a group of over sixty people, who had previously been contacted by the Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Ault, to discuss plans for a church in this area, on Thursday, November 15th. A first service will be held Sunday, December 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Benjamin Parker School.

Nine Reasons For Modern Tithing

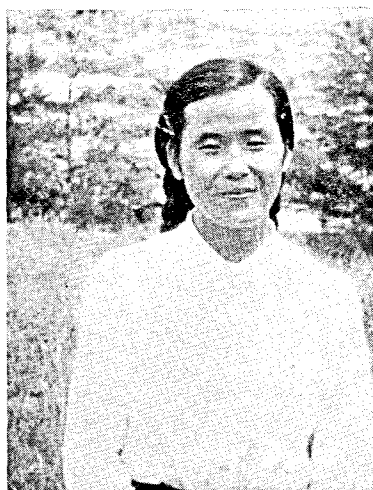
1. It guides us by providing us with a method of intelligent giving.
2. It helps us by freeing our Church leaders from a preoccupation with money for the more important task of ministering to people.
3. It places us all, rich or poor, on an equal footing before God.
4. It helps us by enabling our Church to speak not about money in a begging attitude but about responsibility in a dignified manner.
5. It shows us in a concrete manner the everyday meaning of real gratitude to God for the many things He has given to us.
6. By making us responsible with a fixed percent of our income, it teaches us responsibility in the handling of all our possessions.
7. Like all truly Christian living, it brings to us the joy of an honest and important participation in God's work in this world.
8. It places us within a mighty tradition because it has Scriptural authority.
9. It helps us to see that all of living, even the making of a personal budget and the spending of money, can be done to God's glory.

Visit Kauai

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy visited the Island of Kauai the weekend of November 3rd, for confirmation at All Saints' Church Sunday morning, November 4th, and for confirmation in Christ Church, Kilauea at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Monday evening, November 5th, both Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy addressed the women of the Church in Kapaa. Women also came from Elele and Kilauea. The Bishop spoke on his trip to Korea, Japan, and Okinawa. Mrs. Kennedy spoke on the work of the Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering "Blue Boxes." The Kauaiian states, "We could exhaust our store of adjectives and not tell the whole story of the value of this visit of the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy. We must be content to say that the inspiration thereof is certain to remain with us for many years to come."



Mr. Luke Kabira, Lay Reader for our work on Okinawa.



Ruth Toguchi

The Rev. Mr. Godfrey writes of her, "Ruth is worth everything we can invest in her, and she radiates a wholesomeness that is God-inspired."



This young Okinawan shows the way in which our people there can convert anything given them into attractive attire. This was a picture sent to us by the Rev. Mr. Heffner. The young lady had been given a bathrobe left by Bishop Kennedy on his recent trip.

Woman's Auxiliary In Ohio To Aid Work

The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary of Ohio has started a fund, to be known as "The Bishop Tucker Scholarship Fund," and has promised to sponsor the training of Miss Ruth Toguchi, of Okinawa, who has indicated her desire to be a woman worker for our Church. She is in her second year at the University, and told the Bishop what she wanted most in life was "to make others happy." Her face reflects that spirit. She will be sent to Japan for her training. We are grateful, indeed, to the women of Ohio for this aid. It is a wonderful way for them to pay tribute to their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker.

Important Appropriations Received

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we acknowledge the resolutions of National Council to make appropriations of tremendous importance to our work in Okinawa. At the meeting of National Council in October, the Bishop was able to report on the immediate needs of our missionaries there, if our work is to go forward. The Council appropriated \$20,00 for a new church building, \$8,000 for the purchase of land and rectory, and \$3,000 for a station wagon.

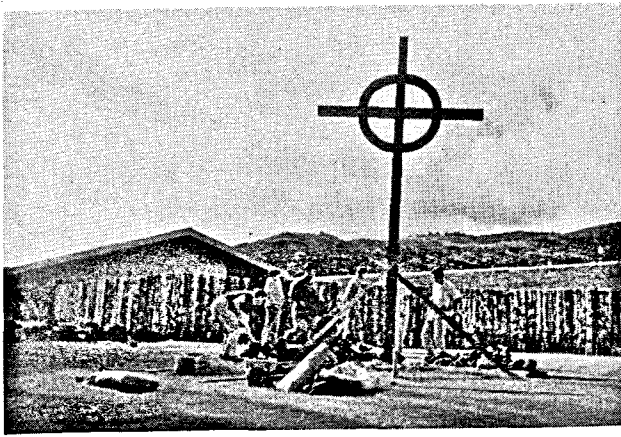
A Sight To Behold

One of the most pleasant sights to behold in any church is to see a whole family gathered together in one of the pews. After all the Christian Church is not like a convention where you send a delegate to represent the group.

News From Okinawa

The Reverend William Heffner writes of a recent visit made by him and the Rev. Gordon Nakayama to Izena Shima, "The stay at Izena was highlighted by typhoon 'Ruth', which hit 13-14 October. Natives reported it to have been the worst storm to ever strike the Island. Twelve hundred houses were destroyed, trees uprooted, the rice crop damaged. One child was killed. Mr. Nakayama's last visit was also highlighted by the milder, but wetter typhoon 'Marge'. When he returned and told of the destruction and hardship to the people of Izena, the three of us decided with the leaders of the Mavashi Mission that we must send them money. This was sent to Mr. Nakada, the leader of the Christians on the Island, and the man who requested us to come to Izena. Mr. Nakada had come to Naha with the Rev. Mr. Nakayama and Canon Godfrey.

During the Rev. Mr. Nakayama's stay from October 10-29th, he had Holy Communion, Sunday School, and Morning Prayer services. About 100 children came out for Sunday School. Every day he had a meeting with children in the school yard, with about three hundred gathered about him. A Junior High School Class with one hundred students was also held every day. Clothes sent from Hickam Chapel and St. Clement's had been taken to Izena earlier. The Rev. Mr. Nakayama reported that they were given out and greatly appreciated by all concerned."



Mr. J. A. H. Wilder, member of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, Oahu took this picture of some of the men erecting a new cross on the Church property.

Marine Corps Commandant

It is with a deep sense of pride we learn of the appointment by President Truman of Lt. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commander of the Pacific Marine Corps here, as Commandant of the National Marine Corps. It is also with a deep sense of regret that he has been granted this high distinction, for it means we shall lose a very devout Churchman from our Islands. General Shepherd has been one of our most faithful laymen at the Makalapa Chapel, Pearl Harbor. He has set a very fine example to his men by attending the early Communion service each Sunday. He has been most generous in giving of his time and effort to speak to men's groups in our Church. His new commission will take him to Washington in early January.

We regret, also, to lose Mrs. Shepherd, for she has done much to stimulate interest in the Woman's Guild for the Pualoa group. Her gracious help has been very much appreciated.

We extend our warm Aloha to them both, and pray that God will abundantly bless them in this new assignment.

Kilauea Pulpit

Mrs. William Harrison Rice has completed the carving of Philippine mahogany panels for the pulpit in Christ Church, Kilauea. They bear an inscription which expresses appreciation of the work of the Ven Henry A. Willey, D. D., Archdeacon Emeritus, through whose efforts Christ Church was built. Mrs. Rice has previously carved panels for the altar and is now working on panels of a similar design to be placed in the lectern.

Christ Church, the R. P. Shapard Memorial, continues to attract the attention of tourists and the placing of such valuable works in the church increases the overall beauty thereof.



Sister Evelyn Ancilla

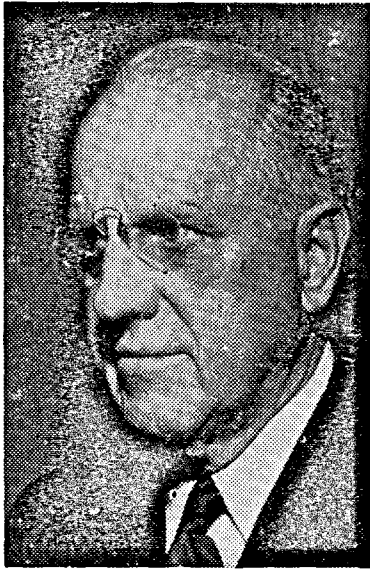
New Sister Superior At St. Andrew's Priory

The Reverend Mother Olivia at Glendale, Ohio, recalled Sister Marion Beatrice, who has been Superior at the Priory since 1948, in order that she might join the staff of St. John's Home for Girls, in Painesville, Ohio. During her years at the Priory, the enrollment has increased and the cafeteria for the girls was installed. We send her into her new work with our warm Aloha and best wishes.

Sister Evelyn Ancilla, who, with the exception of four years from 1944 to 1948, has been at St. Andrew's Priory since 1939 and has been named Sister Superior by the Reverend Mother Olivia. She has been in charge of religious education in the high school, and has been a member of the Diocesan Committee for Religious Education. Though we shall miss Sister Marion, we know that the Priory has been placed in very capable hands.

Visions

Dean Wicks of Princeton once told of a friend of his who took a victrola record of a Brahms symphony, bored a hole just off the center, and played the record. What should have sounded like heavenly music, when played on the off-center hole, sounded like the cracklings of fiends in hell. On what center will you play the record of your own life? Try playing it on the center of having fun, or on the center of money or social prestige, or try playing it on the center of clothes, or sex, or on the center of football, or on the center of your own pleasure. When played on any of these, the music of your life will be distorted and dissonant. Try playing the record of your brief years on the center of the worship and love of God, and there will be harmony, for you will have hit upon that center which is the true center of your inmost being.



Harry M. Addinsell

New National Council Treasurer

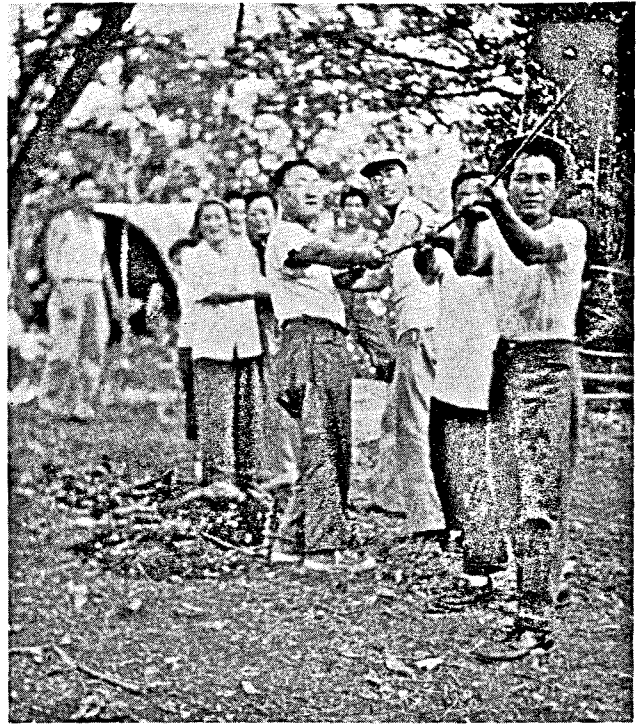
Harry M. Addinsell of New York, was elected Treasurer to succeed Russell E. Dill who died recently. The election was by the National Council, to fill an unexpired term, and the term will run until the next General Convention.

Mr. Addinsell has been a member of the National Council, and of its Departments of Finance and Promotion. He is a Director of the Episcopal Church Foundation. His experience is largely in the field of investment brokerage, from which he retired some time ago. He has been president and later chairman of the board of the First Boston Corporation. He is a director of Phillips Petroleum Co., the Commercial Credit Corporation and the Virginian Railway.

Mr. Addinsell is a trustee of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, chairman of the board, New York Boy Scouts of America, trustee and treasurer of the North County Community Hospital, Glen Cove, a trustee of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, and of the Estates and Property Committee of the Diocese of New York. He is a vestryman of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York and of St. Paul's, Glen Cove, L. I.

Corporate Communion For Men and Boys

Throughout the entire Church, men and boys will meet on Advent Sunday, December 2nd, for a Corporate Communion. This is also a time when many churches observe a time of fellowship by serving breakfasts following the Holy Communion Service. We hope that all our churches in the Islands will keep this observance and urge all men to participate in this Church-wide service.



Members of St. Luke's Korean Church are shown clearing their new property in preparation for building a new church. Here they are shown pulling down trees. It has been a labor of love for their Church, for it has been a difficult task.

Visitor Confined In Hospital

The Very Reverend Harold Gardner, dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho, arrived in Honolulu the middle of October for a vacation and rest, following a serious automobile accident. He was accompanied by his daughter, who returned to her family after two weeks in Hawaii. He became ill while here and for a time was confined in Queen's Hospital. He is now at Tripler Hospital, having undergone surgery. He hopes soon to return to his home. We regret that his vacation had so much illness attached to it, but pray he will have a rapid and complete recovery.

Cathedral Thanksgiving Market

Plans are well under way for the traditional Thanksgiving Market at St. Andrew's Cathedral. It will open at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 20th. Everything from a baby rattle, a croton plant, to a stuffed turkey may be secured at this festive affair. Mrs. William C. Foster, general chairman, announces that visitors waiting to be admitted to the Cathedral grounds will be entertained by the Royal Hawaiian band between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving delicacies and Christmas gifts will be among the attractive displays. Those who know this Market, know they must come early if they would get the things they most desire. We'll see you at the Market!



The laymen who took the training course under Mr. Bertram Parker, who came to us from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Years Of Grace

"Years of Grace" was the title of a most beautiful tribute of a son to his father, on the occasion of his eighty-seventh birthday, November 14, 1951. Mr. Percy P. Hollander wrote the tribute so that his father and friends might enjoy knowing more of the rich life of this devout servant of our Lord, Mr. John T. Hollander, former Diocesan Treasurer, and now Diocesan *treasure* of our Cathedral Close. Though the years have kept him from active participation in the life of the Church, each day sees him going about, doing good, running errands for those in the Cathedral Close who need help, and spreading deeds of kindness and words of cheer to those with whom he comes in contact. As his son wrote, "What endears 'T. J.' to all who know him are his human qualities—the human touch manifested in spontaneous deeds of loving kindness and thoughtful consideration." What he does, he does "by the Grace of God" he says. We thank God for his years, and pray God to keep him well that he may go forward in the coming year, giving joy to all those around him.

Dedication Services Set

We rejoice with the congregations of St. Mark's and St. Stephen's Churches as they look forward to the services of dedication for their new church buildings. St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, will have its service on the evening of November 30th, at 7:30 p.m.; St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, Oahu, has planned its service for four o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, December 9th. The clergy of Oahu and all our congregations will join in these important services. Remember these two dates.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals November 12 to December 25th.

In Memoriam

Miss Charlotte Teggart, for many years head of Cluett House for girls, at the time of Bishop Restarick's jurisdiction, passed away on November 10th after an extended illness. She has lived for many years at the Alexander Young Hotel, always taking an interest in the life and work of the Church. She was a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, and services for her were held at the Cathedral, the Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., taking the service. We give thanks to God for her years of service on the Diocesan staff, and pray that she may go from strength to strength in His greater service.

The Diocese extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gerald Bryant and Miss Marguerite Byrant in the death of Mr. Gerald Bryant, who passed away October 14th, after a long illness. His Church meant much to him through his life, and he was a devout servant of Our Lord. He attended Iolani School as a child. Services were held in St. Andrew's Cathedral and were conducted by the Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Challinor. His ashes were buried in the Christ Church cemetery, Kealahakua, Hawaii, where he and his family had been members before coming to Honolulu to live. The Rev. John P. Moulton had the interment service.

"O Father, we thank thee for all the faithful souls that have blessed the world, whose lives shine as the light; holy ones who have feared God, who have bravely upheld the right and generously lived for the good of others. May their noble lives animate and quicken our hearts, and in our souls may there burn the desire, like them, to become true servants of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Canterbury Club Entertained

Over fifty members of the Canterbury Club, under the direction of the Rev. John R. Caton, attended a dinner given by Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy on Sunday, November 11th, at the Bishop's home. This is an enthusiastic group.

St. Clement's Chapel Of Peace

St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, announces through the Rector, the Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, that niches for the Chapel of Peace are now in place and soon the contractor hopes to set the terazzo floor. The Chapel is also receiving a gift of a memorial window. A temporary altar and temporary grilled gateway will be installed, with the hope that these may be replaced with memorial gifts at some future time. Commendation is given St. Clement's Church for the vision in having this Chapel of Peace.

To Work With Koreans In Japan

The Rev. Noah K. Cho will leave Honolulu December 22nd for Yokohama, Japan, to start work with Korean people in the Diocese of Kobe. He will be under the Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan. We wish him every blessing in this new work.

We Give Thanks

It is with a deep sense of thanksgiving that we report the recovery from a very serious illness of Richard M. Trelease, III, (Kolu) and Christopher, sons of Canon and Mrs. Trelease, of St. Andrew's Cathedral. They were critically ill at the Children's Hospital from an undetermined illness. Both are now well on the road to recovery.

Attends Family Reunion

Mrs. Kenneth Day, teacher at St. Andrew's Priory, and devout worker in our Church, left the early part of October for a reunion with her four sisters, whom she has not seen together for 40 years, in Sacramento, California. The get together party was planned in celebration of her aunt's eightieth birthday anniversary.

Brawn, Brains And Dollars

St. Christopher's, Kailua, Holy Nativity, Aina Haina, St. Matthew's, Waimanalo, St. Stephen's, Wahiawa, and Iolani School have all worked hard on bazaars, fairs, and carnivals. All these projects have meant a tremendous amount of work, but they have brought forth much toward helping their treasuries. We congratulate them upon their achievements.

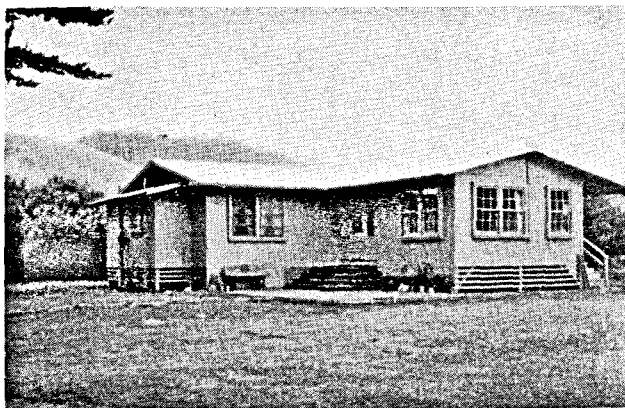
THANKSGIVING

While nations of the earth are torn apart—
Defenseless bending 'neath the tyrant's rod—
In unison we bow with grateful hearts
To offer thanks to Thee, Almighty God;
For privilege to live on freedom's soil,
For grace to worship as our conscience wills,
For privilege to work at gainful toil,
For produce from the sea, from farms and mills.

Altho our path is safe by freedom's light
We pray for those oppressed in other lands.
Oh, lead them to some refuge pure and bright,
Prepared for them by Thy benignant hands.
And so this day we come to Thee, O Lord—
With gratitude before Thy throne we kneel—
And join in thankfulness with one accord,
For home, for country and the common weal.

Frederick B. King

Blind poet of the Printers' Home
Colorado Springs, Colorado



New rectory, St. James Church, Kamuela, Hawaii.

Confirmations To Date For 1951

OAHU

Church of the Epiphany Mission—12
Good Samaritan Mission—1
Holy Trinity Mission—50
Holy Nativity Mission—80
St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish—82
St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation—5
St. Andrew's Priory—23
St. Clement's Parish—48
St. Christopher's Parish—20
St. Elizabeth's Parish—19
St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission—9
St. Luke's Mission—10
St. Mark's Mission—11
St. Mary's Mission—14
St. Matthew's Mission—16
St. Peter's Parish—17
St. Stephen's Mission—9

HAWAII

Holy Apostles Mission, Hilo—2

KAUAI

All Saints Mission, Kapaa—17
Christ Memorial Mission, Kilauea—7
St. John's Mission, Eleele—16
St. Paul's Mission, Kekaha—8
St. Thomas, Hanalei—3

MAUI

Good Samaritan Church, Wailuku—5
Holy Innocents Mission, Lahaina—2
St. John's Mission, Kula—5

OKINAWA

St. Peter and St. Paul's Mission—9
Army and Navy—24
Korea—40

TOTAL 564

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Chinese Proverb



*"Well, I don't know Bill—but I don't think everyone you call on in the Canvass will need **THAT** expression!"*

Training Your Son For The Priesthood?

Business tycoons have been doing it. Scientists are doing it. Highly successful radio announcers have done it. And now a topnotch television producer is doing it. What's wrong with business? Or with science? Or with radio and TV? Why should an eminent practitioner of those "trades" abandon them to train for the Episcopal priesthood?

In recent years columns of the newspapers and news magazines have often carried stories about prominent businessmen who have taken Holy Orders. Only recently it was revealed that two prominent scientists at the Oak Ridge atomic energy project are preparing for ordination. The originator of a famous audience-participation radio show abandoned his career and entered the Church a few years ago. And now a partner of Buddy Rogers and Mary Pickford in their TV productions is a student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

The TV producer is Malcolm Boyd, 28-year-old TV genius who helped Buddy Rogers make a come-back in show-business.

But why have all these people waited until they were well advanced in other kinds of careers? Was it because the idea of the priesthood sounded sombre and unimportant? Was it because their parents avoided the issue, and suggested only those careers which promised greater material reward and security? Have we forgotten that the priesthood demands the strong, rugged, alert and intelligent men?

A Hollywood script girl wept when she heard that Boyd had entered divinity school. The postulant reported:

"It kicked up an awful hubbub. That sort of shocked me because it implied—'what a deviationist thing to do!' What condition have we come to, if going into the ministry is cause for lamentation?"

Reporting on his life at divinity school, he said:

"So far I've had more enjoyment out of life since I gave up the mad scramble and found a certain peace with God, myself and my fellow man. In Hollywood—and Hollywood can be anywhere—there's a feeling that once you get to the top of the greased pole you'll find some security there. But that's a delusion . . . It's a mad drive to amass money, prestige, power—and how can you give anything if you're drawing it all in?"

Boyd finally made his decision last winter during a vacation in Tuscon. Each day he would walk into the desert and spend a few hours reading the Bible.

"The call had come often before, but I would always get busy and not hear it," he said. "I always rejected it until this time."

A reporter wanted to know what was wrong with his successful career. Wasn't he getting enough out of life?

"I don't want to sound pontifical," he replied, "but I wasn't giving enough to life."

Boyd's comment on Hollywood is reminiscent of a sonnet by Milton: "The world is too much with us, late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers."

No business or scientific career presents so great a challenge to a man's physical and intellectual powers as the priesthood. Strong and brilliant men in other fields have abandoned the rewards of purely material pursuits to take orders. It is obviously not a vocation to be shunned. It must not be the last refuge of mediocrity. It should be—and, properly, is—a thrilling, challenging, rewarding dedication of the whole personality to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. It requires the best . . . from the best of our young men.

—KLEBER MILLER

Keyman, St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation.

Did You Go To Church Sunday?

Were you in Church last Sunday?

Do you go to Church every Sunday?

If so, why do you go? If not, why not?

All sorts of answers might be given to these questions. They may include something about the weather, or the clergy, or our feelings. They may tell of our faithfulness, our devotion, or alas, they may reveal our sloth, our blindness, our ingratitude.

Recall these words from the Book of Common Prayer:

"My bounden duty is . . . to worship God every Sunday in his Church . . ."

Why?

"For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks he brake it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

So down through the centuries, so in our day and so it was *last Sunday, when I remembered*, and through His priest, heard Him say to me, His unworthy disciple,

"Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you."

I find it difficult to be the kind of person Christ asks of me. It is so difficult to be what I am not, have not yet grown in grace to be. Sometimes I fear I never shall be, and of this I must render account. But I find great comfort in the thought that in the Great Day when I shall be made manifest, that I may be found faithful in having obeyed the easiest command He gave, "Do this in remembrance of me," and in the doing of it, to have *become* more nearly as He would desire.

How can we set aside this simple command! How

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can we hope to offer a worthy excuse for failure in obedience to this! How can we forget or deny such a loving appeal, or turn from such a promised gift!

Were you in Church last Sunday?

He will find you there next Sunday, surely!

The appointment, you know, is for every week—on His Resurrection Day—and in a true sense the same for us as well.

—The Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling

Warning To Christians On Smallness Of Vision

The modern Christian should beware of "smallness of vision within" more than of "opposition from without," presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, of the Episcopal Church and President of the National Council of Churches, told the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., at Cincinnati. Pleading for greater inter-church cooperation, he warned that no single church body can cope successfully with the "disorder, chaos, and confusion" of modern times.

The bishop praised the World Council of Churches for breaking down the "inner walls of partition between races and nations. But the World Council and the National Council of Churches," he said, "are bodies without control over the faith and doctrine of member Churches." Their purpose is to promote cooperative effort without compromise of principles or conviction. "The strength of the wider Christian fellowship," he told the Assembly, "will rest not in budgets, in organizations, in activities, however good, in constitutions and bylaws, but in the quality of Christian life, in self sacrifice, in loving kindness.

"The forces of evil are unquestionably of great power," he continued, "but not so much so as the invincible forces of the Spirit. With consciousness of all we hold in common, with high purpose and consecration, the churches of Christ can build a nation and a world under God."

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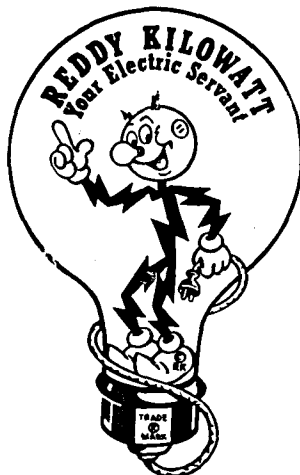
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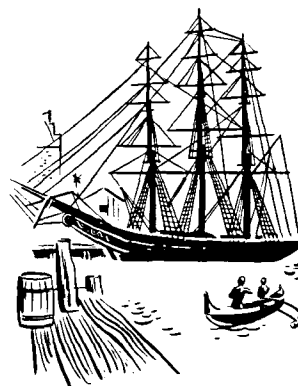
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