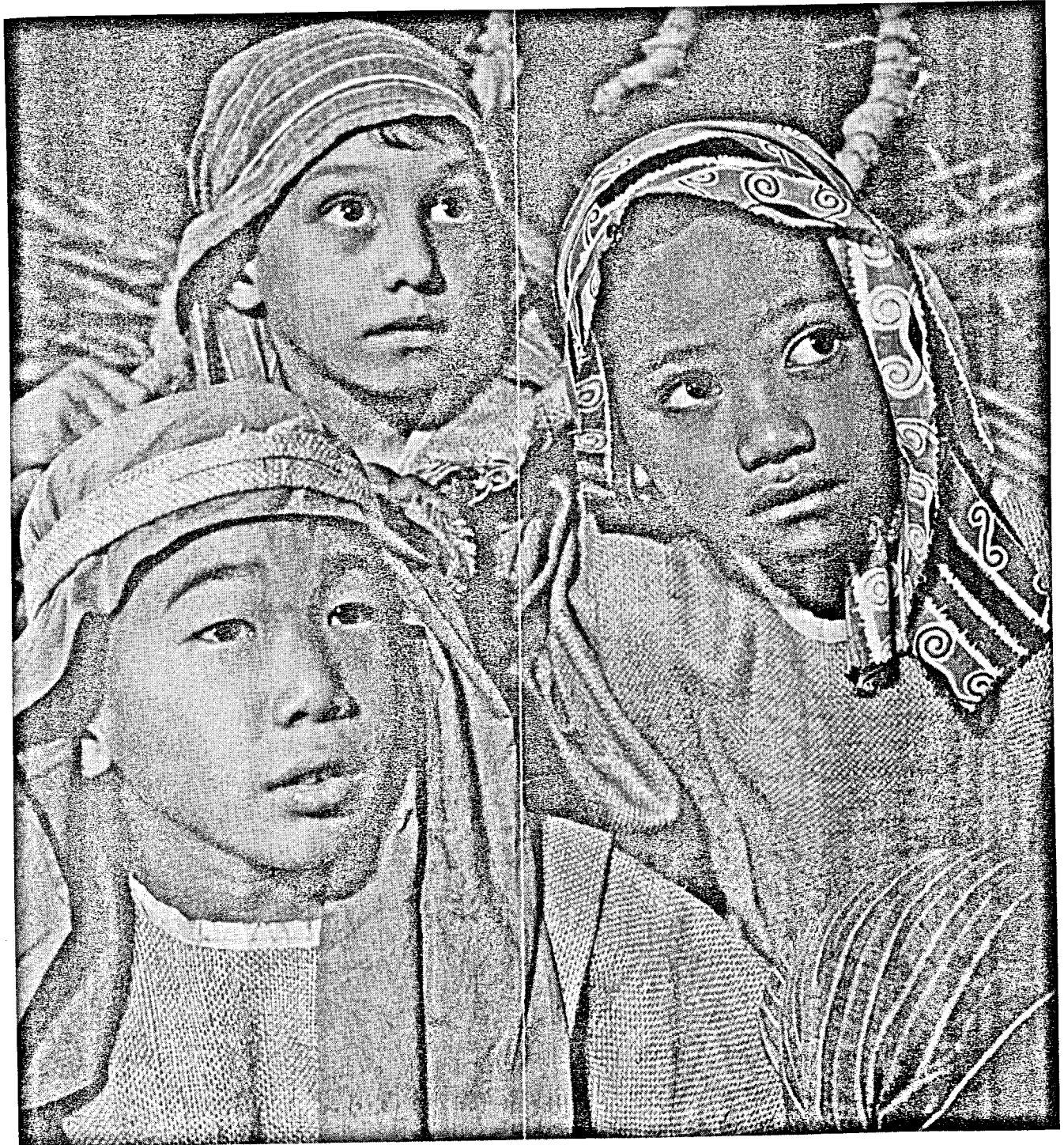


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Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message

Christmas is near! We are told in advertisements the number of days remaining. The Post Office reminds us to mail packages promptly. The show windows of stores are filled to repletion. Lighted trees appear in city squares and on suburban lawns.

Yet amid all the distraction and bustle associated with the Christmas season, how many of the millions of our people will remember the deep inward spiritual meaning!

Here we recall the great event of all time. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. In a time of world confusion and perplexity, when many are anxious and overburdened, when others have lost their central purpose and

way, surely at Christmastide comes the call to repentance, to re-consecration, and to thanksgiving to God. The real Christmas is not to be found in externals but within the human heart. As we kneel at the table of the Lord on Christmas Day, we learn one of the great lessons of life, that they who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

So I wish you a Christmas in which you will experience the gifts of the Living Christ. Yes, Christmas is near. This is the real significance of that fact of the calendar, Joy to the World! The Lord is Come.

Henry K. Sherrill Presiding Bishop

To Assist With Christmas Services On Maui

The Reverend Theodore T. Y. Yeh, Curate of St. Elizabeth's Church, will go to Maui and conduct Christmas services at St. John's Church, Kula.

The Rev. Mr. Hanchett, vicar of Holy Innocent's Church, Lahaina, will have a Christmas Day service for our young people on the Island of Molokai. He is starting a Sunday School there for the children, and will visit Molokai twice monthly.

Parable Of Talents Makes Gifts To Episcopal Construction Fund

The children of St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, were given \$1.00 by their Vicar, the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil, to see how far they could make the dollars stretch. By hard and devout work they made the dollars grow until they had \$333.20 to hand to the Bishop for the Episcopal Construction Fund. They presented it to him on Sunday, December 7th, when he visited St. Stephen's Church for a confirmation service. It was a great surprise to the Bishop, but one that gave him much joy. The children had done all sorts of chores to make their dollars grow—anything from baby sitting to washing dishes and sewing on buttons.



Left to right: Bishop Kennedy, the Rev. Mr. Kreitner, the Rev. Mr. Downey, the Rev. Mr. Jones and Mr. Ault. (Advertiser photo.)

Ordination Service

One of the most inspiring services ever held in the St. Andrew's Cathedral was the Service of Ordination when three of our clergy were elevated to the priesthood and one man was ordained deacon. It is the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Cathedral that so many have been ordained at one time.

Ember Day, December 17th, at 10:00 A. M., the Rev. Messrs: Allen Downey, Robert Jones, and Keith Kreitner were ordained to the priesthood, the Bishop conducting the service. The Rev. Mr. Downey was presented by the Rev. Robert Challinor; the Rev. Mr. Jones by the Reverend John R. Caton, and the Rev. Keith Kreitner, by the Reverend William R. Grosh. Preacher for the occasion was the Rev. William Thomas. Mr. Ault was presented by the Reverend Richard U. Smith. The Reverend Lawrence Ozaki read the Epistle, the Rev. Mr. Ault the Gospel, and the Rev. Canon Frederick McDonald the Litany. The Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil.

Mr. William Thaanum, Choirmaster and Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was in charge of the music. The Junior Class of St. Andrew's Priory sang for the occasion. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., was in charge of arrangements for the program.

A luncheon honoring the ordinands and their families was held in Davies Hall following the service. The clergy on Oahu participated in the service.

The Rev. Mr. Downey is Vicar of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii; the Rev. Mr. Jones is Vicar of St. James Mission, Kamuela; the Rev. Mr. Kreitner is Vicar of Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, Kauai, and the Rev. Mr. Ault is Vicar of St. John's Mission, Kamuela, Maui.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Curate To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips, of Bakersfield, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to the Reverend Robert Challinor, Curate of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Announcement of the engagement was made on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Canon and Mrs. Richard M. Trelease, Jr. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Phillips has been teaching at Kamehameha School for the past three years. She has been an active and popular member of the Young Adults Group at St. Andrew's Cathedral, assisting with the many projects sponsored by this group.

The entire Diocese joins in congratulating this popular and attractive young couple. We wish them every joy in the years ahead.

Chronicle Subscriptions

Your Chronicle subscriptions are now due. We try to publish the Chronicle for our congregations, so that they may be aware of the activities of the Diocese. We have also tried to see if we could get along without sending a reminder that such subscriptions are due. Will you not sit down now and send your gift or subscription to the Bishop's office? No matter when your subscription is paid, it is due January 1st.

Head Of College Work To Visit Hawaii

The Reverend Roger Blanchard, head of the Department for College Work with National Council, will be in Honolulu the first week in February to confer with the Bishop about our work with Episcopal Students at the University of Hawaii. We look forward to having him with us at this time, and regret that he cannot stay over for our Convocation. He must return to New York in time for a meeting of National Council, February 10th.

Has Been Ill

The Reverend Norman B. Godfrey, one of our missionaries on Okinawa, has been in the hospital at Kadena, having undergone an operation on his throat. We are very happy to report that he is greatly improved and will be able to help with the Christmas services. He has been very much in our prayers and thoughts since learning of his illness.

Bishop Gray To Be Convocation Guest

The Right Reverend Walter Gray, Bishop of Connecticut, will be guest at Convocation. He will stop in Hawaii on his return from the Philippines, where he will represent our Presiding Bishop in the Consecration of the Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, Suffragan Bishop-elect of the Philippines. Mrs. Gray will meet the Bishop in Honolulu. We are delighted they both will be with us.

Our 51st Annual Convocation will be held on February 8th. On the Friday night and Saturday previous to that the youth of the Diocese will hold their Annual Meeting, under the direction of the Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Diocesan Director of Youth. The Opening Service of Convocation will be held on Sunday evening, February 8th, at which time delegates from all our islands will join with the clergy in the business and fellowship of Convocation. The business session of Convocation will be held on Monday, February 9th. The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 10th. On Wednesday morning, February 11th, the clergy will confer at the Diocesan House. Bishop Gray will be the guest speaker at the Annual Diocesan Banquet on Monday night, February 9th.

A Necessity, But—

"Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintances but not friends; servants, but not loyalty; days of joy but not peace or happiness."



Clergy in procession before entering St. Andrew's Cathedral for Ordination Service

United Thank Offering Gifts To Hawaii

We are indebted, indeed, to the members of the National Council Woman's Auxiliary who have charge of the UTO appropriations. Knowing the tremendous needs of all mission fields, and the difficulty they must have in making the decision of where funds are most needed, we rejoice and give thanks that the following appropriations have been made to Hawaii:

St. Elizabeth's Church, Honolulu, received a gift of \$10,000 toward their new structure. This is a tremendous help to this congregation.

St. Andrew's Priory was given \$7,000 toward the new wiring of the school. This was an answer to prayer, for the Sisters did not know where they could turn to find funds for this terrific expense. This is more than half of the expense taken care of.

The new work at Calvary Mission, Kaneohe, has received an appropriation of \$5,000 to help in the structure of a new church building and parish hall, combined. The land for this work is to be given to us, if we can manage to build a church. This is going to mean much to us to be able to go ahead with this work.

The Missionary District of Honolulu gives thanks to the women of the Church, who have done so much to further our work here. We hope that every woman in our congregations will keep a Blue Box and give thanks for the blessings that abound in their lives. This is tangible proof of the good that comes from the thankfulness of the women of our Church. No greater lesson could be given to us.

In addition to gifts of this nature, the UTO helps this Missionary District support five women workers, by giving toward the National Council Budget.

News From Former Vicar

Friends of the Rev. Harold Willmot Smith, who was in charge of our missions at Kohala, Hawaii, before his departure to England, will be happy to learn that he is now at St. Chad's, Tong Fold, Bolton, Lancashire. He was instituted in Manchester Cathedral on December 16th by the Bishop of Rochdale. St. Chad's is the newest church in the district, having been completed in 1938. There are five thousand people in the parish, and the church seems to be most active.

We rejoice with the Rev. Mr. Smith and his family in this new appointment, and wish him God's blessing in all he undertakes.

Quiet Day Observed

The Reverend William Grosh, Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kahaluu, and St. Matthew's, Waimanalo, was in charge of the Quiet Day for the Associates of the Transfiguration, at Parke Memorial Chapel, on December 6th. He gave a most inspiring period of meditations.



The Bishop's Christmas Message

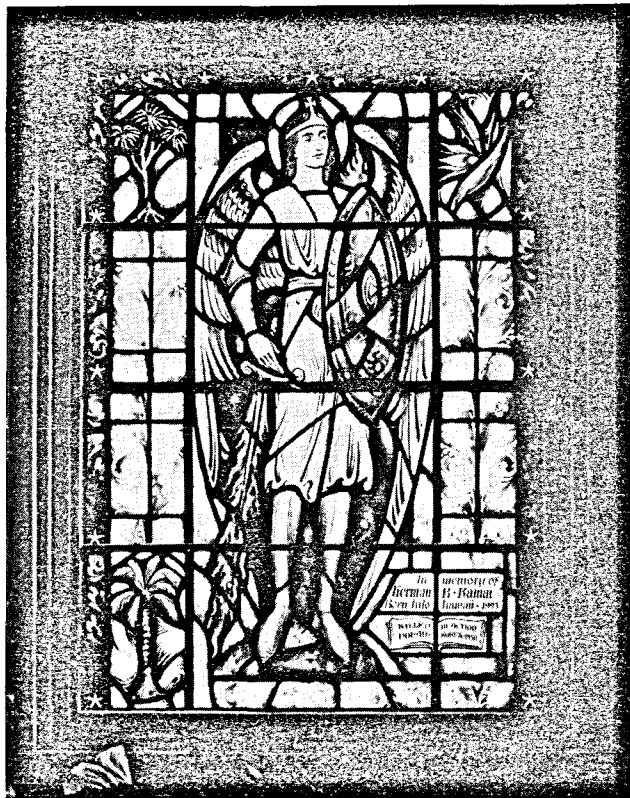
May the richest blessings of this Holy Season be yours this Christmas. May you catch again the blessed message of Hope, Good Will, and Peace. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper and its friendship stronger. May your hopes be brighter. May your Christmas Communion bring you peace and joy as you find the Christ Child at the altar. May the inspiration you receive as you kneel at the Manger-Throne go with you in the days to come. May God in His mercy guide you and support you, and abundantly bless you out of the riches of His love. May God make you a blessing to others this Christmas and always.

St. Mary's Mission Has Improvements

As a memorial to Mrs. Dorothy Tom, who for many years was a devout member of the Bishop's Committee and ardent worker at St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, and who died last month, the church has some of the improvements that she wished very much to see made. The family requested that rather than send flowers for the funeral service, friends should send contributions to the mission. As a result materials have been purchased for a new asphalt tile floor for the church, and interior decorating has been made possible. The men of the church, who admired and loved Mrs. Tom, have made all of the improvements themselves. It has been an inspiring thing for them, as Mrs. Tom used to be a guiding light in many of the things that were done at St. Mary's Mission.

T. Clive Davies Memorial Fund

The family of the late T. Clive Davies asked that friends wishing to express affection for Mr. Davies might do so by sending contributions to the Bishop's Office, under the name of the T. Clive Memorial Fund, so that this fund might be used for the extension of the Church's work.



Memorial Window in the Chapel of Peace

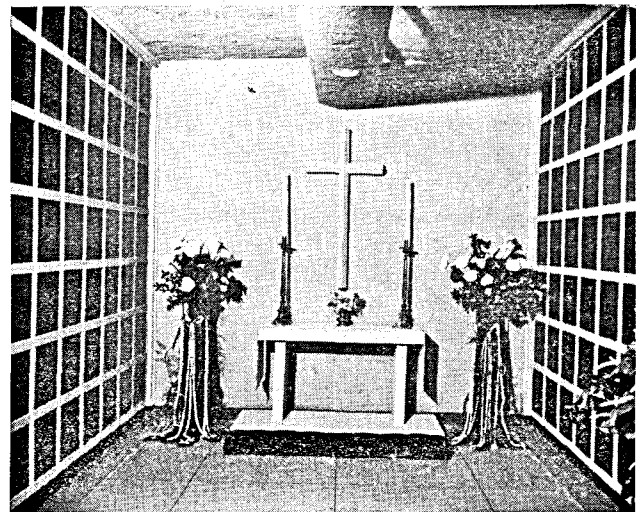
Chapel of Peace

The Columbarium of St. Clement's Church

When the Bishop of Honolulu read the prayers of dedication for St. Clement's Chapel of Peace, a project which had first been planned more than twelve years ago became a reality. The then Rector, The Rev. E. Tanner Brown, D.D., was besought by Miss Susan Fountain to provide a place for the ashes of those cremated in Hawaii. Shortly after her death, Dr. Brown received her urn which became the first of several dozen later left in the temporary repository in the Church.

In 1950 the Parish engaged the services of Mr. Edwin Bauer, architect, who then designed the plans for the Chapel's completion. There are 220 available niches, most of them large enough to receive about ten moderate sized urns. They are available for sale as the entire niche, the half niche or the placing of a single urn in a niche with other urns. All inquiries should be addressed to the parish office of St. Clement's Church.

The Chapel has a lovely cast stone altar in memory of Edith Orrick Guard, designed by the Rev. Evans Scroggie. The lovely window is a memorial to Herman B. Kamai, for several years a chorister at St. Clement's, who met his death on his birthday on the battlefield at Pohan, Korea. The cast stone niches and the marble



Interior of the Chapel of Peace

terrazzo floor, all placed in a room of reinforced concrete walls, floor and roof, speak of the truth that this Chapel has been prepared for the ages.

An increasing evidence of the secularity of our age is seen in the way Churches no longer provide sepulture for their own, although the oldest cemeteries were all gathered about Church yards. In Hawaii where cremation has become so usual, St. Clement's Vestry feels that the Chapel of Peace will be of assistance chiefly:

By providing a resting place for the mortal remains of those who have served in faith, and are now at rest;

By the ministry of religion wherein, within the household of the Church, we look not toward death but towards Christ, who is the lord of all souls;

By the testament of beauty where, in this lovely chapel, the consolations of that which endures may be a source of comfort for those who mourn;

By a competent staff who will provide access at all reasonable times to the chapel;

By the assurance of perpetual care given by the oldest institution known to men, The Church of God.

The Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, Rector

Holy Nativity Church Enlarges School Building

In order that the increasing Sunday School at Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, can be housed, two new classrooms are being added to the present Church School building. With an enrollment of over 300 pupils per Sunday, it has been necessary to do something about the situation. Many business firms, members of the Church, have been good enough to contribute supplies, so that the final cost of construction has been minimized. It will be a great addition to the present building.

Epiphany Training Course For Church School Teachers

Starting Monday, January 5th, a training course for Church School teachers will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese. The Reverend Claude F. DuTeil, Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, is Diocesan Chairman. The following classes will be held:

1. *Monday, January 5* HOW ISRAEL BECAME A NATION: Creation thru Moses.

2. *Monday, January 12* HOW ISRAEL BECAME A NATION: Joshua thru the Hebrew Kingdoms.

3. *Monday, January 19* THE PROPHETS AND THEIR MESSAGE, EXILE AND RETURN.

4. *Monday, January 26* THE LIFE OF CHRIST TO THE FIRST PENTECOST.

5. *Monday, February 2* THE BOOK OF THE ACTS: THE GOSPEL SPREADS TO ROME.

The purpose of the course is to aid our teachers in training and curriculum development. The Church has prepared the "Church's Teaching Series." We want our teachers to know these books and how to use them. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES will be the book emphasized at this time.

Mission Church Of The Holy Spirit

Appropriate indeed is the naming of the new chapel on the Island of Izena Shima, Okinawa, Mission Church of the Holy Spirit. It is to be remembered that our two Okinawan Missionaries, the Reverend Norman Godfrey and the Reverend William Heffner were the first Christian ministers to take the Gospel to the seven thousand people on this small island. Their response to learning more about our Lord has been evidenced in their constant request for a church building of their own.

This little chapel is a real venture in faith. As one of our clergy writes: "All we have to go on is the desire expressed by the leaders that they want a church and a priest and intend to become Christians. They themselves worked up the plans for the church building, which is simple, but adequate. They petitioned the Seikokwai to come. They gave the land. This evidence is strong in their favor.

"The name of the Izena church stemmed from this unusual activity there, for we believe it to be the work of the Holy Spirit. We must now keep faith with them. A resident priest must be sent to work on Izena as soon as possible. This is perhaps one of the most unique opportunities we shall ever have in the Ryukyu Islands. The missionaries of our Church were the first Christian missionaries ever to set foot on Izena."

We feel confident that the money we have invested for a new chapel will be blessed in the extending of His Kingdom.



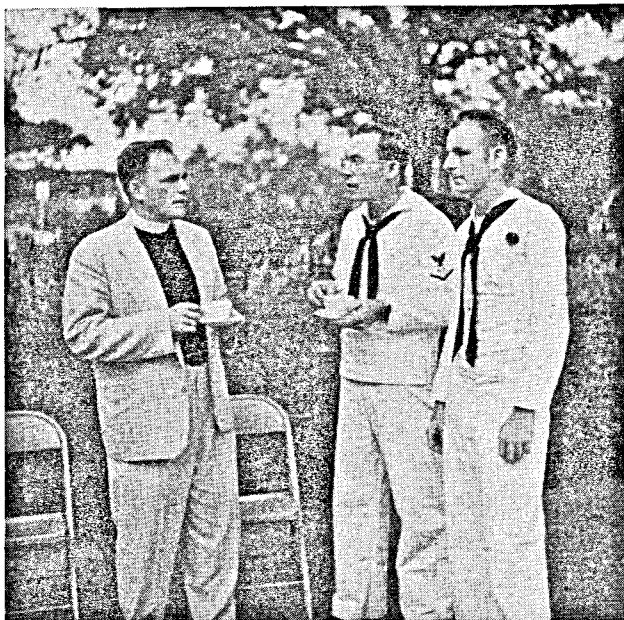
The Rev. and Mrs. Burtis M. Dougherty and their son, Burtis, Jr.

New Priest Assigned To Iolani School

The Reverend Burtis Marshall Dougherty, of Brockport, New York, has been appointed by National Council to come and assist with the instruction of Christian Education at Iolani School, and to help with the conducting of services. He, his wife, and son, Burtis, Jr., will arrive in early February to start work in this mission field. We look forward to their arrival and shall welcome them in our Diocesan Family with a very warm Aloha.

The Rev. Mr. Dougherty has been rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, since 1945. He has been a member of the Youth Council in the Diocese of New York, and comes to us highly commended. He received his AB degree from Hobart and his theological training at General Theological Seminary, New York.

*Life is not made up of great sacrifices and duties;
But of little things; in which smiles
And kindness and small obligations,
Given habitually, are what win and
Preserve the heart and secure comfort.*



The Rev. David Coughlin chats with service men at the Coffee Hour held each Sunday at the Army and Navy Center and Diocesan House

Pearl Harbor Work

Since July the following has been accomplished in the Pearl Harbor Area.

Services have been conducted every Sunday at the Makalapa Navy Chapel—8 A. M. Communion service with sermon. Services were begun in Pearl City in August. This work was begun for the benefit of Navy dependents as well as for a few civilians in that Area.

At present we have a Sunday School of 100 children and approximately 50 adults attend the service, which is held in a Navy Supply Building inside the Navy Yard. We have a staff of eight teachers and one superintendent.

This service is held at 9:45 A. M. and is a family service. The order of worship is basically Morning Prayer but the service is taken from the Navy Hymnal rather than from the Book of Common Prayer. An Episcopal Communion service is held once a month.

An Altar Guild and a Woman's Guild have been organized in this community. A vestry of four has been elected. Many different denominations are represented in this work.

In September services were begun on Ford Island at the Navy Chapel. There is a Sunday School of 73 children and an average attendance of about 100 at the service on Sunday. The Navy Hymnal is used there, also, as the basis of the order of worship. An Episcopal Communion Service will be held once a month.

A Bible Study class is held once a week at night for the benefit of Navy personnel on the Island.

An Altar Guild has been organized for the Chapel.

There have been ten baptisms and four presented for confirmation—all service families. At present there are ten under instruction.

Calls are made at the Trippler Army Hospital on all Episcopalians that we have record of or about whom we receive information from the Mainland.

Pastoral calls are made on the families of military personnel in this area.

Two Naval Officers have indicated their desire to become Layreaders in the Church.

The Rev. David Coughlin

Church Bulletins

The new leaflet put out weekly by the Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, has been named the EPISCOPAL MESSENGER. It is published by the Vicar, the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett. The Rev. Norman Ault is getting out a weekly bulletin for his congregation at St. John's Mission, Kula.

In the EPISCOPAL MESSENGER we read that a new Hong Kong matting has been placed in the aisles of the Church, adding greatly to its appearance.

Auwe, Those Days Are Gone

Time was when one of the chief joys of the Christmas season was to relax quietly on Christmas Eve and listen to the wonderful music of this season that has come down to us through the years.

The simple Yuletide hymns, the more elaborate oratorios and masses inspired by the birth of Christ all include some of the most fabulous and meaningful melodies ever composed.

And right at Christmastime, all of this music had a special, satisfying kind of beauty.

* * *

But auwe, those days are gone forever.

Weeks, even months before Christmas arrives, the simple hymns that we used to remember so fondly from year to year are now wrung threadbare.

From juke boxes and jangling bells not quite in tune, from loudspeakers with raucous hardware embellishments, from blaring radios with ceaseless monotonous repetition, these tortured melodies are hooted and tooted, slammed and banged, over and over again and again, until by the time Christmas arrives they have lost all meaning, all beauty, and are but commercialized caricatures of themselves. And now a new gadget, call it marvel or monster as you prefer—television—is about to add to the assault upon eye and ear.

This seems to be one of the prices we have to pay for living in a highly technological world.

Too bad, isn't it? But we can still remember how pleasant it used to be.

Hilo Tribune Herald



Christmas Day, St. John's, Eleele, Kauai

by LUCILLE SANDBERG
Willows, California

*Blood red anthuriums were upon
The altar stair.
The warm, soft wind blew
Through the open doors
As we knelt in prayer.*

*The days before had often been
Ones of desperate despair.
But now I found
As I knelt there,
Hearing the words of an oft told tale
Of a baby born in a manger—
I found
That since the Island summer's sun
Until this golden Christmas day
The bitter cold which had frozen
My heart had melted all away.*

And we knelt in prayer

... of peace on earth.

Miss Sandberg visited the Islands in 1950, and attended church in St. John's. It inspired this poem, which appeared in the 1951 issue of the *Paradise of the Pacific*.

Okinawa Mission Staff

The need for added members to the Okinawan staff has become more and more imperative with the growing work. Through the gracious help of the Most Reverend Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan, and the Church in Japan, our staff on Okinawa has been enlarged to help meet this need.

Mr. Luke Kimoto, a Catechist, is serving at Airaku-en, the Leper Colony. The people there are devoted to him, and feel that the Church is at long last interested in them.

Miss Maribo Kobayashi is in charge of our kindergarten and pre-school group. This has been a new venture that seems to be working out well. The Rev. Mr. Goto has been taking services at Nago. Miss Yagi, a nurse, is also assisting with the Mission work.



The Rt. Rev. William J. Gordon, Bishop of Alaska, stands beside the \$8,000 plane given to him by the Women's Auxiliary. Funds came from the United Thank Offering and inspired the plane's nickname, "The Blue Box."

Christmas

by the RT. REV. WALTER H. GRAY, D.D.
Bishop of Connecticut

*"For we have seen His star in the East
and are come to worship Him"—Matthew 2:2*

*Now earth has many a shadow,
And doubt rules near and far;
But faith shall ne'er desert us,
"For we have seen His star."*

*Nations clash with nations
'Tween East and West's a bar;
But quest we still for brotherhood,
"For we have seen His star."*

*Lift high, then, hearts and voices—
Let nothing your joy mar!
The Christ is King of Glory:
Lo, "We have seen His star."*

Early in 1953 the Rev. Mr. Nosse will be loaned to us to assist while the Rev. William Heffner will go to Japan to attend language school.

St. Thomas' Chapel Consecration

"Two lots at Hanalei, facing the main highway and immediately across the side road from the Hanalei Court House have been purchased from the Territory by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Hawaiian Islands. A quonset hut from the old marine camp has been bought through the Robert P. Shapard Memorial Fund from the County of Kauai. The hut has been torn down, brought to All Saints', Kapaa, where it has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. It has now been moved to its new location where it will soon be re-erected and made ready for use.

"The Rev. Mr. Smith, vicar of Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, has for the past several years been conducting a church school in the Buddhist temple at Hanalei and holding services for the young people there. He and his youthful congregation at Hanalei are now most happy in having a building which is indeed theirs."

So we read in the issue of THE KAUAIAN dated December 16, 1947. Then in an issue dated April 7, 1950, there is a note to the effect that the quonset, converted into a chapel and named St. Thomas', has been in use for the past year with many interior improvements taking place during that period. A direct quote: "Responsible for the many improvements is the Rev. Paul R. Savanack who conducts regular Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. with the assistance of his faithful laymen of Christ Memorial Church. Some fifteen or twenty young people attend this service on Sundays. Religious education classes are also conducted by the Rev. Mr. Savanack during the week."

The greater part of the labor of hauling, repairing and rebuilding the quonset was volunteer. Members of All Saints' Men's Club, as well as Kilauea and Hanalei men,

worked hard in preparing the building for use. Mr. Robert Kondo, former U. M. C. Y. director, was tireless in his efforts to complete the project after it was begun, as well as having worked out the details of initiating the project.

During the year that the Rev. Lani Hanchett, then a layman, was in charge of Christ Church, Kilauea, work at St. Thomas' Chapel continued to advance and the young people devoted their time and efforts to the improvement of the interior of the building. Mrs. Milton Cadabona assisted in this work. The finishing touch, just before Mr. Hanchett left, was the installation of a split bamboo hanging (a soft sea green) as a dossal. This was the work of Mr. Richard Akutagawa of Hawaii Venetian Blinds, Kapaa.

With this background it is well understood that the consecration of St. Thomas' Chapel, Hanalei, Sunday afternoon, November 30, was of great interest to quite a number of people, as the completed building represented the effort of so many people over so great a length of time.

The Rt. Rev. H. S. Kennedy, D.D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu, was the Consecrator. The Sentence of Consecration was read by the Rev. Keith Kreitner who is in charge of the Mission, as well as Christ Church, Kilauea, and as a part of this same service the first Confirmation then took place in St. Thomas' Chapel.

Bishop Kennedy was also the preacher. Confirmees were presented by the Rev. Mr. Kreitner, who conducted the service. Mrs. Peter Dias was organist. The Kilauea girls helped with the music.

Following the service punch and cookies were served in the Center dining room by members of the Christ Church Guild Auxiliary.

From the Kauaian



Junior Championship Team of Iolani School 1952

The coaches left to right are C. B. Stroup, Frank Lutz and Robert Friberg

Asks For A Really Christian Observance Of Christmas This Year

ASHFIELD, Mass.—The Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz, who is rector of an Episcopal Church and pastor of a Congregational-Christian Church, is telling people that right now they should be thinking about Christmas . . . not about their card list or gift list, but about making one of the most sacred days in the year, actually and truly, a Christian festival.

"Christmas," said Mr. Steinmetz, "is a day in which our very best effort should be given to showing Jesus Christ our great love for Him, and our joy at His birth."

Mr. Steinmetz said that if we sit down and think about the ways in which we do celebrate Christmas, we are certain to be dissatisfied. He suggests to all Christian people:

Think over the following questions and make plans in line with the answers to them:

Which of the special Christmas events in town really express our joy over the birth of Christ, and which are just parties?

How much of the money we spend for Christmas cards, gifts, extra food, etc., is spent in order to bring joy to the One whose birthday it is?

What are you going to do about this Year of Our Lord 1952?

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Sister Lucy Caritas, Principal of St. Andrew's Priory, supports the St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Thanksgiving Market.

Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness, and forbearance! Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them, and summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

Charles Dickens

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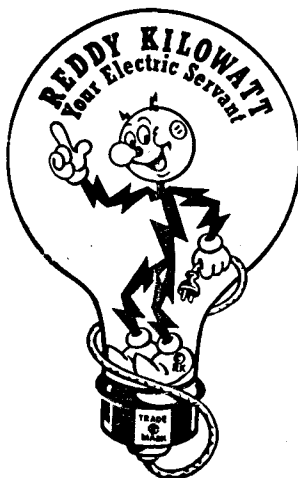
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