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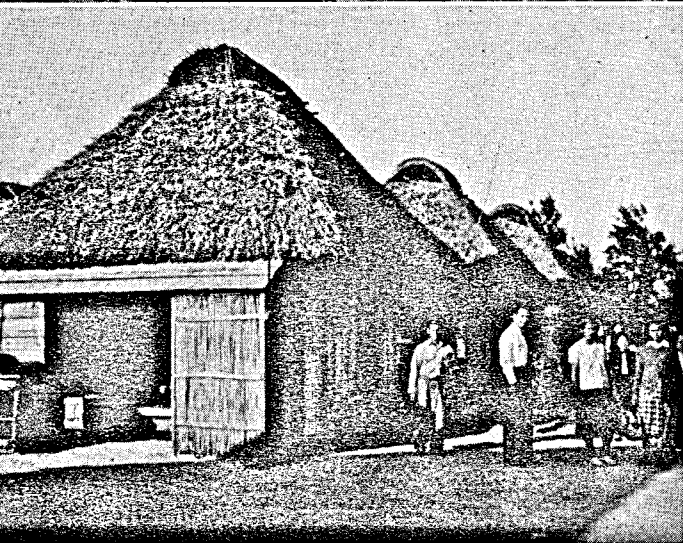
May, 1953



A mother's wordless welcome to a son who was 33 months as a prisoner of the Communists in Korea is given to Corporal Susumu Shinagawa, of Eleele, Kauai, on his return to freedom on May 1st. He was one of the first 41 prisoners of War to be returned to their families, and the first and only one, thus far, to be returned to Hawaii. He is a member of St. John's Mission, Eleele, and led Scout Troop #89 before entering the service. Photo courtesy of the Honolulu Star Bulletin.



Major General Alfred Kao, a communicant at Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa)



More Travel With The Bishop

This has been the most strenuous, and I hope the most effective, trip I have made. April 6, 7, and 8 I was with Chaplain Mayo. I gave three days to the 5th Air Force in Korea. We flew to K-13, airstrip, in a four-seated plane. Visited the fighter pilots—saw Captain Fischer (Ace with 10 Migs to his credit) take off on his last mission. He has not been found. These fighter pilots are wonderful young men, who seem to live in a different world.

We visited installations, had meals in mess halls, so we could visit with the men. Held service wherever we could, at any hour. War operations must go on, so we fit our services into their schedules.

We visited "Long Life Orphanage" for Korean war victims. They presented Chaplain Mayo with an embroidered picture for his interest and help. The children entertained us with a Korean program of music and dancing. One of the great contributions our Chaplains make is the help given orphanages and hospitals for refugees.

Had Holy Communion and Confirmation with Chaplain Emmett Jones at Kimpo Air Strip. Then flew back to Seoul in an L-19—two seated reconnaissance plane.

The visit to the 5th Air Force was three days of concentrated driving and flying, stopping just long enough to eat and sleep. One cannot say enough about the fine spirit in the air force. Two nights I was kept up until after midnight talking with men. They talked about

First picture: Memorial services were held at the grave of Ernie Pyle on the 8th anniversary of his death on Okinawa, where he was killed by the enemy in World War II. The Bishop had the Invocation for the Army Service.

Second picture: Confirmation Class presented to the Bishop at the Airukuen Leper Colony, Okinawa.

Third picture: Homes of the lepers at Airukuen.



Mrs. William Wong, taken with the Bishop at service on Taiwan. She was a St. Andrew's Priory graduate in 1915, as Doris Chang.

religion—especially since Easter had passed—about immortality. I was pleased with their interest and their questions.

April 9th—7 a.m.—took L-19 (two-seater) to the 10th Corps. Chaplain Tainton met me. We went immediately to an improvised chapel for Holy Communion. They have a chapel called "The Chapel on the Parallel" since it is right on the 38th.

We flew to the 40th Division and went immediately to the front lines, climbing up hills to the very top. We were equipped with helmets and flack vests, as usual. It is quite a heavy load to carry. We went into a bunker and could look out on well known battle mountains of Punchbowl and Heartbreak Ridge. This war is like World War I—trench warfare. Men are dug in on the ridges of these rugged mountains. The enemy is within sight—constant artillery fire is going on—night patrols of our fine young men go out nightly to probe the enemy positions and to take prisoners.

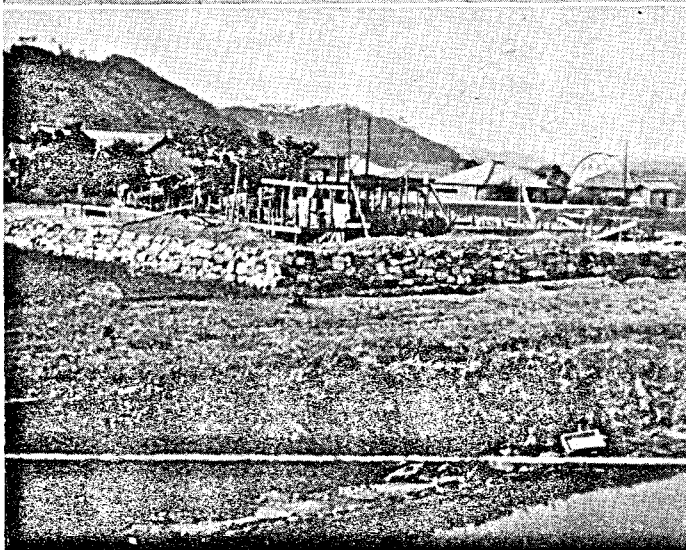
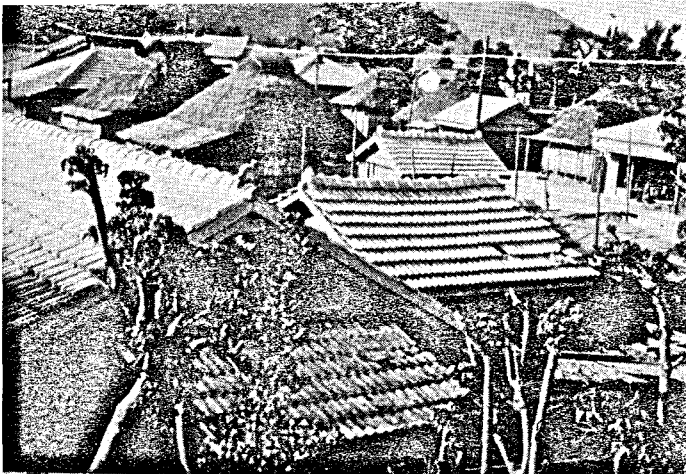
Chaplain Terry met me at the airstrip. Although we were not far behind the lines, they had a small band, which played for our service of Holy Communion. The Commanding Generals had our Church boys brought in by truck from the various positions. Here were our men—wonderful chaps—leaving their guns and helmets at the tent chapel door, coming forward to kneel on the ground to receive their Communion. This was 2:30 p.m.

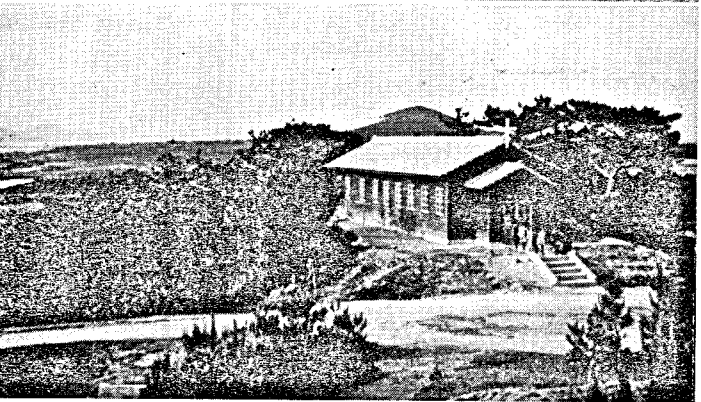
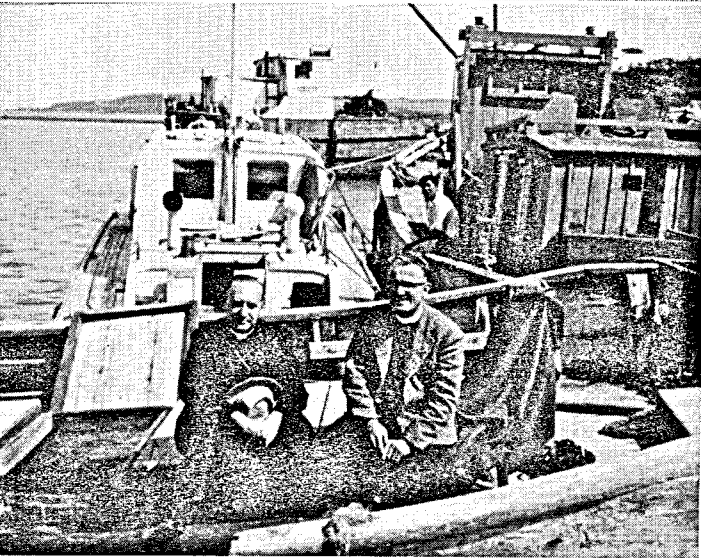
Flew in an L-19 to 45th. Chaplain Terry also came in another plane. We had another service at 4:30 p.m. I am sure our people do not know the generosity of the American soldier. This division alone contributed \$53,000 to the March of Dimes, \$30,000 to the Red Cross, \$8,000

First picture: Nago, where 10,000 people reside in homes such as pictured here.

Second picture: St. John's Mission, Nago, pictured at the left of the sign on the store.

Third picture: Work on a new rectory for St. John's Mission, Nago, with its foundation in the middle of a rice field. Vicar is the Rev. Stephen Kim.





for land and buildings for an orphanage of 60 children whom they continue to support with clothing and food. They have helped build schools. The Medics have been teaching the Koreans modern medicine, also.

We had Holy Communion and Confirmation with Chaplain Terry. We drove around visiting various units of the 45th. It was very cold.

April 10th—Took an L-19 plane for the 9th Corps, where Chaplain Marsh met me. We visited the Commanding General, then took another plane, an A-45 (called Beaver) a four-seater, to the 3rd Division. There is still snow on the mountains. We flew over our lines so we could see our trenches and dugouts. We hiked to the top of the ridge after a jeep ride over very rugged roads. We drove up the Chorwan Valley. Signs along the road warned that we were constantly under enemy observation, since they control ridges that overlook this valley. Their artillery can easily find targets in this area. Fortunately none hit near us, although there was constant fire. I visited one bunker where 33 men were living. It was like the life of a mole. Our men are ingenious the way they make the best of everything. None of them want to be here, but they know they have to get the job done, so go about it in a methodical manner.

We had confirmation and Holy Communion at 3 p.m. Chaplain Marsh in charge. This service was held right under one of our big guns. Trying to read the service and preach with the service being punctuated every 15 seconds with terrific blasts is a little disconcerting. The men didn't mind, so we went merrily along, even though it was deafening. Stayed in a bunker, dug in the side of the mountain. Sleeping bag was a God send, since it was very cold.

A large number of replacements was received, so the Colonel asked me to go down and welcome them, which I did. You can imagine how a man feels his first day on the battleline. My heart went out to these fine boys—bewildered, I am sure, but also well trained and hardy.

April 11th—Left 3rd Division in L-19 plane for First Corps Headquarters. Heavy winds caused difficulty in landing. Plane was not permitted to take off again because of storm.

Chaplain Rubeck and Woodfield met me. We went to a tent where we had Holy Communion. Visited the artillery area with the Chaplains. Because of storm we had to drive in jeep back to Seoul 3½ hours through thick Korean road dust, which is familiar to all soldiers.

First picture: Confirmation class at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Mission, Mawashi, Okinawa.

Second picture: The Bishop and the Rev. Norman Godfrey take a boat to visit the Island of Izena Shima, Okinawa.

Third picture: Our new Mission of the Holy Spirit, Izena Shima.

Fourth picture: The cross that was erected for the dedication service of the new land purchased at Shimabukuro, Okinawa, where we will soon build a new chapel.

Sunday, April 12th, spent in Seoul area with Chaplain Emmett Jones. Had three services in different areas. Left K-16 (Seoul) in C-124 (three-decker plane capable of carrying 210 passengers and cargo. It was a six hour flight to Tokyo, where Chaplain Morse met me.

April 13th was spent with Navy Chaplain Tillberg at Yokohama Navy Base. We had a service of confirmation and met Episcopalians for a social hour after the service, in the Chaplain's home. Returned to Tokyo at midnight.

I visited with all our Chaplains in the Far East, with the exception of Smythe, who is leaving and could not get away. Without exception, our chaplains are doing a superb job. Many of them in very dangerous areas. They are close to the men they serve, and therefore respected by them all.

If our bishops and clergy and congregations at home would remember them more, I am sure it would help. Our Chaplains in Korea deserve to know that we at home really care. The war seems so remote to some of us, but if you could only see with your own eyes things that I cannot write, I am certain your heart and prayers would go out to them.

The men in the service are wonderful. One need not worry about the care they receive. The finest food, best medical care, best equipment. They need something the army cannot give—letters from home and friends. A 6 cent investment in an airmail letter can bring more joy than many gifts we could send. I saw a patrol at sunset getting ready to go out. I saw some of them rereading letters, which they had to leave behind. One cannot look upon smileless faces of these young men at a moment like that without heartache and prayer that it will soon end.

On Okinawa

The Bishop was delighted to see the progress that is being made on Okinawa by our staff there. It was wonderful to be with Canon Norman Godfrey and the Rev. Stephen Kim again.

He confirmed 80 on Okinawa, 39 of whom were from the Airukuen Leper Colony. While on Okinawa he visited our new Holy Spirit Mission at Izena Shima, and dedicated the new chapel. At Shimabukoro land was dedicated, so that work on a new chapel can start right away.

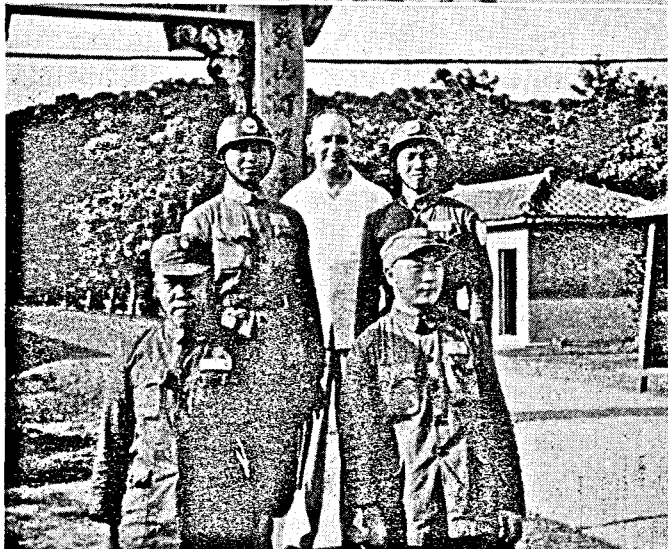
At Nago, where the Rev. Mr. Kim is stationed, property has been purchased for a new rectory and

First picture: A District Governor of Taiwan, Chung C. Yang, pictured with the Bishop. He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines.

Second picture: In front of the Chinese Armory, Taipei, Taiwan. (Formosa)

Third picture: Aboriginal Tribe Boys School, Taiwan. Names of the boys standing near the Bishop are: Bunun, Taiyal, Paiwan, Ami, and Pyuma. Names of those kneeling were not given.

Fourth picture: Women of the Aboriginal Mountain Tribes, Taiwan. Their faces are tatoed.





The Bishop is pictured with the Anglican congregation at Taipei, Taiwan. The picture was taken in front of a church formerly owned by the Japanese, taken by the Government and now rented to the Presbyterians. The Anglicans have their services at 3 p.m. on Sundays. The Bishop had confirmations and preached, Sunday, May 3rd. The people are interested in the Polaroid camera the Bishop carries with him on all his trips. The British priest is the Rev. Mr. Aldis, now with the China Inland Mission. The Lay Reader's name is Yang.

Church. This is a city of 10,000 people and promises to be a fine opportunity for work in our Church. The rectory has been started. Just now we are holding services in a building rented for the purpose. Our growing needs will demand a chapel.

As we go to press, the Bishop is in Hong Kong.

Called As Curate To Cathedral Parish

The Reverend John Robert Jones, for the past year Vicar of St. James' Mission, Kamuela, Hawaii, has been called to St. Andrew's Parish, as Curate. He and Mrs. Jones will come to Honolulu about June 15th, when he will start work at the Cathedral.

Religious Roundtable on Television

The Honolulu Council of Churches is sponsoring a Religious Roundtable session each Sunday night over KGMB, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The Rev. Richard Isler is in charge of the programs. Its purpose is for Christian education. Different clergy and people in Honolulu are to participate in the programs. The Reverend Claude F. DuTeil, Vicar of St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, was guest on the first program. Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy participated in the second one. The Rev. M. Isler, moderator, and two members of the Council are on all the programs. The new venture has been received with commendation from those fortunate enough to have television in their homes.

Annual Laymen's Conference To Be Held

Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, will find our Laymen at Mokuleia for their Annual Conference. Arrangements for the Conference are being made by Mr. Thomas Major, Diocesan Key Layman. The Reverend William R. F. Thomas, Vicar of Calvary Mission, will lead the Conference with talks on "The Faith of the Church."

It is the hope of the Bishop and Mr. Major that a fine representation from all our churches will be present. Not only is the Conference of benefit in a spiritual way, but in fellowship.

Declines Election To Kentucky

Though greatly appreciative of the honor bestowed upon him by his election as Bishop of Kentucky, the Bishop has declined, stating that he feels he is more needed in the Pacific area at this time.

Graduation Exercises

Iolani School will have graduation exercises on May 29th at the Iolani Auditorium and Gymnasium; St. Andrew's Priory on June 5th, at St. Andrew's Cathedral; and the Hawaii Episcopal Academy on May 31st at St. James' Church, Kamuela. Dr. Willard Wilson, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Hawaii, will be the guest speaker for the Iolani exercises; the Bishop for the Priory, and The Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald for the Academy.

Iolani Chapel Appropriation

Our National Council, at a meeting held in April, voted to appropriate \$35,000 toward a new chapel for our Church School for Boys, Iolani. News of this appropriation was received with a deep sense of gratitude to our Presiding Bishop and National Council. Presiding Bishop Sherrill is quoted as saying, with enthusiasm, when this grant was voted: "There are over 800 boys in Iolani School, and yet there is no chapel there. They have \$25,000 toward a chapel. With this \$35,000 asked, they can build it. The boys at Iolani receive Christian teaching; and they need a chapel in which to worship."

The \$25,000 Bishop Sherrill spoke of was given to Iolani several years ago through a gift from the Birthday Thank Offering of our churches throughout the country.

The entire Diocese extends a tremendous vote of thanks to all who shared in making this appropriation, so badly needed, possible. From the very beginning of Iolani School, in 1862, Christian training and worship services have been the foremost emphasis in the courses of study. The Bishop, Warden of the School, is most grateful for the expression of faith as evidenced by this appropriation in what the Church in Hawaii is doing toward building the lives of sons of Hawaii, who have taken, and who will continue to take, their places as Christian citizens.

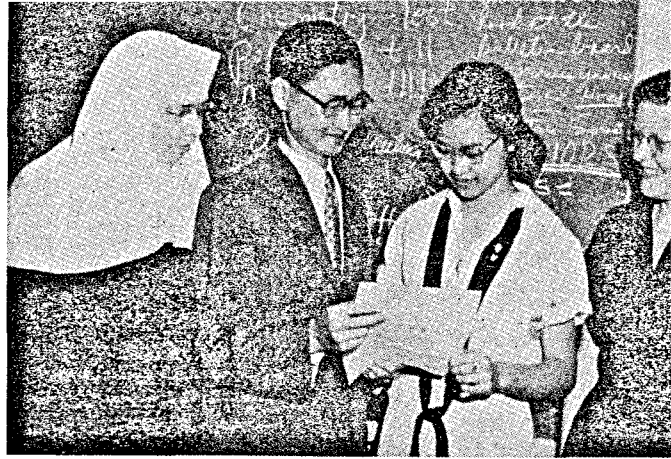
Another grant, made at this same meeting, was that of \$6,000 to Good Samaritan Church for building more rooms for her very inadequate rectory. With the growing family of the Vicar, the Reverend James S. Nakamura, this was a most needed addition. We are again indebted to National Council for the wonderful help given this mission field.

Appropriations totalling \$400,000 were made for missionary work of the Church at home and overseas. A large part of this sum will be used for building and repairing churches in the field.

Forty thousand dollars will go toward building a Christian student center near the government university in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop, commented enthusiastically on the action taken: "This has been the greatest advance in our missionary program to be made since I have been Presiding Bishop."

Welcome New Daughter

The Reverend and Mrs. John J. Morrett, of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Elnora, born April 24th. She is their third child, the others being sons. We extend congratulations to the parents and young daughter, and welcome Lisa Elnora into our Diocesan Family.



ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY STUDENT WINS AWARD

The winner of the individual award in the world Brotherhood contest for high school newspapers on Oahu, Christella Kong, second from right, was presented with a cash prize for her editorial on the meaning of brotherhood. Left to right, participating in the presentation were Sister Lucy, principal, Lawrence Nakatsuka, judge in the contest, Christella, and Mrs. William A. Shimer, assistant director of the Hawaii Chapter of World Brotherhood.—Courtesy of Star-Bulletin Photo.

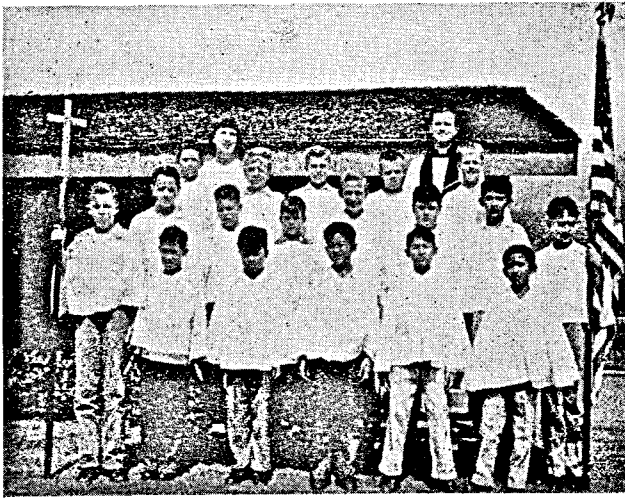
Have Hawaiian Booth

Samuel Van Culin and Alfred Krader, our two Postulants at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, helped the Woman's Auxiliary of the Emanuel-on-the-Hill Church at their Annual Spring Fair, by sponsoring a booth for the occasion. Mrs. Krader dressed in Holomu and sold orchids that were sent from Hawaii for the occasion. She also made flower leis. Mr. Van Culin, a fine musician, played his ukulele and sang Hawaiian songs. The Bishop sent some Hawaiian displays for the booth. Mrs. Harry Feikert, of St. Mark's Church, sent wood roses, orchids, and Hawaiian flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morely, and St. Christopher's Parish, sent orchids for the occasion. Apparently the booth attracted much attention. Knowing those who were in charge, we can well imagine why it did! We know they all worked hard to make Hawaii known.

However, it was, in a way, an Aloha retaliation to the women of this Church, for last year they sent the Bishop \$600 for the extension of the work in this mission field. They hope to make a contribution again this year. We are grateful for the interest and help this Church has shown in our work. With five clergy graduated from Virginia Seminary now in our Diocese, we feel a real bond with this Church.

Gift To Chapel On Kauai

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conant, Hanalei, presented St. Thomas Chapel with a piano and cared for the moving of the instrument to the chapel. A new musical instrument was greatly needed and the piano will be truly appreciated.



"GOD'S GANG"

Left to right: Mrs. A. E. Minville, Terry Cronin, Richard Mant, Tommy Harrison, Stevie Miller, Michael Quaintance, Bill Shiffers, David Wright, Robert Rowell, Billie Parker, Jimmie Reynolds, Tommy Beers, Ken Wai Ching, Robert Mumper, Leroy Chun, Donald Lau, Leslie Chun, Edwin Ching, Jimmie Cook. The Rev. John J. Morrett is pictured, also.

"God's Gang"

Boys with a title like that should be a powerful asset to any Church. In the fall of 1952 the Vicar of the Holy Nativity Mission, the Reverend John J. Morrett, started this new youth organization. Twenty-four boys from the ages 9 - 11 compose the group. They sing every other Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. Their Choir Director is Mrs. A. E. Minvielle, Jr.

They are given a short instruction period each Thursday by the Vicar, then led in games by him. Before starting their weekly periods, they are given fruit juice and crackers. The emphasis of instruction for the year has been group cooperation, loyalty, vocation, and success. There is a boy's prayer said by the group in a friendship circle, when the program is concluded. Good laymen are in the making!

To Go On Furlough

The month of June will find the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh L. S. Thompson, St. Columba's Mission, Paauilo, Hawaii, and family leaving on furlough. They will sail June 13th, aboard the President Cleveland, and will visit parents in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The Reverend Kenneth T. Cosbey, Vicar of St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, will leave for the mainland in early July for his furlough. He will visit his parents in New Jersey, where his father is a clergyman.

Miss Margaret Monteiro, St. Andrew's Priory, will leave on her furlough June 7th. She will visit her home in Richmond, Virginia.



Scott Harvin

To Arrive In June

Mr. Scott Harvin, who will graduate from the University of Virginia on June 14th, will come to Hawaii immediately after that to assist with our summer camp and to spend a year in Hawaii, preparing for the ministry. He is a Postulant from the Diocese of Virginia and wishes to spend a year of actual work in a mission field before entering a theological seminary.

In September he will go to our Hawaii Episcopal Academy to assist as teacher and to help in any way possible at St. James' Mission, Kamuela.

We look forward to his arrival and know that he will contribute much to our Church work in Hawaii.

He hopes to enter Virginia Theological Seminary in September, 1954.

Arrive May 21st on Lurline

The Reverend and Mrs. E. Tanner Brown, formerly of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, and for the past four years on the mainland, arrived in Honolulu on May 21st, aboard the Lurline. Dr. Brown will take the services at St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu, and St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, during the absence of the Rev. William Grosh, who is on furlough. He preached at St. Clement's Church on Sunday, May 24th, where he was greeted by many friends. We are delighted to have the Browns with us again. They hope to make their home in Honolulu.

Help With Breakfasts

The Reverend Paul R. Savanack, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Honolulu, and some of his members have helped with gifts to the Sunday morning breakfasts for the men in service, who frequent the Diocesan House. They have made such contributions as bacon, eggs, fruit juice, and fresh pineapple. We are grateful for this expression of interest.

Devout Layman Dies

Friends of Ronald K. von Holt were shocked at the news of his sudden death on May 1st, at Kohala, Hawaii. Apparently in good health at the time, although for some years he has not been too well, it was more than a shock to everyone.

He was Senior Warden of St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala, and a most ardent worker in our Church, having attended our last Convocation as delegate from St. Augustine's.

Services for him, conducted in the little chapel he had at his ranch home, by the Reverend Joseph Turnbull, had over six hundred people in attendance, which was indicative of the affection and esteem with which he was held by all who knew him. Burial was in the family plot in the Nuuanu Cemetery, Honolulu. The latter service was conducted by the Very Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr.

The following tribute was paid to him by the editor of the Honolulu Advertiser:

Ronald K. von Holt

Ronald Kamehamehahaohaehawaii von Holt was a kindly man who lived the rough and hardy life of a successful Big Island rancher. He rode the range with his men at Kahua ranch on the slopes of the Kohala mountains, worked with them, listened to their problems and acted as a father-confessor to a generation or more of Hawaiian cowboys.

His middle name comes from the fact he was the last child born under the Hawaii flag, having been born here the day before annexation became official. His ancestry goes back to the beginnings of modern Hawaii, to grandparents who were pioneers in business, ranching and sugar interests. He carried these traits forward in a manner too often lost.

The attributes that will make Ronald von Holt a legendary figure among Hawaii ranchers include an unmatched ability to tell stories with all the color and gusto that raises a fair tale to a masterpiece. He was a powerful figure in a vanishing breed of men of Hawaii, and he will be missed.

The entire Diocese joins in extending sympathy to his wife and three children, of Kohala; to his brother, Herman V. von Holt, and to his sisters; Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Henry Caldwell all of Honolulu; and Mrs. Oliver Lyman, a resident of San Francisco. We have lost a devoted layman and fine citizen.

May he "Go from strength to strength in His services; and may Light perpetual shine upon him."

Lay Reader To Be On Guam

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas left the latter part of April for Guam. He has been sent there by the Navy.

Both were devoted workers in St. Stephen's Church,



Bernice Tanaka and Jean Nagahiro, All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, shown congratulating each other. Bernice is this year's winner of a trip to Washington, DC, as a delegate to the national camp of 4-H Clubs. Jean won the trip last year.

Wahiawa. Dr. Lucas was recalled to active duty in the Navy. He will be a Lay Reader on Guam, and will assist our work there in any way possible. Mrs. Lucas, Vice President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, will be able to give the women of our Church on Guam more than a helping hand, because of her enthusiasm and capabilities.

The campers at Mokuleia will miss Dr. Lucas this summer. He gave his services to the children for their minor ailments and cuts. They all loved him.

We shall all miss the family, but know that our work on Guam will be greatly strengthened by their presence there.

Camp Periods Are Filling

Although there are still some places available for the camp periods, many applications have been received for this project of the Church. We know this is one of the most important phases of our work with youth, and urge all who are interested to send applications to the Bishop's Office as soon as possible.

Plans are going forward to give the children a full program of fun, fellowship, religious instruction, handicrafts, and sports.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burtis L. Dougherty will be in residence for the entire camp period. Mrs. Dougherty will be the registered nurse in charge of the children.

The following periods will be observed:

Ages 8-9 — June 14 - June 26

June 28 - July 10

Ages 10 - 11 — July 12 - July 24

Ages 12, 13, 14 — July 26 - August 7

Coronation Lectures

A most interesting program has been planned by the Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald, Rector of St. Clement's Parish, Honolulu, in which he plans to give lectures on the Coronation of Princess Elizabeth, of England. From the St. Clement's Calendar we have taken the following announcement of the lectures. Knowing many of our people will be interested in this, we print it for you:

Daily the eyes of multitudes over the world turn more fixedly toward a young woman in Britain who, on June 2nd, amidst religious rites of great antiquity and splendor, will be crowned Queen of the British Empire. She has the affection and interest of many who live beyond the borders of her rule. Others are curious that in this age so much attention should be paid to old traditions. Both those who are friends and those who are curious will find that the Rector's talks on the coronation will help clarify their understanding.

The first, entitled "The Historical Pageant" will be given on Wednesday May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. The second, "The Religious Meaning," together with a showing of a British film interpreting the Coronation, will be given on May 27th. A souvenir reproduction of the ampulla, the instrument with which the Queen is anointed, will be on view, as well as some rare pictures of recent British sovereigns.

The third lecture is scheduled but not dated because it will include a viewing of telefilms when they arrive in Hawaii after the Coronation. Free will offerings will be taken up at each lecture and they will be applied toward the reduction of the Church School building debt.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 for those who find it convenient to dine in the parish hall before the lectures. Preparations will be in the hands of the Business and Professional Women's Guild. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible.

Former Presiding Bishop Receives Service Award

Old Point Comfort, Virginia—The Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, retired Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, received the 1953 Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. He was the first clergyman so honored. Bishop Tucker, 78, received the scroll at the Chamber's World Affairs dinner. The award is made annually to an outstanding Virginian for distinguished service to the Commonwealth.

St. Stephen's Church To Observe Class Reunions

On June 7th, St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, will have a Class reunion Sunday for the visitation of the Bishop. Name tags will be presented to all who have been confirmed by Bishop Kennedy, with the confirmation

motto he has given when candidates were confirmed. For those confirmed by other bishops in other parts of the world, each one will be given a tag on which to print his or her name, with the year of confirmation. A special prize will be given to the person confirmed longest ago. A Coffee Hour and reception honoring the new confirmees will be held following the service.

Mr. Paul Rusch Visits Hawaii

Mr. Paul Rusch, who has been on an extended trip to the mainland in the interest of his program KEEP (Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project, Japan) was in Honolulu from May 17th to May 26th, fulfilling speaking engagements made for him by the Laymen's League and interested friends from Japan. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, affiliated with the Japanese Anglican Church, is the layman's organization in Japan that sponsors the Kiyosato project. Its members are dedicated to the rule of prayer and service.

"High on the slopes of Yatsu Mountain, 70 miles west of Toyko, Japan, is the small village of Kiyosato, scene of a revolutionary experiment in Practical Christianity.

"Today at Kiyosato, in a model Christian Rural Center, thousands are receiving modern medical care, instructions in better farming, careful guidance in democratic thinking and living. A new era has dawned for the rural Japanese.

"Here in the hinterland of strategic Japan, Christianity is fighting a front-line battle that could determine the course of history in the next half century. And Christianity is winning the battle—stopping Communism in its tracks—reaching into every part of Japan and winning converts to the Christian and democratic way of life."

Mr. Rusch was guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Honolulu Council of Churches May 22nd.

We were delighted to see him for his short stay in Honolulu.

St. Christopher's Anniversary

On Sunday, April 23rd, St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, celebrated by having the Rev. Norman C. Ault, Vicar of St. John's Church, Kula, Maui, preach at the eleven o'clock service. The following article appeared in St. Christopher's Church bulletin:

"ALOHA" On April 23, St. Christopher's was 8 years old. What better way could we celebrate this anniversary than have as our guest and preacher the Rev. Norman C. Ault, whose concern and hard work brought this Church into being and whose enthusiasm attracted many others to work with him to achieve many remarkable records: becoming a self-supporting parish in five years' time, growing with the community and serving more and more people all the time, obtaining property worth \$110,000. Until his ordination as a Deacon last

year, Mr. Ault was our undisputed Number One Layman: Junior Warden, Lay Reader, Sunday School Superintendent, Youth Adviser, "Jack of all trades". We have missed him sorely, but what will please him and impress him will be the wonderful way in which many others have stepped forward to extend the work in all departments."

The Reverend Richard U. Smith, rector of the Parish, extended the invitation to the Rev. Mr. Ault to return for this service.

Coronation Ceremony Is Significant Religious Ceremony

The coming Coronation of the Queen of England will be essentially a religious service. The spiritual significance of a Coronation is apparent in the text of the ceremony as it appears in the English Book of Common Prayer. In it the anointing with holy oil rather than the crowning is emphasized as the central act of the ceremony. It is then that the Sovereign is "anointed, Blessed, and consecrated Queen over the peoples whom the Lord God hath given her to rule and govern."

Each symbolic rite, ending with the act of Coronation itself, is sacramental in nature. Before the Queen is "lifted up" into her throne, she is presented with the Bible, "the most valuable thing that this world affords." Finally the Queen will make her communion, thus acknowledging her dependence upon God and her loyalty to Him in carrying out her duties as Sovereign over the British Commonwealth.

The Reverend Edgar W. Henshaw Dies

Word has just reached us through the April 26th number of THE LIVING CHURCH of the death in Oklahoma City of the Reverend Edgar W. Henshaw. At the time of his death he was Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Tampa, Texas.

He began his ministry in North Texas in 1939. For the next 13 years he served in several cities in Texas. Previous to his North Texas residence, he served in the Missionary District of Honolulu and the Diocese of Arizona.

In 1931 he founded St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kahaluu, Oahu. He had a difficult time finding a place for holding services, but his faith that the people in this area needed a Church home has had its reward in the present Church and rectory.

The Missionary District sends deep sympathy to his widow, Edna Earle Purdy Henshaw. His many friends in Hawaii will share her sorrow. We give thanks for the contribution made to this District through his ministry.

Unless You Follow These Rules Gifts To Japan Are Taxable

Many individuals and groups in the Church are mailing goods to Japan either as a result of personal interest or because of assignments through the Woman's Auxiliary supply program. An important change has taken place in Japanese government regulations regarding incoming packages. All packages valued at more than \$4.50 are subject to customs tax which must be paid by the addressee. This fact emphasizes the importance of not overvaluing packages; used goods should be declared at a very low rate and new goods at the value of material only, if made by the donors.

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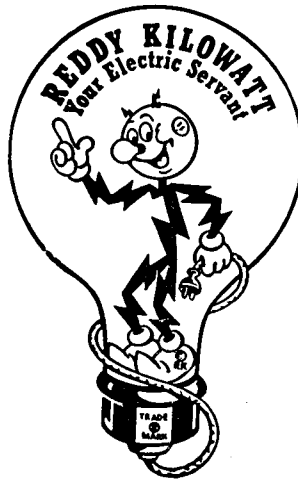
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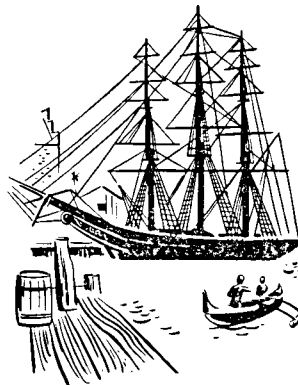
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