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COURTESY PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC



The Very Rev. Paul Roberts

### 53rd Annual Convocation Of The Missionary District Of Honolulu

The 53rd Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Honolulu will be held February 11-16, 1955. Guest Speaker will be the Very Reverend Paul Roberts, St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Sumner Walters, wife of the Bishop of San Joaquin, and Representative of the 8th Province of The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, will also be our guest, and will address the Woman's Auxiliary at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 15th.

Another guest of Convocation will be Mr. William Siegmund, Province member of the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen. He will be the Presiding Bishop's representative for the Laymen's Conference. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Siegmund.

Dean Roberts is noted as one of the outstanding speakers in our Church. We know that any message that he has for us will be of great worth. Mrs. Walters is also a most able speaker. We feel most fortunate to have both of these people for our Convocation.

The Convocation activities open with the Youth Conference, which will start on Friday evening, February 11th. Registration and banquet following will be held in Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral. Dean Roberts will be guest speaker. On Saturday an all day conference will be held at Mokuleia for the young people, with the Rev. Robert Challinor, Diocesan Chairman for Youth Work, in charge of the program.

The Laymen's Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 12th and 13th.



Mrs. Sumner Walters

The Opening Service of Convocation will be held at St. Alban's Chapel, Iolani School, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, February 13th. The Bishop will give his Annual Address at that time. A reception honoring Dean Roberts and Mrs. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund, will be held following this service.

The Business of Convocation will start on Monday, preceded by a service of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8:00 a. m. for all clerical and lay delegates, as well as Church members. The Bishop will be celebrant. He will be assisted by the Very Reverend James S. Cox, the Rev. J. Robert Jones and the Ven. Claude F. DuTeil.

Convocation will convene in Tenney Memorial Hall at 9:15 a. m.

The Annual Diocesan Banquet will be held at Central Union Parish Hall at 6:30 p. m. Monday evening. Dean Roberts will be the guest speaker.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, February 15th, with Mrs. George Goss, Diocesan President, Presiding.

The Clergy Conference will be in the Diocesan House on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sumner Walters, wife of the Bishop of San Joaquin, is serving her sixth year as a member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church and served as president of that body last year. She represents seven western states, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Walters is a charming person and an inspiration.

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Dr. David Hunter

### **The Reverend David Hunter To Arrive**

The Rev. David R. Hunter, D.D., Director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, will arrive on January 11th to confer with the clergy of the Diocese and to assist our Church School Superintendents and teachers and parish laymen. He will conduct a Clergy Conference at Mokuleia from Tuesday, January 11th, until Thursday, January 13th. On Friday, January 14th, he will start the Parish Life Conference, which will continue through until Sunday noon, January 16th. This will be something that has not been held in Honolulu, and we know that it will be a great help to our missions and parishes. Each church will have five men or women at this conference. They will then take back the information Dr. Hunter gives them.

Plans for the Conferences are being made by the Rev. Burton L. Linscott, Diocesan Director of Christian Education, and his committee.

Christian education long has been a vital concern of the Rev. David R. Hunter. Before assuming this post in 1952 Dr. Hunter was Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Massachusetts and lecturer on pastoral theology at Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. He had held the former post since 1945 and the latter since 1948.

A former Congregational minister, Dr. Hunter came to the Episcopal Church through his association with Episcopal Theological School where, from 1937 to 1942, he lectured on pastoral care. As a specialist in hospital ministry and clinical training for theological students, he served as chaplain in the State Infirmary, Tewksbury,

Mass., and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He holds a degree of Doctor of Education from Harvard University.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, then Bishop of Massachusetts, ordained him deacon in June, 1940, and priest the following December. Dr. Hunter first served as minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Bridgewater, Mass., and then as rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Mass., until he took up his diocesan post as Executive Secretary of Christian Education.

Born in Pittsburgh in 1910, Dr. Hunter received his early education there and in Bellevue, a nearby suburb. He was graduated from Westminster College, Pa., in 1932, and from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1935. That same year he married Jewell Peterson of Albert Lee, Minn. They have four children: Joan David Peterson, Sara and Stephen.

### **Presiding Bishop's Message Christmas 1954**

Christmas-tide appeals to almost everyone. It is a family season, a time of giving and receiving, of good wishes and good will, marked particularly by the excitement and the laughter of little children. All this is good and at its best, has not been destroyed by commercialization or by the sterner realities of today. But is this enough? It is so characteristic of our civilization that we confuse the primary and the secondary, that we grasp for the fruit and neglect the vine.

Christmas celebrates a great spiritual event in history. "God so loved the world that He gave." Here is a fact understood by countless men and women of simple faith, and yet a truth so deep that it has moved historians, philosophers and theologians.

Christmas can only be Christmas as we with the company of faithful people, thank God humbly yet joyfully for this great gift and pray that Christ may be in our heads and understanding, in our hearts and in our thinking, so another Christmas will mean the re-birth of Christ in each one of us.

—Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop,  
Episcopal Church

### **To Arrive On January 10th**

The Reverend James S. Cox and his family will arrive aboard the Lurline leaving San Francisco on January 5th, and arriving in Honolulu on January 10th. They will go immediately to the Deanery at 42 Kawananakoa Place.

The Rev. Mr. Cox will have his first service in the Cathedral on January 16th. Following the service a reception will be held in Davies Hall honoring the Coxes.

We shall welcome the Cox family with our warm Aloha.



The Rev. Paul Wheeler

### **Accepts Call To St. Clement's Church, Honolulu**

The Reverend Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector of St. James' Church, Newport-Balboa, California, has accepted the call to become Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu.

He is a graduate of the University of Utah and Church Divinity School of the Pacific. He was ordained Deacon in 1939 and Priest in 1940. He was Student Assistant for three years, St. John's, Ross, in the Diocese of California from 1936 - 1939. His ministry has been in the Diocese of California and Los Angeles.

He has been Camp Stevens Director, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, Member of the Diocesan Executive Council, Chairman of the Division of Adult Education, Secretary of the Diocesan Commission on Healing, Secretary of the Diocesan Department of Parish Day Schools, Member of the Diocesan Committee on Strategy, a member of the Board of Directors of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, delegate to the Synod Province of the Pacific, and Assistant to the General Chairman of the 1949 Convention held in San Francisco.

His activities in the communities in which he has served have been outstanding. He is particularly interested in Boy Scout work and work with youth.

At St. James' Church he built it from a very small resort mission to one of the leading parishes in the Diocese. He organized a day school under the direction of the Church, and it now has an enrollment of well over one hundred—with the first eight grades.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler is married and has a daughter nine years of age and son four years old. He has a brother, Mr. Richard Wheeler, of Andrade's, living in Honolulu.

The people of St. Clement's Church are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new rector and his family on February 10th. We all join in welcoming them into our Diocesan Family.

### **To Become Head Of The Army And Navy Center**

Col. and Mrs. Thomas R. Aaron will be in charge of the Army and Navy Center and Diocesan House as of January 15th. Colonel Aaron is retired from the Army and Mrs. Aaron is the daughter of the late John Dominique La Mothe, fourth Bishop of Honolulu. We feel most fortunate to have the Aarons in this position, for we know that it will mean much to the young men in service to have them in charge of our work.

### **Notes From The Laymen's League**

#### **Special Convocation Guest**

Mr. William Siegmund of Los Angeles, will come to Honolulu with Mrs. Siegmund to conduct the Laymen's Conference, which will be held Saturday, February 12th, through Sunday afternoon, February 13th. He will be the official representative of the Presiding Bishop on his Committee for Laymen's Work, and will outline for the men plans for the Laymen's Weekend during General Convention. The meeting with Mr. Siegmund will begin with a dinner honoring the Siegmunds. They will be in Honolulu for a week.

#### **Laymen's Corporate Communion**

Sunday, February 22nd, 1954, the second Annual Corporate Communion for Laymen will be held at St. Alban's Chapel, Iolani School. This is an important service in the life of men in our Church, and it is the hope of the Chairman that every man will place this service on his calendar, so he can plan to be present at 8:30 A. M. Breakfast will follow.

#### **Boys Dormitory**

The first section of the new boys' dormitory has been transported from Camp Catlin to our Conference Center at Mokuleia. The building is 30 x 120 feet and is to be moved in three sections. Mr. John Kim, of St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, is in charge of clearing the trees from the area where the building is to be placed. It is a tremendous task to fell the ironwood trees from the area. He has cut the trees and sawed them into firewood, which is being sold to help pay for the new saw that has been purchased for the Laymen's League. The men will have the final plans made for the renovating of the building, and will then make plans for work weekends at Mokuleia to get this work accomplished.

Thomas Major  
Diocesan Key Layman



Termites took their toll of the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, floor. This shows it being torn up to put in new concrete floor.

### New Pews For St. Andrew's Cathedral

With a new cement floor in St. Andrew's Cathedral, it has seemed unwise to re-install the old, termite eaten pews we now have in the Cathedral. Several people have indicated their willingness to give a pew or pews, and many have given toward a fund to purchase new ones. However, we still need contributions toward this project. We must replace eighty-two pews, if we are to go ahead with this endeavor, and the approximate cost of one pew is \$100. Any wishing to assist in this are asked to contact the Bishop's Office or Cathedral Office.

### Arrive For Visit In Honolulu

The Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim, of St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa, and his family arrived on December 4th for a brief stay in Honolulu. Their many friends in Honolulu are very happy to see them. Since leaving the Islands they have a new son, Daniel, age one. Ina, five years of age, and David, two years old, also accompanied their parents. They expect to return to Okinawa on January 17th.

### Assisting With General Convention

The Bishop and Staff would like to express appreciation to Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Hoefener, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, for the assistance that she has been giving in the office toward the preparation of the General Convention. Mrs. Hoefener is an expert stenographer so her assistance is most valuable. This is her free-will offering to the Church, and it is very much appreciated. She has been working daily for some weeks, relieving the load that of necessity has come to the Diocesan Office.



The Ven. Claude F. DuTeil, Archdeacon of Maui, and Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, conducts a study group for his people. From all appearances they are enjoying it.

### Moving Picture Of Hawaii To Be Out Soon

We have word from New York that the moving picture of the work of Hawaii, Okinawa, etc. is soon to be released. Mr. Alan Shilin produced the picture. Narrators will be House Jameson, Gil Mack, Gwen Davies, Owen Jordan.

It is a story of one of our St. Andrew's Priory students, Miss Elizabeth Char, who went to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to become a nurse. She is now at the Clinic, Honolulu, following her profession. It shows how this Church school directed her attention to serving others.

Our work in Okinawa has also been woven into the picture. The theme of the picture is "Have we not all one Father; Hath not one God created us?"

This is a story of the Islands—not of each individual mission, as many would wish it to be. It is patterned after those of other Missionary Districts—"The Vision of Victory", showing the work in the Philippine Islands, "The Light of the North" that of Alaska, etc. The title of our picture has not yet been determined.

### General Convention Prayer For The Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, whose love reaches to the ends of the world, bless, we beseech Thee, the women of this Diocese in planning and preparation for the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Thy Church.

Guide and inspire us in this endeavor to strengthen Thy Church at home and abroad, that we may take our full share in bringing Christ to those who have not known Him. All this we ask in the Name of Him who died that we might live, and who lives that we may never die, Our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.





The large confirmation class at Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, Honolulu, presented by the Rev. John J. Morrett, Vicar.

### Three Ordination Services Held

Friday, December 17th, the Reverend William Edwin Bonsey, Jr., was ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop, at Grace Church, Hoolehua, Molokai, at 10:30 a. m. Preacher and Presentor of the Ordinand was the Ven Claude F. DuTeil Archdeacon of Maui. The Reverend Norman Ault, St. John's Church, Kula, Maui, was Litanist, the Rev. William Grosh, Calvary Mission and St. John's-by-the-Sea Kahului, Oahu, read the Epistle, and the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, read the Gospel.

The Rev. Mr. Bonsey was ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of California, at All Saints Chapel—Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, June 19, 1954, Bishop Shires acting for Bishop Kennedy. The Rev. Mr. Bonsey is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

The Rev. Mr. Bonsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Bonsey, Sr. of Maui.

A luncheon honoring the Ordinand was given in the Parish Hall immediately following the service.

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St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, was the place of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Reverend George Phelps Mellick Belshaw, on Saturday, December 18th, at 10:00 a. m. Bishop Kennedy officiated. The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim presented the Ordinand to the Bishop. The Reverend Gerald G. Gifford, St. Stephen's-in-the-Field, Wahiawa, preached the Ordination Sermon, the Reverend Norman C. Ault, St. John's Church, Kula, Maui, was Litanist, the Reverend Burtis M. Dougherty of Iolani School, was the Epistoler and the Reverend Richard U. Smith, Rector of St. Christopher's Parish,

Gospeler. All clergy on Oahu were in the procession and joined the Bishop in laying on of hands on the Ordinand.

The Rev. Mr. Belshaw was ordained to the Diaconate on June 19, 1954, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, Massachusetts, on completion of his studies at General Theological Seminary, New York City. His college was the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Belshaw of Greenwich, Connecticut. He came to Hawaii in August of 1954 to serve as Vicar of St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo.

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The Reverend David Paul Coon, St. James' Mission Kamuela, Hawaii, was elevated to the priesthood at a service held on Tuesday, December 21st, at St. James' Mission, at 10:00 a. m. by the Bishop. The Ven Robert Sheeran, Archdeacon of Hawaii, preached the Ordination Sermon; the Rev. Allen J. Downey, Christ Church Kealahakua, was presentor and read the Preface to the Ordinal. The Rev. Hugh L. S. Thompson, St. Columba's Mission, Paauilo, read the Litany; the Rev. David M. Paisley, St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala, the Epistle, the Rev. David P. Coon, the Gospel.

The Rev. Mr. Coon was ordained to the Diaconate at Flint, Michigan, on June 18, 1954, by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, acting for Bishop Kennedy. He is a graduate of Michigan State College and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Following the service of Ordination a luncheon was served by the members of St. James' Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Coon is also Chaplain for the Hawaii Episcopal Academy, and instructs the students in Christian Education.



The Rev. Theodore T. Y. Yeh shown with his Woman's Auxiliary at Taipei, Taiwan. (Formosa)

### Visits Episcopalians In South Taiwan

The Rev. Theodore T. Y. Yeh left on November 28th for a trip to the south of Taipei, where he went at the request of members of the Church. He visited the Rev. Graham Liao, at Kangshan. There were about thirty members of the church in this city. From there he went to Kaoshiung, the second largest city in Taiwan. People there expressed a desire to have work started. Then he visited Tainan. Everywhere he went, an expression for the desire to have a church established was voiced. It certainly shows that good work is being done in Taiwan by the Rev. Mr. Yeh. One of his lay readers accompanied him on the three-day trip.

### To Be General Manager Of General Convention

The Reverend Paul R. Savanack has been appointed General Manager of General Convention, and will begin his duties as of January 2, when an office will be established in one of the St. Andrew's Priory classrooms, adjacent to the Bishop's office.

The Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, has released the Rev. Mr. Savanack from many of his pastoral duties until after General Convention, so that he can assume this important work for the District, saying that this would be St. Peter's Church contribution to the General Convention. This action of the Mr. Savanack's Vestry is greatly appreciated by the Bishop and the whole Church in Hawaii, since it will be necessary to have him give much time to the preparation of the coming Convention.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE was popularized in England by Queen Victoria's introduction of it into her household, from the Continent, where it had long been customary.



The Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan, conducts the Ordination Service to the Priesthood of the Rev. Luke Kimoto, at the invitation of Bishop Kennedy, at the Chapel of the House of Prayer, the Leper Colony, Airaku-en, Okinawa. The Rev. Mr. Kimoto has dedicated his life to serve these people. Canon William Heffner, in charge of our work in Okinawa, is kneeling beside the Ordinand. The Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim is kneeling at the altar with Bishop Yashiro.

### Church Plans Photo Contest January-April

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Public Relations Division of the National Council announces a Churchwide Religious Photography Contest for which all members of the Episcopal Church, except the National Council staff, are eligible contestants.

The Contest will begin on January 15 and end midnight, April 30, 1955. Any photograph taken within a year of the opening date is eligible. Prize-winning photographs will be selected from those best portraying some aspect of the Church's work and life, as well as for photographic excellence. Prizes will be given in two categories: professional and non-professional. (For the purposes of this contest a professional photographer will be defined as one who earns more than one-half his income from photography.)

First prize in each category will be \$100; second prize, \$75; and third, \$25. Ten sets of the four-volume Church's Teaching Series, published by Seabury Press, will also be awarded in each category.

The desired size for entry photographs is an eight-by-ten, glossy print, unmounted. Nothing smaller than a four-by-five print is acceptable. Entries are limited to four photographs per person and each one must be accompanied by a separate entry form pasted to the back of the photo. Forms may be obtained by sending a postcard to Church Photography Contest, Public Relations Division, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Judges for the contest will be announced shortly.



Bishop Yashiro conducts service of engagement for the Rev. Luke Kimoto to Miss Reiko Kinjo following the former's Ordination to the Priesthood. Members of the family join in the service. Bishop and Mrs. Yashiro represented the family of the Rev. Kimoto, who live in Shimonoseki, Japan. Miss Kinjo is a member of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Mawashi.



Bishop Yashiro with friends and members of the family who attended the engagement service of the Rev. Luke Kimoto to Miss Reiko Kinji.

### **St. Columba's Mission, Paauilo, Hawaii Has Ground-breaking Service**

Ground was broken recently for new St. Columba's Episcopal Mission in Paauilo.

The ground breaking ceremony began with singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord." This was followed by reading of the lesson from Holy Scriptures by the Rev. Hugh L. S. Thompson.

While the Rev. David Paisley of St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala, lead the congregation in Psalm 132 "Lord, remember David, and be all his trouble," mission warden, Howard Dunbar of Ookala and Max Suder, chairman of the building committee stretched two cords diagonally from northeast to southwest and from southwest to northwest, thus forming the Greek letter X, the symbol of both the Cross and the name of Christ.

The third cord was stretched completely around the four stakes enclosing the area by Harold B. Waldegrave, mission treasurer, while the Rev. Allen Downey of Christ Church at Kealakekua lead the congregation in Psalm 48 "Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill." This was followed by singing of the hymn "We love the place, O God, wherein thine honor dwells."

The Venerable Robert Sheeran, archdeacon of Hawaii and vicar of Holy Apostles Mission at Hilo, officiated for Bishop Kennedy in the breaking of the ground and prayers of dedication.

While the Rev. David Coon of St. James' Mission at Kamuela led the congregation in Psalm 122 "I was

glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord," ground was broken by the Ven. Mr. Sheeran, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, members of the building committee, Max Suder, Howard Dunbar, Harold Waldegrave, William F. Robertson, David E. Larsen; Bruce Harden, architect for the new mission church, hall and vicarage; and T. Onomura of M. Yamane Contracting Company.

Prayers of thanksgiving were offered for the Mission of St. Columba followed by a hymn of thanksgiving, "Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands and voices." While the hymn was being sung an offering was taken for the building of the mission. The Doxology and blessing by Archdeacon Sheeran concluded ceremonies.

The buildings are expected to be completed by April 1, 1955, and will be consecrated soon after at a public ceremony.

### **Margaret Cook, St. Andrew's Priory Student, Wins Art Honor**

(Excerpt from a letter written by Mrs. Bettie Burner, director of the Junior Red Cross, Hawaii Chapter.)

"It is my extreme pleasure to inform you that your school is one of the five schools in Hawaii which will be represented in the National Exhibit for the International School Art Program.

"Our office has been notified by Mr. John C. Wildon, Vice-President Operations, American Red Cross, in Washington, D. C., that the picture, "The Merry-Go-Round", painted by Margaret Cooke, a student in your school, has been accepted for this high honor.

"Please extend our congratulations to this young artist and to those who were responsible for the details involved in participating in this program."





Following Holy Communion at the Leper Colony, Bishop Yashiro is shown with the Rev. Luke Kimoto, Aoki-san, our Lay Reader, and other leper Christians.



Bishop Yashiro with the class he confirmed during his visitation to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Mawashi, Okinawa. Mrs. Yashiro and their youngest son are pictured with him, as is the Rev. Francis Shirai, priest-in-charge of St. Peter and Paul.

## Will You Help Prepare For The Bryan Green Mission?

To bring another human being to our Lord Jesus Christ is at once the greatest service a Christian can perform and one of the deepest joys he can know. We are to have a wonderful opportunity to lead others to our blessed Lord and to deepen our own faith and love when the great Church of England mission preacher, Canon Bryan Green, comes to give a mission in Honolulu. Whoever you are, and wherever you are, you can begin now to have a part in this work for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

### Things You Can Do To Prepare For The Mission

1. Pray for the Mission and for the preacher. Pray for the spirit of conversion. Pray for the church leaders and especially those who are planning the Mission.
2. Tell others about the mission.
3. Plan to bring someone or others to the mission.
4. Give others one of the Bryan Green Mission Cards.

### Prepare By Prayer

Bryan Green Mission, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 27 to March 8, 1955. The Bryan Green Mission is an evangelistic endeavor sponsored by the Honolulu Council of Churches and the Honolulu Evangelical Ministers' Fellowship.

### Prayer For The Bryan Green Mission

*Almighty God, who didst send thy Son into the world to save sinners and to lead us into the way of righteousness, bestow thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon our endeavor to bring souls to thee through this Mission and draw us*

*ourselves to deeper consecration. May thy Holy Spirit inspire thy servant, Bryan, who will speak thy word, convince the indifferent, convert the wayward, and in all of us renew the will to do thy will and to continue steadfastly in thy service in the fellowship of thy holy Church, until thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## To Teachers And Friends of St. Andrew's Priory

A music appreciation course is being introduced into the music classes at the Priory. A Webcor phonograph has been ordered. The Sisters offered the use of their record collection. The girls are collecting money by means of a Penny Record Fund. A gift of any good record would be appreciated. The following records are especially needed:

Beethoven: Minuet in G; Mozart: Minuet; Schubert's: Marche Militaire; Sousa: Stars and Stripes Forever; Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance; Verdi: March of the Priests from Aida; Johann Strauss: Tales of the Vienna Woods, Blue Danube Waltzes; Grieg: Peer Gynt Suite; Bach: Fugues, Preludes or any organ selection; Haydn: Emperor Quartet.

Mendelssohn: Spinning Song, Selections from Elijah; Rubinstein: Staccato Etude, Melody in F; Bizet: Habanera or Toreador's Song from Carmen; Gounod: Ave Maria or Waltz from Faust; MacDowell: To a Water Lily, Witches' Dance; Dvorak: Slavonic Dances or Selections from the New World Symphony (V); Puccini: One Fine Day from Madame Butterfly; Skilton: Indian War and Hunting Dances, Chants of the Eagle and Smoke Dances.

Any Hawaiian Chants; Verdi: Quartette from Rigoletto, Sextette from Lucia; Any string quartette selection; Handel's: Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah; Wagner: Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin, (Including Wedding March and Bridal Chorus); Mozart: Symphony in G Minor; Rachmaninoff: Concerto No. 2 in C Minor; Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2; Liebestraum; Debussy: Claire de Lune; Tchaikowsky: Selections from Swan Lake Ballet.



Choir of St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa, following the Dedication Service on October 31st. Shown with the Choir is Mr. Takashi Shinjo, back left, layreader at All Saints Church, Shimabukuro, the Rev. Luke Kimoto and the Rev. Francis Shirai.

### Our Blood Bank

Many demands have been made on our Diocesan Blood Bank recently so that we are very much in need of new replacements. Any who wish to help in this important project are asked to go to the Blood Bank and make their donation. This past year we have given 61 pints to members of our Church.

### A Christian's Code For Christmas Giving

1. I will not try to keep up with the Joneses.
2. I will keep my giving within reasonable bounds so as not to rob my family of necessities.
3. I will give the church first place in my planning.
4. I will teach my children to be happy with inexpensive gifts.
5. I will teach my children that it is more blessed to give than to receive.
6. I will remember that words of appreciation, comfort, good cheer and hope are often more helpful than material gifts.
7. I will remember that Christ is the world's greatest Christmas Gift.

—The Gospel Messenger, 1940

### Thank You

The Family of the late Father Hollis Hamilton Ambrose Corey extend heartfelt thanks to all our Dear Friends in the Churches of Honolulu whom he loved much. Thank you for the many Memorial Services held in his dear memory.

### 'Builders For Christ' Funds Put To Work

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Funds contributed to the Builders For Christ drive are already at work in Episcopal seminaries, schools, and churches in America and overseas, although the campaign will continue through August, 1955. By mid-November a total of \$861,006.10 of the campaign goal of \$4,150,000 has been disbursed.

#### *Seminaries Get \$600,000*

Eleven Church seminaries have received \$600,000 representing thirty per cent of the final amount the campaign will yield them. Libraries and administration offices will be expanded, dormitories built and property improved with the funds. "To the seminaries of the Church this Campaign represents one of the very greatest measures ever taken by the Church in behalf of theological education," said the Very Rev. Lawrence Rose, Dean of General Theological Seminary, New York. "Their gratitude can only be properly expressed through the years in constant efforts to do their important job the better, for the good of the whole Church".

Builders For Christ funds have also been dispatched to the Japanese Anglican Church where they will be used at St. Paul's University and for congregations whose churches were destroyed by war. Advances authorized by the National Council have also been sent to help in construction projects at St. Just's School for boys in Puerto Rico and to Church schools for Negro youths in the South.

### Pointers For Parsons

*By Robert Miller*

Episcopal Clergyman of Compton, N. H.

Parsons pay a good many calls and the more the parson is in the homes of his parishioners the more likely they are to be in church. They need to like him as a friend before they can like him as a minister, and he needs to feel that they are truly "dearly beloved" before he can be of use to them and help them. Even the crabbed and the cantankerous are included in that wide title.

When he goes out on a round of calls has he in mind a number of addresses or a number of people? Has he taken time to think of the people he is likely to see and of their problems and of what he shall say? Or does he leave it to the inspiration of the moment?

The parson's work is intensely individualistic. He is a person and his work is with persons and little will be gained by him or from him unless there is a meeting of minds and a communion of spirit.

So I dislike anything that makes the parson a bureaucrat or a manager or an organizer. His work is to strengthen, to build, to inspire. It lies in the realm of spirit.

## Page of Do's and Don'ts For Young Christians

DON'T be content with present experiences. There's always something better in store for those who follow on to KNOW the Lord.

DON'T think that you can be faithful in the large things, but careless or unfaithful in the small things. This is contrary to Luke 16:10.

DON'T forget that Satan, our Adversary, goes about seeking whom he may devour; but he is never able to harm any except those who stray on his ground.

DON'T get upset, or become mum or glum, because you are not always appreciated. Milton only got £5 for "Paradise Lost," but it has helped thousands.

DON'T lower the standard. Some people think they can win the good opinion of the world if they appear to be broad-minded. So they try and meet their worldly friends half-way. The fact is we shall never impress the world by agreeing with it. So it's no good trying.

DON'T forget that fellowship with God is the secret of all Christian living. It was the secret of Enoch and Abraham, of Moses and Daniel, of John and Paul, and it is still the secret of all spiritual joy and victory. Indeed *God's secrets never grow old.*

## Christmas

Bells and firelight and candles and children, waits and the deep bassoon, and the bare English fields and woodlands, hooded with snow, night at the window, Sirius up aloft, and the fires of the frost smouldering under the moon.

—Walter de La Mare

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## Christmas Decorations

The custom of decking churches and houses with evergreens at Christmas dates back to the earliest times, and had its origin in heathen practices. From the SPEC-TATOR of January 23, 1712, we read:

"Our clerk, who was once a gardener, has this Christmas so overdeckt the church with greens that he has quite spoilt my prospect . . . The middle aisle is a very pretty shady walk, and the pews look like so many arbours on each side of it. The pulpit itself has such clusters of ivy, holly, and rosemary about it that a light fellow in our pew took occasion to say the congregation heard the Word out of a bush, like Moses."

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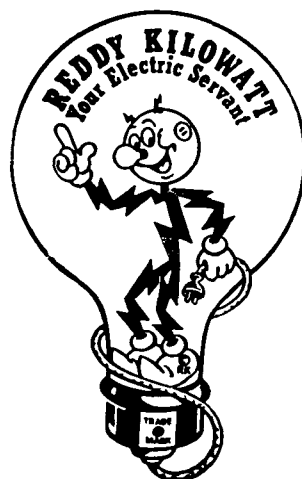
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