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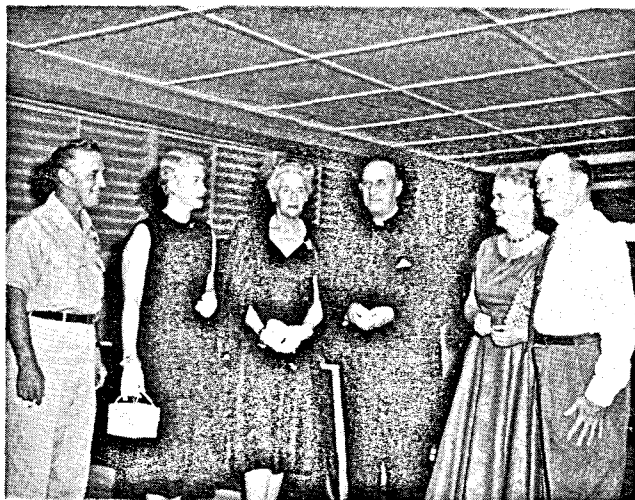
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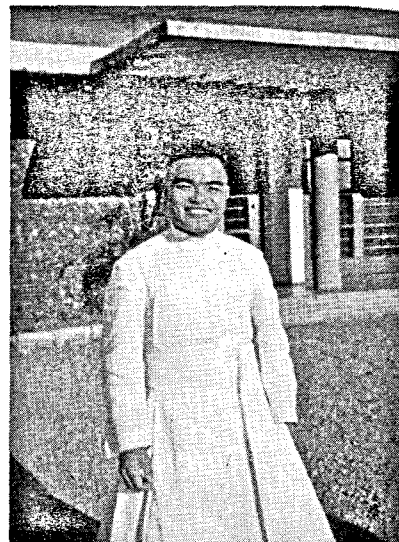
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Iolani Sophomores against Punahou in the first competitive shell race between high schools. The regatta course is on the Ala Wai (water front) which borders Iolani School for boys.



Reception for Bishop Kennedy 17 March 1957, Top O' The Mar, Guam, M. I. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Charles W. Schott, USAF, Commander 3rd Air Division, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; Mrs. Charles W. Schott, Mrs. Anderson, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Kennedy, Mrs. James L. Carter, Chaplain James L. Carter, Force Chaplain.



Thomas Lingayo, Seminarian in the Philippines.

### Notes from the Bishop

While the plane was re-fueling in Wake Island, the Bishop had a service for the congregation there. It had been arranged for by Mr. Dudley Musson, our Lay Reader on Wake.

In Guam the Bishop had a service of Confirmation for Chaplain C. J. Croston, who in addition to his Navy duties ministers to our Episcopal members on Guam. He met with Rear Admiral W. B. Ammon, Commandant of the Naval Forces in the Marianas.

A reception honoring the Bishop was given at Top O'Mar by military leaders.

While in Manila the Bishop had the pleasure of a visit with Thomas Lingayo, who lived with the Kennedys for six years before returning to the Philippines for theological training. He is at St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Quezon City. This is Thomas' third year at the Seminary. He has two more years before completing his training.

When on Taiwan the Bishop will ordain to the Diaconate Mr. Mark Ma, the first Chinese from Nationalist China to be ordained since our work started in Taiwan. On Okinawa he will ordain the first native Okinawan, Paul Nakamura, to the Diaconate.

The Reverend Canon William C. Heffner went to Taipei to assist the Reverend John R. Caton in giving the Canonical Examinations to Mr. Ma. He had his theological training at Moore Theological College, New South Wales, Australia, and Mr. Nakamura at Central Theological College, in Tokyo.

### Conference Center Committee Selected

Mr. K. L. Ching, Diocesan Keyman for the Laymen's League, has stimulated much interest in our Conference Center at Mokuleia. Meeting with the Bishop and Canon Savanack, the following committee was chosen to outline plans for supervising the Center and the upkeep of the property: The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, representing the clergy, Mr. Richard Ching to be the chairman of the Committee, Mr. K. L. Ching, representing the laymen and Mrs. George Goss representing the women.

The Center is in such constant use by our churches and community organizations that the wear and tear on the buildings has become more pronounced. The clergy wives have undertaken to assist in making new drapes, cushion covers, etc.

### Act as Chaplains for the Legislature

The following Episcopal clergy have served as Chaplains to the House of Representatives from March 18 to 29th: The Rev. Messrs.: Paul M. Wheeler, William R. Grosh, John Robert Jones, Lawrence H. Ozaki, E. Harvey Buxton, Robert Sheeran, Gerald G. Gifford; the Rev. Canons: Frederick A. McDonald, Samuel Van Culin, Wai On Shim, and the Very Rev. James S. Cox.

### Gift to Hawaii Academy

Mr. Richard Smart, owner of the Parker Ranch, Kamuela, Hawaii, and living in New York City, has given the Hawaii Academy a valuable portion of land. We are deeply grateful for this thoughtful and generous gift.



Mr. L. S. Lee, Senior Warden of St. John's Church, Taipei, Taiwan, the Rev. Canon William C. Heffner, in charge of our Church's work on Okinawa, and the Rev. John R. Caton, in charge of our work on Taiwan. Canon Heffner visited Taiwan to act as one of the Examining Chaplains for Mr. Mark Ma, whom the Bishop ordained to the Diaconate on March 31st. Mr. Lee, our leading Layman on Taiwan, passed through Honolulu on March 18th, enroute to New York City and Washington, D.C., in the interests of his shipping company. He was accompanied on the trip by his chief engineer, of Tokyo, Japan.

### United Thank Offering Ingathering

Mrs. Willard Buscher, Diocesan Chairman for the United Thank Offering of the women of our Church, would remind all women that their spring ingathering will be taken on Sunday, May 26th.

It may seem a little early to remind the women, but Mrs. Buscher is anxious that the women concentrate on being more and more thankful in not only prayer, but in giving, before this date.

In 1956 our women showed a marked gain in their giving, the offering being \$6115.11, which is a commendation to Mrs. Buscher for the effort she has given to making this offering better known. It is also a reflection from General Convention, because our women could see their dollars at work, when the offering was collected at the inspiring service at the Civic Auditorium and when appropriations were announced. We were given \$10,000 for the Hawaii Episcopal Academy, \$10,000 to St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, \$10,000 to Calvary Church Kaneohe and \$20,000 for the kindergarten building in Okinawa. The Bishop will dedicate the latter when on Okinawa. Since then we have also received \$20,000 for Iolani School from this offering.

The one way that we can show gratitude for these helpful and generous grants is to put more and more into our "Blue Boxes". Remember May 26th.



**EARLY BIRDS HAVE FUN.** Finding it would be easy, the clergy of the Maui Archdeaconery decided to have some fun with their license plates this year. They secured plates 1-M-281, 2-M-281, 3-M-281, and 4-M-281. The "M" is on all Maui plates. The "281," of course is the affectionate nickname of Episcopal National Headquarters in New York City, located at 281 Fourth Avenue. The prefix numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) were given out according to the date of the founding of the 4 congregations in the Archdeaconery. Holy Innocents headed the list. Here Vicar Edwin Bonsey of our new church on Molokai receives "Number 4" from Archdeacon Claude Du Teil while the Rev. Lani Hanchett, Lahaina, looks on.

### Conducts Quiet Day

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, conducted a Quiet Day for the Community of the Transfiguration, their Associates and other Church women on Saturday, March 30th. It began with Holy Communion at 8:00 A.M. and ended at 4 P.M. Breakfast and lunch were served at St. Andrew's Priory.

It was a day filled with great inspiration for the women.

### First Boat Races of the Season

The Iolani School boat races on the Ala Wai (Water Way) near the school opened on Saturday, March 30th. Their first race was with Punahou School. Mid-Pacific High School had a race on the same day with Kaimuki High School. A marked interest has been shown in this sport. Mr. Robert Sautelle is coach for the Iolani teams.

### New Grade at St. Andrew's Priory

Next year grade one will be added to St. Andrew's Priory. This has been made possible by the addition of more rooms in the new classroom building. We are sure that many parents will welcome this announcement.



The Bishop installs the new vestry of St. Elizabeth's Parish, Honolulu. Standing left to right, are: The Rev. Paul Barbour, Samuel Chee, Walter Kau, Junior Warden, Kim Loon Ching, Senior Warden, the Rev. Canon Wai On Shim. Second Row: Paul Loo, Bill Ing, Frank Yap, Albert Tyau, Bung Yew Hee. Third Row: Chew Wong, Ben Sakaguchi, Richard Ching, K. K. Chung, Treasurer, Walter Tomita, Robert Richardson, Clerk.

## Church Members Lose Homes in Tidal Wave

The tidal wave that struck the Island of Kauai on March 9th was disastrous to some of our church families, especially those at Christ Church, Kilauea. The John and William Akanas (father and brother of Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett, wife of the Vicar of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui), Mr. Albert Goo and Mr. John Regala lost their homes.

This is the second time that the Akanas have lost their homes — the first being in the tidal wave of 1946. It is an eerie experience to watch a tidal wave. Before it strikes the water seems merely to rise, then suddenly pulls away from the shore to sink from sight beyond the reef. Before one can do anything, it strikes back in great turbulence, wrecking everything in its path.

In 1946 Mr. William Akana saved his mother's life. She had been caught in the wave while in her kitchen. Her son happened to be in a boat, trying to salvage it from the water, when he noticed a knot of hair floating by him. He seized it and pulled his mother to safety, but she was in the hospital for some time after that.

Even though the Akanas lost everything that they had, the next day found them in Church as usual — in borrowed clothes and Mrs. Akana without shoes. Strangely enough one thing that was salvaged from their demolished home was her Bible and Church envelope, containing her tithe which she had filled so that she might take it to

church the next day. Neither of these had been touched by the water.

The Ven Norman R. Alter, Archdeacon of Kauai, wrote the following to the Bishop: "There was no damage to our Church property, either at Kapaa or Hanalei. Puanani (Mrs. Hanchett) came yesterday and we took her to Kalihiwai. Everything was wiped out there and the Akanas are homeless.

"Sam (the Reverend Samuel N. McCain, Jr., Vicar of Christ Church, Kilauea) has won the admiration of swimmers and divers by keeping up with them. He has laboured hours on end trying to help salvage a little from the ruins. Nothing recovered is any good. The families in the area have nothing left except what they were wearing at the time they escaped. The same is true of many people at Hanalei, Wainiha and Haena.

"Our Conference Center at Hanalei was occupied by several refugees and also used by the Civil Air Patrol and relief agencies.

"Mrs. Juliet Wichman, of All Saints Church, Kapaa, was the heroine of Haena. Her home being slightly elevated, she could see the turbulence of the ocean and was able to warn those on lower ground. She also assumed leadership in relief work and housed fifty-four people in her home until other temporary quarters could be found for them."

Our Conference Center at Mokuleia, Oahu, was unharmed by the high waves that flooded over the area.



## News Around the Diocese

### A GREAT STEP FORWARD

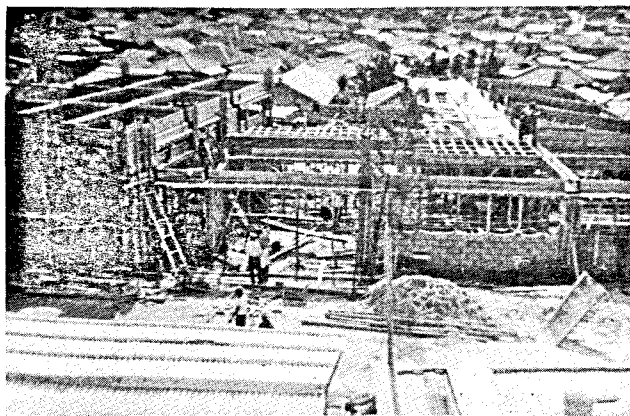
For the first time in almost 50 years, members of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawaii, are to make a major step in their property and buildings. Having selected a new Vicarage on Oalehua Street and receiving a "vote of confidence" at the Annual Meeting for their selection, the Bishop's Committee has voted that they undertake a campaign for pledges to pay for the Vicarage. It was the decision of the Committee that the goal be \$18,500 which will cover all expenses, and that pledges be made for a two year period. It was also felt that all members of the congregation should have the privilege of making payments by the week or month or in a single "lump sum". Vicar of the Church is the Rev. Gerald P. Loweth.

### LAYMEN OF MAUI AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE HELP CAMP PECUSA

Vestrymen Vaughan Morrison and C. Jay Rockstead of Good Shepherd, Wailuku, went on a recent househunt for a good building for Camp PECUSA and found one in superior condition that was up for auction. On their recommendation and with their help, Camp Director Hanchett attended the Auction and bid successfully for the building. Mr. Hanchett had to pay cash for the building but had no cash. So he telephoned the Diocesan Treasurer to transfer funds to the depleted Camp PECUSA account, using the money given by the Woman's Auxiliary as a "special" at the recent Convocation.

Through the sharp eyes of these laymen and the support of the Diocesan Auxiliary, Camp PECUSA will sport a handsome 25 foot by 50 foot building of termite-free redwood. The men of the three Maui congregations are busy these weekends digging foundations and pouring sections for a concrete floor.

The meaning of Pecusa is "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."



Kindergarten building, Okinawa, under construction. They hope to have the building completed so that it can be dedicated at the time of the Bishop's visitation. Funds for this building were given by the United Thank Offering.

### TAKEN FROM THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BULLETIN

The congregations of Maui and Molokai, through their vestries, have pledged to provide one of the columns in the new Cathedral extension . . . at a cost of \$1000, to be paid off in 3 years. Our share is \$400. If any of our readers has been planning to help the Cathedral, please send your offering through your local Maui church and let it be a part of our joint effort to "raise the roof" at St. Andrew's. Just mark your gift "St. Andrew's" and our Treasurer Arthur Baldwin will forward it and have the Dean of St. Andrew's apply it toward our column . . . which will be suitably inscribed as a gift of the churchmen of our islands of Maui and Molokai.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH HOLDS COTTAGE MEETINGS DURING LENT

#### *Cottage Meetings*

Our Cottage Meetings are proving themselves as a fine way to get our people together as neighbors and friends to consider our relationship to God and to each other. The Rev. Robert Jones, Rector, is in charge of the meetings.

### GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack was the guest preacher on Sunday, March 24th, at Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. Lawrence Ozaki is Vicar.

### ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH SCHEDULES MAY FAIR

Date — May 11th, Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. General Chairman — Mr. Norman King. Co-Chairmen — Sunday School Guild — Mrs. Homer Benson; Woman's Auxiliary — Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr.; Men of St. Clement's — Mr. F. Wadsworth.

The general plan, subject to revival, as now contemplated will include a Kiddies Carnival, Luncheon with cards or Fashion show, steak dinner and dance, White elephants, Sewing, Hamburger stand, and the law permitting, certain games.





Mr. Roger Melrose, one of our Seminarians at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, with his wife and children, Kenneth, David and Geoffrey. Mrs. Melrose is the former Charlotte Miller, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller, Parish Secretary of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, and the late Reverend Mr. Miller, who was Vicar of Christ Church, Kealahakua, Hawaii, before his death.

### Lambeth Conference, 1958

The draft agenda of the next Lambeth Conference in 1958 has now been settled. There will be five main subjects, as follows:

1. The Holy Bible: Its Authority and Message.
2. Church Unity and the Church Universal.
3. Progress in the Anglican Communion.
4. The Reconciling of Conflicts between and within Nations.
5. The Family in Modern Society.

The Lambeth Conference will take place at Lambeth Palace from July 3 to August 10. The Consultative Body of the Lambeth Conference, when every province of the Anglican Communion was represented, met at Lambeth Palace on July 16-18 last year.

The Lambeth Conference has been a regular gathering of the Anglican Communion since 1867 when the first Conference was called by Archbishop Longley of Canterbury. The Conference is a purely deliberative body, meeting in private, without either synodical authority or legislative powers. Meetings are held once in every ten years. At the last Lambeth Conference in 1948, 326 Bishops were present.



### The Easter Seal Story

How the death of a boy in a street car accident made possible a better chance at life for hundreds of thousands of crippled children is the dramatic story of the Easter Seal Society.

The tragedy which ultimately motivated the formation of a national movement for the rehabilitation of crippled children, took place in the streets of Elyria, Ohio back in May, 1907.

The boy whose death meant new life and hope for other children was Homer Allen. He died because there were inadequate medical and hospital facilities to care for the victims of the accident in which he was injured. And because of his death, his father, Edgar F. Allen resolved that other children would not suffer as his son had suffered.

First "Daddy" Allen, as he became known to children throughout the United States, determined that Elyria should have adequate hospital services. Then he extended his interest and help to the crippled throughout the state of Ohio. Finally, the vision embraced the entire country and a great national movement, supported voluntarily by millions of men and women in all walks of life, was under way.

### Summer Camp Periods Announced

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Diocesan Chairman for Youth Work, announces the following sessions for camp.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMPS — 1957

TO BE HELD AT

THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER, MOKULEIA

#### CAMP PERIODS

SESSION	AGE	DATES
1	13-14.....	June 23 through July 5
2	11-12.....	July 7 through July 19
3	8-9 .....	July 21 through August 2
4	9-10.....	August 4 through August 16

Camp Cost per Session — \$34.00

Cost includes all fees covering board, room, handicraft and commissary.

The Reverend Edwin Bonsey, of Grace Church, Molokai, will be the director of camp and in residence during the entire period. He will be assisted by the following clergy: the Reverend Messrs. Richard Aiken, Norman C. Ault, Kenneth Cosbey, Samuel Van Culin, Robert Sheeran. Mrs. William Kotch will be camp nurse and Mrs. George Goss will be Senior Counselor for the girls. Junior Counselors will also assist. We have eight young people coming to us from the Diocese of Los Angeles to help with our camps here and on Maui. This Diocese has been sending young people to us for the past three years, and they have been a tremendous help to us.

Parents wishing to register children should clip the following and send to the Rev. Mr. Wheeler:

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION

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**THE REV. PAUL MOORE WHEELER**  
Parish of St. Clement's, Inc.  
P. O. Box 5403 Telephone 99-0640  
Honolulu 14, T. H.

Name (Last name first) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Session No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of your Clergyman \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of your Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Date Information mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Bal. due \_\_\_\_\_

**(BE SURE TO ENCLOSE A \$10.00 DEPOSIT)**



**THE OLD ANGLICAN CHURCH TOWER** at Jamestown, Virginia, dating from 1639. A wooden church which preceded this brick church, on the same site, was the scene of the first representative legislature in America, which convened on July 30, 1619. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has preserved the church tower and restored the church, in part, on Jamestown Island.

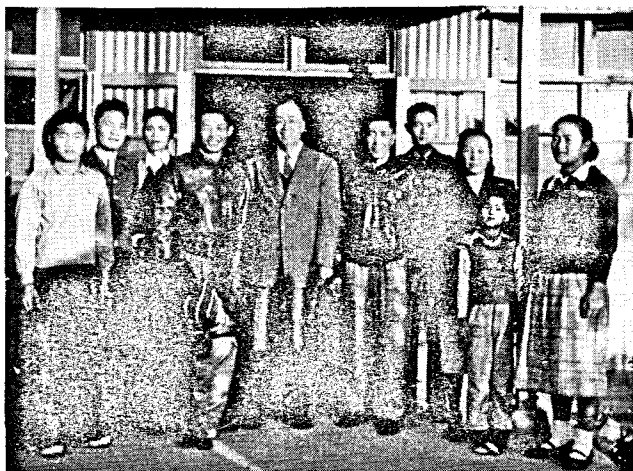
### Anglican Primate Will Visit U. S.

The Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, will come to this country in April to take part in the Jamestown Festival.

He will represent the Church of England at the 350th anniversary of the founding of the first successful English colony in the New World.

The Archbishop, with Mrs. Fisher, will join the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the American Church, in a pilgrimage to Cape Henry on the Virginia Coast, where the English landed on April 26, 1607. The Anglican prelate will conduct services recalling the settlers' first act — the raising of the Cross on the beach.

It is also expected that Queen Elizabeth, of England, will be in attendance for this great celebration.



Dr. John Lee, Lay Reader, with some of the members of our mission at Kangshan, Taiwan.

## Resignation of Bishop Binsted Accepted

The Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Missionary Bishop of the Philippines, whose resignation was accepted on November 14 by the House of Bishops, was eulogized before the House by Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. Bishop Binsted, who had been missionary Bishop of Tohoku, Japan, from 1928 to 1940, was named Bishop-in-charge of the Philippines in 1940. He became Missionary Bishop of the Philippines in 1942.

In speaking of Bishop Binsted, Bishop Sherrill said: "It is not usual to comment on the resignation of a bishop, because in the course of events, there are so many; but I am moved to say a word about Bishop Binsted as a missionary bishop overseas for a long period of time.

"After serving in Japan, Bishop Binsted was transferred to the Philippines. No one can fully appreciate what those men in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation passed through.

"In company with others, one a Roman Catholic priest, and supported by an American layman known to me personally, he carried relief into the camps, without Japanese consent, over a period of a number of months with great heroism, and saved the lives of hundreds of people. The Roman priest was executed, and Bishop Binsted might have suffered the same fate, for this activity."

Bishop Sherrill remarked that Bishop Binsted had never recovered his health as a result of his internment. "I have held on to him through these years," the Presiding Bishop continued, "because I felt that he was so important in the missionary strategy of the Church, and I persuaded him to continue."

As a result of Bishop Binsted's collapse in Bombay in September, while leading the tour of the five-man Church delegation to study the Church of South India, and his subsequent surgery and hospitalization in the Philippines,



The men of the Maui Churches scrap an old building to get cheap lumber for the next unit at Camp Pecusa, (Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America). Left to right the men are: W. L. Doty, Jr., (climbing onto the roof), John Wilmington, Herbert Eberly and Takeshi Sugai.

his doctor advised him to resign his bishopric.

The Presiding Bishop suggested that the House take the unusual action of sending Bishop Binsted a letter, in tribute to his part in "a magnificent chapter of missionary growth and development through difficult years", rather than make a merely formal acknowledgment of his resignation.

Bishop Binsted left the Philippines for the mainland on March 4th. His many friends in Hawaii send him forth to retirement with an affectionate Aloha.

Christianity has taught us the true peace and function of suffering. Christ came, and He did not really explain it; He did far more, He met it, willed it, transformed it, and He taught us how to do all this.

— Baron Friedrich Von Hugel

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