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The Rev. Robert J. Plumb, D.D., head of the Armed Forces Commission of National Council, New York, stopped at the Hostel for several days on his return from visiting Episcopal Chaplains in Korea, Japan, Hawaii and the Far East. While in Honolulu the Bishop entertained him at a luncheon at the Pacific Club, with the clergy on Oahu in attendance. Chaplains Clarence E. Hobgood, of the Air Force, and Worthington Campbell were in charge of his itinerary while here.

### The Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message — 1957

Christmastide rightly emphasizes all the surroundings of happy family life. The sharing of messages and gifts, the Christmas dinner, the accompanying laughter of children, which term should include us all at this season. But this is not enough. Christmas means so much more, for this is the season when God sent His Son into the world. In the presence of great events or scenes we unconsciously stand in awe. Such is the effect of the first view of the Grand Canyon. So we feel in viewing pictures of an atomic explosion. In deep personal experiences we often are lost in wonder. Do we realize what Christmas means? *God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Everlasting Eternal, so loved the world.* Stop and think of the meaning of this for us all. Inevitably there will come wonder, reverence and thanksgiving. Christmas can only be real as we humbly kneel with the great company of faithful people to receive anew God's gift into our hearts. A reverent and thus deeply joyful Christmas to all.

Henry Knox Sherrill  
Presiding Bishop



The Bishop holds the telephone while the Priory girls sing for laymen in New Iberia, Louisiana.

### Sing for Laymen's Meeting In Louisiana

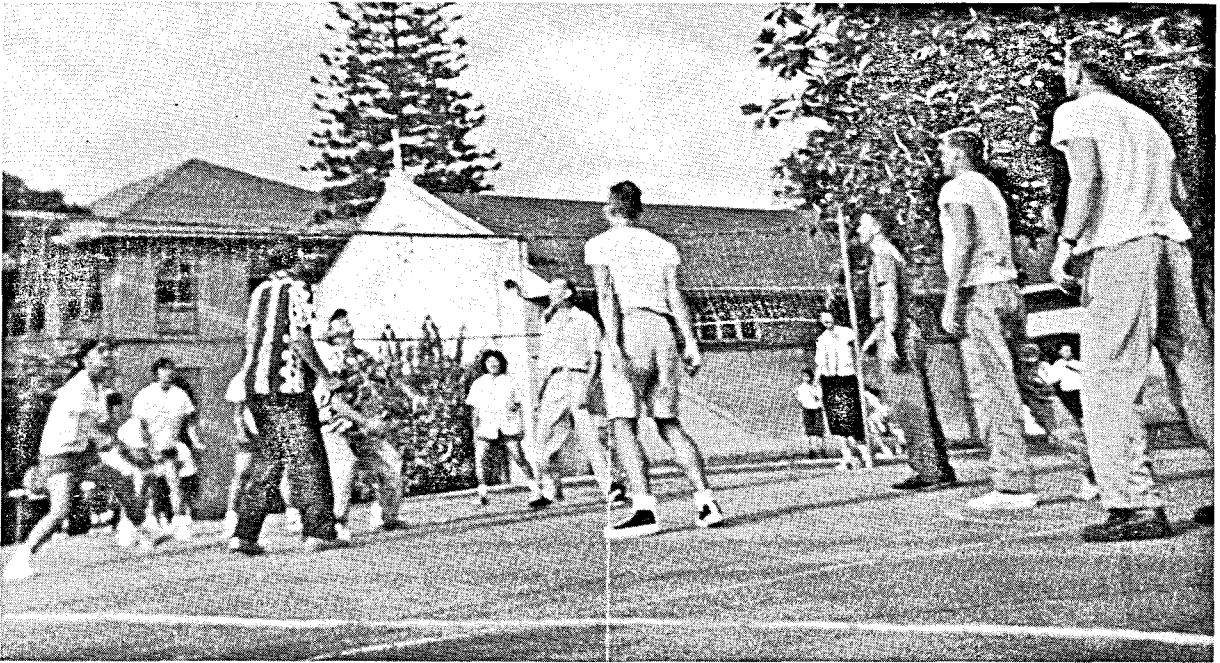
The Reverend Robert W. Jackson, of Epiphany Church, New Iberia, Louisiana, called the Bishop on the new direct Transocean dial system and arranged for him to speak briefly to a meeting of laymen in the Diocese of Louisiana. The Bishop's voice was amplified on the other end, so that the men assembled for the dinner meeting could hear all that was said.

Four girls from St. Andrew's Priory sang for the men, in Hawaiian, which was a surprise and a real pleasure for them. The Rev. Mr. Jackson wrote the Bishop and said, "Speaking to you was a delightful experience and was a thrill to our men. I am only sorry you did not have the same loud speaker hook-up we did so that I could speak to the girls. Please assure them that their clear, smooth voices came through almost as if they had been in the Parish House with us."

### Returns to Lahaina

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, who has been attending the Church Divinity School of the Pacific for the past four months, returned December 20th to Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui. He has been most enthusiastic about his studies at the Seminary and has appreciated the opportunity to attend classes.

English: A Blessed Christmas to All  
Hawaiian: Mele Kalikimaka  
Chinese: Kung Hsi, Kung Hsi  
Japanese: Shin Nen Omede To  
Korean: Keun Ha Shin Nyun



Canon Samuel Van Culin, Jr., Canon Norman Ault, the Bishop — near the net. In back, the Rev. Messrs: Shunji F. Nishi, Charles Crane, W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., and Richard L. Aiken. The Rev. William R. Grosh is not shown in the picture, but played a hard and fast game.

### Meet Their Match

The St. Andrew's Priory Volley Ball team is one that tosses a fast and wicked ball. The girls are good and know they are good, so thought they would toss a challenge into the laps of the clergy on Oahu. The Bishop answered the challenge by telling them the clergy, God willing, and they fit, would be on hand at the appointed hour to trim, or be trimmed.

Four games were played — each side winning two games BUT the clergy getting the highest combined score AND being perfect gentlemen, bowed to the rules laid down by the gals SO acclaimed THEM the winners. Being perfect ladies, the girls accepted the verdict with poise, somewhat ASTONISHED that the men of cloth had so much zip, and a little EM-BARRASSED that they were so KINIPOPO (right on the ball, in Hawaiian).

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### The Cover Picture

The colored cover picture has been printed in four colors through the courtesy of the Printers (Paradise of the Pacific) as their gift for Christmas. It is very much appreciated.

### Accepts Call to New Hampshire

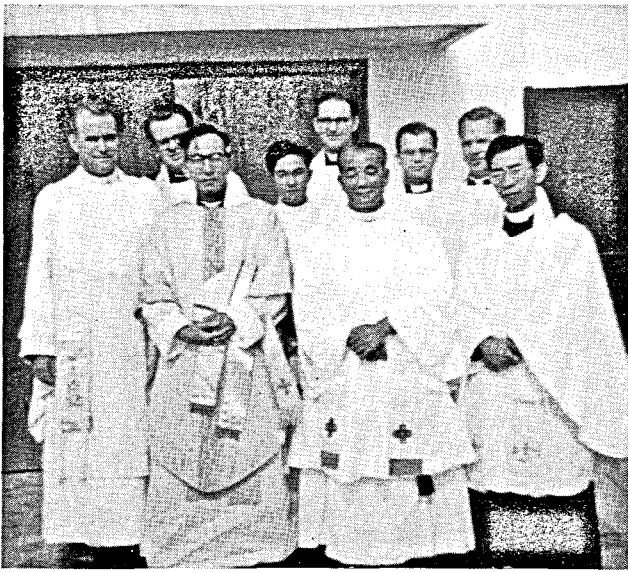
The Reverend Samuel N. McCain, Jr., of Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, for the past four and a half years, will leave with his wife and five children on January 2nd, to accept a call to Epiphany Church, Newport, New Hampshire.

Their many friends in Hawaii will regret their leaving, but send them forth with a very affectionate Aloha, wishing them every success and joy in their new work.

### Okinawa News

The Rev. Canon William C. Heffner and the Rev. Lloyd Craighill recently visited the Island of Izena Shima, where the Reverend Paul Nakamura (Deacon) and his bride are now stationed. The Nakamuras are doing a fine work under many sacrifices. They have only one room for living quarters. They hope to enlarge the rectory soon, however. Canon Heffner writes, "My, what a poor island that is. No fresh meat at all and this time there wasn't even any fish. Mrs. Nakamura did herself proud, though, in serving meals of rice and soup and a few vegetables. It shows what a person with imagination, initiative and the desire to please can do on simple fare."

The Rev. Mr. Craighill will go to Izena for the Christmas communions.



First row: Bishop Okubo and the Rev. Mark Ma. Second row, l to r: The Rev. John R. Caton, the Rev. Paul Nakamura, the Rev. Lloyd Craighill, the Rev. Luke Kimoto. Back row: The Rev. William Hio, Canon William Heffner, and the Rev. Peyton Craighill.

### Ordained in Okinawa

The Reverend John R. Caton, in charge of our work in Taiwan, writes the following account of the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Richard S. K. Yoh.

"Certainly the most momentous news for the present is that we finally have a Chinese priest. Our new priest is the Reverend Richard S. K. Yoh, formerly a banker in Shanghai, and for awhile Treasurer of the American Church Mission there.

Several out-of-the-ordinary features were a part of the ordination service, which took place on November 18th at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Naha, Okinawa. The Rt. Rev. John N. Okubo, Bishop of North Kanto Diocese in Japan, who was making a visitation in Okinawa for the Bishop of Honolulu, ordained and was celebrant. He used Japanese throughout the service. The sermon was preached in English by the Reverend William A. Hio, Priest-in-charge of St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa (where, incidentally, yours truly was Chaplain of the 87th Field Hospital for a time during the Battle of Okinawa.)

When Bishop Okubo examined the Ordinand the words were translated into English as written in the American Book of Common Prayer by the Rev. Canon William C. Heffner, in charge of the Okinawa Episcopal Missions. Greek was the other language used, since the members of the Church in Okinawa sing the

Kyrie in that language. Thus, three languages were used in the service; none of which was Chinese.

Another interesting aspect of the ordination was in the composition of the group of priests who assisted in the service and joined Bishop Okubo in the Laying on of Hands. There were all the priests of the Church in Okinawa—four Caucasian and two Japanese, and the Priest-in-charge from Taiwan, Free China. Two of the priests in Okinawa, the Reverends Lloyd and Peyton Craighill, are the sons of the Rt. Rev. Lloyd E. Craighill, Retired Missionary Bishop of Anking, China.

The congregation was composed of Americans, Okinawans, Japanese and Chinese. One of the Chinese, on a special government mission in Okinawa, was a classmate of Richard's at Soochow Academy. Quite by accident he and Richard met the day before after not having seen each other for almost thirty years.

Thus, we have gained a priest, and when I tell you how it all happened I have to tell it slowly to keep from tripping. You see, it was this way: The Rev. Richard S. K. Yoh was ordained Deacon in Hong Kong by the Rt. Rev. Roland O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong (an English Bishop) for the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu (an American Bishop) for the Taiwan Sheng Kung Hui (a Chinese Church), May 27, 1956.

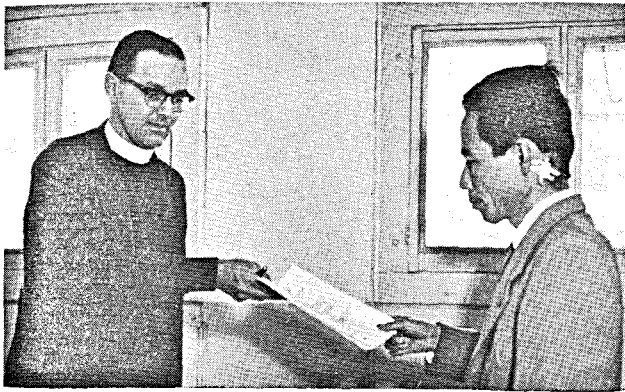
### Four Ordained Priests in December

December 7th, at St. John's Church, Kula, Maui, was the date set for the ordination of the Reverend Donald Lewis Terry to the priesthood. He was presented by the Ven. Claude F. DuTeil. The Bishop ordained him and preached the Ordination Sermon. The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack and the Rev. C. Fletcher Howe also assisted with the service.

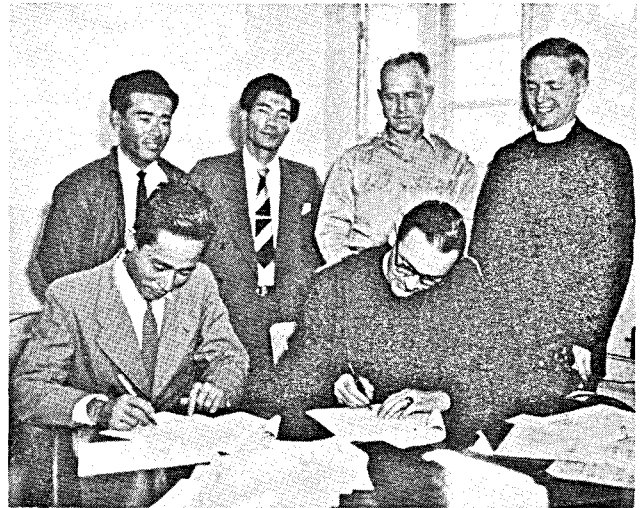
Following the service a dinner honoring the Ordinand was served in the Parish Hall.

The Reverend George Fujio Hayashi was ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop on December 15th at Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii. He is the Vicar of St. James' Mission, Kamuela, Hawaii.

The Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim, of St. Columba's Church, Paaulo; the Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack preached the sermon. The Reverend Richard L. Aiken, of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, presented the Ordinand. He was a fellow seminarian with the Rev. Mr. Hayashi, although he graduated in the class ahead of him. The Rev. William Smythe, of Christ Church, Kealakekua, read the Litany. The Epistle was read by the Ven. Gerald P. Loweth, of Holy Apostles' Church and the Gospel by the Rev. Canon Samuel Van Culin, Jr.,



The Rev. Canon William Heffner, of Okinawa, signs and presents contract for the building of All Souls Church. The Rev. Peyton Craighill at extreme right in right top picture is Vicar of the congregation. Col. Hamilton Fish, beside him is Senior Warden.



of St. Andrew's Cathedral, also a fellow seminarian of the Ordinand. Chaplain to the Bishop was the Rev. Morimasa Kaneshiro, Vicar of the Kohala Missions.

A dinner honoring the Ordinand was served following the service.

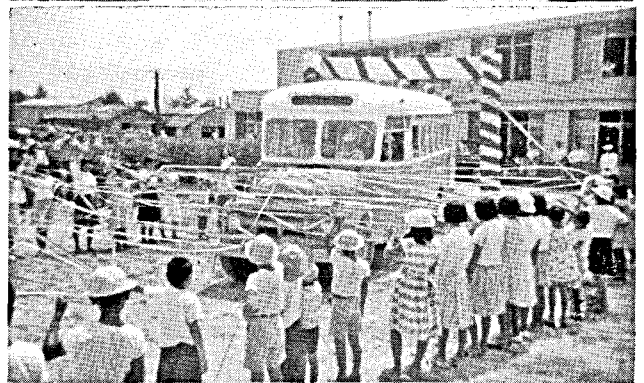
On December 23rd, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Reverend Charles Tarleton Crane, of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Masao Fujita, of Grace Church, Molokai, was ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop. The service was held at 10:30 a.m.

Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack. The Reverend Shelton Hale Bishop preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Crane was presented by the Very Reverend James S. Cox; the Rev. Masao Fujita by the Ven. Claude F. DuTeil. Litanist was the Rev. Canon Norman C. Ault; Epistler, the Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr.; Gospeler, the Rev. Lawrence H. Ozaki; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Canon Samuel Van Culin, Jr. Chaplain to the Bishop was the Rev. Canon Wai On Shim. Assisting with administering the Holy Communion was the Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald.

A luncheon honored the Ordinands following the service.

### **Acolyte Festival**

The Acolytes of all churches on Oahu held a special service in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, December 8th, at 7:30 p.m. It was a most inspiring service with the procession of 150 Acolytes. The Reverend Richard L. Aiken, of the Church of the Holy Nativity, preached. Norman Westley, of St. Clement's Church, was Chairman of the Committee for the service. The Rev. Canon Norman C. Ault was the Advisor, and the Oahu Youth Council sponsored the service.



The children of the Leper Colony, Airaku-en, Okinawa, cheer as they see their new bus.

### **Leper Colony Receives Buses**

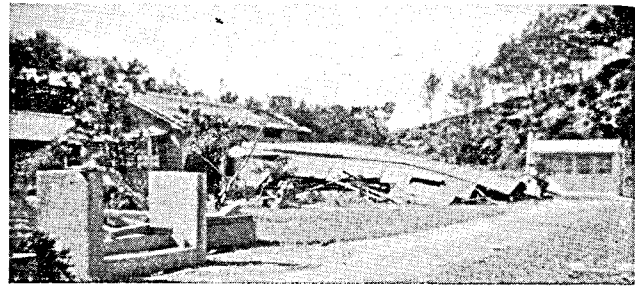
Through the combined efforts of the Bishop of Connecticut, the Navy, and the Church in Okinawa, the Leper Colony at Airaku-en is now in possession of a bus to take the people on sightseeing tours. The Reverend Luke Kimoto, in charge of the work with our lepers on Okinawa, accompanied the children of the Colony on their first sightseeing trip in the rebuilt bus. They were given candy by the Church on their return to the Colony.

The Diocese of Southern Ohio has sent the Bishop money to purchase another bus for the Colony. The Navy officials became so interested in this project, sponsored by the Bishop and Canon Heffner, that they have also donated a bus to the Colony. We hope to get three or four buses so that all of the people can be given an opportunity to take tours around the Island.

It is indeed a ray of sunshine for the people. Some, born in the Colony, had never been outside its walls; one woman had not been out for over thirty-two years.



Children in our Kindergarten in Okinawa enjoy a Sports Day.



Okinawa Typhoon, Typhoon Faye, carried this quonset hut halfway across the leper colony at Airaku-en, Okinawa. The office of the Colony Director was completely carried away.

### Seminarians Helped

The Diocesan Church Periodical Committee, headed by Mrs. Carl Morse, of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, is urging all CPC magazine subscribers to remember to place their Christmas magazine orders, or renewals, through her.

It is one of the means for continuing our part in the National Book Fund, which is so valuable. Because many have been thoughtful enough to call our Diocesan Chairman for such subscriptions, \$150 was sent to the Book Fund, which was placed to the credit of our own Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders. At the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, the Messers: Norio Sasaki, Roger Melrose, Bruce Kennedy, William Aulenbach and Bradley Allen received grants for books. At Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, Ivor J. Torgerson and Edmond Covy Blackmon received them.

One of the seminarians wrote to Mrs. Morse: "There is nothing except food, perhaps, that is so essential to the proper progress of a seminarian than books and plenty of them. Your gift will go toward the purchase of some of those that I need right now for the current semester."

Your help is needed so that we may continue this work.

### Hold Fashion Show

The St. Clement's Day School Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Turner, gave a Fashion Show at the Halekulani Hotel on December 7th. It was acclaimed a real success. Everyone enjoyed the children as they modeled.

### Conducts Mission

The Very Reverend Paul Roberts conducted an Advent Mission at the Church of the Holy Nativity on December 2-4. Everyone attending felt that it was a most worthwhile three evenings. Churches participating in the Mission were: St. Mark's, Epiphany, Good Samaritan and Holy Nativity. The Mission was planned in conjunction with the Bishop's Christian Witness Endeavor program.

### Work Started at Ewa Beach

People in the Ewa Beach area have requested the Bishop to start services there. The first services were held in the Fire House at Ewa Beach, but are now being held each Sunday at the theater at the Rifle Range at Barber's Point. The Reverend Arthur Ward, of Iolani School, is taking charge of the work. We are now looking for a place where we can have our own property and erect a chapel.

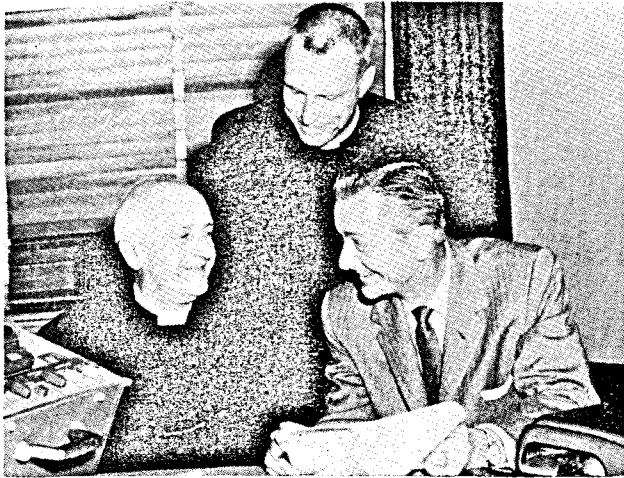
### A Christmas Prayer

O blessed Lord Jesus, our choicest Gift, our Holy Guest, give us thankful hearts for Thee this day. Let not our lives be busy inns that have no room for Thee, but quiet homes of prayer and praise where Thou mayest find fit companionship, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, where fervent longings await Thy coming.

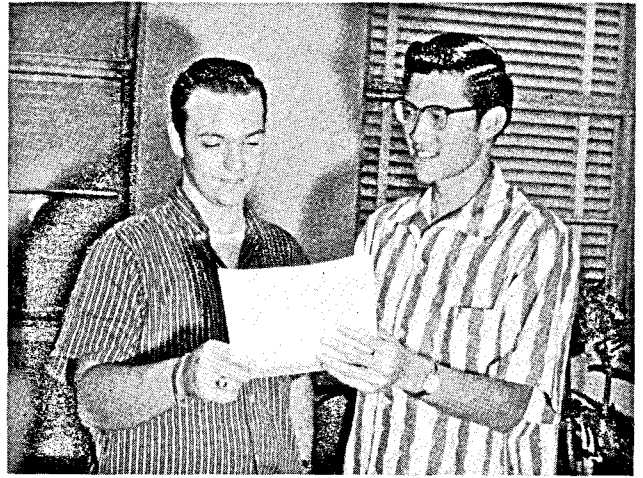
Fill our hearts, as we remember Thy birth in Bethlehem, with the gladness of Thy redemption. Use us, O Lord, to take the spirit of the Christ Child into every land and every heart; that Peace may reign on earth and good will prevail among all men, to the Glory of God in the Highest.

May the spirit of Christmas enable us to put on kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long suffering, and for the rest of our life so serve Thee as Thou in great humility has served us.

May God in His mercy guide and support us and abundantly bless us out of the richness of His love and make us a blessing to others.



Robert Young, well-known TV star and prominent churchman, confers in New York with Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill on scripts of the new Episcopal Church series, "Another Chance." Standing in the picture is the Rev. Dana Kennedy, executive secretary of the National Council's Radio and TV division.



James Manke and Alan Moo

### Gift to Guam Mission

A beautiful silver chalice and paten have been given to St. John the Divine Church, Guam, by a woman who desires to remain anonymous, from Christ Church, Rochester, New York. The people on Guam are delighted to have this for their Christmas Communion.

The Reverend Richard H. Baker, Vicar, reports that the typhoon did not damage them in any way, other than to leave them without electricity and to deluge them with heavy winds and rain.

Mrs. Edgar L. Williamson, Chairman of the United Thank Offering, writes: "Our Woman's Auxiliary here is still in the embryonic stage—with three meetings so far. Most of us are from established churches and newcomers to Guam and a mission church.

"As we are 'borrowing' a Navy Chapel for services, our Auxiliary meetings have been held at the homes of different women. Each started with a Communion service, followed by a 'getting-to-know-you' session, then discussions of service projects we could accomplish. The United Thank Offering was one of our first, a Christmas program is in the offing, and an ingathering is in the planning stage for spring. As our group grows we hope to do many other things."

### Ground Breaking Service

The Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, had the ground-breaking service for St. Elizabeth's Parish House, on Friday, December 13th. This will be the final building program on the parish grounds.

### Iolani Boy Chosen Outstanding Juvenile Citizen

Iolani's James Manke, senior, was chosen the outstanding juvenile citizen of the islands by the Optimists Clubs of Hawaii, working in conjunction with the Honolulu Advertiser's Community Service Department. Jim was nominated by classmate Alan Moo in a letter entered in the "Outstanding Teenager Contest", which was carried by the Advertiser.

Both Alan and Jim received \$25 savings bonds. Alan commented, "It was a great honor to have had my letter chosen as the winning one; but I feel that if anyone deserved this award, Jim Manke certainly did." Said Manke about the presentation "It was a great thrill to be selected, and I owe a great deal to Alan; after all, it was he who wrote the letter."

The letter spoke of how Jim overcame his self-consciousness after having been severely burned, scarred, and physically handicapped in an accidental phosphorous shell explosion four years ago, to become Iolani's present Student Body President. He was confined to the hospital for more than 12 weeks, but Jim returned to school and became an honor student. He now ranks 6th in his class of 91.

Last year Jim served as class treasurer and was also the recipient of the Harvard Prize Book, awarded to the "outstanding junior of the year" by the Harvard Club in Hawaii.

Jim's father, Mr. Karl Manke, is agricultural superintendent for Hawaiian Pine in Wahiawa; Alan's father, Mr. Jen Fui Moo, is senior vice-president of the American Security Bank.

By Earl Lau, IMUA IOLANI (newspaper)



The Rev. Masao Fujita, Grace Church, Molokai, beside a new sign he designed, with the help of the Ven. Claude DuTeil, of Maui. It was constructed by Mr. Tokuo Okimoto, left of the sign, and Mr. Seichi Sakaida, chairman of buildings and grounds.

### Is Christ on your Shopping List?

That is an important question. For the past several weeks, and right on down to the deadline before Christmas, we have been and will be overly busy shopping for gifts for family and friends. Somehow we have found the time; somehow we have survived the eager crowds, pushing and shoving with the rest, in the frustration of our Christmas shopping.

But on Christmas Day will we come up with the only Gift that really matters? It is there for our asking. Once and for all, "God gave His only Begotten Son." All we have to do is receive Him. All we have to do is "Knock and it shall be opened unto you." But the trouble is we are like Martha of old who was careful and troubled about many things; but Mary, her sister, chose the one thing needful.

Never has man needed a Saviour more than today. Man has demonstrated that he cannot save himself. The world could receive no greater gift than The Christ.

God comes in Jesus Christ to save men from their FEARS by giving them assurance of the issue of utter trust in God. He comes to save men from their FRUSTRATION by demonstrating in living that there is a goal which demands all our strength and purpose, leaving no time for pettiness and selfishness, but giving complete satisfaction in seeking to reach that goal.



Parents at St. Andrew's Priory attend school.

### Parent-Teachers' Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the St. Andrew's Priory Parent-Teachers' Fellowship three hundred and fifty parents attended. During the evening the parents followed their daughters' schedules, reporting to classes in the same places as do the girls. In each class the teachers explained what was being presented in the various subjects, how the girls were responding and how parents could help their girls get the most out of their experiences at school. Chapel service was held as usual in the Cathedral between 1st and 2nd "periods." Canon Ault conducted a short service. The girls from the Latin Club served as choir and guides and assisted in the cafeteria in serving refreshments at the close of the evening.

At a short business meeting held in the courtyard before "first bell" the PTF appropriated funds to install a new cork-tile floor in the Priory library.

Karl F. Manke  
President, PTF

He comes to save us from the EMPTINESS OF LIVING by disclosing to us the richness and fullness of the life that is lived in accordance with the will of God. He comes to save us from our HATES which corrode and ruin our lives and relationships by knowing what the love that God has already put in our hearts can do if we use it day by day.

Put Christ in your Christmas this year! Make a gift offering to your church.

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