

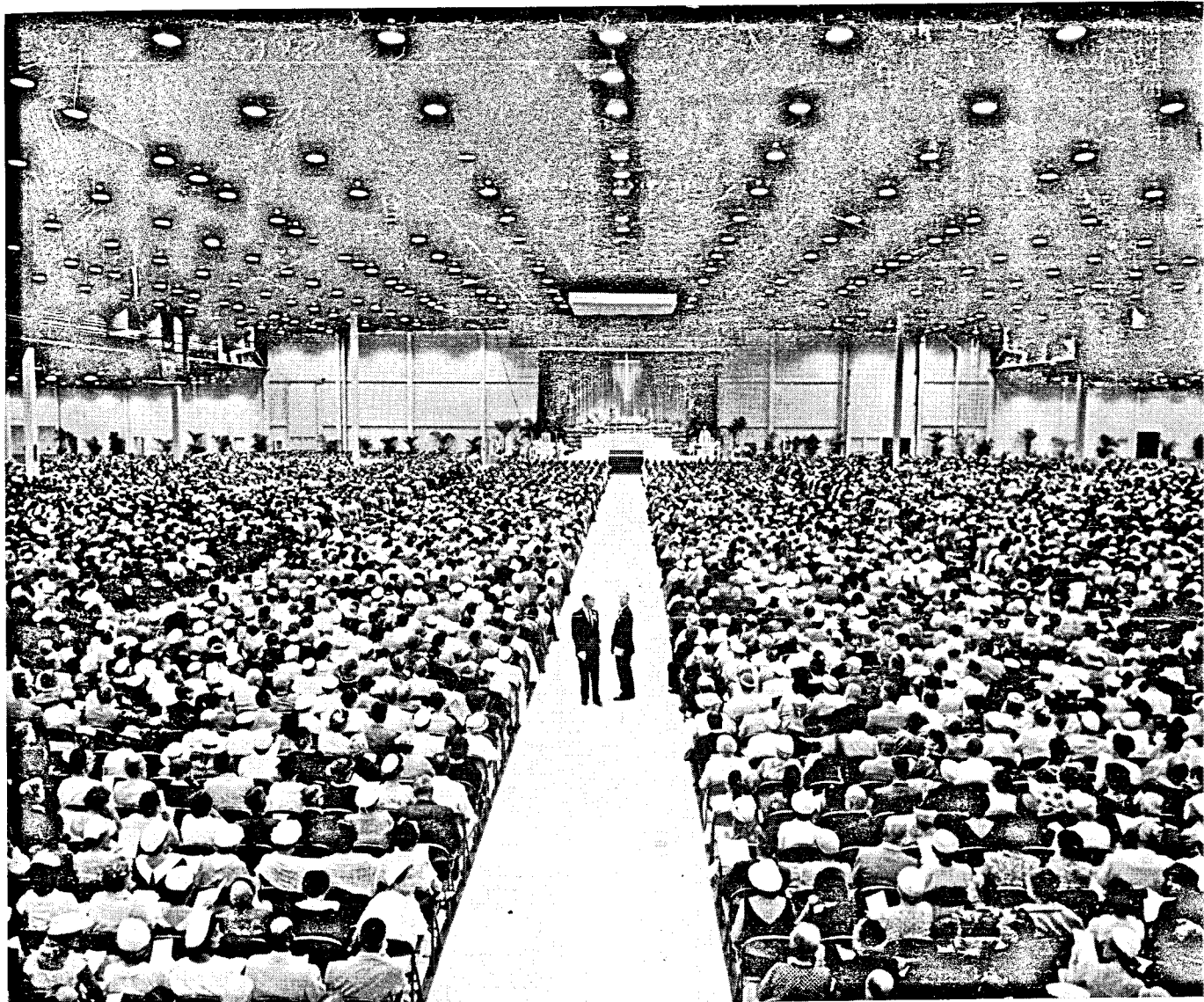
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Opening Service of the 59th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Miami Beach, Florida, October 5th.



New Presiding Bishop Lichtenberger with Bishop Kennedy.

Elected Presiding Bishop

Bishop Arthur C. Lichtenberger of Missouri was elected Presiding Bishop on October 11th, following a Corporate Communion service of the Bishops at All Souls Church, Miami Beach.

The new Presiding Bishop, who has succeeded Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin in 1900. He is a graduate of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the class of 1925, and later did graduate work at the General Theological Seminary.

Following his ordination he went to China as a missionary, teaching at St. Paul's Divinity School in Wuchang. He was rector of Grace Church, Cincinnati from 1928 to 1933, leaving there to become rector of St. Paul's, Brookline, Mass. He then went to Newark, New Jersey, as Dean of Trinity Cathedral.

Bishop Lichtenberger has had considerable teaching experience, being lecturer on pastoral care at Cambridge while in Brookline, and leaving his dean-ship in Newark in 1948 to become professor of pastoral theology at General Seminary.

He was elected Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri in



Bishops at Missionary Mass Meeting during General Convention.

1951 and became diocesan the following year, upon the retirement of Bishop Scarlett.

He was one of the team to visit the Church of South India by appointment of Bishop Sherrill and has been a staunch advocate of intercommunion with that Church. At present he is the chairman of the Commission on Theological Education.

His wife is the former Florence Tate, daughter of a clergyman, and they have a son who is a businessman.

Christ in Christmas Program

The General Convention of our Church is calling upon all Dioceses, Parishes, Missions and individuals to make a special effort to restore Christ to the rightful place that He should hold in our Christmas observances.

Our clergy will cooperate with other ministers in Hawaii to try to overcome the pagan celebrations and over commercialization that has crowded Christ out of the celebration of His Nativity.

Many suggestions will be made as to what one may do as his share in this program—religious Christmas cards—urging radio broadcasters to refrain from playing sacred carols so long before Christmas, have a Christmas service in the home on Christmas Eve, Church bulletin announcements—conversations with friends—Church programs—radio appeals—letters to business firms, asking their cooperation—religious posters—essay contests in the Church Schools—Bible readings. There are other ways you may think of in which you may share in this Christian observance of Christmas.

It is not too soon to start our campaign. CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.



The United Thank Offering revealed at the Missionary Mass Meeting.

Massing of the Colors Service

A most impressive service was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on November 11th, at 10:45 a.m., the Massing of the Colors, a tribute to American Veterans, which was sponsored by the American Veterans of Hawaii and the Cathedral Staff. Top military officials, as well as all branches of the Veterans' organizations of Hawaii and the Armed Forces were in attendance.

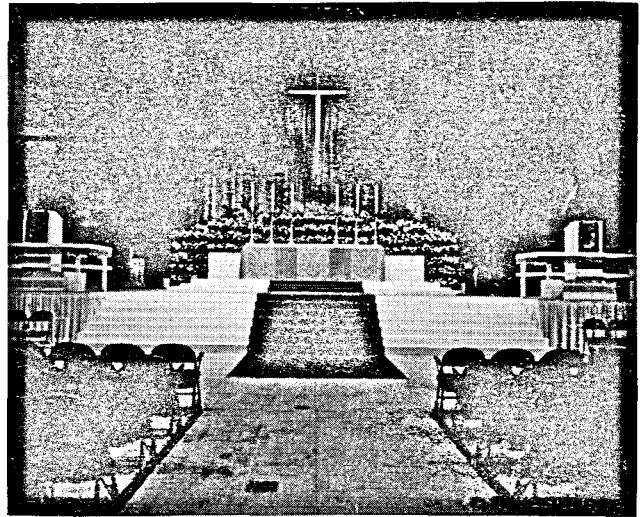
The Very Rev. James S. Cox, Dean of the Cathedral, read the Opening Sentences. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Clarence E. Hobgood, of the Air Force, read the Psalm. Admiral E. A. Solomons, of the Navy, read the Lesson. Prayers were led by Chaplain (Col.) F. B. Henry, of the Army. The Iolani School Boys' Choir sang the Anthem. Bishop Kennedy brought greetings to these present. Alfred Los Banos, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans in Hawaii extended greetings, also. The Commemoration was said by Chaplain (Capt.) James W. Kelly, of the Navy. The Presentation of Colors was led by Lt. Col. John Bowman, of the Marines.

Lt. Gen. V. E. Megee, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific, gave a most inspiring and moving address.

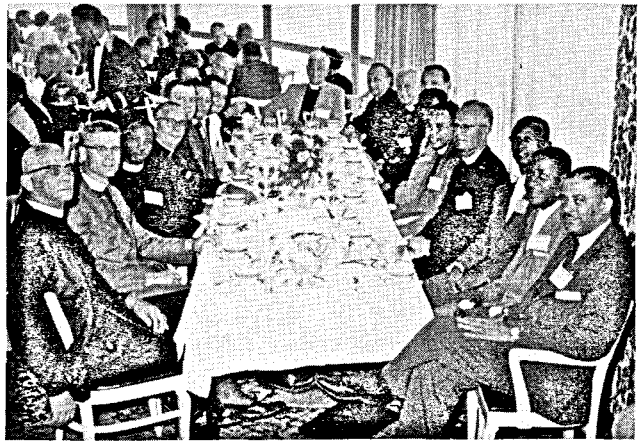
Visits Honolulu

The Rev. Canon William C. Heffner, in charge of our work in Okinawa, stopped in Honolulu for a few days, enroute to Okinawa, following General Convention. On Sunday, November 9th, he preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

He left Honolulu on November 10th to attend a meeting of all clergy in Japan, where he was to address them. He was then going on to Okinawa. At General Convention he was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the 8th Province.



Altar at the Opening Service at General Convention.



Overseas Department meeting at General Convention.

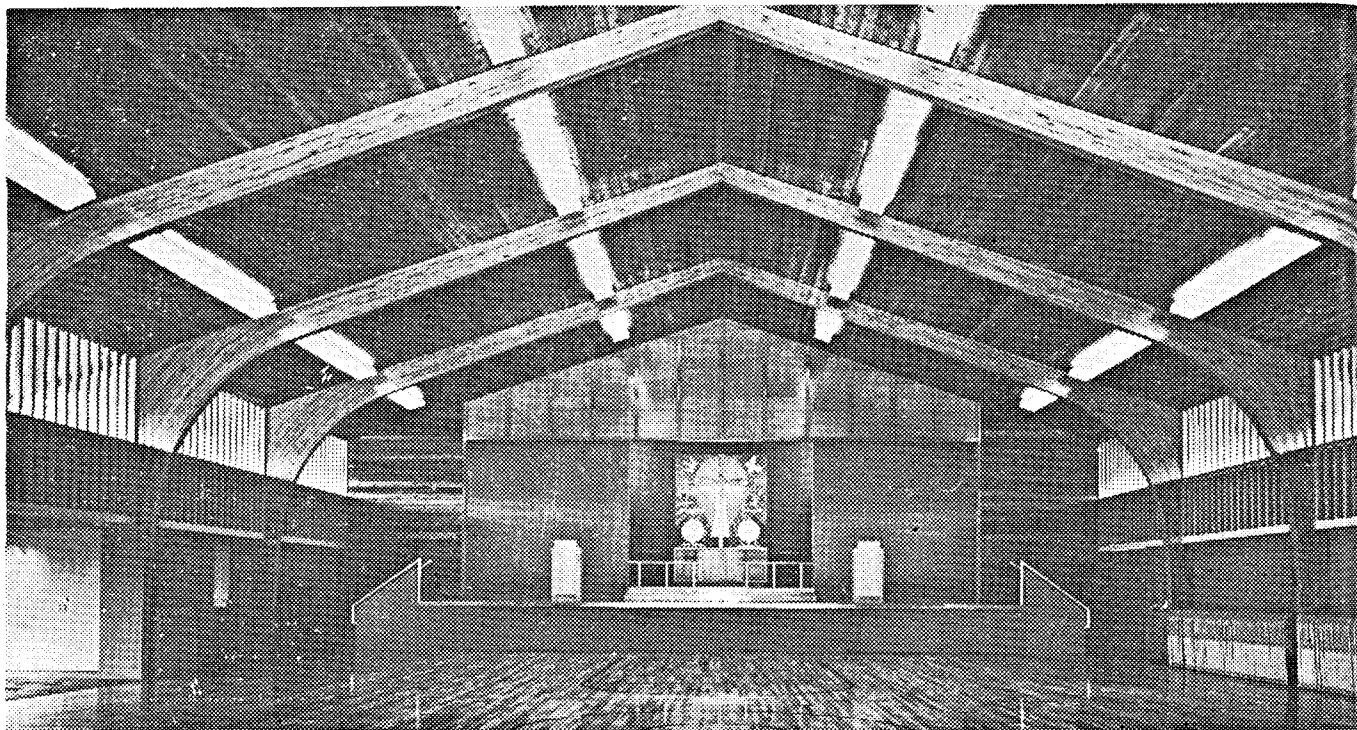
Laymen to Hold Dinner Meeting

Mr. K. L. Ching, Diocesan Key Man for the Laymen's League, has announced that there will be a dinner meeting at St. Clement's Church, 6:30 p.m., on November 26th. The guest for this meeting will be Mr. Stephen C. Shadegg, Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work for the Eighth Province, and from Phoenix, Arizona.

All clergy and laymen in our churches on Oahu are urged to attend. Mr. Shadegg made one of the finest speeches at General Convention, so we know that the evening will be profitably spent by those who attend.

"In today's crowded civilization and in this busy and active society, man is finding it increasingly difficult to indulge one of the most priceless luxuries which life can give; *occasional total solitude.*

—Henry King
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Holy Nativity's New Youth Center, dedicated on November 23rd.

Courtesy Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Youth Center Dedicated

Sunday, November 23rd, the Bishop dedicated the beautiful new Youth Center at Holy Nativity Church. He was assisted by the Reverend John J. Morrett, Vicar of the Church, and the Reverend Richard L. Aiken, who is Director of the youth work at Holy Nativity Church.

This new \$166,000 structure can be converted quickly into an impressive place of worship. On a stage is a huge Italian Mosaic mural containing 50,000 pieces of tile and a three-dimensional gold cross superimposed upon a background of the symbols of the Christian faith. The mural was designed by Mrs. Thomas (Winifred) Waddoups as a memorial to Jeanne Jermann.

The firm of Lemmon, Freeth, Haines and Jones drew plans for the Center. At least 800 persons can be seated in the Center, which also has a kitchen, craft room, scout room, office and dressing rooms. This new building will be an attractive addition to our Church property, but will also serve the community of Aina Haina, as well.

Sixty-two young people were confirmed at this service, which was most impressive.

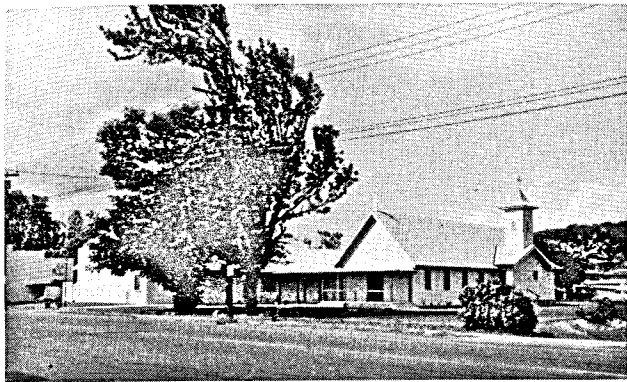
Ordinations to be Held

Three of our clergy will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop in early December. On Maui, the Reverend Jefferson Stephens will be ordained in St. John's Church, Kula, on December 7th. The Reverend Canon Charles T. Crane, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, will preach the sermon. The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Honolulu, and the Rev. Canon Norman C. Ault, of the Cathedral, will also assist with the service, as will the clergy on Maui, the Ven E. Lani Hanchett and the Rev. J. William Anderson, and the Rev. Masao Fujita, of Molokai.

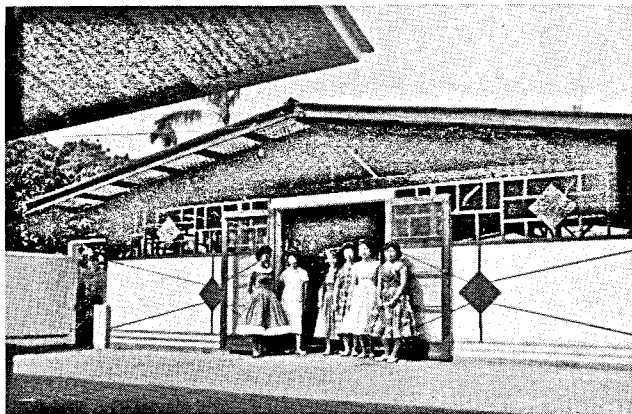
The Rev. Norio Sasaki, Vicar of St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, and the Reverend Thomas D. Hughes, of Christ Church, Kilauea, will be ordained on December 10th, at St. John's Church. Assisting clergy will be the Rev. Richard H. Humke, of Honolulu, and the Ven Norman R. Alter.

Welcome Third Child

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, welcomed their third child, David Alan, on October 25th. They have a daughter and another son. We congratulate the family on their new member and welcome him into our Diocesan Family as a potential layman.



St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, showing new location of Church and the new Parish Hall.



New pavilion at Canterbury House, University of Hawaii.

Women on Guam Make First United Thank Offering

The women of St. John the Divine Church Agana, Guam, presented their first United Thank Offering at the service in Miami Beach, of \$148.88. This is a very good showing for their first offering.

Appointed Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral

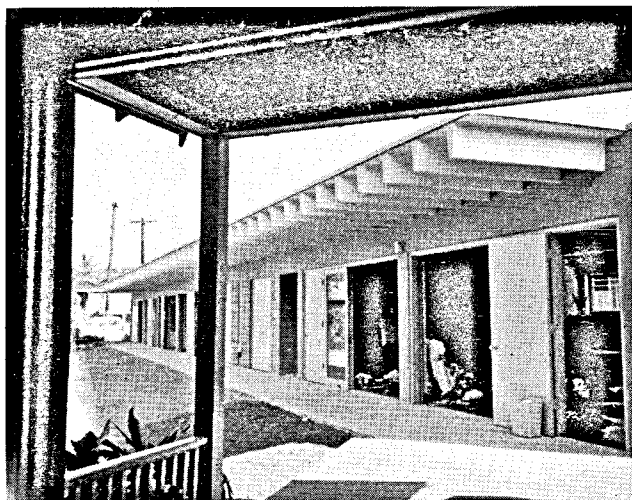
At the nomination of the Bishop and the vote of the Cathedral Chapter of St. Andrew, the Rev. Richard H. Baker, of Guam, has been made an Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral. We congratulate him upon this new honor.

Appointed Head of Promotion and Publicity

The Rev. William D. Pollock, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, has been appointed Diocesan Chairman of Promotion and Publicity, to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend J. Robert Jones, who has moved to Washington, D.C. He will be happy to assist our churches in any publicity they desire, if they will but contact him.

St. Clement's Young People Improve Youth Center

The young people of St. Clement's Church spent the weekend of November 8th at our Youth Center at Mokuleia and painted the dormitory, rest rooms, large classroom and rebuilt the fence near the road. We are grateful for this help and congratulate them upon these improvements.



New Parish Hall and Education Building at St. Mark's Church, Honolulu.

Bishop Sherrill Takes New Post

Geneva, Switzerland—The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, who stepped down on November 15, 1958, after eleven years as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the USA, has been appointed chairman of a committee to raise \$2,500,000 for new headquarters of the World Council of Churches in Geneva.

Plans for the new headquarters call for construction of a 236-room initial unit on a site near the United Nations and other international centers here, to be completed by the end of 1961.

WE MORTALS HOLD THINGS only for a brief passing moment, and the things we hold come from God, their Source, and return to Him. We are never owners in a final sense, for, whether we like it or not, things pass through our fingers. "There are no pockets in a shroud."

Stewardship—lecture by Rt. Rev. Richard Emrich, STD



The Rev. Paul Nakamura, All Saint's Church, Shimabukuro, Okinawa, with his parents at his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Archbishop Mowll, of Australia, Called by Death

His many friends in Honolulu are saddened by the news of the death of Dr. H. W. K. Mowll, the Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Sydney, who died October 27th at Sydney. His loss is mourned by Church and State leaders throughout Australia and the world.

Bishop Mowll, who was with us for the celebration of our 50th-90th Anniversary and who came through Honolulu on several occasions endeared himself to many. The Governor General of Sydney, Sir William Slim, said of him, "Dr. Mowll gave an outstanding example of Christian life and completely unselfish devotion to his Church and to his country. Both will miss his strong and fearless Christian leadership.

The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Menzies, described him as a great Christian leader who will leave his mark on the Church and community. "Underneath his apparently placid exterior he contained very strong emotions and a burning missionary zeal which took him into China many years ago, enriched his experience and finally fashioned his evangelical character."

He had been in ill health since his wife died last December and was admitted to the hospital after a heart attack.

Born in Dover, Kent, he spent most of his life outside England. He had been Archbishop of Sydney since 1933 and Primate.



Mrs. Kennedy with Pygmy at Karachi, India. He was the doorman at the hotel.

"Help Through the Church Helps More"

For several years members of Episcopal parishes and missions have been asked to make a special yearly offering to The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief to help send food, medical supplies, clothing, etc., to the needy of the world. In most cases this offering has been given at Thanksgiving time and it is hoped that this practice will be continued.

To channel our relief offerings through the Presiding Bishop's Fund has been the most economical way to help, as no deductions are made for administration or other overhead expenses. This is true because the Fund works through the World Council of Churches which already has an extensive and efficient system for the distribution of relief funds. Hence the theme for this year: "Help Through The Church Helps More."

Our gifts will be received with thankfulness by Chinese refugees in Hong Kong and Taiwan; orphans in Korea; homeless in the Holy Land; and refugees in many parts of Europe and Asia.

The Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr.
Diocesan World Relief Secretary

Used Cars Wanted

The Bishop needs used cars for our Missionaries. If you are selling or trading in your car, and it is in good condition, please give the Diocesan office an opportunity to purchase it. Call the Diocesan office, 56-864.



Mr. Keiyo Aoki, Lay Reader at Leper Colony, Okinawa.

Writing Story of His Life

Keiya Aoki, our Lay Reader at the Leper Colony in Airaku-en, Okinawa, is soon to have the story of his life printed. It will make a fascinating story for all to read.

Airaku-en, although a government leprosarium, has its roots in Christian soil. Mr. Aoki was told that he had leprosy when he was 17 years of age. He found his way into an Anglican missionary hospital, where a Miss Hannah Riddel was working with lepers of the Kumamoto Leper Colony in Kyushu, Japan. She did much to influence the life of this young man, for it was through her training that he became a Christian.

He then wanted to become a missionary to his people on Okinawa, having heard that they suffered so greatly there. Miss Riddel gathered money from various sources in the Church and sent Mr. Aoki to the Ryukyu Islands. Although she is now dead, her influence lives as Mr. Aoki continues the work she inspired him to do.

He landed on the Island of Ie (Ie Jima, where Ernie Pyle was killed during World War II) just off the tip of the Motobu Peninsula on March 2, 1927. From there he went to the Island of Okinawa and eventually bought land on the Island of Yagagi. It was

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The Rec. William Hio and class he presented to the Bishop for confirmation, St. John's, Nago, Okinawa.



Two children the Rev. William Hio has taken to raise. They are orphans who came to him with a bad skin infection.

Quiet Day

St. Peter's Church will sponsor a Quiet Day, December 3rd. Meditations will be conducted by The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clements Church. It will start with a service of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. and close at 2:15 p.m.

Writing Story . . .

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a spot by the sea, quiet and remote, and seemed ideal for his purposes. Gradually he collected a small group of lepers until by 1926 there were forty-two in all. As a lay reader of the Episcopal Church, he was their spiritual father. He conducted their Sunday services, prepared them for baptism, prayed for them when they became sick, buried them when they died.

In 1938 the Japanese government formally took over the work started by this good man. The Japanese Imperial family, especially the Dowager Empress, became very much interested in the Colony. In October 1944 and in March 1955 Allied planes were sent in to bomb Okinawa.

With this the Colony was for the most part wiped out. Fortunately there were few deaths from the bombing attacks. The lepers had carved holes in the hills that encircle the Colony, which furnished shelter during the bombing raids and following, until the Colony was again re-built during the occupation.

When Mr. Aoki was sent to Okinawa, it was with the promise that a priest would be sent to minister to them. It was not until 1951 when our Church sent the Rev. Messrs Norman B. Godfrey and William C. Heffner to minister to the Okinawans that this promise was fulfilled. Mr. Aoki's prayer had been answered. He is still serving his people as a Lay Reader. We shall all look forward to the publication of his book.

National Cemetery of the Pacific

(A Sonnet to the Silent)

Here, high above the city's rush and roar,
Within these gentle slopes of velvet green,
Rest thirteen thousand servicemen, or more,
Row after row, in timelss sleep serene.
Above these graves no monuments uprear,
But simple markers in the grass suffice,
And all is peace, Can it be true that here
Hell opened and invaded Paradise?
That here the earth belched fire and molten rock!
But those who sleep here once knew such a Hell!
A man-made Hell of flame and cannon shock,
Of bursting bomb, or rocket and of shell.
Now stands the old volcano, calm, at rest,
And cradles these her own against her breast.

By The Rev. Robert Newton Stretch

(Note: The author served as a Navy Chaplain with both Navy and Marines for 14 years, resigning on July 3, 1957, to come to Honolulu and teach at Iolani School. He is a lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserve, Corps of Chaplains. He also assists on the staff at St. Andrew's Cathedral.)

Advent Corporate Communion

The Advent Corporate Communion for all men and boys of the Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, November 30th. Many of the churches will have a time of fellowship following this service, by serving breakfast to those in attendance. We hope that all our men and boys will share in services throughout the islands. This is a nation-wide observance.

Thanksgiving Ingathering

The Episcopal Churches on Oahu will observe an ingathering of canned juices for the eight centers for Mentally Retarded children. Three Episcopal Churches on Oahu are used as Mentally Retarded Centers—St. Clement's, St. Christopher's and St. Timothy's.

52nd Annual Christmas Seal Appeal

People are urged to support the 52nd Annual Christmas Seal Sale at this time. This is an important appeal that comes to us to help prevent tuberculosis and to care for those who have found that they have this disease. Christmas Seals help to support research, tuberculin testing, rehabilitation of ex-patients and health education. Buy your Seals now!

A Thanksgiving

O God, Thou great, all-wise and bountiful Giver of that which is good for us in life, we would not crave selfishly for what we may feel makes for the best in our Diocesan welfare: Nor would we refuse to see Thy hand leading our brethren of the Church in their selection of her new Presiding Bishop: But we do seek to give Thee our most heartfelt thanks that we are to continue to be blessed with the presence and guidance of Thy servant—Harry Sherbourne Kennedy—as Bishop of Honolulu. We pray that Thou mayest inspire the many members of this Missionary District to show forth their thankfulness by a more ardent striving to follow him in his seeking to enlarge Thy Kingdom within this field which Thou hast entrusted to him to cultivate and to bring forth fruit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rev. C. Fletcher Howe

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