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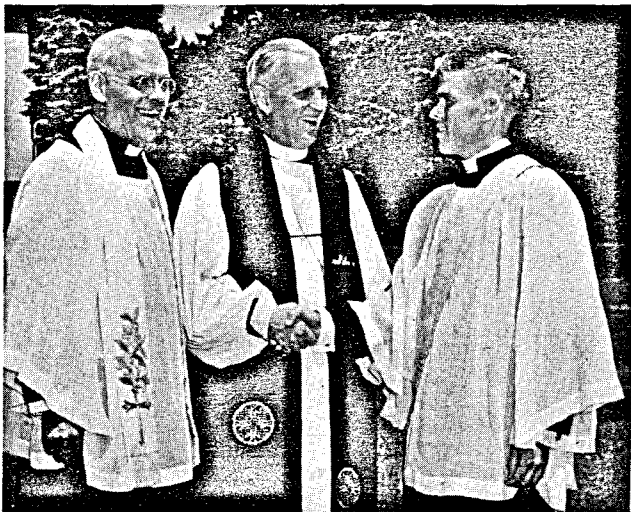
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September—and back to school for St. Andrew's Priory girls!



The Reverend H. Aulenbach, Sr., The Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, and The Reverend William H. Aulenbach, Jr.

### Ordained to the Diaconate

The Reverend William H. Aulenbach, Jr., who arrived the latter part of August to start his duties as Assistant at Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, was ordained to the Diaconate in his father's church, Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, Pennsylvania, on June 11th, by The Rt. Rev. Oliver James Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, acting for Bishop Kennedy. His father assisted with the service.

Immediately following his ordination, the Rev. Mr. Aulenbach had a tour of Europe before coming to Hawaii. He is to be in charge of the work with youth at Holy Nativity Church.

### To Assist With Seminary In Taiwan

The Reverend Peyton Craghill, who has been at St. John's Church, Taipei, Taiwan, left for New York in early September to enter General Theological Seminary, where he will take special training before returning to Taiwan. He will then become a member of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Taiwan, where our Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders in Taiwan will receive their theological training. We hope this is going to be a happy solution to our great problem of sending men who desire to enter the ministry such great distances for their education. Mr. Craghill spent a few days at the Diocesan Hostel enroute to New York.



The Reverend and Mrs. Grosvenor M. Needham and family

### To Guam

The Rev. Grosvenor M. Needham, his wife, son, Jonathan, and daughter, Margo, arrived in July to take up their new work at the Church of St. John the Divine, Agaña, Guam.

The Rev. Mr. Needham came to us from Christ Church, Ottawa, Illinois. He is a graduate of Northwestern University with a Master's degree in Music. He received his theological training at Seabury-Western, getting his degree in 1955. He was ordained Deacon in June 1955 and Priest in December of that year. Prior to his ordination he taught English and music in various mid-Western high schools.

### Clergy Arrive For New Assignments

The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill, former Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, California, his wife and two children, Kirk, 12 years of age, and Teresa, one, arrived on June 26th to take up his duties as Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu.

He served with the Fifth Amphibious Forces during World War II and with the Navy Patrol Bomber Squadron during the Korean conflict. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of California and his degree in sacred theology from The Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. He and his family are in residence at St. Mark's Rectory.



The Reverend and Mrs. Covy Edward Blackmon

*The Reverend Covy Edward Blackmon, and his wife, Leisa, also arrived in July to work at St. Barnabas Mission, Ewa Beach. He is the first resident Vicar. The Rev. Arthur B. Ward, of Iolani School, had been taking services for us.*

*The Rev. Mr. Blackmon was from Wailuku, Maui, before entering Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from the seminary this past June.*

### **Appointed Vicar of St. George's Church**

The Rev. Thomas H. F. Masson, Vicar of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, will become Vicar of St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, on September 1st. He will succeed the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett. He and his family will move into the rectory on the Church grounds.

The Rev. Mr. Masson has been at Holy Innocents for the past year, having come to the Islands from Grosse Pointe, Michigan, where he was assistant at Christ Church. He and his wife, Christine, have four children, three small daughters and a son.

### **Called As Rector of St. Peter's Church**

The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, who has been Vicar of St. George's Mission, Pearl Harbor, for the past year, will take up his duties as Rector of St. Peter's Parish on September 1st. He and his family will move to the rectory on the Parish grounds.

The Rev. Mr. Hanchett began his ministry at Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai. From there he became Vicar of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui. He succeeds the Reverend Paul R. Savanack, who now resides in Ohio.



The Reverend and Mrs. Joseph H. Pumill and children

### **Ordains Son**

Bruce Hargreaves Kennedy, oldest son of the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy, was ordained to the Diaconate on July 10th, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by his father. He was a graduate of the 1960 class at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.

He was born in Concordia, Kansas, graduated from Punahou School in 1947 and Princeton University in 1951. During the Korean War he served as a Lieutenant Junior Grade aboard a destroyer.

He was made a Postulant in the Missionary District of Honolulu in 1956 and entered The Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1957.

Bishop Pike, of California, preached the Ordination Sermon.

His four brothers participated in the service. Lt. David K. Kennedy, who finished his service as a jet pilot at Harmon Base, Newfoundland, and who enters the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in September, served as Crucifer, as did his brother, Lt. Paul S. Kennedy, a jet bomber pilot from Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Arkansas. His twin brothers, Joel and Mark, were Acolytes.

Bruce and his wife, Daphne, left shortly after the ordination to begin his work in the Missionary District of Mexico, to serve in Torreon and Chihuahua City. His first service as deacon was the afternoon of his ordination when, assisted by his father, he baptized David and Anna Marie Kennedy's two small sons, Christopher Wayne and Paul Kittle.



Bishop Thomas Wright

### Clergy Conferences

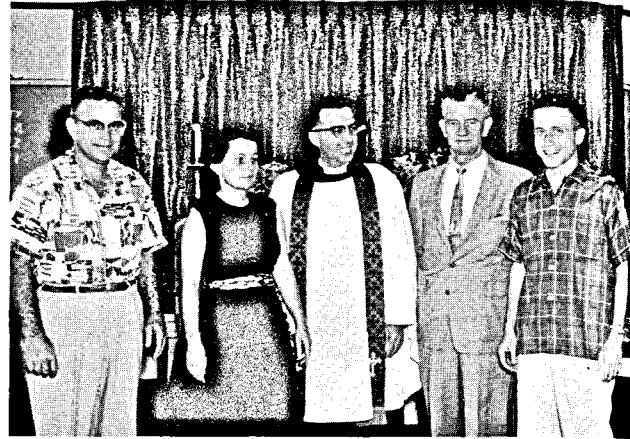
July 25th - 27th the clergy met at the Diocesan House and had the great privilege of conferring with Bishop Thomas Wright, of East Carolina. He is Chairman of the Overseas Department of National Council, and had completed a tour of all our overseas missions fields in the Pacific, having started his tour in Alaska. This has given him a first-hand knowledge of the needs and opportunities in these various fields. It was a great privilege to have him with us.

Mr. Huntington Hanchett, Stewardship Training Consultant for the Department of Promotion of National Council, conferred with clergy and laymen on the matter of Stewardship from July 26th to August 20th. He also visited all of our islands in order to instruct laymen, as well as the clergy.

His contribution to the District has been tremendous, and we are grateful to National Council for making him available to us, and to him for the masterful way in which he presented his program. We feel confident that we will benefit greatly in the years to come from the impact of his visit.

September 11th through the 16th, the clergy will hold a Conference at Mokuleia, planned by the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese. The Rev. W. Edwin

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MEMBERS OF THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE of Maunawili Episcopal Mission. (Left to right) Mr. Harold Morley, Senior Warden; Mrs. Jane Bergland, representing the Women of the Mission; The Rev. Iver J. Torgerson, Vicar; Mr. Robert Plaus, representing the Men of the Mission, and Mr. Jon Tuning, Treasurer.

### Maunawili Episcopal Mission

The new Maunawili Episcopal Mission was born into the ranks of the churches of the Missionary District of Hawaii on July 24, 1960. The first service of Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Iver J. Torgerson, Vicar-in-charge, at the Maunawili Elementary School. Until a permanent structure is built we shall hold services in the school.

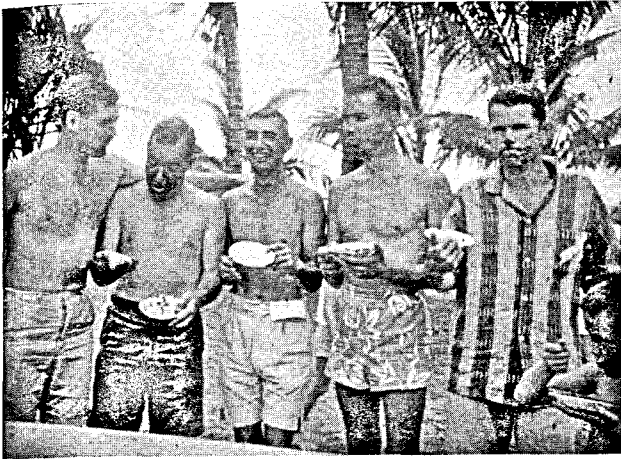
This special occasion was marked by the baptism of Robert Courtney Hickman II, son of Richard and Carol Hickman, and grandchild in the Robert Plaus family. It was an appropriate beginning for the new church to witness Robert's reception into "the congregation of Christ's flock." This was the outward and visible sign that was symbolic of the heritage of a long tradition of Christian witness and churchmanship from which both Robert and the new Church spring.

Maunawili is the sixth Episcopal Church on the windward side of Oahu. St. John's-by-the-Sea was the first to initiate the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. From that original effort have come St. Christopher's, Kailua; Calvary, Kaneohe; St. Matthew's, Waimanalo, Holy Cross, Malaekahana, and now Maunawili Mission, Kailua.

St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, played a major role in helping to launch the mission. Plans first were originated by a group of St. Christopher laymen as early as 1956. As the windward side of the island grew in population so did the idea of the new mission.

Property for the erection of a church was procured  
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Pie-eating finalists pose. (l. to r.) John Bittinger, Col. James Alford, champion Sgt. K. F. Rader, Dick Decker, C. F. Du Teil. Adult finalists in St. Christopher's annual picnic pie-eating contest.

### Weather Man Cops Pie-in-the-Eye Contest

Sgt. K. F. Rader, of St. Christopher's, and an aerologist at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, kept his crown as the pie-eating champion, adult division, of the parish in Kailua.

His victory came at the end of a day-long Parish Picnic at Punaluu in mid-August. Runners-up were Dick Decker, Col. James Alford, John Bittinger, and the parish's rector, the Reverend Claude Du Teil. All participants agreed at the end of the event that they couldn't look another pie in the face(!).

### Presiding Bishop and Noted Theologian to Grace Centennial

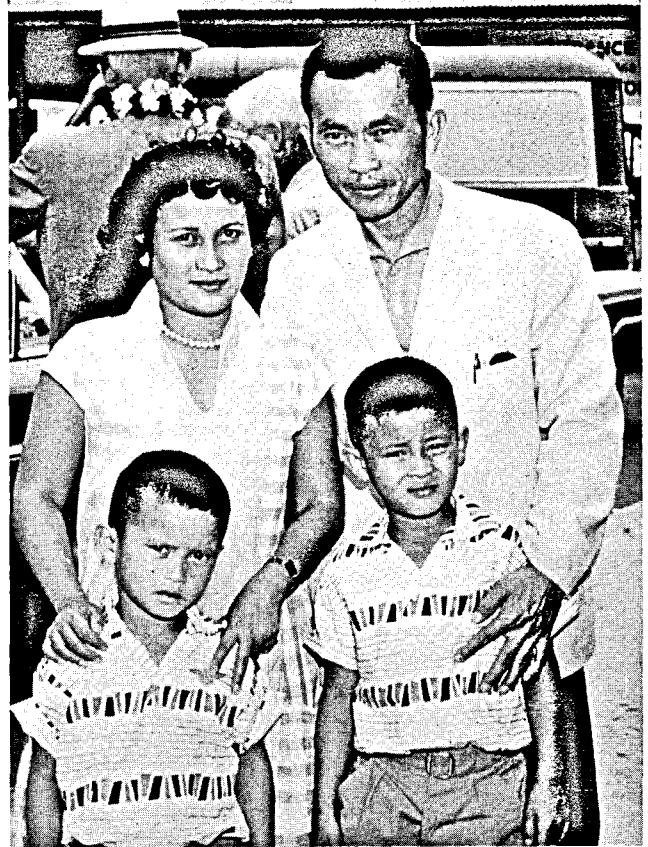
The Right Reverend Arthur Carl Lichtenberger and the Reverend Albert T. Mollegen, S.T.D., have accepted invitations to help our Diocese mark its Centennial in 1962.

Bishop Lichtenberger is Presiding Bishop of the Church and until his election to that office at the last General Convention was Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri. He will officially open the Centennial festivities by attending Convocation in February, 1962.

Dr. Mollegen is Professor of Christian Ethics at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Dr. Mollegen will lead a lecture-discussion series for lay folk on all the islands and will hold a clergy conference in early September, 1962.

The visits of these prominent church leaders are part of a year-long observance 1962 of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of our work in Hawaii.

*The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Chairman*



Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wolff and sons

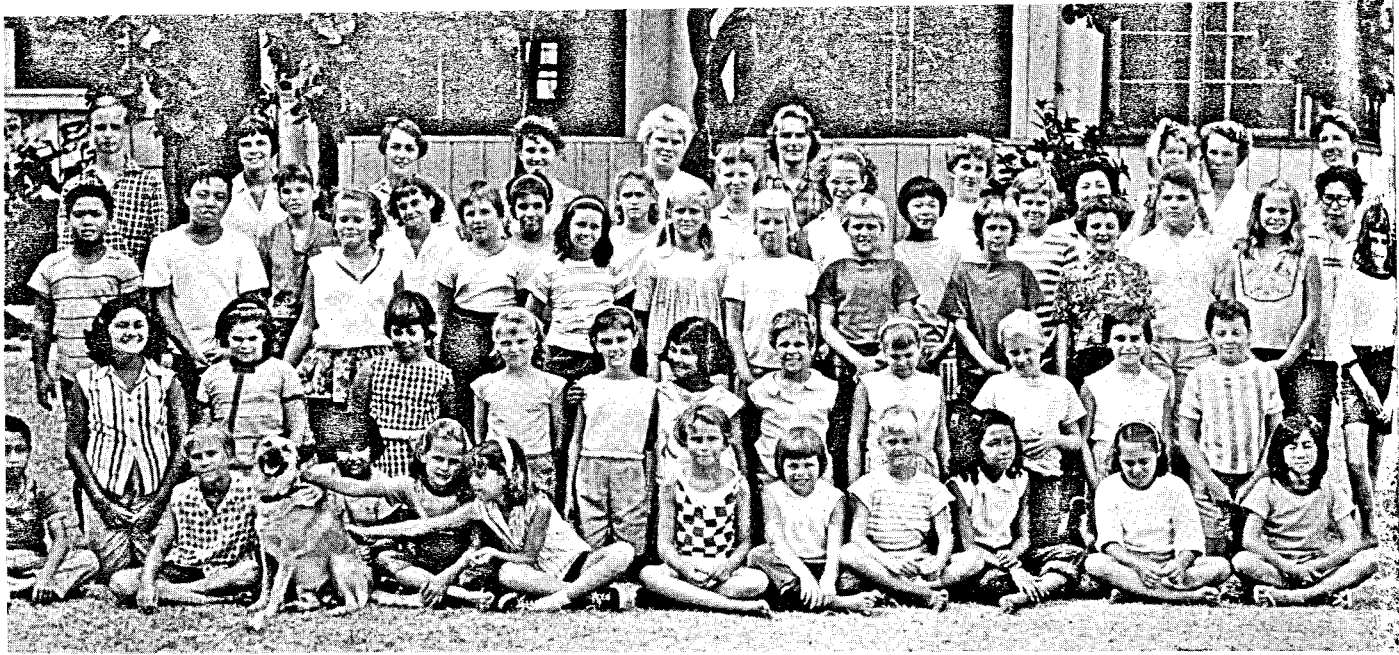
### Refugee Family From Indonesia Sponsored By Calvary Church

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernest Wolff and their sons Richard 9 and Jeffrey 6, began a new life in Hawaii on July 6th, due to the efforts of the Reverend William R. Grosh, Vicar of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, Oahu, and the Reverend Roger M. Melrose, Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kahaluu, Oahu. The Rev. Mr. Grosh is Diocesan Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations and the Rev. Mr. Melrose assisted him in making all travel arrangements for the Wolff family.

The Rev. Mr. Melrose states that any parish, mission, family or person may act as a sponsor for the Dutch-Indonesia families seeking resettlement. The skills of a refugee can be determined beforehand.

Thousands of other refugees from Indonesia have found new homes on the Mainland through the efforts of the Episcopal Church and Church World Service, which is the relief arm of the National Council of Churches. Many of

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Girls' Summer Camp at Mokuleia

### Camp Sessions Successful

We are grateful to the clergy and counselors who made the church camps this summer such a success. We are especially grateful to Miss Cornelia Ranson, of St. Mark's Church, who was the camp director for the boys and girls camps. The clergy and children could not commend her enough for the splendid way in which she made plans for the sessions. Chaplains for the younger children were the Rev. Morimasa Kaneshiro and the Reverend Roger Melrose.

The Episcopal Young Churchmen, under the direction of the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, held their camp first. He was assisted by the Reverend Reginald Rodriguez and the Rev. Kenneth T. Cosby. Mrs. Hanchett was in charge of the meals for the camp period.

The Junior Episcopal Churchmen's camp was under the direction of the Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey. He was assisted by The Rev. Messrs: Robert Sheeran, Norman Ault and Kenneth Cosby.

John Liu, who has completed his first year at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, assisted as counselor for all the camps.

Honor campers for the Boys Camp were: Brian McLean, St. Christopher's Church, Clark Murphy, St. John's-by-the-Sea, Allen Butcher, St. Christopher's, and Gary Forest, St. George's. The Girls' Camp awarded Ann Clymer, St. George's Church, Sharon Urner, St. Christopher's, and Betsy Campbell, Latter Day Saints, the top honors.

### Changes At St. Andrew's Priory

Sister Evelyn Ancilla, Superior, who has been on furlough this summer, returned the latter part of August from Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio, with two Sisters of the Transfiguration, Sister Monica Mary and Laura Mary, who will teach at the Priory this year. Sister Lois Mary returned to Bethany Home to teach at Bethany School, Glendale, which is in charge of the Sisters of the Transfiguration.

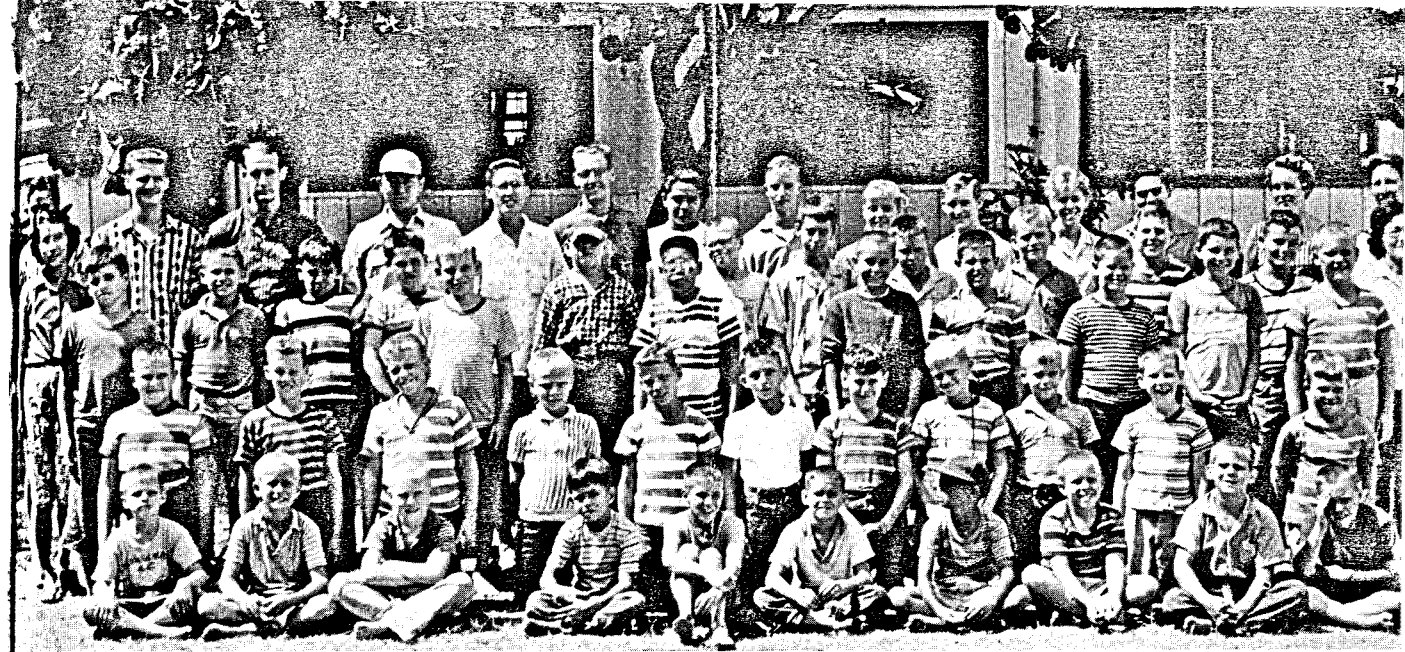
### Sisters of the Community of the Transfiguration Called by Death

Sister Amy Martha, 83 years of age, died at Bethany Home on August 25th. She was among the first group of Sisters of the Transfiguration to come to the Priory in Honolulu. She served again at the Priory for several years during the thirties. She will be remembered with affection by many former Priory boarders.

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Sister Deborah Ruth, of the Community of the Transfiguration, departed this life on June 19, 1960, in the forty-seventh year of her profession. Her life of service was spent in the Community's work in Glendale, Cleveland, Ohio, Wuhu, China, and Honolulu, Hawaii, where she taught at St. Andrew's Priory and gave devoted service to the people of the Hawaiian Congregation at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Her latter years have been spent at the Mother House in Glendale, Ohio. She retained an abiding love and concern for the world-wide mission of the Anglican Communion. May she rest in peace!



Boys' Summer Camp at Mokuleia

### **Girls' Friendly Society Heads Visit Hawaii**

Miss Mary Whitten, former teacher at Iolani School, was in Honolulu for ten days in July in the interest of the Girls' Friendly Society of our Church. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Society, and presently head of the Department of Christian Education of Christ Church, Needham, Massachusetts. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Graff, Vice-President of the Third Province. They were guests at the Diocesan Hostel.

### **A Serviceman Expresses Gratitude**

The following note was written to the Bishop by a service man: My stay at the Army and Navy Center has been an experience I will long remember. The charity and courtesy shown are dear to those who, while being in the service, look for a serene and comfortable place to spend a week-end or pass. Best wishes for a long continuance of this amazing service and many thanks from a very satisfied service man, who will carry that admiration with him as he leaves these islands. Praying always for your success in the work you have so charitably undertaken. Gratefully departing—and God bless you!

### **Services In American Samoa**

The Reverend Robert Sheeran, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory, took services for our people on American Samoa in June and the Reverend Norman C. Ault, Vicar of St.

Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, in August. Our clergy leave Honolulu on a Monday and return on Tuesday of the following week. This gives them an opportunity to hold special services during the week, instruction classes and have regular Sunday services.

### **Holy Nativity Fair**

The annual fair of the Church of the Holy Nativity at 5286 Kalaniana'ole Highway will be held Friday, September 30th from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. On sale will be used clothing, white elephants, children's toys and gifts, delightful children's costumes, hand-made children's clothes, handsome Christmas gifts, jams and jellies, plants, books, records and many other items. There will be movies, games of skill and rides for the children. Hamburgers, soft drinks and Oriental foods and pizza will be sold on both days. A barbecue beef Western style dinner will be served each night from 5:30 to 8:00 at the Youth Center across the street. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

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The trouble with a lot of men who spout so profusely about capital and labor is that they never had any capital and never did much labor.

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One of the greatest mistakes a man can make is to think he isn't going to make any.



In Korea Bishop Daly meets with Chaplain Ed. Kirtley of the United States Army, formerly of Honolulu, and whose sons attended Iolani School. Chaplains Kozak and Kinsler to the right served with Bishop Kennedy in the 11th Armored Division during World War II. This was the first time the three had met since the close of the War.

## Congratulations Are In Order

Three of our clergy stepped out of the bachelor ranks during the summer months, and we rejoice with them in their new happiness.

The Reverend Canon William C. Heffner, in charge of our work in Okinawa, was married to Mirium Naeko Yoshihara on July 26th, at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, by the Rev. Paul Nakamura and the Rev. Michael Yamamoto.

August 20th was the chosen date for the Reverend Morimasa Kaneshiro, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, and the Reverend Richard Humke, in charge of our work with university students and Good Samaritan Mission, Honolulu, for their marriages. The Rev. Mr. Kaneshiro and Miss Myrtle Hirokawa were married in St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Bishop. Miss Joan Reed became the bride of the Rev. Mr. Humke at St. Andrew's Church, College Park, Maryland. The Reverend Harold McGee, a very close friend of Mr. Humke, officiated.

## Maunawili Mission

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under the guidance of the Bishop in September 1959. The mission site is located on Kailua Road at the Waimanalo junction. The Bishop has appointed four members of the new congregation to the Bishop's Committee. They are as follows; Mr. Harold Morley, Senior Warden; Mr. Jon Tuning, Treasurer; Mrs. Jane Bergland, member, and Mr. Robert Plaus, member.

## Clergy Conferences

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Bonsey, St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, is Diocesan Chairman.

Dr. William H. Poteat, from the Divinity School of Duke University, and Miss Carman Wolff, of the Department of Christian Education from National Council, will direct the Conference. These two people are outstanding in their field.

The Conference is sponsored under the Advance Education Program of the National Council, and will be on "Theology and Parish Life." Dr. Poteat will act as major resource person. Miss Wolff will act primarily as process observer for the purpose of suggesting procedure and format of the conference from day to day.

## Refugees From Indonesia

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these refugees are now in Holland, where the Wolff family lived on and off since 1951, when they were forced to leave Indonesia. The Dutch government pays transportation. Sponsors are responsible for finding a house, providing basic furniture, employment, and continuing pastoral relationship.

In connection with this work is a splendid 16mm film, "The Golden Door," which is in color and sound. It is an excellent means for presenting the immigration program to adults and youth groups. This may be obtained during the month of September through the Rev. Mr. Melrose.

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