

Hawaiian Church Chronicle

VOL. 57, NO. 3

Published for member families of the
EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HAWAII

MARCH • 1967

PERIODICAL
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
LIBRARY



Hawn.
BX5731
H3 H3
Closed
Shelves

OUR CLERGY

First Row—l to r: The Rev. Messrs.: Justo Andres, Timoteo P. Quintero, G. W. Frederick McKinney, George F. Hayashi, Wai On Shim (Retired), Isaac Gonzales, Arthur B. Ward, the Bishop, Paul H. Kim (Retired), Chaplain Arthur A. Marsh, Jr., Morimasa Kaneshiro, the Ven. Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., The Very Rev. John J. Morrett.

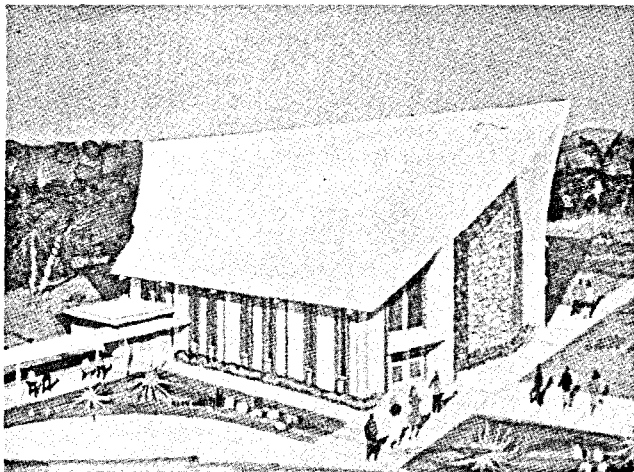
Second Row: Claude F. Du Teil, Burton L. Linscott, Roger M. Melrose, Charles S. Burger, Norman C. Ault, Jacinto Tabili, Stanley M. Adams, Nario Sasaki, George Lee, Edward P. Townsend, Thomas K. Yoshida, Frederick A. Barnhill, D.D., Eugene B. Connell (Canon), Charles H. Hopkins, Jr., Howard B. Kishpaugh.

Third Row: James S. Nakamura, J. William Anderson, Richard S. O. Chang, The Ven. William H. Aulenbach, Jr., Charles T. Crane, Kenneth D. Perkins, Fred G. Minuth, Richard A. Kirchoffer, Jr., Joseph H. Pummill, David K. Kennedy.

Back Row: The Ven. William R. Grosh, John P. Engelcke, William Reeve, E. Lani Hanchett, Edwin Bonsey, Jr., Robert E. Brown, R. Norris Twitchell, Gerald G. Gifford, II, Jordan B. Peck, Jr., J. Hollis Maxson, Thomas R. Heimann, W. Covy Blackmon, Douglass Colbert, Albert J. Collins.

Not pictured: The Rev. Messrs. Burton A. MacLean, Delbert S. Westling, Thomas K. Kunichika, Charles H. Smith.

MAY 16 1967



Proposed new church building for St. John-the-Divine, Agaña, Guam.



Academic Director, Dr. Maryly Peck with some of the children of St. John-the-Divine School.

Tenth Year On Guam

Our mission on Guam, St. John-the-Divine, celebrated its 10th anniversary March 11th, with a ceremony attended by the Bishop.

The Mission formerly was located in a Navy quonset chapel, which was shared with Jewish, Roman Catholics and other groups. It later acquired land overlooking Tumon Bay.

The mission-founded school adopted its curriculum from Iolani School, in Honolulu. The school now has 250 pupils of all racial backgrounds, including Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Chamorro, Filipino, Indian, Caucasian and Negro.

A typhoon destroyed the school building four years ago, as well as the quonset hut chapel. Since then two new school buildings, a vicarage and parish hall have been built.

The increase in civilian and military personnel on Guam have created a "standing room only" problem Sundays in the parish hall church.

A kick-off dinner was held to start a building fund. The goal is for \$50,000. The finished chapel is expected to cost \$100,000. The architecture of the chapel was inspired by traditional Micronesian design. Vicar of the Mission is the Reverend Jordan B. Peck, Jr.

New Gymnasium In Use

The Hawaii Preparatory Academy has a beautiful new gymnasium ready for student use. The building was designed by Mr. Vladimir Ossipoff, FAIA, and constructed by Haas and Haynie Company.

Looking Ahead Into April, We Call Your Attention to a—

WORKSHOP ON PLANNING

to be led by—Stanley J. Hallett

Executive Secretary,

Department of Church Planning

Church Federation of Greater Chicago

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1967

Time—9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

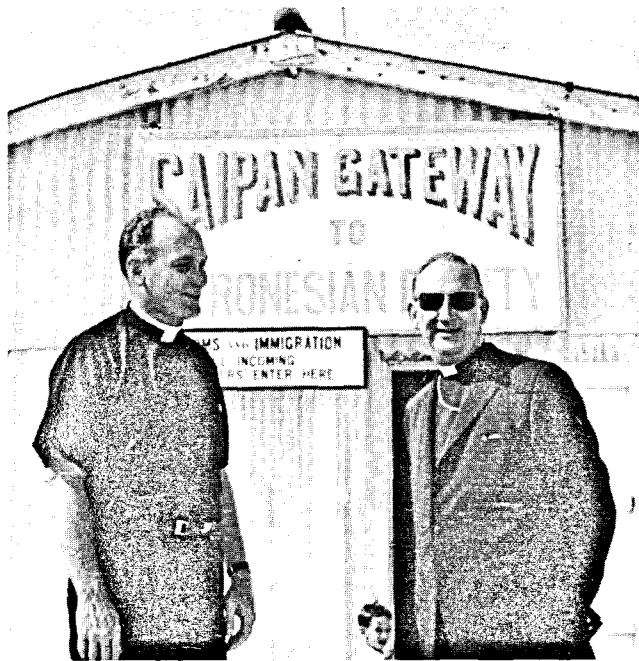
at the Iolani School amphitheater

This workshop is designed to help develop a better understanding of the nature and purpose of planning. It will focus upon the church as functioning best when all clergy and laity have the opportunity to participate in shaping the goals and programs of the church with respect to its involvement in the life of the total community of which it is a part.

All pastors of local churches along with their key leaders (chairmen of boards, committees, commissions, etc.) will be enabled to make specific application to their own situation.

REGISTRATION \$2.50 including buffet lunch (roast beef or fried chicken). To register, please call Council of Churches (587-061) no later than Friday, April 7.

STAN HALLETT who is a widely recognized authority in the field of research and planning is being brought to Hawaii under the joint sponsorship of Metropolitan Mission, United Church of Christ; Pacific Urban Program, The Episcopal Church; and Hawaii Council of Churches.



The Rev. Jordan B. Peck, Jr. and the Bishop on Saipan.

Conducts Clergy Conference

The Reverend Carroll E. Simcox, Ph.D., Editor of THE LIVING CHURCH was in Honolulu from March 25th to the 31st conducting a Clergy Conference. It was held in the von Holt Room of St. Andrew's Cathedral from 2 to 5 p.m. each afternoon. Mrs. Simcox accompanied her husband to Honolulu.

Easter Sunday he preached at Emmanuel Church, the Sunday After Easter at St. Andrew's Cathedral and on April 9th at St. Clement's Church.

The Reverend Mr. Simcox is a well known writer and preacher. Our clergy felt very privileged to have him conduct this conference.

Former Honolulu Clergyman Stops In Honolulu on Way to Saigon

The Rev. Paul R. Savanack, retired priest who for the past seven years has been living in Bucyrus, Ohio, and who served in this mission field from 1949 to 1960, spent a week in Honolulu on his way to Saigon, where he will be at St. Christopher's Church during the furlough of the Rev. Theodore Evans. His many friends in Hawaii were delighted to welcome him.



The Rev. Jordan Peck presents first Confirmer on Saipan, March 11, 1967. Joyce Elaine Ambrosius is next to the Bishop.

Consecration Of New Bishop Of Cuba

The Right Reverend Jose Gonzales Martinez was consecrated on Sunday, February 5th, after his election by the Diocese in convention February 4th.

The election was held under the direction of the Metropolitan Council, which was set up at the 1966 meeting of the House of Bishops. At that meeting Cuba was established as an autonomous diocese within the Anglican Communion "under the care and direction of the Metropolitan Council." It was formerly a missionary district of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Participants in the convention and consecrators were the Most Reverend Hewlett Clark, Primate of all Canada; the Right Reverend Melchor Saucedo, Suffragan Bishop of Mexico, representing the President of the 9th Province, the Right Reverend Francisco Reus Froylan, and the Right Reverend John E. Swaby, Suffragan Bishop of Jamaica, representing the Archbishop of the West Indies, the Most Reverend Alan J. Knight.



Mr. William Baines-Jordan, chairman of the Building Fund for the new church on Guam, discusses plans with the Bishop before he departs for Saipan.



Marianne O'Leary, 4th grade teacher at St. John's School on Guam, with the Bishop and her children.



The Rt. Rev. Charles P. Gilson, D.D.
Retired Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu

Maui Camp Program

Two family camp/conferences are planned at Seabury Hall this summer. The first weekend camp on July 14-16; the second, August 18-20. The Reverend Charles Crane, Rector of Holy Nativity Church in Honolulu, will be the conference leader for the July camp. The August leader is yet to be announced.

Parents of the family will have an opportunity for four sessions under the leader's direction. Provision for children's recreation will be made. Afternoons will be devoted to family recreation using the school's pool, courts, and horses. Tournaments in bridge, tennis, ping-pong, and horseshoes are planned. Families will be housed in the Seabury Hall dormitory.

The success of last year's family camp under the discussion leadership of the Reverend John Engelcke has given impetus to schedule two camps for this summer. Last year fifty-three adults and children were in attendance to make a full camp. Costs will be \$10.00 for adults, \$7.50 for children twelve years and older, and \$5.00 for children under twelve. Conferences will start with dinner Friday and end Sunday after dinner, with provision for staying in the dormitory until Monday after breakfast.

Write to the Reverend Roger M. Melrose, Headmaster, Seabury Hall, P. O. Box 95, Makawao, Hawaii 96768, for further information and reservations.

Welcome A Son

The Reverend and Mrs. Norio Sasaki, of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, were delighted to welcome a son, John Seichi, on March 8th. This is the Sasaki's fourth child. We congratulate them on John's arrival.

Retires As Suffragan Bishop Of Honolulu

The Right Reverend Charles Packard Gilson, D.D., Suffragan of Honolulu and in residence in Okinawa for the past three years retired as of March 15th. He was in residence in Taiwan from 1958 to 1964, helping to bring it to the status of a missionary district, when Bishop James Chang Lee Wong, D.D., was elected the first Bishop of Taiwan.

He and Mrs. Gilson were in Honolulu on their way to Rhode Island, where they will retire.

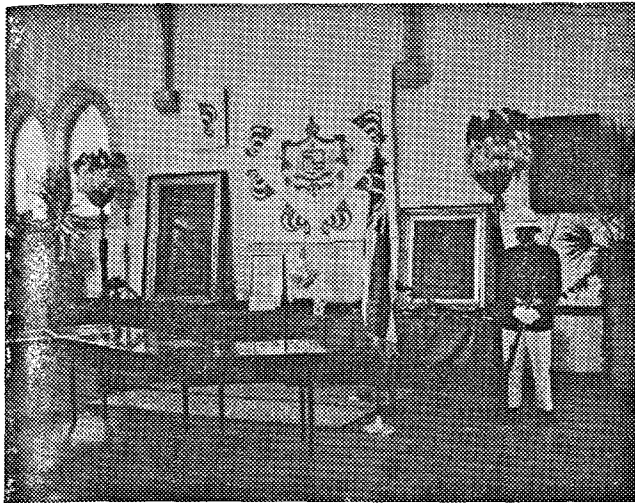
On March 12th the people in Okinawa had a farewell dinner for the Gilsons. The Venerable Edmond L. Browning, Archdeacon of Okinawa, presented him with the Distinguished Service Cross of the Diocese on behalf of the Bishop, as well as the Seal of the Diocese, for the outstanding service he has rendered to this missionary field.

We wish them Godspeed in their retirement and send them forth with our warm Aloha.

During their stay in Honolulu they were guests of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, sister of Mrs. Gilson, at Pohai Nani, Kaneohe.

Bishop Of Worcester Visits Hawaii

The Right Reverend Lewis Marvyn Charles-Edwards and his wife were guests at the Diocesan House for Holy Week and Easter. He had the 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity Church, and was served by the Vicar, the Reverend Norman C. Ault. He preached at St. Clement's Church at 11 a.m. The Venerable Paul M. Wheeler was celebrant for the service.



Royal Guard watches over display in Davies Hall at the time of the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rare articles from the church archives were shown. Chairmen were Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller and Mr. Kenneth Day.



A new cornerstone was blessed at the time of the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Translated from the original copperplate stone beneath it, it reads: "To the glory of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and in memory of the most pious King of the Hawaiian Islands, King Kamehameha IV, who died on the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, A.D. 1863, his brother the Most Honorable King Kamehameha V, laid this cornerstone on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1867."

Summer Voluntary Service Program

Under the heading of PROJECT '67, a committee, has been working for our camp programs for the summer. They have come up with the following projects:

WHERE DO YOU FIT?

1. St. Elizabeth's—Palama Neighborhood
Education Enrichment and Day Camp
Stipend: Expenses and \$30.00
Minimum Age: 3 College Education Majors
6 Jr. Counselors, 9th grade
Dates: July 5-August 20
2. St. Clement's—Makiki Neighborhood
A Day Camp—Summer Fun Program
Stipend: None
Minimum Age: 5 Sr. Counselors, College age
5 Jr. Counselors, 14 years
Dates: June 19-August 4
3. St. Mary's—Moiiliili Neighborhood
A Day Camp—Summer Fun Program
Stipend: \$50.00
Minimum Age: 5 Sr. Counselors, College age
4 Jr. Counselors, Jr. High age
Dates: June 26-August 4
4. St. Mark's—Kapahulu-Waikiki area
(Program details identical to St. Mary's)

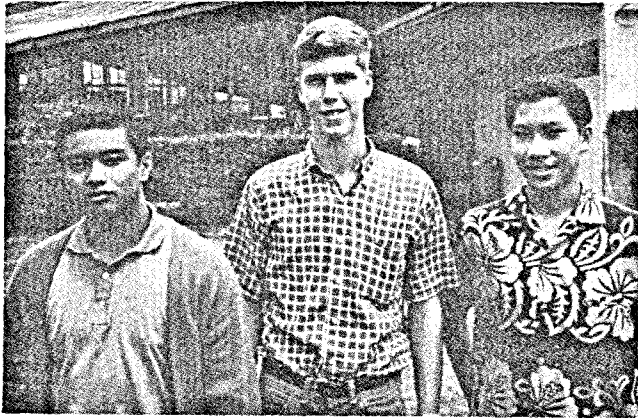
5. Mokuleia—Diocesan Conference Program
Children and Youth Conferences
Stipend: Expenses and \$200.00
Minimum Age: 8 College Students
Dates: June 24-August 19

- Kahaluu—Rural Poverty Program, In-Residence
Ecumenical Team
Stipend: Room and Board plus Incidental Expense
Staff Needed: 8, Male and Female
Minimum Age: 16 years old
Dates: July 10-August 18

Project '67 is sponsored by the Missionary District of Honolulu and the Pacific Urban Program of the Episcopal Church to involve young people in the Church's witness and concern for the city.

Participants will work in high-rise apartment neighborhoods; transitional area near University of Hawaii; low income city neighborhoods; Church camp.

We will seek to involve local neighbors in programs of self-help. Project participants will share meals, work, worship, study, and recreation. Project '67 is an attempt to establish a community of servanthood.



The top three scorers of the math exam will compete in national competition as a team. High scorer of Iolani School was sophomore Tim Adams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, of the Waikiki Chapel, Honolulu, center. On his right is Wayne Nadamoto and on his left, Leighton Chong.

—Photo by George Norcross

107th Anniversary

Saturday, March 18th, the Hoku Loa Church, Puako, observed its 107th Anniversary with a commemorative service beginning at 12 noon, followed by a fund raising calabash luau. This was held on the church grounds for all who wished to attend.

Dr. Joseph K. Bevilacqua, General Secretary of the United Church of Christ was the guest preacher. Assisting him at the service were the Reverend Dennis Kaston, of the Lutheran Church, the Reverend James S. Nakamura, Vicar of St. James' Church, Kamuela, and the Reverend Dr. C. Hahn, of the Congregational Church.

This ecumenical venture hopes to restore the church so that services can be held regularly for all the denominations.

Released From Hospital

The Reverend Canon Wai On Shim has recovered sufficiently from his heart attack to be allowed to go home from the hospital. We are happy at his recovery and shall continue to keep him in our prayers.

Looking Ahead Into May, We Announce—

A Community Change Workshop being planned for May 21-27 as a third Urban Training Program. This is to be held for both clergy and laity at Camp Mokuleia near Waialua. Further details and application form may be obtained from the Council office, Episcopal Urban Program office or United Church of Christ Metropolitan Mission office.

Big Island Churchmen's Workshop On Our Changing Community

Big Island Churchmen's workshop and meeting on church strategy in our changing community life was held on Saturday, February 25, at St. James' Parish Hall. Resource Leaders were: The Reverend George Lee, Pacific Urban Program of the Episcopal Church; The Reverend Seido Ogawa, Gen. Secretary, Hawaii Council of Churches; and Mr. John Farias, Jr., Department of Economic Development, County of Hawaii.

About 50 persons representing Baptist, Episcopal, the Philippine Independent Church, Methodist, Roman Catholic, and United Church of Christ, clergy and laity took part in a day long meeting. Participants were treated to deliciously prepared barbecued short-ribs by Mrs. Harry Hamada and Mrs. Arthur Parish.

Purpose of the Workshop was to provide an opportunity for Big Island churchmen to come together to talk about the human issues in our changing community life with the hope that the day's work may lead to Church program planning on an area-wide basis.

Lapsed Members

The Bishop, in his annual address to Convocation, placed great emphasis on making a concerted effort to reclaim lapsed members of the Church. He appointed the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett as Chairman of a committee consisting of Archdeacon Paul M. Wheeler and the Reverend Joseph H. Pummill, to study the matter of lapsed members. "Why do people lapse?" "What can we do to win them back to the Church." This is a serious matter since statistics reveal that about 50 percent of those confirmed fall away from the Church.

This all leads us to the question of what the Church is supposed to be doing, anyway. Are we really carrying out the great commission to teach and to baptize? Have we forgotten some of the missionary thrust of the Church?

As one Bishop described it, "A casual review of the figures for the whole Church would lead one to believe that we clearly have become custodians of managers of a rather comfortable club. We minister well to those who are on our rolls, but tend to forget that we are parishes and hence have an obligation to the parish area in which we find ourselves. We have somehow become congregational, rather than Catholic.

Projects For Partnership

A new and Exciting Thrust in M. R. I.

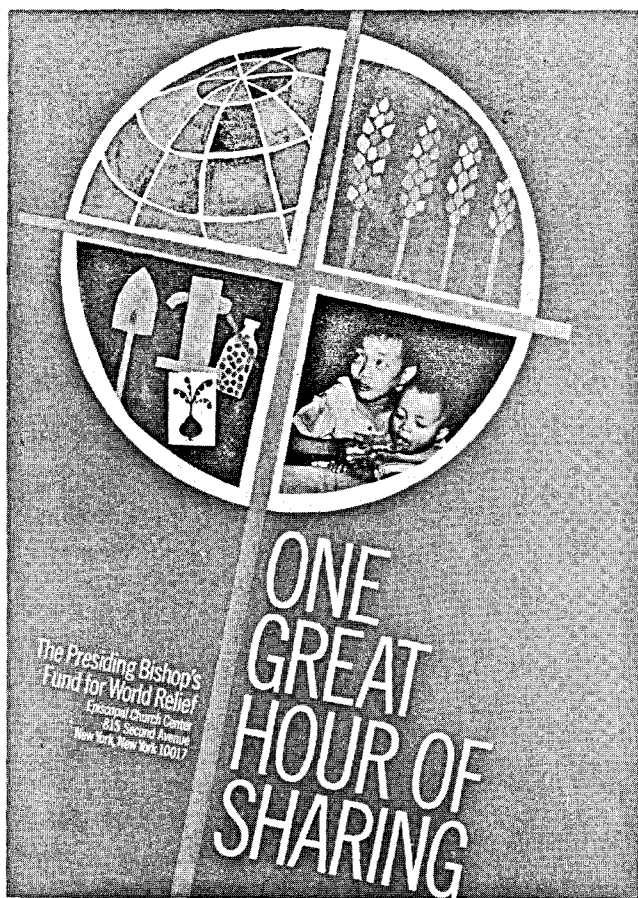
Projects for Partnership—projects which are important to the work of the Church around the world, but not necessarily a part of our companion relationship—have been accepted by two of our Parishes. St. Christopher's has taken on projects for primary evangelism in Tanzania, while Epiphany has assumed responsibility for center development in Tanzania, for evangelistic work in Fiji, and for a training program for members of the permanent diaconate in New Guinea. These projects, while vital to the areas in which they will occur, are still within the capabilities of these enthusiastic and dedicated Hawaii parishes. There are many Projects for Partnership listed in which we can assume a partial or complete share. See the insert "A promise we must Keep" in the February *Episcopalian*. Perhaps you will find a project that your parish can assume.

M. R. I. News From Okinawa

St. James Church, in Taira on the island of Miyako, is considering a new program to build on their already well established orphanage for the children of parents who have Hansen's disease. Since there are many high school youngsters who come to Miyako from the less populated rural islands of the Ryukyu chain, for their education, the need for dormitory space is acute. The members of the congregation have raised \$4000 toward the erection of a new chapel. When the new chapel is erected, the old church building will be converted into a dormitory facility. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$7000.00, so \$3000 additional is needed. Any parish in Hawaii that would be interested in more information about this project for study or perhaps for adoption as a project is welcome to get in touch with the M. R. I. committee.

A work camp is definitely planned for this summer as a part of Project '67. The present plans call for the team to assist with construction of the chapel at Miyako, which will be a tremendous experience for anyone who is privileged to participate. The clergy have Project '67 application forms. Any older teen-agers who would be interested in going to Miyako this summer should apply as soon as possible.

An eye never raised might deny the existence of the sun. So a heart that refuses to admit the Holy Ghost may deny that He is come.



What Is A Parish?

Some of our people do not understand the difference between a parish, an aided parish and a mission. In Hawaii the following are parishes—they carry their full support:

St. Andrew's Cathedral
St. Clement's
Holy Nativity
St. Christopher's
Epiphany
St. George's
St. Peter's

Aided parishes are those receiving some aid for medical and furlough allowances.

St. Elizabeth's
St. Mark's
St. Stephen's
St. Timothy's
All Saints
Good Shepherd

All other churches are missions.

What Would I Tell Someone About The Episcopal Church?

If someone were to ask me this morning about what I find that helps me in the Episcopal Church, I would say first of all that here I find a Church that focuses on the whole person: mental, emotional, physical. Some religious teaching seems to separate "spiritual" things from "material" things, and there is enough in this complex world that separates man into compartments. I like the sacramental way of life in the Episcopal Church, for God's Holy Spirit comes to tie together everything that happens to us, whether it is of the mind, the heart, or the body. Love, for instance, is one of the essential attributes of the Spirit—the "breath of life" that God gives us—and can be expressed through a look or a handshake (body) just as well as through our imagination (psyche) or an abstract idea (mind).

Then I would say that here is a Church which has such strong foundations in the heritage of Christian life—through its sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, through its apostolic ministry, through its creeds, and through its Scriptures of Old and New Testaments—that it can be *open* to finding truth wherever God may be revealing it in this exciting world we live in. We can appreciate what a scientist, or an artist, or a statesman is trying to accomplish and express, and we can look sympathetically at new ways of understanding even the historical foundations of Christianity themselves.

These are some things I could say about the Episcopal Church, and why I am so happy to find my central commitment in life through this Church. You may have other reasons, and so do I, and other ways of saying some of these things: What *do* you tell people about your Church?

—E. O. Smith, Jr.

Epiphany Bazaar

April 15th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Epiphany Church will have its annual bazaar. They hope that as many as possible will plan to attend. There will be good food, fine gifts, much fun for all. Come early and stay late!

Boughs are beautiful when they bend only because they try to remain rigid. The strict aim, the strong doctrine may give a little in the actual fight with facts; but that is no reason for beginning with a weak doctrine or a twisted aim. Do not try to bend any more than trees try to bend. Try to *grow straight*, and life will bend you.

—G. K. Chesterton

Proposed Tour Provides M. R. I. Opportunity

A tour that will center around the visitation of various Episcopal and Nippon Sei Ko Kai Churches in Japan, and including an exciting side-trip option to Okinawa, our companion diocese, is being planned this summer. With Island Holidays as the agent, the tour group, will leave Honolulu on June 9, and return from Tokyo on July 2. If the tour is made up exclusively of members or supporters of the Episcopal Church, the cost of the tour will be under \$900.00.

The itinerary includes visits to St. Alban's and St. Andrew's Churches in Tokyo, The Elizabeth Sanders orphanage, the Kiyosato Educational Experimental Project, Holy Trinity, St. Mary's, and St. Agnes Churches in Kyoto, St. Michael's Church in Kobe in addition to the usual scenic attractions.

The Okinawa option will include visits to the various Episcopal Churches on Okinawa including the House of Prayer at the leper colony on Yagaji Island, which is so important in the life of our church.

The tour leader will be The Rev. George Hayashi, Vicar of the Church of the Good Samaritan, who has first-hand knowledge of most of the places to be visited.

Inexpensive Giving

Consider DONATING STOCK, with high capital gain, to your parish or Diocese. This avoids tax on the gain and permits deduction of the value of the stock, as a charitable donation, from taxable income. Example: Mr. Churchman gives to his parish or Diocese, stock worth \$800 which he bought for \$200. No tax is payable on the \$600 capital gain and he claims \$800 as a charitable deduction for tax. (Any excess over the 30% limit can be deducted in future years.) The cost to Mr. Churchman is reduced by the tax he saves (at his highest rate); thus he can maximize his giving at no extra cost. DO NOT sell the stock or the gain will be taxed, but GIVE THE STOCK to parish or Diocese.

Hawaiian Church Chronicle

SUCCESSOR TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRONICLE

Official organ of the Missionary District of Honolulu of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States

Entered as second-class matter February 14, 1908, at the post office at Honolulu, Hawaii, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

THE RT. REV. HARRY S. KENNEDY, D.D., S.T.D., EDITOR
KATHERINE M. MORTON,
ASSISTANT EDITOR

THE HAWAIIAN CHURCH CHRONICLE is published once in each month, except July and August. The subscription price is One Dollar a year. Remittances, orders and other business communications should be addressed to Bishop's Office, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.