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AGAIN WE URGE YOU!

To give all that is possible this coming August 5th to the earnest request of our ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION to assist our Chaplains who are with our young men and women in the service of their country.

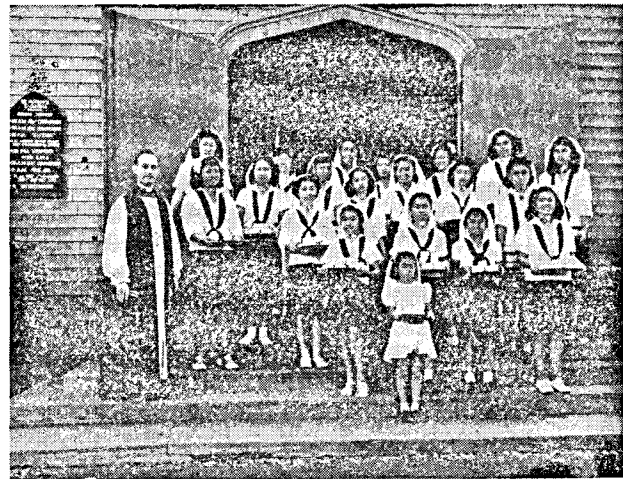
We of Hawaii know only too well what will be demanded of our Chaplains in the days that lie ahead. With all eyes focused upon our shores, because the scene of action has transferred itself to the Pacific, we can fully appreciate what will be needed to make the work with those who serve count most. If we have kept the faith in the past by generous giving, we must respond again with even greater fervour. This work must not stop now! The war with Japan is at a tragic tempo—the needs for chaplains has taken on greater proportions—WE MUST SERVE WITH DOLLARS WHERE THEY SERVE WITH OUR MEN!

\$400,000 is all that has been demanded by our National Army and Navy Commission. This furnishes the necessities. May we give even more that greater comforts can go forward to the oppressed and the wounded and any who seek the spiritual ministrations of our Church.

Let us remember the date set aside for all Churches in the District of Honolulu—Sunday, August 5th. May it be a day of achievement for us all!

This is the last appeal our Church will make for a special offering to assist with our Army and Navy work.

With total victory in sight our Church will not fail our men and women in the services. If each one appreciates their need, we will not fail them.



They Started the Ball Rolling

A better title to this might be "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" or "More Power to the Diocesan Endowment Fund". Much has been said about the Episcopate Endowment through the years, but on May 23rd much was done about it by the girls at St. Andrew's Priory. On that day 150 confirmed girls and 8 teachers presented the Bishop with a Whitsunday offering toward this most important fund that left the Bishop quite overcome, to say the least. In the ever present "how did it happen?" angle that accompanies any thrilling story—it was because Sister Helen Veronica wanted her confirmed girls to have a definite goal for Lent through until Whitsunday, in lieu of a Mite Box Offering, since the quota and Diocesan Assessment for the Priory is met through an assessment of each girl for Missions, paid at the beginning of the school year. To make a rather complicated story very short, Sister Helen relieved the Bishop's office of an old supply of termite eaten pence cans—repapered them in gorgeous pink, christened them "The Bishop's Episcopate Endowment Fund Pink Boxes"—and started them on their accumulating way. One was reserved for those who failed to tread the straight and narrow path of regulations. Chewing gum, forgetting veils for chapel services, reporting after the official gong for the opening of school were on the "taboo" list and special penance was made through the little pink box. And when the final count was made \$1637.40 had been added to the Episcopate, or Diocesan Endowment. A staggering achievement and magnificent example to all of us who hope to see this important fund grow and grow in the next few months.

PLEASE REMEMBER

There will be no publication of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle during July and August. Our next visitation will be September first.

A GIFT INDEED!

Came from the Diocese of Colorado. Many of the Churches have sent more than their assessment and quota for the Missionary work to National Council, which usually has been paid at least in part by their Mite Box Offering, to the Bishop to be used in the building of an appropriate Church for the mission, St. John's-by-the-Sea. It is wonderful that some of the congregations have felt the desire to assume more parish responsibility in regard to their quotas and assessments so that they might share in this wonderful work. We cannot begin to tell them how grateful we are—we only hope they know! To date the following have so contributed:

Byers, Colorado—St. Paul's.....	\$ 16.83
Denver, Colorado—St. Barnabas.....	600.00
Denver, Colorado—St. John's.....	150.00
Denver, Colorado—St. Luke's.....	35.00
Denver, Colorado—St. Thomas.....	344.37
Evergreen, Colorado—Transfiguration..	34.21
Ft. Collins—St. Luke's.....	55.00
Glenwood Springs—St. Barnabas.....	15.00
La Junta—St. Andrew's.....	27.26
Longmont—St. Stephen's.....	20.00
Meeker—St. James.....	17.00
Mrs. E. T. Boyd, Supervisor of Work Among the Isolated.....	196.56
	\$ 1,511.23

CONFIRMATIONS

April 22—Holy Apostles, Hilo.....	9
" 25—St. James, Kamuela (Chaplain Belford)....	3
" 25—St. James, Kamuela.....	7
" 29—Christ Church, Kealakekua.....	2
Hay 1—St. Andrew's Cathedral.....	1
" 2—St. Andrew's Cathedral.....	1
" 6—Church of Good Shepherd, Maui.....	14
" 6—St. John's, Kula.....	1
" 7—St. Andrew's Cathedral.....	1
" 8—St. Andrew's Cathedral.....	1
" 9—St. Andrew's Cathedral.....	1
" 10—St. Mark's Church.....	19
" 13—Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea.....	2
" 13—All Saint's, Kapaa.....	12
" 20—St. John's, Eleele.....	26
" 23—Hawaiian Congregation.....	5
" 27—St. Elizabeth's Mission.....	23

OPTIMISM?

When the critics of liberal Christianity accuse it of an optimism its leaders never really cherished, we wonder whether it may not be these critics who are more in danger of smugness, as they seem content to save their own souls and let this untoward generation roll down to its doom.—The Churchman.

A rule of life, not a casual incident of it.—Disraeli.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins Plunges Into Work

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Field Secretary in the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, arrived in the Paradise of the Pacific to find a full schedule confronting her. She had no sooner shaken her "sea-legs" than she held a conference of all clergy and Church School staffs at St. Clement's Church, Tuesday, May 29th, at 6:00 p.m. This parish very graciously acted as host for the delicious supper that was served to all in attendance.

During June she will visit the other islands to hold conferences that may assist clergy and religious educational workers with their problems, going to Kauai from June 12th to 18th; Maui, June 19th to 23rd, and Hawaii from June 25th to 29th. Coming to us with such a fund of experience and knowledge, we feel not only privileged to have Miss Tompkins, but definitely stimulated by all that she has to impart to us.

For a number of years Miss Tompkins was member at large of the New York State Council of Religious Education, representing the professional workers of the Episcopal Church in this field. In this organization she served on the Committee of Administration and the Committee for Children's Work. She has served also as a member of the Program Committee for Youth Leaders. The National Organization of Directors of Religious Education was organized under her leadership. She served for six years, turning over the task to her successor in 1937, with a membership of more than a hundred. Miss Tompkins attended the Omaha Training School, now a city college from 1914 to 1918. She taught in public school kindergartens from 1918 to 1925. As a volunteer worker she was director of religious education in St. Andrew's Church, Omaha, for nine years, then volunteered for the same work in the Cathedral of Omaha, where she worked from 1921 to 1925. She was a member of the faculty of Church Summer Conferences in South Dakota and at Evergreen, Colorado.

To her fund of knowledge in Christian Education is the added grace of a lovely personality, a charming and intelligent way of presenting her subject, an enthusiasm for her work, and a definite graciousness of manner. We are not only grateful to her for coming to us, but very much indebted to National Council for making her trip to the Islands possible.





Mrs. Restarick Observes 85th Birthday

Many called to extend an affectionate Aloha to Mrs. Restarick on the occasion of her 85th birthday. She has made a great contribution to the work of our Church through her years of association with her husband, when he was Bishop, and since his death. Her very lovely "Prayer for my 85th

Birthday" is printed below:

IT IS THE EVENTIDE

The evening of my life is drawing near
And I am weary waiting over here
To join the dear ones waiting over there,
And with them heavenly joys I hope to share,
Which Thou didst promise those, O Saviour dear,
Who kept the faith as true disciples here.

If love alone be worthy such a prize,
May I, dear Lord, find favor in Thine eyes.
In spite of failing—duties left undone—
Among Thy penitents may I be one
Of those forgiven for whom Thou hast a place
Where I may love and serve Thee face to face.
—May L. Restarick.

ATTENDS CONSECRATION SERVICE

Bishop Littell writes that he was present for the Consecration of Lieut.-Commander Donald B. Aldrich, D.D., USNR, as Co-adjutor Bishop of Michigan. He said: "Dr. Aldrich, when he left Honolulu, brought a large part of Hawaii with him; the affection and high regard of many friends, of course, in the military services and out, and even more, an understanding of the deep underlying spirit of the Islands, which at heart is unmistakably Christian, which is conscious of its strategic importance in a place between and connecting the two hemispheres. He recognizes the part our Church has taken in, and continues to contribute to, the breaking down of "walls of partition" between races and colors, by its constructive emphasis on inter-racial understanding and good-will, and he knows the indispensable service it is rendering to men and women in the armed forces. Indeed, Dr. Aldrich is an emissary from an overseas mission field to the "home" Church, who is speaking out already in no uncertain voice. On May 4th, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Donald Bradshaw Aldrich was consecrated

Co-adjutor to Bishop Creighton by the Presiding Bishop. Bishop Littell assisted in the service. He said: "At the luncheon, when clergy of the Diocese and many leading laymen and women from far and near were present, Bishop Aldrich made an address—deep in insight, devout in approach, humorous in spots, and missionary throughout. That day, May 4th, was a great day in the annals of Michigan, and a day of high hopes and promise for the whole Church."

To Hold Youth Conference

We feel that a wonderful opportunity presents itself for Miss Tompkins to meet with the youth of Honolulu while she is here, so are planning to have a Youth Conference on Sunday, July 1st. Sessions will start at 8:00 a. m. in the parish churches, then they will all go to an appointed place for a day's outing and conference, to be led by the Bishop and with Miss Tompkins as guest speaker.

The young people are to provide their own transportation and lunch. We will furnish the drinks from the Bishop's Office.

There will be a time for sports and swimming, so come prepared for this.

We hope that all our young people on the Island of Oahu will be present for this occasion.

New Clergy To Arrive

The Rev. John Prentice Mouton will arrive this summer to take up his duties as Chaplain at Iolani School to succeed the Rev. Robert L. Stevenson, who plans to enter the service. The Rev. Mr. Moulton and his wife and three children will come to us sometime in July. He is the son of the Bishop of Utah and comes to us from Grace Church, Norwood, Massachusetts. He attended the University of Utah and was a graduate of Harvard in 1930, and received his BD from the Episcopal Theological School in 1933. He was ordained priest in September 1934 by his father. He has done parish work in Utah, Western Massachusetts and Massachusetts, and has been on the staff of Bucksteep Manor Youth Training Center of Western Massachusetts. He comes to us with fine qualifications for the work he will assume and we feel most fortunate to have him. He has a charming family.

The Reverend Richard Trelease and his wife will arrive sometime in August to assist as Curate of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish. The Rev. Mr. Trelease graduates this June from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California. He is a young man with a charming personality and will be a definite addition to the Diocesan family.

Cannot We Give God
At Least One Hour
A Week In Worship?
(We Still Have 167 Hours Left!)

Mite Box Offerings for 1945

OAHU:	
St. Andrew's Parish Church School.....	\$ 68.78
St. Andrew's Parish Day School.....	207.85
St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation.....	427.36
St. Andrew's Priory.....	* 186.28
St. Clement's Parish.....	300.00
St. Elizabeth's Mission.....	378.79
St. Luke's Mission.....	96.50
Holy Trinity.....	200.00
Church of the Epiphany.....	414.51
Good Samaritan Mission.....	78.58
St. Mark's Mission.....	416.39
St. Mary's Mission.....	178.13
Iolani School.....	** 800.00
St. John's-by-the-Sea.....	83.28
Moanalua Sunday School.....	44.00
St. Peter's Church.....	554.22
MAUI:	
Good Shepherd, Wailuku.....	63.05
Holy Innocents, Lahaina.....	45.42
HAWAII:	
Holy Apostles.....	55.28
Kohala Missions.....	202.06
St. Columba's.....	15.00
St. James, Papaaloa.....	5.35
Christ Church, Kona.....	7.00
KAUAI:	
All Saints, Kapaa.....	81.16
Christ Church, Kilauea.....	60.62
St. John's, Eleele.....	64.10
St. Joseph's, Koolau.....	10.13
	\$5,043.84

*St. Andrew's Priory—Each student is assessed \$1.00 at the beginning of the year for "Missions." Out of this assessment the Priory gave \$425.00 for its Quota and Diocesan Assessment. The above \$186.28 is from the mite boxes of the unconfirmed girls.

From the beginning of Lent to Whitsunday, 150 girls and eight teachers contributed, through the old Pence Cans, \$1,637.40 toward our Episcopate Endowment Fund.

**Iolani School—Does not have Mite Boxes but they take up offerings all through the year toward their assessment and quota. These offerings amounted to \$800.00, \$430.00 of which went to their Quota and Assessment, \$300.00 to the Episcopate Endowment and \$70.00 toward repairs, etc. of their own chapel.

The grand total through the efforts of children was:	
Mite Boxes.....	\$5,043.84
Priory.....	425.00
Priory.....	1,637.40
	\$7,105.88

Good Friday Offerings 1945

OAHU:	
St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish.....	\$ 283.85
St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation.....	68.02
St. Clement's Parish.....	58.92
St. Peter's Church.....	41.19
Church of the Epiphany.....	33.80
Good Samaritan Mission.....	22.19
St. Elizabeth's Mission.....	20.43
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	10.85
St. Mark's Mission.....	15.15
St. Luke's Mission.....	5.00
St. John's-by-the-Sea.....	5.00
MAUI:	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku.....	8.50
Holy Innocents, Lahaina.....	8.00
HAWAII:	
Holy Apostle's, Hilo.....	29.62
St. Columba's, Paauilo.....	3.50
St. Augustine's, Kohala.....	11.00
St. James, Kamuela.....	3.10
KAUAI:	
St. John's, Eleele.....	11.97
All Saints, Kapaa.....	10.45
Christ Church, Kilauea.....	4.77
	\$ 655.31

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Is the work that is being accomplished at Shingle Memorial Hospital, Molokai. During May there were 66 admissions and 231 in the Out Patient Dispensary.

William Buttles



Alexander Pope coined the phrase "damn with faint praise", and I can conceive of no faint praise more calculated to do just that than to give a man the title of "acting headmaster". A man so dubbed is neither flesh, fish nor fowl.

This introduction might well have been written to explain and to excuse a failure, instead it is being written to record and to enhance a really creditable achievement.

Mr. William Buttles was appointed "Assistant Headmaster" and then "Acting Headmaster" when Mr. Stone was called into the Army as Chaplain. Mr. Buttles was called to fill the place of a man, who to all intents and purposes was Iolani. This, under the most favorable circumstances, would have been a great challenge to any man. But the circumstances were far from favorable.

The faculty was sadly depleted, and it was almost impossible to secure new teachers, the scarcity of labor and supplies made the upkeep of the school most difficult, the already miserable campus had been swallowed up by an array of air-raid shelters, and added to all this was the general unrest and uncertainty prevailing throughout the community.

In spite of all these obstacles Mr. Buttles has held the school together, and has maintained its standards, and will hand over to the incoming headmaster a school intact in numbers and in loyalty. He has worked with great unselfishness, and has rendered a worthy service to the school and to the community.

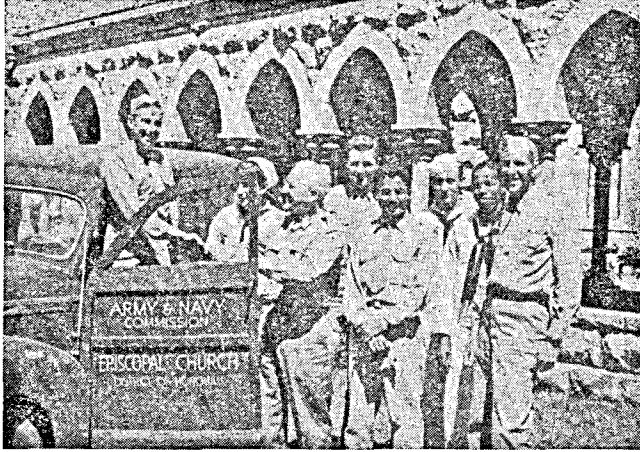
In a previous number of the Chronicle I spoke affectionately of Mr. Stone as "Pohaku", a stone, a cornerstone of Iolani, and I now speak of Mr. Buttles as "Pohaku ula-ula", a brick, a substantial brick in Iolani's upbuilding.—Kenneth Augustine Bray.

Clergy Conference To Be Held

The Bishop is calling a special Clergy Conference for Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th. The plans for the Army and Navy Drive, plus other important matters, will be taken up at this Conference. We eagerly look forward to this opportunity of an exchange of opinions on matters that concern the District.

That which is often asked of God, is not so much His will and way, as His approval of our way.

—S. F. Smiley.



Chaplain Gordon Reese loads the Diocesan Station Wagon with service men!

New Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army

Colonel Luther D. Miller of the Episcopal Church will succeed Major General William R. Arnold as Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, according to a statement recently issued by the War Department. Chaplain Arnold has been given an important inspection assignment overseas.

Chaplain Miller has had a long and varied career as an Army Chaplain covering a period of more than twenty-six years. He will assume his new duties as Acting Chief of Chaplains immediately upon Chaplain Arnold's departure, but his formal appointment to the office will not take effect until June when Chaplain Arnold will relinquish his command.

Chaplain Miller is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary and the Chaplains' School, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His son is serving in China as an interpreter and his wife and daughter are living in San Antonio, Texas.

During his tenure as an Army Chaplain, he has served many posts in this country and overseas, having been assigned at various times to the American Barracks in Tientsin, China; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In September, 1942, he went overseas with the First Army Corps, serving them in Australia. In May, 1943, he was transferred to the Sixth Army, and his assignments with this group carried him into the jungles of New Guinea and the Philippines. His last station before returning to this country was in Manila.

His assignment to this important post is of particular interest to people of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii, for he was stationed at Schofield Barracks for some length of time and made a host of friends while here. He passed through Honolulu, visiting the Cathedral, on his way back to receive his orders as Chief of Chaplains.

Honolulu may have lost a little glamour that used to be its permanent halo, but in spite of the many thousands who find themselves here because Uncle Sam feels it is a necessary place for them to serve, it retains much that is wonderful and beautiful and lovely. A bit over-crowded, yes—a little unkempt in the downtown areas—bearing the definite ear marks of war in the Pacific it still has beautiful foliage, gorgeous days, marvelous beaches, lovely Hawaiian homes, and the graciousness that flows from an Aloha heritage.

Many have found our Church eager to serve them and make their stay a bit more on the "homey" side. Many have passed through the portals of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Recent subscribers to the Hawaiian Church Chronicle proves the interest of those in service for a mission field they had previously thought of only in terms of a Mite Box Offering. Now it is alive—and we pray it leaves a lasting impression of our joy in having them share our Churches, even under trying circumstances for them. You may rest assured many of these young men and women have made friends here who will remember them in the years to come! We appreciate their interest in our Diocesan publication and visits to the Cathedral:

Leslie Y. Allardyce, CSF CB, Donald Anderson, CM 1/c, William C. Anderson, MMS 1/c, W. T. Ball, SCB 3/c, Wm. A. Booth Cox, HCB, George Herrick Bryne, QM 3/c, Homer Dodge Caine, Jr., A. A. Calen, WT 2/c, Ralph R. Carter, USMC, Sgt. Edward John Cheetham, Ralph W. Dame, Y 1/c, Byron A. Devonish, Benjamin B. Dutton, Jr., Sgt. Mark E. Dwyer, John L. Easton, Col. W. C. Farnum, Lt. Col. H. W. Fish, George W. Graydon, S 1/c, Chaplain John E. Griffiths, Cpl. Robert F. Haines, John H. Hair, S 1/c, Benjamin Harrison, Ph. M. 2/c, Pfc. C. M. Hartman, John C. Harvey, Y 3/c, Miss M. E. Hunt, Chaplain Wm. Franklin Judge, Lt. (jg) Stephen E. Keeler, Jr., Lt. Comdr. W. T. Killgrove, Sgt. Harry D. MacKnight, Charles Magyar, SKT 2/c, Richard L. McDaniel, Pfc. Robert T. Melfi, Capt. Russell H. Miller, Frank Russell Moon, MC, Pfc. Nathan Nathaniel Handy, E. Vance Nichols, Y 1/c, W. H. Palmer, Jr., SK 3/c, Cpl. John H. Parsons, G. J. Pederzini, EM 3/, S/Sgt. Lewis A. Phelps, Louis A. Piper, Arthur W. Platt, SOM 2/c, Wm. Morgan Poole, MM 2/c, Pvt. C. J. Pugh, Cpl. C. G. Quinn, Lt. (NC) Mildred Carter Riddle, Sgt. Harry M. Rowe, Jr., Pfc. Robert L. Rump, Byron Courtney Renton, Ph. M. 1/c, Pfc. Charles P. Savoth, John Thornley Scull, Edgar C. Seely, Jr., Forest Hall Selvig, Ph.M. 3/c, Sgt. Paul E. Short, Pfc. Walter P. Steffens, Arnold Monroe Reddick, EM 1/c, Milford J. Sweeney, MM 3/c, Wm. M. Taft, Catherine Purnell Truitt, Major J. Wheless, Mildred Wheatley, SP (S) 1/c, L. E. Williams, SK 2/c, George H. Wilson, Jr., Lee A. Wilson, SM 2/c, Ross Wilson, SP (I) 2/c, Irvin W. Woods, Y 2/c, T/Sgt. Lee H. Young, George Zabriskie IV, S 1/c.

V-E Address by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr. At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, T. H., May 8, 1945

Like a tornado coming out of the sky, on September 1, 1939, the German Army burst its frontiers and swept across Poland with devastating effect, carrying misery and desolation to many unhappy people. Soon thereafter Norway and Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France were laid low by the lightning blows of the mighty German Army. Those swift blows caught unprepared, freedom-loving countries, and left the world stunned—but not helpless.

The British, a people of determination representative of all that is best in democracy, refused to succumb to the fury of the assault but single-handed held their island ramparts against the vicious air assault of the Nazis that lasted from September 1940 to May 1941 and that took a toll of 30,000 English men, women, and children.

During those eight months England gained control of the skies and the Nazis were unable to carry out their vaunted plan to cross the Channel. This was Hitler's first defeat. Then followed a succession of political victories for Germany when Japan, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Finland, Hungary all joined the Axis, each trying to get on the bandwagon in time to share the loot of war.

Flushed with his successes on the battlefields of Western Europe, Hitler declared war on Russia, winning initially great successes. But he reckoned without his cost. The story of the heroic achievements of our ally, the Russians, is well known to all.

Meanwhile, the Japanese attacked our country, thereby releasing the latent power of America—military, economic, industrial—all supported by the outraged morality of the American people. Our sense of decency and of fair play were insulted; our Freedom was threatened.

Following our entry into the war our country threw itself and all of its resources unreservedly into the struggle with great rapidity and high intelligence. We created the mightiest Army, Navy and Air Force in history. At the same time we gave unstintedly and with unparalleled generosity our men, our substance, and our resources to very one of our allies—the British Empire; Russia, France, South America—in fact, to all nations who were fighting the cause of freedom. Never in history has a nation been so generous, so cooperative, nor so understanding of the plight of other nations as has America.

The merging of the strength and power of the United Nations formed a ring of steel around the Axis powers—Italy and Germany.

Italy was the first to go, culminating its complete collapse with the ignoble death of Mussolini a few days ago in the plaza of Milan.

We have in the past two years witnessed the gradual shrinking of this ring of steel that was



destined to strangle Germany. That achievement has now come to pass and we behold the German people and their leaders disgraced and beaten. We see a nation for whom we have no sympathy due to their utterly un-Christian treatment of fellow human beings. We see a nation steeped in shame and without honor.

The inevitability of the defeat of Germany has been apparent for a long time, and as we look upon her today in her shame and degradation we can only say, in the words of the scriptures, "How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle!"

Japan may well take warning, for what has happened to Germany will happen to Japan.

In the midst of our rejoicing we must bear in mind that the collapse in Germany which has brought such a sense of relief to the world does not end the war for the United Nations. We still have to combat the fanaticism and military power of the Japanese Empire. All of the strength and all the resources not only of America but of the United Nations must be thrown into this struggle so that we can end the war against the Japanese quickly. We must, therefore, resist the siren call of peace and the desire to turn our faces away from destruction and renounce the sacrifice which we have made to date.

The same forces which destroyed Germany will destroy Japan.

(Picture of General Richardson courtesy of The Honolulu Advertiser)



We Travel the Islands



ISLAND OF OAHU

Bishop of Melanesia Visits Cathedral

On May 6th the Cathedral congregation had the distinct honor of hearing the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Baddeley, DSC, MC, at the eleven and seven o'clock services. He was passing through Honolulu on his return to his diocese, which includes the islands now familiar to many of us, such as New Hebrides, Solomon Islands and New Britain. He had just returned from his native England and spoke of the hundreds of little village churches which since Saxon and Norman days have stood there on hillside or valley resisting the ravages of time and weather—each with a tale to tell of centuries of history through which they stood as "steadfast Witnesses" to the faith. He spoke of his people in the Solomons who in the difficult days of Japanese occupation had remained steadfast, and of the little churches in many Solomon villages where throughout the past tragic years the bells have sounded morning and evening, calling the faithful to their prayers. He reminded us that we, too, must remain steadfast. He added that the cross is the symbol of love and that the Christian life must be based on love. Labor then becomes Service—and it is that spirit of service that has been behind the rescue work and the cooperation of Melanesian natives in their rescue of airmen and sailors. No expectation nor desire for reward—but they have been glad to serve for their life is "rooted and grounded in love."

On Furlough

Miss Jessie Turtle who has been in charge of the kindergarten at Good Samaritan Church will leave in June for her home in Boston. She is taking a well deserved furlough because of illness. We extend a warm Aloha to her and pray that her trip will give her a much needed recovery. She has done a fine piece of work in the Islands.

Reception Honors Canon Stokes

Invitations extended by the Bishop, Wardens, Vestry and women of the parish for a reception honoring Canon Stokes were sent to all clergy and their congregations in Honolulu, and to special friends of

the parish. Mrs. William Soper and Mrs. Harold Podmore were in charge of all arrangements. The reception was lovely in every detail. Many attended to wish Canon Stokes an affectionate Aloha on his arrival to the Islands. As an expression of appreciation to the "acting rector" of the Cathedral in the absence of one, the Bishop was presented with an exquisite Koa Wood salad bowl. Chaplain Gordon Reese was also honored with a Koa Wood bowl and nut dish in gratitude for all he has done to assist with the Cathedral services.

Inspiring Service

An inspiring service at the Cathedral on May 13th was that for the nurses of Honolulu, including the army and navy hospital nurses, on the occasion of their observance of Florence Nightingale's birthday. This is always most inspiring and a great privilege to the Cathedral to assist them in observing this important anniversary. Canon Stokes preached at the service.

Service Personnel Honored

A Sukiyaki Supper was served by the members of Holy Trinity Church to those in the service who have been attending the Sunday evening vesper services at the Cathedral. Chaplain Reese had requested them to undertake this as they do it to perfection, cooking the supper right on the tables, over small charcoal burners. It was something that those in Uncle Sam's Army or Navy would wish to write home about!

Thirty-five Years of Spendid Service

May 22nd was a day of memories for Canon Y. Sang Mark. Thirty-five years previous to this day on Trinity Sunday, he was ordained priest at St. Mary's Cathedral, Auckland, New Zealand, by Bishop Williams. Two others were ordained priest with him, Jasper Calder, son of the Archdeacon of Auckland and at one time a missionary to Honolulu; the other was a Maori by the name of Hunt. Canon Mark is Chinese, and has spent 17 years in Honolulu doing a very outstanding piece of work among his people. He has already obtained \$26,000 toward their building fund for a new Parish Hall—the total goal for which is \$90,000. He and the members of St. Peter's Church have been zealous in their efforts to raise this amount in two years. It is their earnest hope that more friends may become interested in their need and come forth with material evidence of that interest.

The Bishop held special prayers for Canon Mark in the Cathedral on this important day in his life.

Special Gift to the District

A gift of a \$1000 bond was given to the Bishop by a friend who desires to remain anonymous—the total of which may be used at the discretion of the Bishop to further the work in the District. What a marvelous thing for a person to do! Sharing a day of memories to you with the work of the Church is indeed a thoughtful way in which to express gratitude to Almighty God.

Another Service of Interest

Occurred on May 6th when the Russian and Greek Orthodox in the community of Honolulu were able to

hold their Easter service of Holy Communion at Parke Memorial Chapel. Parts of the service were sung in the traditional Greek fashion by a service men's choir who assisted the celebrant and preacher, the Rev. Robert L. Stevenson. An interesting note to the service is that Miss Fixit of the Honolulu Advertiser had made mention of the service in her famous column. A note of thanks from a young Seaman says, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being so good as to publish the date of the Orthodox Church service on Orthodox Easter Day. Were it not for this article Easter would have been an unhappy day. Because of it, it was one of the happiest days of my life and I'm sure the other 275 that attended the Service felt the same way." We are glad he read Miss Fixit—for it was in the Church Column and he failed to see it. We, too, thank Miss Fixit.

Inspiring and Beautiful

Was the graduation for the girls of St. Andrew's Priory senior class on Sunday, May 27th, at 7:00 p. m. in the Cathedral. The girls all wore long white dresses and red leis—their school colors. The Bishop gave the farewell message and presented diplomas to the forty-two seniors and Frather Bray spoke to them as their Chaplain. A very lovely reception for parents and friends of the girls followed the exercises in the Cathedral. The Sisters and teachers, as well as members of the Junior Class, had worked hard to make this a memorable occasion for them, and we know they were all made extremely happy.

Honor Seniors and Teachers

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the seniors of the Priory School and teachers at a very lovely tea on Wednesday, May 23rd. The faculty of Iolani School were entertained by them on Friday, May 25th, at tea.

Young People Have Party

Members of the YPF of Honolulu held a party at St. Clement's Church the last week in April. It was a successful venture and they hope to repeat such get-togethers again. On Whitsunday all young people in the District of Honolulu joined in the observance of Youth Sunday and had corporate communion services, followed by breakfasts in the individual parishes. The youth are leading the way for more fellowship among their members and we are extremely pleased.

Auxiliary Quiet Day

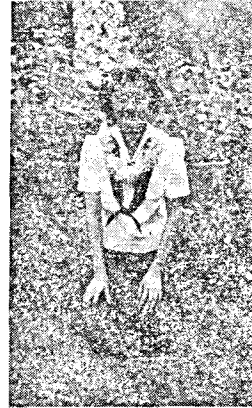
The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Auxiliary held a Quiet Day of Prayer at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, June 6th. There was a service of Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m., followed by quiet prayer and meditations until 12 noon. Canon Stokes was in charge.

To Leave for Mainland

Chaplain Gordon Reese will soon leave for about six weeks on the Mainland. He will return to Honolulu to resume his work as head of the Army and Navy work with our Church in the islands. He is returning to the mainland for further help for us and we shall eagerly await his return. Our affectionate Alohas accompany him on his trip.

Wins High Award

To compete with the Church schools of the mainland, is an ambitious undertaking for students in far off Hawaii, but to compete with so many well-known schools and to win a third prize, is indeed a matter of congratulation for both the diocese and the school, to say nothing of the winner's instructors and her ability.



A letter just received from the Acting Editor of the Living Church, to Evelyn K. I. Wong, who entered the Living Church Essay Contest for students, announces this good news, and says in part: "Your essay has brought credit to yourself and honour to your school, and we of the Living Church are proud to have had the opportunity to show how church school students are facing up to the problems of race relations."

And Evelyn is nearly speechless with well-earned happiness.

SOS

Has come to us by way of a very dear friend of the Bishop's, who is on Saipan with the Military Government Division and in charge of educational work there with the natives. He has met with some of the Koreans who came into our Church through the efforts of the Rev. Noah Cho and requested us to send Prayer Books, Hymnals and reading materials in Korean for these people. Several large boxes have been sent to Lt. L. G. Harvey for these people and he will see that they are distributed where most needed. A crucifix made by Father Cho and candlesticks also went to him so that the Koreans might have a little altar for their services. Payment for the printing of the prayer books was made by the fund for religious education provided by the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. All hands working for the fulfillment of good should accomplish much before this conflict is over!

St. Mark's Mission

On Ascension Day the Bishop went to St. Mark's Church for a service of Confirmation. A class of nineteen was presented to the Bishop by Father Souder. In view of the fact that Father Souder has been there for such a short time, this was a splendid class. The service was held in the evening and was most impressive. There was a reception in the parish hall following the service to honor the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy and the newly confirmed members. Much work had gone into the planning of this and it gave pleasure to all who attended.

St. Elizabeth's Mission

Another service of Confirmation, followed by a very delicious luncheon honoring the newly confirmed was that at St. Elizabeth's Mission, Sunday, May 27th, at

eleven o'clock. Twenty-three received the "laying on of hands" by the Bishop. We congratulate the Rev. Wai On Shim for this fine class. The luncheon following was quite in keeping with the reputation St. Elizabeth's women have for good cooking. Everyone enjoyed it to the utmost.

Sends His Aloha

The Rev. William Short, retired, who served as a missionary priest at Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu, the Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, and on the Island of Kauai, sends greetings to his many friends here. He now lives in Santa Rosa, California. The Bishop had a very happy visit with him when on the Mainland. He writes, "I am almost as proud of Evelyn Wong as if she were my own daughter. How the hearts of the Sisters at the Priory must thrill—and yours, too." We were most happy to hear from him, for he is remembered with affection by those he served.

"A Little Gift"

The Bishop has received a check for \$100 from Chaplain Leslie Glenn, who is serving as Chaplain in the Navy. At one time he was with National Council, and is now on leave from St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. He was Chaplain on the ship that brought President Roosevelt to Hawaii on his last trip to the Islands. He visited St. Andrew's Cathedral a short time ago, before returning "down under." He writes of St. Andrew's Cathedral, "What an outfit you have there. If you are overwhelmed with home sick chaplains remember it is a noble work and your influence is spread all over this vast ocean. The enclosed is a little gift for Hawaii for whatever fund you have at your own discretion, from St. John's." We are greatly indebted to Chaplain Glenn and St. John's for this thoughtful and generous gift.

New Appointment

Mrs. Homer Hayes, P. O. Box 3027, Honolulu, has been appointed as Diocesan Chairman of the United Thank Offering for the Woman's Auxiliary. We hope that if our women do not have Blue Boxes they will contact Mrs. Hayes. She has visited Hawaii and is taking the message of the Blue Box to all churches there.

St. Peter's Church

Over 200 were in attendance at the Mother's Day Service at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, May 13th. A special invitation went to the mothers of the Church and they were really the guests of honor at the dinner served them following the morning service. The fathers cooked the dinner—good it was, too!—and

waited upon the mothers. They even washed the dishes, which is the final proof that the day for mother was a success! Father's Day is just around the corner, mothers, but then you always have a Father's Day, don't you?

Members of the Parish rejoice with Mrs. Flora Shim Chang on the graduation of her son, John Yuk Hon Chang in chemical engineering and now working for Uncle Sam in installing plants and inspection in the manufacture of the wonder drug, penicillin.

St. John's-by-the-Sea

Has a Sunday School by mail. We congratulate the Rev. Arthur Roberts for carrying his Church to those members who cannot travel the distances too great for gasoline rationing allotments. He has twelve children who do their lessons at home as they live too far from the Church to get there each Sunday. That is an extra bit of work the Rev. Mr. Roberts is doing that demands commendation.

ISLAND OF KAUAI

Youth Conference Notes

The Episcopal Young People's Fellowship Conference held May 4th, 5th and 6th at Camp Naue, Haena, Kauai was voted by those present as the most successful ever held. The presence of Chaplain Gordon Reese, chief speaker, and Mrs. Helen Doty, who spoke on Religious Education, was the spark that made the difference between average and best! The Conference began Friday evening with a general assembly when guests and members were introduced, and the rules of the camp were presented. Morning prayer opened the sessions on Saturday. During the morning Mrs. Doty spoke to the members and led an animated discussion on the subject of Religious Education. Mrs. Doty concluded that the reason young people's work on Kauai is so successful is because of the spirit of friendliness of Kauai people; they have good leadership, they are willing to work in and are interested in the Church's program. Chaplain Reese spoke on "Youth's Place in the Post-War World." He stressed the need of individual responsibility and effort as a prelude to any post-war planning. He pointed out three rules by which the Christian must be guided in his daily life: I am not ADRIFT; I am not AFRAID; I am not ALONE. He stressed the fact that all have a definite part in God's scheme; and should never be afraid to confess our faith and should keep Christ with us always. A well rounded program of sports and recreation had been planned for the conference. On Sunday an interesting study and discussion of the Church's "United Movement of the Church's Youth" and the "Rule of Life" was held. It was decided that this movement be studied by leaders of each community and advanced through the YPF. Chaplain Reese gave important information on the UMCY and urged our young people to participate in this National Program.

Bishop Visits Kauai

There were twelve confirmed at All Saint's Church, Kapaa, 26 at St. John's Church, Eleele, and 2 at Christ

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Church, Kilauea, on a recent visitation of the Bishop. A reception and dinner was held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Mahikoa for the Bishop while at Kilauea, which gave him much pleasure as he was able to meet members of the congregation. He was very grateful to Deaconess Swinburne, the hostess, and members of Christ Church Guild for this opportunity. While at St. John's Church, the Rev. Mr. Baker had a birthday, so a party was given for him and the Bishop. This, too, was most enjoyable.

ISLAND OF MAUI

The Bishop had the great pleasure of confirming 14 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, on May 6th, when he made his visitation there. The Rev. Harold W. Smith presented this fine class. One from St. John's Church,, Kula, was also confirmed. Some new memorials have been ordered for the Church of the Good Shepherd—a new altar cross, altar candlebra and an American flag.

ISLAND OF HAWAII

Bishop Kennedy Visits Hamakua Coast

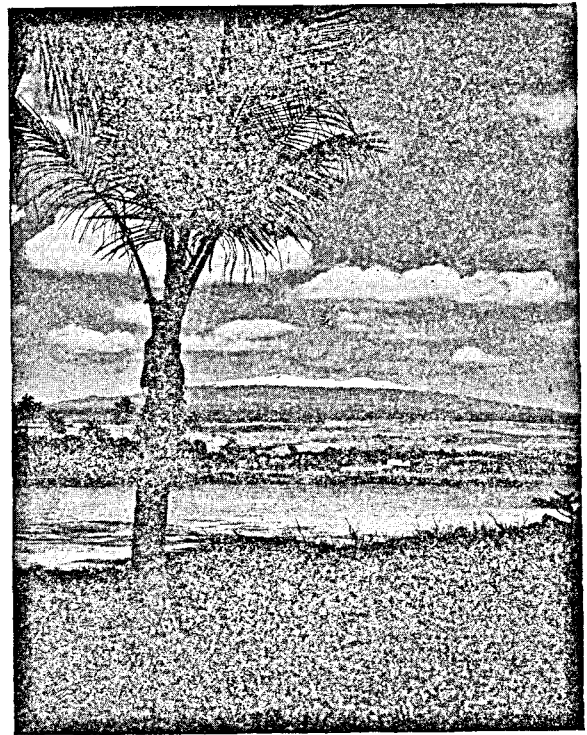
On Sunday, April 22, Bishop Kennedy preached at services held in St. James' Church, Papaalooa, and St. Columba's Church, Paauilo. His messages were an inspiration to all who heard him. Accompanying the Bishop on his visit was the Reverend Norman Alter of Holy Apostles' Church, Hilo. Both visitors were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson of Paauilo. Three days later the Bishop again passed through Paauilo and stopped long enough to visit the school, where he talked to a large group of youngsters assembled in the school cafeteria. Bishop Kennedy and the Reverend Denis Smith were welcomed by the school principal, Mr. Capellas, and the Bishop then kept teachers and scholars alike entranced by his stories and modern parables. He spoke of the important plans being made at the San Francisco Conference, and of how our lives must be built on sound planning. Without doubt, the Bishop imparted his zest for joyous Christian adventure to all who heard him, in the churches and in the school.

Holy Apostles Have Reception

Members of the Guild of Holy Apostles, Hilo, entertained at a tea honoring Bishop Kennedy, during his week's visit to Hawaii, on Friday, April 23. It was their first opportunity to introduce their new Bishop to the community. The tea was well attended by parishioners and civic leaders.

General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Masao Kubo and Mrs. H. W. Ludloff, assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Miburn Gregory, Mrs. Ludloff, and Mrs. Leslie Weight, invitations and publicity; Mrs. R. W. Pellow, Mrs. William Beers, and Mrs. F. M. Wakefield, reception; Mrs. Kubo, Mrs. A. J. Porter, and Mrs. E. H. Edwards, refreshments.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Eric Hartley, Mrs. Thomas Stranding, Mrs. B. D. Chilson, and Mrs. Myrtle Shimamura. Contributions to the success of the affair were made by the entire Guild membership.



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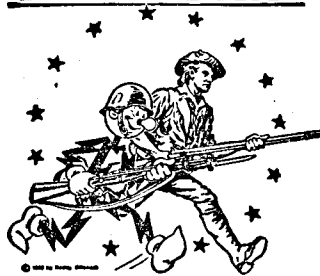


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