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Air View of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Close, Honolulu, Hawaii



**DISPLACED FAMILIES WELCOMED**—Left: The Reverend Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., St. Timothy's Church and the Reverend Roger Melrose, St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, who negotiated to bring refugee families to Hawaii. Hans Suverkropp and son, Arthur, Ronald Weber, Mrs. Suverkropp and Elizabeth. The Reverend Messrs: John J. Morrett and William H. Aulenbach, Jr., of Holy Nativity Church, who helped bring the Webers to Hawaii, standing in back.

## Jobs And Homes For Refugees

In July, St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, and Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, Oahu, sponsored families from Amsterdam, who had fled there from Indonesia. Hans and Ilse Suverkropp and their two small children, Arthur and Elizabeth, were taken under the wing of St. Stephen's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber are being sponsored by Holy Nativity Church. Mr. Suverkropp is working for Castner Ford Sales; Mr. Weber for the Oahu Railway and Land Company.

Mr. Weber told the Congregation of Holy Nativity: "For your extraordinary, cordial and especially spontaneous way with which you welcomed us here, I want to express my gratitude to all of you, also in the name of my wife. Your way of welcoming us in Honolulu has especially strengthened our morale and we think now to be able to rely in our future. Your sympathy has touched us deeply and has made it more easy for us to forget the sorrow which we have had at saying goodbye to our beloved family. With the help of God and the knowledge of being surrounded with friends, I believe we will soon feel at home in Honolulu."

This is the fourth family from Indonesia by way of Holland to be sponsored by our churches in Hawaii. The first was Mr. and Mrs. William R. E. Wolff and their two children, sponsored by Calvary Church. Mr. Wolff is

employed by the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company. In January, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verhoeve and their son, Anthony, arrived with the help of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea. Mr. Verhoeve and his son are employed by the Moanalua Dairy at Waianae. The Verhoeve's two daughters live in New York, and one recently came to the Islands to be married in St. Timothy's Church. The people of St. Timothy's are now waiting for a second family of Verhoeves, his brother and her sister who are also married to each other. The new family will work and live in Waianae.

The Reverend William R. Grosh, of Calvary Church and Diocesan Chairman of Social Relations, and the Reverend Roger M. Melrose, coordinator, are now working to bring refugees from Cuba to the Islands, where they may start a new life.

## Vitamins For Taiwan

McKesson Robbins Company, through Mr. Leon H. Long, Division Manager, recently sent 65,710 Vitamin pills to our clinic in Taiwan. Hundreds of packages of medication have been sent to our clinic by Dr. C. S. Brown, and Dr. Raymond Kong of Honolulu, and Dr. James K. Martins, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. This wonderful help means much to the people of Taiwan who are patients at the clinic. We are indeed grateful to those who have seen fit to relieve the wants of others.



Stepdaughter of Michael Verhoeve, Emma Green, becomes bride of Lodewia K. H. Veerman, at St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, the Reverend Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., officiating.



The Reverend Thomas K. Kunichika, Vicar of St. James' Church, Kamuela, Hawaii. He is also Chaplain of the Hawaii Preparatory Academy. He succeeds the Reverend George F. Hayashi, who is now at Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu.

## Detroit To Host General Convention

Host for the Convention is The Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Detroit since 1948. General Chairman is the Reverend Canon I. C. Johnson, of Detroit; Manager is the Reverend F. Plummer Whipple, of Rochester.

The first General Convention of the Church was held in 1785, consisting solely of priests and laymen. Four years later the House of Bishops met—with Bishop Seabury and Bishop White as the only members. The present House of Bishops has a membership of 195—103 being diocesan and missionary bishops, 5 coadjutors, 25 suffragan and 62 retired.

Among matters coming before the bicameral legislative body of the Church will be: the so-called Blake proposal for union with the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations and the United Church of Christ; a report discussing full communion with the United Churches of North India and Pakistan; the proposal for inter-communion with the Philippine Independent Church; increasing alcoholism; racial discrimination; budget for the next three years, and the proposal for holding smaller conventions annually instead of transacting Church business at a great conclave every three years.

Four new bishops will be elected for the missionary

field—Taiwan, Virgin Islands, Cuba and a coadjutor for Liberia. Our Bishop is acting for the Presiding Bishop in Taiwan; The Virgin Islands has had the Bishop of Puerto Rico acting for the Presiding Bishop. The Bishop of Cuba has resigned.

The theme of General Convention is "The Whole State of Christ's Church."

A Youth Conference will be held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 16th-23rd. Winston Ching, of St. Peter's Church, will be our delegate. The youth will also meet in Detroit the weekend of September 22nd-24th so that they may get some idea of the Convention procedure.

## War

Waste of Muscle, waste of Brain,  
Waste of Patience, waste of Pain,  
Waste of Manhood, waste of Health,  
Waste of Beauty, waste of Wealth,  
Waste of Blood, and waste of Tears,  
Waste of Youth's most precious years,  
Waste of ways the Saints have trod,  
Waste of Glory, waste of God,—  
War!

G. A. S. K.





The Right Reverend Frederick Donald Coggan

### **Bishop Of Bradford To Succeed The Bishop Of York**

In May The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Arthur Michael Ramsey, D.D., became the one hundredth Archbishop of Canterbury, succeeding Archbishop Geoffrey F. Fisher. In September he will be succeeded by The Right Reverend Frederick Donald Coggan, Bishop of Bradford, as Archbishop of York.

### **Philippine Delegates Visit Hawaii**

September 6th to the 13th the Church in Honolulu will enjoy the presence of the delegates from the Philippines. They will be guests at our hostels. From the Missionary District of the Philippines will be Bishop Lyman Ogilby and his Suffragan Bishop, Benito Cabanan. The Reverend A. R. Tauli, clerical deputy, Mr. Timothy Chaokas, lay deputy, Mrs. Evangeline Abalos, and Miss Emma Paras delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Churchwomen, will also attend. From the Philippine Independent Church we will have the pleasure of welcoming The Supreme Bishop Isabelo de los Reyes, Jr. and Bishop Benjamin Leano.

Bishop Ogilby's brother, Peter, who has been a Master at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire for several years, has come to Hawaii to join the staff of the Hawaii Preparatory Academy. Their father was for many years President of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.



The Reverend John Hollis Maxon, his wife, Ethel, Elaine and John, Jr., who have just started work at Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui.

### **Their Light So Shines**

The Diocese has been richly blessed by generous bequests from those to whom the Church meant much in life. Though they are no longer in our sight, their good works continue to benefit the Church. Bequests from Penrose C. Morris, Mrs. Florence Robertson Lawrence, Miss Nellie Coulson and Miss Emmeline Grace McGrail have gone to the Episcopate Endowment Fund, a residence for a clergyman, a memorial fund for clergy pensions, and the Cathedral Organ Fund. Their generosity has left "Living Stones"—and they continue to receive gratitude for furthering the work of His Kingdom on earth.

### **Holy Nativity Bazaar**

Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, will have their Annual Bazaar on October 6th-7th. Unusual Christmas gifts, international food, barbecued lamb and beef, as well as western style chicken will be features of the bazaar. Of course anyone who has attended bazaars at Holy Nativity knows all the lovely array of things that you will find there. There will be the usual merry-go-round, ferris wheel and carnival entertainment for the youngsters.

October 6th and 7th are dates you should circle on your calendar, if you wish to have fun and get unusual gifts and food. See you in Aina Haina!



St. John's-by-the-Sea championship volleyball team. Front—l. to r.: Mae Hookano, Anita Saigon, Becky Young. Standing: Arnold Newalu, Linda Newalu, Jimmy De Tomaso.

## Oahu Youth Battle For Honors

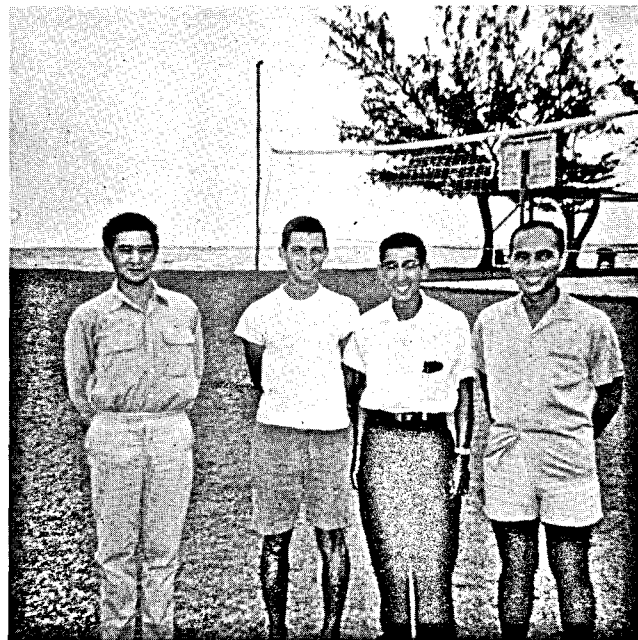
The Episcopal Young Churchmen had a volley ball tournament in July, battling for top honors. They had their last day of fun at Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy's on Sunday afternoon, July 30th. St. John's-by-the-Sea defeated The Church of the Holy Nativity for the final honors. Following the games supper was served. Many of the young people enjoyed swimming on the beach at the Bishop's.

The young people took on the clergy for a lively game of volley ball—BUT the clergy gave them a good trimming, much to the surprise of the young men who desired the contest, and the delight of the winning team (?).

## Work Goes Forward On Okinawa

The Reverend Edmond L. Browning, Vicar of All Souls Mission, Okinawa, informs us that on June 16th a contract for \$39,490 was signed to expand the nave of the Church and to include an additional fourteen pews; the Parish Hall some 3300 square feet, and forty square feet to the rectory. This additional space is needed for Sunday attendance—both in the services and for the two Sunday Schools. Plans are being considered to use it also as a Service Center and Day School. This is known as our American Congregation, since the congregation is largely made up of military personnel.

The Reverend William Jones, his wife and two children arrived in Okinawa on August 25th to join the staff. The Reverend Mr. Jones has spent the past year studying Japanese in Kyoto. They will be a most welcome addition to the work in this field.



Church Divinity School of the Pacific Seminars help with camp programs: John Liu, Victor Krulak, Thomas Yoshida, Darrow Aiona.

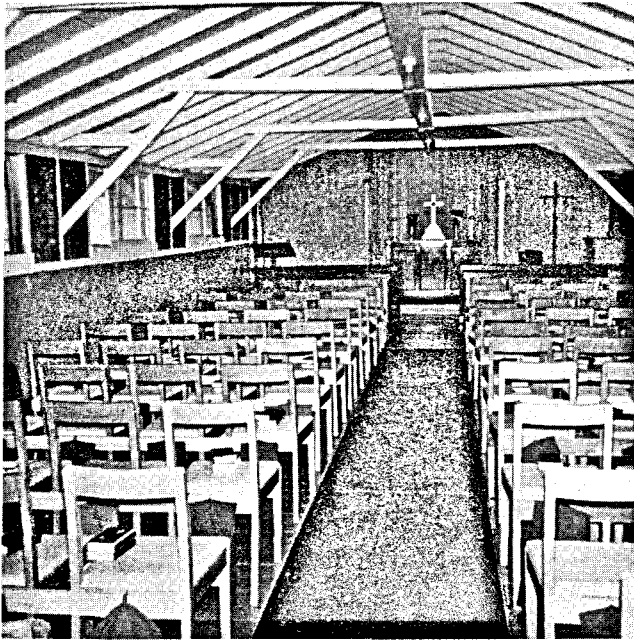
## On Furlough

The Venerable J. William Anderson, Archdeacon of Maui and Rector of Good Shepherd Parish, Wailuku, Maui, left with his family August 1st for a vacation with relatives in Florida and South Carolina. In September Mr. Anderson will attend the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C. During August his services were taken by the Reverend Godfrey Hartzel, of Petaluma, California. His wife and daughter accompanied him and were in residence in the Good Shepherd rectory.

Sister Lucy Caritas, of the Community of the Transfiguration, and principal of St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls, Honolulu, spent June, July and August at Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio, and visiting her family in Massachusetts.

Miss Jane Matsuda, secretary to our Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Henry Budd, spent two weeks visiting San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles.

Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, of St. George's Church, left for furlough in early September. She will also attend General Convention in Detroit as a visitor.



Remodeled Chapel at the Conference Center, Mokuleia, Oahu.

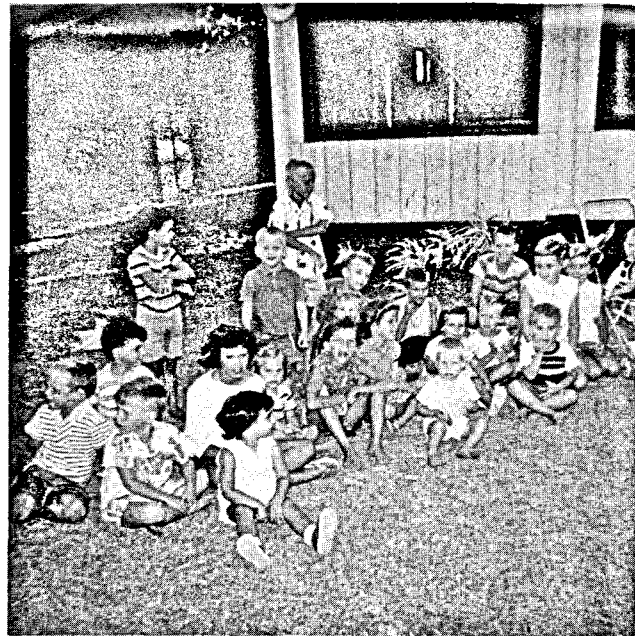
## New Lay Readers

Recent Lay Readers courses have been held throughout the churches on Oahu, and several new men have been licensed to assist in our congregations: St. John's-by-the-Sea, Ernest McAfee and Joseph Bak Wai Yee; Church of the Holy Cross, Valentine Blomfield and Stanley Kennedy; Holy Nativity, Martin Moe and Matthew Cabot, Jr.; St. George's, Pearl Harbor, Capt. Stephen Archer, Lt. Gordon Wilson and Paul Griswold, LDCR Gordon Nagler and Paul Hartley, Lt. Col. Edmund Berry; CPO James Faris and Edward Condon; Lt. Paul Griswold, A3C Robert Kennedy, and James Doherty; Emmanuel, Clyde M. Geyer, George Wilson, Philip Krauel; St. Barnabas', David L. Hauk, Earl C. Stanfield, Thomas Sutton, Norman L. Miley; St. Andrew's Cathedral, James Hume; Holy Trinity, Charles Kokubun.

Mr. Raymond K. Hoefener, of St. Timothy's Church, has very graciously made koa wood crosses for these lay readers. We are deeply grateful to him.

## Leaving The Islands

Chaplain Frank F. Smart, Jr., of the United States Navy, and who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past three years, will leave the latter part of September with his family for Virginia. He will be retired from active duty the first of October.



Clergy youngsters at a picnic held at Mokuleia. (Just a portion of those on Oahu).

It has been a great joy to have the Smarts as part of our Diocesan Family and we regret seeing them leave. They made many friends while here. Chaplain Smart helped with services at the Cathedral and other places during his tour of duty in Hawaii, for which we are deeply grateful. We send them forth with our affectionate Aloha and wish them every blessing in retirement.

## To Enter Church Divinity School Of The Pacific

September will find three men from Hawaii entering seminary in September. Lt. Col. Stanley M. Adams, a former Lay Reader at St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, when he was stationed here, and recently of San Diego, California, will enter The Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Brice G. Cox, second son of The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Mrs. Cox, will also enter the same seminary as a Junior. His brother, James, Jr., graduated in June from the seminary. Brice is a graduate of Princeton University.

Mr. Albert Collins, of Lahaina, Maui, will be our third man to enter this seminary from Hawaii.

We are pleased to have these Juniors at CDSP.

## **Prayer Of Thanksgiving 100th Anniversary**

O Lord God who led our fathers to these islands and by the gift of faith stirred up in them the will to establish Thy Church, give us the grace of thankfulness for our heritage on this our Centennial Anniversary.

Teach us to remember and accept with gratitude all of the goodness, truth and beauty which by their adventurous and steadfast lives they have bequeathed to us.

Since Thy Church with its faith, hope and love were planted here by them for us, we therefore give Thee humble and hearty thanks for all Thy servants, bishops, priests, and laity, who have served these Islands in their generation, that we might enjoy the fruits of their labors. Awaken in the hearts of all our people a desire to worship Thee and serve Thee. Pour out Thy Holy Spirit on each one and strengthen our efforts to work and give for the extension of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer Of Dedication 100th Anniversary**

O Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, redeem us from dead works to serve the living God. Bless us anew, clergy and laity, to love mercy, to do justly and to walk humbly. Help us to learn the discipline of Christ. Give us virtue to do our duty with cheerfulness, and to bear our honest witness with courage, day by day.

Give us eyes to see beyond today with its needs and fears, to opportunities which lie ahead. We ask not for easy ways, but for greater strength, a clear road and a right judgment, with comradeship on the way.

Give us pure intention, patient faith and sufficient success, that now and always we may know the joy of serving Thee.

Unto Thee, Almighty Father.

## **Former Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman Honored**

Mrs. Lionel Webb de Vis-Norton, a member of St. Clement's Church and former Chairman of the Diocesan Altar Guild, has been named a semi-finalist in the Lane Bryant Annual Awards competition and has received a citation in recognition of outstanding community service in 1960 for her work with the blind.

Mrs. de Vis-Norton, who was nominated for the award by Miss Mary L. Noonan, director of the Department of Social Services, also received the Volunteer Service Bureau



Enlarged and remodeled kitchen at our Conference Center, at Mckuleia, Oahu.

1961 award and the Oahu Health Council's 1961 Service Award.

A volunteer Brailist for 27 years, Mrs. de Vis-Norton, in co-operation with the Department of Social Services, has produced numerous volumes of textbooks for blind high school and college students here. Had it not been for her services, many of Hawaii's blind students would have been unable to keep up their classwork.

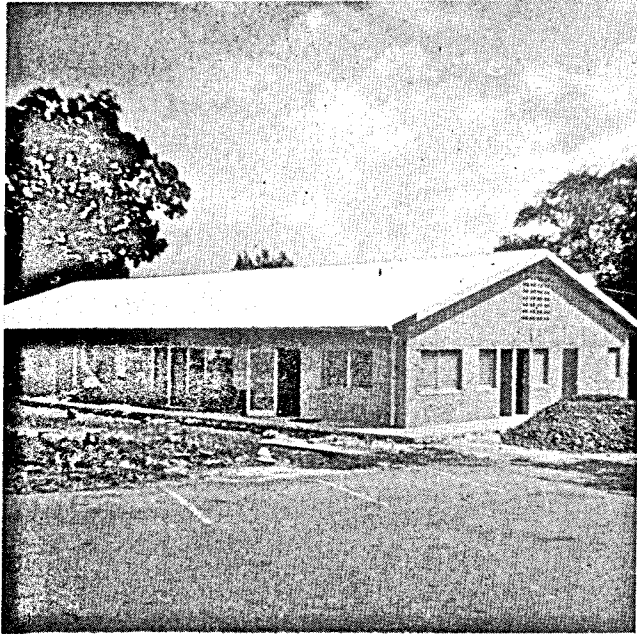
Six years ago Mrs. de Vis-Norton began to record books for use by blind students at the University of Hawaii. She is working on a German language textbook, which will consist of approximately 1,600 pages in Braille.

The Lane Bryant citation means Mrs. de Vis-Norton is being considered for one of two awards given annually to encourage voluntary participation in efforts designed to benefit American home and community life.

Final selection for the awards will be made by a panel of five judges: Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor; General Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American National Red Cross; Mrs. Mary G. Roebeling, president of the Trenton Trust Company; George Romney, president of the American Motors Corporation, and Henry M. Wriston, president of the American Assembly, Columbia University.

Awards to the group and the individual chosen by the panel will be made November 16th at the Plaza Hotel, New York City.

Mrs. de Vis-Norton was awarded the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross in 1958.



St. Luke's new Parish Hall, Honolulu.

### New Parish Hall Dedicated

On July 9th the Bishop dedicated the new parish hall at St. Luke's Korean Church, Honolulu. This has added much to the attractiveness of the property of the church and is a definite needed improvement.

Following the service of dedication a reception was held in the parish hall, where there was a delightful program of Korean dances and music.

The Reverend Paul H. Kim is the Vicar of the congregation.

### Two Faithful Laymen Called By Death

James Sakuma, of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, passed away on August 5th. He has been a most loyal and devout member of the church since he was the contractor for building the present structure of St. Mark's.

Mr. Melvin Wright, of St. Clement's Church, and for several years choir director there, was called by death on August 5th.

These men will be greatly missed by all who knew them. We are grateful for services they rendered the Church through their talents and devotion. We express our deep sympathy to their families, and pray that having left our presence, they have gone forward into greater service in His Kingdom.

### Episcopal Gift Shop

The Episcopal Gift Shop, in the Diocesan House yard, has a new shipment of scrolls—hand-printed reproductions made from a collection in the Palace Museum, Taiwan. The originals were painted by Lin Sung-nien, the most outstanding painter in Sung Dynasty (960 A.D.).

In addition to these we have some very attractive hand-carved crosses, Madonnas, and figures from the Philippines. From Okinawa are very lovely stoles and skirt lengths, plus many other articles of interest and beauty. We also have monkeypod bowls and lacquer pieces. Visit the shop and buy your gifts. The money realized from the sale of articles is used for the advance work in the Diocese, so you benefit not only from the fine selection of gifts you can purchase, but from the help you are giving toward our work.

### It Isn't Easy

- To apologize.
- To begin again.
- To admit error.
- To be unselfish.
- To face a sneer.
- To be considerate.
- To endure success.
- To keep on trying.
- To profit by mistakes.
- To forgive and forget.
- To think and then act.
- To keep out of the rut.
- To make the best of little.
- To shoulder deserved blame.
- To subdue an ugly temper.

— St. Andrew's Cross

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