

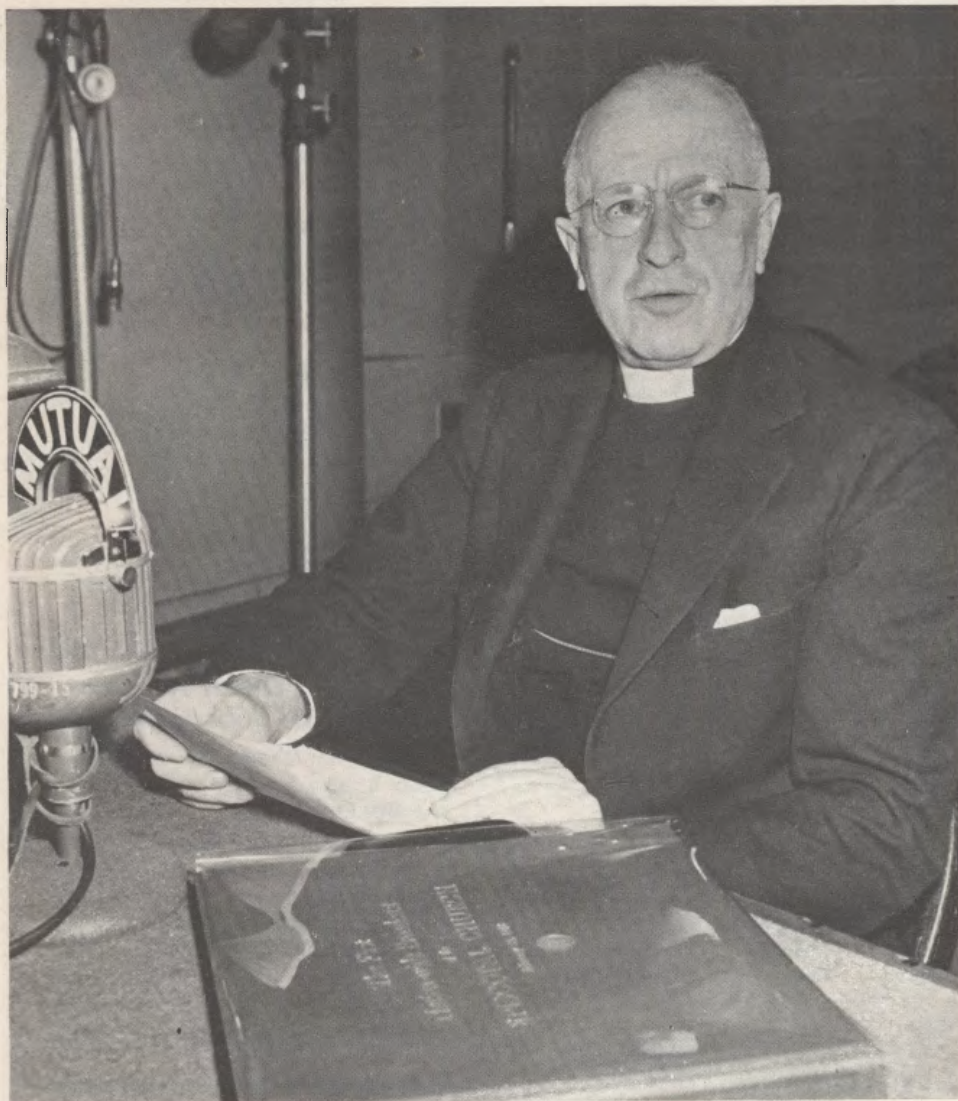
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The Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop at the close of the 600-station, nationwide, radio broadcast in which he appealed for support for the World Relief Fund on February 29th.

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Calendar: March - April

BISHOP GILBERT

- March 14**
- 11 a.m. St. John's, Yonkers
- March 18**
- 8 p.m. Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.
- March 19**
- 8 p.m. St. Clement's, Mount Vernon
- March 21, Palm Sunday**
- 11 a.m. St. Stephen's
- March 23**
- 5 p.m. Cathedral Confirmations
- March 25**
- 11:30 a.m. Seamen's Church Institute
8 p.m. St. Andrew's, Clason Point
- March 28, Easter Day**
- 9 a.m. Cathedral
11 a.m. Cathedral
8 p.m. Holy Apostles'
- April 4**
- 11 a.m. St. Andrew's, Yonkers
8 p.m. Incarnation Parish
- April 6**
- 3:30 p.m. Woman's Auxiliary to the Cathedral

BISHOP DONEGAN

- March 10**
- 8 p.m. All Saints'—St. Augustine's
- March 14**
- 11 a.m. Christ's Church, Rye
5 p.m. St. Edward the Martyr
8:30 p.m. All Souls'
- March 19**
- 8 p.m. St. Simon's, New Rochelle
- March 21, Palm Sunday**
- 11 a.m. St. Barnabas', Irvington
4 p.m. St. George's
- March 23, 24 and 25**
- 5:15 p.m. St. James
- March 24**
- 8 p.m. St. Mary's, Mohegan Lake
- March 26, Good Friday**
- 12 noon Trinity Church (Three Hour Service)
- March 27**
- 3 p.m. Trinity Church

- 4 p.m. **March 28, Easter Day**
St. Margaret's, Bronx

- 8 p.m. **March 31**
St. Luke's, Rossville and
Holy Comforter, Eltingville

- 11 a.m. **April 4**
Christ Church, Warwick
4 p.m. Good Shepherd, Greenwood Lake
8 p.m. Grace Church, Middletown

- 8 p.m. **April 7**
Ascension, West Park
Holy Trinity, Highland

- 8 p.m. **April 9**
Institute the Reverend L. L. Twinem as Rector of Saint Margaret's Church, Bronx

BISHOP CAMPBELL

- March 25**
- 10 a.m. St. Luke's Chapel
- April 4**
- 11 a.m. St. John's, Pleasantville

BISHOP DALLAS

- 4 p.m. **March 21, Palm Sunday**
St. Thomas'

BISHOP HART

- March 14**
- 4 p.m. St. Bartholomew's

BISHOP LITTELL

- March 14**
- 11 a.m. Good Shepherd, Newburgh
4 p.m. St. George's, Newburgh
- March 21, Palm Sunday**
- 11 a.m. St. Mark's in the Bouwerie
4 p.m. Transfiguration
- March 24**
- 8 p.m. St. Edmund's, Bronx
- April 4**
- 11 a.m. St. John's, Waverly Place
4 p.m. St. Andrew's, Hartsdale

Send Your Dollar for Your BULLETIN Subscription

Every churchman is urged to pitch in and push subscriptions to the BULLETIN.

The first response has topped our expectations, but there are many places which have not yet been heard from. In some parishes, every vestryman sent in his subscription. The Girls' Friendly Society and Young People's Fellowship in other churches are carrying on parish solicitation.

Let's ALL help.

The Bishop's Message

What is the Next Step?

The growing momentum of the Program of Evangelism throughout the Diocese should be for all of us a matter of deep thankfulness and encouragement. Reports received from numerous parishes and missions indicate that our clergy and people alike have entered into this great undertaking with prayerful zeal and determination. Groups of the clergy are continuing to meet for prayer and consultation. In many places carefully selected teams have been organized and trained to seek out those who might be drawn into more active life in the Church and are now making the calls assigned to them.

The attendance at the great Church-wide Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Lent has amazed us all. And our people as never before are availing themselves of the blessed privileges that Lent brings to us.

As this is written, preparations are being made in nearly all our churches to receive the address which our Presiding Bishop is to broadcast on the last Sunday in February. We can be confident that our people, out of the new spirit now stirring in our hearts, will be generous in their response to the appeal presented, not only because of the urgency of the great human need that waits to be relieved but because of our deepened devotion to the Church and its divine Head in whose Name that appeal is made.

And now Easter is before us. It should be the most glorious Easter we have ever known. A revitalized faith will find new meaning in the wondrous message it proclaims.

But what then?

Is Easter to mark the climax of the endeavor in which we have been engaged or can we make it, as we ought, simply the completion of the first step in equipping ourselves and our Church for the world task God now lays upon us?

I pray that our people will recognize that there is danger ahead—danger that the fervor and enthusiasm which have been aroused may be allowed to wane. It would be possible for us to fall back into the complacency which we have been trying to overcome.

Perhaps the real test is now before us. God grant that our clergy and people may make it their prayerful resolve to carry on with the continuing Program that has been set before us. The time will never come when we can cease our struggle for surer faith and clearer understanding. And only with that faith and understanding can we make our lives count for God and His Church in this time of our world's great need.

Charles Chubb

Church Club Holds 61st Annual Dinner

"A missionary zeal is our need," said the Right Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, recently elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Michigan at the Sixty-first Annual Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last month where his election was first publicly announced.

Bishop Emrich shared the podium with the Bishop of New York; Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and chairman of the Commission on Liberal Education of the Association of American Colleges; and other honored guests.

Calling the glory of the world like the glory of autumn, because both are dying, Bishop Emrich decried the "aristocratic reserve, good taste which prevents us from doing the things we ought to do as Christians." He urged that every vital religion is always missionary, to bring others to what one believes to be truth. "Don't block that spirit," said the Bishop, "that would be the greatest crime."

TELEVISION of service below in Trinity Church, Broadway, in commemoration of George Washington's birthday by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, marked one of the first such telecasts from the interior of a New York church, last month.

Herald Tribune—Rosenberg



PRAYER: "I Have Given Them Thy Word"

*Blessed Saviour, who for us men
and for our salvation came down
from heaven, and didst honor and
burden Thine every disciple, each
in his own way, to make known
Thy saving power; awaken in each
one of us such love toward Thee,
that in our own time and place and
according to the opportunity before
us, we may proclaim Thee and win
men near and far into Thy blessed
kingdom; and to Thee be the honor
and glory, world without end.
Amen.*

*—From THE SPIRE of Christ Church,
Bronxville*

Prayers of the Devout Bring "Divine Healing"

The "Healing Mission" conducted at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last month by the Rev. John Gayner Banks, D.Litt. closed with a miraculous demonstration, said the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., rector.

Miss Margaret Rand, a faithful parishioner had been afflicted with an incurable ailment. She lingered in painful suffering. Then on February 24, 1948 at 11:20 A.M. prayers were offered for her "blessed release."

A parish representative was at her side, at the time, and reported that "about 11:45 A.M. the sun came in the window, she relaxed, a great calm came over her, and she died."

Dr. Darlington cited another instance from a letter just received from a nurse's assistant, "I only wish I could have attended the services more often . . . I know I was helped."

For the past eight years Services of Divine Healing have been held every Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in the Chapel of the parish, and on Sundays at 4:00 P.M. in the Church.

Four Convocation Deans Report Progress In Mission Field as Their Terms Expire



A. L. Gustafson

Rev. Messrs. George W. Dumbell, Arthur V. Litchfield, George F. Bratt, and Frank L. Carruthers cast up accounts on their expiring Deanships.

Fifty-One Missions and Aided Parishes Growing

The terms of office of the Deans of the Convocations of Westchester, Hudson, Ramapo and the Bronx expire this Spring. The Deans are the heads of the Convocation Councils which, under the authority of the Bishop and the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, have general supervision of missions and assisted parishes. There are 17 missions and assisted parishes in the Westchester Convocation, 14 in Hudson, 14 in Ramapo and 6 in the Bronx.

At a recent meeting when plans were made for the annual Spring meetings of the convocations to which lay delegates are now being elected, the four Deans made a report of their stewardship.

The Reverend George F. Bratt has served for six years as the Dean of the Westchester Convocation. He is the rector of St. Paul's Church, Ossining, and All Saints' Church, Briarcliff. During his term, one mission, St. Mary-the-Virgin, Chappaqua, has become an incorporated parish, one parish, St. John, Wilmot, has

become independent of assistance, Grace Hall Chapel has been accepted as an organized mission, and a new mission, known as St. Francis, Elmsford, has been opened. Mr. Bratt was instrumental in developing plans for the purchase of a new home for St. Augustine's, Yonkers, and new rectories for St. Barnabas, Ardsley, St. Simon's, New Rochelle, St. Luke's, Tuckahoe, and St. Mark's, Nepera Park, Yonkers.

The Reverend Frank L. Carruthers, rector of St. George's, Newburgh, has been Dean of the Hudson Convocation for five years. During this period, major renovations of the rectory and church of St. James', Callicoon, were completed; the rectory of Christ Church, Marlboro, was put in first class condition; and Holy Trinity Church, Highland, was assisted in providing itself with quarters suitable for parish gatherings. Mr. Carruthers was successful in organizing large gatherings of the men of the Convocation to hear prominent speakers on the Church's program, and he initiated action by the Diocesan Missionary Society resulting in a closer association between our work at

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Women Hear Reports Of Mountaineer Folk

The Diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary last month was held at St. Bartholomew's Community House. The speakers were Miss Dorothy Stabler, National Supply Officer, and Deaconess Booth.

Deaconess Booth gave a presentation of the work that is being done in the mountains of southwestern Virginia, with special emphasis on the work of the Handicraft Guild of that Diocese. She brought samples of the brooms, dolls, and woven mats and scarves made, and explained that through their sale men and women are able to obtain necessary medical help and other necessities.

Miss Stabler spoke of her trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains last summer.

The United Thank Offering presented by the women of the Diocese up to February 15, 1948, amounted to \$47,300.65.

Rev. Oliver S. Newell, Rector, St. John's, Yonkers, Resigns

The Reverend Oliver Shaw Newell, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood last June, has resigned as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Getty Square, Yonkers.

Dr. Newell has promised the vestry to continue as rector until his successor is elected.

After graduation from General Theological Seminary in 1896, he was ordained priest by Bishop Doane and served Eglise Du Saint Sprit in New York City and St. Luke's, Mechanicsville. Before coming to St. John's in February, 1925, he was rector of the Church of the Messiah, Glen Falls, where he served for 16 years.



Rev. O. S. Newell

Anglican Cleric Seeks Man and Wife He Married

The Bishop's Office was asked by the Madison Square Station of the U. S. Post Office, who had been asked by the Rev. Cecil F. Fortescue, rector at Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, to find Fran and Walt Greenwood, married by the Rev. Mr. Fortescue at The Annunciation, Bryanton St., Marble Arch, London.

The clergyman is anxious for their current address.

Bishop Praises Y. C. S. Work with Young Girls

"The Youth Consultation Service carries into its daily activities all that our religion has to contribute to the readjustment of bruised lives," said the Bishop at a reception and tea celebrating the 37th Annual Meeting of Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese of New York at St. Bartholomew's Community House.

After the Invocation, delivered by the Rev. Dr. G. P. T. Sargent, of St. Bartholomew's Church, Mr. George W. Van Slyck, President of Y.C.S., welcomed the guests. The Treasurer, Mr. Sydney G. Stevens gave an accounting of the 800 individual contributors who supplied more than \$16,000 in contributions last year, of the grant from the Diocese of New York of \$18,000, representing 25% of the agency's total expenditures, and of other special activities.

A service report was made by the executive director, Miss Margaret M. Stewart, who said that 49% of the girls served came from homes disrupted by illness, death, divorce or separation. In 1947, she added, 39 parishes made referrals, as well as 20 church institutions.

Bishop Gilbert said further, "I hope and pray that you here will do your utmost to get your parish and your friends to see the nature of and responsibility that this work involves for all of us."



CAN SPRING be far behind? The retired Bishop of New York pauses on a park bench in Washington Square, just below his residence at 8 Washington Mews, to greet some neighborhood friends.

St. Faith's House, School For Deaconesses, to Close

The closing of the New York Training School for Deaconesses, St. Faith's House, was announced last month by the Rev. Charles N. Shepard, warden.

Dr. Shepherd said, "When the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine permitted the erection of St. Faith's House on the cathedral property, it was upon the condition that they might at any time acquire the house and other rights enjoyed by the school after a year's notice and upon payment of a price to be determined as fair, but not to exceed the original cost of the building. The cathedral trustees have now elected to exercise the option which they hold, and have given the required notice as of November 17, 1947. They propose to remodel the house for cathedral offices."

Accepts Election to Religious Ed. Board

The Reverend James Willard Yoder, rector of St. Paul's Church, Hammond, Indiana, and lecturer in psychology in Purdue University Technical Institute, Hammond, has accepted his election to become director of religious education and youth work for the Board of Religious Education of the Diocese of New York. He will assume his new duties in the early summer.



Rev. J. W. Yoder

He came into the Church from the Congregational Ministry, having been pastor of the Congregational Church in Seymour, Indiana, and teacher of Bible Study in the High School there. He was ordained to the Priesthood by the late Bishop Francis of Indianapolis in 1938. He served as vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Indianapolis, until he was elected to All Saints' Cathedral, Indianapolis in 1943, where he remained until going to Hammond in 1945.

The office of the Director is in the Old Synod House on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Efforts are being made by the Board of Religious Education to find suitable housing for the new director and his family.

Cathedral Gives 10 Sundays to Missionary Program of Church

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the collections from all services on ten Sundays were designated for the Missionary program of the Church.

The 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays in Lent; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th after Easter; Rogation Sunday, 1st Sunday after Trinity and one other to be selected are the Sundays set aside.

The offering from the first two Sundays totaled \$295.34.



CORPORATE DEMONSTRATION. *The Evangelism Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Lent filled churches. Left to right (top) St. Peter's, Westchester, Christ Church, Bronxville; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburg; (bottom) St. Francis, Elmsford; Cathedral of St. John the Divine; and St. Bartholomew's.*

Three Hundred Youths Adopt "My Christian Commitment"

Some three hundred young people in the Convocation of Richmond met together at St. John's Church, Rosebank, Staten Island, for a Pre-Lenten Youth Rally in the interest of Evangelism on February 8th. After the service, the young people ate box lunches in the Parish House. Tea and coffee were served by the host Church. Representatives from the Church of the Ascension, St. Andrew's, Christ Church, St. Mary's, St. Paul's Memorial, St. Stephen's and St. John's attended.

Bishop Donegan's talk stirred the gathering and he presented the leaflet, "MY CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT." The young people wholeheartedly adopted the Commitment.

The Rev. Alexander Frier was chosen clerical representative of young people's work on the Island, and Donald Grinnell, youth chairman.

Mission Appeals for Furnishings

An appeal has been received from St. Francis, Elmsford, the newest mission in the diocese, for "any and all ecclesiastical furnishings."

Clergy, Youth, Laity "God is Beckoning Him"

"God is beckoning His church," said Bishop Gilbert to the 250-odd assembled clergy and laity of Manhattan at their Synod House meeting last month in which the evangelism program of the Church was given new impetus.

Bishop Donegan opened the meeting with prayer, and the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker presided.

Other speakers were Ralston Young, known as "Red Cap No. 42" of Grand Central Station; the editor of *House and Garden*, Richardson Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Bishop Gilbert stressed the importance of first "getting ourselves square with God." He quoted statistics showing the decline in church membership from 1937 to 1947, and said the first task of the church is to find those who were confirmed and who have become inactive.

Mr. Young related some of his experiences with the group of men which meets daily at noon on Track No. 13 for prayer and fellowship.

Mrs. Wright told of the work of the prayer cell which she started in her parish. Together with three other women, she has put aside time daily for prayer and meditation. If word comes of illness or need of any kind of somebody in the parish these women communicate with each other and ask that prayers be said.



All are Marching. Church"—the Bishop

A Lay Flame in Evangelism On Un-Freezing Our Faith

"I was speaking in a small New England town and my subject was, 'God Is a Consuming Fire.' When I finished, one of the natives rose to thank me. He said, 'It's all very nice to talk about God being a consumin' fire and us gettin' all hot about religion, but in this part of the country, when we want to preserve something, we keep it cold.' He believed in deep-freeze religion."



Richardson Wright when we want to preserve something, we keep it cold.' He believed in deep-freeze religion."

The speaker was Richardson Wright, editor of *House and Garden*, and, in the evangelism movement sweeping the Church, one who has worked as an example to stir laymen to "take religion out of the deep-freeze."

In his paper-cluttered, twentieth-story office, entered through an ultra-modern chartreuse and yellow reception room, the lay evangelist speaks of God, gardens, the Holy Ghost, complaints and evangelism with the easy assurance of a man in the midst of things which are important, are beloved and are sufficient.

"We want a new and lasting flame to



burn within the Church," Mr. Wright said, flipping through a sheaf of papers. "The proof of evangelism is not how many people crowd churches, but how many go out into the world carrying the express image of Him who is Light of Lights? Not to keep people contented, but to astonish, shock them into living."

He began serving God when he stained floors and cut grass at the Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, N. Y. at the age of 16 years, 45 years ago. "Or," he said, "maybe it's new." He used to be glad not too many people came to the early communion. It was quiet and peaceful to be alone with God. "Then I realized how selfish it was not to want the family of God to grow. So I went to work."

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RE-ENACT HISTORY. Just as the Rev. Elias Cooper, founder of St. John's Church, Colonial Heights, was greeted 150 years ago, the Rev. Osborne Budd, present rector, dressed in clerical vestments of Mr. Cooper's time, is greeted by William Stevenson, senior warden, to mark sesquicentennial of the building of the church in 1798.

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St. Andrew's Church, New Paltz, and the State Teachers College at that point.

The Reverend George W. Dumbell, Dean of the Convocation of the Ramapo for the past three years, is rector of St. David's Church, Highland Mills, and St. John's Church, Arden. Mr. Dumbell has been actively interested in summer work with campers at Bear Mountain, and his help and encouragement have aided the growth of the work at St. Paul's, Spring Valley, St. John's, New City, and St. Stephen's, Pearl River.

The Reverend Arthur V. Litchfield, rector of St. James' Church, Fordham, has served as Dean of the Bronx Convocation for three years. During his term all mortgage indebtedness on the mission stations in the convocation has been removed and two missions, the Church of the Atonement and St. Martha's, have become self-supporting, incorporated parishes. Mr. Litchfield has given much time, together with his colleagues on the Council, to developing a strategic plan for the advancement of the Church.

St. Stephen's, Woodlawn, Buys New Parish House

The purchase of the house next to the rectory for a parish house by St. Stephen's Church, Woodlawn, was announced February 22nd by the Rev. F. Gray Garten, S.T.B., rector.

The building at 435 East 238th Street was bought for \$10,000.00, "through the sacrificial cooperation of Arthur and Richard Clark, sons of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Clark, which is considerably less than it would bring at the present market," said the rector.

\$6,666.66 was given as an outright gift by the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society. The balance, \$3,333.34 will be loaned at 4% by the American Church Building Fund Commission. Re-conditioning will have the property ready for use by fall.

Standing on a 50x100 plot, the house has 9 rooms, bath and lavatory.

Bishop Urges Support of European Recovery

The European Recovery Program was given vigorous support in a letter from Bishop Gilbert to all rectors and priests in the Diocese of New York. The Bishop pointed out that the European Recovery Program has been approved by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church and by the Federal Council of Churches. He urged the cooperation of the Diocese in the campaign for E.R.P. planned by the Commission on Christian Social Relations.

The Commission, in its communication to the rectors, urged that a real effort be made to acquaint the Church with the issues involved, and that resolutions be adopted and petitions circulated in support of the plan.

Literature is available at the office of the Commission, 416 Lafayette Street, or from the Committee for the Marshall Plan, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

Local Churches Adopting Poorer English Parishes

Many of our parishes have already adopted poorer parishes in England to which they are sending food packages. The Bishop has on file the names of other parishes where such packages would be welcomed. There is one particularly appealing case of a blind clergyman who ministers to 120 blind parishioners for whom he asks help. Another appeal comes from a church in a large industrial town. The name of the parish is St. Nicholas. and this year, for the first time in its history there was no Christmas party for the Sunday School children.

Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary As Rector of St. Bartholomew's

The Rev. George Paull T. Sargent, D.D., celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as rector of St. Bartholomew's Church last month.



Rev. G. P. Sargent

Prior to coming to St. Bartholomew's, Dr. Sargent served as assistant at St. David's, Indianapolis, 1908-09; rector, St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, 1909-13; rector, Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1913-27; and dean, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., 1927-33.

The assistant ministers, Rev. Irving S. Pollard and Rev. Charles P. Deems wrote to the congregation, "We thank God for his long and fruitful ministry and pray that God will continue to strengthen and inspire him in the years which lie ahead."

Melvin Tapley Did Our Art Work

The BULLETIN is indebted to Melvin Tapley of Peekskill, and St. Philip's Church, New York City, for the art work on this edition.

Matches Dollar for Dollar on Mortgage

Through the generosity of Alex Figge, Holy Trinity Church, Seaman Avenue and Cumming Street, New York City, is hoping to wipe out the last of its mortgage indebtedness of \$32,000.00, the rector, the Rev. J. Boyd Davis, revealed last month.

Mr. Figge, a member of the parish dating from the days of old Holy Trinity, promised to give dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.00 of what the people will pledge to wipe out the last \$13,000.00 of the mortgage on the parish house still remaining after a previous drive, just completed.

In 1939, when the Rev. Mr. Davis was instituted as rector, the mortgage was \$32,000.00. This was reduced by \$7,000.00, and in 1946 a campaign was begun to wipe out the balance. In the 1946-47 drive \$12,796.50 was pledged, and almost \$12,000.00 has been paid to date, through a twenty-month period, over 90% of the total pledged, leaving the \$13,000.00 balance against which Mr. Figge's offer applies.

"This is rekindling the enthusiasm of the people and their endeavor to rid the parish of what has been for so long a very heavy burden," said the rector.

Men's Club Gives Amplifier

The Men of St. James, Fordham, presented their church with a new amplifying system linking the church, the parish hall, and other rooms.

It includes a record player, and there are a number of ear-phones for the deaf.

St. Peter's School Marks 10 Yrs. As Glee Club Sings Through Diocese

St. Peter's School Glee Club, Peekskill, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the school.

They have sung at St. Stephen's, Woodlawn; the Church of the Divine Love, Montrose; Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; and St. Mark's Chapel, Yonkers.

The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, school headmaster, directs the Glee Club.

Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan Offered to the Clergy

Through the offices of the Bishop, the Associated Hospital Service has offered to accept the clergy of the Diocese as a group under its "BLUE CROSS PLAN." A letter and a booklet describing the various contracts available will shortly be sent to all clergy canonically resident and active in the Diocese.

Fifty percent of those eligible must apply before the plan will become effective. Any clergyman who at present is enrolled in the plan may transfer to the new group and thereby gain advantages of the group contract. Such members will also count towards the 50% quota needed to make the plan effective.

Original payments which accompany applications will be routed through the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese but when the plan becomes effective payments will be made direct by each clergyman to the Associated Hospital Service.

Civil Rights Courses Conducted

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, Executive Director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, conducted a course on the Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights for four Fridays, beginning February 20th, for the Women's Association of Grace Church, New York; and for five Wednesday evenings, beginning February 18th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains.

War Hero Bequeathes Organ Stop

A new stop (Principal) for the great organ has been bequeathed to St. Thomas Church, Manhattan, by the late Donald S. Candlyn, who was killed in action at Eschdorf, Luxembourg, on December 26, 1944, after volunteering to establish communications with Brigade Headquarters.

He was born April 12, 1925. His parents were Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Candlyn.

Gifts to Aid Jerusalem Mission

Again, on Good Friday, an offering will be taken for the work of the Jerusalem Mission in the Holy Land. The offering supports an American Chaplain, the Rev. Walter C. Klein, and helps maintain the work of the mission.

Sample posters, envelopes and leaflets have been sent to the churches.

A Lay Flame in Evangelism On Un-Freezing Our Faith

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He has conducted seven schools of religion in seven dioceses. He has written for religious publications, including the *Living Church*, the *Holy Cross Magazine*, as well as produced pamphlets, books, the "Before—" leaflets, while filling innumerable speaking engagements before groups of two or three thousand or only thirty persons as recently at St. Andrew's, Brewster, N. Y. And he has kept *House and Garden* a top authority in housing and gardening.

And as though his own giving were not enough, his wife fully shares his active evangelism.

What keeps him going?

"After you're converted, pious sentiments won't carry a man. Your religion has to cost you something," he said. "I get six hours sleep. We're out two or three times a week. But I never had the sense of growing as now. Many men stop at 45; but at 61, I am eager to go on. Where the strength comes from, I'm not going to say. But I think I know. Every day I get a wonderful lift, and I like to remember what Father Hughson used to say, 'Remember, the prayer of a Chinese coolie in Canton may save you from sin in New York City.'"

He spoke easily as a man at peace with faith and filled with the desire to share it.

Small town businessmen have been the hardest souls to touch. "Many," he said, "thought of the Church as a sort of Super-Rotary. I have three files in my office: flowers, masonry, and Holy Ghost. And the Holy Ghost file keeps on a-growing. It would be a wonderful thing if every business man did the same."



*Religious News Service Photo
Principals in Cathedral Service*

Interracial Service Fills St. John Divine

The fifth annual celebration of Race Relations Sunday, sponsored by the Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York was held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine last month.

An estimated 6,000 persons heard Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College and formerly vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches, speak on "The Unpopular, but Inescapable Christ." Dr. Earl Frederick Adams, executive secretary of the Protestant Council read the scriptures and the Rev. Alfred S. Akamatsu, pastor of Japanese Methodist Church spoke on the Interracial Fellowship and announced the offering.

The Rev. Ralph H. Rowse is the executive director of the sponsoring organization.

St. Andrew Brotherhood Organizes N. Y. Assembly

The New York Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew launched a campaign last month to enroll all Episcopal Churches in the Diocese.

The New York Assembly was recently organized at a meeting of the Brotherhood Chapters at St. Luke's Church Convent Ave., Manhattan. Officers are: George E. Heerwagen, president; Christopher Gordon, secretary; William Donawa, treasurer; Richard Doty, vice-chairman and program; Robert E. Heintz, extension; Edward G. Edom, finance; Robert H. Fleming, publicity; Charles Mackie, visitation; Fred Reinach, relations; and John Stricker, boy's work.

Of Church, the Pony Express, and Books

Sixty years ago, an inspiration came to a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, Manhattan, Mrs. Mortimer Fargo whose husband was one of the founders of Wells-Fargo & Co., the Pony Express. Today, that inspiration is bearing world-wide fruit.

The Theological Seminary at Port au Prince, Haiti, has been supplied with books. China, Japan and the Philippines are receiving large numbers of books to rebuild libraries destroyed by the war. Around the world, the reading needs of hundreds of thousands are served by the Church Periodical Club which Mrs. Fargo started in 1888 by calling together a few of her friends. Today there are 2,200 branches and over 6,000 donors and volunteer workers.

Last year, the mother branch in the Diocese of New York sent out over 100,000 magazines, including subscriptions, 6,000 books, and many miscellaneous articles.

While the bulk of the material is donated, many subscriptions and books are purchased at the request of theological seminaries, universities, schools and missions. Medical subscriptions and books are given to many hospitals.

The officers are Mrs. Basil B. Elmer, director; Mrs. Edward T. Herndon, assistant director; Mrs. John P. Lins, secretary; Mrs. Fancher Nicoll; and the executive committee: Miss Marian Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles J. Symington, Mrs. Henry S. Benefield, Mrs. Fancher Nicoll, Mrs. Adolph W. Berle, and Miss Mary Ball, secretary, Old Synod House, Amsterdam Ave. and 110th St.

Issue Joint Service Leaflet

Four Manhattan parishes issued a joint Lenten Service Calendar leaflet, listing the weekday services and special speakers.

The four churches are: Trinity (downtown), St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas, and St. James'.

The leaflet was also distributed by the Church of the Epiphany.



Men and boys at Bronx Corporate Communion.

Communion Honor Father of Country

The men and boys of the Bronx and Richmond convocations made their annual corporate communion, in commemoration of George Washington's birthday, on February 23rd. They remembered, especially, the churchmen who built our nation.

In the Bronx, at St. James' Church, the celebrant, the Rev. A. V. Litchfield was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. F. Gray Garten, and Hugh H. Henry. Twenty churches were represented out of twenty-three. "Very stimulating, when it is considered that the Laymen started only four years ago," said the chairman, George E. Heerwagen.

Over 230 attended the breakfast, and heard Horace L. Varian, president of Ammidon & Co., speak. "You men must set an example so others may follow, not alone Sunday, but every day, every minute, whether you are a salesman, factory worker, shoemaker, paper hanger or executive," he said.

In Richmond, the eighth annual celebration was held at St. John's Church, Clifton. 310 men and boys of Staten Island made their communions and 274 ate breakfast together. St. Paul's was the host church.

At the Eucharest, the Rev. Dana U. Pierce celebrated, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Andrew C. Long of Christ Church, Raymond E. Brock of St.

Stephen's and E. Lloyd Ballinger of the Church of the Holy Comforter. The monetary offering was designated for "The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief."

Dr. Walter C. Langsam, president of Wagner College, Staten Island, spoke on "Christian Laymen and Two Worlds." Dominic Rich was toastmaster. The dean of the convocation, Rev. Raymond G. Rogers, Norton Fremd, general chairman of the committee in charge, and Thomas Rabbage, secretary of the committee, also spoke.

Manhattan Inter-Parish Services

Five parishes in the downtown Manhattan area planned inter-parish Wednesday evening services at 8 P.M.

*February 18: St. George's Church
The Rev. Roscoe T. Foust*

*February 25: Calvary Church
The Rev. Louis W. Pitt*

*March 3: St. Mark's Church
The Rev. Edward O. Miller*

*March 10: The Church of the Ascension
The Rev. Richard E. McEvoy*

*March 17: St. George's Church
The Rev. Samuel Shoemaker*

Panel Discussion on Brotherhood

The Parent-Teachers Association of Hartsdale Junior High School held an interfaith panel on Brotherhood, Tuesday evening, February 10th, with representatives from the Methodist, the Roman Catholic, and Jewish Churches. The Rev. Leland B. Henry represented St. Andrew's, Hartsdale.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

MY CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT has already gone into its third printing. Over 36,000 copies have been distributed throughout the diocese, and requests are still pouring in to Bishop Donegan's office at 8 Avon Road, Larchmont.

St. Peter's, Chelsea, celebrated one hundred and ten years on February 22nd. . . . A drive to raise \$40,000.00 is being planned by *St. Luke's*, Edgecombe Ave., the REV. ARTHUR C. MOORE reported last month. . . . A congregational meeting to discuss "grave problems" has been called by the rector of *St. Margaret's*, Staatsburg-on-Hudson, the REV. R. M. BRADNER. . . . In Mt. Vernon, *The Church of the Ascension*, *St. Clement's*, *St. John the Divine*, *St. Paul's* and *Trinity Church* united for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Services as they have done for the past six years. . . . The REV. H. A. GRISWOLD cites the Trinity Club, Lawrence Gent, president, as the most active club at *St. Mary's-in-the-Highlands*, Cold Spring.

The roofs of the church and rectory of *St. James*, Callicoon, were repaired last month, rejoices the REV. FRANK BENFIELD. . . . The Brotherhood of *St. Andrew* at the *Church of the Mediator*, Kingsbridge, painted the iron fence about the property and poured a concrete base to strengthen it. . . . At New Paltz, a school of religion has been organized.

GROWING. Robert D. McFarland (left) and M. Moran Weston (right) talk over their new duties as Director of Religious Education and Business Manager, respectively, of *St. Philip's*, Harlem, with the rector, the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop. Mr. McFarlane is a former Methodist minister. Both men are looking forward to ordination to the priesthood.



The REV. MARSHALL WILSON and the REV. ALAN H. TONGUE are responsible.

The annual Lenten retreat for women at the *Church of St. Mary the Virgin*, Manhattan, was held February 28th with FATHER WILLIAMS, Superior of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist as conductor. . . . The annual acolyte festival at *St. Mary's* on February 12th was successful as usual. . . . Cheers to Jack Gilmour who traveled from New City to Nyack by bicycle to be with the young people of *Grace*. . . . It's FIESTA at the *Chapel of the Intercession*, April 28th and 29th.

Walter L. "Red" Barber, director of sports for Columbia Broadcasting System and official announcer for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been nominated for layman-of-the-month by the N. Y. Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.



"Red" Barber

The large part which Mr. Barber filled in the drive to raise \$500,000.00 for the new *St. Barnabas House* was cited. He is a former resident of Scarsdale where he served on the vestry of the *Church of St. James-the-Less*.

REV. ALAN C. WHITEMORE, O.H.C., omnipresent, conducting mission at *St. Thomas' Chapel*, Manhattan. . . . Unique service of "Nailing of Lenten Pledges to the Cross" at *Church of the Epiphany*, Ash Wednesday. . . . Trinity Chapter No. 12, Daughters of the King, celebrated 58th anniversary March 9th. . . . Things we'd like to see: the REV. BERTRAM J. MORTLOCK, vicar of *St. Mark's* helping to move flooring from their hall to the church on February 21st.

The Evening Guild of *St. Peter's*, Peekskill, planning to redecorate their *St. Mary's* altar. . . . *Trinity*, Mt. Vernon, willed \$500.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Alice I. Plitt. The REV. GREGORY MABRY comes from Long Island to *St. Luke's*, Katonah, to talk on "Secrets of Security" on Thursday nights, from February 19th through March 25th.

Clergy Notes

The Reverend Frederic S. Fleming, D.D., is celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of his institution as rector of Trinity Church. Prior to his institution he was appointed and installed in 1932, as Trinity has a separate service having to do with the material part of the office, the keys to all the church buildings, etc. The service of institution took place in 1933.



Rev. F. S. Fleming

Dr. Fleming took the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary to announce an addition to Trinity staff.

The Reverend Bernard C. Newman, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Pa., and honorary Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, has been chosen Vicar of Trinity Church and will assume his new duties on April 1st. Under this appointment he will have the immediate supervision of the work at the Mother Church as do the vicars of the Chapels of Trinity Parish. He is the brother of the Reverend Charles W. Newman, Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel.



Rev. B. C. Newman

Trinity's new Vicar has occupied an outstanding place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and was a delegate to the last three General Conventions. He is married and has two children.

The Reverend William J. Good has just been assigned to St. Luke's Chapel after seven years' work at Trinity Church, it was announced by the vicar, Leicester C. Lewis.

The Rev. Oliverly Carberry has left Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, to become rector of St. Paul's, Albany. The Rev. Mr. Carberry was rector of Zion

since 1945. Prior to that charge he was rector of Christ Church, Warwick. He assumed his responsibilities March 1st.

The Reverend George W. Edwards, Ph.D., who since his ordination to the priesthood in 1944, has been vicar of St. Andrew's Mission, Hartsdale, has resigned his appointment there as of February 1st. Under his leadership the work at St. Andrew's has made excellent progress and it is hoped that it will shortly become a self-supporting parish. Dr. Edwards' resignation has been received with deep regret.

The Reverend Frank R. Wilson, at one time rector of St. James' Church, Hyde Park, and who has served since the beginning of the War as a Chaplain in the armed forces, has joined the staff of the American Bible Society the headquarters of which are at 450 Park Avenue.

The Reverend Hamilcar B. Hannibal, vicar of St. Simon's Mission, New Rochelle, has resigned to become rector of The Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia. The resignation will take effect on April 1st. He was ordained priest by Bishop Gilbert in 1946 and has since been in charge of St. Simon's, where there has been rapid growth and much new interest. The Board of Managers is planning extensive improvements in the Mission's equipment.

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