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Rod Williams Photo

Bishop Neill outlines his forthcoming trip through Africa for the Bishop and Bishop Donegan before the missionary exhibit at the rear of the Cathedral before the Feb. 24 Service.

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CALENDAR:

March=April

BISHOP GILBERT			March 29
	March 19	8:30 p.m.	All Souls', Man. (C)
11:00 a.m.	St. David's, Highland Mills (C)		March 31
8:00 p.m.	St. James', Fordham (C)	5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's School, Peekskill (C)
	March 22		April 2
4:30 p.m.	United States Military Academy, West Point (C)	11:00 a.m.	St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie (C)
	March 26	4:00 p.m.	St. Thomas, Man. (C)
11:00 a.m.	St. John's, Yonkers (C)	5:30 p.m.	April 4
4:00 p.m.	The Leake and Watts Home, Yonkers (C) and consecration of St. Christopher's Chapel	8:00 p.m.	St. James', Man.
	March 29	5:30 p.m.	April 5
8:00 p.m.	Ascension, West Park (C)		St. James', Man.
	April 2	5:30 p.m.	April 6
11:00 a.m.	St. Andrew's, Yonkers (C)	8:00 p.m.	St. James', Man.
4:00 p.m.	St. George's, Man. (C)		St. Andrew's, Clason Point (C)
	April 4	12 to 3 p.m.	April 7
5:00 p.m.	Choir School (C)	8:00 p.m.	Church of the Transfiguration, Man. Holy Trinity, St. James', Man.
	April 5	3:00 p.m.	April 8
8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Manhattanville: Lenten address		Trinity Church, Man. (C)
	April 6	4:00 p.m.	April 9
11:30 a.m.	Seamen's Church Institute Lenten Address		St. Margaret's, Bronx (C)
	April 9	8:00 p.m.	April 12
9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion, Cathedral	p.m.	St. Ann's for the Deaf (C)
11:00 a.m.	Preside at Festival Service at Cathedral		April 13
8:00 p.m.	Holy Apostles, Man. (C)		Hudson Convocation
	April 15	1:30 p.m.	April 15
1:30 p.m.	Youth Rally, Synod House		Synod House: Youth Rally
	April 16	11:00 a.m.	April 16
11:00 a.m.	Church of the Holy Communion, Man. (C)	4:00 p.m.	St. John's, Pleasantville (C) Trinity, Ossining (C)
	BISHOP DONEGAN		BISHOP CAMPBELL
	March 19	11:00 a.m.	March 19
11:00 a.m.	St. Barnabas', Irvington (C)		St. John's, Waverly Place (C)
4:00 p.m.	Church of the Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac (C)	11:00 a.m.	March 26
	March 22	4:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd, Newburgh (C) St. George's, Newburgh (C)
8:00 p.m.	St. George's, Williamsbridge (C)		April 2
	March 26	4:00 p.m.	Transfiguration, Man. (C)
11:00 a.m.	Christ's Church, Rye (C)		BISHOP HART
5:00 p.m.	St. Edward the Martyr, Man. (C)	4:00 p.m.	March 26
	March 28		St. Bartholomew's, Man. (C)
8:00 p.m.	All Saints', Bronx (C)	11:00 a.m.	BISHOP LITTELL
			April 2
			St. Stephen's, Man. (C)

The Bishop's Message

Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:

In "one great hour" as we assembled in our accustomed places of worship we heard the voice of our Presiding Bishop coming to us over the radio. It is thrilling to realize that at the same time, congregations large and small in a vast number of cities and villages across the nation and in many places over the seas were hearing that same message. It enables us to feel that the Church to which we belong is something bigger than our own parish—that in places we have never seen or even heard of, there are others under the same loyalty we profess and concerned with the same divine Cause we are pledged to serve.

"There are powerful and sinister forces of evil around us and within. Yet millions of people are longing with pathetic eagerness for a better way. Men of vision through the inexorable pressure of events have come to understand that the ultimate answer to the crisis of our times is not to be found in diplomatic manoeuvring or in force of arms, but in character built upon the spiritual foundation of faith in God and His Christ. We need today a Church strong in the sacrificial devotion of her people if we are to meet the tremendous issues of our day."

Those are the words of our great Presiding Bishop that came to us over the air. I hope our people take them to heart.

We are in the midst of the holy Season of Lent. It is a time when the Church requires "such a measure of abstinence as is especially suited to extra-ordinary acts and exercises of devotion," as our Prayer Book tells us. The message to which we listened has direct and vital bearing upon our Lenten devotions. We are bidden, of course, to take stock of our own inner lives - to seek out our personal failures and shortcomings. But this will be of little avail unless sincere penitence leads us to a more complete dedication of ourselves to our Master's service and produces that "sacrificial devotion" that will enable the church to meet the challenge with which it is now confronted. There are unprecedented needs and opportunities that can be met only as each one of us heeds the call our Master now makes to us.

I earnestly hope and pray that our people will respond to that call. With their whole-hearted support of the efforts now under way, I am confident our Diocese will find its rightful place in the compelling task God has laid upon His Church.

Charles Gilbert

**... that Men everywhere may
See in His Face the Light**

O GOD, who hast called us out of darkness into thy marvellous light and hast set before us an open door; give us the will to bear our part in preaching among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ. Grant that all men everywhere may see in his face the light of the knowledge of thy glory, and being drawn unto thee, may become one world through the power of him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, now and forever. Amen. Prayer for One World in Christ

Clergy and Cathedral Hear Missionary Speak

As spiritual background for the great Spring Canvass launched March 12, by the Presiding Bishop's nation-wide radio address, a clergy conference and a Missionary Mass Meeting were held at the Cathedral, February 24th.

In speaking to the clergy, and later, in addressing the mass meeting, the Right Reverend Stephen Charles Neill, M.A., assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury and associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches, emphasized the "ecumenical" aspect of the challenge facing Christianity.

Bishop Neill said,

"We are driven back to fellowship with those Christians from whom we are divided. It is not until you face a non-Christian world that you see the tragedy of our divisions. The differences between Christians and (say for example) Hindus is so great, our differences one from the other lose significance."

The clergy conference at 5:00 p.m. in the Synod House was followed by supper for the clergy, in the undercroft of the Synod House. The mass meeting in the Cathedral was at 8:00 p.m. Before the service, Bishop Neill inspected the missionary exhibit which had been borrowed from the National Council and

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Bishop Sherrill Starts Spring

On the Third Sunday in Lent, March 12, the 260 congregations of the Diocese joined with the Church throughout the nation in launching a great Spring Missionary Canvass. They heard the Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill speak over a nation-wide radio hookup at 11:30 a.m. Radio receivers had been arranged in the churches for the occasion.

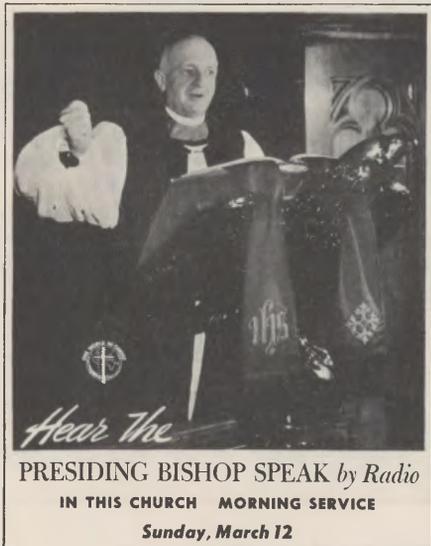
Appealing for "sacrificial support of the Program of the Church," Bishop Sherrill said, "You and I are worshipping in our parish churches today because of Calvary, Easter morning, and because a noble line of the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ have not counted their lives dear. This Gospel brought to us at such a price cannot be patronized. Let the Church member who repeats carelessly the all too familiar statement, 'I do not believe in missions,' realize that the blessings of the Gospel have come to us through missionaries, not that Christianity should die with us. There is at the very least a *noblesse oblige* that the Good News should pass to our children and our children's children and throughout the world."

A "Family" Talk

The address was made as to the Christian family, and the people were challenged to judge whether, in the face of the needs and demands of today, they "sincerely tried to understand what discipleship really demands and means." The willingness of missionaries to go out on inadequate salaries was praised. "They give their lives, surely we can give of our means," he urged.

In speaking of the recent visitation to the vestries and advisory boards of the Diocesan churches during January, February and March, the Presiding Bishop said, "I am greatly enheartened by the large group of laymen, who have carried

Radio Address Mission Drive



Missionary Poster for March.

out splendidly the task of telling the story of the work of our Church."

Program Launched in October

Seven top-flight executives and professional men were appointed by the Bishop last October to organize and to direct the educational program pointing to the Spring Canvass in the Diocese. Under the direction of Bishop Donegan, who chairs the Diocesan effort, this group which represents the seven Con vocations recruited a corps of 60 additional laymen to serve as associate field directors to go to every congregation to tell of the missionary challenges and needs of the Church.

Louis F. Stauss, banker, represented the Bronx; Colonel Clinton G. Harris, advertising executive, Hudson; Frank W. Conkling, chemical company executive, Ramapo; Robert F. Royster, assistant to the director of operations of the Port

of New York Authority, Richmond; and George W. Burpee, consulting engineer, Westchester, and Eliot L. Ward, Real Estate Executive, Manhattan.

This group assembled for a conference at Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 19-20, where they were trained to "sell" the Church's missionary opportunities, and to ask the churches to pledge their pro-rata share of the Missionary Quota. At press time, 90% of the congregations had been visited, in all cases, there was enthusiastic response to the forwardlookingness of the Church's attempt to educate her laity.

Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer of the Diocese, who served as executive officer of the Canvass effort, said, "The offering and pledges of March 12th will be the beginning of a Diocesan wide effort which will continue until we have met our full quota. The \$5,634,617 budget necessary for the missionary program of the national church must be raised. Those who have told the story of the opportunities and challenges of our time are convinced of that. We hope those who have heard will also be convinced and translate their conviction into consecrated giving."

Mr. Oxholm pointed out that the Diocese must raise a total of \$938,481 "if we are to meet the basic needs in the Diocese and to shoulder our fair share of the Church's national burden. To do this," he said, "the regular 'red-side' giving must total \$520,994 and we must realize \$417,487 in this spring Canvass. Our work must go on until we realize that goal."

Interracial Service at Ascension

The first of two Interracial Fellowship services was held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 8:00 p.m. in Ascension, Man. Vespers of the Old Catholic Rite were sung by the choir of Holy Cross National Catholic Church.

The Rev. Eugene Magyar, rector of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Passaic, N. J., preached.

The Bishop Opens New Retreat House

On February 4, at 4:00 p.m., the former Mansion of Mrs. Shepard Fabbri became the Retreat House of the Redeemer when the chapel was consecrated and the house was blessed by the Bishop. He was assisted by Bishop Donegan, and the Right Rev. Jonathon G. Sherman, S.T.D., suffragan bishop of Long Island.

The address was made by the Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D.

The gift was inspired by a sermon by the Right Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh, on St. Mark 6:31; and Mrs. Fabbri credits the Bishop, Bishop Manning, and the Right Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Bishop of Long Island, with encouraging her in that regard. The Bishop as president received the deed for the trustees on November 20, 1949.

Reproduction of *My Christian Commitment* folder.

The house is under the direction of the Reverend Mother General Celestine and a complement of the Sisters of St. Mary, whose Mother House is in Peekskill. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Mabry is Warden; the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Schlueter, resident chaplain.

The prospectus released by the house emphasizes that while the institution is Episcopalian, it is open to all persons, "regardless of creed, or lack of creed." Except when organized retreats are in progress groups of two, three or more are welcome for private retreats.

Arrangements may be made by addressing The Warden, House of the Redeemer, 7 East 95th Street, New York 28, N. Y.

Retreats now scheduled are:

WOMEN—*March 24-27, conductor, the Rev. Lincoln Taylor, O.H.C.*

CLERGY—"Quiet Day"—*March 28, conductor, the resident chaplain.*

WOMEN—"Heart of the Passion"—*April 5-8, self conducted.*

My Christian Commitment

"That He may dwell in us and we in Him"

¶My bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in his Church; and to work and pray and give for the spread of his kingdom. Pr.B. p. 291

TO GOD

Pray and meditate daily using my
Prayer Book and my Bible
Receive Holy Communion regularly

TO MY NEIGHBOR

Speak for Christ by my word and life

TO THE WORLD

Give more than I can easily afford
Work for a Christian Society

I gladly join in this Commitment
with the help of God.

Signed:.....

SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS

Pray for others
Say family prayer and grace at meals, Pr.B. p. 587
Observe fast days, Pr.B. p. xxxii, Li
Self-examination, spiritual counsel, Pr.B. p. 87,
88, 313
Seek God's will through silence
Pray for the Reunion of Christendom

✠

Be a Christian at home and at work
Put principle before reputation
Invite others to take part in the life of the Church
Join and start groups for prayer and study
Tell others what Christ and the Church mean to
you

✠

Give regularly a *generous* percentage of your
income to your parish, to missionary work of
the Church and for the relief of human
suffering throughout the world

Use your influence to further Christian relation-
ships in the economic order and to achieve
justice and goodwill among all peoples and
nations

"AND I IF I BE LIFTED UP WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME"

"Search me O God and Know my Heart . . . And See if there be any Wicked way in me"

By BISHOP DONEGAN

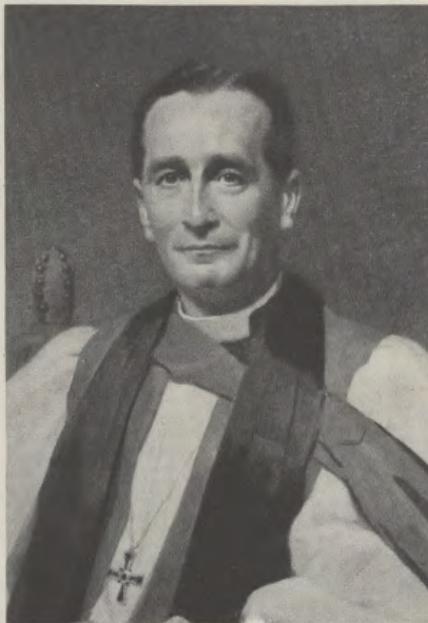
The season of Lent is dedicated to penitence and humility, and self-examination is one of the spiritual disciplines that the Church requires of us all. In the light of God's judgment we are to find out what our sins are and acknowledge them before God that we may experience His healing and transforming forgiveness. "Search me O God and know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in me."

Self examination, the psychologists notwithstanding, is a needful and healthful discipline. To be sure we think of our sins and temptations but more of God in Christ who forgives our sins and enables us to triumph over temptation.

The real cause of much misery and inner disharmony is unrecognized, unacknowledged, unforgiven sin that people carry in their hearts and minds. "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We stand judged as sinners before God but the good news of Lent is that through the Cross a mighty deliverance has been wrought for us through true repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

Another discipline of Lent is self-denial. The Church expects us to be strict with ourselves. But we shall miss the spiritual value if our self-denials are concentrated on ourselves and not on God. We undertake self-denial that we may learn that the way to union with God is through sacrifice and unselfishness. Our Lord was never interested in self-denial for its own sake or for selfish reasons. In His call to His disciples He placed self-denial at the center. "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." A true Lent is a time of searching self-examination and self-denial.

Let us follow the rule of life and



PORTRAIT of Bishop Donegan painted last summer by Frank Salisbury in England.

suggestions set forth in "My Christian Commitment". Let us kneel at the Cross in humility and penitence on Good Friday. Then we shall know the deeper meaning and blessing of this sacred season. And may our merciful God give us grace to rise with Christ to a new life on Easter Day.

For Lenten Reading

- "The Atoning Life" by Henry Sylvester Nash.
- "He Lives" by Bishop Austin Pardue.
- "Signs, Sacraments and Symbols" by W. Norman Pittenger.
- "Diary of Devotion" by John Baillie.
- "The Man from Nazareth" by Harry E. Fosdick.
- "Prayer" by Dr. Alexis Carrel.
- "Signs of Hope" by Elton Trueblood.
- "Here is God's Plenty" by Mary K. Simkhovitch.



Clergy and Cathedral Hear Missionary Speak

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erected at the rear of the Cathedral. In the service, Bishop Donegan read the introductory litany and the Bishop introduced the speaker.

In the Cathedral pulpit, he took the fifth verse of the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John to stress the new opportunities, the new perils, and the new responsibilities facing all who use the name of Christ. "Behold I make all things new."

"The Church is facing greater danger than at any time in the last 1,000 years," he said. The greatest dangers were listed as Communism abroad and materialism at home. He said the answer to Communism is the answer being made in China where "our friends are standing

THE BISHOP is greeted at the door of St. Stephen's, Woodlawn, upon his annual visitation February 19th. Robert Smith, left, is presenting a book and Gale Hardin flowers. The rector, the Rev. F. Gray Garten is at the left of the Bishop. Walter Moreau, General Seminary student is behind the rector. Mr. Moreau escorted the Queen to the Bishop's Ball, February 10th.

for the necessity of a Christian witness." He described this as out-thinking with a sounder philosophy; out-living in zeal for justice and social reform; and out-dying, in greater devotion to Christ.

He called for clergy and laity together to answer the "adventurous challenge" of the world-wide mission of Christ.

Daughters of King in 146th Meet

The 146th Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King met March 11, at Trinity Church, Morrisania. The delegate to the triennial made a report.

Secretary Urges Nominations Be In by April 10th

A "Notice of Elections, Convention of 1950" was released last month by the Secretary of Convention for the information of Clergy and Lay Delegates. It contained a list of deputations, committees, commissions, and boards to be filled by election at the coming Diocesan Convention, May 10, 1950.

STANDING COMMITTEE: One clergyman and one layman, class of 1954. Present retiring members are not eligible for reelection.

DEPUTIES and PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES PROVINCIAL SYNOD: Two clergymen and two laymen, class of 1953 to the Provincial Synod. One clergyman class of 1952 to fill a vacancy; two clergymen and two laymen class of 1953 to be provisional deputies to the provincial synod.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society: One clergyman and one layman for a term of three years.

COMMISSION on CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS: One clergyman, one layman, and one woman, class of 1954 to succeed members who are not eligible for re-election.

TRUSTEES of the CATHEDRAL: One clergyman and two laymen, class of 1956.

BOARD of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Two clergymen and two lay persons, class of 1953, and one lay person to fill a vacancy in the class of 1951.

Nominations to the above posts may be made by any member of the Convention (on the blanks provided by the Secretary) when signed by the member and four other MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

Nominations must reach the Secretary 30-days before the opening of Convention, i.e. by April 10. (Can. 9, Sec. 3)

Youth Rally Set for April 15

The fourth Annual Youth Rally of the young people of the Diocese will be held Saturday, April 15th, at the Cathedral. Opening with the Eucharist at 11:00 a.m., the assemblage will hear the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of St. Peter's School, Peekskill.



CHURCH SCHOOL Missionary Offering for Lent poster.

Church Challenged to Overdo Mission Quota

In preparation for the Presiding Bishop's Broadcast March 12th, the Rev. Harold F. Hohly, rector, Christ Church, Bronxville, on February 26th, challenged his people to oversubscribe the parish missionary quota of \$9,239.

"We dare not, we cannot fail to raise this sum," he said. "In any pledge system there is always a certain percentage of 'shrinkage'. We must therefore pledge a little more than our quota in order to take care of that 'shrinkage.' Also there are a number of Parishes, I know of at least four in Westchester, that simply cannot meet their quotas; they are barely able to raise their budgets for Parish expenses. Therefore we must be prepared to 'take up the slack.'

"I know that if we really meet the challenge of the Presiding Bishop's Appeal on March 12th it will drastically effect our Easter Offering. I know that will mean that we cannot make as large a payment this year on the mortgage. But I believe under God we must do this thing. We cannot let the Presiding Bishop, we cannot let the Church down!"

Social Relations Dinner April 19

The Commission on Christian Social Relations dinner, April 19, will hear the Rev. Arnold Purdie, associate secretary of the Division of Institutions of the National Council department of Christian Social Relations. He will speak on "Episcopal Social Welfare Today." Place and price to be announced.

Interracial Fellowship Service

Draws 5,000 Crowd to Cathedral

The fifth annual service of the Interracial Fellowship in the Cathedral, Feb. 12, drew an estimated 5,000 congregation. Bishop William J. Walls of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and a member of the central committee of the World Council of Churches preached.

Bishop Walls said, "The church will free its soul and hands only if it removes from itself the stigma that it is the most segregated institution in the United States."

Y.P.F., Rally Called "Bang-up!"

The Pre-Lenten Rally of Young Churchmen of the Island (Richmond) Feb. 22, was pronounced a success by the rector of the host church, St. Mary's, the Rev. Orin A. Griesmyer. The affair was sponsored by the Y.P.F. of St. Mary's.

The rector noted that his and Bill Johnson's cakes took top honors. "Bang-up!" he says to Douglas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barrett, Jean Kershner, Janice Vaughn and Bob Waller.

Bronx Rectors Elected to Boards Of the Protestant Council

More than twelve hundred Protestants of Greater New York attended meetings in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island Divisions of the Protestant Council last month.

Among those elected to serve on the Board of the Bronx Division was the Rev. F. Gray Garten, rector of St. Stephen's, Woodlawn.

The Rev. Edward C. Russell, D.D., rector of St. Ann's, was elected as one of six representatives of the Bronx to the City-wide Council.

Swan Song of a Landmark To Note Something New

For those who would note the passing of the solidly familiar, the demolition of the old exhibit hall next to the Cathedral is reported.

The old Synod House is being "cut in two", half torn down, and a new inner wall built. When completely remodeled it will take back the exhibits which gladden the hearts of tourists and occasional visiting Church people.

Men and Boys Join in Communion Services

Washington's birthday was the occasion of holding Communion-Breakfasts for Men and Boys in Richmond, the Bronx, and Nyack-on-Hudson.

The celebration in Staten Island, was held Feb. 18, at St. John's, Rosebank. St. Stephen's, Tottenville, was host parish. Two hundred and twenty-three men and boys attended.

The Rev. Raymond E. Brock celebrated assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Bernard A. Hemsley, Andrew C. Long, and Donald S. Cheetham. At breakfast, Horace L. Varian of Baltimore was the guest speaker. Carl F. Rossell was toastmaster and Roger Roughton, chairman.

The offering at the service was devoted to the "Cornerstone" Campaign.

In the Bronx, the Episcopal Men of the Bronx sponsored the service and breakfast which was held also on Feb. 18, at St. Peter's, Westchester. W. Ted Gannaway was the guest speaker.

The Men's Communion-Breakfast at Grace Church, Nyack-on-Hudson, Feb. 22, heard Frank W. Conkling speak on the Spring Missionary Campaign, "One World in Christ."

Japanese Diet Visit Cathedral

The delegation from the Japanese Diet, now touring the U.S.A., paid a visit to the Cathedral, Feb. 13. They were officially received and taken on a tour of the building by Canon Sparks.

Seek College Women For Church Work

The Missions Promotion Department of the Woman's Auxiliary is taking part in the 1950 Conference on Church Vocations for College Women, being held at Windham House, 326 West 108th St., March 10-12, it was announced this month by Mrs. William E. Leidt.

Stressing the need for trained Church workers, Mrs. Leidt reported many parishes and districts holding special conferences for High School students on the Christian vocation and vocations in the Church. She noted that through the provincial pledge which helps to pay the provincial college work secretary, the Auxiliary works to keep in touch with such young people.

It was reported that three students are now in training at Windham House for Church vocations; Mary Gowen, Margaret Pearson, and Shirley Worcester. Miss Gowen will receive her certificate and M.A. in May. Part of her scholarship was provided through the Missions Promotion Department.

Mrs. Leidt urged individuals and W.A. branches to use the Calendar of Prayer for Missions "in their intercessions for the many fine people who serve our church as missionaries in college communities, overseas, and in many places in our own country."

Manhattan Quiet Day Considers Spiritual and Physical Unity

The Rev. James S. Pike, J.S.D. chaplain of Columbia University, spoke on the development of the whole man in the meditations he conducted for women at St. Bartholomew's, Feb. 7. The meeting was sponsored by the Manhattan Woman's Auxiliary.

He stressed the unity of man, spiritual and physical, citing the healing mission of the Church. Challenging the women to "searching self-examination," he warned against the systematic teaching of secularism.



WEST POINT cadets leaving St. Thomas, Man., after attending the service, Sunday morning, February 19th. Sons of the Revolution held their sixtieth annual service commemorative of the birth of the first president at St. George's, Man., on the same date. *Herald-Tribune Photo by Warman*

Woman's Auxiliary Presents Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Tuesday, February 21st, at 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke on "The United Nations and the Community" at St. John's, Getty Square, Yonkers.

A capacity 2,000 plus crowd filled the nave. The meeting was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's.

General Seminary Receives \$539.73

The Cathedral Theological Education Sunday offering, at press time, was \$539.73, Canon Sparks reported. The offering is to be sent to the General Theological Seminary.

At this time last year, the offering was \$534.33.

St. Andrew's Uses New Organ

St. Andrew's, Richmond, used their newly repaired organ for the first time February 12th at the Sunday services.

**"Cornerstone" Campaign
Report Out Next Month**

On January 1, 1950, the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society launched a campaign for \$150,000 to build churches and a parish house in the mission field.

Next month, in April, the BULLETIN will present a pictorial and statistical report of progress to date. A tabulation of giving, parish by parish, will be made.

**Diocesan Youth Conference
To Hold 3 Weekly Sessions**

The Diocesan Youth Conference this summer will be held again at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, through the invitation of the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster. Three one-week sessions will be held, starting June 25 for 6-13-year-olds; the second week, July 2 for 14-18's; and the third week, July 9 for 6-13's.

Cost for the one week is still \$13.00.

**Youth Consultation Service
Demonstrates Case Handling**

The annual meeting of the diocesan Youth Consultation Service for young girls was presented a unique dramatization of the work of the agency. The session was held at St. Bartholomew's Community House, Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m.

A panel of staff members discussed three cases in terms of what the agency could do for the girls concerned.

**St. John's, Yonkers, Mens' Club
Presents Army Intelligence Man**

The Men's Club of St. John's, Yonkers, presented Major Leland Skyler Nestle as speaker at its meeting, Feb. 13.

Major Nestle, official representative of the War and Military Man Power Commission and of the United States Army showed Army Intelligence released movies on World War II.

The Men's Club also announced their annual dinner on March 13.

**Heavenly Rest, Man.
Elects New Rector**

The Rev. John Ellis Large, D.D., rector of St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Del., has accepted a call to come as rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest, Man., it was announced Sunday morning, February 26th to the congregation by the Senior Warden, Clarence G. Michalis.



Dr. Large

The 44-year-old rector-elect was born in New York City. He received a B.S. from Trinity, a M.A. from Columbia, and graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary with a B.D. in 1934. He has been rector of St. Andrew's since 1940, member of Diocesan Youth Commission, 1939, Chairman Diocesan Family Relations Commission, 1940, deputy to General Convention, 1943, 1946 and 1949. President of the Diocesan Standing Committee, 1944-46. Most recently on the executive committee of the Diocesan Advance Fund to raise \$250,000.

He is married and has a 12-year-old daughter.

Plans are not set yet, but it is expected he will be in New York City by June 1st. He is to be in residence as of the first of October.

**Richmond Woman's Auxiliary
Meets for Quiet Day March 16**

On March 16 the Richmond District of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a Quiet Day for women at St. Mary's, Richmond, under the leadership of Mrs. Orin A. Griesmyer, devotional chairman for the district.

Canon James Green, headmaster of the Cathedral Choir School, will conduct the meditations which will begin after a 10:30 celebration of the Eucharist. A box luncheon will be served; and there will be two meditations conducted in the afternoon.



St. Augustine's, Yonkers, Building Closed by City

On February 24, St. Augustine's, Yonkers, was advised by the City Department of Buildings, that their building had been listed for condemnation proceedings. A formal inspection was made on March 1, and the structure was ordered closed as "unsafe" for church service purposes.

The congregation is being housed temporarily at St. John's, Getty Square, where an afternoon service will be held.

The vicar, the Rev. Alger L. Adams, said, "This is quite a blow. We all knew the old house was inadequate, but the people had labored diligently to make it into as attractive a place of worship as possible. The \$1,000 we deposited last December with the treasurer for our New Building Fund, the increased pledges, the tripled income, the missionary quota increased six-times plus, and the rise in membership from 53 to 110, were all healthy signs of a growing congregation.

"The \$57.35 for the building fund the ladies raised at our Shrove Tuesday Pan-

BISHOP DONEGAN speaks to the acolytes before the service at the Acolyte Festival held at the Church of the Crucifixion, Man. on Feb. 18.

cake supper doesn't look like very much now," he said, "but we are going ahead with our plans to raise at least \$15,000 for a new building."

The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, rector of St. Thomas, Man., announced March 7 that he would contribute "a substantial amount" toward the new building "provided additional funds can be raised."

First services at the 322 Warburton site were held on February 24, 1946.

St. Mark's, Yonkers, Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

Herman A. Goetz, chairman of the Golden Jubilee of St. Mark's, Yonkers, reported this month that he had completed the organization of the chairmen for the activities to be featured during the June 1-10 festivities.

The vicar, the Rev. Bertram J. Mortlock reports that he expects that the parishhouse constructed with the help of the "Cornerstone" Campaign will be finished by that date.

Clergy Notes

The Rev. Carmelo DiSano, S.T.D., vicar of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Port Richmond was feted by congregation and friends upon the occasion of his 75th birthday, February 5. Greetings were read from the Bishop, Bishop Donegan, the Borough President of Richmond, and many others. He founded the present work in 1912.

The Rev. Walter Frederick Hoffman, fifty-eight, rector of St. Luke's, Haverstraw since 1928, died at his home Feb. 5. He was known to thousands of outdoor enthusiasts from the metropolitan area as the "hikers' chaplain" because he conducted annually a Palm Sunday service at the Chapel of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, near Bear Mountain Park.

The Rev. Frederic H. Meisel was elected rector of Atonement, Bronx, as of March 1.



Rev. F. H. Meisel

July 1st.

St. Peter's Glee Club Concert At Town Hall Set for April 29

The Annual Concert of the Glee Club of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, was announced last month for Saturday, April 29 by the Rev. Frank C. Leeming.

The concert is to be given at Town Hall, Manhattan, at 8:00 p.m.

In asking support of the concert, the headmaster pointed to statements made recently at an Advertising Club Luncheon in NYC where the Rev. Colin Lee, D.D., Fred Gehle of the Greater New York Fund, Clifford Morehouse, the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., and Bishop Donegan, praised the school's program.

Lent Brings "Quiet Days" for Women and Girls of Diocese

At Trinity Mission House, 213 Fulton Street, a Quiet Day for Girls from ten to fifteen years of age, was conducted on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Sisters of St. John, who recently took residence at 90 Barrow Street to aid St. Luke's Chapel, assisted.

The Annual Quiet Day for the Women of Christ Church, Bronxville, was held Feb. 15, beginning with a Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. Father Gunn of the Order of the Holy Cross conducted the three meditations at 10:30 a.m., 12, and 2:00 p.m. A strict rule of silence was observed.

"Droppers-in" were discouraged.

Diocesan Clergy to Attend D. C. College of Preachers

The Diocese will be represented among the specially selected groups of ministers expected to attend Washington Cathedral's College of Preachers for one of the weekly refresher courses offered during the Spring term April 17, June 3.

Those who have been invited to attend one of the five day sessions are: The Rev. Messrs. Shelton Hale Bishop, Fessenden A. Nichols, Raymond M. O'Brien, Robert C. W. Ward and J. Marshall Wilson.

The clergy come from every section of the nation, having been specially selected by their Bishops for the privilege. 25-30 attend each week during the fall, winter, and spring terms.

Workroom on Twelve Hour Shift

On February 28, St. George's, Man., opened their Church World Service Workroom to make and ship warm clothing to overseas families. The room is to be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. during Lent.

Mrs. Albert Lindquist is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Strickland, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Eristoff, Mrs. F. Barnard O'Connor, Mrs. Beatrice Hetzler and Mrs. G. Falk.

Mr. Swazey Crocker does the packing for the ladies.



Bulletin Gains 125 But Needs 7000 more Paying Subscribers

125 new BULLETIN subscribers were added in the month of February. 32 of these came from St. James', Manhattan, where subscription cards were placed in the pews. These cards were paid for by Miss Florence C. Martin.

11 subscriptions from St. Mary's, Manhattanville, were sent in by John T. Farrell; 8 from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomew's, Man., sent by Miss Alice Vail; 5 from St. Simon's, Concord, through Mrs. F. J. Walters; 4 from Christ Church, Piermont; and 3 from St. James', Fordham, through Mrs. Louis McGrady.

We wish to say thank you also to Mrs. Buchanan Henry; Mrs. George H. Ingalls; Mr. Billy Nalle and Miss Nell Reeder.

We sincerely regret having overlooked mentioning last month that 15

BISHOP'S BALL, Feb. 10 saw Lydia Todd crowned Queen by Grant Mitchell. Left to right: Bishop Donegan; Lillian Dano, maid of honor; Miss Todd; Mr. Mitchell; the matron of honor, Mrs. Reginald Truman; and the Bishop.

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subscriptions had been received from the Rev. G. Adolph Zeltner of St. John's, New City.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 14—HOLY TRINITY, Inwood, 6:30 p.m., parish dinner, \$1.75, parish hall.

MARCH 19—CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, parochial mission through 26th. Dr. Pike, Columbia Chaplain missionary. ALSO—ST. PHILIP'S, Man., Parochial mission through 24th. The Rev. Michael Coleman, British Columbia, missionary.

Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) celebrated at ST. JAMES', Fordham, Mrs. C. Burkhardt and Mrs. A. Canfield, chairwomen; at INTERCESSION, Man., and ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Yonkers, Mrs. Marion Lambert, chairman . . . 147 confirmation candidates greeted *The Bishop* with a 2,000 congregation February 19th, at the 22nd Anniversary of ST. MARTIN'S, Man. . . . GRACE, Man., on "Bill" Leonard's, "This is New York" over WCBS, February 4th-11th.

ST. THOMAS, Man., Men's Association gathers for luncheon the second Wednesdays monthly at 12:45 p.m. at the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club; and uptown, at the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street . . . ALL SAINTS', Briarcliff, parish house dedicated January 29th, 1950 . . . "Young Adults" at Resurrection, Man., now "Friars and Clares".

ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, midget basket-ball team unbeaten at last reporting . . . ST. LUKE'S Hospital celebrating 100 years with service at Cathedral, April 30th.

People to and Fro

Ted Oxholm on "Wednesday Nights in Lent" at TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, March 1 . . . Mrs. F. W. Whirloock organized World Day of Prayer at CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, February 24th . . . *William Dupree* recruiting ushers at RESURRECTION, Man. . . . *Nathaniel Abbott* and *Mrs. Emil Reader* sparked Lenten program for GRACE, Millbrook.

A "huzzah!" to Mrs. *Donna Ossewarde*, 49'er of CALVARY, Man., who charged 25c a peek at her new baby for the benefit of the church . . . a look of surprise at *Harold Hinton* who produced a flashlight when the fuse blew not so recently at ST. PETER'S, Westchester, Y.P.F. dance . . . Mrs. *Philip P. Steitz* girds for duties of Women's Guild chairman at ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn.

Mrs. *Charles Robertson* and Mrs. *Charles Sestok* now passing crayons for ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, Kindergarten . . . Mrs. *James Snyder* has Mrs. *Edward Stark* and Mrs. *Elsie Robde* to aid her in aiding CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers.

The Rev. *William E. Sprenger*, director of the City Mission Society, left February

7th with his Missus for a South American cruise. He will act as chaplain on the ship . . . *The Rev. William Ridgeway*, deacon at ST. GEORGE'S, Newburgh, became a papa, by way of a son, February 20th, 1950 . . . and lest the assistants become proud, the *Rev. J. Willard Yoder* passed out cigars and candy bars on the Cathedral Close on account of a daughter born February 23rd, 1950 . . . *The Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving, D.D.*, shared a mission at Harvard (Yes, the one) with Bishop Neill.

People in Action

The Friendly Club of ST. SIMON'S, S. I., seeing to total plant refurbishing, including study, sacristy and guild rooms; wrought iron hand rail for church steps, and a new center aisle runner . . . *Elsie Nylander* remembered ST. LUKE'S Somers in her will with \$500 . . . Organ screen and sanctuary remodeling at ST. ANDREW'S, S. I., gift of *Dr. Pierson Jessup*, designed by himself . . . Mrs. *James F. Abel* saw that TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, had new 1940 Hymnals, but quick . . . Mrs. *George Lincoln* set REDEEMER, Pelham, altar aglow with Eucharistic lights . . . Misses *Dorothy* and *Winifred Ward* remembered their mother by a gift of purple riddles to ST. PETER'S, Port Chester.

EPIPHANY, Man., enjoyed a hymn sing at the home of *Mr. and Mrs. Throop M. Wilder*, 124 East 73rd Street, February 26th. Mrs. *Madeline Schiller* is seeking volunteers to visit University-Post Graduate Hospital at ASCENSION, Man. . . . INTERCESSION, Man., produced the cutest (and probably most useful) "packet" method of listing Lenten services . . . ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, using Wednesday night Lenten service to tell about the Program of the Church.

The Bishop visited ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Man., Feb. 26, 8 p.m. to confirm 15 candidates and to receive one.

Of Worship, Work, and Service

Dessert Bridge and Canasta Party made Shrove Tuesday gala at CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor . . . ST. JOHN'S, Larchmont, already planning May Morning Bridge, May 3rd, at home of Mrs. *John van Santwoord* . . . Mrs. *Charles I. Morton* also early-birding by getting started on ST. JAMES, Man., Spring Festival to be April 27-28 . . . Mrs. *Chester Baylis* sold tickets to Parents Guild Formal Dance at the Squadron A Armory, Madison and 94th Street for HEAVENLY REST, Man., on February 17th . . . *Blanche Blaine* and *James Love* made things twirl at ST. GEORGE'S, Man., February 10th, barn dance.

Mrs. *George Schottler* "generaled" a Dessert-Bridge for St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, February 20th, abetted by Mrs. Benjamin Blauvelt . . . St. Peter's, Peekskill, Guild Card Party February 15th had to see Mrs. Olsen (to get tickets).