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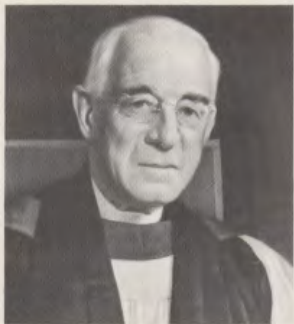
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JUNE 14th:	8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	St. Philip's, Man. (C) Christ Church, Marlboro and St. Agnes', Balmville (at Marlboro) (C) Laymen's Club: Address	Bishop Bentley Bishop Campbell Bishop Gilbert
16th:	8:00 p.m.	St. Luke's, Somers and St. James', North Salem at Somers (C)	Bishop Donegan
18th: 2nd Sunday after Trinity	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	St. John's, Lewisboro (C) Baccalaureate Sermon, Trinity College, Hartford St. Stephen's, Tottenville and St. Luke's, Rossville (at Totten- ville) (C) Messiah, Rhinebeck (C) St. Paul's, Edgewater (C) All Saints', Mariners' Harbor	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Donegan Bishop Campbell Bishop Gilbert Bishop Campbell Bishop Campbell
20th:	5:30 p.m.	Rye, Meeting and Dinner Westchester Council	Bishop Donegan
21st-22nd:		Missioners' Conference, St. Peter's School, Peekskill	Bishop Donegan
22nd:	8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Cold Spring Institution of the rector	Bishop Donegan
24th:	3:00 p.m.	Cathedral: Leake and Watts Home (C)	Bishop Donegan
25th: 3rd Sunday after Trinity	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	St. Paul's and Trinity, Tivoli (C) St. Luke's Williamsbridge (C) Church of St. Esprit, Man. (C) St. Andrew's, Man. (C)	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan

The Bishop's Message

Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:

The Diocese of New York is shortly to enter upon a new era in its long history. In a few months Bishop Donegan will become our Diocesan. And our recent convention has provided him with a young and able and experienced assistant. I am confident that our clergy and people will rally to their support with renewed zeal and devotion and with the same spirit of harmony and generous good will that has characterized our work together in the past.



Bishop Gilbert

The Church we love is faced with a challenge such as it has never faced before. The world situation with which it has to deal present unprecedented needs and problems. God is calling us to make proof of our faith. The task before us can be met only as we find the way to join our forces in whole-hearted cooperation and with sacrificial devotion.

We can look forward with high expectation to the assistance which Bishop Boynton will bring to us. His coming may be somewhat delayed by his present responsibilities in Puerto Rico. But it is hoped that he may officially become our Suffragan Bishop shortly after his election is formally approved by the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church, and that he will take up his residence in the Diocese by the end of the year. We can know that he will provide Bishop Donegan with the loyal support that the head of our great Diocese must have in meeting the very exacting demands that will be made upon him.

As I think of my own withdrawal from the office that I have held there is one special project that I would commend to the attention of all our clergy and the people of their congregations. Our recent convention gave its approval to the placing of a memorial tomb in the Cathedral as a grateful and affectionate tribute to Bishop Manning. Under the authority given me, I am appointing a committee representing all of our seven convocations to promote this undertaking. There will be no financial drive. I am sure it will not be needed. But we want every member of the Diocese to have opportunity to give tangible expression to our appreciation and thankfulness of all that Bishop Manning's many years of devoted service meant to this Diocese. I will be writing our clergy soon regarding this matter and look to them for their cooperation in presenting it to their people.

Charles Gilbert



LITURGICAL DAY plans are discussed by the Rev. Edward O. Miller, seated, and the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny.

G.T.S. Student Body to Attend Liturgical "Day"

A holiday has been declared for the men of the General Theological Seminary to permit them to attend the Liturgical Day being held at St. George's, Man., Oct. 12, Columbus Day, it was announced last month by the sponsoring rectors, the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny, St. Ignatius', and the Rev. Edward O. Miller, St. George's.

The 180-voice male choir of the Seminary will be directed by Ray Brown, seminary organist and music instructor.

The announcement was made at a luncheon, May 19, of the advisory committee which also includes the Rev. Cuthbert Simpson, Th.D., D.D., of General; the Rev. Cyril Richardson, Th.D., D.D., of Union Theological Seminary; and the Rev. C. K. Myers, vicar of Grace, Van Vorst, N. J., the G.T.S. associate mission.

C. C. Burlingham and Frank Woodbridge, wardens of the respective parishes reported both vestries passed resolutions supporting the "Day."

The Bishop Ordains Seven to Diaconate

Seven candidates for Holy Orders were ordained deacon by the Bishop and one advanced to the priesthood on Trinity Sunday, June 4, at the Cathedral.

The newly ordered deacons and their presenting presbyters are: The Rev. Raymond W. Barnes, Jr., presented by the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D., rector, Grace, Man. The Rev. Brewster Y. Beach and the Rev. John A. Bosman by the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, D.D., rector, Calvary, Man. The Rev. Charles R. Fisher by the Rev. Edward O. Miller, rector, St. George's, Man. The Rev. Donald J. Gardner by the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., former rector, Heavenly Rest, Man. And the Rev. Harold M. M. Nicholas by the Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, D.D., rector of Trinity. The Rev. Dudley de C. Cobham presented by the Rev. Shelton H. Bishop, rector, St. Philip's, Man. was advanced to the priesthood.

All of the presenting presbyters are the clergy who have sponsored the new deacons as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. M. Moran Weston, Jr., was presented by his father, the Rev. Milton Moran Weston, rector, St. Luke's, Tarboro, N. C. to be ordained for the Bishop of Vermont.

The preacher at the service was the Rev. Edward Nason West, D.D., O.B.E.

The ordination service





SKETCH of proposed Charles K. Gilbert Field House, St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

Make Plans for Fall Thanksgiving For the Bishop's Years of Service

Recommend Living Memorial at St. Peter's School

At press time plans were being formulated for a tremendous demonstration of the Diocese "to express our affection and appreciation of his many years of faithful service to the Church as Priest, Suffragan and Diocesan Bishop," as it was first suggested by Bishop Donegan at the 168th Convention, May 9.

The service of thanksgiving has been set for the Cathedral, Saturday, October 28, 4 p.m. The order of service and preacher have not yet been announced.

On the following Monday, there is to be "The Bishop's Dinner" at the Hotel Commodore, October 30, to provide an opportunity for the many friends of the Bishop to pay tribute to him.

Bishop Donegan is Honorary Chairman. Edward K. Warren is Chairman. Other members of the committee are: the Rev. Messrs. Frank L. Carruthers, George W. Dumbell, Alexander A. Frier, Gordon L. Kidd, Leslie J. Lang, Lynde E. May, III, and Louis W. Pitt, D.D.

Also: Mrs. Walker DeWaters, Mrs. E. Stuart Hubbard, Mrs. William H. Hulick, Jr., Mrs. Edwin F. Hussa, Mrs. J. R. Newman, and Mrs. Charles C. Walden, who are the chairmen of their respective Woman's Auxiliary convocation districts.

While plans for the October 28 celebration were under way, progress was reported on Bishop Donegan's suggestion to convention that "a living memorial be built to honor Bishop Gilbert during his lifetime."

On May 16, the committee empowered by convention approved, by unanimous action, the plan to build a Charles K. Gilbert Field House at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

Ordinands Honor 45th Anniversary Of Bishop's Ordination as Deacon

After the ordination service June 4 in the Cathedral, the new deacons presented a gift book to the Bishop inscribed, "Given, on the occasion of the forty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate, to the Right Reverend Charles Kendall Gilbert, Bishop of New York, with affectionate regard from the candidates whom he ordained to the diaconate on Trinity Sunday, 1950."

Other tokens of affection received by the Bishop recently are: A metal cutting lathe from Grace, Millbrook, May 14; books from St. John the Divine, Mt. Vernon, May 21; and a brief case from Mediator, Bronx, while at their May 25 parish dinner.

Clergy Conference to be Held October 10-11 at West Point

The Fall clergy conference has been called for October 10-11, at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, the Bishop announced last month.

Speakers for the Tuesday session have not been announced. Speakers for the Wednesday sessions include Bishop Donegan, The Right Rev. Charles F. Boynton, Suffragan Bishop-elect, the Rev. John Heuss, D.D., and W. Ted Gannaway.

Miss Pratt Goes to Seabury House

Miss Alice M. Pratt, secretary to the Bishop for over twenty-five years, has accepted an appointment as administrator of Seabury House, the National Council meeting place and conference center for the whole Church at Greenwich, Conn., it was announced last month. She will take up her new duties after the first of the year.

In his convention address, the Bishop said, "I feel that I should make grateful mention of the assistance I have had from the very efficient and helpful secretary who has been with me for over 20 years and who has been a devoted servant of the whole Diocese."

The Rev. Richard E. McEvoy Is Named Diocesan Historiographer

The Rev. Richard E. McEvoy was appointed Historiographer of the Diocese by the Bishop as of May 10. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Edward C. Chorley who died November 2.



Rev. R. E. McEvoy

The new historiographer has been rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, since 1943. His duties, under Canon 9, are "to collect, preserve, arrange and edit historical and biographical matter pertaining to the Diocese, its parishes, institutions, and activities; and to submit to the Convention an annual report."

"Help Us to Rise above . . . Small and Petty Things"

ALMIGHTY GOD who knowest so well the weaknesses of human nature, help us to rise above the small and petty things of life and to gird ourselves for every task at hand by remembering that Thou canst give us redeeming love. Help us to extend that same forgiving love towards others, that all may find the highest talents for Christian endeavor. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

. . . from the parish leaflet of HOLY COMMUNION, Man.

Diocese Host to Oct. 17 Provincial Synod Meeting

The Diocese of New York will be host to the Synod of the Second Province at its regular meeting, October 17-18.

According to tentative plans the president, the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, D.D., will address the opening meeting at 10 a.m. in the Synod Hall. This will be followed by separate meetings of the two houses, and a joint session to hear the report of the Synod Council. Luncheon will be followed by a joint session between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. which will be devoted to an inspirational and devotional program, probably built around the Church's work in colleges. At this time the Woman's Auxiliary also will report.

Time will be allowed for tea and fellowship before dinner.

Woman's Auxiliary Holds Prayer Conference at All Angels' Farm

A Prayer Conference under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was held at All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, June 1.

Sessions began at 10:30 a.m. with a meditation conducted by Sister Mary Josephine. Lunch was at 12:30. There were two discussions in the afternoon lead by Mrs. Helen Shoemaker.

There was a capacity attendance of approximately 75.

Thirty-Two Laymen Plan Launching of Fall Canvassing

Thirty-two laymen of the Diocese that were trained in the presentation of the program of the Church in the Laymen's Training Program last fall, met in Cathedral House, June 3, to complete final plans for the continuance of the program in October.

A series of meetings with the parishes and missions of the Diocese to present the program to the entire communicant strength were planned. The fifty-one men that made the vestry presentations last fall will be assisted by at least sixty more who will be trained in a special conference to be held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, Sept. 16.

Robert Jordan, director of promotion of the National Council, described the plan of parish presentations proposed by the National Council. Ted Gannaway offered demonstration presentations covering the Diocesan programs. Theodor Oxholm reported on the outcome of the "One World in Christ" campaign in which the laymen participated this spring, and lead a discussion of the assistance the Diocese proposes to render to parishes in

CONVOCATION representatives of the Committee on The Program of the Church gather at Cathedral House to hear Fall plans.

the Every Member Canvass scheduled this fall.

The substantial results obtained in the Spring Campaign indicate the latent strength that is ours," said Mr. Gannaway. "One of the most useful listings of effective aids to parish programs is the publication that was mailed to all the clergy June 1, entitled 'Parish Helps.' Its use by clergy and laity alike is strongly recommended."

Bishop Donegan thanked the men for their outstanding work last Spring and outlined plans for greater service contemplated for the future, laying particular stress on the important part the laymen were called upon to play in these peculiarly significant times.

He urged that the clergy and laymen join hands in making an all-out effort to acquaint parishioners with the national, diocesan and parochial programs which the Church seeks to carry out so that all might understand and liberally support its work.

Bishop Boynton Accepts Election; To Take Office after January 1st

The Rt. Rev. Charles Francis Boynton has accepted election to the office of Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese, the Bishop announced last month.

However, Bishop Boynton will not take office until after January 1, 1951 by which time the National Council will have been able to make plans for the Missionary District of Puerto Rico.



W. Ted Gannaway Takes On Our Laymen's Work

The first assignment of the newly appointed secretary of the Committee on the Program of the Church, W. Ted Gannaway, was to attend the annual meeting of the Diocesan Chairmen of Laymen's Work of the Second Province, at Seabury House, May 13-14. Walter Potts accompanied him.



W. Ted Gannaway

Mr. Gannaway has just completed his assignment with the National Council where he originated and developed the Laymen's Training Program used throughout the Church last Spring.

He was educated at Iowa College and Columbia. He served as a relief worker and government advisor in the Near East. He was a sales manager and personnel director with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Atlantic Life Insurance Co. and the Berger Division of Republic Steel Corp.

He was confirmed at Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C. and was provincial chairman of Laymen's Work for the Fourth Province for five years. For two years he represented that province on the National Council.

Three Rectors Celebrate 25th Anniversaries during June

The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, D.D., rector, Calvary, Man., since 1925, was honored at a parish party given by the wardens and vestry of the parish June 1.

The Rev. Wilbur Caswell celebrated the 25th anniversary of his institution as rector of St. Paul's, Yonkers, June 4. The parish held a reception after the morning service.

A service commemorating the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty, to the Sacred Ministry was held at St. Peter's, Chelsea, June 4, at 11 a.m.



Children of the Diocese Present the Missionary Ceremony, Has Approximate

The Annual Service for the Presentation of the Missionary Offerings of the children of the Diocese took place May 27, at the Cathedral in the presence of the Bishop and the Bishop Co-adjutor. There were approximately 1,000 marchers in the procession of choir and clergy. It was estimated that about 3,000 were present.

The Bishop made the address, announced the awards, and personally presented the certificates of honor and the banners. The Rev. J. Willard Yoder assisted the Bishop in making the awards.

The 11 Schools of the Diocese whose Church School attendance records show the highest percentage of attendance during the year 1949-1950 are entitled to receive Certificates of Honor.



The start of the procession

Diocese Gather to Monetary Offerings Totally 1,000 in Procession

St. Martha's Church, Bronx	87.8%
Zion Memorial Chapel, New Hamburg	88.2%
All Saints' Church, Harrison	89.6%
St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York	89.7%
St. John's Church, Yonkers	91.7%
St. Paul's and Trinity Church, Tivoli	91.8%
Trinity Church, Fishkill	92 %
The Church of the Atonement, Bronx	92.8%
St. John's Church, Staten Island	92.9%
Grace Church, Crotonville	94 %
St. John's Church, New City	92.2%

There are 11 schools whose individual offerings are between \$500 and \$1,000:

St. Michael's Church, New York	\$502.62
Church of the Ascension, Staten Island	505.10
St. Luke's Church, Beacon	515.33
St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island	516.31

St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck...	537.19
Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, New York	550.00
St. Peter's Church, Westchester.....	578.12
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester	738.00
Church of the Holy Trinity, Inwood	795.51
St. John's Church, Tuckahoe	900.00
Church of the Holy Trinity, St. James' Parish, New York	942.79

Offerings Over \$1,000

There are 7 Schools whose individual offerings exceed \$1,000:

Christ's Church, Rye	\$1,141.41
The Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale	1,227.25
St. Mark's Church, Mt. Kisco	1,269.93
Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, New York	1,357.04
St. John's Church, Yonkers	1,625.89
St. James Church, New York	2,600.00
St. Bartholomew's Church, New York	3,211.29

(This was the largest offering made by any School in the Diocese.)

Banners

The Church Schools of the Diocese are divided into 5 classes according to the current expenses of their respective parishes.

Class Offering Awards

CLASS A

(Parishes and missions whose current expenses are \$2,000 or less)
ST. SIMEON'S, Bronx, \$206.73. The Rev. Edward Tower Theopold, rector.

CLASS B

(Parishes and missions whose current expenses are between \$2,100 and \$4,000)
ST. ANDREW'S, Poughkeepsie, \$301.00. The Rev. Harold H. R. Thompson, rector.

CLASS C

(Parishes whose current expenses are between \$4,100 and \$8,000)
ST. JOHN'S, Tuckahoe, \$900.00. The Rev. W. Osborne Budd, rector.

CLASS D

(Parishes whose current expenses are between \$8,100 and \$15,000)
ST. MARK'S, Mt. Kisco, \$1,269.93. The Rev. W. Colin Lee, Litt D., Rector.

CLASS E

(Parishes whose current expenses are more than \$15,000)
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Manhattan, \$3,211.29. The Rev. George Paull T. Sargent, D.D., rector.

Offering

The total offering on the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese at press time is \$38,698.76. This is an increase of \$2,721.50 over the figure announced at last year's service.

Buy New Home for Aged Infirm Deaf

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes entered into a contract last month to purchase St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, Poughkeepsie, for the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes. The former home in Wappingers Falls was sold several years ago.

The new home is located on an attractive site on Bancroft Road in the outskirts of Poughkeepsie. Nearer to transportation facilities, less pretentious in area and more compact in size, there will be considerable savings in the cost of operation and greater accessibility to visitors.

The Mission is supported by contributions and has received grants from the Program of the Church upon occasions. The Bishop is president. Trustees are: The Rev. Richard L. Harbour, vice president; Charles A. Bradford, secretary; Theodor Oxholm, treasurer; Rufus T. Bush, Marsden B. Candler, Frederic D. H. Gilbert, the Rev. Leland B. Henry, the Rev. Edwin W. Nies, D.D.S., Frank S. Roberts, Jr., and Miss Helen Troy.

Mrs. Edgar B. Taylor, of Poughkeepsie, is president of the Lady Board of Managers. The Home needs support. Donations are tax exempt.

St. James', Man., Gets New Spire

A new Gothic tower and spire is being constructed on St. James', Man. It is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler, the parents of Mrs. Milbank.

The old tower had to be removed because it was unsafe. The new tower will be twice as high as the old, and will give a more impressive exterior to the church.

Westchester Committee of Youth Consultation Has Spring Meeting

Bishop Donegan addressed the annual spring luncheon of the Youth Consultation Service, Westchester Committee, May 22, at the Hotel Roger Smith in White Plains.

Mrs. Richard W. Wilson, chairman of the Westchester Committee presided. Mrs. Emily Briggs Gold reported the agency's year's work. Mrs. C. K. Stone chaired arrangements and Mrs. John Pershing was responsible for the flowers.

Board members who came as guests were Mrs. William C. Dickey and Mrs. Roland F. Elliman.

CHURCH LEADERS Tomorrow, 1950 General Seminary graduates. New York Candidates for Holy Orders (ringed), back row: Harold M. M. Nicholas. Front (left to right) Charles R. Fisher, Donald J. Gardner.



Bishop Manning Memorial Proceeds

Bishop Gilbert says that he feels sure that all members of the Diocese will welcome the opportunity to share in setting up some appropriate memorial to Bishop Manning as an expression of their gratitude and affection. "We have," he says, "under consideration the erection of a tomb for the repose of his ashes in the Cathedral which he did so much to build and which will always be identified with his name." The total cost of a chantry chapel and the tomb in it will be as much as \$40,000. "That, I am confident, will be readily forthcoming. Already unsolicited gifts have come to me. But it is my hope that a way may be devised whereby all our people may be permitted to have an opportunity, however small, to provide this just tribute. I am sure the response would be a spontaneous one. The Trustees of the Cathedral are prepared to give their approval and cooperation."

Hudson-Ramapo District Auxiliary Annual Spring Meeting Held May 25

The annual spring meeting and presentation of the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, Hudson and Ramapo District, was held at Christ Church, Suffern, May 25.

Bishop Donegan was the preacher and celebrant at the 11 a.m. corporate communion of the women.

After lunch and the business of the occasion the Rev. William Kan of St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, spoke.

Bishop Boynton Preaches at Bronx

The Suffragan Bishop-elect, the Right Rev. Charles F. Boynton, preached at the 50th anniversary celebration of St. Margaret's, Bronx, June 4, his first public appearance in the Diocese since his election.

The Rev. L. L. Twinem, vicar, extended a special invitation to Puerto Ricans and "Spanish, West Indians, and Virgin Islanders."



ST. SIMON'S, S. I. was consecrated, May 28th by the Bishop. The Rev. Arthur J. Torrey, vicar is standing in the doorway.

Start "Cornerstone" Campaign Project #6, St. Luke's, Bronx

On June 10, at 4 p.m., ground will be blessed and broken for the new St. Luke's, Williamsbridge, by the Bishop. This step puts under way the sixth of the eight projects of the "Cornerstone" Campaign.

The addition to St. Andrew's, New Paltz has been built. Construction is nearing completion at St. Martha's, North White Plains and St. Simon's, New Rochelle. St. Mark's, Nepera Park, Yonkers, parish house was used for the first time May 28.

St. Luke's was allocated \$35,000 by the "Cornerstone" Campaign. However, the congregation wished a basement, and raised \$5,500 toward the additional cost of \$20,000.

The Rev. Hugh H. Henry, vicar, said, "We are very happy to have this thing given to us, and are very grateful to Bishop Gilbert for assisting in securing our basement by providing \$10,000."

The service began in the old church building and proceeded to the new site next door for the ceremony.

Correction and Addenda

The president of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral, which held its 40th annual meeting April 19, is Mrs. E. Victor Loew. Miss Emie S. Day is treasurer. Total expenditures for the Cathedral and Diocesan agencies were \$8,924.16.



G.F.S. girls at St. Luke's, Convent Avenue make paper flowers.

G.F.S. States Racial Policy for Branches

A re-statement of policy in race relations was issued by the national Girls' Friendly Society at a meeting of their board of directors last month. The board said, "This restatement does not in any way alter previous policy but expresses it in terms of the organization's present day program for girls; as well as the Church's stand on human rights." It provides:

Within the G.F.S.

"Full participation of all members in all activities of the Society, such as summer camps and conferences, holiday houses, diocesan, provincial and national meetings.

"Including in the membership of one branch representatives of different races.

"When, however, a parish made up of one racial group asks to organize a GFS branch on the basis of segregation, that privilege shall be granted. Such a branch should be given every opportunity for full cooperation with other branches in the diocese.

"Using qualified inter-racial leadership in the planning and carrying out of all activities (branch, diocese, nat'l)."

In Communities

"We work for a fuller understanding of human rights. We learn to know and to work with individuals and groups of different races and to stand against race prejudice."

Ham & Bean Dinner Hears Gannaway

Seventy-five men, women and children turned up for a baked bean and ham supper at St. Luke's, Haverstraw, May 16. Goldthwaite Sherrill, seminarian (the Presiding Bishop's son) is in charge of the mission. W. Ted Gannaway was the evening speaker.

Bronx to Play at Playland

The Bronx Convocation will hold a "Picnic and Field Day" June 17 at Playland, Rye. George Schlett, Holy Nativity, is in charge of events. Medals are to be awarded and the parish with the highest score will receive the Parish Plaque now held by Trinity, Morrisania.

Church Saves "Christmas Tree"

When the "Christmas Tree" of Suffern was pronounced a traffic hazard by the city fathers last month, the Rev. Fessenden Nicholas, rector of Christ Church, and Ralph Yeaple of the church's Committee on House Grounds rushed to the rescue.

Now the 15-foot *Ilexauriferous Noeliensis* (fir tree) rests peacefully on the rectory grounds. At press time, Christ Church was still negotiating for the village's Christmas lights.

BULLETIN Subscriptions Show Rise Of 585 over Totals Reported in 1949

Editorial Board Seeks Local Parish Agents

The figures on circulation given below tell their own story. In the last few months several parishes have had subscription drives which have met with considerable success.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Ben Sheldon of St. Mark's, Fort Montgomery, we received 12 new subscribers; from the Episcopal Men of the Bronx through Mr. George Heerwagen, 21; 10 from Mrs. Warren Wilson of St. Paul's, Spring Valley; 9 from Mr. Carl F. Petri of Christ Church, Tarrytown; 9 from Mrs. Flagler Matthews for the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of All Saints', Harrison; and four from Mrs. Arnold de Groes of St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan.

If but one person in each parish would undertake the job of subscription agent we feel sure we could easily reach 10,000.

	1949	1950
Manhattan	932	1161
Bronx	304	376
Richmond	58	95
Amenia Union	0	0
Arden	0	1
Ardsley	11	10
Armonk	4	2
Barrytown	1	0
Beacon	14	15
Bedford	4	4
Brewster	2	11
Briarcliff	3	3
Bronxville	20	27
Callicoon	13	17
Carmel	1	3
Chappaqua	9	9
Chelsea	4	3
Chester	1	0
Cold Spring	4	5
Cornwall	1	13
Croton-on-Hudson	7	3
Dobbs Ferry	4	5
Dover Plains	3	2
East Middle Parent	0	0
Ellenville	11	8
Elmsford	9	4
Fishkill	1	1
Garrison	1	1
Garrison	1	1
Garnerville	2	3
Glenham	0	0
Goshen	0	9
Granite Springs (Yorktown Heights)	8	4
Greenwood Lake	16	4
Harrison	10	17
Hartsdale	11	9
Hastings	5	13
Haverstraw	1	2
High Falls	2	1
Highland	4	4
Highland Falls	9	4

Highland Mills	3	4
Hopewell Junction	0	0
Hyde Park	6	6
Irvington	9	17
Katonah	8	7
Kingston	12	12
Lake Mahopac	0	0
Larchmont	18	18
Lewisboro	0	0
Liberty	0	0
Lithgow	0	0
Mamaroneck	14	10
Marlboro	0	0
Middletown	5	4
Millbrook	4	10
Millerton	0	0
Mohegan Lake (Shrub Oak)	4	2
Monroe	3	3
Montgomery	7	2
Monticello	12	3
Montrose	3	2
Mt. Kisco	12	9
Mt. Vernon	27	32
Newburgh	50	35
New City	4	13
New Paltz	10	8
New Rochelle	34	32
New Windsor	0	0
North Salem	1	0
North White Plains	3	0
Nyack	4	3
Ossining	11	27
Patterson	1	1
Pawling	0	0
Pearl River	15	18
Peekskill	10	9
Pelham	—	20
Piermont (Sparkhill)	2	4
Pine Plains	0	2
Pleasant Valley	2	2
Pleasantville	6	12
Port Chester	10	14
Port Jervis	17	13
Poughkeepsie	57	56
Red Hook and Upper Red Hook	4	2
Rhinebeck	5	3
Rosendale	1	1
Rye	22	22
St. John's (Stony Point)	0	2
Saugerties	5	4
Scarborough	3	3
Scarsdale	34	31
Sloatsburg	0	2
Somers	1	1
South Fallsburg	0	1
Spring Valley	1	10
Staatsburgh	0	1
Stone Ridge	4	3
Suffern	32	27
Tarrytown and No. Tarrytown	7	21
Tivoli	0	1
Tomkins Cove	3	3
Tuckahoe	27	33
Turnwood	0	0
Tuxedo	5	8
Valley Cottage	0	0
Walden	5	4
Wappingers Falls and New Hamburg	8	6
Warwick	9	4
West Park	3	5
White Plains	38	36
Willow Grove	0	0
Yonkers	112	124
Miscellaneous N. Y. State	71	125
Brooklyn	42	37
Queens	48	51
Outside N. Y. State	118	150
Foreign	11	19
Clergy	67	126
Total	2573	3158



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WESTCHESTER Woman's Auxiliary heard the Rev. Tollie Caution, D.D. at their annual meeting, May 24, at St. John's, Getty-Square, Yonkers. New District Chairman, Mrs. William H. Hulick, Jr., greets him while the host rector, the Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom stands by.

New WA Devotional Dept. Makes Gains

In discussing the Devotional Life Program of the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year, Mrs. Helen S. Shoemaker, devotional chairman, listed seven general objectives toward which the women of the Auxiliary directed themselves:

- (1) More devotional officers in parish branches.
- (2) Every devotional leader to join or start a prayer group.
- (3) Every district devotional officer to start a district School of Prayer or Workshop.
- (4) At least one Quiet Day or Retreat in each parish and District during the year.
- (5) Adequate opening programs for all Woman's Auxiliary Meetings.
- (6) Work in all departments undertaken in a spirit of prayer.
- (7) The sale and loan of devotional books throughout the districts.

Noting that the devotion department was only three years old, Mrs. Shoemaker said, "We are making really significant and exciting progress." She credited the year's successes to "the fellowship and leadership of the District Devotional Chairmen. We have met together four times this year for all day at my home, to pool our wisdom, share our problems, correlate our plans, and pray together. The result is a heartwarming spirit of

fellowship and togetherness among us, which has spilled over like a chain reaction into the Districts. My deep love and gratitude go out to Mrs. Bratt of Westchester, and her two able Division Chairmen, Mrs. Haff and Mrs. Oliver; Mrs. Capers of Dutchess; Mrs. Belboder of the Bronx; Mrs. Carr of Ramapo; Mrs. Griesmyer of Richmond and Mrs. Wiley of New York, for their matchless teamwork."

In counting progress, it was reported that Westchester had 55 devotional chairmen in 60 branches, Ramapo had 14 devotional chairmen in 18 branches, and that "every other district has at least doubled the number of devotional chairmen." Ramapo also formed eight small prayer groups.

Diocesan College Work Program Closes First Year's Activities

Dean Thomas Pollock, chairman of the Diocesan Commission on College Work, stressed the challenge of Christian living before the Cathedral Chapter of the Canterbury Club at their closing supper session, May 21, in the undercroft of the Synod House.

The Bishop preached at 7:30 p.m. evening prayer in the general assembly hall. The Canterbury Choir sang. The Rev. Norman Spicer, college work chaplain, conducted the service.

Chaplain Spicer reports "Plans are under way for the establishment next Fall of additional campus Canterbury Clubs. There are now active Clubs at Columbia-Barnard, New York University and Hunter College. The new clubs will be for students at Briarcliff Junior College, Cooper Union, Katharine Gibbs and Julliard Institute of Musical Arts."

LEADERS. Edward Norris, Columbia University, '51; and Nancy Guild, Barnard '52, president and vice-president respectively of their colleges' Canterbury Clubs for '51-'52.



Clergy Notes

The Rev. E. Walter Chater has accepted a call to become rector of All Saints', Harrison, as of Sept. 1, 1950. He was formerly rector of Trinity, Fayetteville, Central N. Y., and had served as curate at St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, 1938-39.

The Rev. Elliott C. B. Darlington died May 2 in his car while parked on the grounds of Columbia University.

The Rev. Rob Roy Remington died quietly while sleeping in his room at Seaview Hospital where he had been assisting the chaplain. He had also assisted at Bellevue and other city institutions. He was found the morning of May 22.

The Rev. Paul F. Williams resigned as vicar of Holy Communion, Liberty, April 30, to become rector of St. Michael's, St. Michael's, Maryland.

The Rev. Percy L. Johnson, Ph.D., became priest in charge of St. Luke's, Tuckahoe, May 1.

Summer Conference Opens June 25 With Excellent Staff and Officers

The 1950 Summer Conferences of the Board of Religious Education will begin June 25-July 1 for boys and girls 6-13 years of age at St. Peter's School, Peekskill. A second session for this group will be held July 9-July 15. Young people 14-18 will come July 2-8. Cost of each session is \$13.

The Rev. J. Willard Yoder is director. The Rev. Frank C. Leeming is host and director of music. Other staff members are: Chaplains: the Rev. Lee Stevens, O.H.C., and the Rev. Kenneth Terry, O.H.C. and the Rev. Leopold Kroll, O.H.C.

The Rev. Messrs. Reginald E. Moore, Hanford L. King, Jr., Edward Taft, Thomas L. Brown, Charles J. Buck, Llewellyn O. Diplock, Wilfred Penny, Lemuel Winterbottom, Richard L. Harbour, and John H. Evans.

Also Douglas Carter, William P. Kernan, and Miss Emily Tuttle. Dorothy Hasbrouck is registrar.

Episcopal Aged Head Begins Her Duties

Elizabeth Evans, the newly employed executive director of the Episcopal Service



Elizabeth Evans

to the Aged will take up her duties June 16. Her office will be on the third floor of the Diocesan House, where she will be available to help clergy in dealing with the problems of their elderly parishioners.

She is a communicant of St. Stephen's, Man., a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, with graduate work at Bryn Mawr College and the New York School of Social Work. For the past 13 years she has been supervisor of social service and retirement for R. H. Macy & Co.

The board of the agency and its officers are: Kingsley Kunhardt, president; Vice-presidents, the Rev. John A. Bell, rector of Incarnation, Man., and Mrs. J. Harper Skillin; Secretary, the Rev. Richard L. Harbour, rector, St. Barnabas', Irvington; and Treasurer, Prof. Margaret Benz.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Tarasenko and three children, Russian DP's expected by GRACE, Nyack, July 1 . . . ST. GEORGE'S, Man., is one of few churches having a resting place for the remains of the dead, the Chapel of Peace . . . ST. JAMES', N. Salem, makes gifts to Church's work at Ontiontown . . . ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, reports *Convention Delegate Dearing* so enthusiastic he contributed his coat to an unknown person who took it from their car . . . *The Rev. Claude F. Stent* told tales of early life at TRINITY, Garnerville, June 4 . . . ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, Strawberry festival June 8 chaired by Mrs. Harold Woodward.

Musical Notes

Mrs. Elsa Casey, MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, organist promises a Spring recital . . . Ernest White gave organ recital for ST. MARY the VIRGIN, Man., May 1 . . . Benny Armatto joined with Julliard students to give a wood-wind program at ASCENSION, Man., May 10 . . . William Bailey, Jr., Frederick Williams, and James Joyce are helping Oscar Williams install CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers organ.

The Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving, D.D., was on WABD television four Thursdays in May . . . The Rev. Worcester Perkins celebrated 20-years at HOLY COMMUNION, Man., May 7 . . . Dean Sturgis Lee Riddle of the American Pro-Cathedral in Paris reports Bryan Green conducted a mission there May 7-10 . . . The Rev. F. J. Vincent and the choir of ST. PAUL'S, Morrisania, assisted the chaplain of St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, at the 2 p.m. service April 20 reports Walter D. Lindholm . . . The Rev. Lynde E. May, III, took a two-week training cruise on the USS Perry May 14 . . . The Rev. Leslie Lang withdrew his nomination for the office of Suffragan Bishop of Albany last month . . . A son, yclept Thomas Edmund, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Sydney Newhouse, May 12 . . . The Rev. Colin Lee, D.D., celebrated his 5th anniversary at St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco . . . The Rev. Lewis R. Howell, D.D., vacationed fishing in Maine with Charles Adolfsen, tenor soloist for ST. PETER'S, Port Chester.

We note old fashioned "family" church picnics at CHRIST CHURCH, New Brighton, June 24, chaired by Dana Danforth . . . and on the same day ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, led by Mr. Harlin . . . and Marshall M. Holcombe arranged bus travel to the picnic of CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, June 10.

Things We Like

Herbert J. Lucas, A. Williams Lienau, Howard W. Dix, J. Cornell Schenck, Doran Moll, and Roderick Hohl delivered the Easter flowers of ST. JAMES the LESS, Scarsdale, to the parish sick . . . Mrs. Harold Cruger is ST. PETER'S, Chelsea delegate to the St. Luke's Hospital Social Service . . . prayers for the

speedy recovery of Charles Doon of REDEEMER, Pelham . . . Mrs. Frederic H. Fairweather's faithful service to Church Periodical Club at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Man. . . . William Steele furnished entertainment for the "no-women, no-fund-raising" dinner at ALL SAINTS', Briarcliff . . . the faithful needle of Katherine Wallace at EPIPHANY, Man. . . . Walter Fleming taking the choir kids of ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, to the circus . . . Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. H. Ackerman, Mrs. C. Martin soliciting for the church social register of HOLY TRINITY, Inwood . . . Mrs. Atha's work and Jay J. Devitt's paper contribution which made the Tulip Festival Program of St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie, possible.

Mrs. George N. Johnson heads a "Sacristry Fund at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains . . . George Olsen, Charles Sterling and Milton Lockwood plan to raise money for Canterbury College at ST. PETER'S, Peekskill . . . Carrie P. Scott serves as parish delegate to St. Luke's Social Service from ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville . . . Patrick Burns, N. Y. Times . . . Photog, takes bows for "shots" of ATONEMENT, Bronx . . . Will Mrs. Francis Abern and Samuel Bridges chair and co-chair MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, participating in Dutchess County Fall Fair?

Mrs. J. S. Bradley sparks the talent project at ASCENSION, Man. . . Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Eidlitz entertained the Clares & Friars of RESURRECTION, Man., June 4 . . . Mrs. Charles Hazzard keeps youth of GRACE, Millbrook, busy.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, Man., Camp Carnival and Strawberry Festival was great June 3 . . . So was spring bazaar of CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, May 17 . . . ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, Yonkers, to hear Seamen's Institute head, Dr. Hall, June 18 at Father and Sons corporate communion . . . Mrs. Walter E. Thwaite chairs booths for ST. JAMES', Fordham, June 15, annual lawn fete . . . Miss Claire Helcomb Bloss danced for the parents' guild of HEAVENLY REST, Man., May 6 . . . Jane Van Dusen keeps a sharp eye on the Sewing Circle of ST. BARNABAS', Ardsley . . . Charles Barrett's record booth at ST. MARY'S, S. I. helped push their May 17 Fair over the \$1,700 mark.

Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Smith sold tickets at MEDIATOR, Bronx, to make their show, "Caught in the Villain's Web" a success . . . ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx, discussed fiftieth anniversary plans at congregational meeting, May 16.

Mrs. Charles I. Morton is now relaxing after ST. JAMES', Man., \$10,712.77 bazar she chaired in May . . . Signs of fresh life at RESURRECTION, a \$5,000 and a \$1,000 gift for the redecoration of the Church beginning July 1 . . . May 28, ATONEMENT, Bronx, celebrated golden jubilee . . . as also did ST. MARK'S, Nepera Park, Yonkers, on the same day . . . ye managing editor preached at TRINITY, Morrisania, June 4.