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The retiring Bishop of New York greets the new Bishop of New York. The scene was just before the Service of Thanksgiving for the Years of Service of Bishop Gilbert.

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### CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

#### NOVEMBER

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| 8th                                       | 3 p.m.   | Editorial Board  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 23rd Sunday<br>after Trinity<br>Nov. 12th | 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>8:00 p.m.              | St. Bartholomew's<br>St. Mary's, Tuxedo and<br>St. Francis, Sloatsburg (C)<br>St. Ann's, Morrisania  | Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Littell<br>Bishop Donegan                     |
| 13th                                      | 6:00 p.m.  | St. Augustine's, Croton  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 18th                                      | 3:00 p.m.  | Cathedral, Installation of<br>Bishop Donegan   |  |
| 24th Sunday<br>after Trinity<br>Nov. 19th | 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.              | Intercession (C)<br>St. Peter's, Peekskill (C)<br>St. John's, Wilmot                                 | Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Boynton<br>Bishop Donegan                     |
| 20th                                      | 3:00 p.m.  | Board of Managers  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 22nd                                      | 6:00 p.m.  | Cathedral Choir School   | Bishop Donegan   |
| 23rd                                      | 11:00 a.m.   | Cathedral  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 25th                                      | 11:00 a.m.   | Holy Nativity, Bronx   | Bishop Donegan   |
| Sunday next<br>before Advent<br>Nov. 26th | 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | All Angels (C)<br>Messiah, Rhinebeck (C)<br>St. James', Hyde Park (C)<br>St. Paul's, Eastchester (C) | Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Campbell<br>Bishop Campbell<br>Bishop Donegan |
| 27th                                      | 10:30 a.m.   | Cathedral, Clergy Quiet Day  |  |
| 28th                                      | 4:30 p.m.  | Cathedral Trustees   | Bishop Donegan   |
| 30th                                      | 8:00 p.m.  | Holy Nativity, Bronx (C)   | Bishop Donegan   |

#### DECEMBER

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| 2nd                                     | 4:00 p.m.   | St. Thomas Chapel  | Bishop Donegan   |
| First Sunday<br>in Advent<br>Dec. 3rd   | 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.                           | Atonement, Bronx (C)<br>Ascension, West New<br>Brighton (C)<br>St. Esprit (C)  | Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Campbell<br>Bishop Donegan                    |
| 5th                                     | 10:30 a.m.  | Cathedral  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 6th                                     | 7:00 p.m.   | Hobart College Dinner  | Bishop Donegan   |
| 9th                                     | 12 noon   | Cathedral (C)  | Bishop Donegan   |
| Second Sunday<br>in Advent<br>Dec. 10th | 9:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | St. Peter's, Westchester<br>St. Peter's, Westchester (C)<br>St. John the Divine, Mt.<br>Vernon (C)<br>St. Luke's, Tuckahoe (C)<br>St. John's, Tuckahoe (C) | Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Donegan<br>Bishop Campbell<br>Bishop Campbell<br>Bishop Donegan |

# The Bishop's Message

In this first message I wish to pay my personal tribute to Bishop Gilbert and to say how deeply I appreciate the privilege that is mine in being called to succeed him as Bishop of our great Diocese. Bishop Gilbert's entire ministry has been spent in the Diocese of New York. He studied for Holy Orders at the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Greer. After ordination he became Rector of Trinity Church, New Dorp, Staten Island, and later Rector of Grace Church, Millbrook; Editor of the *Churchman*; Rector of St. James' the Less, Scarsdale; and Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Social Service Commission.



*Bishop Donegan*

This wide experience gave him a unique preparation for the next task to which he was called as Suffragan Bishop. For seventeen years Bishop Gilbert served in this capacity unfailingly helpful to Bishop Manning. Three years ago when Bishop Manning retired Bishop Gilbert was elected our Chief Pastor and became the eleventh Bishop of New York.

Throughout this varied ministry of forty years Bishop Gilbert's kindness, courage, simplicity and self-forgotten service have won for him not only the respect but also the affection of all who have known him. He is greatly beloved in the Diocese, Community and throughout the Church.

One of the major notes of his ministry at all times has been his witness for social righteousness. Always he has been the champion of the under-privileged and the oppressed. Without any regard to creed or race he has been ready to work with all people who shared his concern for the common human good.

The fine spirit of unity that characterizes the Diocese today is the result of the wise and kindly leadership during the years Bishop Gilbert has been the Diocesan. He has maintained his Evangelical convictions without compromise, and expressed his beliefs without acrimony. But he has always sought to appreciate the truth contained in other traditions that he might be a Father-in-God to the whole Diocese, the servant of all the people.

He has been loyal to the faith and order of the Book of Common Prayer and to the doctrine and laws of the Church. Yet his loyalty to the Episcopal Church has not prevented him from cooperating with churchmen of other denominations. As did Bishop Manning he has sponsored great services in the Cathedral. These services have brought together people of all churches, and of no church.

The mother church of the Diocese has thus continued as it was in Bishop Manning's day, an instrument in furthering the ecumenical spirit and a witness for Christ in this unconverted world.

When one contemplates Bishop Gilbert's Episcopate the words from the Consecration Service are brought to mind. He has conformed his life to those promises that he made "to maintain and set forward quietness, love, and peace among all men; to be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people and to all strangers destitute of help; to be to the flock of Christ a shepherd."

With thanksgiving for all that God has bestowed upon the Church through Bishop Gilbert's ministry and Episcopate we rejoice, and we will rejoice, in our every remembrance of him. We pray that in the days ahead he may have health and happiness, and that the peace of God which passeth all understanding may guide his heart and mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Faithfully your Bishop,*

*Horace W. B. Donegan*





## **"Beloved, Kind, Gentle, Considerate" The Tributes to the Retiring Diocese**

The end of October saw the retiring Bishop of New York, the Right Reverend Charles Kendall Gilbert, D.D., S.T.D. bidding farewell to his far-flung diocesan pastorate. And in response, tribute was paid him by the churchmen and Christians with whom he had labored.

Bishop Gilbert became head of the Diocese on March 25, 1947, succeeding the late Right Reverend William T. Manning.

He was born in Bainbridge, N. Y. and received A.B., Master's and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Hamilton College. He was ordained a deacon in 1905, and a priest in 1906.

He was rector of Diocesan churches for nine years, editor of "The Churchman" for five years, and from 1920-1930 was executive secretary of the Social Service Commission when he was elected Suffragan Bishop. He became the eleventh Bishop of New York in 1947.

His last sermon was preached to his clergy and the people Oct. 28th at 3:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. The congregation which almost filled the nave of the Cathedral had come together for "A Service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Leadership of Charles Kendall Gilbert."

Bishops, prominent laymen and the trust-

tees of the Cathedral made up the Bishop's solemn procession which entered the nave of the Cathedral from the epistle side of the ambulatory. A procession of clergy and seminarians proceeded from the gospel side.

Bishop Donegan set the purpose of the service, to pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church, to pray that Bishop Gilbert might have "the joy of knowing fully the extent of the love and esteem with which his brother Bishops, his clergy and his people regard him." And lastly, to "yield unto God, most high praise and hearty thanks for the leadership which this his servant has given to our great Diocese, and for his godly example of gentleness."

The Bishop, in speaking, noted the objectives toward which his ministry had striven, especially the need for Christian unity.

He prayed that the Church would continue to grow in "that mutual respect and understanding that will enable Christian people to work together." He said, "I would be proud if my ministry has contributed to that spirit of brotherhood so desperately needed in these critical times."

He thanked the Diocese "for the opportunity you have given me . . . the



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privilege of serving as your Father in God."

Turning from personal matters, he said, "Our concern is not the past. We must face the future. The peace of the world hangs in the balance. But men of faith may not despair. This is God's world."

Turning to the immediate future of the Diocese, Bishop Gilbert said, "When Bishop Donegan becomes your Bishop, I plead with you to give him your support—and your kindness."

"Though I am no longer the Bishop, the Diocese will be close to my heart as long as I live."

"I pray that God's blessing be upon this Church and the people of this Diocese to give you strength for the task put in your trust."

Tribute was paid to Bishop Gilbert at a dinner in his honor, Monday evening, Oct. 30th, at the Hotel Commodore.

Bishop Donegan, as master of ceremonies told the over one thousand guests that they had gathered to honor "his kindness, modesty, courage, self-effacing service which has won the respect and affection of all who know him throughout the Church."

Recalling Bishop Gilbert's service to the Diocese of New York from candidate

*HONORING the Right Reverend Charles Kendall Gilbert D.D., S.T.D., the eleventh Bishop of New York, the above were speakers at the dinner in the Hotel Commodore, October 30th. Left to right, the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D. rector of Grace, Man., who spoke on behalf of the clergy. The Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Savage, Stated Clerk of the New York Presbytery, who brought greetings from all Churches of Christ in the city. Bishop Gilbert. Bishop Donegan, who was master of ceremonies. The Right Reverend Henry K. Sherrill, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Church. G. Forrest Butterworth, Esq., diocesan chancellor who spoke on behalf of the laity of the Diocese. The Venerable George F. Bratt, Archdeacon of the Diocese who said the invocation and thanksgiving for Bishop Gilbert's Service. At the left, on page four, are the Bishops present at the Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Gilbert's years of service to the Church, held in the Cathedral, Oct. 28, left to right, the Right Reverend Benjamin M. Washburn, D.D., Bishop of Newark; the Right Reverend Theodore R. Ludlow, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Newark. Bishop Gilbert. Bishop Donegan. The Right Reverend S. Harrington Littell, retired Bishop of Honolulu. The Right Reverend Walter M. Higley, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Central New York. The Right Reverend John Boyd Bentley, D.D., vice-president of the National Council.*

for Holy Orders to Diocesan, Bishop Donegan credited the spirit of unity within the Diocese to "his fine Christian spirit. A constant source of strength." Noting that through Bishop Gilbert's contribution a "great Diocese greater for his consecrated service."

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The Presiding Bishop, as the first speaker, set the note of cheerful lightness which made the evening a joyful occasion. "I come not to weep for you," he said, "but to envy."

Speaking on behalf of his brethren in the House of Bishops he said that Bishop Gilbert has for "forty years carried a message of the Gospel that has moved and deeply moves all who come in contact with him."

The Rev. Louis W. Pitt, rector of Grace, Man., trustee of the Cathedral, and dean of the Convocation of Manhattan spoke on behalf of the clergy of the Diocese.

He praised the spirit of unity in the Diocese, saying, "he created it. He has brought us together. He has made us see that the things that bind us together are more important than the things that divide us."

Dr. Pitt recalled the Monday morning prayer sessions at the Church of St. Mary

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#### *Diners at the Dinner*

the Virgin, Man., in preparation for the great historic Diocesan Preaching Mission in December of 1948, as the beginning of a new spirit in the Diocese.

In introducing the next speaker, the Honorable G. Forrest Butterworth, Diocesan Chancellor, who spoke for the laymen of the Diocese, Bishop Donegan announced that after a confirmation service, his first official act as Diocesan had been to reappoint the Chancellor who serves at the Bishop's pleasure.

The Chancellor said that the laity regarded Bishop Gilbert with deep affection, profound respect and gratitude for his example, "In the dignity of his high office no arrogance or undue familiarity. He met us with unfailing kindness."

The Rev. Theodore F. Savage, D.D., Stated Clerk of the New York Presbytery brought greetings from the Churches of the City.



*Bishop Gilbert leaves the choir of the Cathedral at the end of his last service there as Diocesan*

Bishop Gilbert spoke briefly at the close. Twitting the speakers for the "pleasant things" they had said, he remarked that he couldn't identify the person they were talking about.

But in a note of seriousness, he again urged the clergy and laity to live true to their great heritage and "to make of this Church something God can use."

### **Home for Chronically Ill Celebrates Seventy Years**

On Dec. 18, the Board of Managers of the House of the Holy Comforter, an institution for chronically ill women, will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the home with a tea and open house. It is located at 196th St. and Grand Concourse, Bronx.

The House was established Sept. 15, 1879, by a deaconess of the Church, Sister Louise. It was incorporated in 1880 as the Free Church Home for Incurables,

its former name. During the past year \$90,000 was given in free care.

It is a 4-story fireproof building, adequately equipped. A large garden provides a restful outlook from spacious porches.

Miss Emie S. Day is president of the board of managers, Eliot L. Ward is president of the board of trustees. The Rev. Albert E. Campion, D.D., is chaplain.

### **Rectors of 3 Yonkers Parishes Announce Their Resignations**

The Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell, rector of St. Paul's, notified his vestry of his intention to retire from the active ministry June 1, 1951. St. Paul's was consecrated, debt-free, during his ministry.

The Rev. Llewellyn O. Diplock resigned from Christ Church. He had served since 1939. He goes to Harrisburgh, Pa.

The Rev. Lynde E. May, III, has resigned St. Andrew's as of Nov. 15. He was ordered into service when the naval reserve was activated. He is a lieutenant commander.





*THE FIELD House dedication ceremony at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.*

### **St. Peter's School Field House Is Dedicated by Bishop Donegan**

With appropriate ceremonies, Bishop Donegan dedicated the Bishop Gilbert Field House as a living memorial to the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Bishop of New York at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, on All Saints' Day afternoon, Nov. 1.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid by Louis E. McFadden, president of the Board of Trustees of St. Peter's, in the presence of a number of distinguished clergy and lay people.

Funds to erect the field house were raised among Episcopalians throughout the Diocese who purchased bricks from \$1 up.

The idea of a field house as a tribute to Bishop Gilbert came about because a committee, authorized by the last convention, knew of his profound interest in youth work and education.

\$400 proceeds from the 1950 Bishop's ball had been voted to the project by the Diocesan Youth Council. In all, they pledged \$1,000 toward the field house. Previously, \$506 had been given by the Diocesan Summer Youth Conference, so that youth, altogether, expects to give more than \$1,500.



## **Clergy of the Diocese To Make "Effective"**

### **Pall of World Affairs Over-**

A heavy pall of world anxiety overshadowed the Fall Clergy Conference held at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, Oct. 10-11. Each speaker, citing the challenges of war and Communism, reminded the clergy of the great need for effective working unity among Christians, for the strengthening of personal devotion, and of the programmatic attack which must be made upon secular lethargy and ignorance.

In introducing the theme, "The Church's Responsibility in the Present World Crisis", the Bishop set the tone of the Tuesday opening session in saying, "There has never been a time when our nation has been confronted with such grave dangers ... a devastation of all which we hold dear."

He listed "the good things" to be counted in facing up to our times as the promise of Bishop Donegan's leadership, the efforts of W. Ted Gannaway in recruiting the interest and energy of laymen, and the progress made in the field of education.

The Bishop said the conference should





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help the clergy answer, "What are we prepared to do about it? Now."

The Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, D.D., Bishop of Central New York, in the first address, reminded the assemblage that many conferences are like an ancient Indian's comment on a sermon, "Big noise. Big wind. No rain."

He stressed the urgency of the times, as impelled by the break-up of old patterns.

He asked, "Can the Church embrace evangelical truth and apostolic order? Can we recognize the validity of every personal experience of Jesus Christ?" He noted that revelation comes in many ways and asked if we, as Christians, really know Christ.

"When we know him in the world," he said, "we will know it. In the sunset of life, the vividness of Christ's light is brighter — Thy morning pledge that evening time it shall be light."

Secondly, he stressed the "functional" distinctiveness of Anglican orders; but warned against "clericalism".

*BISHOP DONEGAN, Bishop Gilbert, and Bishop Charles F. Boynton, Suffragan Bishop at the clergy conference. Other panel shows, left to right the Reverend John Huess, D.D., W. Ted Gannaway, Theodor Oxholm, and Archdeacon Bratt inspecting one of the projectors to be used in the laymen's presentations this fall.*

Lastly, he saw the test of our faith in the breadth of our fellowship. "We each contribute that which we have."

Spencer Miller, Jr., LL.D., president of the American International College, Springfield, Mass., also discussed the struggle with Communism. He saw unity at an international level, hopefully through the United Nations, as requiring the inspiration of Christ's united Church.

At dinner, the Rev. Leland B. Henry asked the clergy for their opinion on a winter workshop on social problems. A questionnaire was distributed.

After the clergy newly come to the Diocese had been introduced, the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Boynton, S.T.D., Suffragan Bishop-elect, warned "God has lifted the lid of the atom. And he has said, 'Chose life or death. But chose.' Man as well as Christ can hold this orb in the palm of his hand." Bishop Boynton said that the only analo-

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gous force left to men of goodwill was prayer.

He cited the World Council of Churches as "God's implement that must have authority to make binding pronouncements." Stressing the urgent need for unity, he called for "Unity of common things, rather than emphasis of difference."

After the Wednesday morning Eucharist and breakfast, Bishop Donegan gave concrete and diocesan direction to the previous day's discussions.

He stressed the need for Christian Education and unity. "We are united, thanks to the leadership of our Diocesan," he said. "Points of difference are important, but what are they beside our great heritage."

Recognizing the difficulties to be faced, he challenged the clergy, "Let us be spiritual. The way may be difficult, but if we are truly dedicated, we can go forward with confidence and courage."

He cited the church construction completed, noting St. Augustine's, Yonkers, as the newest building responsibility accepted. For this work he paid tribute to Theodor Oxholm and to the energy of the arch-deacon, the Ven. George F. Bratt.

Bishop Donegan brought world problems, diocesan needs and projects to bear on the Fall Every Member Canvass, saying, "When we fail, it is because the story has never been told. Last year, we partially told the story, and there was an increase in giving."

He then introduced W. Ted Gannaway who demonstrated the presentation and slides to be used in the educational visits to parishes by trained laymen this fall.

At the close, the Rev. John Huess, D.D., director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council told of the Church's program in education.

### **Clergy in Pre-Advent Quiet Day**

Bishop Donegan will meet with the clergy as their Diocesan for the first time at a pre-Advent Quiet Day to be held Nov. 27, on the Cathedral Close.

The Bishop of Ely, England, will conduct the meditations. The Day will begin with a 10:30 a.m. celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral.



*MISS ALICE M. PRATT is presented a gold wrist watch by the Bishop and Bishop Donegan, Oct. 27, on behalf of the Diocesan staff at a tea in her honor at the Cathedral House. Miss Pratt is leaving the Diocese after twenty-two years as secretary to the Bishop. She is becoming administrator of Seabury House, the National Council conference center in Connecticut.*

### **Set St. Barnabas' House Benefit**

St. Barnabas House will be the beneficiary of the performance of "Il Trovatore" with Zinka Milanov as soprano, Kurt Baum as tenor, and Margaret Harshaw as contralto, on the evening of Tuesday, January 23rd, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Tickets for the opera may be obtained from Mrs. Bedell Holmes Harned at St. Barnabas House, 304 Mulberry Street, DIgby 9-0633.

### **Rector of St. Bartholomew's Resigns. Institute Successor**

On Nov. 1, the Rev. George Paull T. Sargent, closed his rectorship at St. Bartholomew's, Man. with a celebration of the All Saints' Day Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

On the previous Sunday, at a 4 p.m. service of thanksgiving for his years of service, Bishop Donegan paid tribute to Dr. Sargent's work, noting especially that throughout his ministry the "parish has made full payment of the missionary quotas assigned."

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who succeeds Dr. Sargent, will be installed Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. Dr. Sargent will become rector emeritus.



# Laymen Corp Gives Presentations To Parishes of Church's Program

*Daily Presentations Being Made Throughout Diocese*

Almost 100 fully trained and well equipped laymen are making daily presentations of the Program of the Church in the Diocese, in the nation and in the world. These presentations have been created primarily for parish congregations gathered together in parish meetings and are approximately forty minutes in length.

They carry as their principal theme the slogan used for the Every Member Canvass this fall, "For a Christian Nation in a Christian World." Illustrated with colored slides and enlivened by the recorded voices of missionary Bishops, the presentations are of great interest to all ages.

Though not primarily designed for this purpose, the presentations, nevertheless, are expected to give great impetus to the Every Member Canvass this fall, for it is the firm conviction of the men involved that when our people know, they will share liberally of their means in support of the Church's Program.

Each Field Officer has been given assignments of parishes not too distant from his home and is available on dates scheduled by each parish or mission when such meetings can be most conveniently held.

Parishes desiring to obtain the services of these laymen should get in touch with the Convocation Chairman for Layman's Work in his convocation or call the office of the Committee on the Program of the Church at the Diocesan House.

## Theodore Roosevelt's 6 Reasons For Going to Church Are Cited

In discussing preparation for the Advent Communion for Men and Boys, December 3, W. Ted. Gannaway cited nine reasons, credited to the late Theodore Roosevelt, for going to church:

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

2. Church work and church attendance



*POSTER for the Advent Corporate Communion of Men and Boys to be celebrated throughout the Church, Dec. 3, has been distributed to every Church for display.*

means the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year — therefore on Sundays go to church.

4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact that the average man does not thus worship.

5. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.

## Work Shop on Social Problems Jan. 29th

"The Church and the Social Order" will be the general subject of a "workshop" which will be held in New York City on Monday, January 29, and Tuesday, January 30, 1951, under the sponsorship of the Commission on Christian Social Relations. The workshop was first proposed by the Rev. Leland B. Henry, Executive Director of the Commission, at the Clergy Conference at West Point. The response was so favorable that the Commission voted unanimously to proceed with the plan.

The program will begin with a consideration of "The Direction of Social and Economic Change", and "The Problem of Peace and Freedom." That evening the subject will be "The Theology of Social Action," and on Tuesday morning the conference will take up a consideration of "The Techniques of the Church for Social Education and Social Action."

In each session there will be a speaker who will introduce the subject, followed by a discussion period led by a chairman and one or more discussants, with participation from the floor. The names of participants will be announced as promptly as possible.

### Reports Episcopal Service To Aged a Going Concern

The Episcopal Service to the Aged is now functioning on a full time basis from the agency office on the third floor of Diocesan House, Cathedral Close, Miss Elizabeth Evans, director, reported last month.

The director said she would be "glad to talk with elderly persons who wish help either with present emergencies or in making future plans, as well as with members of the clergy, relatives, and others who are concerned with the care of the aged."

Home visits are arranged for those unable to come to the Diocesan House. The director warned, however, that they must "have indicated a wish for service."

It was requested that all who wish to consult with Miss Evans telephone or write for an appointment as part of her activity is in the field.

### Give the BULLETIN As a Christmas Present

*All subscribers to the BULLETIN are reminded to let us know when they change their address. The magazine is mailed under a periodical permit (3rd Class Mail) and is not forwarded.*

*Now is the time to renew your subscription and every parish is requested to appoint an agent to take subscriptions. Remember the BULLETIN is an excellent Christmas present.*

*You cannot know what your Diocese is doing if you don't read the BULLETIN.*

### W.A. Diocesan Devotional Troupe To Help Organize Prayer Schools

The Diocesan Devotional Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary has organized a Diocesan Devotional Troupe, to be known as the D.D.T., Mrs. Marjorie Porter announced last month.

The D.D.T. will emphasize Schools of Prayer, together with general devotional guidance.

Their schedule is as follows:

WESTCHESTER: November 9th, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN: November 15th, Calvary Church, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

RICHMOND: December 11th, 6:30-10:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN QUIET DAY, January 9th, The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, Church of Incarnation, 10:30-3:00 p.m.

RAMAPO: March 14th, St. George's, Newburgh, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

BRONX: April 11th, Church of Holy Nativity, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

EVENING BRANCHES

WESTCHESTER: March 7th, 6:30-10:00 p.m.

### Discuss Westside Laymen's Group

The Men's Club of All Angels, Man., have invited all laymen of the west side to attend a meeting at the Synod Hall, Cathedral Close, Nov. 21, at 8:15 p.m., to discuss forming a Westside Episcopal Laymen's Club.

"Red" Barber, sportswriter, and James E. Craig, editorial writer of the Telegram-Sun, will be the speakers.



## Fall Meetings of Seven Convocations Are Well Attended

The regular fall meetings of the seven convocations of the Diocese were completed last month with a record of fine representation from the parishes and missions of each convocation. Bishop Donegan presided at each of the meetings.

He also spoke on the vital necessity of spreading the Gospel "Good News" aggressively throughout the Diocese, the nation and the world if the challenge of the times be met. He called upon every parishioner to step forth boldly in support of the entire program our Church seeks to follow.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, executive director of the Episcopal Service to the Aged, reported that many of the clergy and laity have already been in touch with her and made use of the facilities now offered.

She stressed the necessity for full cooperation on the part of the elderly people to be assisted, pointing out that one must be sure the service is actually desired by those older people who are referred.

Miss Evans said that "Episcopal Service to the Aged", is a more accurate title since there is no admission on the part of anyone that he or she is aged. "Old age," said Miss Evans, "seems to be just five years from whatever you are at present."

W. Ted Gannaway, secretary to the Committee on the Program of the Church, talked of the responsibilities facing the laymen in the Church. He urged every parish and mission to make full use of the Associate Field Officers by inviting them to speak.

"If we are to obtain the amount of time, talent, and money immediately necessary for the Church through its program to meet the critical situation now faced," Mr. Gannaway said, "then the loyal 30 per cent who usually carry 75 per cent of the burden of the parish must go out aggressively and obtain the interest and support of the reluctant 70 per cent who have been resting complacently on the outer fringe of every parish."



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*At the offertory of the Liturgical Demonstration at St. George's, Man. Oct. 12.*

### Liturgical Demonstration Held at St. George's Man.

On Oct. 12 the parishes of St. Ignatius and St. George of Manhattan joined together in a Liturgical Day held at St. George's.

At 10:30 a.m. the Service of Holy Communion was celebrated according to the Book of Common Prayer with emphasis on certain ceremonials which were universal in the ancient Christian Church. Dom Gregory Dix preached.

After luncheon, at 2 p.m., Dom Gregory Dix presented "A Demonstration of the Early Christian Liturgy." One of its most distinctive features was the presenting of bread and wine by the communicants as part of their offering, and the absence of Eucharistic vestments.

### SCK's Celebrate Their Feast Day

The Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D., addressed the Youth Rally of the Servants of Christ the King on their Feast Day, Sunday afternoon, October 29th, at St. Ignatius, Man.

### Grace, Hastings, Refurbished

Eighty-eight floor beams, a new rubber tile floor in the nave, chancel and sanctuary have been completed at Grace, Hastings-on-Hudson. The rector, the Rev. James L. Whitcomb, announced \$4,000 "debt notes" bought by the congregation, paid for the work.

Also, a St. Cecelia window, in memory of Minerva Spencer Handy given by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Eagles, was installed.



*THIS new addition to St. John's, Wilmot, New Rochelle, will be dedicated by Bishop Donegan Nov. 19 at 4 P.M. The parish raised and pledged \$33,000 toward the \$55,000 rectory-church school-parish-hall.*

## Diocese is Host to 29th Synod Meeting

The 29th Synod of the Second Province met on the Cathedral Close, Oct. 17-18.

Fourteen Bishops, fifty clerical deputies, and forty lay deputies represented the 400,000 churchmen of the 8 Dioceses of New York and New Jersey, with the Missionary Districts of Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic and Haiti. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Province met at the same time, on the Close.

The Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Bishop of Central New York, presided at the sessions and outlined the purposes of the province to the morning meeting as the prosecution of measures designed to strengthen inter-diocesan fellowship, the re-establishing of our faith in the colleges, the "making of common cause" with other Christian groups, and the "praise of God in great acts of worship."

The Tuesday afternoon session heard the Rev. Robert N. Rodenmayer, chaplain to Episcopal students at Smith College, and rector of St. John's, Northampton, Mass., on "Questions College Students Most Often Ask Their Chaplain."

Taking a dim view of the Christianity of the average student, he created a Dorothy Doe as a typical product of "Christian" homes where religion is merely a "garnish" and a "side-line" and where the family goes to church only sporadically.

As a consequence, he said "Dorothy" is probably familiar with the Lord's Prayer and the parable of the Good Samaritan, but knows Christmas only as a time for exchanging presents.

The sessions closed Wednesday with an address by the Presiding Bishop. We were warned that the crucial question for our times is whether "we are to have a Christian era or are to descend into paganism."

Among the officers elected to office were the Rev. Charles J. Buck, Holy Nativity, Bronx, chairman of the House of Deputies; The Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, Trinity, Mt. Vernon, secretary; and Theodor Oxholm, treasurer.

### Install Bishop Donegan Diocesan At the Cathedral November 18th

The installation of Bishop Donegan as Bishop of New York will be held in the Cathedral, Saturday, November 18, at 3 p.m., with the Presiding Bishop and the Bishop Officiating.

The new Bishop will be the twelfth Bishop of New York since the Diocese was organized in 1785.

Bishop Donegan was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of New York, Oct. 28, 1947. He was elected Bishop Coadjutor Oct. 25, 1949 by unanimous acclaim, the first time in the history of the Diocese.

### Board Plans Spring Conference To Discuss Parish Day Schools

The Board of Religious Education at the October meeting, voted to send the director, the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, to the First Annual Conference of the Episcopal Parish School Association, Chicago, Jan. 9-11. He will bring back ideas for the first Diocesan Conference on "Parish Day Schools" to be held shortly after Easter.

The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., chairman of the Board's Committee on Released Time, Day Schools, and Institutions, reported that there are 24 schools in the Diocese. Of these, 11 are nursery schools and the other 13 go beyond the nursery age.

The Rev. Canon B. I. Bell will address the Chicago Conference on "What is the Parish Day School For?" Mrs. Dora Chaplin of the Episcopal Editorial Board will discuss "What Do We Want for Our Children?"



## Clergy Notes

*The Rev. Roger Geffen* was received from the Diocese of Nassau to serve as assistant minister at Resurrection, Man.

*The Rev. William T. Gray* has been received into the Diocese to become rector of St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, as of Oct. 1.

*The Rev. Robert C. Hunsicker* has been named vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity, Man.

*The Rev. Kenneth C. Morris* was elected rector of St. Joseph's, Armonk, to take effect Oct. 8.

*The Rev. Donald H. Morse* resigned as assistant minister at Trinity, Man., as of August 1.

*The Rev. E. K. Packard* has been appointed vicar of Divine Love, Montrose.

*The Rev. Alfred H. Plummer* has taken up residence as Chaplain of St. Anne's Convent, Kingston, as of Oct. 1.

*The Rev. Reginald G. Stewart* has been appointed assistant minister at St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco.

*The Rev. R. Thatcher* has resigned as vicar of Incarnation Chapel.

### Completed New Guild Hall Promised by December 1st

The newly remodeled Guild Hall on the Cathedral Close should be ready for use by Dec. 1, the architect, Frederick King, said early this month.

The first floor will provide a laymen's clubroom, a choir superior's room, laundry, workshop, and garage for 8-10 cars.

The second floor will house robing-rooms for clergy and choir, connected by a bridge with the Cathedral. The remodeled exhibit hall will have a large Eastern window.

Mr. King noted that when the work on the Guild Hall is completed, remodeling will begin on Diocesan House to create two floors of offices and two floors of apartments.

Ogilvie House will continue to be the residence of the Bishop.

### Diocesan Historiographer Asks Historical Material

The Historiographer of the Diocese is seeking historical source material on the Diocese and its Churches.

Parish histories, writings of clergy, notable events, sermons, other material and especially the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention from 1785 until 1900 are sought. There has been no published history of the Diocese since 1885.

### Old Hymnals Available on Call

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of New York has on hand a large number of hymnals which have been sent to us by parishes which have purchased the new hymnal for their use. They would be glad to know of any parish or mission which would like to receive these hymnals which were discarded for the new hymnal.

### Announce Retreats Scheduled for Nov.-Dec. at House of Redeemer

The Warden of the Retreat House of the Redeemer under the direction of the Community of St. Mary, 7 East 95th St., Man., has issued a plea for the churches of the Diocese to make use of the facilities of the House.

Retreats scheduled to date are: Women, Nov. 17-20, conducted by the Rev. Leslie J. A. Lang. Men, Dec. 1-4, conducted by the Rev. Charles Willcox. Women, Dec. 8-11, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Stephen, O.S.F., Priests, Jan. 22-26, the Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, resident chaplain, conductor.

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

### Going to the Fair

ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, Annual Fair & Dinner, Oct. 9-10 . . . *Frederick B. Gordon* headed ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx, Fair, Oct. 19 . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, Oct. 25-26 Fair signs were made by *Carlton Horton* . . . *Messrs. Minot, Jurgensen and Rasmussen* squired the roast beef dinner at CHRIST CHURCH, New Brighton, Bazaar, Oct. 26-27.

The Colonial Churchman (new publication) reports *Mrs. George Fried* is chairman of ST. JOHN'S, Tuckahoe, Miracle Mile Bazaar, Oct. 27-28 . . . HOLY COMMUNION, Man., Bazaar, Oct. 31, was chaired by *Mrs. John P. Hach and Mrs. George H. Harrison*.

*Mrs. William J. McClurg* fed TRINITY, Mt. Vernon Bazaar, Nov. 2-3 . . . ST. AMBROSE, Man., Calypso festival Nov. 3, the most unique event on the fair circuit . . . ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale, Fair was Nov. 2-3.

CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, in November will have to manage without *Frederic Newman* this year . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, had three Food Table chairmen at their Nov. 7 Carnival, *Mrs. Fielder J. Coffin, Mrs. Edward Troxell, and Mrs. V. Z. Caracristi*.

*Chaplain Albert E. Campion, H.H.C.*, reports the House of the Holy Comforter Fair is Nov. 11 . . . HOLY TRINITY, in St. James', bazaar was Nov. 9-10.

ST. PETER'S, Peekskill, Country Fair set for Nov. 13-14 . . . INTERCESSION, Trinity, Fair next on Nov. 15-16 . . . same day, ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL, St. Thomas' . . . ST. STEPHEN'S Woodlawn Bazaar, also Nov. 15-16. ALL SAINTS', Upper Red Hood served tea with their bazaar, Nov. 17 . . . *Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Paul B. Raeder*, chairman, invite all to ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn Bazaar, also Nov. 15-16 . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, "Dickens" Bazaar co-chaired by *Mrs. Kennedy Crumrine*, Dec. 1-2.

ASCENSION, Man., bazaar now being assembled by *Mrs. Robert A. West* for Dec. 2 . . . ST. JAMES', Fordham, Christmas Sale is Dec. 1-2 . . . ALL SAINTS', Briarcliff, white elephants are collected by *Mrs. Harmon Bassett* for their Dec. 1-2 Bazaar.

Other bazaars to come: *Mrs. Arthur Clegg* is collecting costume jewelry for ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, bazaar. *Messrs. Merriitt and Belfry* (Where was Mr. Carpenter?) sold "ads" and set up the journal for REDEEMER, Yonkers, bazaar . . . ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, Christmas Gift Bazaar (24th) is Dec. 5-6, co-chaired by *Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moynahan* and *Mrs. Philip Porterfield*. *Mrs. Beach Conger* autographed children's books she has written at GRACE, Hastings, Children's Fair, Nov. 4.

### Gifts

A new processional cross in memory of *Edward Hass* was dedicated Oct. 15 at ST. THOMAS CHAPEL, St. Thomas . . . A monstrosity in memory of *the Rev. Leicester C. Lewis*, priest

and doctor, was blessed for ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, Trinity, Oct. 18 . . . A new Chelsea Peace Candle was dedicated on All Saints' Day in memory of *Margaret Smith Henderson*, given to ST. PETER'S, Chelsea, by *Sgt. R. D. Doyon, USMC*.

*Richard Cassin* gave a fair linen and corporal in memory of his mother at GRACE, West Farms . . . The new hymnals at ST. STEPHEN'S, Tottenville, given as thank offerings by *Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Uhler, Mrs. Mary Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Riley, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brock*.

Memorials to *Edith Bradley Tower* were blessed and dedicated at GRACE, Hastings, Nov. 5, including two pairs of handcast brass altar vases, by "ninety friends", a pair of sterling silver cruets and an antique English silver "alms plate" for them, presented by *Mrs. Tower's immediate family*.

*Miss C. Frances Stadtfeld* gave a dozen cottas to RESURRECTION, Man. . . A new memorial window, dedicated Nov. 5 in the celestary of ST. THOMAS', Man., is the gift of *George Arents, Jr.* Warden, in memory of his mother.

### Have You Heard That —

. . . ST. PETER'S, Westchester, celebrating 250-years later this month . . . *Llewellyn and Marilyn Diplock* recruited CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, as a clique when they appeared on the Strand amateur show trying to win \$50.00 (P.S. No luck.)

*The Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell* leaving the Diocese in June will deprive us of the fun of reading his ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, "Messenger" which always serves up sharp humor and gentle digs at the over-stuffed . . . and we like "Tidings", the new parish leaflet published by the *Rev. John M. Mulligan* for ALL ANGELS, Man.

At the General Theological Seminary, "The Women of General" are members of the Missionary Society and receive their mail in their husbands' mailboxes at the Seminary. They heard "Trials and Tribulations of a Clergyman's Wife" at their last meeting Nov. 2. Registration at the Seminary is at an all time high — it is over 200.

The National Council is seeking housing for a Hankow missionary for Dec.-Jan. . . . and *Archdeacon Bratt* is still seeking housing for himself and family.

The Chauncey Memorial Oratory in the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital was dedicated in memory of *Lucy Chauncey* Oct. 18. It was a gift of *Mrs. Leland Eggleston Cofer*.

*Mrs. K. Drisler* of ASCENSION, Man., is soliciting Christmas boxes for Seamen's Church Institute sailors.

The Youth Consultation Service Luncheon, Oct. 26, sponsored by *Bishop Gilbert and Bishop Donegan*, heard *Dr. John A. P. Millet, Dr. Margaret Mead* and *Dr. Smiley Blanton*.

*The Rev. Joe Germeck's* fifteenth anniversary at ST. MARY'S, Lake Mohegan, was celebrated by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches there . . . *Alma Schell* and *Bucky Kendrick* attended the meeting of the Provincial Youth Commission in Schenectady, Oct. 13-14.