BULLEETIN OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Christ, the Master Carpenter, who at the last, through wood and nails, hast wrought man's whole salvation, use well these human tools of Thine. We pray Thee that we who come to Thee rough hewn may now be fashioned into a truer beauty by Thy hand, Who livest and reignest, one God forever and ever.

AMEN

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The Bishop's Message

Holy Week is significant because of Our Saviour. Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday have value and meaning for us because of Jesus Who is the Divine Son of God. When you read in the Gospels' as I trust you will each day during Holy Week, you will note what a large proportion of the Gospel Story is devoted to the passion and death of Our Lord. Beginning with the arrival of Jesus and His apostles at Bethany through Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Day the story takes up more than one-third of the Gospels, and one-half of the Gospel according to St, John. The center of the Gospel is Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

No one can follow the Saviour through the last days of His earthly life without realizing that over and over again the events of Holy Week are repeated in human experience.

We can see ourselves in the light of that great historic event. There are times when our minds merge with the crowd and our devotion is as superficial as the devotion of the Palm Sunday mob.

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Clergy Notes

The Rev. David T. P. Bradley has been named rector of Christ Church, Yonkers, and will be instituted by the Bishop March 7 at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, rector of Christ Church, Pelham Manor and Registrar of the Diocese, has become Acting Secretary of the Diocese following the death last month of the Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty, Secretary for sixteen years.

The Acting Secretary succeeded to office as the senior assistant secretary. He will serve until convention elects a secretary at its next meeting.

The Rev. Paul Lattimore will be instituted as rector of the newly incorporated parish, St. Andrew's, Hartsdale, on April 1st, by the Bishop.

The Rev. Ernest Davies has been appointed priest-in-charge of St. Paul's Morrisannia, as of March 1st.

Eliminates Y.M.C.A. Deficit

At the 100th anniversary dinner of the Yonkers Y.M.C.A., Arthur Harold Land electrified the gathering by announcing to the president of the board, Prescott Barker, that he would meet the \$4,500 deficit the agency faced.

Mr. Land, who is warden of St. Andrew's, Yonkers, and a devout churchman, said he gave the gift as a memorial to his late father Arthur Land who was responsible for the Y.M.C.A. being built.

Diocesan Dates

March 21, 22, 23-5:30 p.m.	The Bishop Preaches Holy Week	St. James', Man.
March 31 — April 1	Diocesan Conference of Canterbury	•
April 3	Clubs Woman's Auxiliary Meeting	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie
April 10	Church Club Honors Bishop Boynton	Waldorf- Astoria
April 14	Diocesan Youth Convention	Synod House
April 21 — 8:30 p.m.	St. Peter's School Benefit	Town Hall

St. John's-in-the-Wilderness Becomes an Organized Mission

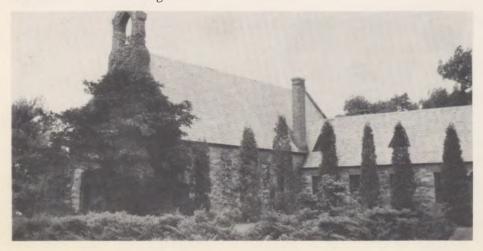
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness at St. Johns in the Town of Haverstraw in Rockland County on February 19, became an Organized Mission by action of the Bishop with the approval of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society and the Dean and Council of the Ramapo Convocation.

The Mission is located on the mountain west of Haverstraw about 1250 feet above sea level. Its stone church, parish hall and rectory wing were built in 1886 as the gift of Margaret E. Zimmerman. Members of the Mission are mostly residents of the sparsely settled mountain area, but the Church is widely known among the thousands of campers and hikers of the adjacent Palisades Interstate Park.

The Reverend George W. Dumbell, dean of the Ramapo Convocation and Rector of the parishes at Arden and Highland Mills, is the Vicar.

The members of the Advisory Board elected by the congregation are: Levi Babcock, John Bell, John Pattison, Clarence Conklin, George Dutcher, Edward Wood and Lawrence Luther.

Church and parish house of St. John's-in-the Wilderness.



The Bishop Conducts Good Friday 3 Hour Cathedral Service

The following services have been scheduled for the Cathedral for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 18 Morning

8 and 9, Holy Communion; 10, Morning Prayer; 11, Palm Sunday Ceremonies, Holy Communion, and Sermon; The Bishop of New

Evening 3:30, Organ Recital; 4, Service of Liturgical

MONDAY, MARCH 19 Morning

7:30 and 8, Holy Communion; 8:30, Morning Prayer.

Noon Confirmation: The Right Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York.

Evening 5, Evening Prayer and Sermon: The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, Sacrist of the Cathedral.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Morning

7:30 and 8, Holy Comunion; 8:30 Morning Praver.

Evening
5, Evening Prayer and Sermon: The Rev.
Canon James Green, Precentor of the Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Morning

7:30 and 8, Holy Communion; 8:30, Morning Prayer; 10 Holy Communion.

5, Evening Prayer and Sermon: The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, Sacrist of the Cathedral.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Morning
7:30 Holy Communion: 9, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (sung).

Evening 5, Evening Prayer and Sermon: The Rev. Canon Thomas A. Sparks, Pastor of the Cathe-

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 23 Morning

9, Morning Prayer, Litany and Aante-Communion.

Noon 12 to 3, THREE HOURS' SERVICE, conducted by the Bishop of New York.

Evening 5, Evening Prayer and Sermon: The Rev. Albert W. Hind.

EASTER EVEN

Morning 9, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion. Evening

5, Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY Morning

7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Holy Communion; 10, Morning Prayer; 11, Procession and Sermon by the Bishop of New York.

3:30, Organ Recital; 4, Evening Prayer, Procession, and Te Deum.

The full Cathedral Choir of 65 men and boys will sing at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. both on Palm Sunday and on Easter Day.

No tickets are required at any Service.

The Bishop's Message

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There are times when like Pilate, we fail to make decisions and play safe and thereby permit good causes to go down and the highest ideals to be crucified. There are times when we are as disappointing as were the friends of Our Lord who promised allegiance and in the hour of testing forsook Him and fled. We must not view the scene as something that happened long ago but as contemporary history.

Let us observe Holy Week in a spirit of penitence and humility. Then it will be a time of spiritual challenge and renewal, sending us on to our tasks with a new understanding of God's love, a new vision of our duty, leading us into a life of deeper dedication, of service, and of faith in God, and new fellowship with Christ. And Easter Day will bring a fresh realization that God who raised up Jesus from the dead will lead us, if we trust Him, through life and through death, undefeated and unafraid.

No one can follow the way of the crucified without being strengthened for the trials and tribulations of life.

We are part of the tragedy of Holy Week and Good Friday but through God's redemption we can experience the triumph of Easter Day.

House WB. Smegan

Failure of Parishes to Meet Quota Cuts Church's Program

The Bishop in letters to the clergy has expressed his concern that the total amount which the parishes and missions of the Diocese estimate will be contributed for the Program of the Church in 1951 is less than was given in 1950.

To illustrate the affect of this situation on Diocesan Agencies, he sent the following statement and asked that vestries make special plans to enable their parishes to meet their quotas.

Diocese Cutbacks

Our Seamen's Church Institute for its chaplaincy service alone will receive only a little more than one-third of the amount required. We are not asked to give towards its other work.

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes will receive about 40% of the amount it needs to maintain its home for 21 aged deaf persons, an institution unique in this area and one with very limited endowment. These people cannot be transferred to other homes and many of them have no living relatives.

The principal help needed from the Church by the City Mission Society is support of its chaplaincy service in institutions. Public and private hospitals seeking the ministrations of our clergy have to be refused for our lack of support. We will fail this year by 50% to meet the cost of our present chaplaincy service without expansion.

Five other services — The Board of Religious Education, the Commission on Christian Social Relations, the Diocesan Commission on College Work, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Youth Consultation Service—will receive about two-thirds of the amounts required; the Episcopal Service to the Aged about 80%. This will necessitate drastic curtailment of present programs, with the possible elimination of some phases.

The Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society faces a reduction of 15% in its appropriation. This is the corporation organized to extend the Church in the Diocese, to maintain it where it is weak

and to nurture growing missions until they can attain self-support and parish status. It must have funds to provide adequate clergy stipends and allowances or it cannot maintain the standard of work which will produce strong and virile parishes. Without the funds it seeks, it cannot extend the Church to any newly populated area or give support to any work faltering under changing community conditions.

National Program Limited

The estimated lower giving in the Diocese likewise will affect the program of the National Council which has issued the following statement:

We members of the National Council are happy to report to the Church the progress made on the increased budget during the first year of this trienniunm. Although cuts of \$668,000 were necessary to bring the budget adopted by the General Convention within expected income, the general program of the Church is moving definitely forward, especially in the development of the pprogram of the Department of Christian Education.

It is already obvious that the Army and Navy Division will need an additional \$100,000 for 1951 and probably more than twice this amount for 1952, in order to discharge increasing responsibilities to our men in the Armed Forces. Created by present critical world conditions, other emergency exlpenses are already beginning to develop. To continue in 1952 the expansion of the program of Christian Education which will be made in 1951, \$30,000 will be needed; and an additional \$20,000 is required to meet more fully, during the next two years, our responsibilities for the interdenominational program of the National Council of the Churches of Christ. For these essential needs we have set up a reserve of approximately \$436,000. The alternative to having these reserved funds available for emergency needs which are arising would be a special campaign. This we wish to avoid if possible in orded that we may give our primary effort to increasing the regular giving of the Church until the budget adopted by the last General Convention is fully covered.

In setting up the budget for 1951 we have had available approximately \$100, 000 in expectations over last year. This and other additional funds are being used to expand further the program of Christian Education, to meet the increased cost of living for missionaries in foreign fields, staff members and employees, to provide social seclurity, to appropriate an additional \$50,000 for World Relief and Church Cooperation over the reduced appropriation for last year, and to meet the special

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Failure of Parishes to Meet **Quota Cuts Church's Program**

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It is encouraging that the Every Member Canvass of 1950, which combined the two campaigns held in the first year of this triennium, resulted in increased expectations of \$100,000. While some Dioceses have met or exceeded their quotas, others have much still to do to give their full share of the Church's budget. We must keep constantly in mind that the Church has still not reached by \$600,000 the level of giving which was anticipated by the last General Convention. But we are profoundly thankful for the very real progress that has been made. All of us must continue to increase our support of the Church's program in order to achieve the goal.

Our Responsibility

The share of the 1950 budget of the National Council apportioned to the Diocese of New York was \$591,481. Our payment against this apportionment was \$378, 977, the largest payment ever made and the largest of any Diocese in the Church, but still \$212,504 less than asked of us. This difference represented about 30% of the amount the National Council had to curtail its work.

Missionary Quota Met or Surpassed by 76 Churches

The following parishes and missions met or over-subscribed their missionary quota for 1950, as indicated by the capitalization in last month's listing of giving.

BRONX CONVOCATION

All Saints Atonement Good Shepherd Grace, City Island Holy Nativity St. Andrew's St. George's St. Peter's St. Stephen's

DUTCHESS CONVOCATION Amenia, Union, St. Thomas

Chelsea, St. Mark's
Dover Plains, St. James
Garrison, St. Philip's
Glenham, St. John The Baptist
Hyde Park, St. James
Lake Mahopac, Holy Communion
Pine Plains, Respectation Pine Plains, Regeneration

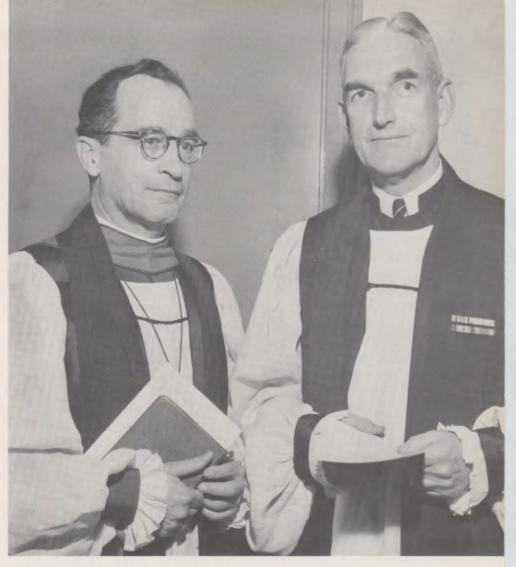
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's Red Hook, Christ Church All Saints, Upper Red Hook Richardsville, St. John the Baptist

New Hamburg, Zion Chapel RICHMOND CONVOCATION

All Saints Christ Church St. Andrew's St. Anne's St. Mary's

HUDSON CONVOCATION

High Falls, St. John's Montgomery, St. Andrew's New Paltz, St. Andrew's Rosendale, All Saints



South Fallsburg, St. Andrew's Stone Ridge, St. Peter's RAMAPO CONVOCATION

Chester, St. Paul's Fort Montgomery, St. Mark's Highland Falls, St. David's Jones Point, House of Prayer Monroe, Grace Nyack, Grace Pearl River, St. Stephen's Port Jervis, Grace St. Johns, St. John's-in-Wilderness Tompkins Cove, St. John The Divine Valley Cottage, All Saints Warwick, Christ Church Willow Grove, St. Andrew's

MANHATTAN CONVOCATION Holy Family St. Bartholomew's St. James Parish St. Mary's, Manhattanville St. Thomas Parish

Larchmont, St. John's

Trinity Parish
WESTCHESTER CONVOCATION Bedford, St. Matthew's Briarcliff, All Saints Bronxville, Christ Church Croton, St. Augustine's Crotonville, Grace East Middle Patent, St. Mary's Elmsford, St. Francis St. Joseph's Harrison, All Saints Hartsdale, St. Andrew's Hastings, Grace Katonah, St. Luke's

THE BISHOP with the Right Rev. Dr. Donald B. Aldrich who preached Feb. 11 at a Race Relations service at the Cathedral. Dr. Aldrich, chaplain at Princeton University said, "We do not gather here to promote brotherhood, but to recognize that it is so in God's plan.'

Mohegan Lake, St. Mary's Montrose, Divine Love North Salem, St. James Pelham Manor, Christ Church Pleasantville, St. John's Somers, St. Luke's Tarrytown, Christ Church Tuckahoe, St. John's St. Luke's White Plains, Grace Yonkers, St. Mark's

All Souls', Harrison, Holds Townwide Community Service

On Feb. 11, All Saints, Harrison, invited the heads of all local community agencies, both public and private to participate in a community relations service at

Thirty organizations responded, among them, were the Supervisor of the town of Harrison, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department,

The Rev. Leland B. Henry preached on The Church and Society.

Ordinations Postponed from Traditional Trinity Sunday

Because Easter falls on March 25 which causes Trinity Sunday to fall on May 20th, a date at which time no seminaries have completed their Spring Semester, the traditional Trinity Sunday ordinations will be moved backward to June 10th at the Cathedral, the Third Sunday after Trinity.

Youth Consultation Service Holds Annual Meeting on February 15th

Youth Consultation Service held its annual meeting at its address, 27 West 25th Street, Manhattan, Feb. 15. Bishop Boynton gave the invocation and the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes pronounced the benediction.

Feb. 15 also marked the opening of a drive for contributing members by the Y.C.S. In addition, the agency made an appeal for more volunteers to help carry on the non-professional phases of their program.

St. Hilda's School Tea April 3rd

St. Hilda's, the new Episcopal School for young children at 621 West 113th St., Man., will hold a Spring Bazaar, Silver Tea and Bridge at the Choir School in the Cathedral Close on April 3rd, from two until eleven p.m.

Reservations for afternoon or evening bridge may be made by calling Mrs. James Green, MOnument 2-2451.

Spring Convocation Meetings Slated to Begin on April 12

The annual business meetings of the seven Convocations of the Diocese will be held on the following dates (places to be announced). All clergy canonically resident in a Convocation and three lay delegates from each parish and mission are entitled to vote at these meetings.

Each Convocation elects a Dean from among its clergy and a Council composed of two clergymen and two laymen. It also elects representatives on the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, Episcopal Service to the Aged, Board of Religious Education and the Commission on Christian Social Relations.

April	12	8	PM	Richmond
April	17	4	PM	Ramapo
April	19	8	PM	Bronx
April	24	4	PM	Dutchess
April	26	5	PM	Manhattan
April	30	4	PM	Westchester
May		7	PM	Hudson

Manhattan Clergy Hear Story Of Progress of Social Study

On the invitation of the Bishop, the clergy in charge of Manhattan parishes and missions gathered in the Cathedral House on February 26th to learn of the progress made to date and the steps to be taken in the future with regard to the Social Research Study.

The Bishop opened the discussion. He urged cooperation with the Convocation Committee in charge and spoke of his confidence in the Study as a guide for parish and diocesan planning. The Bishop particularly emphasized that the purpose of the Study was not to decide what parishes should be closed, but how existing parishes could be strengthened and where new parishes should be established.

The Reverend John A. Bell, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation and Chairman of the Convocation Committee on the Study, said that with the proper cooperation the Study could make the Convocation a functional part of the life of the Diocese. He said that while the initial Study itself would be completed this year, to be of value it must be "securely anchored and kept up to date".

The Reverend Herman A. Berngen, Vicar of St. Augustine's Chapel of Trinity Parish, illustrated by reference to a similar study made for the Diocese of Chicago, the many phases of the Study which will provide for parishes the social picture of its community and the changes which have occurred during the last 30 years.

Others participating in the discussion were Bishop Boynton, the Reverend Paul C. Armstrong of St. Thomas Chapel; the Reverend Shelton Hale Bishop of St. Philip's Church; the Reverend Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving of St. James Church; Reverend Richard E. McEvoy of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie; the Reverend Arthur C. Moore of St. Luke's, Edgecombe Avenue; the Reverend Dr. James A. Paul of Holy Trinity Church; the Reverend Dr. Louis W. Pitt of Grace Church; and the Reverend Paul

C. Weed, Jr. of St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish.

The sense of the meeting was that the Study should be the major activity of the Convocation and that its importance should be stressed at the Annual Meeting of the Convocation, at which full attendance of lay delegates would be urged.

Missionary Quota for 1951 Includes Our World Relief

Many people who have given generously to "World Relief" during the past few years have inquired why the Church has made no special "Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief" appeal this year. The treasurer's office reports the reason is that \$450,000. for World Relief was included in the regular budget of the National Council.

Persons wishing to make designated gifts for World Relief may still make such gifts through the parishes and they will be credited against parish missionary quotas.

Some parishes have made special appeals for this objective and such appeals are encouraged, despite the fact that no special appeal on a national or diocesan basis was made.

The full payment of parish quotas would insure that this item of the budget would not be cut.

GROUP at the meeting of the Manhattan Convocation discussion of the social research study, Feb. 26. Left to right, the Bishop, the Rev. Herman A. Berngen, vicar of St. Augustine's, Man., who participated and led the discussion, Archdeacon Bratt, and the Rev. John A. Bell, rector of Incarnation, Man., chairman of the Manhattan Committee.









(Above)





How "Supply" Is Supplied with Supplies









Auxiliary Supply Is Christ's Hands to Clothe the Naked

Man needs clothing, whether an Eskimo on the frozen Alaska tundra, or a Liberian mother leading her children along a hot dusty backcountry road, or a Puerto Rican family in a tropic over-crowded wayside village, or an Indian girl who wishes to make her first communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

And the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council Supply Department is the Church's way of extending Christ's hands to meet that need.

Under the inspired leadership of Mrs. Arthur J. Simpson, vice-president of the Diocesan Auxiliary and Chairman of the Diocesan Supply Committee, a well-organized team of workers has kept a steady flow of new clothing, used clothing, knitted garments, surgical dressings, sheets, blan-

kets and pillow cases, and layettes flowing out to the four corners of the earth.

The tabulation below, while only reported in dollars-and-cents value gives some idea of the extent of that service during 1950.

And every penny's worth of clothing that was sent out had been requested.

It begins this way.

The vicar of Galilee Mission, Creswell, North Carolina, for example, requests four layettes, two dozen boys polo shirts, six pairs of overalls, six girl's dresses, a dozen pairs of pajamas, a dozen blankets, two dozen sheets, twenty towels and adult used clothing for a group of share-cropping families who have been burned out.

The request comes to the National Council Woman's Auxiliary who allocate the request to the Diocese of New York branch. When the request is received by Mrs. Simpson, the Supply Committee goes to work.

Mrs. Leah Uncio, as storekeeper, takes the uncut cloth from the shelves. These bolts of material have been bought at wholesale. The material is then laid out in several thicknesses and patterns traced by Mrs. Lydia Bailey and Mrs. Laura Greenidge.

When the material is in order, Mrs. James Patterson does the cutting with an electric cutter.

Finally, through an assembly line process, the individual garments are collated and bundel together according to the parish to which they are to be sent for finishing. The parish doing the finishing pays the cost of the wholesale material.

Others who regularly assist are Mrs. Frederick W. Dillingham, vice-chairman of the committee who pinch-hits at all jobs, and Mrs. Marjorie Woodman who is in charge of layettes.

Mrs. Robert A. West does the unique job of buying items at wholesale which cannot be made by hand.

Mrs. Simpson said that her team could ship twice as much material to the parishes if the local Auxiliaries were willing to accept more assignments. "We need more Churches willing to sew," said Mrs. Simpson. "And we need more persons to help parochially so that each parish can double its output."

"Through the Supply Department, parishes are enabled to buy more cheaply, and to send more garments than if the purchasing and cutting was done in individual church work rooms; or if all garments were bought locally ready-made," she said.

All workers are volunteer.

At the end of the work year, in June, each parish accounts to the district secretary on the work completed and shipped. In turn, each district secretary reports to the Diocesan Supply Committee so that each request which has been forwarded to a parish is assured of being filled.

District secretaries are: Bronx, Mrs. D. Miller; Dutchess, Florence L. Beeckman; Hudson and Ramapo, Mrs. Peter Cantline; Manhattan, Evening Branches, Mrs. James A. Musgrave; Lower Manhattan, Mrs. Ralph E. Herendeen; Richmond, Miss Madeline J. Bang; Westchester, Harlem, Mrs. David B. Porter; Hudson, Mrs. Fred Lander.

New Flag for Welfare Island

The Rev. E. Warren Cromey, chaplain at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Welfare Island, reports that the Woodmen of America will present a new American flag to the chapel March 30th at 8:30 p.m.

EXTRA DONATIONS 1950	Shipping	Value
St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands. St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, North Carolina. St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, Philippine Islands. Holy Trinity & Mission of the Good Shepherd, Zamboanga, Philippine Islands. St. Paul's Church, Balbalasang, Philippine Islands. San Mateo, Penuelas, Puerto Rico. San Raphael, Santa Cecilia, The Annunciation, Yauco, Puerto Rico. Galilee Mission, Creswell, North Carolina. Pine Ridge Episcopal Mission, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Hare School for Boys Mission, Mission, South Dakota.	\$ 81.89 15.31 4.72 41.01 362.90 73.70 244.35 78.31 75.93 22.28 65.55 5.34	\$ 1,183.66 205.91 17.00 1,274.21 2,659.03 1,482.26 905.35 1,503.46 1,486.35 1,315.52 2,025.72 833.62
Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie, Wyoming TOTAL TOTAL – including shipping charges	\$1,096.02	1,369.56 \$16,261.65 \$17,357.67
St. Mary's Church, Nixon, Nevada Creche for Handicapped Children, Port au Prince, Jamaica. St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rock, Utah Black Hills Mission, Rapid City, South Dakota Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida, Wisconsin. Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Alaska St. Stephen's Mission, Fort Yukon, Alaska Shipments of clothing and food to Japanese Clergy.	\$ 9.96 4.36 4.50 .39 .50 137.13	\$ 50.00 88.00 22.00 25.00 6.65 80.00 16.26
TOTALS	\$156.84	\$287.91





SPEAKER, William T. Kirk, at the Feb. 22, Richmond Communion breakfast, Christ Church, S. I., is greeted by the Dean of Richmond, the Rev. A. A. Frier. At their left is the Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley, celebrant and rector of the host parish; and the Rev. Andrew C. Long, rector of Christ Church.

Men and boys of Diocese Make Corporate Communions Feb. 22

In Richmond, the Bronx, Westchester, and Manhattan, George Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, was the occasion for the men and boys of the Diocese coming together for a corporate communion and breakfast.

Approximately 275 men and boys of Richmond made their 8 a.m. communions at Christ Church, Richmond, in their eleventh annual service. The Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley, rector of St. Andrew's, Richmond, the host parish, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Andrew C. Long, rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. Raymond G. Rodgers.

At a breakfast, prepared by the women of St. Andrew's, William T. Kirk, member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Newark, one of the laymen trained by the National Council to tell of the Church's program, discussed the work laymen can do in the church.

Mr. Kirk said the breadth of the national program of the Church challenges the best that the Church's best laymen had to offer. He cited George Washington as

an illustration of a consecrated layman. The offering of \$162 was for St. Francis Boys Home at Salina & Ellsworth, Kansas.

The celebration and breakfast in the Bronx were at Holy Nativity where Bishop Boynton was the celebrant. Guest speaker at breakfast was E. Townsend Look, instructor at the General Theological Seminary.

In Westchester, All Saints', Harrison, was host to four of her neighboring churches, Ratje Meyer received reservations. The Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper was the speaker.

The Church of the Ascension, Man., conducted a "Community Day of Prayer for the Peace of the World" which began at 8 a.m. with the Holy Communion. Thereafter, upon each half hour, devotions were conducted by the various clergy and denominational ministers of Manhattan.

The day of prayer closed with a "great union service for the unity of the world." The guest preacher was the Rt. Rev. John I. Blair Larned, D.D., Bishop of the American Episcopal Churches in Europe.

Ask 2,000 Tons of Wheat Be Sent India

The Commission on Christian Social Relations at its February meeting adopted a resolution favoring the gift of 2,000,000 tons of wheat to relieve the threatened famine in India.

A committee consisting of the Rev. Charles T. Bridgeman, chairman of the Commission, the Hon. Paxton Blair, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and the Rev. Arthur C. Moore, vicar of St. Luke's, Edgecombe Avenue, drafted a letter which was sent to the two United States Senators from New York and the fifteen Members of Congress whose districts lie within the Diocese.

They urged that the gift should be "dispatched promptly; and to be made in a worthy spirit; it must not be delayed until we can exact a *quid pro quo*, of either a material or a political nature. Foreign policy is not brought nearer to success if its promotion is at the expense of the lives of innocent human beings."

The congressmen were urged to vote in favor of the proposal.

Diocesan Canterbury Clubs Meeting March 31 - April 1

On the weekend of March 31 and April 1st, the Canterbury Clubs of the Diocese will hold a conference at the Synod House to organize the Diocesan Student Commission to the newly-formed National Canterbury Association, and to elect two members from the delegates to serve on the Provincial Student Commission.

The program is being planned by a committee consisting of Miss Adelaide D. Simpson, associate professor of Classics at Hunter College; Miss Katharine Duffield, provincial secretary for college work; John B. Morris, senior at Columbia University, and chairman of the Provisional Executive Student Council of the National Canterbury Association; and the Rev. Norman Spicer, chaplain to college students in the Diocese.

The conference will close on Sunday evening in a combined service with the Cathedral Chapter of the Canterbury Club at the Synod House, at which time the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, D.D., will preach.

The following colleges in the Diocese will be represented at the conference: Bard College, Barnard College, Bennett Junior College, Briarcliff Junior College, Edgewood Park Junior College, Columbia University, Hunter College, New Paltz State Teachers College, New York University, Sarah Lawrence College, and Vassar College.

Bishop Tells Church Club of Social Study Now Being Conducted

The Bishop was honored Feb. 5 at the 64th annual dinner of the Church Club at the Waldorf-Astoria. He took the occasion to describe the "social research" study now being conducted in Manhattan, the Bronx, and lower Westchester.

The Bishop described one of the major purposes of the survey as locating for evangelism efforts groups "not traditionally associated with the Episcopal Church," he said it would make the Church more effective in adjusting to changing neighborhoods and in accommodating to shifting racial and national groups in a community.

Noting that much Church support in the past has been the work of a few wealthy individuals, the Bishop said that today the future oft he Church depends upon broadening the base of givers so that many more participate more fully in the support of the Church. He recommended "the Biblical principle of tithing", saying the time has come when the Church must "courageously hold before its people real standards of giving" and command a "priority on our giving."

Turning to the Church's world-wide outlook, the Bishop warned, "We must make a careful distinction between the Reds and the people of Russia. We oppose the system," he said, "but not the people."

At dinner, Bishop Boynton said the invocation. Douglas M. Moffat, president of the club, presided. Federal Judge Harold R. Medina shared the speakers' platform with the Bishop and told how prayer gave him strength to continue with the long and arduous court procedures during the trial of the eleven Communist leaders.

April 3 Meeting of Auxiliary to Be at St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie

Supply work for the Missions at home and abroad will be the subject of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday, April 3rd in St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie.

Bishop Boynton, as speaker, will tell something of what the supply work means to Puerto Rico where he formerly served as Missionary Bishop.

Preceding the talk, there will be a show of garments, those made in former times, and those made today.

The discussion will consider the relationship of the departments of Missions, Promotion, Christian Social Relations; and Supply within the program of the Woman's Auxiliary.



St. Peter's School Choir

St. Peter's School Glee Club Town Hall Benefit April 21st

The annual benefit for St. Peter's School will be held at Town Hall, New York City, on Saturday evening, April 21st. The Glee Club and Octette of the school will present the program. Miss Dorothy Hasbrouck will be the chairman of the ticket committee and will receive orders at her office at the Cathedral, MOnument 2-3100.

During the past season the Glee Club has sung at many different churches in the Diocese and recently gave a concert at the Washington Club, Washington, D. C.

One of the features this year will be selections from The Boar's Head Dinner and Yule Log Festival, given at the School before the Christmas holidays. The Beef-Eaters are to appear in costume for The Boar's Head procession and the Wassail song.

The proceeds this year will go to pay for installing the permanent floor in the gymnasium. It is this building, which in addition to the Bishop Gilbert Field House, will house an additional 100 boys at the youth conference every summer.

The Glee Club is under the direction of the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of St. Peter's School, and Douglas Carter. The accompanist will be George Hickok, '43, the first boy to be enrolled at St. Peter's and the first alumnus to return to the school as a Master. Mr. Hickok is also a graduate of the Cathedral Choir School.

Bishop Boynton at Church Club

The Church Club of New York is giving a dinner for Bishop Boynton at the Union Club on Tuesday, April 10, 1951 at 7:45 p.m.

Bishop Boynton will be the only speaker. The dinner is open to Church Club members and their guests. There will be no ladies present.

World Day of Prayer Held at St. Paul's, Inwood, Feb. 9

The World Day of Prayer was held in Holy Trinity, Inwood, Feb. 9, 2 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Nicholas Cardell, president of the New York Council of Church Women of Washington Heights and Inwood. Mrs. Ernest W. Smith was chairman of the World Day of Prayer.

Miss Alice Palmer, Woman's Auxiliary representative maintained at Ellis Island for work with immigrants by the Diocesan group, told of her work.

Mrs. Herbert Ackerman was at the organ and Mrs. W. P. Smith was soloist. Mrs. B. A. Pepperman lead in a responsive prayer reading.

GFS Jr. Rally, April 28th

THE JUNIOR RALLY of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held on Saturday, April 28th with registration in Synod House at 10:a.m. followed by a service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. At the conclusion of the service the children will return to Synod House for a Box Luncheon and to participate in an afternoon program.

Diocesan Youth Convention to Meet at Cathedral April 14th

To Elect Two from Each Parish to Youth Council

Saturday, April 14, has been set as the date for the Diocesan Youth Convention at the Cathedral, beginning with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Both of the Bishops will be present for the Convention, one of them

preaching at the service and the other giving an address at the afternoon session.

Box lunches will be eaten in the Undercroft of the Synod House. The business meeting will be held in the Convention Hall of the Synod House. For the first time, all of the young people will participate in the election of two young people to serve as members-at-large on the Diocesan Youth Council. Reports on the Youth Sunday Offering, on the Bishop's Ball, the Summer Conferences, and on "Plan-1951-52" will be made. Richard Spielman, the Diocese of Long Island Youth President, and Alma Schelle, St. Peter's Church, Westchester, both members of the National Youth Commission, will present the National Youth Commission's plans for 1951-52.

Robert Leve, St. Peter's Church, Westchester, President of the Diocesan Youth Council, will preside, assisted by Bucky Kendrick of St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, Vice President. Miss Jean Knight of The Church of the Mediator, Bronx, will report on finances.

The Annual Convention Dance will be held in the Undercroft from two until four o'clock.

Announce Opening of GFS Camp Interlochen-Sherwood for Girls

CAMP INTERLOCHEN-SHERWOOD, the Diocesan Girls' Friendly Society Camp, situated on beautiful Lake Kanawauke, Bear Mountain Park, New York, will open on June 29th for an eight week camping season.

This Church Camp for girls from 8 to 14 years of age, under the supervision of trained leadership, formerly of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey, and carefully selected counselors, offers a rare religious opportunity for young girls to enjoy a wholesome camping vacation of 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks.

Rates for G.F.S. Members and Episcopal Church girls, \$22.00 per week; for others, \$26.00 per week. With limited capacity early registration is urged in order to secure accommodations.

"Christian Doctrine of Man" Set As Theme of Spring Youth Rallies

"The Christian Doctrine of Man" has been selected by the Diocesan Youth Council as the theme for the Spring Youth Convocation Meetings. This suggestion is from the young people themselves. The idea is to give some basic Christian thinking to the young people on which they can base their philosophy in the present international conflict. They are fully aware of the vital part they are being called to play in it. Naturally, the Communist doctrine of man will be contrasted with Christian doctrine.

A box supper and informal recreation and fellowship are features of each of the semi-annual convocational meetings.

Appeal to Diocesan Youth to Help Finish Bishop Gilbert Field House

A letter has been mailed recently to the leaders of the youth of the Diocese appealing for further help in raising funds to complete The Bishop Gilbert Field House at St. Peter's School. In order that the interior may be completed in time for the youth conference which opens late in June, work should be resumed on the building at once, said the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of the school.

Groups planning to come from a particular parish are asked to notify the headmaster so that tea may be provided. "Peekskill is handy to get to from almost any part of the Diocese and such a trip is a pleasant one for a Sunday afternoon," said the headmaster.

The amount needed to complete the building is \$12,000. The total spent to date and given by people of the Diocese is \$18,000.

Set Bishop's Ball for Oct. 26th

Friday, October 26, has been set as the date for the Second Annual Bishop's Ball. The net proceeds will go toward the \$1,000.00 pledge which the young people made to the Bishop Gilbert Field House. \$400.00 has already been paid from the receipts of the 1950 Ball.

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Announce \$500 Scholarships for St. Peter's School, Peekskill

St. Peter's School, Peekskill, has recently been assured of a fixed amount of money to be given as \$500 part-scholarships for worthy boys, the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster, announced last month.

"This will make it possible for such boys to have the opportunity of a Christian education at a minimum cost to the parents," the headmaster said.

He urged clergy who would like to recommend boys for consideration to do so at once as the number of scholarships is limited.

It was also announced that at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Bishop was elected Honorary President and Bishop Boynton was elected to be one of the active trustees. Louis E. McFadden continues as President of the Board.

Call on All Youth to Join in Corporate Communion April 15

Across the Diocese on Sunday morning April 15, hundreds of young people will gather together at their parish Altars. As individual Christians, as parishioners, and as part of the United Movement of the Church's Youth, they will join in the National Young People's Corporate Communion.

Those following the Young people's Rule of Life will check on their progress.

Many groups will gather at breakfast after their early Corporate Communion.

Invitations to be mailed in the parish are available from The National Council, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York, at two for one cent.

Many of our Diocesan young people will have attended the Diocesan Youth Convention at the Cathedral the day before

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mrs. Royden M. Ziegler and Mrs. R. L. Harbour are organizing a religious lending library for ST. BARNABAS', Irvington . . ZION, Dobbs Ferry, invites her neighbors to a Silver Tea Desert, April 10, at 1:45 p.m. to see the missionary film, "South of the Clouds".

Thursday, March 15, at 8:15 p.m., at ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Trinity, the Columbia University Chorus, directed by Jacob Avshalomoff will present a Bach cantata and a symphony by Igor Stravinsky. Joseph T. Elliot, newly appointed organist of St. Paul's will play for the recital

and the preceding service.

Miss Alice Stursberg and Mrs. Haddon Robbins of St. Bartholomew's, Man., are organizing cars to take the women of Church homes for the aged for drives . . . the Seamen's Church Institute has appointed the Rev. Francis D. Daley as assistant to the director, the Rev. Raymond S. Hall, this month.

Something New Doing

Joseph Sadler, treasurer, with John Phipps and Robert Pleasant shared the speaking program with W. Ted Gannaway at ST. CYPRIAN'S, Man., at a corporate communion breakfast, Feb. 25 . . . Mr. Ellis, church school superintendant of St. Peter's, Peekskill, has \$118 toward a moving picture projector, and is proceeding to get it. Mrs. Robert Hutchins saw to it that the second annual Family Supper at ST. JAMES', Man., which heard Bishop Boynton as speaker, was a success . . . Mrs. J. M. Bamman paired with Mrs. E. D. Lounsbery and Mrs. R. Bergmann with Mrs. K. L. Clarke, entertained their January and April Groups respectively, Feb. 15, at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains.

Beloved and adored at ST. GEORGE'S, Man., are Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, Mrs. Rachel Moorcroft, Mrs. Emily Gunther Boshold Greeley, Carrie J. MacCarthy, Mrs. Catherine Hagenbuckle, Mrs. Josephine O'Reilly, Mrs. George Berger, Mrs. Henrietta C. Bachman, and Hattie Seaman and her sister Georgiana, among others, who qualify for the parish "Fifty-Years-Plus"

Members Club.'

Sydney V. Jones left TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, last month to join the armed forces. Also William Duckett from St. AUGUSTINE'S, Yonkers... The Rev. Ralph D. Bonacker, rector, GRACE, Millbrook, nominates as acolytes of the month, Gordon McClanis, Richard Carter, Howard Jones, Howard Adams, and Lawrin Van Keuren... Dorothy L. Sawson works quietly as rector's secretary at EPIPHANY, Man... And at St. Andrews, Yonkers, Miss Mollie Griffin carries on efficiently although she has no rector to be secretary to.

Pieces and Parts

Harold DeWick, Scoutmaster at GRACE, Nyack, is proud of Scouts Jack Bettig and Bobby Alfieri for their recent achievements . . . Mrs. Aurelia Kilmer and Mrs. Evelyn Lent graciously accept the praise of MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, for their work with the church school . . . ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Columbia, used their new hymnals for the first time, Feb. 25 . . . E. C. Foote, subbing for Dr. Robinson, told ST. LUKE'S, Edgecombe Ave., about parish finances at the Feb. 18, 11

a.m. service.

TRINITY, Ossining, is rejoicing with their new organist and choirmaster, Farley Hutchins, A.A.G.O... RESURRECTION, Man., vestry have voted to close their parish day school... Howard Vernay explained the Daily Self Denial Cards to the congregation of St. Peter's, Port Chester, Feb. 11... Mrs. C. Hassler sold more

than her share of tickets to the Nashotah Club "Demonstration Luncheon" at CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, last month.

GRACE, Man., Church School benefited Feb. 17 from Leticia Ferrer, daughter of Uta Hagen and Jose Ferrer, posing for her picture in oils—spectators were charged admission... Mrs. Naudine Oswell spoke on the Domestic Relations Court for the "St. Georgian's" at St. GEORGE'S, Man., Feb. 21... Mrs. Frederick Bancroft is recruiting knitters at HEAVENLY REST, Man., for Woman's Auxiliary Supply.

The annual Festival for Acolytes was held Feb. 12, (11:00 a.m.) at ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Man. The Bishop presided at the Eucharist and gave a short charge to the acolytes before the Procession of the Host and Solemn Benediction.

Poetry, Music, Psychology

Arlene Brown qualifies as the poet laureate of CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, according to her church school teacher Edwin Yowell . . . The choir of ST. STEPHEN'S, Pearl River, is losing Clifford Blauvelt, but is gaining Walter Town as a new member . . . ST. JAMES', Man., now has the Rev. R. Ridgely Lytle, a trained psychologist, available for personal counseling . . . and the end of February the Rev. Clinton J. Kew was conducting psychiatric therapy groups in a sort of "neurotics anonymous" technique at HEAVENLY REST, Man.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE VILLAGE, Man., claims to be the first parish to have an attractive lady attorney, Counsellor Lucille Gannon . . The men of St. MARY'S, S. I. are keeping Lent by working for the church. Feb. 17 a door was hung to the furnace room, next job is a ceiling in the chapel undercroft . . . Woman's Auxiliary meeting March 6, at ASCENSION, Man., heard Virginia Harrington of the faculty of Barnard College tell about the Church's work in College communities.

Laymen at Work

Irving Lepastat heads the Scouts at ST. MARK in the Bouwerie . . . Mrs. Albert E. Wheeler leads the weekly Lenten prayer group at CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale . . . Mrs. B. D. Dunham presided at the Auxiliary Meeting Feb. 26 at CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor which heard Mrs. Peter Oliver of Mt. Kisco talk about the Prayer Book.

Mrs. W. Baylies Bliss of the peerless Evening Group of St. PAUL'S, Yonkers, served a fishRECTOR of St. Martha's, Bronx, the Rev. G.

RECTOR of St. Martha's, Bronx, the Rev. G. W. H. Troop, with the Bishop upon the occasion of the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the parish, Sunday, Jan. 21st.

or-beef dinner Feb. 23 . . . Miss Hyacinthe Mordey was presented by the Junior Guild of ALL SAINTS', Harrison, in an organ recital, March 4.

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations was interviewed over station WAAT, Newark, N. J., Feb. 27, at 8:30 p.m. on the "On the Atlantic Union Committee" program sponsored by Rutgers University.

Anna C. Jones, M.D., medical missionary, whose service in Liberia is being supported for one year by ST. PHILIP'S, Man., writes, "I have been appointed Medical Officer for this County, and am responsible for setting up clinics in the interior. I have charge of our Leper Colony, and am the only doctor at St. Timothy's Hospital, doing all my own surgery and bookkeeping.

"Africa is a wonderful place."



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