

O LORD, Whose way is perfect, help us, we pray Thee, always to trust in Thy goodness, that, walking with Thee and following Thee in all simplicity, we may possess quiet and contented minds, and may cast all our care on Thee, for Thou carest for us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

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Clergy Notes

The Rev. Albert D. Campion, D.D., has been elected rector of Mediator, Bronx. He has recently served as a chaplain on the staff of the Episcopal City Mission Society. Previously, he had been rector of St. George's, Brooklyn, in the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Sidney Thomas Cooke, special preacher and hymnologist, died March 12, 1951. He was associated with St. James', Man., from 1924-1936.

The Rev. Dudley J. Stroup joined the staff of Heavenly Rest, Man., as senior assistant, March 4. Previously, he had served as rector of the Churches of Epiphany and of Messiah, at Rensselaer, in the Diocese of Albany. He was also Editor of the diocesan magazine, the *Albany Churchman*.

Diocesan Dates

April 14	Diocesan Youth Convention	Synod House
April 21 — 8:30 p.m.	St. Peter's School Benefit	Town Hall
April 22 4:00 p.m.	St. George Day Service	Cathedral
April 29 4:00 p.m.	Knights of Templar	Cathedral
April 27 7:00 p.m.	Testimonial The Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell	St. Paul's, Yonkers
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May 6 8:00 p.m.	West Point Choir	Cathedral
May 8	Florence Nightingale Service Diocesan Convention	Cathedral
May 13 11:00 a.m.	Lord Bishop of Exeter to preach	Cathedral
May 17 4:00 p.m.	Commencement of St. Luke's Hospital	Cathedral
May 26 2:00 p.m.	Annual Presentation Service	Cathedral

COVER:

The Bishop carries the palm in the Palm Sunday Procession at the Cathedral.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

Alleluia!

He Is Risen!

Alleluia!

Jesus Our Lord, of Whom the centurion who saw Him die on the Cross said, "Truly this was the Son of God," the same Jesus is alive forevermore!

After Calvary one can imagine the disciples in their bewilderment asking, "If God is love as Our Master taught us, how can He have permitted the outrage of the crucifixion. Surely the world is ruled by evil for wickedness has triumphed over good."

And then on Easter Day came the incredible news that He had risen from the dead! It was said that Mary Magdalene had seen Him. It was hard to believe that she told the truth. But then He appeared also unto others individually, to one or two at a time, to many at once.

It is natural that the details of the Resurrection appearances should vary for they were passed on by word of mouth for a generation before being written down.

But of no fact are we more certain than that after the first Easter Day Our Lord's followers began to preach His Resurrection. The distressed disciples who deserted Him at the trial, became joyous worshippers and witnesses, certain that Christ has risen from the dead. Nothing could shake their unwavering faith. "Christ is Risen!" became the watchword with which they set out to win the world.

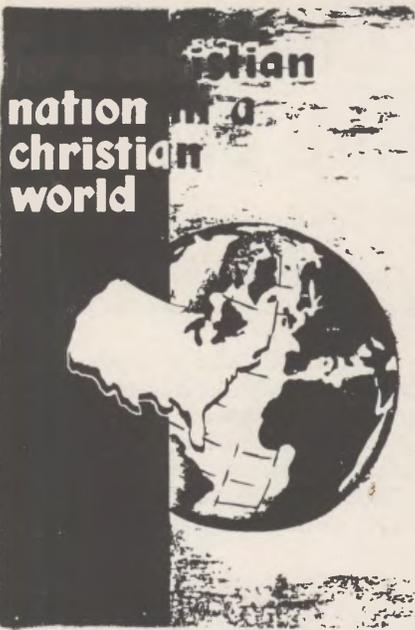
Christ is Risen! Jesus of Nazareth is alive forevermore! As in His life He conquered sin, so by the cross He conquered death. It means that goodness is immortal. The Resurrection was the triumph of righteousness, the pledge and proof that all that belongs to God endures forever.

In Christ, says St. Paul, "shall all be made alive." Through following in His steps, through fellowship with Him, in purity and goodness, in truth and the beauty of holiness, through the growth of the Christ spirit within us we become worthy of eternal life with God.

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Horace W. B. Donegan



Posters used in last year's canvass

By W. TED GANAWAY

THE laymen of the Diocese are on the march.

They are fired with a determination to see the Church meet the challenge of these critical times. They are responding as never before to the invitation to serve offered by the Laymen's Movement.

The spark was ignited when the original sixty men met at the National Church Conference Home, Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 19, 1949. In two days of intensive training, these men, representing every convocation in the Diocese, heard the story of the Missionary program of the Episcopal Church. They learned about our work from Alaska to Brazil; from the Canal Zone to China; from Havana to Hawaii.

In their imagination, they rode the ranges and mountains with our priests in the Church's thirteen missionary districts of the West. They visited farms and factories with our vicars. They saw these gallant, under-paid, poorly housed clergy at first hand. They joined in the heated discussions on college campuses. They went with our chaplains to prisons and asylums.

From rescue missions of the slums to great Cathedrals, they saw our Church at work. They caught fire and went back to the parishes and missions in their neighborhoods to tell the story to the vestries that would listen to them.

They told their story well.

Parish after parish responded to their sincerity and conviction. Missionary giving increased throughout the Diocese.

But they were not content. Sixty men were too few. Double the number were needed. Every parish and mission must hear and know. The story must not only be told to vestries. Every member of the

Church must hear it. They would recruit more men.

Under the sponsorship of the Diocesan Committee on the Program of the Church, fifty more men were enlisted and trained.

One hundred men gathered at the Cathedral on Oct. 1, 1950. They were briefed on the Church's expanding educational program and its widening ministry in Christian social relations. They condensed and sharpened their presentations. During the Fall and Winter, they spoke to congregations at the sermon period on Sunday mornings. They addressed parish meetings. They talked to church groups.

They criticized themselves and their efforts without mercy. They practiced. They studied. They met with the others in their congregations to suggest improvements.

The fire of their enthusiasm burned brighter than ever.

What has happened is best shown by the increase by more than fifty per cent in the missionary giving by the Diocese in the past year.

Our laymen are on the march.

Now, they plan to have in their group at least one man from every parish or mission. These new men will receive the same basic training as the rest. They will be the spark that will blaze in their own parish or mission. They will see to it that the best suggestions and ideas from laymen throughout the Church are carefully con-

HERE IS A PICTURE OF AMERICAN FAMILIES TODAY

9 OUT OF 10 OWN RADIOS

6 OUT OF 10 OWN AUTOMOBILES

5 OUT OF 10 HAVE TELEPHONES

ONLY 4% OUT OF 10 ARE CHRISTIAN



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We know that if we carry out our theme we must begin with ourselves. We are learning to really worship. We believe that if we are successful in interesting others we must first know well our own faith, history and essential convictions. These matters we will study with prayer and devotion. We are sure that we cannot ask others to do that which we are unwilling to do ourselves. We will open new areas of service. We will give wider, much wider, support to every phase of our par-

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"Advocates for God" Are On the March for Christ

sidered by their own parish leaders. They will add their own successful activities to the growing store now being sent out to all parts of the Church by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work.

This Presiding Bishop's Committee has been working since 1942. It was called together to devise effective ways to use the laity of our Church. It is now operating in every Diocese and missionary district. It collects and passes on all programs and ideas that are successful in other localities. It promotes the Annual Corporate Communion and Gift for Men and Boys scheduled the first Sunday in Advent.

But above all, it seeks to bring men to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.

This commitment results in a realization of the necessity and privilege of sharing this experience with others. This is Evangelism. This is the theme by which we laymen work.

ONLY

IF YOUR COMMUNITY

IS CHRISTIAN

CAN YOU HELP BUILD

A CHRISTIAN AMERICA

IN A

CHRISTIAN WORLD

Diocesan 169 Convention Opens the Eighth of May

New Diocesan Makes First Convention Address

The 169th Convention of the Diocese will be held on May 8 beginning with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. with the Bishop as celebrant. Breakfast will be served to delegates after the service and the business session will begin at 10 a.m.

The Convention is the legislative body of the Church in the Diocese. It is composed of the Bishop, the Suffragan Bishop and clerical and lay members sitting and acting together in one body but voting by orders on some matters. Clerical members are the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese not less than six months prior to the meeting of the Convention and who are either settled in some parish in union with the Convention, in the Cathedral or as missionaries, chaplains, professors, instructors or who after attaining the age of sixty-five shall have retired after ten years of service in one or more of the above positions.

Lay members are male representatives of the parishes and organized missions of the Diocese. There may be three lay delegates from every parish in union with the Convention, one from every assisted parish not in union with the Convention and one from every organized mission. Lay delegates from parishes having vestries are chosen by the vestry; from parishes having no vestries, by the congregation and from missions by the advisory board. Certificates of appointment of lay delegates must be filed with the Secretary of the Convention at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the Convention.

The duties of the Secretary have de-

Institution of the Rev. David T. P. Bradley as rector of Christ Church, Yonkers, March 7, by the Bishop.

veloped upon the Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, rector of Christ Church, Pelham Manor, owing to the death of the former Secretary, the Rev. R. A. D. Beaty. The acting secretary has been the assistant secretary longest of the three under appointment.

The business of the Convention begins with the election of a secretary and of a treasurer.

Each is elected for a term of one year.



R. H. Mansfield

Mr. Mansfield is an associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a trustee of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and a Director of the Home Life Insurance Company and the Seamen's Bank for Savings. He is a member of the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale; a vestryman of Trinity Church, Manhattan; a director of the Seamen's Church Institute, a trustee of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Con-

The present treasurer, Richard H. Mansfield, has held the office since 1940. He is the son of the late Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield, who for many years was Superintendent of the Seamen's Institute.

vention and a member of the Finance Committee of the Diocesan Investment Trust.

After the election of these officers, the Bishop appoints members of the Committee on Incorporation and Admission of Parishes, the Committee on Diocesan Finances, the Committee on Canons, the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and other committees authorized by the canons.

It is anticipated that two congregations recently incorporated will apply to be received into union with the Convention. These are the Church of the Holy Trinity, Man., which for many years has been a chapel of St. James Parish, and St. Andrews, Hartsdale, which has been an organized mission.

There are numerous offices on the various boards, committees and commissions of the Diocese to be filled by election and appointment. Included are the Standing Committee, the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, Deputies to the Provincial Synod which meets this year in Buffalo, the Board of Religious Education, the Commission on Christian Social Relations, Commission on College Work and the Board of Examining Chaplains.

The Bishop's address is the high point of interest in meetings of Convention. This address includes a report on the affairs of the Diocese and the conduct of his office for the past year. He may also use his address to recommend action by the Convention on any matter which he feels is in the interest of the Church.

Added interest in the Bishop's address is anticipated this year as it will be Bishop Donegan's first address since he became Diocesan last fall.

The Convention uses what is known as the Hare single transferable ballot. This ballot provides that each voter indicates his preference for each person nominated by specifying his first, second, third, fourth choice, etc.

Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York Offering and Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, May 1st.

The presentation of the United Thank held at 10:00 A.M. in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Avenue and 112th Street.





Crowded Cathedral nave at the Installation of the Bishop, Nov. 18, typical of high festive occasions.

The Builders of Worship of God

Know Our Diocese Series

EASTER and Palm Sunday, last month throughout Christendom, epitomized man's best efforts to offer worthy worship to Almighty God, whether the eight members of St. John the Baptist at Richardsville, or the 4,062 communicants of Trinity Parish, Man.

The following two pages illustrate the many hands required to plan our most fitting offering to God at the Cathedral. The pictures are arranged in three strips and read from left to right.

The Service Is Brought Into Being

As the first step, the Bishop orders the service, the ceremonial, the personnel, the preaching, the music. The Canon Sacrist then has the responsibility to produce this service. Miss Carol Rede, the Bishop's secretary, has just finished taking notes as the conference comes to a close.

Next, the Canon Pastor of the Cathedral prepares advertisements of the service, sees that news releases are sent out (after the service as well), and is here shown as he briefs the press on some technical detail of liturgy or historical background.

Miss Margaret Murphy, at the switchboard, handles or re-routes the myriads of calls asking questions.

Mr. Henry W. Rowley, music librarian of the Cathedral Choir School, gets copies of the music.

Canon Green and Dr. Norman Coke-Jephcott, Cathedral organist, take final responsibility for producing the music. They are here at a rehearsal of the boys.

The Fabric Is Made Ready

The grounds of the Cathedral, an emerald setting in the midst of the grey-brown stone of Amsterdam Ave., is kept growing by an efficient yard crew. Left to right, Patrick Keegan, Thomas Horan (on the roller), Diego Bruno, and Theodore Niemiec, special officer who patrols the grounds.

Mrs. Rebecca Hicks launders the white vestments of the altars, acolytes and choir.

The voice of the service, the organ, must be kept tuned. Mr. Herbert Hannan, assistant headmaster of the Choir School, is making a delicate adjustment in one of the smaller pipes. The box-like structures are larger pipes and air-ducts.

The carpentry shop keeps things in repair. Left to right, Mr. George Parsons at a power-saw, Mr. Thomas Muncaster, in charge of all Cathedral work, holding some of the hundreds of keys for which he is responsible, and Mr. Phillip Sheridan.

Everything Decently and in Order

Miss Katharine Strohsahl prepares the sacred vessels before the service.

Mr. George D. Edwards, president of the Laymen's Club (left) reviews the seating plans for the Palm Sunday service with Mr. John Turner, chief of ushers.

The service is rehearsed. The two pictures show the rehearsal and, to its right, the actual Palm Sunday worship towards which all the effort had directed itself.

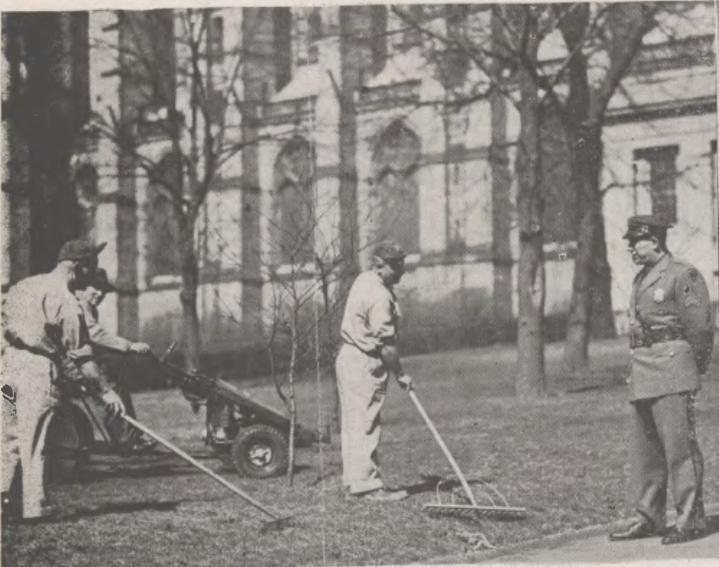
After the service is over, and the lights are lowered, the Cathedral's work still goes on as a place of quiet devotion and meditation for persons who wish to stop a moment in prayer.

In all, a staff of seventy-five persons work to make the services of the Cathedral possible.

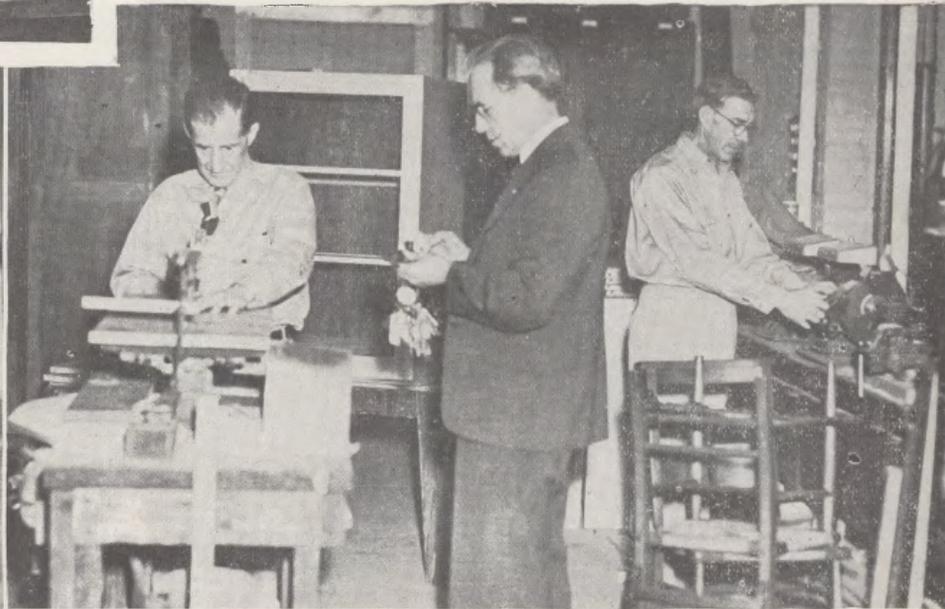
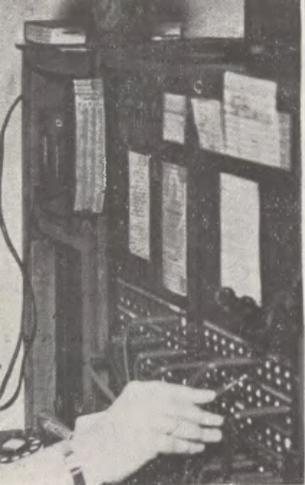


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Memorialize Diocesan Secretary

A service in memory of the Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty, former rector of St. Peter's, Chelsea, from May 1, 1933 until his death, Feb. 3, 1951, was held at St. Peter's, March 11, in the afternoon.

He had also served as secretary of the Diocese since 1934.

A special group of soloists sang Verdi's *Requiem*. The Rev. Percy L. Urban, Jr., priest-in-charge pending the election of a rector officiated.

How "Advocates" for God Are Serving Christ's Church

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ish program, our diocesan effort and the work of our national Church. We will set forth boldly on a plan of Christian stewardship. We will become Christian salesmen in the highest sense of the word. Every layman in the Diocese will be our prospect.

We will follow the rules laid down by our Lord. We will keep in mind the effective experiences of our own business lives. Under the guidance and leadership of our rector or vicar, we laymen will rally the men of our parish. Using skills and techniques soundly proven in the sales fields of secular business, we will present our Church to our unchurched neighbors.

We will make our parish, our diocese, our national Church strong by telling and retelling the story of the Church; by promoting an effective Every Member Canvass in our parish and mission; by uniting with fellow Churchmen in our community to present a solid front. We will widen the basis of our financial support to include all our members. We will so arrange our time to give our Church its rightful priority. These things we can and will do. This is Christian Stewardship. This is Evangelism by laymen. This is the Laymen's Movement in the Diocese of New York. We are on the March.

OUR LORD

GAVE US THE MOTIVE. THE
INSPIRATION AND THE PURPOSE
OF OUR WORK OVERSEAS
WHEN HE SAID:

*"GO YE THEREFORE, AND
TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING
THEM IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER, AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE HOLY GHOST."*



Call for Three Conferences To Further Fall Canvasses

Associate Field Officers Ready for New Drive

A series of three conferences of laymen has been called for April 22, May 19-20, and July 13-15 by the Diocesan Committee on the Program of the Church, looking

toward a general Conference immediately after Labor Day to set up the Fall presentations to the churches of the Diocese in preparation for Every Member Canvasses.

W. Ted Gannaway, secretary of the Committee said, "The way we see it now, primary emphasis will be placed on a twenty-minute address to be given at regular Sunday morning services. Three or four suggested outlines will be provided for to fill in from the 'Fact Books' distributed last Fall. Supplementary material will be available.

"In addition," Mr. Gannaway said, "We are providing a booklet of real-life stories taken directly from every place where our missionary funds are spent. The latest statistical data will be on hand and replacement sheets for the 'Fact Book' will bring them up to date.

"To complete the Diocesan story, we will have ready for each layman on the committee a set of forty slides and a suggested script, covering the actual work of our missionaries, chaplains and services here in the Diocese."

The first meeting, April 22, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Cathedral House Library, will be a "Critique and Training Session on Every Member Canvass Techniques".

The session will consider various techniques and experiences of the men and then will "select and revamp the best ones, to agree on a standard set-up." Then, the men will be divided into teams of two or three each to take on assignments in parishes to which they have been invited to organize and to conduct a good canvass.

The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, May 19-20. Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn. Basic Training Course for new Associate Field Officers.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, July 13-15. Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn. National Council Training Course on Religious Education.

Processional Cross Dedicated

A processional cross was dedicated at St. Bartholomew's, Man., at an afternoon service on March 11, 1951. Bishop Donegan officiated at the service. The gift of Elizabeth Taylor Dunnington, the cross is of Byzantine design and was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Waller Taylor.

Appoint H. Wynn Bussman to Head New Laymen's Movement

Mr. H. Wynn Bussman has been named Diocesan Chairman of Laymen's Work, it



H. Wynn Bussman

was announced last month by the Bishop. Representatives of each parish and mission are now being recruited to meet June 3 at the Synod Hall, Cathedral Close, for the first annual Laymen's Conference. Mr. Bussman described the work of the committee as aimed at improving the functioning of parishes and to draw more men, into the service of the Church. He said, "We seek to do for each parish what the associate field officers have been able to do for the Diocese."

Mr. Bussman is associated with the A. C. Nielsen Company, market analysts of 500 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C. He lives in Dobbs Ferry where he is a communicant of Zion.

He is an associate field officer of the Diocese.

In commenting on his assignment, W. Ted Gannaway said, "One of our most active and able laymen, Wynn brings to our work just the right combination of experience, ability and devotion to the Church that we need. It means a lot of voluntary sacrifice of time and energy to take on this job, but he is willing to tackle it.

"We, everyone of us, must give him all possible help. A million thanks, Wynn, for accepting this appointment."

G. F. S. Teen-Agers Gathering

The Girls' Friendly Society has scheduled a Teen-Age Conference on April 28, at 10:30 a.m., in Cathedral House.

Mrs. William W. Smith, executive director, said the panel participants will be "people who can tell them" about Teaching, nursing, social work, the theatre, Church compare with one 'outside'?"

"If a girl doesn't expect to work very long, don't you think she might as well take the best paying job she can get?" Mrs. Smith said.

Christian Social Relations Dinner Is Held April 10

The annual dinner of the Commission on Christian Social Relations was scheduled for April 10, at St. Bartholomew's Community House. The subject set to be discussed by the speakers at dinner was "Youth in an Insecure World."

Those scheduled to speak included Hon. Hubert T. Delany, Judge of the Children's Court, N. Y. C. — "What is Happening to our Young People?" On the same subject, Dr. A. Alfred Cohen, superintendent, N. Y. State Training School for Boys, Warwick.

Mrs. Richard G. Gould, district director, Westchester Office, Youth Consultation Service, spoke on "What Can the Church do to Help?"

The dinner, given annually, is especially for members of the Episcopal Church who are social workers in either public or private social agencies in the metropolitan area.

SUMMER CAMPS

ALL ANGEL'S FARM, Ramapo, New York, Boys 4-6, Girls 4-8. Rate: \$25 weekly, minimum 3 weeks. Apply to: All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, New York.

CAMP INTERLOCHEN-SHERWOOD (Girls' Friendly Society), Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 8-14, four two-week periods. Rate: \$22 per week G.F.S. members and members of the Episcopal Church; \$26 per week for others. Apply: Girls' Friendly Society Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 25.

CAMP PEQUOT, FOR BOYS, Bear Mountain, New York. Age: 7-16 yrs. 4 and 8 week periods, \$100 and \$200. Apply to: Mr. Keith Holt, 165 Ridgeway, White Plains.

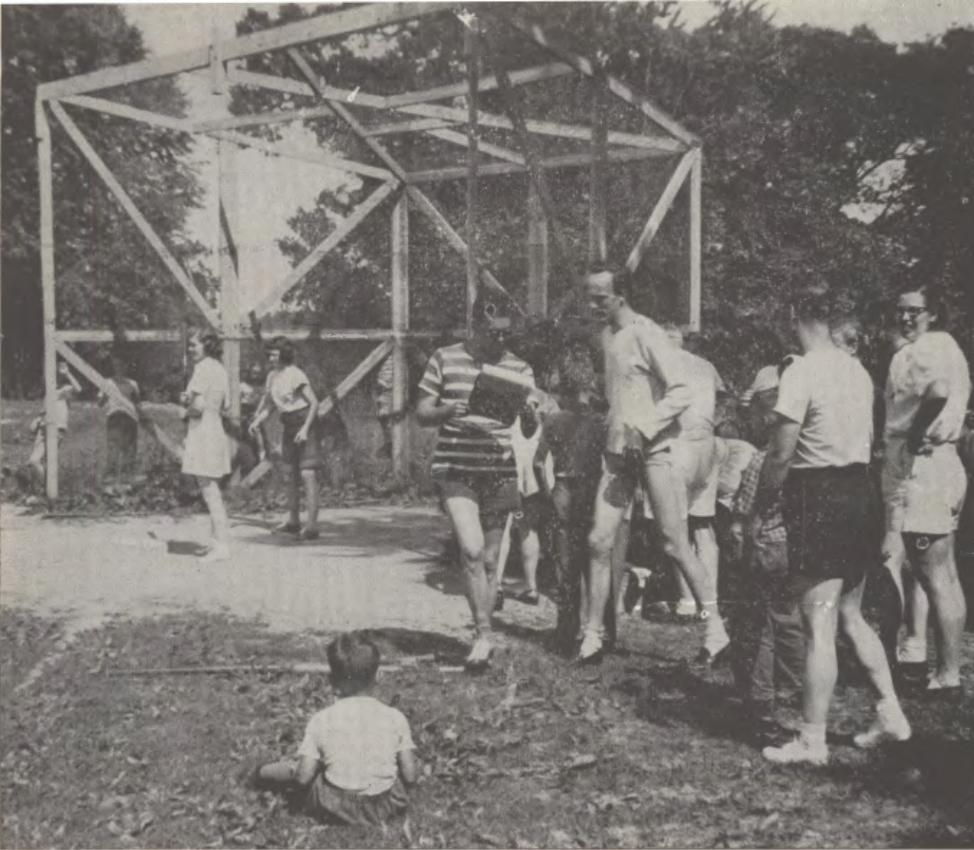
CAMP ST. GEORGE, Parkville, N. Y. Boys 9-16. Rate: \$15 per week. Apply to: St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.

ELKO LAKE CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, Parkville, N. Y. Age: 9-15. EDGEWATER CRECHE AND RETHMORE HOME, Englewood, New Jersey. Age: 5-8.

Rates for both of the above on application. Apply to: N. Y. Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, Miss Elizabeth Klein, 38 Bleeker Street, New York 12.

GRACE CHURCH BOYS' CAMP, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 8-16. Rate: \$23 weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to: Mrs. A. E. Distelhurst, 802 Broadway, N. Y. 3.

INCARNATION CAMP, Ivoryton, Conn. Open July only for girls, 8-15; August for boys, 8-15 yrs. \$85 per month. INCARNATION LODGE, Ivoryton, Conn. For adults. \$30 weekly. Apply to: Incarnation Chapel, 240 E. 31st St., N. Y. 16.



DIOCESAN Summer Conference is coming again this year, and happy scenes such as above at last year's conference of young people will be the order of the day. The Faculty are here showing the Seniors that they can teach them something about baseball as well as the Prayer Book.

First Parish Day School Conference is Scheduled

THE first Episcopal Parish Schools Conference of the Diocese of New York is to be held at Grace Church, New York City, on Saturday, May 19th, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The Bishop of New York will set the theme for the day, speaking on "Why This Conference?"

The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Ph.D., Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C., will address the group on "Why the Parish School?", and the Rev. John Heuss, Jr., D.D., Director of Christian Education of the National Council, on "Secular and Sacred Curriculum."

Mr. E. Allison Grant, Headmaster of Grace School, New York City, will lead the discussion on "The Relationship Between the School and the Parish", and the Rev. John M. Mulligan, Rector of All Angels' Church, New York City, will speak on "The Need for a Common Approach".

The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., Chaplain of Columbia University and Chairman of the Committee on Released Time, Day Schools, and Institutions of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, will chair the meeting.

All clergymen of the Diocese and their

key laymen as selected by the clergy, faculty members of parish schools in the Diocese, including nursery schools and kindergartens, members of the Board of Education of these schools, as well as faculty members and trustees of other Episcopal schools in the diocese will be qualified to attend.

At the present time, there are seven parish schools and six non-parish Episcopal Schools in the Diocese. In addition to these schools, ten parishes have nursery schools, meeting in Church buildings but not necessarily connected with the parish.

The committee members arranging for this conference are: the Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., Chairman; the Rev. John M. Mulligan; Mr. E. Allison Grant; the Rev. Albert Chambers, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, New York City; Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr, Executive Officer of the Department of Religion, Barnard College; and the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, Director of Religious Education and Youth Work.

BULLETIN Holding Its Own; But Still Needs Subscriptions

An analysis of the subscribers to the BULLETIN shows that with the exception of the clergy, paid subscriptions are about holding their own. Failure of the clergy to pay for their subscriptions accounts for a loss of 83 subscriptions.

In 1949 there were 3,158 paid subscribers. And in 1950, there had been a drop of 40 subscriptions to 3,118.

In general, there is better distribution of the BULLETIN than previously. In 1949, there were 43 communities that did not receive the BULLETIN. In 1950, there were only 4 communities where no one subscribed.

Following is a table of the distribution of subscriptions.

	1949	1950
Manhattan	1161	1168
Bronx	376	398
Richmond	95	110
Annandale	0	3
Arden	1	0
Ardsey	10	8
Armonk	2	4
Baldwin Place	0	1
Baldwinsville	0	1
Beacon	15	14
Bedford	4	5
Brewster	11	5
Briarcliff	3	4
Bronxville	27	39
Buchanan	0	1
Callicoon	17	12
Carmel	3	0
Chappaqua	9	8
Chatham	0	1
Chelsea	3	1
Chester	0	1
Center Moriches	0	1
Central Valley	0	2
Cold Spring	5	4
Copiague	0	1
Cornwall	13	12
Croton-on-Hudson	3	1
Dobbs Ferry	5	2
Dover Plains	0	4
Ellenville	8	9
Elmsford	4	3
Esopus	0	3
Fishkill	1	2
Firthcliff	0	2
Fort Montgomery	0	4
Garnerville	3	3
Garrison	2	2
Germantown	0	2
Goldens Bridge	0	1
Goshen	9	9
Grandview	0	2
Granite Springs (Yorktown Heights)	4	6
Greenwood Lake	4	8
Hamburg	0	1
Harmon	0	2
Harrison	17	10
Hartsdale	9	12
Hastings	13	8
Haverstraw	2	2
High Falls	1	1
Highland	4	5
Highland Falls	4	5
Highland Mills	4	2



MISSIONARY Day Camp study group of youngsters at Christ Church, Yonkers. The scene above was taken on opening day.

Holmes	0	1	Rye	22	19
Hopewell Junction	0	2	St. John's (Stony Point)	2	5
Hughsonville	0	3	Saugerties	4	4
Hyde Park	6	7	Scarborough	3	4
Irvington	17	16	Scarsdale	31	32
Katonah	7	7	Scottsville	0	1
Kingston	12	16	Shenorock	0	1
Lake Mahopac	0	1	Sloatsburg	2	2
Larchmont	18	18	Somers	1	2
Liberty	0	1	South Fallsburg	1	1
Mamaroneck	10	10	Spring Valley	10	16
Marlboro	0	1	Staatsburgh	1	1
Middletown	4	6	State School	0	1
Millbrook	10	7	Stone Ridge	3	3
Mohegan Lake (Shrub Oak)	2	1	Suffern	27	6
Monroe	3	2	Tarrytown (No. Tarrytown)	21	20
Monsey	0	4	Theresa	0	1
Montgomery	2	2	Thielles	0	1
Monticello	3	7	Tivoli	1	0
Montrose	2	1	Tomkins Cove	3	2
Mt. Kisco	9	12	Towners	0	1
Mt. Vernon	32	43	Tuckahoe	33	30
Newburgh	35	30	Tuxedo	8	5
New City	13	13	Ulster Park	0	1
New Hamburg	0	1	Valhalla	0	3
New Paltz	8	14	Walden	4	4
New Rochelle	32	31	Walkill	0	1
Nyack	3	9	Wappingers Falls	6	5
Orangeburg	0	3	Warwick	4	3
Ossining	27	27	West Park	5	9
Patterson	1	0	West Point	0	1
Pawling	0	1	White Plains	36	38
Pearl River	18	8	Yonkers	124	131
Peekskill	9	14	Miscellaneous N. Y. State	125	17
Phoenicia	0	1	Brooklyn	37	38
Piermont (Sparkhill)	4	5	Queens	51	52
Pine Plains	2	4	Outside N. Y. State	150	280
Pittsford	0	1	Foreign	19	25
Pleasant Valley	2	2	Clergy	126	43
South Salem	0	1	Total	3158	3118
Pleasantville	12	6	Honor Acolyte at Service		
Port Chester	14	14	Warren Burt Memorial Day was observed at St. Clement's, Mt. Vernon, February 25, it was announced by Mr. William E. Winfield of that parish.		
Port Jervis	13	13	A library in honor of the 22-year-old, former acolyte was established and now numbers 325 books.		
Pottdam	0	1			
Poughkeepsie	56	56			
Ramapo	0	1			
Red Hook (Upper Red Hook)	2	5			
Rhinebeck	3	3			
Rosendale	1	1			

Diocesan Youth Convention April 15 to Elect Council

A Young Person Speaks on Youth's Objectives

BY ALMA SCHELLE

This year's Diocesan Youth Convention April 14 will tie all young people of all parishes who attend directly into the Diocesan Youth Council by direct election of two delegates-at-large to the Council.

The young people will all have the opportunity to participate directly in plans and policies for their work in the Diocese by discussion of the past year's work and making suggestions for 1951-52.

Among the items to be discussed will be the Diocesan Summer Conferences to be held at the Diocesan Youth Center, St. Peter's School, Peekskill. There will be three one-week conferences — June 24 to June 30 for boys and girls 6 to 13; July 1 to July 7 for young people 14 to 18; and July 8 to July 14 for boys and girls 6 to 13.

Last year 250 were in attendance. They gave \$506 in their missionary offering, which they voted to give to the Bishop Gilbert Field House Fund.

\$400 of the net profit of \$402 from the 1950 Bishop's Ball was designated for the same purpose.

Plans for the 1951 Ball to be held on Friday, October 26th at Cathedral Heights will be discussed in anticipation of a gala diocesan social event and of a net profit to apply toward the \$600 remaining on the young people's pledge to the Field House.

Shall there be a queen? If so, how shall she be selected? Shall there be specialty numbers? If so, by whom? Where can we get a good orchestra for a nominal rate? How will prospective patrons names be selected? These questions will receive consideration in the business session.

How can we increase the 1951 Youth Offering? The 1950 offering from the young people of the Diocese of New York was only \$200. The Holy Cross Mission in Liberia has been selected by the National Youth Commission for the 1951 offering. Methods to elicit participation of all young people of all parishes in this major effort will receive attention.

Suggestions on how to improve the semi-annual Convocational Youth Meetings will be received, and the possibility of a young people's retreat will be explored.

Alma Schelle of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, and Richard Spielman of the Diocese of Long Island, both members of the National Youth Commission, will present the national program for young people, called the United Movement of the Church's Youth (U.M.C.Y.). The Youth Rule of Life has been incorporated to undergird the whole plan for youth work and study in 1951-52.

The Feast of Lights has been reinstated as a "major" with Youth Sunday, Mission Study, and the Young People's Corporate Communion being the other three.

The 1951-52 theme is to be "Continue in that Holy Fellowship".

Church Periodical Club Has Many Books to Lend

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese wishes the clergy to be reminded that books, secular and religious, given by donors from the various parishes are available for the asking at the Periodical Club office in Cathedral House on the Close.

Also, the Periodical Club will be glad to receive for distribution, books no longer needed by the owners, and fairly recent magazines, especially Church publications.

Cathedral Canterbury Club Is Host to Diocese Clubs

On Sunday evening April 1st the Cathedral Chapter of the Canterbury Club was host to students from all over the Diocese of New York who were in New York City as delegates to a weekend diocesan student conference.

Following a candlelight supper in the Undercroft of the Synod House, the Chapter and their guests heard an address by Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter and secretary to the great Russian novelist, Leo Tolstoy.

Miss Tolstoy is well-known in this country as an author, lecturer, as executive of the Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., and for her work with displaced persons, the subject of her talk.

At the service of Evening Prayer, the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, D.D., rector of Calvary, Man., preached.

Sunday evening programs for college students in the City of New York are held every week in the Synod House beginning with supper at six o'clock and including speakers, Evening Prayer, and activities (social service, discussion group, drama workshop, and the student choir).

College Commission And Auxiliary Discuss Vocations of Students

The Provincial Committee on College Work and the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Dioceses of New York, New Jersey, Newark, and Long Island, sponsored a Vocational Conference for women college students at Seabury House, Conn., Mar. 9-11.

Professor Ursula Niebuhr of Barnard College addressed the group Friday evening on "Christian Vocation", and later led a period of Meditation. Saturday morning, among the secular vocations discussed were: Teaching by Miss Catherine Oakes, Department of English, Connecticut; Social Work by Miss Sophie T. Cambria, Associate Professor of Sociology, Hunter College; Job Opportunities Abroad by Miss Elaine Wiswall, Windham House; Journalism and Writing by Miss Eleanor Morse, daughter of the Rev. Donald H. Morse.

Church Vocations were presented to the group Saturday afternoon by Helen B. Turnbull, director of Windham House. In the evening a symposium on Marriage and the Home was conducted by Mrs. Vesper O. Ward of Greenwich. Throughout the conference leaders were available to the students for private conferences. Among the students attending from the Diocese of New York were: Ostrid V. Donovan, St. Philip's Church; Sadie B. Mills; Sarah Bond and Ann Strickland, Barnard College; Joyce MacDonald, Windham House; Jeanne Plowman; Molly Bruce, Laura Page, Abby Campbell, Nancy McCaslin, Diane Sharp and Mary Lou Dunbar, Vassar College. The conference was under the direction of Miss Katharine Duffield, Provincial Secretary for College Work.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Mrs. John Johnson told ALL SAINTS', Harrison about flowers March 15 . . . Mrs. Charles E. Wetherby, saw to the Easter floral decorations of TRINITY, Mt. Vernon . . . Mrs. B. D. Dunham and Mrs. G. Hoyie Wright saw that the CHRIST CHURCH, Peckham Manor, reached the Woman's Auxiliary Quiet Day at ST. JOHN'S, Pleasantville, March 30.

John Bitz told ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, March 11, that Walter Moslander had made the new chimes ready for Easter . . . Mrs. William Sely and Miss Bailey are recruiting volunteers for the Wetmore Island Dispensary, 80th St. and East End Ave., from EPIPHANY, Man. . . Mrs. Frank Iles chaired the Parish Aid Society Lenten Tea March 15 at CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of ST. JAMES', North Salem, heard a talk on prayer and the devotional life at the home of Mrs. Earle L. Van, Peach Lake, March 14 . . . Mrs. Malcolm saw to the Easter decoration of ST. LUKE'S, Somers . . . Mrs. George G. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles D. Donohue are co-chairing the "Baby Table" at ST. JAMES', Man., Spring Festival.

Something New Doing

At ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, Mrs. Harris Reeve, Mrs. Arthur Goode, Mrs. Martin Nelson, Mrs. J. Crawford Brown, and Mrs. James Freeman keep group life going . . . Roger Koughton still making a superlative effort taking subscriptions for the BULLETIN at ST. MARY'S, Richmond . . . Jean M. Cluett, member of the Executive Committee of ST. GEORGE'S Parish Council is fighting hard for aid to India's famine TRINITY, Ossining, is purchasing a new rectory . . . George Wilson, captain of acolytes at ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, won honorable mention in the nation-wide Westinghouse Science Talent Search, netting him a scholarship to college.

Mrs. Bertram Bender nee Lillian Purque is back again in ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, choir . . . Clifford L. Clark, organist and choirmaster of ST. LUKE'S chapel, Trinity, presented Brahms *Requiem*, Palm Sunday . . . Ernest Mitchell presented the cantata "The Darkest Hour" by Harold Moore, March 11, to GRACE, Man.

Miss Katharine Southmayd collected for the Red Cross at ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Man. . . Warden Hicks found a cast-off tower clock hiding in the parish house of ZION, Wappingers Falls, and reinstalled it, lighting and all, in the tower of the church . . . RESURRECTION, Man., is pointing proudly at Author Edward N. Perkins, one of their vestrymen, who wrote "The Faith of a Catholic" published in the Holy Cross Magazine.

Had You Heard That —

Messrs. Baumeister, Nelson, Petty, Charles Jelinek and Frank Adams furnished cars for the sixteen E.Y.P.F.'ers of CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, who trekked to ATONEMENT, Bronx, March 4, to the young people's Annual Lenten Rally . . . Mrs. Ketschmer sold tickets for the Collegiate Bridge, March 14, at GRACE, West Farms . . . The Episcopal Women of the Bronx heard Bishop Boynton, March 8, at their Second Annual Luncheon . . . we note in a recent publication that Johann Schenk, student at Berkeley is assisting at ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL, St. Thomas' Parish.

Mr. G. H. Turnure is member of the Altar Guild of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, disproving the contention published recently in *The Witness* (Did their story on our Diocesan Workshop read familiarly to you, too) that this is not a masculine organization . . . James M. Fulton is one of the youngest vestrymen ever elected to ST. GEORGE'S, Man.; and Frederick A. O. Schwartz, toy tycoon and attorney is described as "the busiest".

The Cathedral and ST. JAMES', Man., together with St. Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic) were among those to share in the estate of the late Julia Mariowe, Shakespearean actress, whose will was filed March 7 in Surrogate Court . . . Hugh G. Collins and Wilbur C. Van Tassel presented the oblations at GRACE, Millbrook, Mar. 4 . . . Mrs. Frederick H. Jewell undertook to repair all prayer books of ST. BARNABAS', Irvington, during Lent.

Mrs. T. Arnold Rau reviewed "New East Panorama" for Woman's Association Evening Group of ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, March 8 . . . Miss Katharine Duffield, provincial college work secretary, and Prof. Virginia Harrington of Barnard led the March 6 Diocesan Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Synod House . . . during March, Mrs. Stanley D. Brown, Mrs. Herbert A. Bradtord, Mrs. Clinton R. Griffin, Mrs. William H. Hulick, and Mrs. W. John Fawcett took turns feeding the participants in one weekly program on "The Moslem World" at ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale.

Watch for the Rev. C. Kenneth Ackerman, rector of CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, and his choir who are to appear on a CBS television show soon . . . Ernest Bendix and Charles T. Cook ushered for EPIPHANY, Man., Mar. 4 . . . In February, James B. Jeffrey and William M. Henderson were confirmed at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Man., whose weekly digest of the rector's sermon we always read with interest . . . The Rev. Darby W. Betts and Miss Elaine Wiswall are credited with resuscitating the Canterbury Club of Columbia . . . Mrs. Cynthia Sweet is recruiting graduate nurses for the emergency shelter being established at CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. William Martens chaired ST. PETER'S, Peekskill, part in their community's sale of articles of the blind Mar. 6 . . . INTERCESSION, Trinity, is busy mounting its May 9-10 Fiesta . . . The annual Usher Board's dance is calendared for April 27 by ST. LUKE'S, Edgecombe.

The new flag on the rectory lawn of ALL SAINTS, Harrison, first flown on Washington's Birthday was the gift of Charles Dawson, now in the armed forces . . . Mrs. Peter Roemer has given ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, a handsome pair of processional torches for use in carrying candles in the processions on festal occasion. Also, the same parish dedicated March 11, a pascal candlestick given by Mrs. Frederick Armbruster in memory of her husband.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Man., contributed \$100 towards the social service work of St. Luke's Hospital through Mrs. Stanley H. Molleson . . . Mrs. Emily Conroy gave an electric sewing machine to HOLY COMMUNION, Man., just because they needed one.

We note that C. Brown and G. Lawton are now co-publishers of CHRIST, Yonkers, *Messenger* . . . Dr. Coke-Jephcott's "Blest are the Pure in Heart" was played for the offertory at the Palm Sunday afternoon confirmation visit of the Bishop to TRANSFIGURATION, Man. . . St. Peter's School, Peekskill, boasts the following members of the "Crew Cut Club," Frederick "the bald" Moazad, Ray "hayfield" Borsari, Robert "the thing" Cooke, Jonathan "bunny tur" Wilkman, Bryant "Fritz" Cronkhite, Fook Wah "two feet shorter" Eng. Paul Knauff has been elected skipper.

Pieces and Parts

Miss Marion Whetstone directed the choir in presenting Maunder's Sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" in GRACE, Nyack, Palm Sunday. Soloists were Miss Elizabeth Carlisle, soprano; Robert Osborn, tenor; Thomas Milspaugh, tenor; Johns H. C. Steele, baritone; and George Park, bass. Choir members who distinguished themselves are Lucy Hoffman, Mrs. Henrietta Kothe, Mrs. J. H. Mock, Mrs. Roberts Osborn, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Gwendolyn Ruddell, Florence Ennis, Betsy Osborn, Ann Paxton, Judy Shaver, Mrs. Robert Thresher, Moss W. Armistead, Marc T. Inman, Alan Leggett, George Park, Winston Perry and John Stewart.

Mrs. C. Berry sold tickets for the April 7 bairdance for the benefit of Hobart College at ST. MARY'S, Richmond . . . Mrs. Raymond Duck, co-chaired MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, "Ankony Cattle Sale," April 2 with Miss Marian Phipps. Messiah is looking forward, next, to Marj Welch's Fashion Show, Rhinebeck Town Hall, May 8 . . . Master Robert Kohl blew the bugle as trumpeter for TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, Easter morning.

Irving Harris of CALVARY, Man., *Evangel* needs \$2,500 to underwrite publication costs . . . As the climax of a list of "it's", on the Easter offering ST. PETER'S, Westchester, is eyeing a new parish hall . . . The Theatre Guild of ST. JAMES', Fordham, presented an Easter pageant, "The Resurrection of Our Lord" with help from their St. Cecelia Choir, directed by Miss Ruth M. Shiffer. Dr. Norman O. Smith was at the organ.

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