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Clergy Notes

The Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, D.D., LL.D., rector of Trinity for eighteen years, has resigned as rector of Trinity Parish, because of ill health, as of Oct. 1.



Dr. F. S. Fleming

The Rev. John C. Francis was named an assistant at St. Thomas, Man., Sept. 1st.

The Rev. James W. Hyde, resigned as assistant at St. James', Man., Sept. 1st.

The Rev. Norman Spicer has resigned as Director of the College Work Commission and the Rev. Owen C. Thomas has been assigned to that post as of September 11th. The former director will be rector of All Saints', Leonia, N. J.

The Rev. Leland B. Henry becomes rector of St. Mary's, Scarborough, Oct. 1, to be instituted by the Bishop, Oct. 7. The Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, former rector, resigned October 1st to retire.



Chaplin Thomas

The Rev. Edward R. Taft resigned as



N. Y. DAILY NEWS

BISHOP Gilbert is invested with the insignias of Officer de La Legion D'Honneur, of France, July 31, by the French Consul General.

rector of Christ Church, Warwick Sept. 11. The new rector, the Rev. Gerard W. Rubino has been called as of Oct. 1.

The Rev. George W. H. Troop, rector of St. Martha's, Bronx, retired Sept. 1st.

The Rev. Gerald Flanders Gilmore has been called as rector of St. Paul's, Yonkers, as of Sept. 1. A Boston - Harvard product, the new rector, after a distinguished naval career as a naval lieutenant commander, was ordained and served as rector of All Saints', Appleton, Wisc.



Rev. Gerald Gilmore

The Rev. Orin A. Griesmyer retired as rector of St. Mary's, S. I., as of Oct. 1st. He has also served as assistant secretary to Convention for many years.

The Rev. John W. Pyle was assigned vicar of Redeemer, Yonkers, Sept. 1. The former vicar resigned June 17.

The Rev. Cyrus L. Heron has been called as rector of Holy Trinity, Inwood, as of Sept. 15.

The Rev. David Bowen, vicar of All Saints', Mariners Harbor, resigned to retire, July 1.

Diocesan Dates

Oct. 3rd 4 p.m.	Institute Rector	St. Andrew's, Yonkers
Oct. 7th 11 a.m.	Dedicate Pro- cessional Cross for Rector's 25th Anniversary	St. Thomas, Man.
4 p.m.	Dedicate Parish House	St. Mary the Virgin Chappaqua
8 p.m.	Institute Rector	St. Mary's, Scarborough
Oct. 14th 4 p.m.	BISHOP'S RALLY	County Center, White Plains
Oct. 21st 4 p.m.	Dedicate Sports Bay	Cathedral
Oct. 28th 4 p.m.	Greater N. Y. Council Girl Scouts Service	Cathedral
Nov. 4th 11 a.m.	Institute Rector	Holy Trinity, E. 88th St.
6 p.m.	90th Anniversary	All Souls, Man.

Bishop's Ball, Oct. 28th

The Bishop's Ball will be held the last Friday in October, the 26th. It will be held again in the undercroft of the Synod House on the Cathedral Close. The young people of the Diocese will be the sponsors.

The Ball is being given for the benefit of the Bishop Gilbert Field House at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

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COVER

The Bishop breaks ground for St. Augustine's, Yonkers, September 9, as the Mayor, Vicar, Dr. G. James Fleming, holding book, Mr. Norman J. Downes, building chairman, watch. Story on Page 10.

The Bishop's Message

My dear People:

IT IS RIGHT AND IN ACCORDANCE with the will of God that there should be opportunity for refreshment and relaxation for all of us. I trust that each one of you has had a pleasant and restful holiday. Now we return to take up our respective tasks with renewed vigor.

Events in the world situation do not give us grounds for optimism. The uncertainty and tensions remain, and it would seem that this era of crisis will continue. The most encouraging accomplishment for which we are very thankful is the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty, a "treaty of reconciliation rather than of vengeance." There is not space in this brief message to dwell on the San Francisco Conference which marks a notable achievement of cooperation in a time of disunity. The fact that forty-eight of the fifty-two nations signed the treaty is striking evidence of a fine spirit of common purpose and greater unanimity among the nations of the world.

In our own nation it ought to be a matter of grave concern to every citizen that our own unity is threatened from within. There is a lowering of moral standards, an irresponsible attitude on the part of those in high places, a complacency about wrong-doing which is making people content to live in an unhealthy moral climate. The "honor system" of our whole land is being disregarded with a casual indifference. In such an atmosphere democracy cannot survive. A country where the laws of God are neglected and broken will ultimately lose all its freedoms.

It is high time for all of us who are followers of Christ to lift our voices against this easy-going attitude toward basic wrong. Our nation needs a change of heart, a change of attitude, a change of behavior. This can only come about as the Gospel is accepted and obeyed. No redeeming power is capable of reaching the spiritual and moral needs of this nation apart from Our Lord who, as history demonstrates, is the Way, the Truth and the Life. If we are to be a Christian country we must live by Christian principles. Let none of us who bears the name of Christ be hesitant about stating this in unequivocal language. "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

In taking our stand for righteousness it is



The Bishop of New York

well to remember that we are not isolated individuals but members of the mystical Body of Christ, the Christian Church. Nor let us forget that the Church is strengthened for its tasks by the faithfulness of each member in worship, prayer and sacrificial giving. Our responsibilities and duties as members of the Church, which are too often disregarded, must be taken with greater seriousness.

The Church must be militant and aggressive in proclaiming and promoting the Faith. Most of its members are too timid. In baptism all are pledged to "confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto their life's end."

I plead that we shall realize anew the challenge of the times to the Church and to Christian people. Let us all, Bishops, clergy, laity, reconsecrate ourselves to the service of Our Lord and His church in loyal self-sacrifice, with wider vision and deeper determination to strengthen and extend the Kingdom of God in our nation and throughout the world.

Then will be manifested the truth of that stirring hymn "Like a mighty Army moves the Church of God."

Praying God's blessing upon you all,

Faithfully your Bishop,

Arceus W. Smeagan

Call Westchester to Oct. Bishops' Rally

Under the leadership of the Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, dean of the Con- vocation of West- chester and rector of Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, "The Bish- ops' Rally" has been organized this past summer.

This "great dem- onstration of the faith and power of our Church in West- chester" will gather at the County Center, White Plains, Sunday afternoon, at 4 p.m. October 14th.

The Bishop and Bishop Boynton will give brief messages. The Missionary Bishop of Nevada, the Right Rev. William F. Lewis, S.T.D. will be the principal speaker.

A major turn-out is anticipated by the sponsoring committee.

Dedicate New Parish House At St Mary's, Chappaqua

On October 7th at four o'clock in the afternoon the Bishop will lay the corner stone and dedicate the first section of a parish house which the people of St. Mary the Virgin have erected.

For many years this parish was a mission of the diocese. Eight years ago, under the leadership of the present incumbent, the Rev. Howard D. Perkins, its first rector, it became a self-supporting parish in union with the diocese.



Rev. Fenimore Cooper

Under the able leadership of our Senior Warden, Mr. C. Herbert Gale, a financial campaign was begun and the response of our parishioners was most generous. Mr. Gale was assisted by Messrs. Louis P. Gratz, H. Norman Neubert and Donald E. West.

Field Officer Corp Readies Fall Work

The annual presentation training con- ference for Diocesan Field Officers is scheduled in the Synod House on the Cathedral Close for Sunday, October 7, 1951.

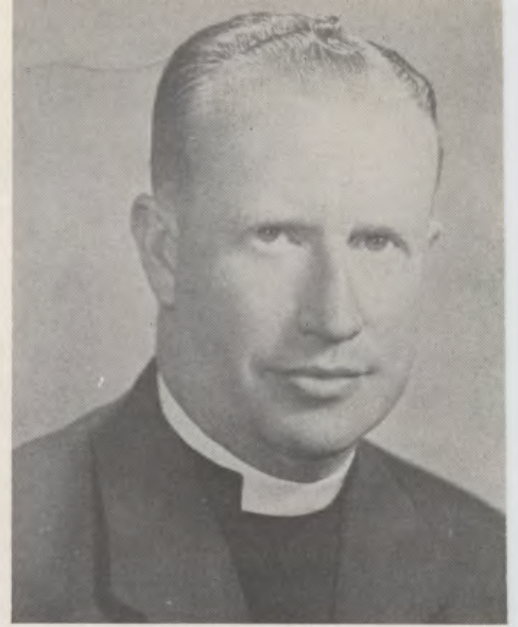
The conference will begin with the cele- bration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at eight o'clock, and the first session will be held at nine-thirty a.m. The more than one hundred twenty-five Field Officers of the Diocese will receive a briefing on the presentations of the Church's program to be made in the parishes and missions this Fall.

W. Ted Gannaway, one of the thirty national instructors trained at Seabury House, September 7-9, will be in charge and will conduct the course in accord- ance with plans established by the Na- tional Council's Department of Promo- tion.

The clergy of the Diocese met with the

THE BISHOP greets the Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley and his wife at the late June tea given for the clergy and their wives, at the Diocesan's residence on the Cathedral Close.

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Clergy Study "Redemptive Life"

Diocesan and a panel of National Council speakers, in a special fall conference September 24-27, at the Hotel Thayer, West Point.

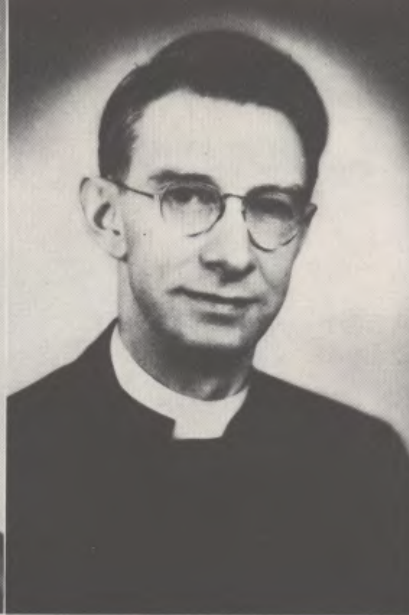
The theme of the conference: "Toward Redemptive Life" is taken from the hand- book published by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council.

More than 2,500 clergy, two-thirds of the House of Bishops, and large groups of professional workers and selected peo- ple across the nation have been presented with the call, "Toward Redemptive Life."

The conference began with Luncheon on Monday and closed Thursday with breakfast. It was described by the Bishop as a "Refresher Graduate School in the theology and practical techniques under- girding your whole parish program." The material presented will be generally used throughout the coming year in home parishes.

The purpose of the conference can be taken from the final paragraph of the booklet, "Toward Redemptive Life:" "A call to us to think in a new way about the purpose and work of the parish. It is a part of a great nationwide effort to re- call the whole church to its primary busi- ness, which is redemption. It is a vast effort to arouse parish leaders to their educational responsibilities. It is an in- terpretation of the religious thinking be- hind the new national program of Chris- tian education. It is an announcement of new teaching materials to help all to know the drama of redemption and to under- stand and share the prayer book way of





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life. It is an offer to help everyone to start now to improve the church's education in the parish. It is an evangelistic effort to proclaim with new clarity and strength the good news of the Gospel that God so loved the world that He gave His Son that we might have life and have it more abundantly!"

The Bishop, in the opening devotional address, called for a heightened sense of responsibility to the spiritual life of the Church. Noting how the administrative demands in many parishes rush in at the start of Fall, the Bishop reminded the clergy to keep first things first.

In closing, he said, "What a great and wonderful privilege is ours to be the humble stewards of the Church's blessing to mankind.

"All our other tasks, organizations, activities shrink in importance beside the high responsibilities for which we are ordained.

"Surely we can have no better goal for our individual and Diocesan life than to strive for a quickened understanding and insight into the full meaning of prayer and the inexhaustible spiritual resources in the sacraments of our Church's life."

The Bishop called for the Church to move toward a new relationship with God in Christ.

The speakers were as follows: The Rev. John Heuss, D.D. who took office November 1, 1947, as Director of the Department of Christian Education in the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Heuss, a member of the National Council since October, 1943, was former-

ly a member of the Council's Department of Promotion and chairman of the Division of College Work.

Born in Hastings, N. Y., in 1908, Dr. Heuss was graduated from St. Stephen's and later studied at the Universities of Cologne, Frankfurt, and Berlin, and received a master's degree in theology at Seabury-Western Seminary, Evanston, in 1937. Seabury-Western also awarded him a doctorate in divinity.

The Rev. Reuel L. Howe holds an A.B. from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, and S.T.B., S.T.M., and S.T.D. from the Philadelphia Divinity School. He has done graduate study in Pastoral Theology, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Sociology and social case work at the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Hospital, and Philadelphia Divinity School. He has been a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School in charge of the department of Pastoral Theology at Virginia Seminary since 1944.

Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin is associate editor in charge of curriculum development in the National Council's Department of Christian Education.

Mrs. Chaplin and her children came to the United States from England where she had achieved professional standing as a religious education and writer. She continued her studies in this country under the direction of Dr. Adelaide Case, late professor of Christian education at Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. In addition to parish work for three years at Chestnut Hill, she is the author of *Children and Religion*, a Religious Book of the Month Club selection for June, 1948.

Mrs. Chaplin is associate editor for the Parent and Home Section for the National Department of Christian Education. She lectures regularly at the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Theodore Otto Wedel, Ph.D.,

LEADERS of the Sept. 24-27 refresher course in theology and leadership for the clergy. Left to right, top row: The Rev. John Heuss, Jr., the Rev. Vesper O. Ward, the Rev. Dr. Reuel L. Howe, Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin, and the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel. Bottom, Miss Charlotte C. Thompkins.

is Canon Chancellor of the Washington (D.C.) Cathedral, and acting warden of the College of Preachers. Prior to his present appointments, he was Secretary for College Work in the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Canon Vesper O. Ward came to the National Council's Department of Christian Education as editor-in-chief for curriculum development in 1948. Since 1944 he has been Canon Chancellor of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California, and director of Christian education and promotion in the diocese of California.

Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins, in the fall of 1938, became field worker in the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, coming to the national Church headquarters from the diocese of Central New York, where she had been Field Secretary of the diocesan department of Religious Education from 1935 to 1938.



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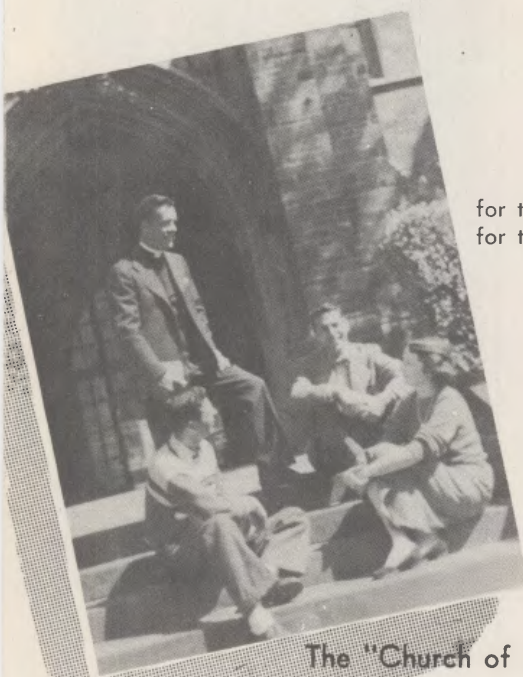
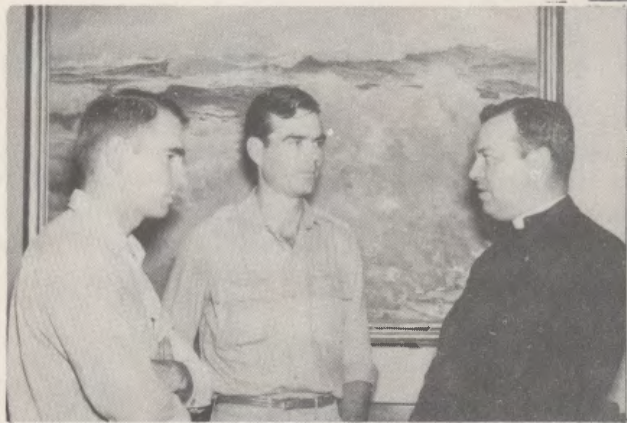


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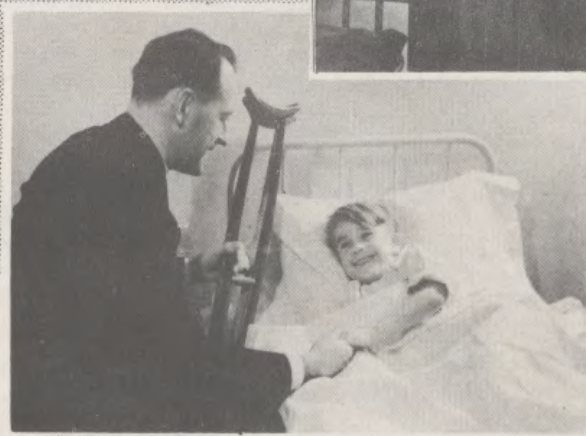
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Diocesan Laymen Gather to Prepare for Fall Canvasses

Parish keymen in the Laymen's Movement in the Diocese of New York gathered at the Synod Hall on Sunday, September 30 for a training conference on the Program of the Church. Coming from all parts of the Diocese the men were given a comprehensive view of the Missionary Work and strategy of the Church overseas, in the nation and in the diocese.

Under the chairmanship of H. Wynn Bussmann, Diocesan Chairman of Laymen's Work, the conference was lead by Ted Gannaway, a national instructor in the Church's Laymen's Training Program and Secretary of the Committee on the Program of the Church in the Diocese.

Emphasizing the vital importance of mobilizing the full manpower of our Church and the responsibility of key laymen in each parish in this matter, the conference was marked by an enthusiastic acceptance of the Church's program and plans. Using charts and slides the presentations were liberally illustrated and offered in laymen's language.

Mr. E. K. Warren, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Finances, explained the method used in establishing parish missionary quotas and the effect on the diocesan missionary program of a failure to meet these required minimums.

The Right Reverend Charles F. Boynton, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese and Chairman of the Committee on the Program of the Church acted as Chaplain of the conference. Bishop Boynton delivered a strong message on the "Divine Commission of the Laity."

Lead by Mr. Edwin J. Yowell, of Christ Church, Tarrytown, the Every Member Canvass Chairmen of the parishes and missions of the Diocese met for a conference on the "Training of Canvassers" on Sunday morning, September 30 under the auspices of the Committee on the Program of the Church.

The essentials of a successful Every Member Canvass were discussed with particular importance being given to the

techniques of training workers to make the actual calls.

Mr. Yowell is a most capable, young sales manager with an outstanding record in his own parish where he serves as the director of the annual Canvass. He is most active in all phases of the parish program and serves as an Associate Field Officer for the Diocese. In a most definite and practical series of presentations the conduct of a successful canvass was discussed.

After luncheon the parish chairmen were invited to join with the parish keymen in their conference which was being conducted simultaneously.

UTO Calls for More Women Who'll Give Thanks to God

More women, young, older, professional and home-makers, are banning together in the Fellowship of Christ to give thanks for His great goodness! 6,957 women of this Diocese participated in the Spring UNITED THANK OFFERING which totaled \$21,622.40.

The total for this Triennium to date including interest is \$83,288.72, as compared to \$63,945.36 for the same period of the last Triennium.

The November issue of the BULLETIN will feature the "Saga of the UNITED THANK OFFERING." Be sure to read it

— and when you have finished please give it to some woman who may not be familiar with this very vital missionary work of our Church.

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Processional Cross Commemorates Dr. Brook's 25-Years

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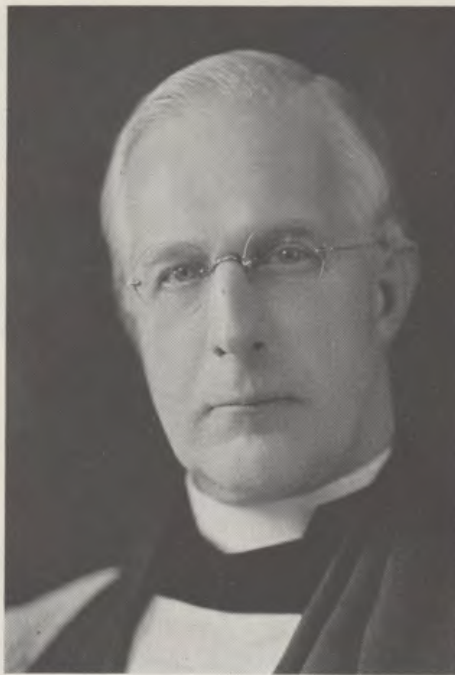
His parishioners decided to mark this important occasion by dedicating a new Processional Cross which would be used for the first time on his Silver Anniversary.

The Cross is made of sterling silver, entirely hand wrought and embellished with many fine jewels.

One side of the Cross contains an exquisite Siberian amethyst weighing 53 karats. This amethyst is in a circular field of topaz, amethyst and diamonds, set *en pave*. The four ends of the Cross are enriched with sparkling green peridots; the total weight of these four stones being over seventy-four karats.

This fore side of the Cross is further enriched with one large round amethyst and two fine cushion shaped amethysts, a cabachon oval emerald, a rare oval kunzite and an oval carved sapphire and a large rectangular shaped topaz and also a silver hand chased shield of St. Thomas.

The other side of the Cross contains a large oval amethyst, two large oval



DR. ROELIF H. BROOKS

contain a number of very beautiful oval amethysts, two large oval garnets, four small oval garnets, an opal, an oval amethyst, one large topaz and a cushion shaped amethyst. The center of this side is enriched with a fine sherry colored topaz weighing over 53 karats. The background of this large stone is jeweled with round, oval and pear shaped amethysts,

topaz and garnets. Both the front and back amethysts of exceptional color. The center portion surrounding this large topaz is further enriched with a selection of fancy sapphires in various unusual shades. The circle directly outside of these richly jeweled portions is made of gold, which shows the exquisite hand chased grape and leaf pattern, on both sides of the Cross. This golden circle is the symbol of eternity.

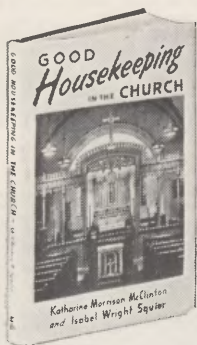
The jewels, gold and silver were donated by friends and parishioners.

The staff is made of olive wood which has beautiful exotic graining and was cut from a live olive tree in Bethany. Attached to the staff is a sterling silver inscription plate bearing the following inscription: "To The Reverend Roelif H. Brooks, D.D. On the Occasion of His Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as Rector of St. Thomas Church an Expression of Esteem and Affection from His Parishioners".

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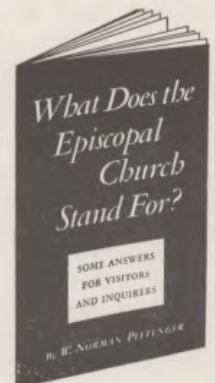
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Break Ground for Two Buildings -- in Yonkers & Elmsford

On July 8th and September 9th, ground was broken for two more new diocesan mission churches.

The Ven. George F. Bratt was officiant at St. Francis of Assisi, Tarrytown Road at Knollwood Road Bridge, Elmsford; and the vicar, the Rev. Alger L. Adams, is already making plans for a mid-October Cornerstone Laying and Church Opening. The building is expected to be in useable condition by that time.

The completion of St. Francis will mark the successful finish of the "Cornerstone" Campaign which gave the Diocese five new buildings, two major additions, and a new building site.

The Bishop broke ground for St. Augustine's, 81 Locust Hill, Yonkers, on September 9th. The Mayor of Yonkers,



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The new editor, the Rev. Dudley J. Stroup, has served as assistant at Heavenly Rest, Man., since March 4. Previously he had served as rector of the Churches of Epiphany and of Messiah, Rensselaer, in the Diocese of Albany. Also, he had been Editor of the diocesan monthly magazine, the ALBANY CHURCHMAN.

N. Y. Assemblyman Edward T. Innet, a churchman, neighboring clergy and ministers, and civic dignitaries assisted. Noteworthy was the cooperation of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Hungarian Church directly across the street. They not only loaned folding chairs to seat the crowd, estimated by the N. Y. Times as 500, but they also sent a \$25 contribution.

The Rev. Alger Adams, who is vicar of St. Francis of Assisi, is also vicar of the second church for which ground was broken, St. Augustine's, Yonkers. He has also served as Managing Editor of the BULLETIN of the Diocese of New York since 1947.

ORDINATION of twelve deacons, and the advancement of the Rev. William E. Ridgeway to the priesthood by the Bishop at the Cathedral, June 10.

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THE STONE PULPIT of the Cathedral is used for the first time, since having been moved to the north side of the choir, by the Bishop, last month.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Michael M. Engel, public relations director, M. Grumbacher, Inc. was named chancellor of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, recently. Mr. Engel is a member of the Diocesan Field Officers Corp. The Retreat House of the Redeemer has announced retreats for Autumn, 1951 . . . the lay-readers training school to be held October 27-



28 will also hear the Bishop and will receive their commission from him in the afternoon of the 27 . . . Sylvia Mulzac, ALL SOULS', Man., teen-ager presided at one session of the G.F.S. National Assembly.

ST. JAMES', Man., will present Christopher Fry's latest drama, "A Sleep of Prisoners" within the church proper. It will have a limited run, starting October 16. Proceeds will be divided among charitable organizations and St. James, The rector, the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, has assigned the church's share to the Bishop for use in the Diocese.

The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, D.D., O.B.E., canon sacrist of the CATHEDRAL received the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor at a brief ceremony Sept. 17 at the French Consulate General. In a letter to Canon West, French Ambassador Henri Bonnet said that the award was "a token of gratitude for the eminent

services you have rendered for so many to the cause of Franco-American friendship."

GRACE, Millbrook, is celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Cornerstone was laid Sept. 16,

1902 . . . The first annual communion and breakfast of the Protestant Personnel and their families of the Wallkill Medium Security Prison was conducted last month by the resident chaplain, the Rev. T. Frederick Cooper, assisted by the Rev. William Sprenger, D.D. The main speaker was the Rev. Frank L. Caruthers, rector of ST. GEORGE'S, Newburgh.

The Rev. Lawrence Larsen, CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, reports that his Church School is showing the best signs of growth for many a opening fall sessions . . . Dr. Edward L. Hawthorne was appointed executive director of St. Barnabas House, last month . . . St. Barnabas House benefit, "Music in the Air" at the Ziegfeld



Theatre is Thursday, Oct. 11. Call Miss Fanshawe, TEmpleton 8-2838 for tickets, \$10-\$20.

Theodor Oxholm is celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary and taking a trip to Bermuda . . . Last rites were held for James W. Gerard at ST. THOMAS, Man., last month. He was active in the Cathedral Nave Building Fund.

Accolades of praise should shower down upon the Rev. Donald S. Cheetham, for seeing to the establishing of the new ST. ALBAN'S, S. I., June 1st. Former congregations were HOLY COMFORTER, Eltingville and ST. ANNE'S, Great Kills. The result is a self-supporting parish . . . The Rev. Donald W. Lloyd celebrated his Tenth Anniversary as rector of Trinity, Ossining, Sept. 16 . . . The Rev. Ellison Marvin reports that while the Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom, rector of ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, was vacationing in Europe, a "tree of heaven" (Ailanthus) sprang up on the roof of the church. At last reports, it was still growing.



The Rev. Charles H. Graf reports that ST. JOHN'S-in-the-Village has had a complete re-

modeling. We regret that space prevents us from using two excellent "before and after" pictures . . . Up in Port Jervis, when GRACE has a Bazaar and Supper it is front page news, and the Rev. Robert Gay, rector, kindly sent us a clipping . . . Mrs. W. E. Austill has accepted appointment as director of religious education at ST. JAMES', Man.



The Rev. C. Kenneth Ackerman, rector of CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, reports the following results of a "hymn popularity survey" in the indicated order: First, Onward Christian Soldiers, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, O Master Let Me Walk with Thee, Jesus Calls Us, and the Church's One Founda-

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