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Walt's Photo

These are Menehunes, legendary elves. These children participated in a community pageant, and are typical of the youth of Hawaii.



#### LAYING CORNERSTONE

The Bishop places the cornerstone as Mr. Lemmon (left) and Mr. Freeth (right) hold it for him. The contractor, Mr. Oda, and Vicar, the Rev. Stephen Eun Tai Kim watch the procedure.

#### Cornerstone Laid

Sunday, March 9th, the cornerstone for the new St. Luke's Korean Church was laid by the Bishop. He was assisted at the service by the Rev. Stephen Eun Tai Kim, Vicar. The new church structure is being built on the property recently bought by this congregation, at the corner of Nuuanu and Judd Streets. It is to be of Oriental architecture, and has been designed by Lemmon and Freeth, Architects. Contractors are the G. J. Oda Contracting Company.

Following the service of laying the cornerstone, the men of the congregation worked clearing the property of shrubs and trees, cleaning, etc. They have been doing this for many weeks, getting the property ready for landscaping. The women prepared luncheon for the men.

The church building will probably be ready for dedication in early June. We rejoice with this congregation in their new building. It will be an attractive addition to our Church property.

#### Teacher Training Course

Under the Department of Christian Education, a course on "Learn to Serve" will be given at the Diocesan House, Monday, May 5th, 12th, and 19th, for teachers in our Church Schools. The course will provide different instruction for three grade levels: up through the first grade; second to fifth grade, and 6th and above. Three subjects will be offered at each level: Child Psychology, Handwork, and Evangelism. The University of Hawaii and the Academy of Art are giving some of their best leaders for this series. Actual handwork practice, under the supervision of experts, in planned at each age level. We hope the courses will be well attended by all of our Church School teachers.

#### To Conduct Laymen's And Clergy Conferences

The Very Reverend Paul Roberts, dean of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, will arrive in Honolulu on May 5th with Mrs. Roberts. He is coming to Honolulu to conduct conferences for our Laymen's League and clergy. The Laymen will have their conference the week-end of May 17th-18th, at our Conference Center, Moku-leia. The clergy will meet on May 13th-14th for their conference. It, too, will be held at Moku-leia.

Dean Roberts is one of the most outstanding preachers in the Church, and has a dynamic personality. He was at one time a member of our National Council, and has been a leader in the Church for many years. He is the brother of Bishop Blair Roberts, of South Dakota.

A devoted friend of the Bishop, having preceded him at Grace Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, we know the inspiration he will bring to our laymen and clergy, and all who hear him. He will also speak to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held the morning of May 17th.

We look forward to the arrival of Dean and Mrs. Roberts with keen anticipation. They will be here until May 20th, and plan to visit some of our other Islands before returning to Denver.

#### Laymen's Lenten Program

The Laymen's League, under the direction of the new Diocesan Chairman, Mr. Thomas Major, of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, have been sponsoring during Lent "A Minute of Prayer" at 12:59 each day from Monday through Friday, over Station KPOA. Over Station KULA, at 12:45 p.m., they have had the program, "Laymen's Meditation for Lent." Those who have participated in the programs are: Messrs. Rowland Shepherdson, Richard Sharpless, John Harding, and Charles G. Coite, from St. Clement's Church; Reginald Carter, Thomas Shields, George Dew, Peter Chang, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish; Norman Ault, Wayne Gocke, William Jenkins, and William Simonds, St. Christopher's Church; Edgar S. Clark, Calvary Mission; Richard Ching, Percy Chung, Frank Yapp, and Titus Fong, St. Elizabeth's Church; Hod White, Charles Chapman, Neal Blaisdell, Colin Fryer, Howard Cook, Holy Nativity Mission; Dr. Joseph Lucas, Alfred Krader, Sol McCurdy, and John Kim, St. Stephen's Mission; Kleber Miller, Hawaiian Congregation; Albert Kong and James Kau, St. Peter's Church; Thomas Ching, Walter Ho, and Ivus Evans, St. Mark's Mission. This has been a most commendable undertaking for the men, and they have received much favorable comment regarding it.

**HOLY WEEK BROADCASTS:** During Holy Week the following clergy will broadcast over Station

KGU from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m.: The Rev. Messrs. John J. Morrett, James S. Nakamura, Burton L. Linscott, Lawrence H. Ozaki, from Monday through Thursday. Bishop Kennedy will have the meditation on Good Friday. The following choirs will be heard Monday through Friday in the order stated: St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, St. Christopher's Church, St. Andrew's Priory, St. Clement's Church, Iolani School. This program is being sponsored by the Laymen's League.

All radio time has been secured through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Shields, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

**TRAINING COURSE FOR LAYREADERS—**The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil will be in charge of the training course for Layreaders, to be held April 14, 21st and 28th, on "Learning the Prayer Book." This is being sponsored by the Laymen's League. On May 5th, 12th, and 19th they will have an extended training course on "Training the Voice."

**SWEET BREAD SALE—**On June 1st the Laymen will sponsor a sweet bread sale to raise funds for sending a delegate to General Convention and to make necessary repairs at Mokuleia.

### Mainland Caravan

As part of our 90th Anniversary celebration, Forth Magazine and the Northern Pacific Railway are sponsoring a tour of mainland Church members to Hawaii. They will arrive in Honolulu on November 6th, leaving San Francisco on the Lurline that sails November 1st. Enroute to San Francisco the party will visit Montana, Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco. On their return they will go by way of Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, then to Chicago, leaving Honolulu November 19th. They will visit Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui while in the Islands. There will be between thirty and forty in the group. Mr. Carl Fleishman, with Forth Magazine, is in charge of the arrangements for the Church. We are more than delighted that this party will come to see something of our church's work in Hawaii, and shall welcome them with our warm Aloha. Mr. Samuel Mercer, of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, and a member of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, will work with the Bishop's Office in seeing that these people are given an enjoyable time while in Hawaii.

### New Iolani Gymnasium Auditorium

The new Iolani Gymnasium, on the Ala Wai property, is being used by the boys for their basketball games etc. It is a fine addition to our property, and was renovated for this use from a blackout building used during the war by the army. Cost of making it into a gymnasium was approximately \$25,000.



The Rev. Richard U. Smith, rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, and Mr. Norman C. Ault, Layreader, present first confirmation class at Calvary Mission, Kaneohe.

### First Confirmation Service

Calvary Mission, Kaneohe, had its first confirmation class presented to the Bishop on Sunday, March 16th, with five in the class. In view of the fact that the first service for this mission was held December 9th, this is a very good record. The class was prepared by the Rev. Richard U. Smith and Mr. Norman Ault, Layreader.

### To Go On Furlough

Many of our clergy and workers will find the summer months filled with travel and relaxation. National Council appointees who will go on a three months' furlough will be: The Rev. and Mrs. John J. Morrett, Church of the Holy Nativity, Aina Haina, and family. They will leave the latter part of April. The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, and his family will leave sometime in July for their vacation. The Rev. Robert Sheeran, Holy Apostles' Church, Hilo, Hawaii, will leave in June with his family, and the Rev. Edmund L. Souder and Mrs. Souder will go on furlough about June first. Miss Bessie Sims of St. Andrew's Priory is now on the mainland. Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, of St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, leaves in August for the mainland, as does Miss Elda Smith, St. Mark's Mission. The Reverend Frederick A. McDonald, rector of St. Clement's Church, plans to leave in July for a world tour before going to General Convention as our clerical delegate. He has been granted a leave of absence by his vestry. We rejoice that they can have much needed vacations.

## Looking Toward General Convention Camp Dates Set

Our delegates to General Convention are now planning when they will leave in order to be in Boston by September 8th, when the sessions open. We plan, also, to send a caravan of young people to participate in the Youth Convention that will be held at the same time as General Convention. This caravan will be known as the Hale Pupule III group. The Rev. Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Director of Youth for the Diocese, will be in charge of the caravan. They will go across country, as before, in a bus, stopping at churches and giving entertainment as they go. Mr. and Mrs. Lani Hanchett, from Kilauea, Kauai, will accompany them on the tour.

## To Visit Okinawa

The Bishop will leave April 15th to visit Okinawa and to confirm those now being prepared by our three missionaries. He will dedicate the new school building and bless the new rectory. On his trip he will visit Wake, Guam, Japan, and Korea, to see the Chaplains under his jurisdiction. He will have services for our church members of Wake and Guam, also. He will return around May 10th.

Even now parents are calling to enroll their youngsters in our Episcopal Church Camp. If demand merits it, we will have two sessions for children ages 8 and 9 years, of two weeks each, one for children 10 and 11 and one for children 12 and 13 years of age. This will make an entire camp period of eight weeks starting June 15th and closing on August 8th. The Reverend Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Diocesan Chairman for Youth Work, will be in charge of the camp program and will be assisted by the Reverend William R. Grosh. Each one will be in residence for four weeks, assisting each other on other occasions. Other clergy who will help with the program are: The Rev. Messrs: Robert Challinor, Richard U. Smith, Lawrence H. Ozaki, James S. Nakamura, Burton L. Linscott, John R. Caton, Theodore T. Y. Yeh, and Stephen Eun Tai Kim. Miss Margaret Monteiro will be one of the counselors, as will Miss Lillian Ikeda. Miss Albertina Sinclair will be the trained nurse in charge.

A full program of sports, handcrafts, instruction, etc. is given to the children. The Episcopal Youth Center at Mokuleia will be a beehive of activity during the dates specified. Registration blanks are being distributed by the clergy in each of the missions and parishes.



ST. JOHN'S ACOLYTE GUILD  
ELEELE, KAUAI

At the completion of a year of faithful service each boy was presented with a silver cross with his name and the year of service engraved on it, and with a green ribbon. Each succeeding year the year of service is added to the engraving and a distinctive ribbon color attached. At the completion of three years of faithful duty the cross becomes the property of the boy. The cross is worn with the vestments at the time the boy is serving as an acolyte. The following boys pictured above received their first year awards, except as noted: Rear row, left to right: Robert Hirano, Richard Kashiwabara, James Orrick, Robert Okada, Francis Torigoe (newly inducted into the Guild), Jack Niitani, Neil Miyazaki, Thomo Tokushige, and Alan Uda. Front row, l to r: Richard Nakashima, Alvin Taniguchi (newly inducted), Paul Ishibashi, Daniel Kikugawa, Richard Onzuka (newly inducted), and Jimmy Thain.



This picture, recently found, is the best we have found of the Cathedral when first built. It shows the steeple and the entrance to St. Andrew's Priory.

### Annual Mite Box Ingathering Service

This service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, April 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. We know that this is an important service in the life of our Church Schools, and look for a large service. The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education for the Diocese, will be in charge of the service.

### Returns To Okinawa

The Reverend Norman Godfrey left for Okinawa on Monday, March 3rd, having been here for the 90th Anniversary celebration. It was a great joy for his friends in Hawaii, as well as his family, to have him for a brief visit. He gave us a very vivid picture of the new work on Okinawa, making us fully aware of the fine work being accomplished there.

### New Lights Given To St. Peter's Church

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Y. T. Chang have given St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, some very beautiful new lights for the church, in loving memory of their mothers, Mrs. Chang Chau and Mrs. Chong En Chow. They have added much to the beauty of the church.

### Gift To Kauai

The Lihue Plantation of American Factors has given All Saints Church \$1500 to repair the roof of the gymnasium, which is used for so many community activities, as well as by the youth of the Church. We are indeed grateful for this generous gift, and know that it will mean much to the youth on Kauai, who congregate at the Church for many of their activities.



Picture by George C. Wilkins

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Robert Becket, Mrs. F. M. Charles, Mrs. Sumner Price, Mrs. Alan du Bois. Standing: Mrs. Norman Ault, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. John Ferguson, President of St. Christopher's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Marguerite Beatty, Mrs. Deane Shephard. Not pictured: Mrs. L. M. Nutting, Mrs. Teruyuki Yamamoto.

Members of St. Christopher's Woman's Auxiliary, Kailua, pose at the first executive board meeting of 1952.

St. Christopher's Woman's Auxiliary in Kailua has a full schedule of events planned for 1952. Under the leadership of Mrs. John B. Ferguson, president, and an able executive committee, five major events have been scheduled.

Mrs. L. M. Nutting was in charge of a card party in February; Mrs. Kim Seixas, will be in charge of an April dinner-dance; Mrs. F. M. Charles, a July rummage sale; Mrs. Charles Wade, an October bazaar; and Mrs. Paul Findeisen, a December tea.

Girl Scout Troop 35 is now sponsored by the auxiliary. Proceeds from the scheduled annual events will go to the diocesan fund, St. Christopher's church, and charity, at home and abroad.

Officers, with Mrs. Ferguson, are Mrs. Sumner Price, first vice president; Mrs. Gordon Miller, second vice president; Mrs. F. M. Charles, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Becket, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alan du Bois, treasurer.

Standing committee chairmen are Mrs. Marguerite Beatty, devotional; Mrs. Teruyuki Yamamoto, U. T. O., Mrs. L. M. Nutting, by-laws; Mrs. Norman Ault, hospitality; and Mrs. Deane Shephard, publicity.

### To Conduct Good Friday Services On Maui

The Bishop will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui, on Good Friday, for the three-hour service. The Maui Council of Churches is sponsoring the service.





Top Marine Corps leaders confer during recent visit of Lt. Gen. Lemuel Shepherd to front lines in Korea. Left to right: Col. Homer L. Litzberg, Jr., 7th Marines Commander; General Shepherd, appointed by President Truman to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Brigadier Gen. Lewis B. Puller, acting commander of First Marine Division. All three generals are members of the Episcopal Church, and General Shepherd was described by Bishop Harry S. Kennedy of Honolulu as "one of our most devout and faithful members of the Church."—(Marine Corps Photo)

### Moving Picture Available

WINDOW ON THE SKY, a magnificent motion picture in full color, of the Church's work among the Navajos of the Southwest, is now available to all our churches in the Diocese. It can be rented for \$5.00. It is a 16mm sound motion picture, running time 25 minutes.

### Returns To Mother Home

Sister Anna Grace, of St. Andrew's Priory, returned to Glendale, Ohio, where she will have further medical care, following a recent illness. We all join in prayers for her complete recovery. Much beloved, we miss her presence in the Cathedral Close.

### Leaves For Japan

The Rev. Noah K. Cho left on February 24th for Japan, where he will assist the Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yashiro with work among the Koreans in Japan. He was at one time Vicar of St. Luke's Korean Mission, Honolulu.

The man who wakes up and finds himself famous, hasn't been asleep.

### In Memoriam

One of the most beloved of the Kaamaina members of the Church passed into the Life Eternal on February 15, just three days after her 87th birthday, Miss Rosalie (Marie) von Holt. Though she has been ill for many months, her presence has been very much felt, for she was a true follower of her Master. Devout and sincere Christian, she is commended to His care, that she may go from strength to strength in His service.

A member of St. Andrew's Cathedral, services were held there on Monday, February 18th, with the Bishop, Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Challinor taking the service. She was laid to rest at the Nuuanu Cemetery.

A faithful servant of our Lord and great community worker, she will be greatly missed. May God's perpetual Light shine upon her.

St. Andrew's Cathedral lost another devoted member in the passing of Mrs. Dora Caroline Bryant, widow of the late Gerald Bryant, and mother of Miss Marguerite Bryant. She was suddenly stricken on March 5th. Funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Bishop, Canon Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Challinor officiating. Internment services were held at Christ Church, Kealakekua, Hawaii, the Rev. William R. F. Thomas officiating. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Christina Natschiff and three brothers, Frank, Gerald, and Julian Greenwell.

A very active member of the Friendly Friday Guild, and St. Andrew's Cathedral Guild and Auxiliary, she will be greatly missed. For sixteen years she quietly and without the knowledge of many, made all the altar linens used by St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish. Her devotion to her Church and to her Master was reflected in her own life. Her eighty-two years of life were a blessing to all who crossed her path, for in her gentle, sincere way she had the happy faculty of lifting you up, when life seemed to pull you down.

To Almighty God we give thanks for her grace and virtue; for her example as a devout Christian wife, mother, and friend; for her life of service to her community and fellowmen; and for her example of devotion to Christ and His Church.

Polly Kimball, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Clifford Kimball, of the Halekulani Hotel, was taken by death after a long illness, on February 26th. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Nativity. The Rev. John J. Morrett conducted the burial services for her at Parke Memorial Chapel, St. Andrew's Cathedral. The entire Diocese joins in extending sympathy to her family.

Donald Hayselden, Jr., sixteen years of age, passed away very suddenly on March 1st. He was an Acolyte at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Members of the Acolytes Guild served as pallbearers at his funeral service, which was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Reverend Robert Challinor had the services. We extend our very deep sympathy to his father and mother.

### **An Expression Of Gratitude**

In our last issue of the *Chronicle* we were unable to acknowledge our appreciation to several who should have been given special recognition for their devotion and untiring efforts toward the 90th Anniversary celebration. The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil was one of the unsung heroes of the Anniversary, giving hours upon hours in the Diocesan Office seeing that things went smoothly and on time. His gracious cooperation will be long remembered by all who worked with him. To Mrs. R. K. Hoefener, who gave her services in helping with the clerical detail work that was done in connection with the celebration, and who was in the Diocesan Office for five weeks, we are more than grateful for her cheerful and efficient assistance. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Male, of the W. H. Male, Ltd., are to be given a tremendous bouquet for the outstanding work they did by way of publicity, seeing that information was sent to all our island publications, as well as mainland centers. In this connection we commend the Reverend Frederick A. McDonald, Diocesan Chairman of Publicity, who spared nothing so far as energy and time were concerned, to see that this part of the work was accomplished. Mrs. Gertrude Miller did an outstanding work in planning the exhibits of the Church's work in Hawaii, which were displayed in Davies Hall during the Convocation. Mrs. George Sumner and Mrs. Joseph Martin are to be thanked for the table decorations at the Anniversary Banquet. The arrangement of the speakers' table by Mrs. Sumner, with the magnificent array of orchids, will linger long in the memories of the guests, as will the exquisite orchid corsages for the ladies at the speakers' table made and given by Mrs. Harry Feikert.

The very excellent pictures, which so wonderfully pictured our 90th Anniversary, were taken by Mr. Murray Bessler, of Photo Hawaii, who is a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral. He gave much of his time and talent to this.

No undertaking of such magnitude can be accomplished without the spark plug capacities of many. Our gratitude and commendations could be endless, but we do wish to add these names to our list of those who worked quietly and effectively to make our Anniversary celebration what it was.

The only fellow we know who makes anything out of running other people down is an elevator operator.

### **"I Didn't Know"**

"I didn't know" is too frequently expressed about organizations and endeavors of the diocese. That is very often heard in connection with the work that is being carried on at the Diocesan House for young service personnel. Mrs. Frank Ronayne, hostess for the Armed Forces Center, can tell you that every afternoon and evening of the week finds the Center busy with service personnel, but the weekends find it bulging with young men who make this their home. It has become so active that on some occasions it has been necessary to pull cushions out of the chairs and couches to make beds on the floor for those who wish to stay at the Center. We are trying now to get enough folding cots and blankets to provide for the many who frequent the house. If you have folding cots or an extra blanket you can give to a good cause, take it to Mrs. Ronayne, at the Diocesan House, and she will make good use of it!

### **Youth Center To Be Completed**

The Youth Conference Center at Hanalei, Kauai, will soon be under way for completion. The contract has been let to finish the necessary work that must be done to make it usable. We are able to go ahead with this project through the generous gift of \$5000 from the Lihue Plantation of American Factors. This is going to mean much to our work with young people on the Island of Kauai.

### **Quiet Day For Clergy**

On Wednesday, March 5th, the Oahu Clericus met at St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, for a "Quiet Day and Retreat." This was planned by the President of the Clericus, the Rev. C. Fletcher Howe. Following the retreat the Woman's Auxiliary served the clergy a very delicious luncheon.

### **Father And Son Banquet**

St. Christopher's Parish fathers and men were delighted with the banquet held on March 25th, held at the new Marine Base at Kaneohe. It was a gala event for the fathers with sons and the men with "adopted sons" for the occasion. The program included a tour of the Base, an air show, dinner and entertainment. The Rector The Rev. Richard U. Smith, commended the Marine Base for making this opportunity possible. It was a real mark of cooperation.

### **Gift To Eleele Church**

The Reverend J. Thurlow Baker, former Vicar of St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, and now at St. John's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, continues his great interest in this mission, as is evidenced by the gift of \$1000 recently forwarded from one of his members, Miss Linda Musser, of Muscatine, Iowa. The gift is to be used toward a parish house fund. The Diocese wishes to thank the donor, as well as the Mr. Baker, for their interest and generosity.



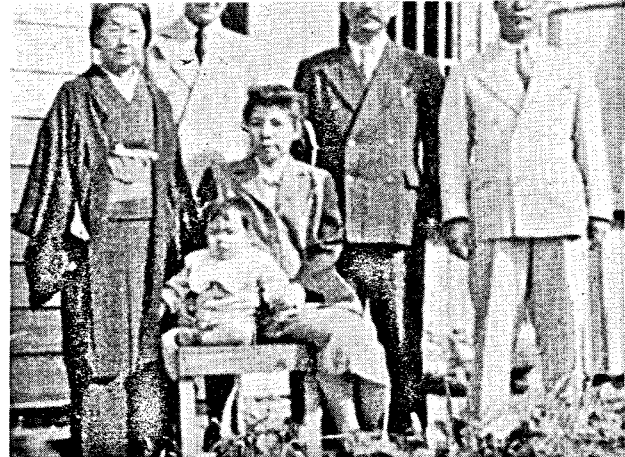
The Rev. Gordon Nakayama, left, and the Rev. Norman Godfrey, pictured standing in back, with adults baptized at Christmas time.

### The First Year On Okinawa

March, 1952, marks the end of the first year on Okinawa for the Episcopal Church. A lot has happened in this first year. The Church arrived with nothing but a sure and certain faith that it was God's will that this Mission be started. That was contained in the Commission which the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu, handed to the Rev. Norman B. Godfrey and the Rev. William C. Heffner at a special service in St. Clement's Church, Honolulu just prior to their departure in March, 1951.

Canon Godfrey held the first service on April 29th with three Okinawans present. One was a member of the Church from Formosa. The other two, his mother and his young son, have since been baptized. The next Sunday, Mr. Heffner had the first Sunday school class with thirty-three children present. This met in the home of the one Church member. Each Sunday since that time has seen the steady growth of the Mission in Naha until there are now about a thousand people who attend Sunday school and church services. The arrival of the Rev. Gordon G. Nakayama in late May accelerated the work. He brought to the Mission not only his native Japanese language, but a fervent evangelical outlook and a warm pastoral concern for the people.

Using whatever space could be found, classes were formed, and a long, rigid period of Baptismal instruction was embarked on. This culminated with the baptism of fifty-six of the Okinawans on Christmas morning, 1951. During this period, the Church, after three months, was able to obtain property. Bishop Kennedy made his first visitation and confirmed five Okinawans who had been baptized in the Church while on Formosa. At that time, he blessed the land. In November, ground was broken for the rectory which should be completed in April. Last week saw the beginning of a small two-room building which will be used for classes and parish meetings. Also, a carpenter's shop has been purchased. That will have



Luke Kabira (center) and our Lay Reader on Okinawa, with his family. His mother, in native attire, was the first adult baptized on Christmas Day. His brother, John, next to the mother, was also baptized. His brother (right) is a Seikokwai communicant and was sponsor for his family. Luke Kabira's baby was the last to be baptized.

two classrooms and quarters for a missionary. These will be welcome additions to the Mission Church of Sts. Peter and Paul for the space they shall add is greatly needed to handle the numbers now coming to the Mission.

From this center in Naha, the missionaries have gone out to outlying Mission Stations both on Okinawa and nearby islands and are looking forward to the day when more work can be done in these places.

As for most parishes at home, the annual visitation of the Bishop is one of the highlights of the year. As we enter this second year, the missionaries here also look forward to the arrival of Bishop Kennedy for his second visitation in April. At that time, he will confirm those baptized at Christmas time and visit the Mission stations throughout the Island.

Thus, the look back makes us look ahead to the future. In the days and months and years ahead, all that is visible is a wide plain, ripe unto the harvest for Jesus Christ our Lord.

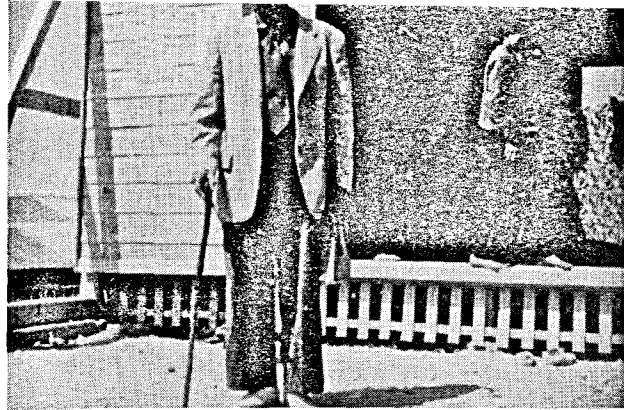
—The Rev. William C. Heffner

### All In A Day's Work For the Lord

What is a missionary trip on Okinawa like, we are often asked. Well, suppose you come along with us and see. There was one last Monday which might be of interest—at least it is typical. The destination is Yagi Shima, a small island off the northwest coast of Okinawa.

Hoping to get an early start, we go out only to find that the station wagon has a flat tire. One soon gets used to flat tires on Okinawa. However, thanks to the generosity of the Church, the Mission has two station wagons, so the other one is taken. After gasing up in Naha (there are no places to buy gas in the north country), Missionaries Heffner and Nakayama, head north. For the first hour, it is a battle with the heavy





#### NASHIRO SAN

Eighty-five years of age, he is the oldest member of St. Peter and St. Paul Mission, Okinawa, and was confirmed on Formosa.

equipment which is overnight changing the face of the American section of Okinawa. For the next hour and a half, it is a battle with a dirt road which twists and turns along the west coast to Nago. In places, a sea wall is all that separates us from the rocky coast below. In other places, the sea wall is gone, washed away by one of the typhoons of last year. By eleven-thirty a.m. we reach the village that is our hopping off place for Yagi. There a small fishing boat is hired for the trip across the narrows. The boatman pushes off only to find that his one-cylinder engine won't turn over. He paddles back in and tries to repair it. Thinking it fixed, off we go again only to find that it is not fixed at all. Back in to shore again. This goes on for thirty minutes. Finally all is well, the engine purrs nicely, and we are off for sure. The water is calm today so we are spared the soaking which often goes with this trip. The silence is suddenly broken when a flying fish shot into the air followed by a tremendous blue fish. For a few minutes, a great battle raged and then silence descended and we returned to our thoughts about the meetings we were to have on Yagi that afternoon. Waiting on the other side was a layman who is our contact man for the work on this island. With him, we set off on foot for the four mile journey to the other side of the Island. Passing through the rice fields in the lowland, we climb up into the rugged hills and in forty-five minutes are at the village where we are to speak. A lunch of rice, noodle soup and tea is quickly taken at the home of our contact man.

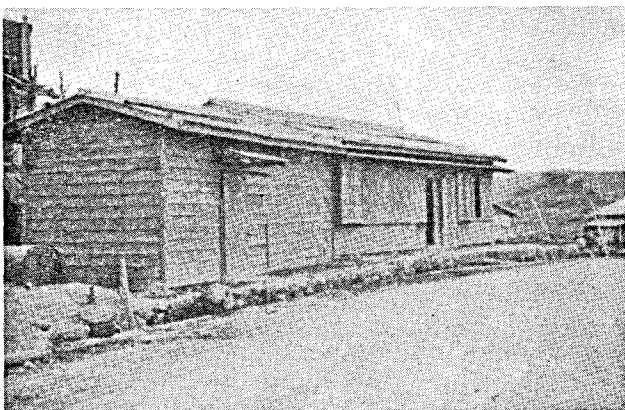
Our first missionary meeting is at the school which serves the whole Island. There we were warmly received by the students and the teachers who had called off classes so that we could speak. Mr. Nakayama spoke to the juniors and I spoke to the primary children with the help of an interpreter. Most of them have never heard



Ruth Toguchi, center, with her sister and mother, in their home on Okinawa.

of Christianity or of our Lord Jesus Christ so we find, like St. Paul, that they must be "fed . . . with milk:" Bible story, teaching them the Lord's Prayer, and a few hymns. These occasional visits have value in terms of the future when we hope to do regular work among the people of this Island. One hour is all the time allowed for this place for another meeting is scheduled at three p.m. at the Leper Colony which is a forty-five minute walk away.

Followed by many of the school children, the Colony is reached at exactly three. The pounding of an old oxygen tank with a hammer sounds the call for the service. A broken-down quonset serves as a chapel. Sitting on the stage, watching them assemble, one is reminded of our Lord's call: "Come unto me all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you." The Leper children come first, beaming brightly, and sit up front. Mr. Nakayama starts them on some hymns while waiting for the rest to gather. The older people come by ones and twos, the stronger helping the weaker. There



Carpenter shop on Okinawa, which will be converted into classrooms and quarters for one of our missionaries.



The Rev. Gordon Nakayama, Miss Ruth Toguchi, who will be trained for Church work by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ohio, and the Rev. William Heffner.

is the faint tapping sound from outside. Soon a blind leper is making his way alone into the chapel, aided only by a long pole which guides him to his place. Then there is the man who eases himself onto the floor and casts aside his wooden leg. Before long, the chapel is filled and the service of Evening Prayer is read. About half the people at the service are Anglicans. The two missionaries preach, hymns are sung with great gusto by the congregation, prayers are said with a deep sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, the blessing given, and the service is over. Over, but not forgotten by the missionaries. One is made acutely aware—when in the midst of these people—of the great cross they have to bear. They are the cast-offs, the rejects of society, confined to the monotonous and colorless life of that place. Yet of one thing are they sure, that their Lord has not rejected them. That is their hope and their joy.

Taking our leave of the congregation, we walk to the beach where the fishing boat is to take us back to Okinawa. The tide has gone out, so that the boat can't come all the way to shore. The boatman heaves out his anchor and wades ashore. He stoops down, lifts Mr. Nakayama onto his back and takes him out to the boat. Then he returns and does the same for Mr. Heffner. Reaching the other side, we step off onto the half-sunken

rusted hulks of some landing barges, grim reminders of the war that wrecked such havoc among these people of Okinawa and brought such great loss of life to our fellow Americans. The thought haunts us: have they seen the last of it?

By eight that night, we are back in Naha, hoping that there might come along an "Apollos" to water the seeds that were this day planted, and that God might give the increase.

Such, then, is a typical missionary journey for your missionaries on Okinawa.

—The Rev. William C. Heffner

### Given Recognition For His Assistance

Mr. Alex Glade, our Lay Reader stationed on Midway, was given high commendation for outstanding performance of additional duties assumed, when Midway was without a Protestant Chaplain. A former member of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, and now a civilian engineer at the U. S. Naval Station on Midway, he received, in brief, the following citation:

While attached to this command you have contributed unstintingly of your off-duty time to provide the moral and spiritual guidance so necessary in isolated stations such as Naval Station, Midway Island.

For a period of eleven months when no regular Chaplain was assigned this station. The command is most appreciative of your sincere efforts as lay reader in conducting regular weekly Protestant Church services. The enthusiastic, conscientious, and forceful manner in which these services were conducted contributed materially to the spiritual welfare of the men in command.

In addition to conducting these regular religious services, you have generated much enthusiasm and good Christian brotherhood through the organization of a splendid choir. Due to your initiative, this fine choir has done much to strengthen these weekly services.

The Commanding Officer desires to commend you for so effectively prosecuting these additional duties assumed and extends to you the appreciation of the entire command for your Christian efforts in their behalf.

(s) P. F. Boyle

### Episcopal Church News

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## Why Do You Weep?

You mourn because I've gone  
Because I've reached the night  
Which is in truth the dawn of everlasting life,  
What then should constitute your loss?  
Why do you cry?  
Was it not glorious when He removed the weighty cloak  
of life to live anew?  
A promise of eternity has been fulfilled.  
Why do you weep?  
I smile, in comfort close to Him who first created me.  
My work is done.  
I loved, with deep sincerity;  
I sinned, as God said it would be;  
I lived, both wrong and right;  
I have fought the bitter fight—  
I am the victor.  
Weep not—but rather smile for me—  
For now I know serenity.

—Ted Lamoreaux

The above poem was written by one of our young Church men who frequents the Armed Forces Center. He is stationed at Barber's Point, having come here recently from Midway Island.

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## “What Shall I Do With Jesus?”

Years ago a Roman Governor, named Pontius Pilate, gave a multitude of people the choice of setting free either a criminal, named Barabbas, or Jesus the Christ. They chose Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. After their choice Pilate asked this question: “What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?” Again they called out, “Crucify Him.”

Palm Sunday reminds us of many things in the life of our Lord which we need to remember, chief among which is that He is indeed Christ the King. In the heart of every true, loyal Christian today should resound acclamations as of old—Hosanna to the King!

Palm Sunday, however, should bring home to each one of us the fact that we, too, as did the multitudes of old, face Pilate's question: “What shall I do then with Jesus?” This question is as momentous to us of today as it was when Pilate asked it. We cannot escape coming to a decision, reaching an answer of some.

—By the Very Rev. Granville Taylor, D. D.

## The Appeal Of The Crucified

From the Throne of His Cross, the King of grief  
Cries out to the world of unbelief:

Oh! men and women, afar and nigh,  
Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by:  
I laid My eternal power aside,  
I came from the Home of the Glorified,  
A babe, in a lowly cave to lie;  
Is it nothing to you, all ye who pass by?  
I wept for the sorrows, and pains of men,  
I healed them, and helped them, and loved them—but  
then  
They shouted against Me—Crucify!  
Is it nothing to you, all ye who pass by?

—Stainer

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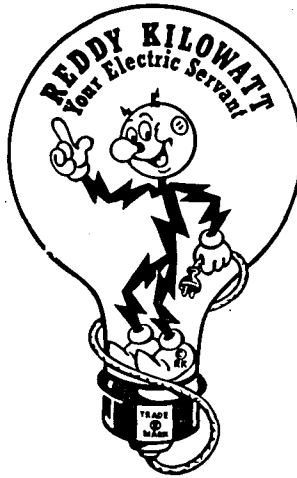
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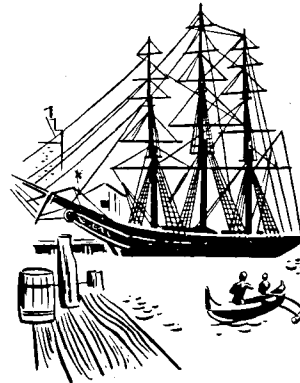
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