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May the Joy and Peace of
Christmas always be with you

My Dear People:

This letter gives me an opportunity to bring Christmas greetings to all our readers. This I now do — to young and old.

It has been almost two thousand years since the miraculous events of the first Christmas became part of the heart and mind of the Christian world. The moving story of the angels over Bethlehem, with their message of glory to God and of peace on earth, touches us all, and that is why its message remains so vivid with us, many generations later.

What is that message? It is good news! It is that God has entered into our world to bring a new relationship to Himself. This is accomplished in the person of our Lord. This message is constant and unchanging through the centuries. Certainly, it has special significance in our own troubled times. Remember that the angels sang to the shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace unto men of goodwill". If the world ever needed to understand these Christmas words, it is surely now. Peace, either in our time or at any time, is not going to be brought about by political negotiations alone, but by a world-wide respect for Christ's teachings and by imploring His help in running the affairs of the world.

Christmas assures us that God has entered human history and that

our ultimate hope is not, as so many people think, in science and technology, but in the Child of Love, Humility and Peace. Especially this year, therefore, do we need this message. New achievements in the mastery of mysterious forces have brought more anxiety than peace. Threats and rumours of extended warfare, problems of a corporate and personal nature, have created, for many people, a strain of increasing tension. But Christmas reminds us that with all our rivalries, we desire brotherhood among the nations; with all our greed, we desire the end of want and poverty and ignorance.

There is something about the Christmas Festival which brings out the best in people, no matter how unaccustomed they are to show it. It is true that commerce has gripped Christmas a little too tightly and the material aspects of the Festival are exaggerated, but deep in the souls of us all we realize the deep spiritual significance of the nativity.

May the Festival of the Christ Child bring you real joy in the family circle. May it be a happy day for the children. But let us keep in mind those children in other parts of the world who will be denied the privilege and joys of Christmas because of poverty or indifference.

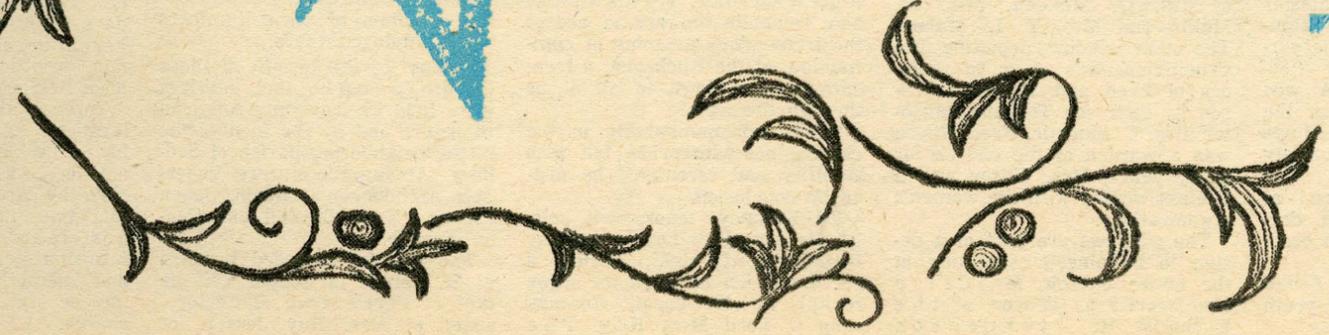
For those of you who may find this Christmas a sad occasion through bereavement or perchance a loved one's absence, I convey my sympathy. But keep your Christian faith strong in the realization that you are not alone. God is with us. The fact of Christmas is greater than all the sadness of life. So shall we assemble at the altar on Christmas morning to receive the Blessed Sacrament, where in a personal and special way, we meet the Saviour of the world, the Prince of Peace.

According to the time-honored tradition in our Church, I trust you will remember your clergyman in a tangible manner on Christmas Day. This is a time when by your gifts to him and his family, you can express the affection in which he is held by the flock committed to his care.

May all joy and peace be yours during this holy and happy season.

Your friend and Archbishop,

WILLIAM L. ALGOMA



Many Parishes Celebrate Anniversaries

Lakehead WA Mark 75 Years

FORT WILLIAM — The 75th Anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church in Canada was celebrated by St. Paul's members in the Thorne-loe room.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon, president, was chairman.

Ven. Archdeacon J. F. Hinchliffe spoke on the familiar passage of the Magnificat.

Mrs. A. Manley, president of Thunder Bay WA deanery spoke briefly, outlining the history of the WA. She said that during the 75 years, only six dominion presidents had held office, and recalled their faithful work.

She expressed delight at the member of young members at the gathering, pointing out that the future of WA missionary work is in their hands.

Commentary and slides of a trip to the Gaspé and back were shown by Miss Marion Henderson.

Tea was served from a table decorated with flowers in purple and gold. Pourers included long-standing members, Mrs. S. Hartwright, Mrs. C. E. Stewardson, Mrs. W. L. Ross and Mrs. F. E. Backus.

Hostess was Mrs. F. de C. Evans, and serving were Mesdames G. Brownridge, E. Towne, A. P. Smith, J. Aldrich, W. Jarrett and S. Blake. Mrs. H. Austin cut the anniversary cake.

Replenishing were Mesdames E. E. Cambridge, A. Walker, J. Sutherland, H. L. Williams and G. A. Andrews.

Mrs. R. Stubbs was in charge of penning members' names.

Kitchen arrangements were convened by Mesdames F. Towles, W. Harris, L. Poulter, J. H. McInnis, J. W. Winters and R. J. Aldrich.

Soo Women Award 3 Life Memberships On 75th Anniversary

SAULT STE. MARIE — Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist marked the 75th anniversary of the organization with a celebration.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of life memberships to three members of the group. At a short service in the church, the rector Archdeacon J. S. Smedley, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. E. C. Brideaux was presented with her certificate by Mrs. J. S. Smedley and Mrs. A. Morton presented her with the gold pin signifying life membership.

Mrs. Barbara Houston was presented with her certificate by Mrs. A. Dearden and her pin, by her daughter Mrs. Art Boissineau. Mrs. M. Dinsmore was presented with her certificate by Mrs. Leone Hawkins and with her pin by her daughter, Mrs. John Fisher.

Mrs. Mabel Stares was master of ceremonies for the entertainment which was held in the parish hall.

Each group of the WA was responsible for an item on the program. Skits, songs, readings and games provided a variety of entertainment.

Refreshments were served at tables centred with three decorated birthday cakes each bearing 25 candles.

Members of the Altar Guild, choir and leaders of the youth groups were special guests.



Archbishop Wright Heads Impressive Array of Well-Wishers

St. John the Divine Anglican Church at Copper Cliff was crowded with parishioners and guests when members and former clergy observed the 50th anniversary of the church cornerstone laying. His Grace W. D. Wright, DD, DCL, of Sault Ste. Marie, Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Algoma, took part in the services. Celebration of Holy Eucharist had Rev. Canon S. M. Craymer, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, as celebrant, with Rev. Arthur Crisp, rector of Christ Church,

Lively, as deacon and Rev. Archdeacon J. F. Hinchliffe, of Thunder Bay district, rector of St. Paul's, Fort William, preaching the sermon. Shown here in the church prior to the services are, from left, server Gary Dopson, Rev. Mr. Crisp, Archdeacon Hinchliffe, Archbishop Wright, Canon Craymer, and server Eric Stone. The altar was handsome with masses of white blossoms and tall lighted tapers in brass candelabra.

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Half Century of Worship Celebrated By St. John the Divine at Copper Cliff

COPPER CLIFF — "As a generation, we live in dramatic days. We have a task to perform, a job to do. With annihilation threatening over our heads, we must go on serenely, without fear, with forethought and knowledge that we live in dangerous times."

This was the statement made last month at St. John the Divine Anglican Church by Venerable J. F. Hinchliffe, Archdeacon of Thunder Bay, Algoma diocese, and former rector of the church.

Rev. Hinchliffe addressed a capacity congregation of church members and visitors at the 50th anniversary services of the laying of the cornerstone. Parishioners marked a half century of worship with special services conducted by distinguished clergy and music prepared by organist Maurice McKenzie.

A solemn procession, headed by Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, singing *The Venite*, opened up the service. Rev. Canon S. M. Craymer, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, celebrated Choral Eucharist, with Rev. Arthur Crisp, rector of Christ Anglican Church, Lively, as archbishop's chaplain, carrying the crozier.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

An impressive ceremony during the service was the unveiling and dedication of two stained glass memorial windows by the Archbishop. One window, *Christ Blessing the Children*, fashioned and designed in England, was given in memory of the parents of Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. M. Mullin and Mrs. T. L. Mahon. The other window, depicting *The Crucifixion*, was given in memory of Fred and Margaret Wilson by their son Ted and daughter Mrs. C. Sinclair. Fred Wilson was a warden of the church for many years, Mrs. Wilson was a tireless worker with the women's organizations.

The windows are part of a design to be placed eventually in the entire church. Mr. Crisp also served as deacon at the Eucharist. He, Archdeacon

Hinchliffe and Rev. Craymer served in the parish of St. John from time to time and they were welcomed back for Sunday's services.

Unfortunately, Venerable Archdeacon Gilbert Thompson, of Nipissing, rector, was unable to take part, being confined to Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Hinchliffe chose his text from the First Epistle of St. Peter: "You are a chosen generation: a royal priesthood and a holy nation... a people for God's own possession."

He deplored the fact that "many people say 'Why doesn't the church do this, that or the other thing?' Don't people realize that they are the church?" he asked. "It would be a good thing, if the congregation forgot about the clergy occasionally and remembered the church is made up of all of us. The men, women and children represent the church in its entirety," he said.

HAD QUESTION BOX

"Fourteen years ago, when I was at this church we had a question box, which was filled with questions such as 'Why doesn't the church do such and such?' These questions should have read 'Why don't we do such and such?' That is the only way things will get done," he added.

"We are a people for God's own possession," Mr. Hinchliffe concluded. "We are a purchased people. The heart of Christianity is that God gave His son who died and we were purchased at a great sacrifice. Yet it's strange how reluctant we are to accept the tremendous meaning of communion, of the Eucharist, a treasure handed down to all of us through the ages."

"Take up membership in the church, not with pride, but with humility and serenity," he urged, in conclusion.

Ed Rumney, tenor, was soloist. He sang *How Lovely are Thy Dwellings*. At night, during a service which featured an organ recital by McKenzie, Rumney sang *O Lord Most Holy*. The

choir, in four-part harmony sang *Bless Thou The Lord*. Sidesmen included B. Henry, G. Dopson, G. Hazleden, D. Wilkie, D. Stone, G. Watson and R. Spencer.

FROM PORT HOPE

A message was read by Mr. Hinchliffe from the first full-time student, Canon J. G. Pinnington, Port Hope, who served the church in 1904. Others since that time included Canon S. Yeomans, 1904-08; Rev. T. N. Mumford, 1908-1912; Rev. D. A. Johnston, 1913 - 1919; Rev. A. Cooper, 1919-20; Rev. F. F. Watson, 1920-21; Rev. J. Norman, 1921-29; Rev. A. J. Bruce, 1928-41; Canon E. J. Tucker, 1941-42; Canon Craymer, lay reader, 1943; Archdeacon Hinchliffe, 1943-48; Rev. S. V. Hatt, 1948-50; Rev. A. Crisp, 1951; lay reader; and Archdeacon Thompson, now serving the parish.

The actual beginning of church life at Copper Cliff, as in the case of so many other towns, is lost.

The history of Copper Cliff itself dates back to 1886 when engineers constructing the main line of the CPR to Chapleau came across indications of copper and nickel in the rocks of Murray Mine. Very soon a typical mining town sprang up around the mines and workshops and numbers of Cornish miners were employed there.

It was for the benefit of these Cornish people that services were held by travelling Anglican ministers and by the incumbents of the neighboring parish of Sudbury. Among them were Venerable Archdeacon Gilmour, Canon Piercy, Canon Boydell and Canon French.

The earliest recorded baptism at St. John's in Copper Cliff is that of Pearle Cora McFeeters, sister of Mrs. Ray Jessup, of

Sudbury. The service was held in the dining-room of Smith's boarding house, which stood where the present Copper Cliff town hall now stands.

By 1900 the Anglicans had built a snug little building at a cost of some \$600, first Anglican church in the smelter town. It stood opposite the present Copper Cliff Dairy. An organ was given by church people of Sudbury and chancel furniture was given by W. C. Cressey.

PERMANENT CHURCH

During 1907 and 1908 a movement was started to erect a permanent church, with J. Yeomans, former lay-reader as the leading spirit. Rev. T. N. Mumford, MA., was the first full time priest, beginning his ministry in August, 1908.

In the fall of 1909, plans for a new church were approved and the present site, leased by the Canadian Copper Company on the corner opposite Inco hospital, was acquired. In September, 1909, foundations were laid and a basement built at a cost of \$608.

As usual, it was difficult to raise the money to complete the structure and the Canadian Copper Company consented to do the work and grant credit for the amount which the church might be unable to pay. The Archbishop of Algoma, Most Rev. George Thornloe, visited Copper Cliff in July, 1910, laid the cornerstone and dedicated the church.

Derrick Harold Cross was the first person to be baptized in the new church July 16, 1911. Three days later, the first funeral was held in the church for two townsmen who lost their lives in a bush fire at Porcupine.

Through the years, many alterations and improvements have taken place. A new entrance was dedicated in June, 1949, by Archbishop Wright. At that time the Rev. S. V. Hatt was rector. Improvements in furnishings, in the form of gifts and memorials have added to the beauty and dignity of the church.

Chapleau Mission Canon Palmer's 300th

Preaches at St. John's 75th Anniversary; Recalls Challenges of Early 20's

CHAPLEAU — Part three of the 75th anniversary observance of St. John's Anglican Church is now complete.

A parish mission was conducted by Rev. R. F. Palmer. St. John's held services for adults; and after school there was a service for the children.

Canon Palmer is no stranger to Chapleau as he has visited here many times over the years.

The purpose of the mission was to stir up the faithful, arouse the indifferent, bring back the careless and save the lost, according to Canon Palmer. Services were informal. At the morning services there was Holy Communion. In the course of a week, much ground was covered. The evening service was of an hour's duration. The mission, he said, is just a chapter in the story about people by which they will be stimulated to do their part better in carrying the teachings of the church into their daily life in the community.

Missions began 75 years ago when the first clergyman came to Chapleau to preach. Canon Palmer preached his own first Mission in 1919. Originally he had planned on a career as an organist. While attending Trinity College in Toronto he played the organ for a mission which was being conducted there. By the time the service was over, he said, he knew what his life work

was to be — the church — and to this he has dedicated his life ever since. In addition to parish work, he has during 40 years in the church conducted nearly 300 missions.

He began his work in Northern Ontario in the Diocese of Algoma as the need for clergymen in the north was urgent. The living conditions were hard, accommodations were more or less primitive and the stipend was small. This was of little import to the young man and he soon made his influence felt and won many warm friends through the north. Some of the Missions were very, very small. "Time on these small Missions," he said, "is not wasted. From these small communities come the tap roots of our church and wonderful people have come out of these Missions." He cited two who had become outstanding clergymen.

Canon Palmer has never married. This, however, has not prevented him from taking under his wing many a young lad to help him get a good education or counteract an unfortunate background. He has great faith in the youth of today and feels they are little different from the youth of any period. For the past 16 years Canon Palmer, with others, has been working on the revision of the prayer book adopted by the General Synod in 1959.



Oldest Church Member Cuts the Cake

A three-tiered cake was cut at the reception marking the 70th anniversary of St. Thomas' Church, Fort William. Here, the cake-cutting ceremony is performed by John Young, 92, oldest

member of the church. Looking on are Mrs. C. H. Moors, Mrs. J. Gibbons, life members of the WA; Mrs. A. Whybourne, WA president; and the rector, Rev. E. Roy Haddon.



Burning of the \$45,000 Church Extension note highlighted anniversary services at St. Thomas' Church. From left during the ceremony are A. Whybourne, Dr. L. E. Hastings, J. Van Bailey,

and Rev. E. R. Haddon. In the background from left are: P. F. Franklin, O. Bodnarchuk, K. A. Lake and Miss E. Moran.

FORT WILLIAM TIMES PHOTOS

Bishop of Athabasca Birthday Guest At St. Thomas Church, Fort William

FORT WILLIAM — All Anglican Churches of the Deanery of Thunder Bay, sent representatives to share with St. Thomas' Church the 70th anniversary of the first service in the present Church building.

Distinguished guest for the

day was the Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, Bishop of Athabasca, who speaking at the evening service, on "Except the Lord Buildeth a House", recalled the planning of St. Thomas' Church in the early days and the beauty of the Church today with its

finished extension. He pointed out that people who would furnish their own home better than the House of God, should re-examine their Christianity. Only the best should be put into the Church. Shoddy material and cheap furniture has no place in the House of God, the Bishop declared.

Following the evening service a reception was held in the Parish Hall and the \$45,000 Church Extension mortgage was officially burned by the members who had signed the note. Eighteen people had signed the note. The mortgage had been paid off in just over four years and now the Parish proposes to hold with the Diocesan Church Extension Fund.

An anniversary three tiered cake, donated by the WA, was cut by ninety-two year-old John Young, one of the earliest wardens of the Church, and the earliest member of the congregation, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Moors, and Mrs. J. Gibbons, WA, life members and Mrs. A. Whybourne, WA president.

The Bishop conducted a Quiet Morning for the clergy on the Monday.

Dorset Sunday School Class Visits Toronto

DORSET — Fourteen members of the senior Sunday school class of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, had an opportunity recently which very few city children have ever had. On Saturday, Nov. 12, this group, led by their priest, Father J. T. L. James, and their teacher, Bob Matthews, left home at 7.30 a.m. in three cars.

Arriving in Toronto by 10.15, they were able to attend the greater part of the regular Sabbath Morning Service at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. During the service they witnessed the Bar Mitzvah of two Jewish youths. Afterwards, the Rabbi, Dr. Stuart Rosenburg, spoke briefly to the group, and another synagogue official gave a talk and answered questions.

The party ate their picnic lunch in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene's Church and afterwards toured that church. Then they proceeded to St. Paul's Church, Bloor St. for a brief visit, before driving north to Newtonbrook to tour St. John's Convalescent Hospital, the only Anglican Hospital in the city.

In the late afternoon the group went to St. John's Convent, Willowdale, where one of the Sisters of St. John the Divine conducted them on a tour of the chapel, and

afterwards showed slides of the work of the Community across the country, and answered questions about the religious life. All attended Vespers in the Convent-Chapel at 5.30 p.m.

After supper in a restaurant, the last stop of the day was at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral Church of Christ our Saviour where Solemn Vespers is sung every Saturday evening.

Gravenhurst Parish Hears of Need For Missionaries

GRAVENHURST — Guest speaker at St. James' Church in recent weeks was Canon Abye of Toronto.

Speaking in the interest of the Canada Bible Society, Canon Abye dealt with the great necessity for missionaries to convey the word of God to foreign countries who have not had the Bible.

The speaker stated the Holy Gospel is now printed in more than 138 languages, and the great problem at present is the urgent demand for teachers.

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Woman's Auxiliaries in Major Events

23 Attend Lakehead Supper

PORT ARTHUR — A donation to the organ fund of the church was voted at a meeting of St. George's Woman's Auxiliary in the church hall.

Twenty - three members sat down to a pot luck supper and Rev. James Turner and son Geoffrey were guests. Mr. Turner said grace. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Harold Brayshaw.

President Mrs. Jack Loewen chaired the meeting which followed and led devotions assisted by Mrs. James Turner who read the litany from the Living Message. Mrs. Charles Clarke, a former member, was welcomed back.

Mrs. Roy George, convener, and Mrs. Lorne Adams, sewing convener, reported on the recent successful Christmas bazaar. On behalf of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. K. P. Clarke thanked members for the candy table.

An acknowledgment of a donation to the JA was received from Miss Janis Burns. Mrs. Ernest Jowitt gave the Little Helpers report, noting the substantial amount raised through mite boxes. Subscriptions to the Living Message were taken by Mrs. John Coppock and Mrs. William Brayshaw announced she had WA 75th anniversary spoons for sale.

Penny auction followed the meeting and Mrs. Brayshaw who was in charge of the gift exchange modelled the new Santa Claus suit. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Fred Westerback who worked on the suit which is available for rent. Tea was served.

POETRY CORNER

Contributed By Our Readers

THE COUNTRYMAN'S TITHE

The Priest thumped the pulpit
And glared at the folk.
"These paltry collections
Are certainly no joke.
The Bible commands us
To give God a tithe:
One tenth of the substance
Which keeps us alive."

Next week in the Vestry
The collection was brought.
One smart, smiling sidesman
His Vicar had caught.
On top of the alms-dish
The poor cleric saw
A large, oblong parcel,
All covered with gore.

"What's this," cried the Vicar,
Now filled with alarm.
"My tithe," said the sidesman,
Who ran a small farm.
"I wanted to pay it,
But didn't know how.
So I put on the plate
One tenth of my cow."

M. P. T.

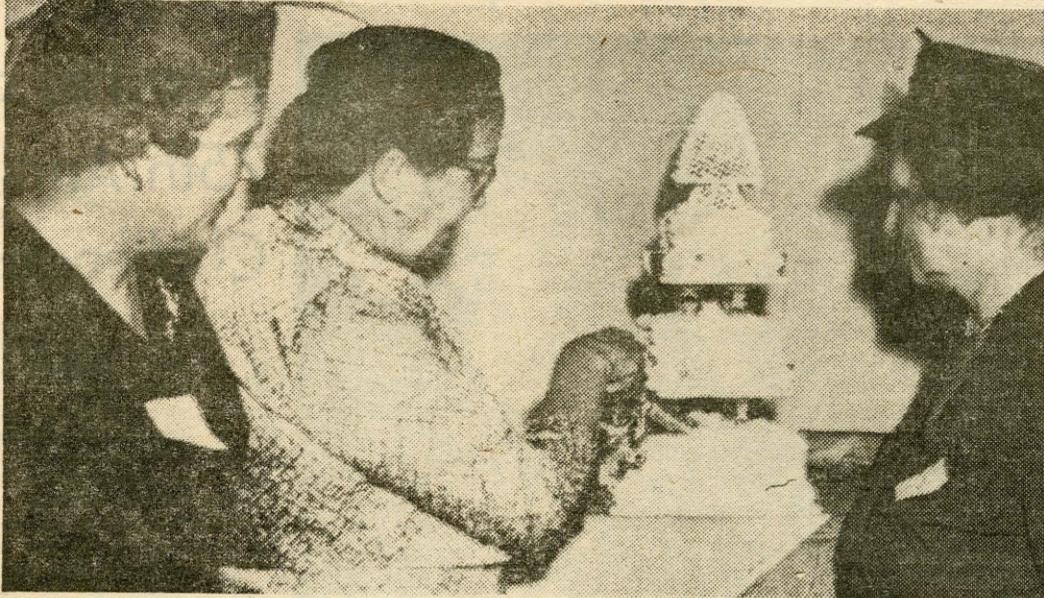
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St. Paul's Bazaar A Success

HAILEYBURY — A pleasing turnout of residents attended the annual bazaar held in the parish hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church sponsored by the Women's auxiliary.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and Mrs. George Cassidy, president of the auxiliary greeted the guests as they arrived.

Presiding at the tea table which was tastefully set with silver appointments and centred with red and white carnations and white tapers were Mrs. C. W. Inch and Mrs. J. C. Crawford. They were relieved by Mrs. H. Cawley and Mrs. H. Strong. Helpers included Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. Camshell, Mrs. H. Hornecastle, Mrs. G. Stewart and Mrs. J. Dormer. Mrs. Lorne Umphries and Mrs. C. Grozelle were the conveners.

Mrs. H. Bryden and Mrs. Burk were in charge of the pie table while Mrs. W. McFarlane, Mrs. J. Dempster and Mrs. J. White presided at the candy table. The hostess table and white elephant tables were well patronized and were looked after by Mrs. J. H. Hallworth, Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. J. Shouldice and Mrs. J. Brummell respectively.

The GA and JA novelty table was under the direction of Mrs. Jelkes with Janet McPherson, Sandra Hurteau, Susan Cavanaugh and Judy and Linda McCuaig as helpers.

The Bible Fellowship Group sponsored an apron table which had an attractive assortment of aprons for sale. In charge here were Mrs. E. Young, Margaret Cavanaugh and Mrs. W. Cooper.

OUR CHURCH ON TELEVISION

DECEMBER 17—

A televised (video tape) presentation of an Anglican ordination from Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Saturday, December 17th, 2.30 - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 24—

Christmas Eve television broadcast from Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, 11.45 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

History of Thunder Bay Deanery WA Main Theme Of Annual Fall Session

FORT WILLIAM — More learning, more work and more giving.

This was the anniversary challenge delivered by diocesan president Mrs. A. R. Priddle of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., when she addressed the Thunder Bay fall Deanery meeting in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Approximately 90 women representing the two cities, Rosslyn, Kakabeka Falls, Vickers Heights, Slate River and Muriilo registered for sessions presided over by Mrs. Alfred Manley, president.

In relating the history of the auxiliary's formation the speaker told how in April, 1885, a deputation of seven women led by Mrs. Roberta E. Tilton approached the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society at a meeting in Ottawa to offer the services of the women of the church as an auxiliary for the promotion of missionary effort. The motto of the WA, chosen by the leader, is "The love of Christ constraineth us."

In 75 years of growth "threads now lead to every country in the world" not only raising the standard of living but carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ.

FOUR PRECEPTS

The speaker dealt with the four precepts left by the seven women, "to learn, to pray, to work and to give." Suggested aids toward knowledge were religious books at the public library, literature available to the educational secretary in each branch, and information on missionaries of any denomination, noting in regard to the missionaries, problems were the same for all. She spoke of the power of intercession, noting much more is expected of a WA member than of an ordinary woman, urging her listeners not to "pray for a thing and then complain when we get it."

Work, she stated, was to be found right at home. She referred to the need for leaders in Junior Auxiliary and Girl's

Auxiliary work, emphasizing that practical help as well as encouragement was required in order that these leaders might continue. Mrs. Priddle pointed out that as a result of praying and working for more missions, each new missionary sent out and each new training school opened involved more money. "Bring in outside children which are the lifeline of the church because the Master's service must go on," she concluded. Thanks to the speaker were tendered by Mrs. C. H. Moors.

The report of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were presented by Mrs. Jack E. Peacock and correspondence included greetings from Mrs. F. E. Monteith, honorary diocesan president, Sault Ste. Marie.

Reporting on JA work Mrs. Jennie Sutherland noted plans for two junior festivals this year and a leaders' course in the new year. Mrs. A. J. Thomson reported for GA and the Sandstone camp report was given by Mrs. D. H. Limbrick.

LUNCHEON SERVED

Luncheon was served by the hostess WA and headtable guests included Rev. E. Roy Haddon, rural dean, Rev. James Turner; Rev. E. D. Paterson of Muriilo and Mrs. Paterson; Capt. M. Prosser, Church Army; Mrs. Priddle; Mrs. Frank Bastford, president of the hostess WA, and Mrs. Peacock, deanery secretary. Grace was said by Rev. M. Haddon, and Rev. J. Turne gave the benediction. Mrs. Hilda Sutton responded to the welcome given by Mrs. Bastford.

The chairman, with Mrs. W. B. Gordon reading scripture, led devotions which opened the afternoon session. A service of holy communion was conducted by Mr. Haddon and Mr. Paterson, Mrs. Paterson was organist.

An invitation was received to hold the spring Deanery meeting at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Fort William.

Rev. James F. Hinchliffe led closing prayers and benediction. Tea was served under convener'ship of Mesdames Roger Sandall, Ivan Brown, Bastford, Ed Symons, William McKissick and Jack O'Dell. A highlight of this event was the cutting of a birthday cake by Mrs. Priddle. She was assisted by Mrs. A. Oakley of Slate River.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Anglican Church represents the General Synod and carries on its work between Synod sessions.

Cuts Cake

A cake marking the 75th anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary held place of honor at a social hour which followed Thunder Bay fall Deanery meeting recently in St. Stephens' Anglican Church. Mrs. A. R. Priddle of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., diocesan president and guest speaker, is shown cutting the cake while Mrs. Frank Bastford, left, president of the hostess WA; and Mrs. Alfred Manley, deanery president, look on.

Christ Church WA At Creighton Names Officers for 1960

LIVELY — Affairs of the Creighton branch of Christ Anglican Church Woman's Auxiliary, Lively, will be directed for the coming year by Mrs. Vince Elder. She was named president at the annual election of officers held at this week's meeting. Members met at the home of Mrs. John Jamieson, of Lively. Mrs. T. Lynn was elected vice-president, Mrs. A. Stanley, treasurer, Mrs. Jamieson, secretary, and Mrs. A. Terry was named Dorcas secretary. Plans were discussed for the annual Yule tea and bazaar. It was decided to hold the event Nov. 24, 7.30 o'clock. The tea was held at Creighton Inco Employees Club. Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Elder convened the function and a bake table and parcel post table were featured.

AMEN CORNER

In the renewed Prayer Book you will see, after the Creed and the Sermon, a large heading THE OFFERTORY. We sometimes make the mistake of calling the money which is collected in Church the offertory. It is only a part. The Offertory is a section of the service which goes on until you come to "Lift up your hearts." We have been prepared by the reading of the scripture lessons for our Lord's own Service which he commanded us to do in remembrance of him.

The first part of this holy Action is the offertory. Jesus took Bread, took the Cup. In the early Church people brought all sorts of food to church, including bread and wine. The celebrant took one of the loaves and some of the wine and presented them on the Lord's Table to be used for the holy Sacrament. The rest of the food was given to the poor. Later on when currency was more plentiful, people offered money with which the food could be bought as needed.

The money you offer corresponds to this food for the poor. Out of it the bread and wine are bought for the service and the rest is used for charitable purposes. The money is called the ALMS, and the bread and wine are called the OBLATIONS. The priest presents and places them on the Lord's Table and they become His.

Because the Service is that of the whole Church of God and not just of the congregation present, the priest on our behalf asks God in the Prayer for the Church to accept our alms, oblations, and prayers for the whole Church. He mentions all the different sorts of people in the Church.

As well as bread and wine, we also need for Communion devout communicants to receive the Holy Gifts. In the confession we present ourselves, and offer our broken and contrite hearts. During the Offertory, then, we offer alms, oblations, prayer, and contrite hearts.

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Many Interesting Items for Bazaar Guests

Pictured as they admire some of the items on the table are Mrs. Sylvia Bedford, bazaar table convener, seated, Mrs. Cecile Smith, and daughter, Pat, at All Saints Anglican Church, Onaping.

The affair was well attended by Onaping and Levack women. Proceeds of the tea are to be given to the Upper Canada Bible Society. —SUDBURY STAR PHOTOS



Onaping Tea Proceeds Go to Bible Society

ONAPING — Attractively set in the basement of All Saints Anglican Church, a recent tea and bazaar arranged by the women of the church, provided an opportunity for some 200 district women to view the attractions while exchanging news over delightful cups of tea. Guests were greeted at the main door by co-convener Mrs. A. Stewart and ushered to their seats at the gaily-decorated individual tables by Mrs. Audrey Bell co-convener. Tea-room hostess Mrs. N. Cooper was assisted capably by

Mrs. Jean Lee, Mrs. Mary Ogle, Mrs. Denise Bell and Mrs. Donna Van Den Brock who served the many guests during the evening. The white linen cloths on the individual tables were topped with little, old-fashioned lady dolls designed by Mrs. F. Corkal. Half-way through the evening, the attractive sewing table, convenered by Mrs. S. Bedford, and the bake table in the reception hall, arranged by Mrs. E. Cutt, Mrs. E. Edwards and Mrs. H. Vanderbeck were all but sold out.

Many Onaping district women helped make the program a success. Among those who worked the day of the function were from left, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Cutt and Mrs. Helen Vanderbeck. Other, similar programs are to be held in the future.

Words of the Wise

The spirit of liberty is the spirit of Him who, nearly 2,000 years ago taught mankind the lesson it has never learned, but never quite forgotten. —Judge Learned Hand

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life, and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can. —Van Dyke

Bake Table Is Popular At Church of Ascension Tea, Bazaar in Sudbury

SUDBURY — Woman's Auxiliary members of the Anglican Church of the Ascension spent many hours painting woodland milkweed pods in red and silver and tinting cedar sprays and pine cones to use in an artistic decorative motif at their autumn tea and bazaar.

The annual event which proved highly successful was held in an afternoon and evening session at the parish hall on Claire Ave., New Sudbury.

Mrs. Don Lawrence convenered the afternoon tea. Mrs. Doug Aitken was dining room hostess. Mrs. Bob Dilworth supervised activities, helped by tea room convener Mrs. H. Ney.

Those who poured tea afternoon and evening were Mrs. G. C. Sprentall, Mrs. H. Morrow, wife of the minister of the church. Mrs. R. Little and Mrs. H. Ney, followed by Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. McKee, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. R. Ford.

MANY VISITORS

A large group of visitors from Sudbury and points in the district found much of interest at the various attractive bazaar booths set up around the hall. A huge bake table attracted attention, as did tables featuring Christmas novelties and decorations, table centrepieces, cards and other articles.

Conveners were: Mrs. G. Orbeck, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. R. Rushton and Mrs. R. Gennings.

Deanery Meeting, November Bazaar At Fort William

FORT WILLIAM — The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Anglican Church held its monthly meeting in the parish hall.

Silence was observed in memory of a former member, Mrs. W. D. James, who died in New Westminster, B.C. Mrs. H. A. Vallis gave the missionary lesson and read an article entitled "Come and See."

Mrs. H. Sutton, president, presided and plans in connection with a bazaar scheduled for Nov. 18 were discussed. The event will be held jointly with the Evening Group. There will be a fall Deanery meeting in St. Stephen's Church, Oct. 27 when Mrs. A. R. Priddle, newly elected Diocesan president, will be the guest speaker. The 75th anniversary of the WA will be used as a theme for the sessions.

A quiet day will be held in St. Paul's Church, Fort William, Oct. 25 commencing at 10 a.m. Members will bring a box lunch.

SERVE IN JAPAN

The Anglican Church of Canada has 11 missionaries serving with the Holy Catholic Church in Japan, known as the Nipon Sei Ko Kai.

bake table Mrs. F. Bull, Mrs. J. Cooke, Mrs. J. Lee and Mrs. J. Nesbitt, sewing; Mrs. H. Sisson, Mrs. H. Seifert and Mrs. G. Parker, novelties; and Mrs. J. Phillipson, Mrs. G. Wagner and Mrs. H. Ney, Christmas decorations.

Members of the busy kitchen staff included Mrs. G. Senior, Mrs. C. Childerhose, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. V. Hillen, Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mrs. A. R. Nilson, Mrs. R. Lye, Mrs. A. Cunliffe, Mrs. W. Hammond and Mrs. W. Lucas.

Guests were served by Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. C. Bailey, Mrs. P. V. Thornton, Debbie Dennis, Diane Davidson, Mrs. Don Lawrence, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. S. Shaw, Mrs. D. Gates and Mrs. R. Ford.

Mrs. V. McNeil was tea room treasurer.

The head table looked festive. It was laid with an exquisite hand-made lace cloth and centred with an arrangement of tinted cedar sprays, graceful spears of woodland greens and painted cones on a gleaming mirror, flanked by tall, lighted candles in red and silver.

AMONG GUESTS

Noted at the Autumn tea were Mrs. A. J. McGuire, Mrs. C. Wiles, Mrs. F. Good, Mrs. W. Bull, Mrs. D. Gates, Mrs. S. Shaw, Mrs. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. Dick, Mrs. T. Short, Capreol; Mrs. J. Van Rassel, Mrs. F. Charbonneau, Mrs. C. De Rasha, Mrs. D. Wells and Alison, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mrs. J. Ten Eycke, Mrs. E. Haines, Mrs. P. West, Mrs. P. Hawke, Mrs. E. McAdam, Mrs. B. Beckett, Kathy Henderson and Mrs. E. Vannier.

Others were Mrs. C. Bonhomme, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. E. C. Peter, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Griss, Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. D. Day and Lynn, Mrs. M. Cornett and Dianne, and Mrs. C. Cull, all of Falconbridge.

Also at the popular tea were Mrs. A. Waddell, Mrs. E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Madison, Rev. H. Morrow, Mrs. A. Brodie, Mrs. R. Dawson and many others.

Timely Retribution For an Operator

A small, quiet man ended his phone call, hung up and then smiled as his dime came back into the slot. Immediately, the telephone rang.

"Are you the man who just made this call?" the operator asked.

"Yes," he said. "I returned your dime, by mistake. Will you please re-deposit it?"

"Sorry," the man said in a typical telephone operator's monotone, "I cannot do this, but if you send me your name and address, I will be glad to send you the dime in stamps."

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12 Candidates Are Confirmed at Dorion

St. Matthew's Turns On New Lights at First Confirmation in 9 Years

DORION — The Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, received two persons from the Roman Catholic Church and confirmed 12 others during an impressive service at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Dorion.

The service was notable not only because it was the first Confirmation in St. Matthew's in nine years, but also because the congregation and candidates came from all five points of Nipigon Parish and because it was the very first service in the church following the installation of electric lights.

The new lights provided the Archbishop with an opportunity to use one of his favorite sermon illustrations. He said that some people are like old-fashioned coal-oil lamps, which have their source of power in themselves, and some are like electric lights, which receive their power from a distant source: the people who depend on themselves, on their own charm and intelligence, run out of power sooner or later; but the people who depend on God

can shine brightly through every crisis because they are connected to the source of everlasting power.

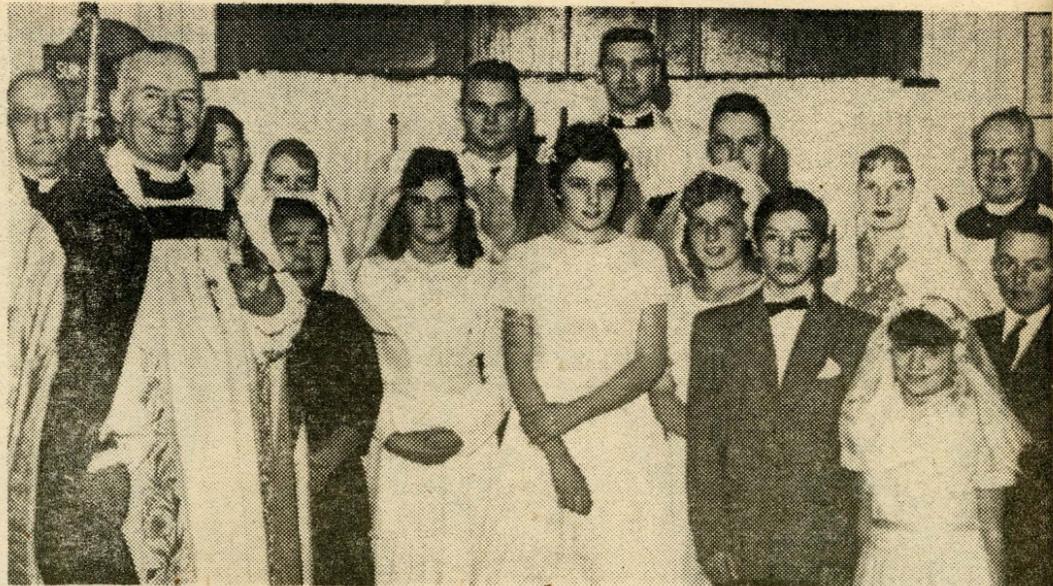
After the sermon, the candidates were all presented to the Archbishop by the Rev. Alfred Reimers, Rector of Nipigon Parish.

Those confirmed were Reta Atkinson, Stanley Williamson, Ronald Haines, Linda Haines, Barbara Moncrief, Doreen Pawluk and Linda Tolmonen, all of Dorion; Colin Button and Michael Kuruliak of Red Rock; Amy Ushi Oyakawa of Nipigon; Roy Sinclair and Susan Sinclair of Beardmore.

Those received were Marian Lake of Cameron Falls and Lorna McConnell of Beardmore.

Assisting clergy were the Rev. R. J. Inshaw, Rural Dean of Superior Deanery, and the Rev. T. F. Moore, assistant to the rector of Nipigon.

After the service, the whole congregation went across the street to the Dorion Community Hall for a social hour. Refreshments were served by members of St. Matthew's Woman's Auxiliary.



ARCHBISHOP W. L. WRIGHT AND CONFIRMANTS AT DORION

P. Sound, Muskoka Brotherhood to Aid Divinity Students

BURKS FALLS—The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen of the Deanery of Muskoka and Parry Sound gave \$700 in scholarships to young men studying for the ministry during the 1959-60 term.

It is the policy of the BAC in the deanery to come to the financial assistance of men from this area who are preparing themselves for the sacred ministry of the church. The money is raised by voluntary subscriptions from the various parishes and missions of the deanery and is presented at the annual deanery banquet.

This banquet and meeting was held at Burks Falls on Oct. 13 in the parish house of All Saints' church. It was attended by 92 men. The excellent dinner was prepared by the women of All Saints'.

Speaker of the evening was Eric Freeman, newly appointed general secretary for men's work in the Anglican Church of Canada. His talk on the work of laymen was splendid. The chairman, A. L. Robinson, Huntsville, presided.

Officers elected for the coming year were, president, Jim Franklin of Burks Falls; vice-president William Skinner of Windermere; secretary, Murray Bradford of Burks Falls, and treasurer, Harry May of Burks Falls. The next annual banquet is to be held at Rosseau.

Gravenhurst to Spend \$80,000 for Expansion

GRAVENHURST — The Parish of St. James, under the leadership of the rector, Rev. W. R. Thistle, plans a large building program to care for the needs of the parish. The church building will be extended both to the east and to the west, a parish house will be built and there will be a new rectory. The work is to be begun in 1960. The estimated cost is \$80,000.

To meet the situation the parish will conduct a financial cam-

paign using the "Sector Plan". In doing this St. James Church will combine with the United Church and the Presbyterian Church in Gravenhurst for joint action. Money will be borrowed to commence the building and as the work proceeds and will be repaid over the longer term. The raising of funds will extend over a 10-year period. In the meantime the operating budget has also been stepped up to \$14,000 per annum. Oscar Finssen is chairman of the campaign.

'Van Workers' Praised By Muskoka Clergymen

PORT CUNNINGTON — A regular meeting of the clergy of Muskoka and Parry Sound was held at Port Cunnington on the Lake of Bays. After the Holy Eucharist and breakfast 13 clergy of the Deanery considered the business of the church in the area.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of the "van workers" during the summer who visited 12 of the parishes and missions to conduct schools for children and to make surveys. The Algoma Anglican came under discussion and the Rev. Joseph Ditchburn was appointed as special correspondent for the Deanery. Other matters of concern were church extension, Sunday School by Post, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, the camping program for boys and girls and the coming increase in diocesan payments.

A committee consisting of the Rev. Charles Thistle, and Mr. Ditchburn were asked to take charge of the camping program of the Deanery and to bear in mind the existence of a splendid new camping property, Camp Manitou, which had been given to the diocese. The Muskoka program is to be dovetailed into that of Camp Manitou.

It was resolved to call together the clergy and the wardens and treasurers of the various congregations to a meeting on Dec. 7 at Bracebridge to consider the financial allotments for 1961.

A Sunday School Institute was planned for Jan. 27. This will be held at Gravenhurst beginning at 5 p.m. It is for all Sunday School teachers and staff.



New Rectory Now Home of Smedley Family

The rectory of St. John the Evangelist Church was officially blessed by Most Reverend W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma shown at right. Now the new home of Ven. Archdeacon

J. S. Smedley and Mrs. Smedley they are shown receiving congratulations from their daughter Jean and son Gordon.

—SAULT STAR PHOTO

Men's Chapter at Wawa Holds First Communion

WAWA—The chapter of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen at St. Paul's church recently held their first corporate Communion and breakfast.

A special celebration of the Holy Communion was held an hour earlier than usual on Sunday morning so that the men might enjoy a quiet meal before the thundering herd of Church School pupils arrived.

An excellent turnout of members and guests was treated to a

wonderful meal supplied by Bernard Doyle and Ivald Kruzins. President Peter Edmonds presided at the breakfast and extended congratulations to the chefs.

While the chapter at St. Paul's is still small in numbers it is doing a full sized job. One of the more recent activities of the group was the printing and distribution of Church directory cards for the benefit of tourists and visitors.

St. John the Evangelist At Soo Opens Rectory

SAULT STE. MARIE — A reception, marking the official opening of St. John the Evangelist rectory afforded parishioners and friends of Archdeacon and Mrs. J. S. Smedley the opportunity to view the new building.

Here from Sudbury for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roberts (nee Jean Smedley) and their two children.

Tea pourers included Mrs. L. Dearden, Mrs. B. Houston, Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. R. Brason, Mrs.

J. R. Littlefield, Mrs. F. Boileau, Mrs. E. Clement and Mrs. C. Bullock.

In charge of the guest book were Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Sr., Alan Stares, Bruce Rouse and Mr. Brideaux.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Margaret Morton, Mrs. E. C. Brideaux, Mrs. M. Novitski, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. Phyllis Morton, Mrs. Clare MacDonald, Mrs. J. McCarnen, Mrs. H. Allinson and Mrs. J. A. Turner.

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Ceremony at St. Luke's Makes History



Soo's Frances Marshall First Woman in Diocese To Be Made Deaconess

SAULT STE. MARIE — On Sunday evening, Nov. 6, a unique service in the history of Algoma Diocese took place in St. Luke's Cathedral.

Frances Gail Marshall, S.Th., who has been working in the parish of St. Luke's for the past two and a half years, was set apart as a deaconess in the Church of God by the Archbishop of Algoma, the Most Reverend W. L. Wright.

This is the first occasion that such a service has been held in this diocese and it is fitting that it should have occurred at the Cathedral Church.

The service itself can be set within the framework of the Holy Communion or Morning or Evening Prayer. The setting apart of Miss Marshall was combined with Evensong. She was presented to the Archbishop by the Dean, the Very Reverend F. F. Nock, and in a simple and direct ceremony was given authority to perform the duties of the office of a deaconess by the laying on

of hands, according to the practice of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The Dean preached the sermon, taking his text from the Epistle to the Romans, Chapter 16, Verse 1: "I commend unto you Phoebe, our sister, who is a servant of the Church which is at Cenchræa." He referred to the activities of various women associated with St. Paul in the spread of the early Christian Church and mentioned by him in some of the Epistles. He complemented this by outlining the scope of work available to women giving full-time service to the Church today. Thus he would "commend Frances Gail, our sister, who is a servant of the Church which is at Sault Ste. Marie."

Miss Marshall was presented with her badge of office, the deaconess pin, the gift of friends and members of the Girls' Auxiliary, and a hymn book which was given by the four Sunday Schools under her direction.

After Ceremony

Shown following the ceremony during which Frances Gail Marshall, S.Th., was set apart as a deaconess, are, from left; Miss Marshall, the Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, Most Rev. W. L. Wright, DD, DCL, archbishop of Algoma; and the Very Rev. F. F. Nock.

—SAULT STAR PHOTO

St. George's Welcomes WA Guests at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR—Members of St. George's Woman's Auxiliary were hostesses at their annual Christmas tea and bazaar in the church hall. Arrangements for the successful affair were under the general convenership of Mrs. Roy George.

Many guests were welcomed by Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Jack Loewen, and presidents of sister organizations in Port Arthur churches assisted at the tea trays.

White and gold chrysanthemums blended effectively with assorted gold trimmings to form an attractive centerpiece for the tea table which was draped in a white linen cutwork cloth. Pouring were Mrs. Frank Bastford, St. Stephen's Anglican Church; Mrs. Clarence Allen, St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church; Mrs. Cecil Humby, St. John's Anglican Church, and Mrs. James Henderson, president of St. George's Women's Guild.

Mrs. Peter Stirling, Mrs. Harold Brayshaw and Mrs. Ernest Plumridge replenished, and ser-

ving guests were Mrs. Ernest Jowitt, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. William Brayshaw, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. Ray Tuokko, Mrs. Ernest Goodman and Mrs. J. H. Coppock. Mrs. Jowitt and Mrs. George looked after sandwiches and cakes respectively.

Helping in other ways were Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. H. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. John Garbutt, Mrs. John Korpesky and Mrs. Fred Godfrey.

Bazaar tables included sewing, with Mrs. Don Lambert, Mrs. Lorne Adams and Mrs. Fred Westerback in charge; candy, Mrs. E. J. Travalo and Mrs. K. P. Clarke assisted by members of the Junior Auxiliary, and home baking looked after by Mrs. Gene Soltys, Mrs. E. E. Harty and Mrs. Larry Sparks, Mrs. G. A. Collyer and Mrs. R. A. Forslund supervised the Christmas tree.

Decorating was done by Mrs. George and Mrs. Brayshaw, and Mrs. C. E. Isaacs was cashier.

Work of Missionaries Demonstrated on Film

SAULT STE. MARIE — Missionary pledges were brought to life before the eyes of Algoma Woman's Auxiliary members Thursday, Nov. 3.

Missionary on furlough, Marianne Nattress, illustrated her plea for more help for India with colored pictures of schools, hospitals, farm scenes and every day life of the cosmopolitan population of the part of India in which she works.

Miss Nattress has spent 32 years in evangelistic work in Kangra and has grown to understand the people there as few others do. Her work has been mostly with the Criminal Tribe, who are now known as The Released Ones.

"The odd thing about this low caste is that he never steals from his neighbor," Miss Nattress said. "You could live beside him for years and he would never touch your possessions. They go away to another district to do their stealing."

Much is being done to help these people become settled citizens. The government will give them \$125 to build a home if they have the land on which to build. This is one of the biggest problems in India.

She said the church often provides loans to help people buy their land. Otherwise they wander from place to place all their lives for if they do build a shelter anywhere the owner of the land can come along at any time and force them to leave.

The beauty of India was revealed by pictures of the lotus flower which Miss Nattress described as bigger and brighter than our water lilies but similar to them. Peach trees in bloom along the tea gardens for which they supply the necessary shade; poinsettias which are easily grown and flourish everywhere.

At the close of the meeting \$70 of the day's collections were voted to scholarships for children in Kangra.

Woodwork Figures Made by Boys At Soo St. John's

SAULT STE. MARIE — The specialties of the Church Boys League at St. John's Bazaar were nativity sets, a combined effort of Archdeacon J. S. Smedley and the boys.

The woodwork was contributed by the archdeacon and the little figures by the league.

The boys also arranged a Christmas tree for young guests.

The Girls Auxiliary arranged a delicatessen booth and also made attractive sachets and plastic containers for wool and string.

All WA groups participated. The bake table was arranged by the Margaret Wright Group; aprons, Group 1; quilts and wool articles, Senior Group; toyland, Group 3; novelty tables and hat boxes, Group 4; and candy table, the JA.

Tea pourers were Mrs. S. Swinburn, Mrs. C. Royle, Mrs. R. Brason, Mrs. A. Dearden, Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. A. R. Priddle.

Mrs. John Nowitski was general convener of the event and Mrs. E. C. Brideau directed the tea room. Mrs. Shirley Piper was in charge of the decorations.

A Christmas arrangement of yule log and autumn flowers graced the tea table.

Fitting Epitaph For Late Husband

A tombstone salesman and a widow were discussing the epitaph to be inscribed on the late husband's grave.

"How would a simple 'Gone Home' do?" asked the salesman. "I think that would suit nicely," replied the widow. "It was always the last place he thought of going."

Fort William St. Luke's Groups Combine Efforts For Yule Tea, Bazaar

FORT WILLIAM — St. Luke's organizations pooled their efforts for a new venture and staged a Christmas tea and bazaar in the Church hall, Cameron St.

The senior WA and Tabitha group took over in the afternoon and the Evening Group stepped in for the evening. It proved very successful, as a large crowd kept the workers busy.

The bazaar was held in the upstairs hall and tea was served downstairs. Both halls were decorated by the Evening Group, directed by Mrs. R. Green, in keeping with Christmas, with wreaths of evergreen, holly, pine cones and silver bells. A miniature decorated Christmas tree helped spread the Christmas spirit.

General conveners of the suc-

cessful enterprise were Mrs. C. F. Howland, Mrs. H. Lebrun, Mrs. W. Stinson and Mrs. F. Robski.

Mrs. H. Sutton, president of the senior WA received guests in the afternoon.

The tea table was draped with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a brass construction in the form of a scale, with brass Christmas ornaments suspended on either side by gold chains. Brass candle-holders stood on each side with lighted gold candles.

Pouring were Mrs. A. Manley, Mrs. A. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. F. Hinchliffe and Mrs. J. E. Patterson. Serving were Mrs. H. Ball, Mrs. B. Lea, Mrs. A. Smythe, Mrs. P. Gillman, Mrs. J. Dorota, Mrs. J. F. Craig, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. S. Forbes, Mrs. J. Bonner, Mrs. W. R. Coslett, Jr., and Mrs. M. R. Fennell.

Kitchen arrangements were handled by Mrs. C. Bruce and Mrs. E. Bailey.

Mrs. J. Pape and Mrs. G. Pape distributed gifts from the Christmas tree to the kiddies.

Cash bowl was in charge of Mrs. A. T. Lindsay.

Home produce was sold by Mrs. A. Dunk, Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. E. Fawcett. Candy: Mrs. S. Forbes. Fancy work, woolen goods and stuffed animals: Mrs. H. Randall, Mrs. A. Little and Mrs. W. Stark.

Mrs. L. Rapsley sold Sandstone Lake Auxiliary cookbooks.

In the evening, Mrs. J. Krasnichuk, president of the Evening Group, received, along with Mrs. H. A. Vallis, wife of the rector.

St. Luke's Parish At Fort William Mourns 3 Members

FORT WILLIAM — St. Luke's Church, has been saddened recently in the passing of three faithful members. Mrs. M. A. Arthur, life member of the WA, died some months ago, and during November Mrs. E. Berringer and W. Polhill were called to rest.

Mrs. Berringer, at 85 years of age, held the record for attending St. Luke's Church for the longest number of years at the time of her death, and had been in her usual seat at Morning Prayer the Sunday prior to her passing.

W. Polhill, 79, was the oldest member of the church choir, and had taken his regular place at worship up until 3 weeks before his death.

The parishioners will miss these faithful members, but find comfort in the knowledge they are happy in their Heavenly Home with the Master whom they served so well during their lifetimes.

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Dedication Is Celebrated at Sundridge

New St. Paul's Church Rose From Ashes After Disastrous March Fire

SUNDRIDGE — An impressive dedication service was conducted by Most Rev. W. L. Wright, DD, DCL, archbishop of Algoma, at the newly-completed St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The old church was completely destroyed by fire early in the morning on March 5. The frame structure was the original building, built in 1888.

The last function held at the church was on March 4 when the women from the various Sundridge churches participated in the World Day of Prayer. A new basement and entrance for the church had just been completed at a cost of \$8,000 and was scheduled for an official opening March 18.

Since the fire, services and Sunday school have been held in Knox Presbyterian Church, whose members have been most kind to the congregation of St. Paul's, as have the members of Zion United Church and the community as a whole.

At a special vestry meeting on March 13 decision was made to rebuild as soon as possible, and before the month ended the rubble was cleared away and an architect engaged to draft plans for the new church.

Work began in May with Clarence Russell, a member of the congregation, as foreman. On Ascension Day, May 26, the corner stone was laid by Canon E. J. Pinnington of Port Sydney, a former incumbent of St. Paul's (1913-1916).

Work was hampered to some extent by soil conditions, but from July to October great progress was made, with the workmen busy during the day and the volunteer labor during the evenings and Saturdays.

A congregation of approximately 250 filled the church to capacity and overflowed into the entrance and basement where a public address system carried the service.

In addition to the local con-

gregation and members of other churches in the community there were visitors from Toronto, Huntsville, Burks Falls, South River, Powassan, Chisholm and North Bay.

Visiting clergy who attended the service were Canon C. F. Large, rural dean; Rev. Murray Tipping and Rev. Gilmour Beattie, all of North Bay; Rev. G. Sutherland, Huntsville; Rev. D. Woodward, Powassan; Rev. R. Creighton, Burks Falls; and Rev. R. McCrea of Zion United Church.

The organist was Mrs. J. Hiley who also directed the choir of 26 girls.

The service opened at the door of the church with the archbishop knocking three times with his pastoral staff, and marking the entrance with the sign of the cross.

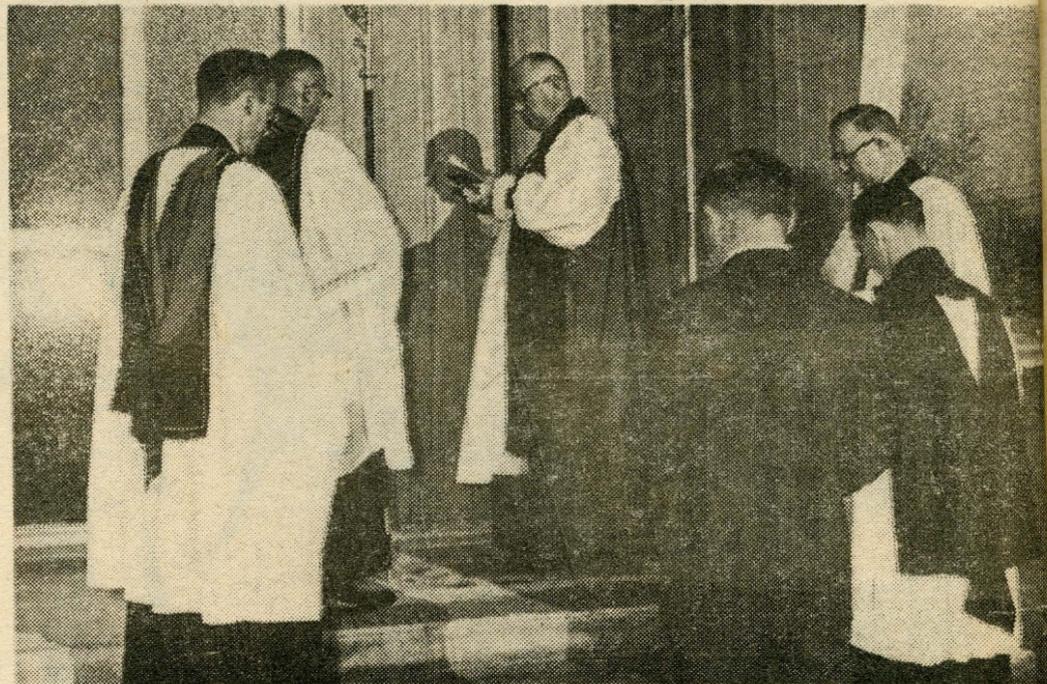
DEDICATES GIFTS

Following prayer the archbishop then named the church St. Paul's and dedicated it a place of worship. He also dedicated several gifts with which the church had been furnished by the kindness of several people.

Words of welcome and appreciation to the many people from far and near who had so generously contributed to the rebuilding of St. Paul's were voiced by the rector, Rev. E. Eldridge. He expressed grateful thanks also to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building over the last eight months, as well as to the diocese for the loan to assist with the building.

Archbishop Wright preached an inspiring sermon, and the service closed with benediction.

Two other services were held in the church on dedication day: Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m. Following Evening Prayer Mrs. Hiley played a musical interlude on the new electric organ which was the children's project in the new church.



Principals in Sundridge Dedication

The service of dedication of St. Paul's Church, Sundridge, began at the front door as Archbishop W. L. Wright rapped three times with his pastoral staff and then marked the sign of the cross at the entrance. From left are Rev.

E. D. Eldridge, rector of St. Paul's; Rev. G. Beattie, North Bay; Archbishop Wright, G. Russell, people's warden; Rev. G. Sutherland, Huntsville; and Canon C. F. Large, North Bay. —PHOTO BY E. DOLLIMORE

Diocesan Life Membership Presented By Algoma WA; 1961 Meeting Planned

SAULT STE. MARIE — The 1961 Deanery meeting for the Women's Auxiliary of Algoma will be held at Shingwauk Indian Residential School with St. Matthews WA as co-hostess.

Seventy representatives from St. Joseph Island, Echo Bay, Korah, Tarentorus and the Soo gathered in St. Luke's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 for service of Holy Communion prior to the day-long meeting.

Archbishop W. L. Wright was celebrant and Dean F. F. Nock gave the address.

Mrs. Edward Bondar was presented with a Diocesan Life Membership. Mrs. Bondar has been Deanery secretary of the Junior Auxiliaries for the past six years.

Mrs. E. Clement, president of St. John's WA outlined this

year's study book briefly, Towards the Centre.

Reports were given from all branches: Church of the Epiphany, Mrs. A. Bodley; Holy Trinity Church, Jocelyn, Mrs. Robert Bishop; Marianne Nattress branch, Mrs. W. Wadley; St. Luke's, Mrs. Dwyer; Emmanuel Richards Landing, Mrs. Seymour; St. Matthews, Soo, Mrs. Thomas; St. John's, Hilton Beach, Mrs. R. Nelson; Shingwauk, Mrs. Dwyer; Katherine Balfour branch, Mrs. D. Cullen; Business Women's branch, Mrs. F. Nock; All Saints, Soo, Mrs. W. Yrjola; St. George's, Echo Bay, Mrs. B. King-Edward; Holy Trinity, Tarentorus, Mrs. Coyne; Christ Church, Korah, Mrs. C. Luck; St. Peter's, Soo, Mrs. A. Nadeau.

MORE MEMBERS

Mrs. Edward Bondar reported an increase in membership of the JA with one new branch organized this year at St. Matthews. In the past six years the JA has grown from six branches to 11 in Algoma.

Mrs. Agnes Nadeau, in giving

her report on the Girls' Auxiliary asked anyone with talent in cooking, crafts or leadership to help GA leaders with their work.

She also pointed out that the 1961 Festival next Easter will be held at St. John's in the Soo and with 180 girls to feed a billet for three days, all WA members with extra room in their homes would be called upon to help with hospitality.

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Commenting on the reports Mrs. H. M. Monteith said she was impressed with the extent of the work done but wished to especially commend the branch at the Church of the Epiphany whose members are so zealous. She also introduced the new Diocesan President, Mrs. A. R. Priddle.

FOUNDED IN 1885

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada was founded in 1885.

Thumbnail Sketches

Many readers of the Algoma Anglican have asked from time to time for stories and pictures of the clergymen in the Diocese of Algoma. While many of them do appear here each month, they are merely names to the readers from outside their particular parish. Rev. Alfred Reimers of Nipigon has prepared a series of "thumbnail sketches" of the clergy for use in the Algoma Anglican. This month we are pleased to present the 12th of this series on the Rev. Mark Sauerbrei.

As a perpetual deacon, the Rev. Mark Sauerbrei gives his rector the kind of assistance that many other clergy envy: free help with the sacraments and other services.

Mr. Sauerbrei can do this because he earns his living as a forest protection supervisor with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Evenings and Sundays he serves as honorary assistant to the rector of St. John's, Port Arthur (the Rev. Alvin Thomson).

Mr. Sauerbrei was born on one of the Canary Islands in 1896, but grew up in England. He left England for Canada on May 12th 1912 (the day the Titanic sank). After coming here, he worked in the construction business and as a timber cruiser, before joining the Dept. of Lands and Forests in 1939.

Mr. Sauerbrei's family includes his wife, Agnes, and three

children, John (21), Barbara (19) and Patricia (14).

As you might guess, Mr. Sauerbrei's hobbies are hunting and fishing!



REV. MARK SAUERBREI

Junior WA Girls Given Caps, Ties At Gravenhurst

GRAVENHURST — Several young girls who have attended Junior Auxiliary meetings regularly at St. James' Church, were presented with their caps and ties recently to become full-fledged members of the group. Rev. W. Thistle made the presentations.

The girls included Virginia Graham, Diane King, Janie Dalby, Monica Rebelain, Dorryl Terelly, Betty Shell, Beth Williams and Barbara Dalby.

Junior members receiving their first stripes included Beth Williams, Penny King, Barbara Dalby, Diane King, Virginia Graham and Cheryl Evoy. These girls had to complete seven requirements to receive their first stripes.

QUICK CHANGE

In Marske, England, a bridegroom was forced to hold up his wedding when he discovered, while dressing for the ceremony, that the new pants he expected to wear were four sizes too small and he had to dash to the store to exchange them.

Sudbury's Dora Merrick Honored by Auxiliary

SUDBURY — Marking St. Andrew's Day with corporate communion, at the Church of the Epiphany, members of the General Woman's Auxiliary held an impressive, brief ceremony following the service, with the presentation of a life membership to a valued member.

Rev. Canon S. M. Craymer, rector, was celebrant for communion. The life membership was presented to the first vice-president of the General WA and a long-time church worker, Mrs. W. T. (Dora) Merrick. Mrs. George E. T. Evans, the president, gave Mrs. Merrick a handsome illuminated scroll, with the second vice-president Mrs. Edgar Davies pinning the Winchester gold cross emblem for life members to Mrs. Merrick's lapel. A large turnout of members took part in the communion service and presentation.



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Valued WA Worker