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"Transfiguration" House of Prayer

Contemplative living in a contemporary world

By the time the ALGOMA ANGLICAN is received this month, the "Transfiguration" House of Prayer, a centennial project of the S.S.J.E. at Bracebridge will be over. It was held from June 23 to July 22, and was entitled, "Contemplative Living in a Contemporary World".

June 23-29 was a *Mini-Retreat*, conducted by Sister Thelma Anne, of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, and a *Contemplation* by Fr. H. E. W. "Bill" Slade, of the S.S.J.E. of England.

The Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, the Most Rev. E. W. "Ted" Scott, was present from

July 1-6, along with Brother Ambrose Brice, O.H.C. The latter discussed "Yoga as an approach to prayer".

From July 9 to 12, Fr. David Hemming of the S.S.J.E. in Bracebridge presented some contemporary trends in "Spirituality". From July 13 to 16, Brother Neville Cheeseman, S.S.J.E. discussed "Living It".

The final leader in the project after July 16 is Fr. Edward Hennessey, C.P.

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN hopes that reports will be forthcoming for the fall editions of this significant event in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Algoma.



Courtesy of H. Michael Brauer

With Archbishop W. L. Wright are the four Wycliffe graduates, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their ordination to the diaconate. From left, the Rev. A. E. Haldenby, the Rev. J. G. M. Doolan, His Grace, the Rev. A. L. Chabot, and the Rev. L. R. Willis.

St. Thomas', Thunder Bay

B.A.C. anniversary dinner

On Tuesday, May 15th, St. Thomas' Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, Thunder Bay, celebrated their 15th Anniversary with a dinner, when members and former members were present. The speaker was the Rev. Father Michael Murtagh who spoke on "Christ in Everyday Life."

Invitations were sent to several former members and greetings were received from several who had moved from the Parish.

St. Thomas', it is believed, has the only existing B.A.C. in the Diocese of Algoma at the present.

In the past this group has renovated the Indian Centennial House, made several small boats for Camp Gitchigomee and provided transportation for The Mission to Seamen and young people's projects.

The Chairman of the dinner was Allan Whybourne, President, and Archdeacon Haddon, Rector, introduced the speaker.

It is interesting to note that the B.A.C. followed The Men's Club. Present were two members who were members of that club sixty years ago — Alfred Knibbs and Robert Simmons.

St. Peter's, Elliot Lake

Flower show

St. Peter-the-Apostle Sunday School, Elliot Lake, recently sponsored a Flower Show in the Church Hall. Mrs. Olive Isaac gave an interesting talk on gardening, illustrated by many beautiful colour slides.

Sets of three mimeographed sheets of valuable information on soil, compost, attracting birds, wild edibles,

etc., were available to all, in return for a voluntary contribution of 5 cents—a real bargain! Numerous and varied plants were also sold.

A delicious lunch ended this most enjoyable event. (Actually, it was lunch-cum-question-period plus lively discussion on gardening in that area.)

Four Wycliffe graduates celebrate 25th anniversary of their ordination

On April 25, 1973, four Wycliffe graduates assembled in Sault Ste. Marie to observe the 25th anniversary of ordering into the Diaconate. They are the Rev. Arthur Chabot, of Marathon; the Rev. Allan Haldenby of St. Agnes' Church, Long Branch, Toronto; the Rev. Bert Willis, St. Patrick's Church, Winnipeg; and the Rev. J. George Doolan, All Saints' Church, Onaping.

When the four graduates all resided in the Diocese of Algoma, they met every year in one another's parish to observe their common anniversary. However, distance now makes that impossible.

This year was a special occasion, and Archbishop

W. L. Wright (who had ordained them some 25 years earlier) conducted a Quiet Time for them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of St. Luke's Cathedral.

Following this, His Grace took the four graduates out to dinner at the Windsor Hotel. Others who attended the dinner were the Very Rev. Frank F. Nock, of St. Luke's Cathedral; Archdeacon Noble; Rev. William Stadnyk; Rev. Eric Paterson; and Mr. William Wadley.

The four graduates sent a telegram to each of the following: Dr. Ramsay Armistage, former principal of Wycliffe College; the Rev. Prof. Geof. Parke-Taylor, a former professor at Wycliffe

College, who had represented the college at their ordination; and the Rev. Robert Wright, a cousin of Archbishop Wright, who had been priested at the service when the four Wycliffe graduates had been made deacons. Fr. Wright is now rector of Christ Church in Belleville.

Fr. George Doolan commented: "It was a memorable day for us all. It all began here in Sault Ste. Marie in the Cathedral and it seemed fitting to come here for our 25th observance, and have the same Bishop help us and lead us. He was very good, too."

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN wishes to add its note of congratulations to the four Wycliffe graduates.

\$600 raised by walkathon for world development

Sundridge parishioners walk 67 miles around parish

On Friday, April 13, a walkathon in aid of World Development took place in the parish of Sundridge, Ontario. It started at Burks Falls, and included a walk of 67 miles around the parish.

The walkathon was organ-

ized, and completed by the Rev. Lloyd S. Hoover, rector of the parish.

Seven walkers made the 15-mile trip to Magnetawan, where they spent the night. On Saturday, six of them completed the 22 miles to

Eagle Lake, and on Sunday, April 15, they walked from Eagle Lake to South River.

The walkers then continued the 7 miles from South River to Wendigo Lake, where the Rev. Lloyd Hoover acts as Chaplain to Pro-

ject D.A.R.E., and back to South River, from which they returned to Burks Falls.

In addition to this particular walkathon, four of the Sundridge ladies walked from Sundridge to South

River and back on the Monday before Palm Sunday.

Proceeds from the walkathon, which amounted to over \$600 will be given to World Development, with special thought for reconstruction in Indo-China.

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EDITORIALS

A time for major issues

Many issues have arisen out of the General Synod meetings in Regina. Everyone is reading and talking about the ordination of women to the priesthood, the new confirmation rite, abortion, and the Church in the North.

Those on each side of these issues get very hot when their respective views are attacked. Arguments of theology, and practicality, are being carefully weighed.

In the midst of all this, a certain impatience is evident. At a time when the world is faced with so many vicissitudes, the Church too often becomes parochial in scope.

Surely man's physical and social needs, as well as his spiritual condition, are the proper concern of religion. I recall the principles upon which agreement was reached by the different faiths (Hindu, Buddhist, Moslem, Christian, Jewish and others) not long ago in Kyoto, Japan.

They claimed to share the following principles:

- a conviction of the unity of the human family, and the dignity of all human beings;
- a sense of the value of human community;
- a realization that might is not right; that human power is not self-sufficient and absolute;
- a belief that love, selflessness and truth have ultimately greater power than hate and self-interest;
- a sense of obligation to stand on the side of the poor and oppressed against the rich and oppressors;
- a profound hope that good will finally prevail.

Certainly, these principles transcend the bickering I hear about women's lib in the church, or the uselessness of bishops! RWM

A CENTENNIAL PHOTO

Take a guess

During the next few issues, the ALGOMA ANGLICAN plans to feature a photo from days gone by. Perhaps, our readers would like to view it as a test.



Can you identify the three clerics in the photo? Please send your answers, or any other photos you think the ALGOMA ANGLICAN might be able to use to Box 1028, Espanola, Ontario.

The archbishop's letter

Sacramental commitment

The Archbishop's Study, Summer, 1973.

My dear people:

The above title may sound slightly ponderous for the vacation period, but there is need to commit oneself to prayer and giving in July as well as in December.

We are looking forward to the service of Thanksgiving and Rededication on October 28, at 2 p.m., in the Sault Ste. Marie Armoury. At that time, there will be a commitment to Rededication. There will also be a thankoffering at the service.

I have always been a firm believer in tithing — "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." We are committed to set aside a certain part of our income in acknowledgement of His ownership.

We need to do this for our own good, and the good of other people. Failing to do this, we come to believe that we are ourselves the owners of our substance, rather than the possessors, and that is a conviction which always leads in the long run to spiritual im-

poverishment. In the New Testament, almost half the recorded sayings of Our Lord relate, either directly or indirectly, to money.

Tithing is a sensible way to finance church work. It is business-like. The Church must operate upon a business-like basis, and systematic tithing for the Church itself and community good works will contribute to this end. This is practical commitment.

Tithing can become cheerful. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." A monetary appeal to many is an offence. People who tithe take the money that comes to them, and immediately set aside one-tenth as belonging to the Lord. Our financial embarrassment has been due, not so much to our poverty, as to our unsystematic method of giving.

Tithing brings a blessing to those who give. God's method is this—"Prove me now herewith, and I will show you." "Bring the tithe into the store house, and the promise comes, 'I will open you the windows of heaven

and pour you out a blessing that shall not be room to receive it.'"

Ten cents of every dollar that we earn belongs to God. There is a partnership between the human and the divine. This recognition enables us to handle the tools of our daily tasks as religiously as we handle the Chalice in the Holy Communion.

Give sacrificially and make sure you give your money regularly during the summer months. Don't leave your church envelopes in the kitchen cupboard until Harvest Thanksgiving. Keep up your weekly giving; examine your giving habits; give generously. Give now!

This is sacramental commitment.

All blessings be with you during the summer season.

Your friend
and archbishop,

William L. Algoma

Changes and appointments

Diocesan Gazette

Capt. Earnest Scriver, Church Army Assistant at St. Thomas' Church, Thunder Bay, has completed his assignment at that Church, as of the end of July. His new appointment will be announced soon.

Capt. Roy Dickson, Church Army Assistant at St. Michael's and All Angels, Thunder Bay, has completed his assignment at that Church, as of the end of June. As of July 15, he will become full-time Assistant to Rev. Don Landon of St. Paul's Church, Thunder Bay.

Capt. Robert Peddle, Church Army Assistant at St. John the Evangelist, Thunder Bay, has completed his assignment at that Church, as of the end of

May. The Captain has returned to Church Army Headquarters in Toronto to undertake new duties including responsibility for Christian Education work in St. Paul's, Bloor Street.

Sister Diane Nelson (Church Army) has been appointed to assist the Ven. E. Roy Haddon at St. Thomas' Church, Thunder Bay as of Sept. 1. Miss Nelson is a former public school teacher.

The Rev. Murray E. Bradford, formerly rector of the parish of Gore Bay, Kagawong, and Silverwater, has been appointed Assistant Priest of St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Marie, to work with the Very Rev. F. F. Nock, Dean of Algoma. This



The Rev. Murray E. Bradford

appointment is effective as of July 1.

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

Algoma commended for contributions

Once again, the Diocese of Algoma is to be commended for its contributions to the PWRDF. Contributions in all parts of the Diocese up to May 31, 1973, have been received which has permitted the transfer to Church House, Toronto, of some \$4,000.

In some areas special contributions were received during Lent, and it is expected that more donations of this type will have been received.

Another source of contributions are memorial donations. Parish treasurers may obtain from the Synod Office a supply of memorial cards to be sent to the bereaved families in acknowledgement of such donations.

Congratulations to the following parishes:

ALGOMA			
Sault Ste. Marie			Epiphany 86.00
St. Peter's	\$ 17.00		St. James 5.00
Holy Trinity	20.00		SUPERIOR
St. John's	20.00		Manitouwadge 50.00
St. Luke's	793.40		White River 9.00
St. Matthew's	81.93		Hawk Junction 25.95
Echo Bay	96.46		TEMISKAMING
MANITOULIN			Englehart 4.15
Manitowaning	5.00		Haileybury 10.00
Mindemoya	7.00		New Liskeard 224.10
MISSISSAUGA			North Bay
Chapleau	26.00		Christ Church 141.20
MUSKOKA			St. Brice's 159.00
MacTier	68.00		St. John's 334.00
Bracebridge	143.25		THUNDER BAY
Milford Bay	180.00		Thunder Bay
Parry Sound	38.00		St. George's 101.00
Port Sydney	10.00		St. Michael's 35.00
Burks Falls	218.00		St. Stephen's 20.05
South River	221.40		St. Thomas' 400.00
SUDBURY			West Thunder Bay 232.00
Capreol	2.00		SPECIAL DONATIONS 165.00
Garson	15.35		TOTAL \$3,964.24
Sudbury			

Throughout the Diocese of Algoma

Centennial observations continue to take place joyously



Courtesy of North Bay Nugget

Two red maples will remind St. Brice's of Algoma's 100th anniversary

Centennial observations continue throughout the Diocese. As a part of the Centennial Year celebrations, St. Brice's, North Bay, planted two red maple trees on the front lawn. Pictured here are the Rev. D. A. P. Smith, rector, the choir and part of the congregation during the dedication ceremonies on Sunday, May 27.

St. Thomas', Bracebridge**Ecumenical Ascension Day service**

Ascension Day, a church festival not always widely observed, was joyously celebrated on Thursday evening, May 31, in a service of scripture and praise at St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Bracebridge.

The Rev. David N. Mitchell, rector, invited the clergy of other denominations in town, and of other Anglican churches in the district, to share in the readings, which celebrated the ascension of Christ, following from the prophecy in the Book of Daniel, through the Gospels and the Letter to the Ephesians, and with the climax in the Book of Revelation. The text for the readings was taken from the Common Bible, a recent translation intended for ecumenical use.

The choir of St. Thomas', directed by Robert Boyer, led the congregation in the singing of nine hymns appropriate to this church fes-

tival, and in the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, and also sang two other selections.

Assisting in the service was a group from the Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School under the leadership of Elsie Leskew. This choir sang five carols and anthems with admirable enthusiasm.

Miss Leskew also shared the organ accompaniment with Mr. Boyer, playing for some of the choir selections, and also the postlude, "*Trumpet Voluntary*".

The rector led the congregation in prayers and parts of the service suitable for Ascension Day (and also the anniversary of the dedication of the church building). Ascension Day comes 40 days after Easter, and is a time for singing and praising.

Those reading the lessons were the Rev. John Watson (of Bala and Port Carling Anglican parish); Rev.

Richard Moffat (Bracebridge United Church); Rev. Robert Charles (Rosseau Anglican parish); Garnet Tremblay (Lay reader from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, representing Monsignor Fitzgerald); Lieut. George King (Salvation Army, Bracebridge); Rev. Robert Lumley (Lake of Bays Anglican Mission); Rev. Roy Locke (Gravenhurst Anglican parish); Rev. James Thomson (Knox Presbyterian Church); Rev. John McCausland, Superior of S.S.J.E., Bracebridge. The Rev. Albert Motchman, of First Baptist Church, was unable to attend as he was at the annual meeting of his church's convention.

There was a large congregation, representative of all the churches participating. The fellowship continued after the service at Browning Memorial Hall with lunch sponsored by the ACW of St. Thomas'.

Temiskaming deanery service of praise and thanksgiving

A service of praise and thanksgiving celebrating the centenary of the Diocese of Algoma was held Sunday evening, May 13, 1973, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Liskeard.

The liturgy included psalms and Bible readings and an original poem by Miss Muriel E. Newton-White of Haileybury. The rector of St. John's, the Rev. Harry Morrow, was assisted by the Rev. F. G. Roberts, of St. Paul's, Haileybury, and the Rev. T. Koning, of Christ Church, Englehart.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of anthems by the combined choirs of Christ Church, Englehart; St. John's, New Liskeard; St. Paul's, Haileybury; St. James', Cobalt; and St. Simon's, Temagami; under the direction of Mrs. R. Morrow and assisted by Mrs. T. D. Hoyle, organist, both of St. John's, New Liskeard. It is believed that this is the

first time that all the choirs of the northern part of the Deanery of Temiskaming have participated in a worship service under one director.

Members of the congregations also took part, with Michael Clayton as crucifer, and Mrs. D. Hooey and Mr. Harry Lawrence as readers, all from St. John's, New Liskeard. Readers from Christ Church, Englehart, were Mrs. D. Fraser, Mrs. G. Sparks, and Mr. H. Midgaugh; and from St. James', Cobalt, Mr. D. Skorey; with Mrs. F. Roberts of St. Paul's, Haileybury, also reading.

Greetings from the southern part of the Deanery were brought by the Rev. L. E. Peterson of Christ Church, North Bay, accompanied by several of his parishioners, and by Mrs. G. H. Edwards, also of North Bay, who is ACW Deanery Chairman for Temiskaming, and Mr. Edwards and family.

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

- **Sunday, October 28, 1973**

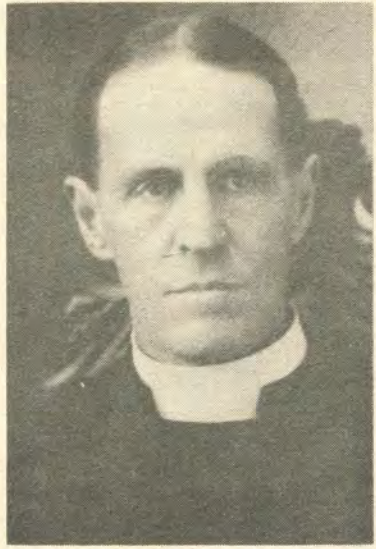
- **2:00 p.m.**

- **Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication**

- **Sault Ste. Marie Armoury**

Obituary

The Ven. C.W. Balfour



The Ven. C. W. Balfour

The Ven. Charles Wilfred Balfour died on May 4, 1973, at Peace River, in Alberta. He was buried there beside his wife, who had predeceased him, in June, 1972.

Fr. Balfour was born on April 22, 1877, and attended Bishop's College, where he earned his B.A., and M.A. He was ordained a deacon on April 29, 1900 at Grandmere, Quebec, and a priest on June 30, 1901 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Quebec City. He received his *bene discessit* from the Diocese of Quebec as of Dec. 31, 1903.

He entered the Diocese of Algoma and became rector of All Saints', Huntsville (1904 - 1911). Succeeding parishes included St. John's, North Bay (1911-1921), St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral (1921-1935), and St. Paul's, Fort

William (1935-1947). He retired in 1947.

During his ministry, at various points, he became the Rural Dean of Algoma, Archdeacon of Sault Ste. Marie, Archdeacon of Algoma, and Rural Dean of Thunder Bay.

On June 8, 1910, he married Katharine Isobel Louise Thorneloe, daughter of Archbishop Thorneloe. They had four children: Joyce (wife of the Very Rev. J. A. E. Hoskin, Peace River, Alberta); Ruth (Mrs. R. B. Heward, of St. John's, New Brunswick); Peggy (wife of the Rev. F. R. Coyle, St. John's Church, Sault Ste. Marie); and Andrew (of Kitchener, Ontario).

Grandchildren include the Rev. Derek Hoskin presently residing on the Island of Iona, Katharine Hoskin of Peace River, and Andrew Hoskin of Thunder Bay; Alan and Erick Heward of St. John's, New Brunswick; Deborah, Christopher, and Katharine Coyle of Sault Ste. Marie; and Andrea and Elizabeth Balfour of Kitchener.

There is one great grandchild, Mark, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Derek Hoskin.

Fr. Balfour's sister, Mrs. Mabel Le Gresley, lives in Newcastle, Ontario.

The Diocese of Algoma gives thanks to God for the life and ministry of the Ven. C. W. Balfour, and offers its sympathy to the Balfour family during this time of bereavement.



Mrs. W. L. Wright, wife of the Archbishop of Algoma, with Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Thunder Bay ACW Deanery President.

Mrs. Wright guest speaker
Thunder Bay Deanery ACW

The ACW of the Thunder Bay Deanery met in Murillo in May for their annual meeting, which featured Mrs. Margaret Wright (the wife of Archbishop W. L. Wright) as keynote speaker.

Some 75 ACW members representing 11 groups attended the one-day event, which began in the morning with the Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. James Turner and the Rev. Frank Moore. This was followed by the reports of the president and departmental chairmen.

A luncheon which included executive reports was held in the Murillo Town Hall. This was concluded by the address of Mrs. Wright, who began by complimenting the ACW locally for "being well organized, and accomplishing so much".

"Some of us (in other deaneries of the diocese) are just getting to the point you have been at for so long," she said, commenting upon the variety of projects initiated by the deanery.

100 years of history

Mrs. Wright spoke about the 100 years of history of the Diocese of Algoma since the consecration of the first bishop of Algoma, F. D. Fauquier, in 1873. "It's not good to immerse yourself in the past, and always delve into past accomplishments, but it is important to look back and see what it is we're actually celebrating".

Bishop Fauquier began diocesan duties with 7 clergymen (3 of whom were still deacons), 9 churches, and 15 congregations. He had no home, and there were no parsonages in the diocese which has remained virtually unchanged geographically since its beginning.

By the time of his death, 8 years later, Bishop Fauquier had doubled his clergy, established 34 churches, with congregations increasing to 90 (despite the problems of travel by foot, boat, steamship, and dog sled). There were densely forested areas and waterways spanning 800

miles from Thunder Bay (Prince Arthur's Landing) to Huntsville, and anywhere from 150 to 300 miles at its widest point.

Church centres were established at Manitoulin Island, Muskoka, Sault Ste. Marie, as well as Prince Arthur's Landing.

Prior to 1873, the area had been under the jurisdiction of bishops in Toronto and Quebec, and Anglican missionary work had begun as early as 1832.

Personalities

William McMurray, then a theology student, was stationed in the little-known community of Sault Ste. Marie, as a missionary among the Indians, a task he resigned in 1938 when the federal government stopped its aid to the Indians. A boarding school, built by the Indians has been supported by the women of the Anglican Church both in England and in Canada, until the late 1960's, when it was closed because of a government edict concerning parochial schools.

The first Anglican Church built (in what was to become the Diocese of Algoma) was St. Paul's in Manitowaning, on Manitoulin Island. It was erected in 1845 by 400 Ojibway Indian people, one of whom, Peter Jacobs, was among the first ordained Anglican Indian ministers.

Bishop E. Sullivan followed Bishop Fauquier. He bought a yacht from the Prince of Wales, in order to visit his towns in the scattered diocese bordering the Great Lakes, and was also noted as the "railway missionary", travelling by foot some 2,000 miles, accompanied by his black dog, from North Bay to Port Arthur.

During his 30 years as bishop, George Thorneloe became known for his winning personality, sense of dignity, and help in drafting constitutions and canons for the Diocese of Algoma.

Paterson had come from St. Paul's, Haileybury in October of 1969.

The occasion was also cause for rejoicing since it was the 20th anniversary of the Archbishop's consecration. Mrs. Pat Paterson, wife of the rector, and Circulation Manager for the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, com-

mented: "The Archbishop really did his job well; he went boom, boom, boom, on the front door and left marks!"

A wine and cheese reception followed. Letters of congratulations were read from many former wardens and active church people during the past twelve years, who

Algoma's fourth bishop, Roxborough Smith, a dignified man, whose scholarly abilities aided younger clergy, ended his service in 1939 (after 12 years as diocesan bishop) to accept a position in England at the outbreak of World War II.

Bishop George Frederick Kingston's interest in youth saw the establishment of the ACW sponsored camp at Sandstone Lake as well as youth work in other communities.

W. L. Wright was consecrated in 1944, which marked the beginning of his long episcopate of the Diocese of Algoma, now boasting 155 congregations, and 70 clergy.

President's report

In her report, President Mrs. E. Pierce noted that a slight decrease in membership did not hinder the ACW from increasing their earnings to a record high of \$17,400. "Some groups are small, but their enthusiasm makes up for their numbers," she added.

The president's appeal pointed to the agencies which the ACW supports — Church Army, Arrowhead Foundation, Sandstone Lake Camp, Mission to Seamen, Canadian Cancer Society, Bible Society, Indian and Eskimo Missions, Arctic and Yukon dioceses, and the Primate's World Relief Fund.

During 1972, ACW branches of the Thunder Bay Deanery earned funds from annual dinners, teas, bazaars, card and garden parties, catering, and fair booths. Some groups sold pens and greeting cards. Annual activities include teaching Sunday school, leading youth groups, assisting the altar guilds, and completing custodial work.

Some amusement occurred when the ACW members saw films, arranged pot luck suppers, camp outings, and other entertainment.

Social action involved members in voluntary work at local hospitals and institutions, assisting at church services, visiting shut-ins, sending baby clothes to Africa, layettes to Children's Aid Society, parcels to northern missions, hampers for the needy, and assistance to Ugandan families. Contributions and clothing were given to local drop-in centres, lunch and entertainment provided at Happy Handicaps socials, drivers supplied for Meals-on-Wheels, and clothing offered for Salvation Army work. One branch supports a child in India and another a child at Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital, while individuals have taken an active part in Telecare. Pakistani embroidery has also been a major project.

The 1974 Thunder Bay Deanery meeting will take place in St. Luke's Church, Thunder Bay.

St. Matthew's consecrated
on Ascension Day

Courtesy of Sault Daily Star

The Archbishop of Algoma knocks at the door of St. Matthew's, Sault Ste. Marie, during the service of Consecration on Ascension Day. Looking on is Mr. Richard Brideaux, a lay reader in that parish, and chairman of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN Standing Committee.

The service for the consecration of the Church of St. Matthew the Apostle, Sault Ste. Marie, was held on May 31, Ascension Day, at 8 p.m. The preacher was the Rev. H. Morrow, the first incumbent of St. Matthew's (1961-69), and the celebrant was the Rev. D. A. P. Smith,

who had been a curate at St. Luke's Cathedral, and took services for the new congregation until the appointment of Fr. Morrow.

St. Matthew's became self-supporting in 1972, and the present rector, the Rev. E. B. Paterson, was inducted in March of that year. Fr.

are now living in other parts of the country. Greetings were also brought from other churches in the area by both clergy and wardens.

The people of St. Matthew's worked hard to make this a very special occasion for St. Matthew's parishioners, and the many friends in attendance.

PORTRAIT OF A PRIEST

Glimpses at a varied and most interesting career

by Adelaide Taylor

One often wonders about the motivating force that makes a young man decide to enter one of the most difficult and demanding vocations in the world, the ministry of his church.

For the Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, BA, L.Th., who retires this month as rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thunder Bay, it was partly the influence of his parents who were good church people. His father, James Thomson, had been a lay reader for many years. It was also the influence of good leadership by the clergy in his home parish, combined with his own burning desire to serve his church.

"I was not a goody-goody, I was just an average young man, but all my life I had a desire to enter the ministry," Canon Thomson said.

Born November 24, 1912 in Toronto, he attended elementary school and Malvern Collegiate Institute there. After graduation from high school, the road into the future became more difficult. The depression years plagued the country and jobs were not available, also money was scarce. University seemed remote.

A salesman

In 1931, Canon Thomson's father was transferred by his firm to the Sudbury branch of Scales & Roberts Ltd., as manager. After arriving in Sudbury, Alvin Thomson found work as a salesman with Bannon Bros. Ltd., a large furniture store. The salary was meagre, but he was glad to find work. Later he became assistant to the sales manager and buyer. He was also given the responsibility of tendering for large contracts. He remained with the firm for nearly ten years.

During this period, the family attended the Church of the Epiphany, where the young man became involved in many church activities.

He became a lay reader and vestry clerk. About this time his mother died and the family went through the chaos of trying to adjust to a frequently changing series of housekeepers.

A lay reader

In 1935, Alvin Thomson was licensed as a lay reader and often travelled 50 to 100 miles to conduct services in district churches on Sunday. He conducted his first funeral service at Biscotasing near Chapleau, and it almost ended in disaster for the young lay reader. There were no experienced grave diggers so whoever was delegated to dig the grave, dug a hole sufficiently large enough to hold the coffin. In the middle of the graveside service, Alvin Thomson felt the ground begin to move under his feet as the coffin was lowered into the grave and he found himself slipping forward. In the nick of time he managed to save himself from being thrown into the grave on top of the coffin.

On his first visit to Biscotasing, he found that



The Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson

there had been no Sunday service held there for 25 years. There had been some misunderstanding in arrangements for his visit, but following instructions, he walked up to the railway station on arrival.

"Nobody expected you today but never mind, we'll go over and ring the church bell," the station agent said.

True to the "moccasin telegraph" system in remote places and African drums through the jungle, people heard the bell and came from all directions. The little church was soon filled.

Grey Owl

When on one of his visits to Biscotasing, Alvin Thomson heard of Grey Owl's cabin on the lakeshore. He visited the spot and on a table found one of the great naturalist's diaries. As he glanced through the pages he little realized that one day it would become a sought after piece of literature. He left the book lying on the table in the cabin.

In 1941 Alvin Thomson was elected delegate to attend synod meetings at Sault Ste. Marie. At one of these the Bishop of Algoma, then Bishop Kingston, appealed for more young men to enter the ministry, so that same year, the young man entered Trinity College, Toronto, thus taking the first step in fulfilling his ambition to become a clergyman. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1944. He was active in student affairs and was Head of College from 1945 to 1946. During his final year at Trinity, he was assistant at St. Aidan's Church, East Toronto.

After being ordained deacon in 1946, he was sent to Port Arthur to assist the late Archdeacon Julian S. Smedley, then rector of St. John's. Alvin Thomson also took services at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, then a mission church. In 1947, Alvin Thomson was ordained priest in the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, and that same year was married to the former Miss Violet Andress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Andress, well known in Sudbury and active

in church work. Mrs. Andress was a life member of the Anglican Church Women, or Women's Auxiliary as it was then called.

The newly ordained clergyman returned to Port Arthur that year as assistant priest at St. John's and incumbent of St. Michael's. During his tenure of office at the latter, a basement parish hall was built. From 1948 to 1952, Fr. Thomson served as chaplain to the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment; then in 1952 he was appointed rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge, Ont. While in that parish, the Browning Memorial Hall was renovated and a new Casavant pipe organ and vestry were added to the church.

The year 1957 saw Mr. Thomson's return to Port Arthur as rector of St. John's at a time when the parish had a pledge to the Church Extension fund of \$100,000 to meet.

A canon

In 1962 Mr. Thomson was named Canon and through the years of his leadership many improvements have been made to church property at St. John's. A new rectory was purchased in 1967 and the former rectory was converted to a Parish House, offices, classrooms and living quarters for the single assistant.

During his ministry at St. John's Canon Thomson has had nine assistants serve under him. They include Rev. Mark Sauerbrei, Rev. Mark Conliffe, Rev. Peter Hill and Rev. Frank Moore.

Chatting about incidents in his ministry over the years Canon Thomson recalled with amusement and some horror the cold autumn night at the old St. Michael's Church when he was to perform a marriage ceremony. He asked the caretaker to make sure the church was warm, so the heat came up the pipeless furnace in great blasts. All was in readiness, with candles glimmering on the altar but the bride did not show up. Becoming worried he went to the church door to see if anyone had arrived. There, seated in the truck in which she had ar-

rived for her wedding was the bride having a nosebleed, with her attendants trying desperately to stop it. Things were in a state of confusion for a time and the clergyman trying to remain cool, went back into the church to find that the heat was blasting up furiously and the church was so hot the candles on the altar were melting and had begun to droop over and were burning up the linen altar cloth.

Asked if he had ever had a bride faint on her way to the altar, Canon Thomson said he never had but on two occasions bridegrooms had fainted.

The year 1972

The year 1972 was a memorable one for Canon Thomson. It was the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, his silver wedding anniversary and the 100th anniversary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. He considers the latter one of the outstanding events of his ministry.

An Administrator

Always harbouring a great interest in administration, Canon Thomson has been on the executive of Algoma Diocese for many years.

"I have enjoyed the years of my ministry and my wife's support has been a great help to me. I am not just trying to be nice when I say this, but I think she is the ideal wife for a clergyman," Canon Thomson said.

There is no doubt the parish of St. John's agrees with him whole heartedly on that point. His wife has been a member of the choir and has taken her part in all the women's activities of the parish. At times when no leader has been available Mrs. Thomson has stepped in and taken over the work of junior groups. In her own right her profession is teaching.

Canon and Mrs. Thomson are the parents of two children, Elizabeth, a law student at McGill University, and Michael at home and employed with a finance company in the city.

Time for youth

Canon Thomson thinks it is time for a younger man to take over the duties of the

parish he has served so faithfully for more than 16 years. Throughout the years he has particularly enjoyed ministering to patients in hospitals and institutions, preparing candidates for confirmation and couples for marriage.

The greatest disappointment to the Canon over the years has been those people who failed to keep their promises in spiritual ways. He sadly notices a decline in religious matters, a growing apathy, and a breakdown in religious values since the war. Then there was the troubled period in the 60's with the publication of *The Comfortable Pew*, and "God is Dead" was heard on many sides. All these things have been disturbing to this man of deep and abiding faith. But in a quarter of a century devoted to the service of God, there have been compensations. There has been the loyalty and support of various church wardens, board members and leaders of parish organizations.

"I am deeply appreciative of their loyalty," Canon Thomson said.

Community-minded

Canon Thomson has taken his place in community affairs since his residence in Thunder Bay. He served for a time as president of the Port Arthur Children's Aid Society prior to amalgamation of the two local societies. He is still a member of the Board of Directors. He is also a past president of Port Arthur Council of Clergy.

Keen photographer

Several years ago Canon Thomson planned to take an early retirement in order to have time for travel and study. He is also a keen photographer and would like to brush up on this hobby.

A wide circle of friends are pleased to know that the Thomsons intend to make Thunder Bay their home, and the past few weeks have been spent in some measure with the task of house hunting. In this haven, his very own home for the first time in his life after a series of rectories, Canon Thomson will pursue his hobbies and hopefully, enjoy a well earned reward of many years of relaxation.

Capt. Robert Peddle leaves Thunder Bay for Toronto

Members of St. John's Anglican Church, Pearl Street, gathered Sunday, May 27, to bid farewell to Captain Robert Peddle at a family coffee hour to be held in the parish hall following the 11:00 a.m. service. Sunday afternoon the youth fellowship and the "beginnings" group held a picnic at the summer home of Mr. & Mrs. George Richmond, in honour of the captain.

Captain Peddle came to St. John's in September, 1970 to serve as a lay assistant to Canon Thomson. His work has involved visiting

parishioners in their homes and the hospitals as well as co-ordinating the work of various parochial youth groups, and supervising St. John's Christian Education Programme.

The Captain is returning to Church Army Headquarters in Toronto, to undertake new duties including responsibility for Christian Education work in St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, Toronto.

The Rector, Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, officiated and preached at the farewell service.

Diocesan ACW Annual "Celebrates Life"

Past, present, future and ultimate celebrations

"Celebrate Life" — the theme of the sixth annual meeting of Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of Algoma held in St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie on May 28 and 29—offered a change of pace from the kind of annual meeting that long-time delegates have come to expect, but after observing the enthusiasm of participants in the workshops on Monday, and the efficiency of the business meeting held Tuesday morning, the experiment appears to have been a success.

Monday morning began with "Celebrate the Past", opening with a singsong of old familiar hymns led by Vice-President Margaret Ramsey of North Bay, with Mrs. Joy Clement of Sault Ste. Marie at the piano. A colorful note was added by the charming centennial costumes worn by many delegates.

Mrs. W. L. Wright, ACW Honorary President, spoke of the history of the women in our Diocese, after which delegates divided into groups for creative workshops. After an hour of discussion and preparation, all delegates returned to the main auditorium for presentation of skits, songs, pantomime, posters and pageants, which showed in a most enjoyable way how much the delegates had captured the spirit of the past.



Mrs. W. L. Wright, dressed in Centennial Costume, tells delegates about the life of early days of the Church in Algoma.

Highlight of the morning was the presentation to Mrs. Wright of a quilt made of 35 blocks embroidered with the names of 147 parish churches throughout the Diocese. The design drawn by Miss Muriel Newton-White, was embroidered by the women in the parishes, so that the quilt is truly a gift to the Archbishop and Mrs. Wright from the wo-



A panel of five people on the hot seat at the Annual ACW Diocesan Meeting in St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie. From left are Mr. Tony van den Bosch, Mrs. Stephanie Yeomans, Mrs. Jean Koning, the Rev. David Woeller, and Mr. Knapp.

men of the Diocese in celebration of Algoma's 100th anniversary. This project was under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Davis, Altar Guild Dept. Chairman; and Mrs. W. Wadley, Algoma Deanery Chairman; with Muriel Pritchard, Dorothy Harman, Anne Brooks, and Olive Fields, assisted by members of Huntsville and Gravenhurst ACW and four women from the Presbyterian and United Churches, responsible for the quilting.

Monday afternoon provided an opportunity to "Celebrate the Present", beginning with a delightful rendition of modern folk songs by guitarist-soloist Margaret Hooper from St. Matthew's, and soloists Jennifer Manchester and Patty Johnston from Holy Trinity; a group "discovered" by the Rev. Wm. Stadnyk, rector of Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie.

Keynote speaker was Miss Dorothy Robinson who is retiring to Cyprus in June after a lifetime spent in mission work in the Canadian north and in the Middle East and Central Africa. Leading us through a pictorial story entitled "Listen Christian", Miss Robinson showed us the needs of the poor, the desolate, and the underprivileged (by western standards) around the world, and our response to these needs. "A little child says: 'I was hungry—and you prayed for me—thank you' . . . Listen Christian".

Delegates then divided into the same groups as in the morning to consider various questions on mission, after which leaders and recorders met to prepare a summary of the findings while Miss Robinson (who had prepared the questions) spoke again to the re-assembled delegates to give her answers to the questions.

In the evening, delegates gathered in St. Luke's Cathedral to "Celebrate the Future"; with panelists Tony van den Bosch, Stephanie Yeomans, and Larry Knapp, all of Sault Ste. Marie; and the Rev. David Woeller who is Area Secretary for Latin America and

the Caribbean at Church House, Toronto; looking at



Tony van den Bosch, Director of Addiction Research Foundation in Sault Ste. Marie, and an Anglican layman.

the issues facing the church in the future.

Mr. van den Bosch who is director of the Sault Ste. Marie centre for the Addiction Research Foundation told the audience that we are living in a "stoned age" and the Church should be prepared to offer healthy alternatives to drug use.

Mrs. Yeomans spoke of the charismatic revival. "The future is exciting and challenging", she said. "The



The Rev. David Woeller, Consultant, Church House, in Toronto.

Holy Spirit is sweeping across the world and renewal is taking place."

The Rev. David Woeller

sounded a note of warning about the future. Declaring that westerners are "spiritually bankrupt", he pointed out that in the underprivileged areas of the world—Brazil, for instance, where people live in dire poverty—Jesus Christ is believed in as the deliverer from the bondage of oppression and sin. In 1971, Fr. Woeller stated, the Anglican Church received \$35,000.00 but less than 3¢ of every dollar went outside the country. The greatest amount was used to maintain our existing national and parochial church structures.

Mr. Knapp, a member of the United Church, spoke of the Plan of Union which is now available for study by both Anglican and United Church congregations.

These were only a few of



Folksingers Margaret Hooper, Jennifer Manchester, and Patty Johnston, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Capt. Earnest Scriver completes two-year assignment at St. Thomas

At the time the ALGOMA ANGLICAN went to press, it was learned that Captain Earnest Scriver, parish assistant to The Ven. E. Roy Haddon of St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, would be completing his duties there at the end of July.

An official farewell will be held on Sunday, July 29. The marriage of Capt. Scriver and Miss Charlene Ste-

phens is to take place in St. Thomas' on Saturday, August 4, 1973 at 12 noon. Miss Stephens was a member of the FELLOWSHIP (a singing group in the parish under the leadership of Capt. Scriver).

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN hopes to report in the fall the appointment which Capt. Scriver will have received.

We therefore turned to the "Ultimate Celebration", with the service of Holy Communion, with His Grace, Archbishop W. L. Wright as officiant; assisted by the Dean, the Very Rev. F. F. Nock; and clergy from the Diocese: the Rev. R. A. Locke, Gravenhurst; the Rev. H. Morrow, New Liskeard; the Rev. T. Koning, Englehart. A thankoffering of \$387.47 was received at this service, later voted to the undesignated fund so that it can be used to meet Diocesan and National ACW and Synod pledges.

Members of the committee who planned the Workshop Day were: Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, Chairman; and Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Penny McCracken, Mrs. Joyce Edwards, and Mrs. Margo Smith who acted as secretary, all of North Bay; and Miss Muriel Newton-White of Haileybury; Mrs. Isabelle Locke of Gravenhurst; and Mrs. Dorene Stark and Mrs. Jean Koning of Englehart.

The Planning Committee was assisted by the Rev. David Woeller, Consultant to the Diocese of Algoma from Church House; and Miss Dorothy Robinson—both of whom provided valuable support as resource persons. Workshop group leaders were Margaret Ramsey, Isabelle Locke, Joyce Edwards, Jean Huggett of Gravenhurst, Winnie Cox of Mindemoya, Margaret Shuttleworth and Jean Brayshaw from Thunder Bay, Olive Ross from Marathon, and Amy Wadley from Sault Ste. Marie.

Diocesan ACW centennial projects

Money released to three areas

The Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of Algoma at their sixth Annual Meeting held at St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, passed two motions which released a total of \$2,500.00 to further the work of the Church in India, Antigua, and northern Canada.

\$500.00 will be taken from the President's Memorial Fund to be sent to St. Hilda's High School in Kangra in the Diocese of Amritsar, India. The Diocesan Discretionary Fund yielded \$2,000.00, of which \$1,000.00 will be sent to the Bishop of the Diocese of Antigua to be used as he decides, while \$800.00 will also be sent to St. Hilda's School in India, and \$200.00 will be sent to Cartross Mission in the Diocese of the Yukon.

These three amounts constitute the Centennial Project of Algoma's Anglican Church Women. The Diocesan Discretionary Fund originally was set up to provide a home for retired women church workers, and recently has been used to provide assistance for special needs of older women in the Diocese. However, government help which is now available had allowed the balance of this trust fund to build up, and it was decided to release some of the balance for the mission of the Church.

Opening devotions for the business meeting on Tuesday, May 29, were led by Devotions Dept. Chairman Muriel Newton-White, assisted by Mrs. F. G. Roberts, both of Haileybury. Beautifully executed slides were viewed in silence, depicting the words of St. Francis of Assisi.

President Mrs. R. Stark of Englehart, in her address to the delegates reviewed the way in which the sub-executive of the ACW Algoma Diocesan Board was moved from Sault Ste. Marie



100th Anniversary Cake decorated by Mrs. V. McLean of St. Peter's ACW, Sault Ste. Marie.

to the Deanery of Temiskaming. Speaking of integration, Mrs. Stark said: "One of the concerns is that in the experimental dioceses there has been no increase of women used in the church diocesan structure, such as diocesan committees. There may be many reasons for this. It may take some time for synods to have confidence in electing and supporting women; on the other hand, women may not be too anxious to act on these committees. In the meantime many women are serving the church in this Diocese because of the opportunities given through ACW. Premature integration would not in my opinion strengthen the Church."

Delegates also had an opportunity to hear Archbishop Wright speak to his appeals for assistance to restore the Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel, for the continuing education of the clergy, and for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Sudbury. All delegates were invited to come to Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday, October 28, to take part in the special service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the

Diocese.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. W. L. Wright, and since there were no resignations from the Board, and no further nominations from the floor, those presently serving were duly installed for a two-year term by Dean F. F. Nock.

An invitation to hold next year's annual meeting in Parry Sound was received from Trinity Church.

Many people worked under the direction of Algoma Deanery Chairman Mrs. Wm. Wadley and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. N. T. J. McCracken to make this annual meeting a success. Meals were provided by Christ Church and St. Peter's, with Mrs. Veva McLean decorating a beautiful anniversary cake for the head table; St. Matthew's, Holy Trinity, St. Luke's, St. George's at Echo Bay, Emmanuel at Richard's Landing, and St. John's at Hilton Beach, with Mrs. Mary Burfoot of St. Luke's as general convener of the kitchen. Mr. Ernest McKibbin was responsible for the excellent public address system which did so much to facilitate communication between speaker and audience in Westminster Hall of the Presbyterian Church across from the Cathedral, where the meetings were held.

At its executive meeting held at Bishophurst following a delicious supper provided by the women of St. John's Church, the Algoma Diocesan Board was honoured to have as guest speaker Mrs. H. E. Nauss, Regional Representative for Ontario on the National ACW Board, who acts as liaison between the Diocesan and National Boards. This position is phased out with the end of the National Board this year, and Diocesan Boards will be referred to an "ACW Unit" at Church House for assistance in planning.

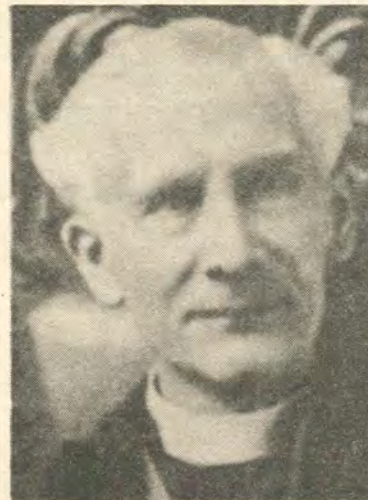
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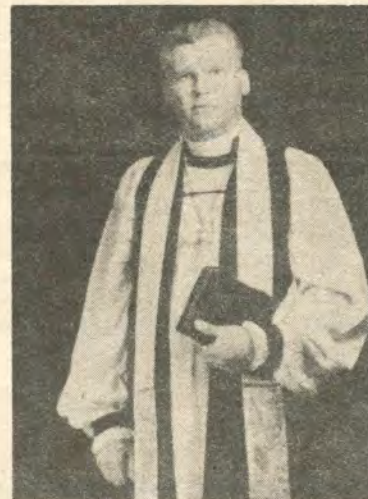
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St. John's Church, Chapleau

"Friendship Group" holds an ecumenical evening

The Friendship Group, a branch of the Anglican Church Women held an ecumenical evening with a program of travelogue, humour, singing and religious instruction, to a capacity crowd of ladies from the four churches of Chapleau, on Monday, May 14.

Mrs. Mel Ennis, in charge of the program for the enjoyable evening, welcomed the ladies and explained that the Friendship Group were the ladies interested in fellowship and crafts, each one doing "their own thing" and enjoying each other's company.

Mrs. Marchioni introduced Mrs. Zita Evans of Sacred Heart Church who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the changes in the Catholic Church brought about during the short reign of the late Pope John who called the Ecumenical Council to "open the windows and let a fresh breeze blow through" as he has been quoted in history and also to

get discussions underway to reunite the churches of the world. It was expected because of his age that the peasant boy who became head of the Catholic Church, would be a caretaker Pope only, but the changes he wrought have been world wide and now Pope Paul, also with a liberal view, is carrying on the progress.

Mrs. Evans explained the differences now in their church and funeral services, and how the women of the church are able to take a more active role.

Mrs. Jim Dukes of the Anglican Church showed beautiful slides and gave the commentary on her and her husband's work in Africa and their round the world trip that followed taking from August of 1970 to June 1972, finally coming to Chapleau in September 1972 where Jim is a teacher at Chapleau High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukes left Sault Ste. Marie in 1970 for Luanshya, Zambia, a country in Central Africa where

Mr. Dukes taught electricity with the Zambia Institute of Technology and Mrs. Dukes taught at a primary school there. She said there are two seasons there: the rainy season starting in October with daily rain for six months and then the dry season for the other six months when no rain falls, but temperatures are moderate throughout making it pleasant. The women of the country wear regular dresses, then drape three lengths of material four to six yards in length, one around their waist to fall to the floor as a skirt, the second one to carry a baby on their back and the third one wound around their head in turban fashion.

Following their teaching duties the Dukes continued their trip around the world and Mrs. Duke showed slides of the highlights of the other countries. It was very educational as well as enjoyable.

The United Church Women put on a skit—a spoof with a message—of a church leader

phoning a cross section of women trying to get help for a project. U.C.W. president Audrey Lighthouse acted as Mrs. Harry Carry calling Mrs. Contrary (Janice Penney) the executive secretary, too "highbrow" to help; Mrs. Dolly Drum (Leah Welch) the new senior citizen in town too old to do the work; Mrs. Marj. O'Rene (Marjorie Elliott) who was already involved in so many organizations she didn't have time; Mrs. Bertha Control (Arlene Brandes) the young mother who didn't find the projects suitable to her age group and finally success on calling reliable Mrs. Fanny Tastick (Kay Midkiff) who agreed to help with a hope for strength because she could never say no. The ladies were dressed for their parts and from the laughter aroused, it seemed to be a hit.

Mrs. Millson from the Community Bible Chapel, accompanied by Mrs. Amy Green, pianist, sang a beautiful hymn.

Capt. Roy Dickson from St. Michael's to St. Paul's

Capt. Taylor of Church Army Headquarters in Toronto has announced that Capt. Roy Dickson has been assigned a new posting in the Diocese of Algoma.

He will be working at St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, as a full-time assistant to Rev. Don Landon. He and his wife, Yvette (a registered nurse) along with their nine-month old son, Chad, will join St. Paul's congregation as of July 15.

Capt. Dickson's two-year assignment with St. Michael's and All Angels in Thunder Bay was officially completed at the end of June. On the last Sunday of the month, following the 10:00 a.m. service, there was a coffee hour during which the congregation honored Capt. and Mrs. Dickson, and thanked them for the contribution they have made during their time there.

The Rev. Canon C. Goodier

50th Anniversary



The Rev. Canon C. Goodier

On Sunday, May 20, 1973, Canon Cyril Goodier, one of the assistant priests at St. James', Dundas (in the Diocese of Niagara), celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. He was the celebrant at the 10 a.m. Eucharist, and was honored at a Coffee Hour following the service. Bishop Wilkinson, retired assistant bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, was the special preacher.

Canon Goodier was ordained deacon on May 19, 1923, at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec, by the Rt. Rev. Lennox Williams, acting for the Archbishop of Algoma. He had obtained his L.S.T. from Bishop's College, after attending from

1921-23. Prior to that he had been a lay missionary at Elk Lake and Gowanda.

Fr. Goodier was appointed to Kirkland Lake in 1923, and the following year, was ordained to the priesthood. The beautiful St. Peter's-on-the-Rock in Kirkland Lake stands today on the same rock where Canon Goodier built the first St. Peter's and which was opened on Christmas Day, 1925.

After spending two years in the Diocese of Wakefield in England, Canon Goodier returned to Algoma in 1928, and became priest-in-charge of Milford Bay. While here, he married Florence Amy Spencer, who had just returned from ten years of missionary work in Japan.

Three years later, the Goodiers moved to Gravenhurst where he was parish priest for 5 years. From there, he went to Sturgeon Falls (10 years), and then to St. Paul's, Haileybury, where 12 years later, he retired, but returned to occasional duty in the diocese.

In March, 1963, he succeeded Canon Pinnington at Port Sydney, filling out a ministry of more than 50 years, almost all of which was spent in the Diocese of Algoma.

Canon and Mrs. Goodier reside at St. Joseph's Villa and take an active part in the parish life of St. James'.

St. Michael's, Thunder Bay

Still more activities

The Youth Group of St. Michael and All Angels continues to impress the Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN with its excellent programme.

On April 12, they saw a movie by the *Jesus to Communist World Mission*. This is the story of the Rev. Richard Wurmbbrand who spent over 8 years in a prison in Belgrade for refusing to bow to the communist government and soft-pedal his faith. After much torture and solitary confinement, he was released, and made it to the West where he set up a mission to help other Christians who have met with persecution for their faith.

A small group of teens went to the *Service of Witness* on April 20, at the Fort William Gardens on Good Friday to share with 1500 other Christians in a service of worship. The signs carried in the March were made

and carried by St. Michael's teens.

The group had an excellent discussion on April 26 concerning an article which had appeared in the *Weekend Magazine*, entitled "How do we raise our children?" The article traced the changes in the principles and methods of child-raising from 1850 to 1980, and gave a good bit of material for an interesting debate.

May 3 included a discussion from the book, "Rap"; it was really a Bible Study in the form of an encounter group.

The group took time out for relaxation with bowling on May 10, but on May 17, there was a joint-pot-luck supper for the Youth Group and the Inter-School Christian Fellowship from Hammerskjold Secondary School. Capt. R. Peddle from St. John's spoke to the teens about his faith, and encouraged them to grow in their Christian lives.

Leslie Woodward

Memorial Bursary

for Nursing Students

A Nursing Bursary of \$250 to be awarded by September 15, 1973

Applications will be received at

The Synod Office,
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Before July 31st, 1973.

(Please state age, School of Nursing attending, parish church, father's occupation, other bursaries if any received for 1973-74, and two references.)

Around Algoma . . .

Archbishop W. L. Wright was returned for another two-year term as a member of the National Executive Council of the Anglican Church of Canada. . . . On June 25, at a Private Confirmation in the Little Current Hospital, the Rev. M. E. Bradford of Gore Bay presented Mr. Gerry Mills as a confirmation candidate to Archbishop W. L. Wright. . . . On Sunday evening, May 13, the Very Rev. Walter Lini of the Diocese of Melanesia preached at St. Thomas' Church, in Thunder Bay. . . . On Whitsunday, June 10, the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury dedicated their Chimes. . . . The Rev. Ralph S. Magee, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, preached at the 11:00 a.m. service at St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. . . . On Sunday, May 27, St. John's in New Liskeard dedicated a tree in honour of their 80th Anniversary this year. . . . At the May 13 service at St. Peter the Apostle in Elliot Lake, two mothers read the Lessons. . . . Holy Trinity Church in Sault Ste. Marie has formed an "Under and Over Club", a group which meets for informal social evenings, at which fun and fellowship is shared. . . . St. James', Murillo, held their second annual *Fashion Show* at the Murillo Hall in early May. . . . The Centennial Committee of the Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury has announced a *Parish Ball and Supper* to be held in the Caruso Club on Saturday, September 29. . . . At the General Synod meetings in Regina, the Ven. E. Roy Haddon of St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, was elected to the Pension Board of the General Synod of Canada; the Board consists of two bishops, two clergy, and two laymen. . . . The ACW of Christ Church, in Lively, held its annual "Dinner Out" on June 13 at the "Trade-winds"; this dinner is an attempt to welcome all those who work so quietly behind the scenes all year long. . . . St. John's in Sault Ste. Marie is planning to publish a parish newsletter; the ALGOMA ANGLICAN looks forward to receiving the first issue. . . . The Confirmation Class thankoffering of St. John the Evangelist in Thunder Bay is being given to the Centennial Fund. . . . The Rev. Canon H. A. Sims was in charge of the services for three weeks at St. Luke's Cathedral in the Sault while the Dean, the Very Rev. F. F. Nock was at the General Synod meetings in Regina, and visiting his son and daughter in the West. Canon Sims is 92 years of age. . . .

On Wednesday evenings, the Rev. B. R. Brazill, rector of the Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury is conducting a study re: *Church Union*, in order that parishioners may be acquainted with the pros and cons of this issue. . . . St. George-the-Martyr in Espanola held a *Parish Barbecue* on Tuesday, June 12 at the home of one of its wardens, Mr. Frank Beer. . . . At a special laymen's and youth service on June 10, Mr. Brian Johnson, who had just recently completed his first year at the Ontario Bible College, was the guest preacher. At the same service, an all-male impromptu choir was assembled to lead the singing, and to give the choir ladies a chance to worship in the nave. . . . The men of the parish of St. Michael's and All Angels in Thunder Bay held a spaghetti supper, on Tuesday, June 12. . . . To mark Education Sunday at St. John's in Sault Ste. Marie, the Choir of Étienne Brule School participated in the service. 90 voices strong, they occupied almost one-half the church. . . . On Mothering Sunday, in Holy Trinity Church in Sault Ste. Marie, daffodils were distributed to the young in the congregation, who in turn presented them to their mothers. At the same service, the sermon was preached by a mother of the parish, Fern Glover. . . . The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, won the *Shield for Attendance* at the local G.A. Deanery Rally held in St. Paul's Church, Thunder Bay on May 12. . . . At the June 24 service at 11 a.m. in St. Luke's Cathedral, the Dean's prizes were presented to the members of the Church School, and a presentation was made from the congregation and choir to Mr. John White, who is leaving his position as organist at the Cathedral. . . . The Board of Management of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist in Thunder Bay sent a floral arrangement on behalf of the congregation to St. Paul's United, a neighbour of St. John's, who celebrated its 100th anniversary on May 27. . . . The Rev. Don Landon, and Archdeacon E. Roy Haddon reported their views of General Synod to the Great Chapter of the Thunder Bay Deanery on May 29. . . . The Rev. Canon A. J. Thomson is staying at St. John's, Thunder Bay until a successor is appointed; he will be assisted by Dr. Morris and Dr. Ripley. . . . The Rev. Murray A. Porter, Chaplain at the Facer Training School, was the Celebrant at the 8:30 a.m. service at the Church of the

Resurrection on Sunday, May 20. Mr. A. Publicover, lay-reader at the Ascension parish, and Mr. C. Varney, lay-reader at the Resurrection, conducted the 10:30 a.m. service. These arrangements allowed the rector to attend the wedding of his sister in St. Thomas, Ontario. . . . Holy Trinity Parish in Sault Ste. Marie is planning an "Old-Fashioned Garden Party". They also plan to make a large scale map of the Diocese with dates of the founding of each parish. . . . The Rev. Fred Dobney celebrated the 8:30 Eucharist at St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, on June 10 as he passed through the city. He was the assistant-curate of St. Paul's, 1963-68, and is now a worker-priest, and serves as Honorary Assistant at the Church of St. John-the-Divine, Scarborough. He works for the Dominion Government (National Health and Welfare, Ontario Region, Field Services Section). June 10 was the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a deacon. . . . The Typewriter Appeal Fund in the West Thunder Bay parish has reached \$588.78. . . . Mr. Russ Penhorwood was made an honorary Church Warden (the first for Holy Trinity), and has been presented with an illuminated scroll in honour of his years of service to Christ and Holy Trinity Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. . . . Canon S. Clarke, retired clergyman of the Diocese of Ottawa, was the guest speaker at the morning service of St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, on Sunday, May 20. And, it is reported that Canon Clarke will be taking services during the summer at the Gore Bay parish in view of Fr. Bradford's new appointment (See *Diocesan Gazette*). . . . The Rev. R. Brown, Honorary Assistant of St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, celebrated the 8:30 Eucharist at St. Luke's, Thunder Bay, while the rector, the Rev. H. A. Vallis was away, on May 27. . . . The motto of the Gigantic Yard Sale of Holy Trinity Parish in the Sault on May 12 was "One man's junk is another man's treasure". . . . St. Paul's, Thunder Bay G.A. won the G.A. "Archbishop's Cup" at the Deanery Festival on May 12. . . . The rector of St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay, was a hive of activity June 16 as the 25 students who accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. McCombe to Greece during the March School Break met for a party and reminiscing. . . . St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, is holding its *Annual Vacation Bible School* from July 16-20.

Michael Li made a deacon in Toronto

Sunday morning, May 20, in historic St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, Michael Li, was ordained as a deacon in the Anglican Church of Canada. Michael came to Thunder Bay from Hong Kong in 1966 to study at Lakehead University.

As soon as he arrived in the city he called on Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, where he attended

church while living in the city. In 1967 he was confirmed by Archbishop Wright.

After receiving his B.A. in 1970, he entered Wycliffe College, Toronto, to study for the ministry. During his course there he has received bursary assistance from the Leneveu Memorial Fund of St. John's, also the order of the Eastern Star.

During his final year at

Wycliffe he was editor of the college yearbook, "The Cap and Gown". One of those assisting him was Thomas Corston, also a Lakehead University graduate and former St. John's member, who is also studying for the ministry at Wycliffe College.

Members of St. John's are proud of these two young men and their plans to serve in the Church's ministry.