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Entire diocese joins in praise and thanksgiving for episcopate

Archbishop Wright's seventieth birthday and the date of his retirement, Sunday, September 8, 1974, saw the celebration of praise and thanksgiving for His Grace's thirty years of service as the Diocesan Bishop of Algoma.

At 11 a.m. in St. Luke's Cathedral, in Sault Ste. Marie, a *Thanksgiving Eucharist* was celebrated at which special propers, suitable prayers and hymns were used. A *Commemorative Cross*, made by Mr. Oliver Ainslie, was installed during the service.

Similar hymns, prayers, and propers were used and Commemorative Crosses installed in every active Church throughout the Diocese of Algoma. In this way, the parishes of the Diocese joined with their Archbishop, as he attended a similar service in the

Cathedral.

At the Cathedral service, His Grace was presented with a *Diocesan Purse*, on behalf of the whole Diocese by Mr. D. M. Lawson, Chancellor of the Diocese.

On Monday, September 9, a *Clergy Dinner* was held at the Imperial Room of the Windsor Hotel in the Sault. This was preceded by a Eucharist in the Cathedral with the Archbishop as Celebrant. During the dinner, several presentations of small gifts were made, and then following this, dancing was enjoyed.

Indeed, it was a weekend of glorious Christian fellowship and celebration.

(Ed. Note. The ALGOMA ANGLICAN will publish further reports of this weekend's celebration, along with some photos, in the October issue.)



Courtesy of the Parry Sound North Star

Archdeacon C. Peto and Mrs. Peto were honoured by the present and former members of Parry Sound's Trinity Church Choir during a special weekend celebration and reunion on June 15-16.

Choir reunion honors the Petos

Trinity Church, Parry Sound, was the scene of a joyous gathering on June 15-16, 1974. The event was a *Choir Reunion* held in honour of the Ven. Cyril H. G. Peto, and Mrs. Florence Peto, to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

It was also an opportunity for their choir friends to pay tribute to them for their many years of dedicated service to Trinity Church and the community of Parry Sound during their ministry there. Pouring rain and heavy skies failed to dampen the spirits of the more than one hundred and twenty people attending the *Open House*.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Peto were at Trinity Church from 1941 to 1966, a long and fruitful ministry. There was one slight interruption as Archdeacon Peto was a Chaplain from 1943-46 with the 16th General Hospital overseas. Upon their return from overseas, Mrs. Peto had taken up her duties as Organist and Choirmaster. Mrs. Peto was also responsible for many musical plays, concerts, and vocal lessons; in fact, she prepared many for examinations with the Royal Conservatory of Mu-

sic. Many of her former pupils are actively engaged in the field of music through teaching, performing or church work.

Those responsible for the reunion were Miss Joyce Black, Mrs. Miriam Gabel, and Mrs. Shirley Buck. The enthusiastic response was gratifying, and proof of the love and esteem held in the hearts of so many for the Petos.

The visitors arrived on the Saturday afternoon, and greeted Archdeacon and Mrs. Peto in the Church. Then at a tea, a card and a purse of money were presented to the Petos. The card read as follows: "This gathering in your honour is in grateful acknowledgement of the many years you devoted to the work of the choirs at Trinity Church. Although not actually involved in the training, Archdeacon, you were always ready to support our efforts, give constructive criticism when needed, and praise when deserved. Mrs. Peto, every one of us benefited from the musical training gained through our association with you, and we hope by this gift we are able to show you that your work

with us through the years is appreciated and remembered with love and affection."

At 6:30 Saturday evening, every one gathered in the Church to prepare two anthems for the 11 a.m. service on June 16. That service saw a church filled to capacity with regular worshippers and visitors. The Rev. Canon M. P. Wilkinson was the guest speaker; he and Mrs. Wilkinson are well known in the area as he takes charge of the services when the Rector is on vacation. Their cottage, "The Ledge" is located in the Sand Bay area of Georgian Bay.

The present Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. I. Lawrence Robertson, officiated at the service, and at its conclusion remarked, to the choir composed of present and former members, "You have indeed made a truly joyful noise unto the Lord!"

The Reunion was a real tribute to Archdeacon and Mrs. Peto for their many years of reaching out with Christian love through music and ministry in the community of Parry Sound.



Courtesy of the Sault Daily Star

Ordination at Chapleau

An ordination of interest to the Diocese of Algoma was held in St. John's, Chapleau, on June 30. Two men were made deacons by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Watton, Bishop of Moosonee, (in the centre). They are Mr. Tom Corston, and Mr. Lowell J. Satre (right). For a further picture, and the story of this ordination, please turn to page 7A of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

Final note to Centennial Celebrations

There is one final note to the 1973 *Centennial Celebrations* of the Diocese of Algoma. In St. Ambrose's Church, Baysville, on July 28, 1974, Ambrosian Red Vestments were presented to the Church in appreciation to the Society of St.

John the Evangelist. These vestments were the *Centennial Project* for this parish.

This parish is unique in that it is the only one in Canada to bear the name of St. Ambrose, who did so much to bring music and colour into the Church. The

parish has been especially appreciative of the work done by the Cowley Fathers in the past years.

These vestments will be used during Trinity season, and everyone is invited to visit the Church and to see the beautiful frontal.

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Elect for Algoma AND the whole Church

In an editorial in the July-August edition of the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN, that publication reminds the various dioceses which will be electing new bishops in the Church to elect for the whole Church. The editorial reminds the electors "that bishops are not consecrated bishop of a specific diocese, they are consecrated bishops in the Church of God, the whole catholic Church, not the narrow confines of a geographical area."

Unfortunately, there is a tendency for electors, according to the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN, to elect "local boys making good," to the extent that the House of Bishops "finds itself woefully short of top flight theologians, or, as is the case today, prophets."

While agreeing with the basic premise that Algoma will be electing a man for the whole Church, the ALGOMA ANGLICAN would like to express extreme caution for fear that this line of reasoning is followed to its ultimate conclusion.

Perhaps the seriousness of the episcopal election should be underscored; it is a matter which should be approached with the utmost prayer and reflection. It requires such prayer and meditation, because the office of BISHOP is so central to the Anglican way of life.

It is through the Bishop that the continuity of the Church is guaranteed. The Bishop is the Chief Pastor and Father-in-God of the Diocese. He pledges himself to preserve the faith, and to provide guidance that will permit the faith to flourish.

He is also responsible for the administration of the Diocese and for the provision of clergy for the parishes under his jurisdiction. He also has a concern for the welfare of the parishes in the Diocese because he is, in fact, pastor of them all.

Outside the Diocese, as stressed by the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN, he has a role in the House of Bishops and represents our Diocese to the wider Church and the wider Church to our Diocese.

That job description (along with many other responsibilities) indicates how important a decision Algoma will be making on October 21 at St. Luke's Cathedral.

However, it seems to the ALGOMA ANGLICAN that we err if we go there with the preconceived notion that we must elect either a man solely for the whole Church, or a man solely for Algoma. Surely the two features of his role in the episcopate must be placed in a proper juxtaposition.

For example, it would seem somewhat ridiculous just to reject a possible candidate simply because he is "a local boy". Similarly, it would be equally ridiculous to reject a possible candidate who proved to be a top flight theologian or prophet simply because he is from "beyond the Diocese".

As the ALGOMA ANGLICAN has already intimated, the job description paints a picture which is virtually impossible to fulfil. It might as well be added to, by the instruction that we should search for someone 'for Algoma' and 'for the whole Church'.

If he is already a priest within the Diocese, so be it! If he is serving the Church of God elsewhere in the Anglican Communion, so be it! It does not seem impossible that an Algoma priest might prove to be advantageous to the whole Church, nor does it seem impossible that an outsider might prove to be advantageous to the Church in Algoma.

The compromise is a common-sense position. Let us review the needs, concerns, and potentialities for this Diocese in the years ahead, and let us elect the man who can best confront and deal with those needs, concerns, and potentialities.

Once we have elected him, and he is being consecrated, let it be our fervent prayer: "Mercifully behold this thy servant now called to the work and ministry of a Bishop; and replenish him so with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that both by word and deed he may faithfully serve thee in this office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edifying and well-governing of thy Church."

The man that can keep those objectives firmly in mind will be the man both for Algoma and for the whole Church.

RWM

NEW ADDRESS

Any one wishing to correspond with the Synod Office of the Anglican Diocese of Algoma should take note of the NEW ADDRESS:

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Courtesy of the Sault Daily Star

Algoma convocation held at Shingwauk

The Most Rev. W. L. Wright, who was Chancellor of Thorneloe University, until his resignation, June 26, gave the invocation at the second Convocation of Algoma University College in affiliation with Laurentian University. The impressive ceremony took place on June 7, on the lawns in front of the Shingwauk Chapel.

ALGOMA'S DIOCESAN GAZETTE



His Grace,
Archbishop Wright

The Most Rev. W. L. Wright, for 30 years the Diocesan of Algoma, and for 19 years the Metropolitan of Ontario, has resigned as of September 8, 1974, the date of his seventieth birthday. His Grace also resigned as

Chancellor of Thorneloe University in Sudbury, Ontario. He handed in his resignation to the Board of Governors at a meeting on June 26, which was his last official meeting.

The Rev. Eric B. Paterson, formerly Rector of St. Matthew's in Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, effective September 1, 1974.

Capt. Earle Burke, of St. George's Church in Thunder Bay, has been appointed a regional representative for the Church Army in Canada; his responsibility is for interviewing candidates, deputations, and other liaison work. He is one of three such regional representatives appointed.

The Rev. F. P. Delong, of the Canadian Forces Base in North Bay, was installed as a canon of the Pro-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Kitchener, Ontario, by the Rt. Rev. H. F. G. Apple-

yard, bishop-ordinary of the armed forces.

Mrs. M. Hewson has resigned as a member of the Senate of Thorneloe University in Sudbury, and has been appointed to the Board of Governors of Thorneloe.

Dr. Frank A. Peake has resigned as President and Vice-Chancellor of Thorneloe University. Dr. V. Bruce Matthews, Provost of Thorneloe, has been appointed President and Vice-Chancellor in addition to his duties as Provost.

Dr. Frank A. Peake, the Rev. Roger W. McCombe, and Mrs. T. H. Backhouse, have all been appointed to the Senate of Thorneloe University in Sudbury, effective July 2, 1974.

The Rev. Gregory Lynn, currently Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen in Thunder Bay, has been appointed Rector of the parish of Sundridge, South River and Burks Falls, effective as of September 15, 1974.

Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie

Prominent layman moves to Thunder Bay



Mr. John Corbishley

On Sunday, July 7, the congregation of Holy Trinity in Sault Ste. Marie honoured John and Barb Corbishley at a Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Both have been deeply involved in the life of that parish during their time in the Sault. Mrs. Corbishley has been a member of the

Choir and on the Executive of the ACW. Mr. Corbishley has been on the Advisory Board and served as People's Warden in 1970 and Rector's Warden in 1971. A recent responsibility of his has been the acquisition of the adjacent property for Holy Trinity, and the planning for its improvement and development into a parking lot and lawn area.

Mr. Corbishley has also represented Holy Trinity at

Synod and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese. Moreover, he is a member of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN Standing Committee.

The Diocese, the parish of Holy Trinity, and the ALGOMA ANGLICAN pay tribute to the Corbishleys, and wish them the very best as they move from the See City to Thunder Bay, and to a new home, a new job, and a new place of worship.

Lost and Found

The following were found at the ACW Annual in May at Parry Sound:

- (1) A lady's white silk scarf, with pink and white embroidered flowers.
- (2) A man's Royal Stetson hat, grey, size 7³/₈.

Contact: Mrs. Eleanor McClure,
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PARRY SOUND.

All Saints', Coniston

Two parishioners honored

In recognition of lengthy service to the parish of All Saints' in Coniston, two plaques were recently presented by the Incumbent, the Rev. Robert Lumley. One is in honour of the late Mrs. May Cresswell, wife of the late Fred Cresswell; the other was presented to Mrs. John Everitt, an active member of this parish.

Mrs. Cresswell was born in England and came to Canada 54 years ago, settling in Coniston. She was the mother of seven sons, one daughter, and one stepson. Besides being a friend and counsellor to numerous parishioners in the church circle and the community, Mrs. Cresswell served for many years in a number of capacities—President of the

ACW for many terms, Choirmistress and Organist, President of the JA. Indeed, she was a devoted and conscientious Church worker until her death on May 24, 1974.

Mrs. John Everitt, presently residing at Bancroft Drive in Coniston, was born in London, England, and came to Canada one year later. She and her husband resided at Quebec and Mac-Tier, and finally came to Coniston in 1938. Mrs. Everitt was President of the ACW for a number of terms, and President of the Dorcas Society for 15 years. She still takes an active part and interest in parish affairs, and is a regular Church attendant.



The Rectory of All Saints' in Huntsville has been recovered with aluminum siding.

Rectory receives new look with the addition of aluminum siding

All Saints' in Huntsville was the scene of much activity during the month of July when the Rectory was recovered with aluminum siding.

This rectory is a very large building, which has had an addition constructed and is equipped with a new modern kitchen. It has always been a painted building, with green trim, but now is white with black

trim.

The project was made possible through a Building Fund set up a few years ago in this parish. Voluntary donations have been made by individuals who wished to see these projects completed. The recent re-covering of the Rectory has certainly added to the beautification of the Church property which overlooks the Muskoka River.

West Thunder Bay

Organist for 17 years

On Sunday, June 30, at St. Mark's Church, Rosslyn, after a celebration of the Eucharist for all of the five churches in the parish of West Thunder Bay, Mr. Gordon Elliott, one of the organists, was honoured and thanked for his faithful services so freely and happily given during the past 17 years.

Mr. Elliott lives in Port Arthur, and has often travelled 40 miles every Sunday in order to play at different churches. And this has been accomplished regardless of weather or road conditions.

The Rector, the Rev. James Turner, spoke of the importance of music in the worship of the Church through the ages, and said that the organist was now a key person, Sunday by Sunday presiding at the organ and offering his or her gift in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Mr. Elliott was presented with an illuminated scroll of appreciation on behalf of the parish, and Mrs. E. Knowles presented him with a purse of money. A *Coffee Hour* was held after the service and was enjoyed by all.



Archbishop W. L. Wright, and Mrs. Wright, are posing with the last person presented to His Grace as a confirmation candidate during his episcopate. She is Miss Heather Thomson Hayes of New Liskeard. The service took place on June 16 in St. Paul's, Haileybury.

Final visit to Deanery of Temiskaming

The Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, made his last official visit to the Deanery of Temiskaming on June 16, 1974. On Sunday morning, he assisted at the Choral Eucharist at St. John's in New Liskeard.

At 3:30 p.m., the Archbishop conducted the service of Confirmation at St. Paul's in Haileybury. Joining with St. Paul's were the choirs and congregations of Christ Church, Englehart; St. Faith's, Charlton; St. John's, New Liskeard; St. James', Cobalt, and St. Simon's, Temagami.

Three clergy presented candidates: the Rev. Fred Roberts of Haileybury; the Rev. B. Rod Brazill of New Liskeard, and the Rev. Tony Koning of Englehart.

This was the last official confirmation service of His Grace during his episcopacy, and the last candidate to be confirmed by him was Miss Heather Thomson Hayes of New Liskeard.

Following the Service, a reception was held in the Parish Hall. A buffet dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation. During the reception

the people had a chance to greet the Archbishop and Mrs. Wright, and to wish them well during their retirement.

A further feature of the visit, since it was on Father's Day, was a "Father's Day" card, designed and painted by Miss Muriel Newton White of Haileybury. It was presented to the Father-in-God of Algoma at the reception, along with a large cake. The card was designed so that it could be signed by everyone present as a remembrance of his last visit to the area as Archbishop of Algoma.

A FOCUS ON PEOPLE



After the final confirmation service of His Grace in Manitoulin Deanery, a reception was held in the Elk's Hall in Espanola. Pictured here are the Rev. and Mrs. G. Beattie, of Manitowaning, who attended that reception. The final service of His Grace on Manitoulin Island had been held the night before, June 5, in Manitowaning.

YOUTH NEWS

with

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It's that time again!

The time has come to start thinking of setting up your youth groups and their activities for the next year. As I reviewed the previous editions of YOUTH NEWS, I read again the article written by Fr. David Smith.

He makes some key points which need to be re-iterated. What you need are two key people—one active and alive teen-ager, and one sympathetic and alert adult.

There are a number of essentials. **FIRST**, if it is a parish group, it should be a Christian one. There should be prayer, especially for others at every meeting, and the group should have a direct relationship to the parish worship.

SECOND, it should be and feel useful as a group. There should always be one or two constructive activities that the group is working on. **THIRD**, it should be a learning experience, by means of regular study or discussion meetings led by responsible and informed persons who can keep things moving.

FOURTH, it should be well-planned. The members should know what the programme is for the next meeting or two, at least. **FIFTH**, there should be a long-range project, so that there is a goal to work toward—such as going camping, or visiting another city.

SIXTH, the age limit should be rigidly controlled or the group will get younger and younger and the older people will lose interest.

There are two points I would like to add. **FIRST**, a youth group should have a medium through which they can express themselves whether that be drama, music, or person-to-person contact.

SECOND, the youth group should participate in the administration end of the parish; for example, it should have youth members on the Advisory Board. Each deanery should also concern itself with the appointment of Youth Delegates to the Synod.

Let's get at it!

Carrie Black

Two cathedral choir boys obtain their ribbons and badges



Allan Wadley

Chorister Status' at the 11 a.m. service on June 30. The training involved prior to a boy's receiving this award is most concentrated and specialized so that some Choir Boys never attain it.

At the same service, probably one of the youngest Choir Boys of St. Luke's Cathedral to complete the first phase of his Royal School of Church Music training, received his light blue ribbon and badge. He is John Luxton, who just recently turned eight years of age.

Because of his young age, the required work to be completed has been a little more difficult for 'Little John', as he is called by his Choirmaster. There have been three facets within the phase to be completed—Christian Training, Musical Training, and General Training. In spite of it all, 'Little John', because of his musical ability, has passed with "flying colours".

St. Luke's Cathedral is proud of these young boys, and has congratulated them with regard to this significant period in their choir life.

Words of wisdom

"I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." [Martin Luther, 1483-1546]

"Many aspire to be architects of the City of God, but it can't be built without bricklayers." [Anonymous]

Photos of Thunder Bay GA Festival



Courtesy of the Rev. Frank Moore
Here are some of the people responsible for the success of the Thunder Bay Deanery GA Festival held at St. Thomas' earlier this year. They are, from the left, Miss Lynn Lundberg, Leader of St. Paul's GA; Mrs. Vi Thomson, Deanery ACW President; Mrs. Ede Pierce, Deanery ACW Past President; Mrs. Greaves, Leader of St. Michael's GA; Mrs. Audrey Reszityk, Leader of St. Thomas' GA; and Mrs. Chris Hope, the GA Deanery Secretary.



Courtesy of the Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal
St. Paul's in Thunder Bay won both the ACW Shield for high attendance throughout the year, and the coveted Archbishop's Cup. Here are Miss Lynn Lundberg, St. Paul's GA Leader (left); Mrs. Chrissy Hope, GA Deanery Secretary; Miss Laurie Moore, President of St. Paul's GA, accepting the awards; and Rural Dean T. Frank Moore, who presented the Archbishop's Cup.

Across Algoma

A final account of last season's activities

Few things happened in the summer months, but there are a number of June activities which should have been reported.

St. Thomas' Church in Thunder Bay has a very active Youth Group under the direction of Sister Dianne Nelson. They have had two very successful Coffee Houses, and have found that Christian Folk Music gets the message across. On Sunday, June 23, a Youth Service, "Turn On With Jesus", was held in St. Thomas', with Bill Hodgins giving an address. On June 27, the Group met to play Miniature Golf and set up their plans

for the summer and fall.

The elections for the New Thunder Bay Deanery Youth Council were held in June, and the results will be published in the October issue of the YOUTH NEWS.

YOUTH NEWS is grateful to Jennifer Black, Youth Co-ordinator in Gravenhurst, for the poll she did of youth groups in the Deanery of Muskoka.

Trinity Church, Parry Sound, has a Youth Group of 10 to 15 members who hope to continue in the fall, and from whom YOUTH NEWS hopes to hear!

All Saints' in Huntsville has some 24 young people in

their group, and have activities planned for the fall.

St. Brice's, North Bay, were at Camp Temiskaming with their Rector, the Rev. David A. P. Smith, from August 27 to August 30, doing some work, and having fun with their guests from New Liskeard. The young people would like to thank Mrs. N. Davich and Mrs. R. Black for volunteering to do the cooking.

(Ed. Note. Next month there will be a full report in "Across Canada" of the National Youth Conference held at Kenora on September 1-2.)

St. Mark's, Milford Bay**Two memorial windows recently dedicated**

It was a time of remembering and being grateful as St. Mark's Church, Milford Bay, was filled on Sunday afternoon, July 21, for the service of evensong, when two beautiful memorial windows were dedicated by the Archdeacon of Muskoka, the Ven. George W. Sutherland, of Huntsville.

One window, with the figure of *Christ as the Good Shepherd*, is in memory of the Rev. Canon W. A. Hankinson, who was the Incumbent of Milford Bay and Beaumaris for many years. The other window, of *the Madonna and the Child*, honours "the faithful laity whose interest and support helped build this church."

In his address, Archdea-

con Sutherland paid high tribute to Mr. George Brooke, who had been a partner of Canon Hankinson in the Rector's last years, and who had continued this ministry since his death.

The service of Evensong was conducted by Mr. Brooke. Lessons were read by the Rev. Ralph D. Spence, of St. John's in Thorold; and Mr. Garth Tassie, of Port Carling, and a Lay Reader. The Prayers of Dedication were offered by Archdeacon Sutherland, and the concluding prayers and blessing given by the Rev. Canon David N. Mitchell, of St. Thomas' in Bracebridge.

The windows were executed by G. Maile and Son, Canterbury, England, and

installed by Edwards Ltd., of London, Ontario.

Following the service, the ladies of the Church served refreshments in the Church Hall.

(Ed. Note. Lay Reader George Brooke has been at Milford Bay since 1961, and he took over the parish on November 14, 1971. He retired as of August 11, 1974, at the age of 87. He has spent some 33 years as a Parochial and Diocesan Lay Reader. He has now returned to Thunder Bay, where he was a Lay Reader at St. Thomas' for 20 years under Canon Hankinson, the Rev. Morse Goodman (now Bishop of Calgary), and the Ven. E. Roy Haddon.)

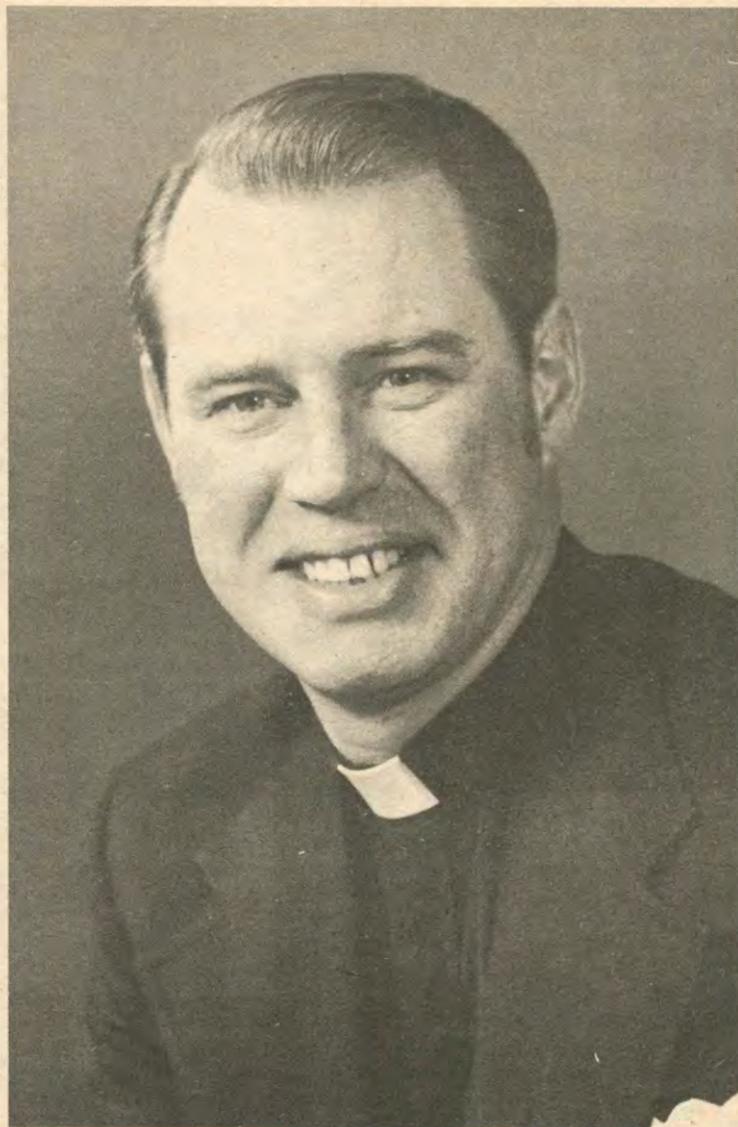


Photos courtesy of Bracebridge Herald-Gazette

DEDICATION SERVICE: Archdeacon G. W. Sutherland, of Huntsville, is seen in the above picture as he conducted the act of dedication of two memorial windows in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Milford Bay, on Sunday afternoon. At the left is seen the Rev. Canon D. Mitchell, Bracebridge, and at the right the Rev. David Spence, Thorold, and the lay readers, Garth Tassie, Port Carling, and George Brooke, in charge of St. Mark's and St. John's, Beaumaris.



MEMORIAL WINDOWS: The design of the beautiful stained glass windows in St. Mark's Church, dedicated July 21, can be seen from the above pictures—on the left, *the Good Shepherd*, commemorating the life and work of the late Canon William Hankinson, and at right, *the Madonna and Child*, honoring the lay workers of the church.



The Rev. Eric Beaumont Paterson

The Epiphany, Sudbury**New rector arrives from Sault Ste. Marie parish**

As is noted in this month's "Diocesan Gazette" on page 2A, one of Algoma's large parishes, the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, has a new Rector. He is the Rev. Eric Beaumont Paterson, the former Rector of St. Matthew's in Sault Ste. Marie. He succeeds the Ven. Samuel Maitland Craymer, who had been Rector of the Epiphany from 1957 to 1974.

The new Rector has had a very long association with the Diocese of Algoma, and a very effective and busy ministry in this Diocese. Fr. Paterson was born in Toronto, and graduated from Trinity College with his B.A. in 1956, and obtained his L.Th. in 1959. He was made a Deacon in North Bay in 1958, and ordained a priest in Gravenhurst in 1959.

Fr. Paterson first came 'north' in the summers during college years to work in the bush. He held some of the first services as a student at Manitowadge in the bunkhouse kitchen when Manitowadge was just a bush camp. He worked at INCO in Sudbury for two summers while taking services at Azilda. He was Deacon-in-charge of St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay during the summer of 1958.

He was Rector of the Parish of West Thunder Bay from 1959 to 1962, and Rector of St. Paul's, Haileybury, from 1962 to 1969. He came to St. Matthew's Mission in Sault Ste. Marie, in 1969, and became the first Rector, when it became self-supporting in 1972.

Fr. Paterson is married to the former Patricia Cliff of Dundas, Ontario. They have 12-year-old twin daughters, Kathrine and Laura, and are foster parents to Gail Alex-

ander (now Mrs. Robert St. Louis of Haileybury) and Linda Alexander (now Mrs. Richard Scagel of Belleville).

Fr. Paterson has been active in the C.A.S. (Children's Aid Society) in Temiskaming and Sault Ste. Marie, and served on the Board in both areas. He is currently President of the *John Howard Society* of Sault Ste. Marie, and was President of the *Sault and District Ministerial Association*. For the past three years, he has been the Rural Dean of Algoma.

Diocesan Camps have always been a part of the new Rector's life, and he has worked with three of them—Gitchigomee, Temiskaming, and Manitou. In this connection, he has been in charge of the *Boys' Voyageur Canoe Program* at Manitou for the last nine years.

Other interests indicate that he is an avid hunter and sportsman, who enjoys golfing and curling. He has also played in the *Flying Clergy-News Media* annual hockey benefit game in Sault Ste. Marie for the last four years. Moreover, he has been a member of the "Cathedral Players", a drama group in the Sault.

Mrs. Paterson has also played a vital role in the work of the Diocese in her work in the Synod Office, and as the Circulation Manager of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

The Diocese of Algoma and the ALGOMA ANGLICAN express their best wishes to the Patersons as they begin their new life in the city of Sudbury and the parish of the Church of the Epiphany.

Missions to Seamen at Lakehead

Very busy season for chaplain and minibus

The Missions to Seamen branch at Thunder Bay is proud of two firsts this summer. For the first time, they have a full-time chaplain for the summer months, the Rev. Gregory Lynn, who was ordained a deacon in May. Secondly, through special grants from the Diocese and the Thunder Bay Foundation, they have leased a 12-passenger minibus for the summer months. The result has been a very busy and interesting season since the arrival of the first saltie at the end of April.

Chaplain Lynn started his duties on May 15, and his statistical report to the end of July indicates he has visited 110 ships (87 lakers and 23 salties). Because of his dedication and interest, he has worked long hours, often without time for a day off. He has made about 250 ship visits, and spoken to over 2,000 sailors (as well as some female crew members and wives of seafarers on some ocean vessels).

He has left aboard ships, boxes containing 2300 magazines and 700 paperback novels as well as Scriptures in many different languages. 250 men and women have been taken on sightseeing and shopping tours and to the mobile home headquarters at the Keefer Terminal. In addition, visits have been made to sick seamen, and personal help given to those with special individual needs.

One of the interesting aspects of the work is the large number of foreign visitors; recent ones have included German, Greek, Norwegian, Dutch, French, Spanish, Polish, Yugoslavian, Pakistani, South Korean, Philippine and Chilean seamen. In order to supply them with reading material, a special appeal was made to ethnic publications, and there is now arriving each week various ethnic papers and magazines. In addition, "Reader's Digest" has agreed to send a quantity of their international edition in various languages. The Canadian Bible Society supplies Scriptures in many different languages.



The Rev. Gregory Lynn, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen in Thunder Bay, stands before the minibus, which has been of great assistance to him in the fulfilment of his duties during the summer months.

Parishes in the Diocese of Algoma could help by collecting paperback novels (detective, western, adventure). To save the transportation costs, these could be brought to the special Synod in October and given to Lakehead delegates to bring back to Thunder Bay. A few years ago, the Sturgeon Falls parish collected 1,000 paperbacks and shipped them to the Lakehead. There is always a need for paperbacks!

One other great need is that some way might be found in the coming months for the raising of the necessary funds to purchase a 12-passenger minibus. It is certainly felt that the usefulness of the minibus this season has been proven. Grants and donations would help the possibility of the Mission owning its own van.

Most seamen's agencies now use one or more vans in

their work because ships are scattered over wide distances in most ports. Thunder Bay has a 32-mile waterfront so that visiting the ships and providing transportation for the seamen is very necessary. By the way, despite meagre salaries, seamen have contributed sufficient funds so that the Mission has not had to use its own funds to purchase gasoline for the van.

The nearest neighbour, Twin Ports Ministry to Seamen, Duluth, Minnesota, was able to purchase a van with Betty Crocker coupons! This is not possible in Canada because we lack such promotional schemes.

The main purpose of the Missions to Seamen branches in 250 ports around the world is to show our Christian concern for the spiritual needs of seamen of all races and creeds.

In Thunder Bay, since 1962, they have tried to show that "someone cares" through the work of a succession of dedicated chaplains as well as lay volunteers from the Lakehead parishes. The whole Diocese has shared in this work by its financial support as well as the personal encouragement of the Archbishop and other Diocesan officials.

It is the hope of the present local committee that they may be able to adapt their work to meet the continuing challenge of serving the needs of the men who 'go down to the sea in ships'.

(Ed. Note. The ALGOMA ANGLICAN sincerely thanks the Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, for contributing this article. Canon Thomson is the Chairman of the Lakehead Branch of the Missions to Seamen.)

ELECTION

Important day for Algoma

As Algoma Anglicans are already aware, October 21, 1974, will be an important date for this Diocese, for on that day a new Diocesan Bishop for the Church of God in this Diocese of Algoma will be elected. He will become the seventh bishop of this Diocese, succeeding the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, who has been the Diocesan for the last thirty years.

The election will be held at the Special Synod in St. Luke's Cathedral. In an attempt to satisfy the request of lay delegates for as much information as possible, with respect to the nominees, prior to Synod, there has been an advance nominating ballot. A ballot has been sent to each lay delegate and clerical delegate, and it should be returned to the Lay Secretary by September 16.

The List of Nominees will be mailed fourteen days prior to the Synod, and will include a biographical sketch of factual information, but with no indication of ballots cast for him.

Any ordained priest in Holy Orders in the Anglican Communion throughout the world, who is at least 30 years old, and not over 70 years of age, has an adequate training or learning, and who has been ordained for at least 7 years is eligible.

Further nominations will be allowed at the Synod itself. In order to be elected, a nominee must receive two-thirds majority vote in each order, both clerical and lay.

Note

See the special prayer on page 44 of the Book of Common Prayer regarding the election of a Bishop. Use it daily between now and October 21, 1974.

Society of St. John the Evangelist

GUEST HOUSE FALL PROGRAMMES

An "Over 65" Retreat

Monday evening, Oct. 7 to Thursday after lunch, Oct. 10

Leader: Miss Muriel Hooper

Three Days of "How To" for Clergy

Monday evening, Oct. 21 to Thursday after lunch, Oct. 24

Leader: Fr. David Hemming, SSJE

Outline: (1) How to conduct retreats and quiet days

(2) How to hear confessions

(3) How to be a spiritual director

Clergy and Wives Fellowship

Monday evening, Nov. 4 to Thursday after lunch, Nov. 7

Leaders: Fr. Clare and Suzanne Scratch

A General Retreat for Lay Men and Women

Friday evening, Nov. 22 to Sunday after lunch, Nov. 24

Leader: Br. Neville Cheeseman, SSJE

APPLY: The Guestmaster,

P.O. Box 660,

Bracebridge, Ontario.

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Former Lay Reader and Warden is honored by St. Stephen's

Capt. Jim Galbraith, CA, a former Warden and Lay Reader of St. Stephen's, Thunder Bay, was recently honoured by that parish as he stopped there on his way out West to take up his duties with the Mission to Seamen at New Westminster, B.C., following his recent commissioning in Toronto.

Mr. George McKay, People's Warden at St. Stephen's, presented Capt. Galbraith with a gift of money from the Rector and members of the congregation. Mrs. Dan Person, President of the ACW at St. Stephen's, presented him with a gift of money from the ACW members.



Mrs. Dan Person, President of St. Stephen's ACW, Thunder Bay, presents Capt. Jim Galbraith, CA, with a gift of money.

St. John's, Chapleau

Ordination service

St. John's, Chapleau, now in its 89th year, celebrated a special event on Sunday, June 30. It was the first ordination service held there since 1940. One of the ordinands, Thomas A. Corston, is a native son of the parish. The other ordinand is Lowell J. Satre, Jr., formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, in the U.S.A., and now of Baie du Poste, Quebec.

The ordination was conducted by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Watton, Bishop of Moosonee, Schumacher. He was assisted in the service by the Very Rev. G. C. C. Scovil, Dean of Moosonee; the Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, Thunder Bay; the Rev. Lowell J. Satre, Sr., of St. Paul, Minn.; the Rev. Norman Edwards, Longlac; the Rev. Kenneth Gibbs, Elliot Lake; the Rev. William Ivey, Rector of St. John's; the Rev. Murray Arnill, of the United Church in Kapuskasing, and formerly of Chapleau; and the Rev. Donald MacLean, Trinity United Church in Chapleau. It had been hoped that Canon Redfern Louttit, of Moose Factory, who had been ordained at St. John's in 1940, could attend, but unfortunately this was not possible.

In his sermon, Fr. Ken

Gibbs passed on to the ordinands advice given to him by Archdeacon Cyril Peto—*"You must get to know your people, to gain the respect and love of the people; then, and then only, can you begin to work with them."* He also reminded them of St. Paul's comment that the saints were the faithful men and women, not perfect people, but separated and consecrated to the service of God.

The Church was filled to capacity, with many former residents in attendance. A reception followed at the Legion Hall. Mr. Robert Warren, Rector's Warden, was Master of Ceremonies. Reeve Michael Morris extended a municipal welcome. He called attention to the fact that Chapleau had provided 10 men to the ministry—the late Frank Leigh, John Jeffries, Ralph Stanely, John Hesketh, Redfern Louttit, Ralph Gibson, Gordon Byce, Robert Linklater, Garfield Remus, and now Mr. Corston. Bishop Watton briefly reviewed the history of St. John's, commenting that it once was the cathedral of the Diocese of Moosonee.

Bishop and Mrs. Watton were presented with a pot-



Pictured here are the principal people involved in the ordination held at Chapleau on June 30. From the left, the Rev. William Ivey, Rector of St. John's; the Rev. Ken Gibbs, Rector of St. Peter's, Elliot Lake, and a former Rector of St. John's, who was the guest preacher; the Rev. M. C. Arnill (United Church); the Very Rev. G. C. Scovil, Dean of Moosonee; the Rev. Thomas Corston (ordinand); the Rev. Lowell Satre, Sr., father of one of the ordinands, and a Lutheran clergyman; Bishop J. A. Watton; the Rev. Norman Edwards, from the Diocese of Moosonee; the Rev. Lowell Satre, Jr., (ordinand); the Rev. Donald MacLean (United Church), and the Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, of Thunder Bay.

tery polar bear by Mrs. Isabel Robinson, President of the ACW. Lindsay Anderson, People's Warden, pre-

sented Mr. Corston with a communion set, on behalf of the congregation.

Each of the ordinands

thanked the gathering, and added some personal reflections upon this important occasion.

St. Brice's, North Bay

Mission of divine healing conducted



The Rev. T. Roy Parsons

A mission of Divine Healing was conducted in St. Brice's Church, North Bay, on June 18 and 19, by the Rev. T. Roy Parsons, of Kent, in England. This was Fr. Parsons' second visit to Canada and the Diocese of Algoma, for in September, 1971, he conducted a three-day Healing Mission at St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, in co-operation with the parish of West Thunder Bay.

He was in Canada this time at the invitation of a noted eye-specialist in Toronto, who had experienced a healing during his previous visit.

On Tuesday evening, June 18, St. Brice's Church was well filled. After Evensong, Fr. Parsons delivered a full and lengthy sermon, and then, assisted by the Rector (the Rev. David A. P. Smith), administered the Laying on of Hands.

Many other Communion and denominations were represented in the congregation, including Roman Catholics, Pentecostals, Presbyterians and Baptists. The neighbouring parishes of St. John and Christ Church gave the mission their full support.

Fr. Parsons pointed out that he is not a 'faith healer',

but just another priest of the Church of God. It is Jesus who is the Healer, and it is the function of the regular ministry of the Church to not only preach the Gospel, but to heal the sick. Jesus sent out the twelve *"to preach the kingdom of God and to heal"* [Luke 9:2]. The Church, since the Reformation, has largely ignored the second part of the commission, according to Fr. Parsons.

Fr. Parsons has had an extensive ministry in parishes in England and the West Indies, and as a chaplain in the R.A.F. He is officially retired, but carries the licence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. At present he is assistant priest at Capel, in Kent, England, a trustee and chaplain to the London Healing Mission, and the Warden and Chaplain-at-large to the International Order of St. Luke in Great Britain (an order which promotes the ministry of healing in the Church). He has travelled extensively in the U.S.A., Australia, and Canada, while conducting *Healing Missions*.

On Tuesday morning, he was interviewed for both TV and Radio, appearing on the *"Tonight Show"*, over CKNY-TV and on Radio-CFCH. He told of two miraculous healings of his experience. One involved a woman in Dover, England, who had suffered from agonizing sores on her lower legs for 27 years, which after prayer and the laying on of hands, immediately began to heal. He also told of a woman in the West Indies who had been given up for dead by the doctors, but who immediately rallied to full

health after the Church's ministrations.

On Wednesday morning, Fr. Parsons preached at the 10 a.m. Eucharist, on the *"Healing Power of the Eucharist"*. Afterwards, several came to receive a further blessing in the laying on of hands. He had several interviews later on, and that evening there was an open discussion in the parish hall.

Fr. Parsons made the point that pain and sickness are not a punishment for sin, and that God does not will that anyone should suffer. Rather, suffering is the result of the power of Evil in the world, and more often than not we bring that Evil upon ourselves by disobeying the fundamental laws of God.

He said, *"When we over-indulge ourselves, or misuse drugs, or fill the world with pollution, we cannot expect to escape the consequences. Obedience to God, and Faith in His healing power, are fundamental attitudes if we are to let the Grace of God work in us to make us whole."*

"Most healings are not instantaneous, and, therefore, miraculous in that sense, but they occur over a period of time. The full co-operation of medicine, psychiatry, and spiritual conditioning are necessary for the healing of a person."

"Healing involves the whole man—his mind, body, and spirit, and includes his relationship with God and his fellow man."

Fr. Parsons went on to point out that the ministry of the Church is the proclamation that God has come into the world in Jesus Christ to make men whole.

A FOCUS ON CAMPING



Courtesy of the Rev. Frank Moore

Diocesan Camps report a busy and successful summer. Here are two pictures from Camp Gitchigomee. The top one shows some of the counsellors and the campers during inspection time. The bottom one shows the campers eagerly awaiting the *"Call to eat!"*



Around the Diocese of Algoma . . .

While the Rev. J. Bain Peever, his wife, Dale, and their two boys were vacationing on Manitoulin, they returned to two of their former parishes. Fr. Peever assisted Fr. Beattie by taking some services at the Church of St. Francis in Mindemoya, where he had been the Incumbent from 1964 to 1966. Fr. Peever also returned to St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay, on Sunday, July 7, to participate in the summer of special services at that parish. He had been the Deacon-in-



Dr. V. Bruce Matthews

Chancellor of Thorneloe; he will continue to be Provost. . . . This note is a little late but still worth reporting. On Ascension Day, the parishes of St. John's and St. Brice's in North Bay held a joint service of Holy Communion. The guest preacher was the Rev. Walter Burns, the Roman Catholic Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital in North Bay, and Pastor at Temagami, and on the staff of the Pro-Cathedral in North Bay. . . . While the Rev. T. Koning, Rector of Christ Church, Englehart, was on holiday and taking services at Christ Church, at Windermere, the Rev. Armando G. Cuellar from College Point, New York, was in charge of Christ Church, Englehart, and St. Faith's, Charlton. . . . On June 23, the Cubs and Scouts of St. John's in Thunder Bay gathered at a special service to give thanks to God for providing such excellent leadership through Akela Miss B. Bliss, who is retiring after 18 years of faithful service. The preacher at this service was Capt. H. Willems, the new assistant to the Rev. H. Morrow, Rector of St. John's. . . . The Rev. Canon Maurice Wilkinson conducted the services at Trinity Church, Parry Sound, while the Rector, the Rev. I. Lawrence Robertson was on holidays. Canon Wilkinson, who has a cottage in the area, is Associate Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, and is an Anglican Priest of the Diocese of Toronto. . . . On Sunday, July 21, the Rev. D. A. P. Smith, of St. Brice's, North

Thunder Bay, who experienced some ill health during the summer. . . . Congratulations to the Rev. William Ivey, Rector of St. John's in Chapleau, and his wife, Bonnie, on the arrival of their new son, Michael Thomas, on June 14. . . . While St. Luke's in Thunder Bay was without a priest, the Rev. Charles Ripley of the Faculty of Lakehead University officiated at the Sunday services, and Rural Dean Frank Moore at the mid-week Eucharists. . . . Congratulations to Shauna Mary Peterson, daughter of the Rev. Les and Mrs. Peterson of Christ Church, North Bay, who became the bride of William David Thomson, also of North Bay, on May 25. The newlyweds are living in Toronto. . . . The ALGOMA ANGLICAN takes note of the name of the new son of the Rev. David Smith and his wife, Margo; it is Jeremy David Brice. Fr. Smith is the Rector of St. Brice's in North Bay. . . . A new prayer desk and seat was dedicated at Holy Trinity Church in Sault Ste. Marie, on June 9. It was dedicated in loving memory of Ada and George Figures, and was donated by Hazel and Les Figures. Ian Hollingsworth and Vane Webb at Soo Mill were responsible for its construction. . . . On Sunday, July 7 and 14, the services at St. Thomas' Thunder Bay, were taken by the Rev. Canon G. Kaye of the Diocese of Keewatin Aircraft Ministry, and Sundays, August 4, 11, and 18, were the responsibility of the Ven. E. E. Blackwell of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. This was the 14th summer Archdeacon Blackwell had done summer replacement work at St. Thomas'. . . . On Sunday, July 21, the Rev. Bob Linklater, who grew up in St. John's, Chapleau, re-

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The Rev. J. Bain Peever

charge there in the summer of 1962. . . . Since the time of the Choir Reunion at Trinity Church, Parry Sound, which was held to honour Archdeacon and Mrs. Peto, Mrs. Peto became seriously ill. Recent reports indicate that she is now making good progress on the road to recovery. . . . In the midst of rain, the two parishes of West Thunder Bay, and St. Thomas' of Thunder Bay, joined together for a parish picnic on June 16 at Harquoils Park at Stanley. They hope to repeat this joint venture next year. . . . The Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury reports that the Organ is fully repaired, and the cost covered through recent donations to the Memorial Gifts Fund, and the kindness of Mr. W. C. Bills, a dedicated Anglican layman and a TV-repairman. . . . Mr. Earl LaRocque, the Rector's Warden at St. Peter's in Elliot Lake, conducted the services on June 30, while the Rector was visiting his former parish of St. John's in Chapleau to be the guest preacher at the Ordination of Mr. Tom Corston. . . . St. Matthew's in Sault Ste. Marie began their fall activities with a potluck supper on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at which they finalized their plans for the Family Festival, to be held on September 21. . . . St. Michael and All Angels in Thunder Bay has had a Sunday evening celebration of the Eucharist at 9 p.m. for those who have returned from their cottages or camping trips. . . . The new name for the Newsletter which has recently been revived at St. Paul's in Thunder Bay is "The Spark". The name was suggested by Mrs. Margaret McKay. . . . Congratulations to the Provost of Thorneloe University in Sudbury, who in June completed his work for his Ph.D. Dr. V. Bruce Matthews is also to be congratulated for his appointment as President and Vice-

NEW LISKEARD

New organ is dedicated at special service by His Grace

Two events of interest took place recently at St. John's in New Liskeard. First of all, after considerable problems with a 25 year old Hammond organ, the Church has a new instrument.

The Rector, the Rev. B. Rod Brazill, reports that a new Columbian Rodgers Organ was purchased and installed in March of 1974; the purchase was made from the Heintzman Company, Ltd., of Toronto. This instrument is the infant of the organ which is at St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. It cost \$7,000, and it was totally paid for in three weeks.

The Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, dedicated this new organ at the June 16 eleven o'clock service. The service was especially significant in that it was the first service broadcast over Radio Station CJTT, New Liskeard, from St. John's. The parish will take its turn in having its radio broadcast of Church Services. These services will be going out to the entire Temiskaming area.

The second event was the celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, June 2. There was a Choral Eucharist together with a service of Baptism of Infants. To celebrate the birthday of the Church, there was a blessed birthday cake prepared by Miss Rosalyn Murphy, and a portion sliced for each worshipper to take home following the service.

Another feature of this service was the Rector's bidding everyone to turn around in their pews to welcome and shake hands with their fellow-worshippers. The Rector reports that it was wonderful to see the nervous smiles, indicating shock and tension, turn into warmth and perhaps sincerity and love for each other.

NORTH BAY

Christ Church conducts an early service

As a pilot project for the month of July, Christ Church in North Bay, conducted an early morning service starting at 10 p.m., followed by a light buffet lunch. The experiment was so successful that it was extended through the month of August.

This informal gathering allowed members of the Church to meet and to talk with one another as well as to welcome new residents and tourists to the Church.

Mr. Don MacLennan, Rector's Warden of Christ Church, informed the ALGOMA ANGLICAN that there was an average of 40 adults plus children who have stayed after the service for this informal lunch. Mr. MacLennan also stated that the early morning service meant an increase in Church attendance during July, normally known for its decrease.