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THIS MONTH

Anglicans across Canada, including the Diocese of Algoma, are being asked to reply this month to some very important questions concerning their attitude toward church union and Plan of Union. The answers that the church receives may determine to a degree the path along which it will move in the next few years. More information, together with the survey

questions, can be found on page 9 in this month's CANADIAN CHURCHMAN inside the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

Inside the ALGOMA ANGLICAN there is also an advertisement for the Lay School of Theology, which Thorneloe College of Sudbury is beginning in September of 1975. Please turn to page 4A of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon

Pipe organ has interesting history



Courtesy of the Sault Daily Star

The head evident in this picture is that of the Rev. C. A. V. Hornett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon. He is at the console of the organ of that Church, which has had an interesting history.

By Edith Cameron
The Church of the Redeemer has long been an historic landmark in Thessalon, but it is not likely that very many people are aware of the interesting history of its pipe organ. The organ was originally purchased from the Karn Organ Company (now a Woodstock company) by the

Methodist Church in Essex in 1902.

In 1907, the town of Essex was devastated by a nitroglycerine explosion at the railway depot, and the Church was almost destroyed. However, the sanctuary was prevented from collapsing, and was saved without extensive damage.

In 1909, a new Methodist Church was built, and the dismantled organ rebuilt, and installed. In 1925, the United Church of Canada came into being, and so the Essex Methodist became the Essex United Church.

Around this time, the elders decided on some changes in the organ. In 1927, it was rebuilt. Some stops were added, and the hand-pump action was replaced by an electric-action toits-tracker. The Church board members were still not satisfied with the overall performance and decided to purchase a new one from Casavant Frères of Quebec.

The case work and 25 display pipes were removed, including the great diapason pipes and the remainder of the organ was sold to the Church of the Redeemer. J. A. Hebert of Michigan carried out the dismantling of it.

The Rev. John Tate, priest-in-charge from 1910 to 1930, was instrumental in procuring the organ. Upon its arrival, it was again rebuilt and has served the church well for almost 50 years. The organist is retired teacher Alice Rothera.

Mrs. "Queenie" Hood

Organist retires after 22 years



Mrs. Robert Hood

Ground Hog Day, 1975, was not the happiest of days at All Saints', Coniston, because the day before Mrs. Robert Hood had relinquished her place at the organ of that church. Like many other organists, "Queenie"

Hood had discovered that her eyes were beginning to fail. She had been playing the organ, or singing in choirs since 1953, when she came to Canada (and Coniston) from Brighton in Sussex, England.

From the age of fourteen, she had assisted and played at the organ at St. Mary's, Brighton, so that she brought a considerable talent with her.

As the Rev. Robert Lumley, Rector of All Saints', commented, "The fact that she came to Canada at all shows just what sort of a plucky person she was, in venturing not only into an unknown land, but also with an 'unknown' person."

Apparently, her cousin, Robert Hood of Coniston, had written to her promising marriage, and she accepted from far away Brighton.

They had never met, and so had never seen, shaken hands, or touched, but simply knew what their letters to each other had told.

Bob and Queenie Hood keep active and interested in the Church as they always have done. Bob would like to see more men's activities, such as there used to be. Moreover, he would like to see the bell which he brought from the old Church in the trunk of his car, hung and rung!

Queenie would like to see the choir stalls filled again, and the English tradition of choral singing come back into its own.

The Diocese of Algoma and the ALGOMA ANGLICAN would like to add its note of congratulations, and wish Mrs. Hood a very happy retirement.

OBITUARY:

The Ven. L. S. Hoover dies in Sudbury

It was in his home town and his home church that the final rites took place on Monday, March 3, for a former Bracebridge man, whose devoted work as a priest in the Diocese of Algoma had gained him due and recognition and countless friends.

The Ven. Lloyd S. Hoover died suddenly in the early hours of February 28, 1975, in Sudbury; he was in his 52nd year, when he succumbed to a heart attack.

The funeral services in Bracebridge began on the Sunday evening, March 2, when a *Family Service of Prayer* was held in St. Thomas' Church, conducted by the Rev. Jack Watson of Bala, while lessons were read by the Rev. Canon David N. Mitchell (Rector of St. Thomas'), and the Rev. Robert McCord (Milford Bay).

The actual funeral service on Monday, March 3, was fully attended by members of his family, many of his former parishioners, and the clergy of the Muskoka Deanery; in addition, clergy were present from many other places in the Diocese.

St. Thomas' Church was filled for the service of *Requiem Eucharist*, which was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Frank F. Nock, Bishop of Algoma. The service was fully choral, and included the hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd", "The Day of Resurrection," and "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

The Lesson was read by the Rev. Eric B. Paterson, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, and the Gospel by the Rev. K. G. Gibbs, Rector of St. Peter's in Elliot Lake. Assisting in the Communion were the Rev. J. Watson, of Bala, who also was the Bishop's Chaplain, and the Rev. T. Koning, Rector of Christ Church in Englehart. The Burial Sentences and the closing prayers were read by Canon Mitchell.

At the St. Thomas' cemetery chapel, Bishop Nock and Canon Mitchell led in the prayers and the blessing. Honorary pallbearers were Canon Charles Large and Canon Baxter Gosse, both of North Bay; Canon George Sutherland, Huntsville; Canon George Doolan, Sudbury; the Rev. Robert Charles, Rosseau; and the Rev. Roy Locke, Gravenhurst. The active pallbearers were the Ven. D. A. P. Smith, North Bay; the Rev. Fred Roberts, Sault Ste. Marie; the Rev. G. Lynn, Sundridge; the Rev.

Robert McCord, Milford Bay, and the Rev. David Hemming, SSJE, Bracebridge.

Archdeacon Hoover had been the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Sudbury, and of Garson and Skead, since last autumn, when he had ended eight years' service as Rector of Sundridge and Burks Falls. On February 1, he had been named an Archdeacon (of Nipissing) by Bishop Nock.

He was a member of one of the oldest families in Muskoka. His mother, Mrs. Warren Hoover, resides on Beaumont Drive in Bracebridge; his father, Warren, had died some seventeen years ago.

He married Miss Dorothy Evelyn Smith, daughter of Clifford Smith, and the late Mrs. Smith, of Falkenburg. Mrs. Hoover has always shared in the duties of the parishes Archdeacon Hoover served. Archdeacon Hoover also leaves a son, Brian, of Aylmer, and a daughter, Carol, a student at the University of Guelph, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Stuart (Margaret), and Mrs. McQuillan (Noreen).

Archdeacon Hoover attended the Alport School, and Bracebridge High School; he was in the contracting business in Bracebridge before deciding to give himself to the work of the Church. He attended Montreal Theological College, and was ordained a deacon in May of 1958, and a priest in December of the same year. He served as a Curate at the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, and then spent seven years at Levack-Onaping before going to Sundridge. For the past five years, he has been Chairman of the Board of Missions for the Diocese of Algoma.

Archdeacon Hoover served with the RCAF from March of 1942 to November of 1945, and saw active service overseas. He was a member of the Legion during the years of this ministry.

He always showed a great love of the outdoors and camping. Moreover, he was a keen enthusiast about the Healing Ministry. He had been a member of the Board of Health for the Muskoka-Parry Sound area, and at one time was Chairman.

The Diocese of Algoma, and the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, offer their expression of sympathy to Mrs. Hoover, Brian and Carol, and other members of the family.

(Please turn to page 3A of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN for a note from Mrs. Hoover.)

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Whoops!

Every now and then every editor chooses a headline that comes back to haunt him. One such headline occurred in the February edition of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

On page 7A of that issue is an article about the new episcopal couple, and their new home, Bishophurst. For this article, the introductory headline read: "The Nocks at Bishophurst", and this was followed by a further headline, "Two antiques of special interest in official residence of bishop."

Beneath the headlines were two pictures—one of Mrs. Nock beside an oak table donated in the 1800's, and one of Bishop Nock in front of a tiny, miniature organ.

At the time of the composition of the issue, it seemed fairly obvious that the table and the organ were the antiques being featured. However, the somewhat leading aspect of the headlines with the pictures of Bishop and Mrs. Nock resulted in the wrong interpretation by some, and the Nocks suddenly became "two antiques of special interest in official residence of bishop."

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN was going to apologize, but then received the following note from Mrs. Nock: "The Nocks would like to know if you were as amused by the headlines, on page 7A of the February ALGOMA ANGLICAN, as they were."

Since the Editor had written the headlines and set up the page, he was not amused, until the receipt of this note from the First Lady of the Diocese. The ALGOMA ANGLICAN believes that it is a definite sign of maturity to be able to laugh at oneself.

Thank you, Mrs. Nock. The ALGOMA ANGLICAN thinks that the new episcopal couple has revealed yet another desirable quality of leadership!

RWM

Now is your chance

This issue of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN is a four-page one rather than eight or twelve for several reasons. First of all, it is an economic measure that we promised to exercise whenever possible.

Yet, more important, it is the wish of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN that all our readers will fill in the survey about church union and *Plan of Union*, which appears in this month's CANADIAN CHURCHMAN on page 9. The shorter issue will give you time!

Often we hear the criticism that the people at the parish level do not have the opportunity to voice their opinions about important issues.

The House of Bishops of the Anglican Church of Canada has had its say, and has issued a public statement. The National Executive Council has done the same.

Now it's up to you.

RWM

The bishop's letter**Do everything in the name of Jesus**

My dear fellow Anglicans:

A few years ago, I met a man in his eighties who was still actively engaged in business. When I asked him why he was still in business when he could afford to retire, he replied, "Because work is the most pleasant way I know of spending my time."

I have rarely seen a man whose life brimmed over with more vitality, energy, joy and purpose. And one of the basic reasons why his daily work was such a pleasure to him was that he did it for God. He lived out the advice of St. Paul — "Whatever work you may have to do, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, thanking God the Father through Him."

The Rogation Days which will soon be observed have been a valuable part of the Christian Year for many centuries. They began as an agricultural festival when God's blessing was sought in the early spring as the farms were being prepared and the seeds were being sown. This is the root meaning of the word, "Rogation"—to ask.

This ancient festival was complemented in the fall by the festival of harvest thanksgiving when thanks were given for the crops.

As we have moved from a basically agricultural life to an urban and industrial life, the scope of the Rogation Days has been enlarged so that we now seek and ask for God's blessing upon every phase of our daily work. This is why in many churches there are presented at the altar articles representing farming, industry, the trades, the professions, business, the Home and School, and the Church.

To some people, Rogation Days may seem pointless and out of date; to others, it may smack of superstition or of a child-like attitude. When man can now step out into space or when we can land a machine on the moon, haven't we got past the stage of asking for God's blessing upon our daily work? What has God to do with trees, steel, machinery, tools, books, coffee pots, bread and wine, when we seem to be able to control growth and production by scientific achievements and computer machines?

Rogation Days remind us that God is still the Creator, the Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, and that in spite of all our brilliant advances, we are still dependent upon Him. No scientist, for example, has ever invented a new natural law which governs this world; all that the scientist does is to discover the laws of nature which have been in existence since the dawn of creation and to apply what he has discovered to the welfare of human beings.

Rogation Days remind us that the ultimate control of all life and growth is God. He has given us the intelligence, the opportunity, and the responsibility to use the resources and laws he has provided and to adapt them to our needs and our comfort.

And so it is right and proper and relevant that we should ask for His Blessing upon our daily work whether it is growing trees, making steel, using tools, helping

people to solve their problems, printing pamphlets, making coffee or learning history. This is what St. Paul meant when he wrote to the Christians at Colossae: "Whatever work you may have to do, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus."

It is this view which will help us to find joy and happiness and purpose in our work — just as a housewife had surely found it. She had pinned up a little sign over the kitchen sink where she washed the dishes. The sign read—"Divine services conducted here three times daily."

Whether she knew it or not, she had learned the true meaning of Rogationtide. During the coming Rogation Days, may we too learn this priceless lesson.

God be with you all.

Your friend
and bishop,

Frank: Algoma

The bishop's itinerary**April**

- 14 Confirmation, St. Michael and All Angels, (Thunder Bay, 8 p.m.)
- 15 Eucharist at St. John's, Thunder Bay, with clergy of the Deanery (8:30 a.m.)
Confirmation at St. John's (8 p.m.)
- 16 Confirmation for West Thunder Bay Parish (8 p.m.)
- 17 Confirmation for St. Paul's, Thunder Bay (8 p.m.)
- 18 Confirmation at St. Luke's, Thunder Bay (8 p.m.)
- 20 Holy Communion at St. Thomas', Thunder Bay (8:30 a.m.)
Confirmation at St. Stephen's, Thunder Bay (11 a.m.)
Confirmation at St. George's, Thunder Bay (3 p.m.)
Confirmation at St. Thomas', Thunder Bay (7 p.m.)
- 23 Ordination at Trinity College, Toronto (10:30 a.m.)
- 24 Executive Meeting in Sault Ste. Marie (7:30 p.m.)
- 25 Executive Meeting continued
- 27 Sundridge, South River, Burks Falls
- 28 Confirmation at All Saints', Huntsville (7:30 p.m.)
- 29 Episcopal visit to Christ Church, Port Sydney (8 p.m.)
- 30 Episcopal visit to Trinity Church, Parry Sound (8 p.m.)

May

- 1-6 Episcopal visitations to the Deanery of Sudbury

THE DIOCESAN GAZETTE:**Recent appointments and changes**

The Rev. Jack Watson, Rector in Bala, has been appointed the Rural Dean of Muskoka. This is a result of the appointment of the Rev. R. A. Locke (former Rector of St. James', Gravenhurst) as Rector of St. Paul's, Hailybury.

The Rev. Murray Bradford, presently Assistant Priest at St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie, will become the Incumbent of Dorset, Baysville, and Port Cunnington, as of April 27th, 1975.

The Rev. Robert McCord, who was recently priested by Bishop Nock at St. Luke's Cathedral, has been appointed Curate of St. Luke's Cathedral, as of May 4, 1975.

He will assist the Very Rev. Lawrence Robertson, who was inducted on April 6 as Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral and Dean of Algoma.

The Rev. Canon James Hinchliffe will retire as Rector of Christ Church, Lively, in June of 1975. Canon and Mrs. Hinchliffe will be retiring to Muskoka.

The Rev. William Graham (who has served 18 years in the Diocese of the Arctic, and was a Canon in that Diocese) has been appointed to the mission of Milford Bay, Beaumaris, Port Carling, and Mortimer's Point, as of May 4, 1975.

The Rev. E. A. Pulker, of Ottawa, will be *locum tenens*

of St. James', Gravenhurst, until an appointment is made.

Mrs. Jean Koning has resigned as the ACW Diocesan Communications Officer, and as Editor of the ACW Newsletter.

Mr. Michael Eldred will be made a deacon in Trinity College Chapel in Toronto on April 23, by the Rt. Rev. Frank F. Nock, Bishop of Algoma.

Mr. Jerry Smith has been appointed as a student minister to the C.P.R. Line summer mission.

Mr. Ken Ostler has been appointed as a student minister to the Magnetewan summer mission.



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

The bishop's secretary

Many appointments have to be made by a new bishop, and evidence of this has been obvious in the last few issues of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN. However, some things remain the same, and one of these, we are glad to report is the Bishop's Secretary, pictured here with Bishop Nock, shortly after his election as Bishop last October. Mrs. M. Rose has been a faithful worker in the Synod Office for many years now. The Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN is just one of the many people indebted to this delightful lady.

The new Dean

From Parry Sound . . .

"Tears and Cheers" was the theme of a social gathering on February 8, at which over 200 members of Trinity Anglican Church in Parry Sound said farewell to the Rev. Lawrence Robertson and his family.

Highlights of the evening included a delicious dinner prepared with the assistance of the Catholic Women's League, some amusing reminiscences of Fr. Robertson during his time in Parry Sound, a rousing sing-song led by the Church choirs, and the presentation of gifts, including a 'survival kit' from the Youth Group "for a minister facing the challenge of a new Youth Group".

A Bud Watson original entitled, "Sunset over the Thirty Thousand Islands", as well as a family photograph, was presented by the

congregation to the Robertsons.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. Ed Fisher, stated that the evening belonged to everyone, and invited people to come forward and share any special memories, amusing or otherwise. The hall rang with laughter and applause as anecdotes were contributed. All who spoke referred to the tremendous contribution Fr. Robertson had made to the community, and that he and his family will be missed.

Perhaps the finest tribute rested in the tremendous feeling of fellowship in the gathering of all ages and interests, and the spontaneous flow of goodwill, and the spirit of co-operation which had made the entire evening possible.

. . . to the Sault

The Very Rev. I. L. Robertson, formerly of Parry Sound, was formally inducted as Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, and Dean of Algoma, on April 6.

In an interview with Linda Imbeau, of the Sault Daily Star, Dean Robertson commented, "There have been many changes in Sault Ste. Marie since I was here last, but the city really has blossomed and the people are very friendly. The first thing I am going to do is to get a city map. I used to know all the streets way back in 1947, but there are so many new ones now."

His father, I. L. Robertson, was the Sault's Police Chief for 22 years, after the family moved there in 1942. Previous to this, his father served on the Sault Police Force before he took a position with the London force where he remained for 17 years.

His mother is celebrating her 76th birthday. The only other member of the family is a sister, Mrs. Norma Hankinson. Both live in the Sault.

CBC broadcaster Lloyd

Robertson is his uncle. He said somehow Lloyd was a half-brother of his father's and has become his uncle.

February 12 was the day Dean Robertson, his wife of 18 years and three children made the move from Parry Sound to the Sault.

His wife Joyce is a public school supply teacher. She is hoping to receive her bachelor of arts from Laurentian University in Sudbury through extension courses. She also expects to join community clubs and is interested in music and choir work.

Of the three children, Marianne, 16, and Mark, 14, have been enrolled at Sir James Dunn while Elizabeth, 8, attends Anna McCrea.

"The children are in the midst of change and Marianne, and Mark, who play saxophone and tuba respectively, have discovered that Sir James Dunn has only a string orchestra. Mark hasn't given up though and has begun violin lessons," Mr. Robertson said.

The family interests centre around boating and music. His wife is interested in



Courtesy of the Sault Daily Star

Pictured here is the new Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie, and Dean of Algoma, the Very Rev. I. Lawrence Robertson. With him, from left, are his son, Mark, his daughter, Marianne, his wife, Joyce, and his daughter, Elizabeth.

church groups, choir work and teaching while Marianne enjoys music and choir work, and Mark, who also enjoys music and choir work, adds outdoor activities to his list. Dean Robertson himself is interested principally in golfing and fishing.

As an example he said that while he was in Parry Sound he was the Rotary Club president, Legion chaplain, president of the Georgian Bay Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, a member of the hospital board and at times joined curling and dance groups.

The area in which he worked covered Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Muskoka and Parry Sound.

Before they moved into the new rectory Dean Robertson said the church had it completely redecorated. He said this is a type of deal with the churches in that they do any redecorating necessary, and supply the refrigerator and stove. Whoever moves in has to cart along their own furniture, which is exactly what the Robertsons did.

Questioned on whether more people are turning to the church for help in lieu of

alcohol, drugs, he said there appears to be more attending church in the '70s but there still aren't as many as there were 25 years ago.

"People have come to realize in a sudden way they are no longer masters of their fate, as they thought they were 50 years ago. This is most likely the reason for increased attendance," Dean Robertson said.

Dean Robertson said he would like to see more public involvement in church activities and intends to become more involved in the Sault itself but said it'll take a little time to settle in.

From Mrs. Hoover:

"Thank you to all"

Dear Friends:

We want to thank all those who have been supporting us through these difficult days, since the death of Archdeacon Lloyd Hoover.

While we can express our appreciation individually to those whose names we know, we can reach the countless others only through the ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

Please know that you are helping by your prayers, your presence, and your many acts of kindness.

Dorothy Hoover and family

Mr. William Dew dies

A word of sympathy to Mrs. Dew

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN would like to extend a word of sympathy to our Circulation Manager, Mrs. L. Dew, whose husband, William, died on January 15, 1975.

Mr. Dew had retired as Business Manager of the Sault Daily Star three years ago due to ill health. He was

very active in the Church, and was the Sunday School Superintendent of St. Stephen's Sunday School in the Sault for many years. He was also a sidesman at St. Luke's Cathedral, and worshipped there regularly.

He was also very active in

community affairs before his ill health, and belonged to the Lions Club, and had been District Governor of that organization.

In addition to Mrs. Dew, he leaves two sons, Larry and Steven, and three grandchildren.

Thunder Bay Youth Council

Starvathon raises \$900 for PWRDF

Some thirty-six young people participated in the Annual Starvathon, sponsored by the AY Deanery Council of Thunder Bay. It was held again at St. Paul's from 7:30 p.m., February 7, to 7:30 p.m., February 8. The event was described as a "hungry success".

The program during the 24 foodless hours included 15

films (projected by Capt. Henk Willems of St. John's), a report on the AY Diocesan Conference in North Bay by Charlene Duguid and Alison Moore, a game called "Wink", broomball, a sing-song, late-evening prayers, 7-8 hours of sleep, the Eucharist (the Qu'Appelle rite, celebrated by the Rev. Don Landon), and an explanation of Telecare.

After some theatre games, there was a concluding feast of hamburgers, chips and milkshakes from MacDonald's.

Over \$900 was obtained in pledges from sponsors, and most of it is earmarked for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

NEXT MONTH:

Be sure to watch for the May edition of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, which will include the following:

- 1 Reports and schedules for the various Church Camps in the Diocese of Algoma
- 2 A report from Jean Koning about the Seminar of the Canadian Council of Churches in Ottawa, with a comment about GATT-fly.

Around the Diocese of Algoma...

While Parry Sound's Trinity Church has been without a rector, the Rev. Ross Kreager, Dean of Thorneloe College, Sudbury, has been conducting the services. The Rev. Canon Maurice Wilkinson, from the Canadian Council of Churches, was present for the Palm Sunday and Easter services. . . . At the February meeting of the Archdeaconry of Algoma, which was held at Central Algoma Secondary School at Desbarats, those present received a guided tour from one of the staff, the Rev. Peter Hill, who is also the Rector of St. Joseph Island. Later in the meeting, there was a positive evaluation of Christian Education by a panel including Susan Bowers, Les Figures, and the Rev. Ken Gibbs (Rural Dean of Mississauga). . . . Mrs. Ellen Ede, a resident of Beacon Hill Lodge in Thunder Bay, and a parishioner of St. Paul's Church there, celebrated her 103rd birthday on February 13. She receives her communion regularly each month from the Rev. Don Landon and Capt. Roy Dickson of St. Paul's. . . . The Choir of Christ Church, Englehart, held a *Parish Pot Luck Supper* on February 11,

which was followed by a *Musical Mardi Gras*. The event was sponsored in order to gather funds to help defray the cost of new choir gowns. . . . St. John the Evangelist sponsored organ recitals each Tuesday during Lent, in Thunder Bay. After each recital, guests could go to the parish hall for lunch. . . . The Congregation and ACW of the Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury presented a memorial gift in memory of the late William Doolan; he died in February, and was the father of the Rector of the Resurrection, the Rev. Canon George Doolan. . . . Mrs. Irene Sovereign was honoured recently by her family and the congregation of the Church of the Messiah, Kakabeka Falls (of the West Thunder Bay parish). It was a birthday lunch at which Mrs. Sovereign was the guest of honour. . . . During the *Winter Carnival Weekend* of Parry Sound, the ACW of Trinity Church started off the festivities with a highly popular Carnival Supper; there was a continuous 2-hour line-up to get into the Church. . . . During the teachers' strike in Thunder Bay, young people kept busy with snow-shoeing

trips, swimming, and sauna baths, as well as their annual *Sleigh Ride*. . . . Capt. Ray Taylor, head of the Church Army, visited St. Paul's Thunder Bay as guest preacher on Sunday, February 16. . . . The clergy of Sault Ste. Marie won their eighth game in nine years of play in the *Annual Flying Clergy-News Media* hockey game. The score was 5-4. . . . The parish of St. Brice's in North Bay has invited the Order of the Holy Cross to conduct a mission in North Bay in conjunction with the other two Anglican churches in the city (St. John's and Christ Church), from Sunday to Sunday, April 27 to May 4. . . . Congratulations to Capt. Roy Dickson (Assistant at St. Paul's in Thunder Bay, and his wife, Yvette, on their new arrival of 8 lbs., 13 ozs., on February 27. Their new daughter, Laurie Marie, is a little sister for Chad. . . . Fr. Stadnyk has been the leader of yet another House of Prayer-Mount St. Joseph *Quiet Day* for Anglican Church Women. It was held on Tuesday, March 11. . . . The Diocese was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. John Avery of Christ Church, Lively. He died on

January 29. . . . On February 9, regular services for *Divine Healing* began in the North Bay area. The first, on February 9, was an area service in St. Brice's at 7:30 p.m. Area services continue in other churches every second month on the second Sunday of the month. On the second Sunday of intervening months, St. Brice's conducts a *Healing Service* of its own at the usual hour of Evening, 7:00 p.m. . . . Addresses at the Wednesday evening Communion services during Lent at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels were given by the Rev. John Kerr, of Lakehead University. . . . The ladies of Holy Trinity Church in Sault Ste. Marie have been having mid-week *Coffee Breaks*. It includes limbering up exercises, films on parenting, guest speakers, group discussions, and craft work. Children are looked after during the break. . . . St. Brice's in North Bay has a new executive for their Youth Group. The President is Nancy Black; Secretary, Julie Davich; and Treasurer, Sherry Fryer. . . . A former Mayor of Thunder Bay, Saul Laskin, was the guest speaker at the *Annual Parish Dinner*

of St. Michael and All Angels, held at the Prince Arthur Hotel. . . . Yet another *Youth Encounter* is scheduled for April 25-27 in Sault Ste. Marie. Those interested should contact the Rev. William Stadnyk of Holy Trinity Church. . . . Congratulations to the Rev. Canon A. J. Thomson, who is in charge of the *Lakehead Mission to Seamen*. He recently received a nice surprise from Chaplain W. Hallen, Executive Director of the American Seamen's Friend Society (a foundation which supports seamen's agencies in various ways). Annually Chaplain Hallen selects a number of Chaplains to receive what he calls an award for "going beyond the call of duty" in their service to seamen. . . . The Rev. Roger W. McCombe, Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, recently attended a Conference of the Diocesan Editors from throughout Canada. It was held at Church House in Toronto, and dealt frustratingly with the postal situation, and computer mailing. He also attended meetings of the Canadian Church Press while in Toronto, held at Humber College.

Would you believe yet another theft?

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN is beginning to wonder about Thunder Bay! Each month we seem to be reporting some sort of crime connected with that city's churches.

The latest involves the theft from the vestibule coatrack of St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, of a new brown leather overcoat owned by Jack Bjerring; the theft occurred during the 10 a.m. service. The thief apparently snuck up the side stairs, tiptoed to the coatrack, and quickly departed.

The city's police were called, and an unknown youth had been seen wandering in the basement during Sunday School and a full description of this suspect was given.

The second report involves the theft of Capt. Earle Burke's Volvo; Capt. Burke is the Church Army officer at St. George's in Thunder Bay. The police located the car later the same day, abandoned on a street in the Current River area.

Bishop Nock speaks to Sudbury UCW

On March 4, 1975, the Rt. Rev. F. F. Nock, Bishop of Algoma participated in a panel discussion concerning Church Union at an Annual Meeting of the Sudbury and District Presbyterial United Church Women, held at St. Andrew's Place in Sudbury.

In addition to Bishop Nock, Mrs. H. K. Fallis of Peterborough was on the panel; she is a member of the Committee on Union and Joint Mission of the United Church of Canada.

The Rev. Brian Aitken, a professor at Huntington College, moderated the panel discussion.

Thorneloe College's Lay School of Theology

1975

Thorneloe College of Laurentian University has announced that its Lay School of Theology will begin in September of 1975. The purpose is to train lay people, male and female, who wish to deepen and expand their religious knowledge. Special attention is given to Lay Readers and those who may wish to go on to further study.

1976

Thorneloe College is interested in serving the Lay Readers of the Dioceses of Algoma, Moosonee, and Keewatin, as well as those people who are interested in proceeding in their study of religious knowledge.

STAFF:

- Members of Thorneloe College's teaching staff.
- Local clergy with a Master's Degree or the equivalent.

Course offerings and requirements

FIRST YEAR (A.Th. and Lay Readers):

Four courses in two years of thirteen weeks, with six hours per week or the equivalent in correspondence.

- Old Testament Survey } Event and Meaning
- New Testament Survey } in the Bible
- Faith of the Church (Basic Doctrine)
- Church History Survey (emphasis upon Anglicanism)

SECOND YEAR (Lay Readers):

- Christian Worship (Liturgy, Prayer Book, Sacramental Theology)
- Special Course for Lay Readers (Public Speaking, Music, Canon Law)

SECOND YEAR (A.Th.):

- Christian Worship
- Moral Theology
- Elective
- Elective

THIRD YEAR (A.Th.):

- Elective
- Elective

Electives:

- The Prophets, Messengers of God
- St. Paul's Theology and Writings

METHODOLOGY:

- Lectures will be given on the Laurentian Campus, and at outside centres such as Timmins, Espanola, Thunder Bay, and Bracebridge.
- Correspondence courses are available and will include tapes and slides, when the demand requires this in remote centres.

- Church and State in the Modern World
- Modern Christian Thinkers
- Great World Religions
- Christian Ethics and Modern Problems
- Canadian Church History
- Christianity and Art

Note: Electives will be taught only if sufficient numbers warrant them.

Lay Readers' examinations will be set and marked by Diocesan examiners, and A.Th. examinations will be set and marked by Thorneloe College.

Old Testament and New Testament will be offered on Campus and by correspondence from Sept. to Dec., 1975. Church History, and Faith of the Church will be offered Jan. to April, 1976.

Cost: \$10 per course of 13 weeks duration.

A.Th. Diploma requirements: Six core courses, plus four electives.

Diocesan Lay Readers' Licence requirements: The six core courses upon application to the Warden of Lay Readers. The first five courses are offered by Thorneloe College, and the sixth by the Warden and Diocesan Examiners.

For information

For further information, please fill in the following form, and send it to the Director of the Lay School of Theology:

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Please send me information about the Thorneloe Lay School of Theology (), the Associate in Theology Diploma ().

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