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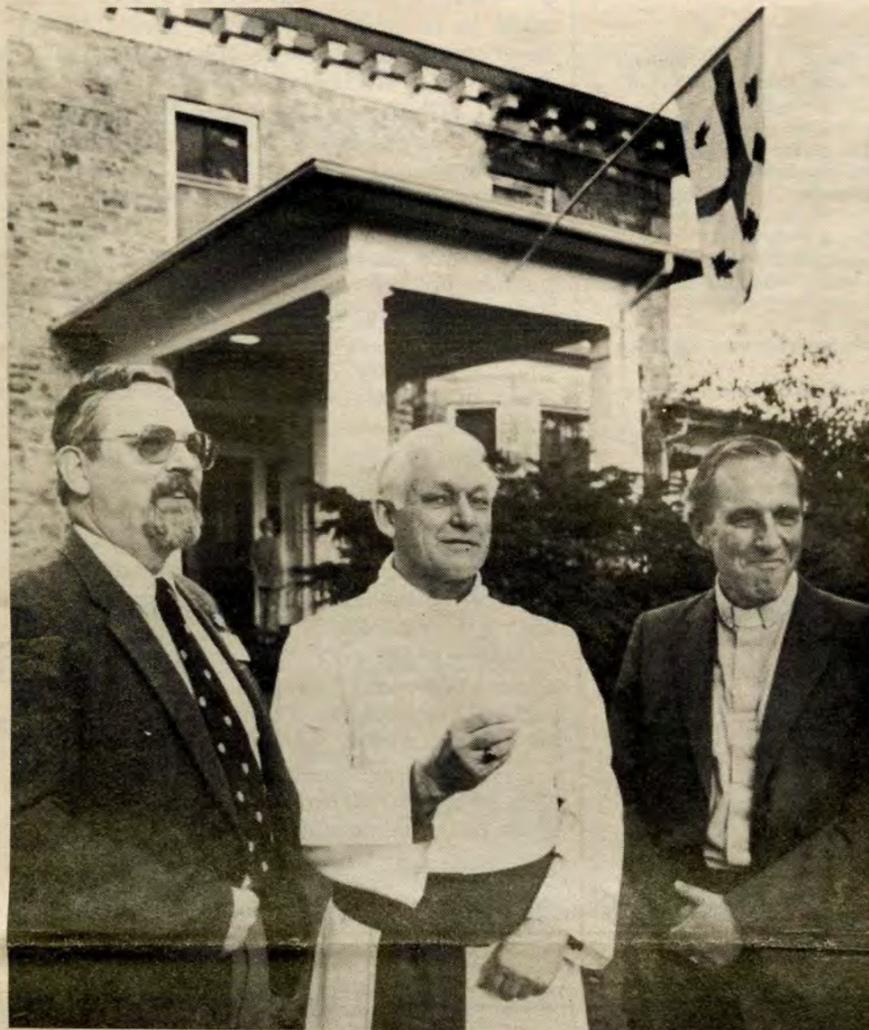
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At 1985 Synod Bishop Peterson began plans for Algoma Youth Synod



SYNOD PERSONALITIES: At the time of the Algoma Synod meeting in Sault Ste. Marie, the above picture was taken at "Bishophurst," and is published here by courtesy of The Sault Star. Left to right are: Dr. David Gould, Lay Delegate to Synod and Warden of Lay Readers; the Right Reverend L. E. Peterson, Bishop of Algoma; the Very Reverend I. L. Robertson, Dean of Algoma and Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral.

Diocesan A.C.W. meeting honored 100 years of organized women's church work

The 18th annual meeting of the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of Algoma was held May 14th and 15th at St. Paul's Church, in Thunder Bay. Over 200 delegates from around the Diocese and guests from beyond joined in this special meeting which celebrated 100 years of organized Church women's work in the Anglican Church of Canada. The meeting was chaired by

president Jean Brayshaw. Speakers at the annual meeting were: Mrs. Ellen May, of Burk's Falls, a past president of the Diocesan A.C.W., who spoke on the background and history of Women's Auxiliary and Anglican Church Women; the Reverend Susan DeGruchy, assistant curate at the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay, who described the

ministry of women in the Church today, and the Right Reverend Walter Jones, of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, who outlined goals for the future.

Business included the approval of the 1986 budget of \$22,660. The treasurer and the executive committee were empowered to draw up a new schedule of apportionments to member branches in order to bring them more into line with the capabilities of the parishes involved. The Bishop's appeals for this year included plans for a Girls' Leaders' Workshop in the fall, assistance to theological students and resources for a retreat for clergy wives.

At the meeting Mrs. Shirley Koza, of Thunder Bay, was elected new Chairman of Social Action, replacing Mrs. Dorothy Chabot who is the new Chairman of the Deanery of Temiskaming.

The anniversary banquet featured a "fashion parade" of those delegates who had come in period costume for the occasion. The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Daisy Rapley, a W.A. life member from St. Luke's Thunder Bay, assisted by Bishop Peterson.

The annual meeting next year will be in Sudbury in mid-May.

By the Venerable Frank R. Coyle

On May 22nd, 23rd and 24th, Bishop Leslie E. Peterson presided over his first Synod as the Bishop of Algoma. The Synod meeting throughout was of great interest to the 100 Lay Delegates, 62 Clergy and 12 Youth Delegates attending from all parts of this vast Diocese.

The Synod met in the Marconi Club Hall, Sault Ste. Marie. The Synod opened with a meditation by the Reverend Ron Duncan on the theme of Stewardship, as he asked those attending to consider what priorities this Synod would reflect as the various matters laid before the Synod were discussed and debated. He spoke of the accountability all have to Our Master, the Lord Christ.

Bishop's Charge

Reference was made by Bishop Peterson to the illness of Bishop Nock, former Bishop of Algoma, who suffered a mild stroke and was in hospital in London. The Synod members remembered him in prayer.

The Bishop's Charge to the Synod reviewed happenings in the Diocese since the last Synod. He introduced a number of new Priests who had recently come to the Diocese. He noted that two women and eight men had been ordained to the diaconate, and 11 men and one woman were ordained Priest.

Youth Synod

The Bishop reminded Synod that this is the International Year of Youth. He intends to call a special Youth Synod later this year, and met with the youth delegates on Friday evening to start the planning process.

Alternate Services

Dean Joseph Fricker, the Dean of Niagara, was introduced to the Synod. He has been a member of the Doctrine and Worship Committee of General Synod. As such he has been in on the ground floor of the genesis of the B.A.S., The Book of Alternate Services. This was the subject of his presentation. Copies of the BAS were not yet available, as it is not yet off the press in Toronto.

The Dean spoke warmly of the experiences of serving on this committee and sees the BAS as part of the whole thrust towards renewal in the Church. Dean Fricker sees the church being recalled to the centrality of the Easter Fact, the Resurrection of Christ, and to worship Him as she weekly proclaims His death and rising to life again. We as an Easter people are to carry this Good News of Him out into our world where we live and work.

He recalled how General Synod called for revision of services of the church in 1971 to give alternatives to the '59 book of Common Prayer in Initiation, Eucharist and other areas. In 1980 the Blue book of the 3rd Canadian Order was put out for use, along with the Lectionary, the Calendar and Holy Week Services.

The Book of Alternate Services is intended to be just that, an alternate to the Book of Common Prayer,

not to replace it. "I believe," said the Dean, "the BAS will be an authentic resource for our church to experience and to witness to the Risen Christ."

The Synod moved the following motion: "That the Book of Alternate Services be adopted as the official source of alternate services in the Diocese of Algoma, and, therefore, that the further use of other alternate liturgies in Algoma parishes be discontinued (except where direct Episcopal permission has been obtained)."

A later motion as amended was carried, but not unanimously, regarding Baptism. It was moved by Dr. F. Peake and seconded by the Venerable E. B. Paterson: "Be it resolved that this Synod endorses the practice of administering the Holy Communion to baptized children after adequate preparation and where there is a clear commitment to seek Confirmation."

ARCIC Report

Thursday evening of Synod was largely taken up with the presentation by Bishop Geoffrey Parke-Taylor, the Assistant Bishop of Toronto, of the ARCIC documents. These letters stand for "Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission." The Bishop dealt at length with the Final Report of this Commission, set up by the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church and continuing for the past 12 years.

Dealing with themes such as Ministry, the Eucharist and Authority, the documents represent substantial agreement between representative scholars of the two great Communions.

An excellent question and answer period followed the Bishop's presentation. Queried were the matter of clerical celibacy, the Ordination of women and family planning as they affect the R.C. church.

The Synod moved to accept the Final Report of ARCIC I as a firm basis for further discussion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Friday sessions

Beginning with the Eucharist at St. John the Evangelist parish Church, the Friday sessions of the

Synod continued to hold the full attention of all delegates.

Longest debate of the day centred around the presentation of the Stipend Task Force by the Reverend W. R. Stadnyk. The subject of equalized stipend for all clergy of the Diocese of Algoma, was hotly and capably debated by a total of 37 speakers.

The presenter said that a salary is a reward for service rendered, while a stipend is a living allowance, not related to the work done, but making living possible while one does the work. Attempts were made to have the motion of the '83 Synod rescinded, a motion that set in order the Stipend Task Force to explore this very matter of equalized stipends. The final outcome of the whole debate was that the original motion was upheld, and the Bishop was requested to appoint another Stipend Task Force to carry on the splendid work of this group.

Synod Elections

The results of elections to General and Provincial Synods were as follows:

Clergy delegates to General Synod (Winnipeg, 1986): The Reverend M. Hornby, the Venerable E. B. Paterson, Very Reverend I. L. Robertson, The Reverend D. A. P. Smith. Lay delegates to General Synod: Din Oosterbaan, Dr. D. Gould, W. J. Gigg, Marian Page.

For Provincial Synod, the Clergy: The Reverends T. Delaney, M. Hornby, D. A. P. Smith, The Venerable E. B. Paterson. Lay: W. J. Gigg, Muriel Hankinson, William Kidd, Din Oosterbaan.

The motion on equalized stipends was as follows: "(Cross-Lawson) That the Task Force on clergy stipends be charged with the formulation of a plan for meaningful and realistic recognition for length of service and the lead into the implementation of equal living allowance." This was carried, but not unanimously.

Camping

On the Friday afternoon and evening, the various camps in Algoma were discussed and presented, with great value to all the

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Camping in Algoma

Algoma Camps staffed by volunteers dedicated to Church camping are scheduled again this summer. I commend the people who give leadership, and who care for the physical facilities of the summer camps.

I hope you realize that the week-long camps of Algoma are a genuine opportunity for people, young and old, to share worship, meals, games, fellowship, learning and relaxation together.

This intense community of faith and fun is a nurturing ground for Church leaders. I hope you will enroll at one of our summer camps in Algoma this year.

Leslie E. Peterson
Leslie E. Peterson,
Bishop of Algoma.



CHURCH ARMY: Bishop Leslie Peterson was the preacher at the Church Army commissioning service held at St. James' Cathedral in Toronto. He is shown in the picture with three senior officers of the Church Army: left to right: Captain Ray Lewis, commissioned 1929; Bishop Peterson; Captain Ernie Cousins, commissioned 1928, 25 years director of Church Army in Jamaica, and Captain Ray Taylor, commissioned 1928, 35 years director of Church Army in Canada.

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Thank You

Bishop Frank Nock wishes to thank all the Parishes and friends throughout Algoma Diocese for their concern during his recent surgery, and for the numerous cards and letters from individuals and Parishes assuring him of their prayer.

Beth and I appreciate beyond words the love which lies behind these expressions of concern. We continue to pray for all of you in the Diocese.

Your loving friends,
FRANK AND BETH.

Sunday School Curriculum from Colorado Diocese

By Marjie Smith

This article is aimed at all those lucky souls who somehow got their foot caught in that net called Christian Education. Maybe you are a tired worn Sunday School superintendent, or perhaps you are a novice Sunday School teacher, who is still battling your way through the teacher's manual. Maybe, you are one of those fortunate priest's wives who inherited the whole Sunday School. In that case you are probably trying to combat the enthusiasm of your kindergarten-to-teens class with a single, five-year-old primary manual.

Whatever your situation, I can guarantee you don't take your teacher's manual to bed with you for light pre-sleep reading. In fact, most teacher's manuals were spun by spiders. That makes you the fly that gets hung up in them. Your material seems to be aimed at high budget, urban churches.

When you have a table squeezed into the church kitchen between the fridge and the hot water heater, you

read your Sunday School manual for your morning smile. Holy Day publishers really get off on space. That writes off most Anglican church basements. Published ideas are much easier to carry out on the drawing board than in front of a class of battery-powered kids.

The idea of a music corner; a story circle carpet, and a sandbox play centre, sounds more like Cub Camp than an hour in the belly of a musty basement. Who needs a sand table when the whole basement is awash with it from Spring runoff?

The next hurdle, after the deluxe basement approach, is the manual's layout. Nobody writes five pages in a row any more. There have to be three sections, maybe more, randomly scattered throughout the manual. You have to do everything, including sticking stars on attendance charts, with three fingers stuck in various places in the manual, so you don't lose your place. Inevitably you will end up coordinating the wrong activity to the wrong lessons (if you ever found the activ-

ty section). Half the time you only stumble on it halfway through the term. That's only because it is suddenly where next week's lessons should have been. Yep, that is indeed the mystery section that the book has been referring to for the last six weeks!

Sunday School papers are a saving grace, if you remember to hand them out. They do come in four consecutive pages! Unfortunately, this doesn't impress the kids. Nor does the glossy professional layout. If you've ever cleaned a church yard in Spring, you know that most Sunday School papers end up as mulch for the church weed-patch.

People have tried various alternatives to professional church education material, including writing their own. The difficulty with that is, it is limited to one's own repertoire of knowledge and ideas. That is usually exhausted after a few months, then it is variations of the same theme.

Some Anglican churches in this diocese have switched to a new Christian Education material put out by the Diocese of Colorado. The lessons follow the readings in the church lectionary, and thus tie in with the Church service itself.

Called "Living the Good News," the curriculum format is very straightforward, and applicable to any type of church building. Not only does it provide a lesson for the children, but it provides background material for the teacher's benefit.

It requires a certain amount of work on the part of the teacher, in that ideas are presented, but it is up to the teacher to carry them out. The material is excellent for someone who plans ahead and wants to learn along with the children.

For the person who waits until 15 minutes before church to plan, it isn't recommended.

The material has been used for the past year at St. John's Church, Chapleau, after it was recommended by the Reverend Noel Goater, of Brandon, Manitoba, and the Venerable Ross Kreager, of North Bay. St. John's teachers, who have used both types of curriculum, found some marked strengths, as well as weaknesses. Sally Bidwell finds the background

readings most helpful, since it "directs your mind and helps you get the feel of it," more. She also appreciates the fact that it is oriented more towards discussion and "not so heavy on arts and crafts." She feels that crafts have a necessary function, but the primary purpose is to teach a lesson. She also appreciates the fact that the children have to use their Bibles to look up the lesson, rather than having it right in their manuals.

Ellen Mulder, who teaches Grades 1 to 3, finds that a lot of preparation time is required, when you teach younger classes. She also feels that supplementary material such as flannelgraph, or craft books are an asset, since this particular curriculum does not stress the arts and crafts.

Neither Ms. Bidwell, or Ms. Mulder find the Sunday paper that goes with it very useful. However, since most Sunday papers go unused by the pupils there are alternative ideas. Some of the parents of children at St. John's have started ordering

Announcements

DEATH

The Reverend Canon S. B. G. Gosse, Monday, May 13th. The funeral took place in St. Brice's Church, North Bay, Wednesday, May 15th, 1985, at 11:00 a.m.

Canon Gosse was born September 20th, 1892, in Newfoundland. He was Ordained Deacon February 24th, and Ordained Priest September 5th 1954.

His Service covered Sturgeon Falls and Cache Bay, February, 1953, to November, 1956; St. Brice's, North Bay, from November, 1956, to September 1972; Sturgeon Falls Mission, September, 1972, to August 1st, 1976. He was made Honorary Canon of St. Luke's Cathedral, May 26th, 1969.

"Rest Eternal Grant Unto Him, O Lord, and Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Him."

ORDINATION

Gail Conrick-Pilon will be Ordained to the Diaconate in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on June 16th, 1985, by Bishop A. A. Read, for the Diocese of Algoma.

Bishop Peterson is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Franklin Doe as Incumbent of Christ Church, Lively, as of May 1st, 1985. The Reverend F. A. Doe has transferred to our Diocese from the Diocese of Huron.

Bishop Peterson has appointed Peter Homann to direct the Living Fire Program in Muskoka this summer. He will be working with the parishes in Muskoka to help develop youth programs in the Deanery, with a small group of 8 to 12 young people. The Reverends Bob Davies, William Ivey and Ray Porth, together with the Archdeacon, Rural Dean and Lay Stewards of the Deanery, form the back-up group for this work this summer.

Letter from the Bishop —

June - This is the time of year in Algoma when we will soon be able to plunge into the clear water of our lakes and streams, and enjoy the cool, refreshing feeling of freedom in the clean water. As a teenager, I can remember swimming on my back and looking up at the sky. Today, as an adult I realize that the beautiful creation of nature is marred by human selfishness. Ordinary people like you and me are squandering water and allowing beautiful lakes to be polluted. We are seeing "No swimming allowed" signs posted as reminders of our careless drift.

As a Christian, I am conscious that the rivers of life-giving water that flow from Jesus Christ in Holy Baptism, bring recreation to human beings who are initiated into the Christian community. It is my hope that as more and more Christian people take note of what is happening to creation, they will be repentant and diligent in responding to the re-creative energies of The Holy Trinity, and join with God in the work of redeeming people and creation from destruction.

There is no easy solution to the complex problems of pollution of water, but they will not be solved if they are not squarely faced and wrestled with, by people like you and me, along with any and all who join in the struggle to maintain the integrity of creation.

I love to put my feet in a cool stream on a hot summer day - I really don't enjoy seeing dirty, smelly creeks, and I sure won't take off my socks.

Let us do all we can as good stewards, to make it possible for our grandchildren to swim in the lakes and streams of Algoma.

Yours in Christ,

Leslie E. Peterson

Leslie E. Peterson,
Bishop of Algoma.

Quest, a children's devotional aid. This gives the children a daily reading, and puzzle activities, to coordinate with the day's lessons. The children are more apt to do Quest with some parental promoting than they are to pick up their Sunday School paper mid-week and read it.

For those who are interested in following through on these ideas, here are some addresses:

"Living the Good News," P.O.B. 18345, Denver, Colorado 80218.

Quest, c/o Scripture Union, 300 Steelcase Road West, Unit 19, Markham, Ontario, L3R 2W2.

Report of Synod —

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Synod members. Manitou, Gitchigomee, Temiskaming and Genesis were each outlined with their needs and opportunities.

Public Education

The evening session met in St. Luke's Cathedral. There the main debate was upon the report of the Reverend Larry Winslow, from the ad hoc Committee on Public Education. This report deals in large part with our Church's reaction to the proposed funding of R.C. high schools by the Province of Ontario. Fr. Winslow presented his material in an interesting and forceful manner that kept the interest high. Questions from the floor highlighted areas that were unclear or of special interest. The Synod carried the motion put by the Reverend L. Winslow (W. Kidd) "That this Synod endorses in principle the actions of the Bishop's ad hoc Committee on Public Education."

North Shore

A motion by the North Shore rural Parishes both of Lake Huron North Shore and Lake Superior North Shore was passed by the Synod after much discussion and many participants. The motion: "That an Anglican North Shore of Superior

(Huron) Fellowship be recognized as a body for fellowship and spiritual growth and the enrichment of a rural ministry. These parishes share many common concerns and interests, as all are isolated rural parishes. The Fellowship is to be recognized as a body able to apply for funds for co-operative projects."

New Canons

During Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's Cathedral on Saturday morning Hugh Hamilton, of the Parish of St. Joseph and St. George, St. Joseph Island, was admitted as Lay Reader, and two new Honorary Canons of St. Luke's Cathedral were installed: the Reverend Stanley G. Tomes, of St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge, and the Reverend W. J. Ellam, of Christ Church, North Bay.

Enjoyable Synod

The spirit of the 32nd Synod of Algoma was in all respects one of free and open sharing of minds and hearts. There was much joy and laughter as well as earnest and serious attention to the matters of business brought before the delegates. The joy and praise of all the services was an especial joy to the hearts of those who attended.

The Bishop's Itinerary

JUNE

- 2nd, 11:00 a.m. -- St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, Confirmation
- 2nd, 7:00 p.m. -- St. Luke's Thunder Bay, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 3rd, 7:30 p.m. -- St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 4th-- Thunder Bay Deanery Quiet Day.
- 4th, 7:30 p.m. -- West Thunder Bay Parish, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 7th, 10:30 a.m. -- Ecclesiastical Matrimonial Commission.
- 9th, 11:00 a.m. -- Anniversary, United Church, Parry Sound.
- 9th, 7:00 p.m. -- Trinity Church, Parry Sound, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 10th, 7:30 p.m. -- Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 11th, 7:30 p.m. -- Trinity - St. Alban's, Bala, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 12th, 7:30 p.m. -- St. James, Port Carling, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 23rd, 11:00 a.m. -- 150th Anniversary, St. Paul's, Manitowaning.
- 23rd, 7:00 p.m. -- Holy Trinity, Little Current - Confirmation.
- 24th, 7:30 p.m. -- All Saints, Gore Bay, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 29th to 30th -- 100th Anniversary St. John's, Chapleau.

JULY

- 2nd to 13th -- THE BISHOP'S HOLIDAYS.
- 14th -- Visit, St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay.
- 14th -- Visit, St. Augustine, Whitefish Falls.
- 15th -- Visit, Camp Manitou.
- 28th -- Visit, Llwellyn Beach - Service and Visitation

AUGUST

- 4th, 11:00 a.m. -- Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie - Commissioning Service - R. White.
- 13th -- G.A. Leaders' Planning Meeting - Thunder Bay.
- 18th to 24th -- THE BISHOP'S HOLIDAYS.

SEPTEMBER

- 4th to 10th -- Canadian House of Bishops.
- 13th, 10:30 a.m. -- Ecclesiastical Matrimonial Commission.
- 13th, Evening -- G.A. Leaders' Workshop.
- 14th, All Day -- G.A. Leaders' Workshop.
- 16th -- The Visit of Archbishop Runcie of Canterbury, England.
- 17th -- Clergy School, Sudbury.
- 19th to 21st -- Primate's World Relief Development Fund Meeting.
- 22nd, 11:00 a.m. -- St. Paul's, Sundridge - Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 22nd, 7:00 p.m. -- St. Mark's, Emsdale - Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 23rd, 7:30 p.m. -- All Saints', Huntsville - Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 24th, 7:30 p.m. -- St. Mary Magdalene, Dorset - Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 25th, 7:30 p.m. -- Christ Church, Port Sydney - Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 28th -- St. Giles', Hawk Junction - Visitation.
- 29th -- All Saints', White River - Visitation.
- 29th -- St. Paul's, Wawa - Visitation.

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The Ordinands at the Ascension Day Ordination at Thunder Bay were, left to right: The Reverend Morley Clark, Terrace Bay; the Reverend Susan De Gruchy and the Reverend Mark Moote, of Thunder Bay.

Ordination service held at Thunder Bay on Ascension Day

By Bert Harding

Ascension Day, 1985 at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Thunder Bay (North), was the setting for the Ordination of Morley Clark, Susan De Gruchy and Mark Moote. This was truly a deanery event for the 200 mile long Thunder Bay Deanery which was well represented with not only Clergy and their families but also supportive friends from all parishes at this celebration of celebrations. Clergy and friends travelled from at least as far as Winnipeg and Sault Ste. Marie. Two Bishops, two Archdeacons and several non-Anglican Clergy and friends helped to adorn the occasion. Despite the work day hour of 10:30 a.m., the deary downpours of the past few days and week-ends and the controversy of a woman as priest, the Church was comfortably full with 260 persons present.

The Reverend Morley Allen Clark, of Terrace Bay, was presented by Harold Ross and the Reverend Canon Mark Conliffe. The Reverend Susan Marjorie De Gruchy, Assistant Curate at the host Church, was presented by Jean Brayshaw and the Venerable Eric B. Paterson, and also by the Reverend Gordon King. The Reverend Mark Christopher Moote, incumbent of the Church of St. Stephen the Martyr in Thunder Bay, was presented by Jan Suttie, Bert Summer-ton, the Reverend Michael Dunnhill and the Reverend C. T. G. Moote.

The Ordinands were charged with their duties in the

words of the prophet Isaiah, read by Lay Reader Harry Smith; the apostle St. Peter, read by Lay Steward Shirley Koza; the disciple St. Matthew, read by Ordinand Morley Clark; the sermon, presented by Archdeacon Eric Paterson; the Litany, sung by Canon Mark Conliffe, and the Liturgy, conducted by Bishop Leslie Peterson, in his usual warm manner, while the Reverend Dave Bradford stood nearby as the Bishop's Chaplain.

The flawlessly smooth musical leadership of Joy Fahrenbruck was complemented by the deep resonance of so many male voices near the Chancel. An attempt to record the event on videotape dwindled in the early part of the ceremony as the battery dissipated its remaining energy. However, there was no shortage of energy in the atmosphere as the presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt by all, especially the Ordinands at their respective consecrations when the Bishop and priests laid their hands on the head of each Ordinand. It seems somehow paradoxical, that the very day we celebrate the Ascension of Christ to Heaven, we should feel the Holy Spirit descend back to Earth to find habitation in the bodies of these servants, now priests.

Everyone who personally congratulated the candidates at the reception following in the parish hall, hosted by the faithful few, will attest to the presence of the Holy Spirit in each Ordinand as they radiated with joy, ecstasy and exultation.

Girls' Auxiliary awards made at St. John the Evangelist, Sault Ste. Marie

It was "G.A." Sunday at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Sault Ste. Marie, on May 5th.

Wendy Berkinshaw is "G.A. girl of the year," having been chosen at the annual festival at Thunder Bay in April. Miss Berkinshaw was presented with her trophy by Archdeacon Frank Coyle. It will hang in St. John's for a year.

The ring of honor, the highest achievement in the G.A. program, was presented to Joy Borleau and Wendy Berkinshaw. Their leader, Mrs. Barbara Sherwood, and her assistant, Sylvia Lewis, read the numerous achievements, outstanding work in the parish community, badges



BARBARA SHERWOOD has been G.A. leader for 23 years.

parish community, badges and chevrons acquired to win this coveted prize. The Archdeacon placed the rings on the fingers of the girls in front of a proud congregation.

A surprise presentation to Mrs. Sherwood of a plaque was made on behalf of St. John's, in honor of her service to the Parish. She has been leader of this young women's group for 23 years.

Twelve Bibles were presented to the Church by the G.A. and dedicated. During the service the G.A. members, looking smart in traditional blue and white, presented the choral reading they had prepared for the festival.



WENDY BERKINSHAW is Diocesan G.A. girl of the year, shown with the plaque.

Girls' Auxiliary of Algoma held annual Festival at Thunder Bay

By Mrs. Linda Barker

The Girls' Auxiliary of Algoma held its annual Festival in Thunder Bay the week-end of April 19th, 20th and 21st. This was the 30th consecutive year of festivals in Algoma. The main thrust of G.A. 30 years ago was missions. So we endeavored to follow through. Groups for the week-end were called Missionary organizations and now deaneries. Each group last fall was asked to do a project and present it at the festival. Some raised money to help support the aircraft ministry of Keewatin, others had rock-a-thons to send aid to African Appeal, others made items to be sold at teas to help the Leighton Ford Crusade in Thunder Bay, others sent their support to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

At the Saturday evening supper the guest speaker was Linda Nichol who spoke on the work of the Christian Blind Mission. The girls were amazed to learn that 50

cents a year can prevent a child from going blind. The girls voted to send the collection from that morning's service to the Christian Blind Mission.

The girls spent Saturday making presentations in singing, dancing, choral speaking, drama, and needle work. Overall points are tallied and the Archbishop Wright Cup is awarded, presented this year to the Deanery of Thunder Bay.

Thanks were extended to the parish of St. Michael's and the Deanery of Thunder Bay for all that they attended to so faithfully, in making this a festival the girls will long remember.

Each year one girl is honored by being named "Miss G.A." Miss G.A. is not something earned or worked for but given in recognition of achievements. It does not represent what the girl does but rather what she is. Wendy Birkenshaw, St. John's, Sault Ste. Marie, was named Miss G.A. 1985.

A special presentation was

made to Mrs. Peterson who travelled from Sault Ste. Marie to Thunder Bay, on a bus, with 48 girls! She was given a shirt that read - "Mrs. Bishop" (on one side), the other read "I travelled with Algoma and lived!"

Barb Sherwood was given a gift as a token of our appreciation for 23 years as G.A. leader. She was reminded that we may forget to be thankful to the job other do, but in Hebrews 6:10, "God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did, nor the love you showed for him in the help you gave and still give your fellow Christians." She was given a painting by "Joni" in gratitude for her many devoted years.

We look forward to a G.A. leader training workshop which will be held in Sault

Ste. Marie September 13th, 14th and 15th. Here we hope to plan for the future of the young women of the Diocese. Each deanery will be invited to send a representative to attend. Invitations will also be extended to parishes that do not presently have active G.A. groups.

In a time when it is not fashionable to belong to a group, let alone a church group, G.A. is alive and well in Algoma. With a new group starting this past March in the Deanery of Algoma and a new one to begin in Thunder Bay in September we are hopeful that a spark has begun to light the way for more to get involved with our youth.

Please pray in faith that the Lord will show your Church how a G.A. group can be part of your parish family.

New Life Festival time at Holy Trinity Church, Little Current

On Friday evening, July 5th until Sunday evening, Holy Trinity Anglican will be holding its fourth annual New Life Festival. The schedule for the week-end is as follows:

Friday, July 5th, at 7:30 p.m. - Service of Praise and Worship.

Saturday, July 6th - During the day there will be two workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, followed by a Service of Praise at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

Sunday, July 7th - In the morning regular services will be held at 8:30 and 11:00

a.m. In the afternoon, there will be a workshop and then in the evening a great Service of Praise, Worship and Healing.

Special guests for the week-end will be the Reverend Jerry Smith, the Reverend Ken Ostler and the Reverend Canon Bill Stadyk. There will be a testimony at each service and special music. All people are invited to attend this event.

To restore historic Chapel

Have you ever wondered about the picturesque little chapel on Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, as you drove by Algoma University? Why not take the opportunity to learn more about the fascinating history of the Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel, on June 15th.

The Anglican Diocese of Algoma has undertaken to restore the Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel and plan to re-introduce regular services. Through a Summer Experience Employment Development (SEED) Grant, the Diocese has hired Ted McKinney to supervise the physical restoration of the Chapel and research the history of the century-old structure.

Ted commenced work May 13th and, realizing the amount of work necessary to restore the chapel, contacted the John Howard Society, where Beverly Walker, acting C.S.O. coordinator, arranged for a crew of people in the Community Service Order Program, to assist with restorations.

Fund-raising plans include a Family Strawberry Social on June 15th, and guided tours on a donation basis. Donations can also be made directly to the Dioceses of Algoma, in trust for the Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel. Receipts for charitable donations are available upon request. Watch for details of the Strawberry Social in future articles.

Sault Ste. Marie residents are also encouraged to contact Ted McKinney, at: 759-0774; if they have pertinent historical photographs or memories, they would like to share. "We would greatly appreciate community input!" said Mr. McKinney.

Camp Gitchigomee Deanery of Thunder Bay



Camp Gitchigomee in Northwestern Ontario provides a well rounded program of Christian teaching and Worship, coupled with the excitement and enjoyment of staying in a modern wilderness camp.

Camp staff are carefully selected for their demonstrated Christian Faith and for their leadership qualities and skills. They include a camp director, a spiritual director, trained cabin counsellors, a qualified waterfront supervisor, trained nurse, and, of course, a kitchen staff.

The camp fee is \$65.00 per camper per week. This fee includes tuck and bus transportation back to town.

The basic fee will be charged for each of the first two campers within a family. Thirty-five (\$35.00) will be charged for each additional camper.

Bursary help is available for those requiring financial assistance so that no child shall be denied the experience of attending camp. Please see the Rector of an Anglican Church in the Deanery of Thunder Bay.

1985 Dates

All Camps Co-Educational

Intermediate Camp: June 30th to July 6th (ages 10 and 11)

Junior Camp: July 7th to July 13 (ages 8 and 9)

Senior Camp: July 14th to July 20th (ages 12 and 13)

Teen Camp: July 21st to July 27 (ages 14 and up)

Canoe Trip: July 28th to August 3rd (ages 13 and up)

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Around Algoma

News of happenings in our Parishes and Deaneries

Taking part in the Anglican Church Women's Anniversary Service in St. James', Locerkby, were the president, Sylvia Segger, who gave an interesting address on the history and present work of the A.C.W. Dorothy Carney read the Epistle and Jan Morel the Gospel. Anita Clark led in the Intercessions and the W.A. Prayer. Grace Farrell, banner maker, read the Comfortable Words. Margaret Lumley and Edith Workman took up the Collection. Madge McNally baked and iced a special anniversary cake and this was eaten at the reception that followed.

St. Paul's Manitowaning is busy with renovations and repairs in anticipation of their hosting a service of thanksgiving in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the first Anglican services on the Manitoulin Island, Sunday, June 23rd at 11.00 a.m. Former parishioners and clergy are invited to join in the activities of Island-wide fellowship that day. In conjunction with activities surrounding this sesquicentennial year, the Reverend Dr. F. A. Peake, presented a paper on May 11th to a meeting of the Sudbury and Manitowaning Historical Societies on "The History of Christian Missions to the Manitoulin Island," at St. Paul's, Manitowaning. Founded in 1845, St. Paul's is the oldest Parish of the Diocese of Algoma.

On June 23rd, Holy Trinity Church, Little Current, will be celebrating its 99th Anniversary at a service of Confirmation at 7:30 p.m. The Right Reverend Leslie Peterson will be the preacher and the youth choir will present a few musical selections at the reception following the service.

The Choir of St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya, under the capable hands of Dorothy Austise and Betty Fould, performed a concert of seasonal church music and choral speaking on April 6th and April 21st. Both these outings were so well received that future plans are already underway to make these programs a more regular feature of the community's life. Anyone interested in making use of some vintage choir gowns might contact the Rector.

The J.A. of St. Paul's, Manitowaning, under the direction of Debbie Robinson, held the second of their very successful "International Kitchens" on May 4th, at which culinary delights from Sweden, Jamaica and Italy were featured. Part of the proceeds will support a needy project.

Ascension Day in Muskoka

Often Ascension Day has been chosen for a Deanery service in Muskoka, and this year the evening service of Choral Eucharist took place at St. Thomas' Church, in Bracebridge. A feature of this church, as was noted by the preacher, the Reverend Canon John McCausland, S.S.J.E., of North Bay, is the scene of Our Lord's Ascension in the stained glass of the Bridgland memorial window in the east wall of the chancel.

The Venerable William Graham, Archdeacon of Muskoka, was the celebrant. He was assisted in the service by the Reverend Stan-

ley Tomes, Rector of St. Thomas', the Reverend Canon George Sutherland, of All Saints', Huntsville, and the Reverend William Ivey, of Trinity Church, Parry Sound. Clergy and lay people from most of the Parishes of the Deanery attended. The music for the service, including the choir's anthem, was directed by Mrs. Ruth Walsh, organist.

On May 3rd, 4th and 5th the Youth Rally held at Horseshoe Lake Camp, sponsored by The Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, was a smashing success. Although they were rained out, they were not rained out. Many of the kids were heard to say, "I wish it were longer." Thanks went to the Reverend Bob Davis for a great week-end.

In the Parish of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thunder Bay, much good entertainment is provided in the presentations by the St. John's Junior Players. This spring, on April 26th and 27th, they presented a double bill: first a one-act playlet, then the three-act Neil Simon comedy, "Come Blow Your Horn." This was the Players' first performance of a three-act play, and it is expected that similar programs will be seen in the future.

All Saints', Coniston, welcomed Bishop Peterson on Wednesday evening, April 17th, when he came for Confirmation. The music and singing was led by the choir in their scarlet gowns and Anne Hann at the organ. The new Warden, Lloyd Steeves, welcomed the Bishop and the continuing Warden Jack Stacey oversaw the arrangements. The following were Confirmed from Coniston: Miranda Julian, Karen Julian, Shannon Hann, Karen Cresswell, Jennifer Payne, and from Lockerby: Wayne Tate, David Seip, Sandy Di Norcia, and Richard Schiebold. The class were very well turned out and the girls especially added a grace to the service by being dressed in white and wearing veils. The Bishop was pleased to be home in the Parish where he began his ministry. The First Communions took place the following Sunday in the respective Churches of those Confirmed. Karen Cresswell and Jennifer Payne were presented with their Life and Religion Badge by the Bishop at the reception that followed.

A "fresh air fund" is being collected at St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge, to improve the summer ventilation of the Church building. Each of the windows on the south and north sides are to be modified as sufficient funds are contributed.

Algoma Deanery discusses public funding for schools

By Margi Turner, Thessalon

Canon William Stadnyk has been re-elected as Rural Dean for Algoma. The election took place at the Deanery meeting held in Thessalon Church of the Redeemer, Friday, May 3rd, 56 clergy and laypersons attended the meeting, which also saw the election of two lay stewards and three youth delegates to Synod. The three elected were Andrew Jackson, Joan Trailer, of Holy Trinity Tarentorus, and Jean Abernot, of St. Matthew's. The three alternates elected at the meeting were: Penelope Johnson, of St. Luke's; Heather Watts, of St. Peter's, and Melanie Baker, of St. Joseph's. All six young people are from Sault Ste. Marie.

The two lay stewards were elected by a house vote. Bill Kidd, of Sault Ste. Marie, will serve a four-year term and Jane Rogers, also of the Sault, will serve a two-year term.

During a discussion of the funding of separate schools, the chairman of a special committee, designed to study the issue, said the committee needs input from all congregations. Father Larry Winslow, of Thessalon, said Bishop Garnsworthy has been trying to get the public involved since last June but met nothing but apathy. This was all changed, however, when his recent comments about Bill Davis were widely publicized. Father Winslow says Bishop Garnsworthy is not opposed to the funding in principle but is very concerned about the way it was announced. He said the committee is concerned about a fair and equitable means of handling teachers so no one loses their job. He said if the funding is totally public, everyone should have the right to send their children to a separate school and to reallocate their taxes. He said the committee is also

very concerned about bringing religious education into the public school system. He warned the meeting that we are just beginning what is going to be a long battle on the issue.

Father Winslow says our Diocese has a long range of problems which are getting very bad in some areas. He hopes to see the Anglican Church become a source of healing for some deep wounds that will be a result of this issue. Several items concern the committee: the quality and validity of education, the dilution of monies, the practicality of the issue. Father Winslow says his committee must be guided by The Holy Spirit to get the answers and put them in a logical manner. He said there is a lot of expertise in the educational field on the committee but they need input from the people of their congregations. Father Winslow said the committee will be meeting in June to map out where they go from here.

Several items that were to come up at Synod were discussed at the meeting, including ARCIC, equalized stipend and the Book of Alternative Services. The meeting was told that an Algoma couple have volunteered for Missionary work. Dick and Linda White of St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie, will be leaving for Arman, Jordan, this fall to attend an Arabic language school for 18 months. They will be available for speaking engagements prior to their departure.

A discussion on Camp Manitou indicated that there are brochures in all the parishes. The construction of the camp chapel which has been ongoing for two years should be completed this summer, hopefully debt free. A yard sale will be held at Holy Trinity to raise money for this project. Donations and fund-raising activities would be welcome from all parishes.



At Sault Ste. Marie—

"The Incredible Journey" at St. Matthew's was a remarkable spiritual experience

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Sault Ste. Marie, of which the Rector is the Reverend Tim Delaney, was chosen as the site of an experimental program designed by the Reverend Paul MacLean and Mrs. Penny Lewis, a first year Divinity student at Trinity College. The program was designed for the National Church office, and was presented for the first time March 29th to 31st. Called "The Incredible Journey," it was a week-end of exploration of our journey of faith, and was a mini-Lenten experience. Paul and Penny came from Toronto to present their program, and they were assisted by a committee from the Parish.

The program was open to entire families from the Parish, with teens and adults in some areas, and the young children coming in for special segments.

On Friday, the opening night, one of the participants asked Paul if we were "guinea pigs?" His answer was so right, he said, "No, guinea pigs don't feel better at the end of the experiment." How right he was.

The theme of the week-end was "To explore our spiritual journey through stories, and to discover the extraordinary within the ordinary."



Friday night started with a pot luck supper and later the teens and adults went into groups of two and shared a story about a journey that they had been on. They tried to apply adjectives, and identify feelings and emotions that they heard within their partner's story. These stories were referred to again several times during the week-end, and each encounter led into a deeper study of the feelings and emotions associated with their partner's story.

Saturday at 1:30 they regrouped but at this time the number swelled to about 40, as members of the junior choir arrived to work on the "Intergenerational Program" (a fancy name for combining age groups in work shops.) They took the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the Betrayal, Jesus' Trial and the Cross, and all broke into study groups.

It was delightful to see a cross-section of all ages, from seven and eight year olds to senior citizens, taking part and sharing equally in the activities. The people who were part of the Last Supper, baked bread that was used in the Eucharist on Sunday afternoon, the children and adults in the Betrayal study group did an "on the spot" taped "news report," with interviews with Jesus, Peter, Judas, Andrew, and the arresting officer. Kelly, the 10 year old in the group, decided on the questions she wanted asked

and conducted the taped interview. Another group did a short play of the trial scene, and still another group made wooden crosses under the expert assistance of the Reverend Harry Morrow. All of these activities helped everyone to concentrate on Jesus' feelings during these steps of His Journey.



After the groups had completed their individual studies, as a whole they followed Jesus' Journey, identifying with the steps by seeing the play of the trial, hearing the taped interview about the betrayal, and listening to the thoughts of the people who made the bread and the wooden crosses.

The highlight of Saturday, was a "Hosanna Party," where they pretended we were a group of people in Jesus' time who had discovered the open tomb and were celebrating.

Colleen Ray, Rector's Warden, had scoured the library for authentic recipes and we enjoyed a lunch of pita bread, olives, humus (a puree of chick peas, garlic and olive oil), lamb with bulgar, a delicious dried fruit stew, and an apple pudding made with Matzo. For a while it really seemed a step back in time.

The last session on Sunday afternoon was a meditation on the week-end, the journey of those taking part and Jesus' journey. The group realized that through "this Incredible Journey" they had begun to identify with Jesus and "His Incredible Journey," going from talking as if our life and journey and His were completely separate to realizing that at some time during the week-end the two had melted into one. There was a realization that personal spiritual journeys were indeed "extraordinary happenings within the ordinary."



The week-end closed with a celebration of the Eucharist, using the bread made by the study group of the Last Supper, and placing on the table that served as the altar each of the things made over the week-end, the wooden crosses, the nail necklaces, props from the play, and play dough sculptures representing the journey talked about on Friday night. The Eucharist was a thanksgiving for the week-end, a sharing of the Love of Christ and joy at the discovery of new, renewed and lasting friendships within the Parish. The week-end was truly a uniquely refreshing and revitalizing Parish spiritual experience.



AT MARATHON: Bishop Leslie Peterson recently attended a dinner with members of Trinity Church, Marathon. Some long time members of the Trinity A.C.W. were honored at the dinner and are shown here with the Bishop. Pictured are: Kathy Doherty, Bishop Peterson, Hilda Hanley and Kay Hughes. Also honored was Charlotte Atkinson who was unable to attend.

The Bishop conducted a Confirmation service later that evening. Darlene and Jim Lowndes, Diane Armitage, Nicole Maure, Blair Lemcke and Kerry Ann Bell Confirmed their faith and took their first Communion. (Photo, Dennis Gagnon)

Youth helps P.W.R.D.F.

Five of the young people at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Callander decided they would like to remember The Primates' World Relief and Development Fund in a tangible way.

After the Easter Sunday

Service they served coffee, muffins and cookies. This was very much enjoyed by members and visitors of the Parish and a free will offering of \$148.56 was made to the P.W.R.D. Fund.

These few young people are to be commended for undertaking such a venture for our needy brothers and sisters in the world. Truly they are an inspiration to the older members of the congregation.

Deadline for September issue is August 10th.
The Algoma Anglican will not be published in July and August.