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THE BISHOP'S NOTES

Saturday evening, May 14th., in St. Paul's Church, Marinette, I confirmed three adults. I was the guest over night of Rev. Edward P. and Mrs. Sabin in the new rectory. It is beautiful and well arranged. I congratulate the Rector and vestrymen on their work and the members of the congregation on the enthusiasm and generous gifts which made the work possible. It is one more of the many marked improvements in the church property of the diocese during these past few years. Sunday morning, the 15th., I celebrated the Holy Eucharist early, and at the later Eucharist confirmed four boys and preached.

The same Sunday, at Evensong in St. Paul's church, Big Suamico, I administered Holy Confirmation and preached.

Tuesday morning, May 18th., at Nashotah House, I attended a meeting of the Alumni, and in the afternoon a meeting of the Trustees. The following morning, Wednesday, I attended the Commencement Exercises. Among the Deacons who graduated were Rev. Francis F. E. Blake, Rev. Ralph M. Davis and Rev. Walter G. Kings of this diocese.

Sunday morning, May 22nd., at the Cathedral, I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Francis F. E. Blake and Rev. Ralph M. Davis. The sermon was preached and the Ordinands presented by Rev. Dr. McClenthen, Rector of Mt. Calvary church, Baltimore, who is the Chaplain-General of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity. I appointed Rev. Fr. Blake, Vicar of St. John's church, Shawano, and Rev. Fr. Davis Vicar of St. James' church, Mosinee, and they began work immediately.

Thursday morning, May 26th., the Feast of The Ascension, I celebrated the Choral Eucharist in the Cathedral.

Friday, May 27th., at Evensong in St. Mary's church, Medford, I administered Holy Confirmation and preached.

Saturday evening, May 28th., I was present at a meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's church, Ashland. I was hospitably entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Young. Sunday morning, May 29th., I celebrated the early Eucharist in St. Andrew's church, and at the late Eucharist confirmed six persons and preached.

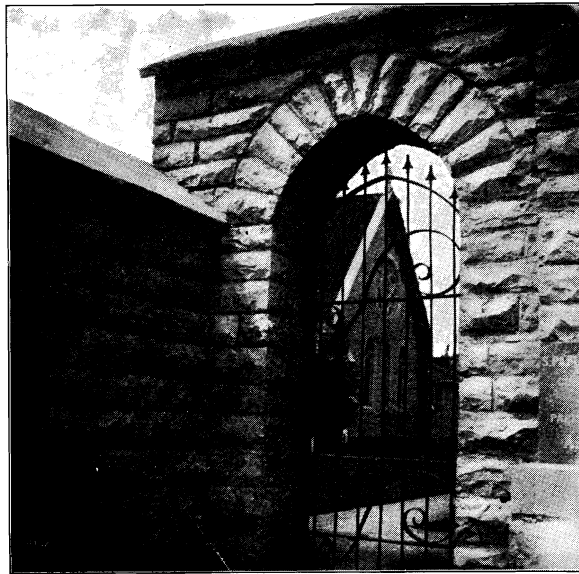
The same afternoon my hosts kindly drove me to Bayfield where at Evensong in Christ church I preached.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st.

and 2nd., I attended a meeting of our National House of Bishops in New York.

Sunday, June 5th., being the Feast of Pentecost, I administered Holy Confirmation at the early Eucharist in Christ church, Green Bay.

The same morning, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon McMurray and Rev. Fr. Jameson, I consecrated St. Anne's church, De Pere, preached and celebrated the Choral Eucharist. This new church edifice has been erected with money bequeathed to the diocese in the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Lucinda Remington. May the Lord reward her with the riches of His Everlasting Kingdom!



GARTH GATE, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

At Evensong the same day, in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay, I administered Holy Confirmation and preached.

Thursday evening, June 9th., I was called to Providence, R. I., by the death of an old and very dear friend, Mrs. Ruth S. Arnold, aged 103 years. Saturday morning, June 11th., in St. Stephen's church, Providence, assisted by the Rector, I celebrated a Requiem and officiated at her burial. May she rest in peace! Trinity Sunday morning, June 12th., I celebrated the Holy Eucharist early in St. Stephen's church, and preached at the Choral Eucharist.

I regretted being absent from home Trinity Sunday, for I was to have preached the annual commencement sermon for Grafton Hall at the Cathedral that morn-

ing. The Dean kindly preached in my place.

Tuesday afternoon, June 14th., I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Grafton Hall. The meeting was made notable by the election of Mrs. Frank Hixon of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Mrs. John Thompson of Oshkosh, both alumna of Grafton Hall, to membership in the board. Though the Hall is a preparatory school and Junior College for girls and young women, these two ladies are the first ever to have been elected trustees. Mr. Richard M. Gibson, of Wisconsin Rapids was also elected a trustee. After the adjournment of the Trustees, we all, with a goodly company of others, attended a garden party on the Grafton Hall lawn, at which "The Silver Sandals" was wonderfully well played by the students. The same evening, I presided at the annual school dinner at the Hotel Retlaw at which addresses were made by the Bishop of Northern Indiana and Mrs. Frank Hixon.

Wednesday, June 15th., Commencement Day, began in the Hall Chapel, where I confirmed four students and, assisted by the Bishop of Northern Indiana and Rev. Fr. Johnson, celebrated the Choral Eucharist. Afterwards, in the Cathedral, I presided at the Commencement Exercises, the address being given by Rev. Hope H. Lumpkin, M. A., Rector of Grace church, Madison.

The Hall, under the direction of the admirable Dean of the Faculty, Miss Bessie F. Millar, is in most excellent condition and we are all very happy over it. Our only regret is that there are not more students from this diocese. I am quite certain that if parents knew of the noble work being done at Grafton Hall, they would send more of their daughters there. Cannot our Reverend Clergy see that each of our congregations is represented by at least one student at this really great Educational institution of which we are so justly proud? Christian education is one of the great needs of the day, and there is nothing better than our own Grafton Hall.

June 1st., Rev. William C. Downer, deacon, took charge of St. Ignatius church, Eagle River, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Mason of Rhinelander; and on the same day, Rev. Walter G. Kings, deacon, took charge of St. Margaret's church, Park Falls, and St. Clement's Mission, Mellon, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Ruth of Ashland.

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THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be grateful if the reverend clergy will accept this as official notice. Please announce on the Sunday previous that the offerings at my visit are for the Bishop's Fund.

JUNE

19. Sunday, I Trinity, A. M., Trinity Church, Berlin; P. M., St. John's, Omro.
26. Sunday II Trinity, A. M., Christ Church, Sturgeon Bay; P. M., Church of the Atonement, Fish Creek; Evening, Church of the Holy Nativity, Jacksonport.

JULY

- 1-3 Friday, P. M., to Sunday, III Trinity, A. M., Annual camp of our Diocesan Young People's Association, Nepco Lake, near Port Edwards.
10. Sunday IV Trinity, A. M., St. Agnes', Algoma; P. M., Church of the Precious Blood, Gardner.
28. Thursday, P. M., Quarterly Meeting of the Bishop and Executive Board.
31. Sunday, VII Trinity, A. M., St. Augustine's, Rhinelander.

CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

Receipts to May 7, 1927

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Wausau Rally | \$ 6.40 |
| Fond du Lac Rally | 10.00 |
| Algoma | 5.00 |
| Amherst | 4.00 |
| Antigo | 32.03 |
| Appleton | 73.25 |
| Ashland | 25.00 |
| Big Suamico | 32.75 |
| Eagle River | 25.00 |
| Fond du Lac | 188.40 |
| Green Bay, Christ Church | 61.02 |
| Manitowoc | 17.00 |
| Medford | 1.00 |
| Marinette | 42.33 |
| Menasha-Neenah | 356.05 |
| Mosinee | 16.00 |
| Merrill | 6.50 |
| Mellen | 4.07 |
| Oconto | 105.39 |
| Oneida | 29.41 |
| Oshkosh | 195.72 |
| Owen | 46.74 |
| Park Falls | 2.30 |
| Ripon | 10.89 |
| Shawano | 6.25 |
| Sheboygan | 85.00 |
| Sheboygan Falls | 20.19 |
| Stevens Point | 102.12 |
| Tomahawk | 20.00 |
| Wausau | 74.45 |
| Waupun | 14.50 |
| Waupaca | 3.45 |
| Wisconsin Rapids | 10.36 |
| | \$1,632.57 |

Reports were also sent in from Rhinelander, Marshfield and Medford totaling \$48.82 but the money has not been sent to Mr. Price so cannot be counted in the report. Last year the total offering was \$1,707.21. It looks as though

we had taken a backward step. We hope it is only that some schools have been extraordinarily slow in sending in their offerings or have not designated money sent to Mr. Price as the Easter offering. The total amount which was reported at the Jubilee service in Philadelphia on June 5, was \$546,642, an increase of \$54,000 over last year.

JUBILEE FUND CAR FOR SALE

The 4-cylinder Star Coupster, bought in February 1926 for use in the Jubilee Fund Campaign, is offered for sale. The car is in excellent mechanical condition; has run just over 10,000 miles; has original tires (29x4.40 Fisk balloon) with spare, in good condition; has been run consistently with ethyl-gas so that the motor is clean; drained, flushed, and re-oiled every 450 or 500 miles; greased throughout at garage every 500 miles; has never been in an accident; was broken in at 20 m. p. h. for 600 miles and at less than 25 m. p. h. for an additional 600 miles. Has been examined and priced by the Larson Motor Company of Marinette, the original seller. Price \$350. Correspond with the Bishop.

"SLAP, BANG, HERE WE ARE AGAIN, JOLLY NEPCO LAKE"

On July 1, 2, and 3, the young people of our Diocese will meet together for their Second Annual Camp and Conference and sing together the Old Fellowship song, the first two lines of which are quoted above. We have been writing about this event for several months, now for the definite information.

Mr. L. M. Alexander has been very kind to us, and for the past several weeks a crew of men have been busy moving cabins and meeting halls to the opposite end of the lake from where we had our camp last year. It is a beautiful spot, and is right on the highway. There is a paved road leading from the city to the Camp. There will be cabins for the boys, and a farm house has been conditioned for a girls dormitory. The fee for the three days is \$3.50 per person. We are going to have an excellent program with Bishop Weller in attendance throughout the program as our Chaplain, and with Bishop Gray and James Rex Jr. (Pres. of Provincial Assoc.) as speakers. The tentative program calls for Registration from 4 to 6 p. m. on Friday afternoon, at which time the young people will be assigned to their groups. At supper, Mr. Alexander will welcome us and our Bishop will give the response, and after the introduction of the societies that are represented, the various committees will report. In the evening there will be a rousing good camp fire program. On Saturday we will have a couple of periods for swimming, an athletic program, a boat trip, and the regular conference program. In the evening, after supper, there is to be a real HARD TIMES PARTY at St. John's Parish Hall in Wisconsin Rapids. To those who attended the Costume Dance last year, the preceding announcement needs no further elaboration. On Sunday, after the Early Corporate Communion and breakfast, there will be the closing business session, at which officers for the following year will be elected and other business transacted. At 11 o'clock there will be a Choral Eucharist, and after dinner the Camp Awards for the various contests will be given.

From the reports and answers to inquiries that have been coming into the Registrar's office during the past two weeks, we are certain of a large and excellent gathering of young people from a majority of the parishes and some of the Missions in the Diocese. The Registrar is asking all who plan on coming to drop him a card as far in advance as possible so that adequate facilities can be assured to take care of everyone. Each Parish group is asked to bring its own Councilors to chaperone them.

The organization of the camp so far is in the hands of Fr. Johnson, who is Camp Director; Bishop Weller, the Chaplain; Fr. Way, Director of Conferences; and A. J. Dubois Jr., Registrar. It is the hope of that committee that every priest will plan to attend with some of the young peo-

ple from his parish whether there is a definite organization of young people or not.

THE REGISTRAR ASKS THAT EACH PARISH CO-OPERATE BY DROPPING A CARD TO HIM ADVISING HIM OF THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER WHO WILL ATTEND. This will be a tremendous help to those who are responsible for the conducting of the camp, and will assure a better time to all, at the same time that it only takes a minute of any one persons time to comply with this request.

"On to Victory, On to Victory

On without a pause

Enroll Young People's Membership

To help our worthy cause

Work for Church, and work for Young Folks

Work with heart and soul—then we'll reach our goal.

A. J. DUBOIS Jr., Camp Registrar,
301 E. Wis. Ave., Neenah, Wis.

DIOCESAN NEWS

ST. AMBROSE, ANTIGO

The number of Easter Communions made during the octave was 104, the largest in the history of the mission. The Easter Offering came to only about two hundred dollars, considerably less than was hoped for.

On Low Sunday Bishop Weller administered Confirmation to a class of nineteen, the largest ever presented here.

Services are now being held on our summer schedule at 7:30 and 10:00, the church school classes meeting for thirty minutes beginning at 9:30. Instead of having an opening service, all except the youngest children remain through the ten o'clock service.

Thanks to the co-operation of the parishioners, nine cars drove to Wausau Sunday, May 15th, and so enabled us to be represented by about fifty Church School members and visitors at the district Church School rally. All felt well repaid for the trip.

The girls of St. Cecilia's Guild have elected the following officers, to serve for six months: president, Gwendolyn Daskam; vice president, Jeanette Te Selle; secretary, Maxine McArthur; treasurer, Elizabeth Berner. Mrs. E. S. Holman is director.

ST. ANDREW'S, ASHLAND

The summer schedule of services went into effect on Pentecost with an additional early Mass for communions at 7:00 a. m. Until fall Sunday services as follows: Mass for communions at 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.; Morning Prayer 7:45 a. m., Mass and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.; Workday Masses 7:30 a. m.

The Guild recently had a busy week giving luncheons and dinners in the Guild Hall. At the Older Boys' Conference about 400 hundred were served at lunch and dinner the day of the conference. Mrs. W. J. Hodgkins, President of the Guild, entertained the entire Guild membership at Superior Falls on Whit-Monday.

We enjoyed the Bishop's visitation on May 29th at which time he confirmed Professor John T. Kendrigan, Raymond C. Schultz, Arthur W. Schaeffer, John Fitzgerald, Alice I. Main, and Jean S. Macdonald. Four others desirous of confirmation were unable to be present. The beautiful church grounds have received some additional shrubs.

The Church School ends its 9:30 a. m. sessions on Trinity Sunday and catechetical instructions at 10:00 a. m., except during August will be the rule. The School picnic will be held at Prentice Park on June 16th.

CHRIST CHURCH, BAYFIELD

Bishop Weller preached at Evening Prayer on May 29th to a goodly number. Many from other churches attended including the Methodist minister who kindly announced the Bishop's visitation in his own church.

The church building has been repaired, the foundations strengthened and the roof has been shingled.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4:40 p. m., every Sunday has been the rule for some time and will continue so throughout the summer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BIG SUAMICO

May 15th, the Bishop made his annual visitation of St. Paul's and confirmed a class of three adults and three children.

A large congregation was present; the service hearty; and all of us were helped by the logical, searching words of our Bishop.

Two or three members of the congregation have set out plants and shrubs in front and on both sides of the church; and we expect some new doors to be installed in the near future. They are aiming to have the outside of our little Church as neat and tasty as the inside.

The Amateur Troupe of St. Mark's, Oconto, gave a delightful play in our Guild Hall some two or three weeks ago; and the Parents Teachers' Association of Little Suamico showed us how "To Club an Husband" June 8th.

Eugenia Ellen, infant daughter of Myron M. and Mary E. Smith was baptized June 5th. We welcome her as a member of Christ's Kingdom.

TRINITY CHURCH, BERLIN

* For the first time in many years, Trinity Church had Holy Week services. Maundy Thursday was observed as a special day of intercession in connection with the Bishop's Crusade. While only a few of the parish have signed the pledge cards, there has been a very marked increase in attendance at all services during the past months, and there has been manifested a renewed interest in church work and activities.

The parish is now looking forward to, and making preparations for, the Bishop's Visitation at the end of May.

The Camp Fire Girls have fitted up the Guild Hall as a clubroom, and have made it most attractive.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREEN BAY

A class of 18 was confirmed at Christ Church June 5th at 7:30 a. m.

THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
GREEN BAY

Sunday, June 5th the Feast of Pentecost Bishop Weller confirmed a class of six boys at Solemn Evensong and Benediction.

During the summer months the Sunday masses are at 7 a. m., and 9 a. m. The evening services are discontinued until fall. Daily mass is at 8 a. m.

The vicar and eight acolytes attended the Acolytes Festival at St. Johns, Delafield. On their return trip they were the guests of Fr. Curtiss at dinner in Sheboygan and the guests of Fr. and Mrs. Webster for the night at Plymouth. About 40 young people attended the festival at St. James, Manitowoc on Trinity Sunday.

MANITOWOC

St. Faith's Guild was entertained by Mrs. Lida Brown and Mrs. Emil Baensch on the afternoon of May 7th. Plans for entertaining the visiting priests and acolytes on June 12th were made.

The rector officiated at the very pretty wedding of Miss Nancy Eggers to Hugo Esch on the morning of June 11th. They will make their home in Sheboygan where the groom is publicity man for the Koehler Company.

Miss Mildred Markham sails for Europe in a few days and hopes to attend the International Anglo-Catholic Congress in London if possible. Mrs. H. G. Kress has been visiting old friends in the city.

We are glad to welcome back for the summer Miss Flora Waldo and John Waldo who has been attending St. Alban's School at Sycamore, Ill.

Mrs. E. M. Platt is in the East attending the graduation of her daughter Miss Caroline Platt at Bryn Mawr.

The Sanctuary Guild plan a card party for June 14th at the Parish Hall to earn money for the new vestment case they are giving for the Sacristy.

ST. MARY'S, MEDFORD

It is a source of deep satisfaction to a church school teacher when her entire class is confirmed. This happened on the 27th of May when Bishop Weller confirmed the following at Medford: Malcolm Andresen, Gordon Poquette,

George Skinner, Raymond Van Hecker, William Andresen Schmidt was confirmed at the Bishop's last visitation, so now the entire class is confirmed. Each boy was presented with a small book, containing the holy communion service, with preparations thereto, in addition to the usual confirmation certificate.

St. Mary's Guild will close a very busy season, July first, taking a vacation when so many members are away. The Woman's Auxiliary elected three delegates to the annual meeting at Steven's Point, in September. These are Mrs. L. L. Urquhart, Mrs. Thomas W. Andresen and Mrs. Benj. E. Diggs.

ST. CLEMENT'S MELLE

The faithful continue enthusiastically to attend the Mass on every other Saturday and Mrs. Frank Cordy continues her work in the Church School. The Rev. Walter G. Kings will soon begin additional services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OMRO

Easter Day we had a bright and happy service. The church was beautifully decorated. There was an augmented choir, with a violinist, and special music was rendered in a most acceptable manner. For all this we are indebted to the untiring efforts of our faithful and devoted organist and to the fine co-operation of the ladies of the church.

The next red letter day on our calendar will be the Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation on Sunday evening, May 29th.

ST. MARGARET'S, PARK FALLS

The Rev. Walter G. Kings began his work in Park Falls on June 4th. During the summer months Evensong and Sermon on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock; services on Sundays at 10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., will be the rule. Church School on Saturday. In addition to Park Falls he will assist at St. Clement's Mellen, acting as Curate to Fr. Ruth, Rector of St. Andrew's Ashland. Mass will be said as usual by Fr. Ruth on every other Saturday at 8:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RIPON

An altar stone from Ripon Cathedral, Ripon, England, has been set in the high altar.

The Reichmuth Memorial chancel lamps have been electrified.

Mr. Norman Pierson, soloist of station KFIZ and of the Ripon College Glee Club, is now a member of St. Peter's choir.

Father Smyth of Berlin assisted the rector on Easter Evening and at Benediction of the afternoon of Easter day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Lincoln, who recently moved to Milwaukee, are now members of the Cathedral congregation there.

Mr. Frederick Spratt, who recently underwent a serious operation, is gaining strength rapidly. Mr. Spratt is again back in his place at church and at the bank.

Father Papastephanon, rector of the Greek church at Fond du Lac, visited St. Peter's church and rectory on Maundy Thursday.

Mr. William Widlake of Green Lake, who had both his legs badly broken in an accident, is improving.

There were 80 Easter communions at St. Peter's this year.

The rector, accompanied by a member of the vestry, one of the acolytes, and a student from Ripon College, attended the Good Friday services at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Fond du Lac. The Greek Good Friday is one week later than ours. Fr. Swinson preached in English, sang the supplications and the gospel for the day in Greek, and distributed the flowers from the sepulchre.

The Rev. J. Arthur Swinson, who came here from Tomahawk and Merrill last year, has resigned as of May 1st, when he leaves for his new post as rector of All Saints' church, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

GRACE CHURCH, SHEBOYGAN

The Rev. Wm. Elwell was ordained priest here on Rogation Sunday, May 22. He had been baptized in infancy in this church, and presented for confirmation by the present rector as a boy of eleven. As he now belongs to the diocese of Springfield, Bishop White ordained

him. Fr. Curtiss presented him and Dr. Stewart of Nashotah preached the sermon. The choir sang Moir in D, a very brilliant setting and a vestryman, Mr. Carl Roenitz accompanied Miss Amy Horton the organist, with the violin. A dinner to the new priest and his family was given at the residence of Miss Mollie Smith, a cousin, in Plymouth. Fr. Elwell gave his blessing to many people at the altar rail after the service, said his first mass the next morning, followed by breakfast for himself and family at the rectory of Grace church. He sang the late Eucharist the following Sunday in Grace Church. He is the second of the boys prepared by the present rector for confirmation to be ordained priest here.

Trinity Sunday is the 35th anniversary of the ordination of the rector to the diaconate in Grace Church by Bishop Grafton, June 12, 1892. He left immediately after the service this year accompanied by Wm. Rehfeld, a member of the Servers Guild for a three months visit to Europe, the Catholic Congress and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The rector and ten members of St. Josephs Servers Guild attended the Acolytes Festival at St. Johns Delafield. About the same number attended the festival at Manitowoc, with Mr. Whinfield, Junior Warden in charge.

Prof. Whitman of Nashotah will be in charge of the services during the absence of the rector.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, NEENAH-MENASHA

The Church School closed on Whitsunday after a splendid year of work in all departments. Sixteen of the pupils had a record of perfect attendance for the year 1926-27.

The Boy Scouts leave for camp on St. Barnabas, Day, and will be away for ten days. The Rector will hold an outdoor service on Visitor's day, June 19th, when there is expected to be a large number of friends and visitors at the Cabin service.

Dean Nutter of Nashotah House is planning to take the services for the Rector during his absence in August. The parish is happy in being able to make such a satisfactory arrangement.

Plans are under way to start a girls' choir in the fall in connection with Church School. Fourteen have signified their interest in this project.

Several of the young people are planning to attend the Y. P. Conference at Nepco Lake.

The Guild of the Parish held a very successful spring sale and tea on May 31st.

In order to provide for the overhead expenses of the Boys' camp the scouts held a bake sale on June 4th, and plan to run an ice cream booth at the ceremonies contingent with the opening of the new Neenah Bridges by the Governor of the State.

JACKSONPORT AND STURGEON BAY

On Ascension Day there was a nicely attended mass at Christ church chapel. The Whitsunday service consisting of morning prayer and choral mass was also impressive, the red vestments recently donated being worn. A sign board has been set up outside the chapel, and so visitors will find us without any difficulty.

The long iron and wire fence on the road outside the Jacksonport church, has been given a nice coat of white paint. This property which two years ago was an abandoned pile of ruins, has now a really attractive appearance. The vicar and his family attended the recent Acolytes Festival at Delafield.

TRINITY CHURCH, WAUPUN

Things are moving on smoothly at Trinity, and with an awakened interest in church attendance.

The Woman's Guild made a record showing with over \$500 raised by bake-sales, etc., the past two months.

The vicar, Rev. T. L. Parker, who has been in charge just two months now, together with his family has been most royally welcomed by the people of Waupun, both within and without the church. They are well-settled in the vicarage and feel wholly at home in our pleasant little city.

There have been many expressions on the part of the church people of their satisfaction and delight in their new vicar and his family.

A carpenter is at work at present screening the porch at the vicarage, and some repair improvement has recently been made on the church building.

ST. MARK'S, WAUPACA

The rector, representing this province, will attend the Summer School for clergy to be held at the University of Wisconsin, June 28th. He will give a report of the proceedings at the Provincial Synod at Racine in October to which he is a delegate from this diocese.

St. Mark's church is never closed during the summer. Visitors to the Chain-of-Lakes will find the series of service posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. The rector is "exchanging" visitations with the rector of Stevens Point which will necessitate some change in the series of service in both places. The schedule of services will be posted each week.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WAUSAU

The Easter rally for the church schools in the northern section of the diocese was held here on Sunday afternoon, May 15th. The bad roads kept down the attendance from many schools, but St. Ambrose school, Antigo sent nearly forty representatives and Mosinee about thirty. Father Taylor made the long trip with a delegation from Owen, over the worst roads in this section of the diocese. The banner was won by Stevens Point with a per capita offering of \$1.73. Wausau came second with \$1.48 and Eagle River third with \$1.47 per capita offerings.

Twenty-four ladies of St. Martha's Guild motored to Merrill on Wednesday, June 1st to be present at a meeting of the Guild of the church of the Ascension at the home of Mrs. George Redman. Mrs. Redman who had been very active in our church work here, recently removed to Merrill.

A delightful gathering was held in the Guild Hall on Friday evening, May 13th where the members of the Girls Friendly Society entertained their mothers at dinner. Miss Dunkle, Executive Secretary of the G. F. S., was also our guest and gave a very interesting and helpful address. After the dinner an admission service was held in the church when Mrs. R. O. Gerburg was admitted as an Associate and Ularion Damore and Le Nave Boslaugh as members, Jean Ka Jus and Marie Belanger as probationers. The meeting was also a farewell to Mrs. Thos. W. Evans who organized our branch of the G. F. S., and brought it up to its present excellent condition. The girls presented a gift to Mrs. Evans who is leaving Wausau to make her home in Appleton.

CHURCH PROGRAM

A CALL FOR HELP!

Diocesan General Mission Fund overdrawn \$360.96.

Mr. Ernest Perry, treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund, and to whom Mr. Harry Price pays the proportion due the Diocese of money received for Missions, reports that the General Mission Fund of the Diocese is overdrawn \$360.96. This is of course a very serious matter and calls for immediate action on the part of all clergy and parish and missionary treasurers.

The Diocese has a program passed by the Executive Board of this Diocese which entails an expense of over \$612 per month.

At that rate it amounts to \$7,347.96 for the year, and for the period ending May 31st, Mr. Price reports payments from parishes and missions amounting to \$5,720.69, of which \$3,020 has been paid to the National Council by Mr. Price, leaving \$2,750.69 for Diocesan purposes, which at the above rate of expense as per our Program for Mission work within the Diocese, leave the General Mission account overdrawn over three hundred dollars.

Total received by Mr. Price for 1927 -- \$5,720.69
Paid to National Council by Mr. Price -- 3,020.00

Balance for Diocesan purposes ---- \$2,750.69

At a flat rate of \$612 (and one or two months it was more), that would amount to \$3,060, with

only \$2,750 for our needs.

This is taking you into our confidence. The Mission work of the Diocese has to go on. The money will be paid of course before the end of the year, but overdrafts at the bank require interest payments, and as we all know they are expensive.

Comparisons—

To July 17, 1925 the diocese paid -----\$5,433.22
To May 31, 1926 the Diocese paid ----- 4,968.22
To May 31, 1927 the Diocese paid ----- 5,720.69
an increase over last year of \$762.47, and an increase of over a month and a half time in payments over two years ago.

To May 31st last year the Diocese paid
the National Council -----\$2,000
To May 31st this year we have paid the
National Council ----- 3,020
an increase of \$1,020 over last year.

IF PAYMENTS SHOW INCREASE, WHY A DEFICIT?

The deficit comes from the fact that the Diocese is pushing the work of God with all its resources. Its work is aggressive. Our missions all have clergy. Our pledges for the mission work of the General Church and our own Diocese are larger, and from an expected and pledged larger increase, naturally our work increases, and with increased work, our expenses become larger, and with these larger monthly expenses, the Diocese must expect larger monthly payments from parishes and missions, to enable the Diocese to do its work.

The increase in payments to May 31st over previous years is very encouraging indeed but the deficit shows that the income is not keeping pace with the Program as passed by the Executive Board and by the Council of the Diocese.

One half of the yearly quota is \$11,375. If we can scrape up five thousand dollars this month we will be able to meet our deficit or overdraft, pay one-half of our quota to the National Council, and stop worrying during the summer months, as to where the money for the salaries of our missionaries is coming from.

Let's close the half year with half of our quotas paid, and then start in the rest of the months on the monthly payment plan. Let's pay as we go instead of paying the bank for the use of its money, for then we pay twice.

Honor Roll

Congregations having paid to date or more: Algoma, Appleton, Big Suamico, Oconto, Owen, Amherst, Ashland, Medford, Omro, Sheboygan, Antigo, Berlin, Menasha, Oneida.

Sheboygan Falls and Wausau deserve to be on the list for their consistent giving, and their payments are within few dollars of amount due to May 31st.

It is comforting to know that 14 congregations are in the list of paid to date, with two more just on the edge. We welcome Algoma and Appleton, Amherst and Ashland, and Antigo (all A's), and Medford and Owen once again to the list. We hope it will include every congregation in the Diocese for the end of June.

Diocesan Assessment

Up to the end of April, according to the last number of the "Diocese of Fond du Lac" there was paid \$433.12, which is less than one months quota of the whole amount for the year.

The following congregations have paid during the month of May:

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| Medford ----- | \$ 6.66 |
| Omro ----- | 5.23 |
| Ashland ----- | 10.00 |
| New London ----- | 3.55 |
| Amherst ----- | 8.89 |
| Sheboygan Falls ----- | 2.65 |

Total payments for month -----\$34.98

The following congregations are paid in full for 1927:

Amherst, Ashland, Berlin, Sheboygan Falls, Omro.

The following congregations have paid nothing whatever on their Diocesan assessment for the year:

Algoma, Bayfield, Chilton, Duvall, Eagle River, Fond du Lac, Fish Creek, Blessed Sac. Green

Bay, Manitowoc, Marinette, Shawano, Stevens Point, Tomahawk, Wausau, Peshtigo, Marshfield, Merrill, Mosinee, Neenah-Menasha, Neillsville, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Oconto, Owen, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay, Waupun, Wisconsin Rapids, Westboro.

Summer will soon be here. Work will shut down. Money will be tight. Why not send in one half of the assessment amount, so as to close the books for the half year with a credit balance instead of a deficit?

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED BY BISHOP WELLER

De Pere—St. Anne's church, the Episcopal edifice on N. Broadway, made possible by the munificence of the late Mrs. Lucinda E. Remington, was consecrated at ceremonies by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Weller, Bishop of Fond du Lac diocese. All of the seating space in the church was occupied by members of the new church, members of Christ Episcopal church of Green Bay and other Episcopal parishes in this vicinity.

Assisting the bishop in the services were the Venerable Archdeacon of the diocese, the Rev. Mager McMurray, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and his assistant, the Rev. Joseph Jameson. Merbecke's mass was sung by the Christ church choir during choral communion celebrated by the bishop, who was robed in beautiful red vestments of his office. Mrs. W. O. Bielke played the organ accompaniment.

The ceremonies opened with a formal notification by Dr. P. S. Kingston, representing the congregation, that the church was ready to be tendered to the diocese. Mention was made that the land and the building were the gift of Mrs. Remington, having been provided by a bequest in her will. The consecration ceremonies followed.

Bishop Weller, at the close of the ceremonies, preached a lengthy sermon, at the opening of which he said he wished to express thanks for the privilege of consecrating the new church, which he said was so prominently situated in the city that it would always command the attention of the passerby, "as God's house and a place for His children to meet." For her generosity, Bishop Weller spoke with feeling in reference to Mrs. Remington, and added, "May God reward her with the everlasting riches of His Kingdom."

After asserting that there prevails a misunderstanding of the purpose for which a church building exists. Bishop Weller cited the statement, "worship is a lost art in the United States", by a writer several years ago, and based the balance of his sermon on the need of worship. He said that music is a fine thing, that sermons are a necessary part of the church service, but asserted "the true use of a church is to worship in". He said the church should be a meeting place between God and His people, and pleaded for more reverence for God, saying "nothing exists without God, everything exists because of God's will, and everything is because God is and because God wills it".

"Try to realize His divine presence while you are in church," said Bishop Weller. "The faculty of worship is the greatest joy we have. Every man is hungry for God, he may not know it, but it is a fact. He would find life a joy if he would praise God more. Some time before the service at the altar starts, kneel in your pew and tell God how grateful you are for blessings. Thank him for friends, for loved ones, for your home, your wife, or husband, your children, your business, thank him for everything you have. We should count our blessings more often, especially in God's house, because everything comes from His loving hands, His kindness, sweetness, goodness."

In closing the bishop said he hoped the church would serve a great need in De Pere, and added, "I am asking you to use this church as a place to meet God in prayer and in communion."

During the offertory, the choir sang "Except the Lord Build the House".