

CHANGES...

There have been many changes in our personnel and there will probably be more before the Fall work begins. Among the first to leave us this year were Miss W. K. Graves and Miss Jean Abbott who, during the past winter, have been kind enough to help us at Haines Junction. We are grateful to Miss Hasell for allowing them to come and we owe much to them for coming. They have made a real place for themselves in the affections of the folks at the "Junction". During August we are hoping to welcome the Reverend and Mrs. R. T. Clennett of Heinsburg, Alberta, with their young family, to take over the work on this northern part of the Highway.

The Reverend R. F. Wheeler of Watson Lake, our senior priest, will leave us on August first for Telegraph Creek in the Diocese of Caledonia. "Bob" has served the Yukon for seven years, four of these were spent in Old Crow where he is affectionately remembered by the people. We are sorry to say farewell but are rather glad to know that Telegraph will be reopened after so many years without a pastor. Succeeding Mr. Wheeler will be Captain Norwood Cairns of the Church Army. Captain Cairns came in to succeed Captain W. L. DeWalt who was stationed at Carmacks for eighteen months and built us a nice little church at Minto.

After about six years with us, Miss R. H. Matthews leaves Teslin, where she has spent the past winter, for further study in Toronto. Ruth came to work at St. Agnes Hostel and then went to Carcross where she had charge of the village church, St. Saviour's, before moving to Teslin. For the coming year she will be succeeded by Miss Elaine Ralph who has joined us from the Anglican Women's Training College in Toronto. We owe Miss Matthews a great deal for her devoted service.

Miss Beth-Anne Gibson, a recent graduate from A.W.T.C., joined us on the first of June and comes to us as the Director of Religious Education. She will be primarily responsible for work among the young native boys and girls who will be coming to live at the new Government Hostel in



Miss Graves and Miss Abbott

Whitehorse. She will also be on hand to assist with the work of Religious Education throughout the Diocese. We give her a warm welcome to the Diocese and refer you to the item under Camp Gikhyichoh.

There have been many changes at Chooutla School due to the fact that we shall now have only Grades One to Four in Carcross. The others will be in Whitehorse, at the so-called "Protestant" Hostel, though it is really the Government Hostel since it is being operated by the Indian Affairs Branch and not by any Church. Mr. E. Heustis and Miss R. Power have been with us on the teaching staff at Chooutla for some years and we shall miss them when the school reopens in the Fall. After twelve years as cook, Mrs. Peter Tizya has left to reside with her family in Whitehorse. We can appreciate her desire to have the family together, but we are going to miss her at Chooutla. Her services over the years have been much appreciated.

We have been very happy to have Miss Frances Howard visit us prior to taking up her work as Matron at the Government Hostel. For some years Miss Howard has served in China and West Africa and we welcome her to the North.

New to the Diocese and very welcome, is the Reverend David W. Morris with his wife and young son, Michael. They have gone to Mayo and district and have received a warm welcome. Deaconess Hellaby has had to hold the fort for so long and, of course, she is quite capable of doing it. We do appreciate her unselfish devotion to the work.

One other family expected is that of the Reverend A. Hallidie Smith of London, England, who will be arriving about September 9th to take over the work in Carmacks and district.

Our prayers and good wishes go with those who have left us and we hope that those who have joined us will find a happy ministry in the Yukon.

St. Agnes Hostel

We shall be expecting a new group of students in the Fall and we are grateful to Miss Reese and Mrs. Watson for their help in the Hostel. It is not an easy job catering for about twenty young people, mostly teen-agers, and we know they will value your prayers as they seek to guide the youngsters in the way of Christ.



David Silas,
the Pelly Ferryman



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