

# Regional bishop appointed for six Anglican districts

Anglicans in the Holland, York Central, Huronia, Simcoe, Tecumseth and Nottawasaga areas are rejoicing these days in the appointment of the Venerable Arthur D. Brown as Regional Bishop for that region of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. The appointment was made by the Most Reverend Lewis S. Garnsworthy, Archbishop of Toronto.

As Regional Bishop for that area Archdeacon Brown will be responsible for the pastoral care of over 40 clergy, 23,000 Anglicans and 75 congregations. The new diocesan structure which will be implemented March 1, 1981 as the Bishops move into their regions is a means of returning the office of Bishop to a pastoral care emphasis. Archdeacon Brown

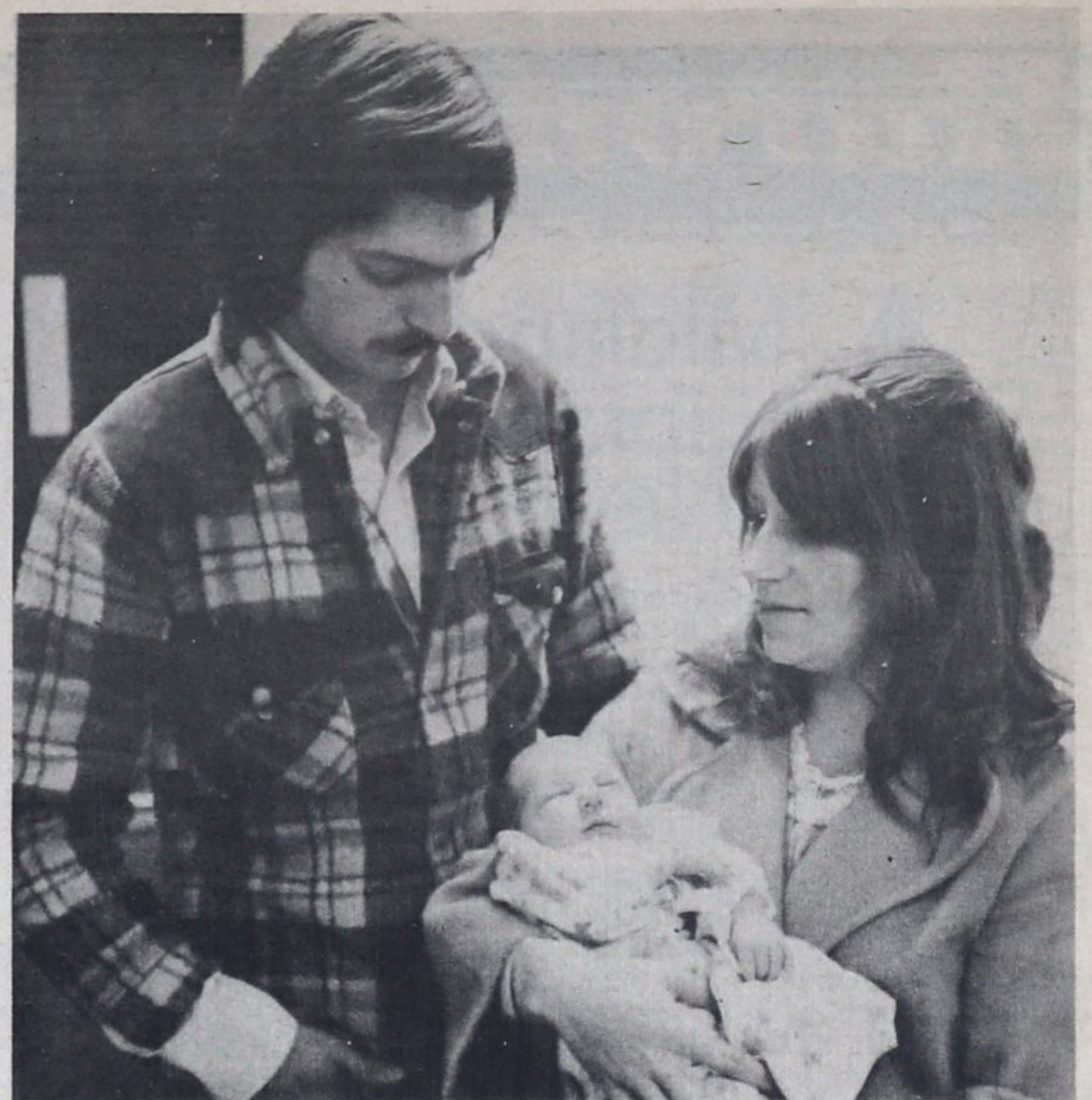
received his theological education at Huron College. He was ordained Deacon in 1949 and to the priesthood in 1950. He served in the Diocese of Huron as Rural Dean of Essex and in 1963 came to the Diocese of Toronto as Rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Toronto.

He has served as a delegate to General Synod of the Anglican Church and on the Executive Committee of the Diocese, the Board of Administration and the Board of Community Services. Brown will be Con-

secrated Bishop in a special service on Jan. 27, 1981 at St. Paul's, Bloor Street in Toronto along with the other two Bishops-elect, the Reverend Canon Desmond Hunt and the Reverend Basil Tonks, formerly of the Simcoe Archdeaconry.

A service of welcome to the region is being planned for the last week of February to inaugurate his new work and ministry in this region of the diocese.

Archdeacon Brown is married and he and his wife, Norma, have three children.



## Like mother, like daughter

Beauty must run in the family, judging from this happy couple's faces as Paul and Sandy Knowlton of Wyebridge admire the newest addition to their family. Shawna Lucinda Sharon Knowlton arrived Jan. 1 at Huronia District Hospital at

5:45 a.m. as the first baby born in 1981 at that hospital. Paul is a lucky man indeed for he also has two other beautiful girls at home, Brandy aged five years and Crystal aged 16 months.

## Remember the peace in silence

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence...

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit...

If you compare yourself with others, you may become bitter or vain, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time... Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism... Be yourself.

Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass...

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness... Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be...

And whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

by Max Ehrmann

Season greetings from the staff of Contact Mary Gibson, Marion Reed and Barb Emerson.

## Family pot luck supper highlights Christmas 'do'

On Dec. 6, the Midland-Penetang Field Naturalists Club enjoyed a family pot luck supper at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Interpretation Centre.

This was preceded by the annual unofficial Christmas Bird Count, which was held during the day.

Following supper the various bird counting groups and individuals reported on their findings.

Coverage included the local area and beaches. Fran Westman and Bob

Whittam were warmly thanked for their efforts in co-ordinating the count.

Bob Whittam announced that the application submitted by the club to the Canada Community Development Program had been accepted.

The project will be in progress from January to September 1981

A very pleasant evening came to a close with a Carol Sing by the members accompanied by Roy Shakell on the mouth organ.

## Holiday happenings

### Vasey news

by Eleanor Edwards Carol Graham

Visitors during the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKeown were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKeown of St. Catherines, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowat of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brewster and family of Wyevale, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeown, Robbie and Amanda of Bracebridge.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Doug Wilcox on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Howard of Barrie last week.

Mrs. J. Bell of Unionville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edwards and Gregory were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gratrix and family of Bewdley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spence, Roy and Doug of Elmvale.

During the last week, Mrs. Ralph Edwards visited with her husband aboard his ship in Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and family of Crossland for New Years.

Dr. Aileen Coates of Mississauga visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuis.

The Vasey Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ken Robinson on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rumney for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Digby Elliott and Molly of Waterloo.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman and family on the death of Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Fred Chapman who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dorion and family of Bradford were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, Chris and Darren.

New Years visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Lori, Lois and Robbie of Sarnia.

Mr. John Moriarty returned to his ship in Toronto this week after spending the past month at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneveld and Jeremy of Barrie visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gzechowski and Paula of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goldsmith, Chris and Kimberley of Wyebridge.

Mrs. Susan Vancamp and Stan visited Thursday with Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Johnson of Elmvale.

Special visitors, a pot luck lunch and an exchange of gifts highlighted the Vasey Women's Institute December meeting. The Vasey U.C.W. joined our ladies to celebrate the Christmas season.

After a delicious lunch, we were very well entertained with songs by Pauline, Tara Lynn and Kathleen Kelly. Mrs. Irene Herbert led us to the Holy Land as she recounted stories about her trip there. A short business meeting was held, followed by carol singing and an exchange of gifts. Next meeting is in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ken Robinson on Jan. 13. See you there!

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton and family enjoyed a visit with relatives in St. Mary's during the holidays.

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