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HIGHLANDS TONIGHT

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN M. JENKINS

There passed away at Ch'town Victory Ave. On Sept. 1st (Jessie Myers) widow of the late John M. Jenkins.

Born at Hazelbrook on May 14th 1847, she had passed the 89th year of her age. Deceased had been in poor health for many years, but had been quite active until about a week previous to her demise, when she began to weaken rapidly. Her funeral took place on Sept. 3rd from her late residence to Birch Hill Cemetery and was largely attended. Services being conducted by her pastor Rev. Ewen McDougall assisted by Rev. A. E. McKenzie and Rev. Rodger Westaway. Her family and friends have the consolation of knowing that as the end approached her great desire was that of going home. She leaves to mourn five sons: Charles H. Sherwood, James C. Bethel, Lot 48, Samuel M. North, Sydney N. S.; John H. New Glasgow N. S.; Cecil Bruce of Strathburg, Sask., and one daughter Elizabeth Charlotte (Mrs. Roland Harper) with whom she resided.

She was tenderly laid at rest beside the grave of her husband, who pre-deceased her a little over two months ago. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. J. McEachern, J. W. Ballem, Bruce Stewart, Westaway Chandler, John Rankin and Armas Ferguson. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

SPECIAL CLEARANCE—Jersey and wool dresses \$1.95. R. P. Simpson L-6517-16-18

FIRE ALARM.—The firemen responded to an alarm at 2.50 yesterday morning for a blaze in a barn at the rear of the residence of Frank Sigsworth, Haviland Street. A stream thrown by the motor pumper quickly drenched the blaze. The damage was negligible.

NEW BOY SCOUTS HEAD-QUARTERS

Arrangements have been made by the Boy Scouts Association with Mr. B. Roy Holman to share the use of his extensive office and stock room as Provincial Headquarters, where the new Field Commissioner, Mr. Ed. J. Mitchell will have pleasure in meeting and greeting all interested in the Boy Scout Movement.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

Service weight and chiffon. 59c R. P. Simpson. L-6517-16-18

BAPTIST CHURCH CENTEN-NIAL

The midweek service of the Baptist Church will be held in the main Church building to-night and all members of the Church and congregation as well as all interested friends are cordially invited to be present. The special speaker of the evening is the Rev. R. C. Eaton B. D. a former popular minister of this congregation. The service opens at 7.30 P. M. and Mr. Eaton's address will be broadcast through the facilities of station C. H. C. K. L-6518-11

LEWIS HOLSTEINS AT ST. JOHN

A herd of Holsteins owned by Mr. Colby C. Lewis, Freetown, P. E. I., have now returned in charge of his sons, Ira and Claude from competing in the St. John Exhibition. Mr. Lewis who was over showing his cattle last week, accompanied by his father, Mr. William Lewis, and daughter Jean, returned last Friday. The Lewis Holsteins won Junior Male Champion with Rooker Francey the Great and 1st with 2 year old bull; 1st senior yearling bull, 1st dry cow, 1st heifer calf; 1st junior herd; 1st progeny of dam; 1st junior get of sire; 1st 4 calves bred by exhibitor; also several seconds. This herd divided honors with the famous McCarthy herd from Sussex, N. B.

Personals

Dr. F. C. Dougan has left by motor for Fredericton where he will attend the Exhibition and races, returning on Friday.

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, expects to arrive on the Island next Saturday night.

Mr. Louis J. Leonard of the C. N. Express, North Sydney, C. B., is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Chas. A. Meikle, Chief Steward of the car ferry Charlottetown has returned home from a vacation trip to Boston and other New England cities.

Mrs. George MacDonald, Peters Road has returned home after visiting her sister Miss Myrtle MacKinnon who is Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, Toronto. Mrs. MacDonald attended the Toronto Exhibition, and also visited Niagara Falls, and the state of New York.

Mr. John C. Moyman, chief supervisor of the division of Illustration Stations of the Department of Agriculture Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening. Accompanied by Dr. J. A. Clark and Mr. R. C. Parent of the Experimental Station here he will make a tour of inspection of the 14 stations in the province.

C.W.L. Opens Convention

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The following address of Mrs. Frank Murray, Diocesan President follows.

Madam Holness, Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, Your Worship, Officers, Members, and Friends:

From all sections of Canada came delegates to the sixteenth Annual Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, which was held this year in Regina, Saskatchewan, June 20th to 26th. I appreciate the honor of being the representative of the Diocese of Charlottetown to the National Convention, and as such it is my privilege to convey to your assembly some of the things that have been done here in the Diocese of Regina, with the inspiration of Archbishop Monaghan, who was presiding over by the National President, Mrs. Coffey of Montreal.

To say that the delegates to Convention were made welcome, is to put it mildly, for the members of the League in the Diocese of Regina, with the inspiration of Archbishop Monaghan, were untiring in their efforts to welcome, and royally entertain their visiting sister members. The Regina Press was generous in reporting Convention activities, and in an editorial spoke of the League as "one of those organizations that are widely credited with being sheet anchors of an enduring society. It appears to stand as a solid rock against anything carrying a threat to morality. Further, it has made its influence felt in the advancement of education, and in the field of philanthropy. The existence of this organization which will be welcomed to Regina by every good citizen, regardless of religious association, suggests the potential power of organized public opinion." Thus, with a generous welcome from both press and people, was launched the work of the Convention, the first day of which was occupied with a business meeting of the National Executive. At the luncheon following this, the Diocesan Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Keohan, gave a brilliant address, his subject being "Catholic womanhood." Quoting from Cardinal Newman's "definition of a gentleman" as applicable to "the cultured woman," he stated that the Catholic Women's League should be a medium to bring our women to a true and abiding realization of the beauty and nobility of womanhood.

The formal opening of the Convention took place in the ballroom of the Hotel Saskatchewan on Saturday evening, June 20th, and was attended by hundreds of interested citizens, visitors, and delegates. Greetings and welcome was given by the Hostess president, Mrs. James Berry of Regina, who fulfilled her duties during the Convention period, in a most charming and capable manner. The musical programmes that were so pleasing a feature of all evening meetings which were open to the public, were of the most select nature. Outstanding on the program of this meeting was the address of welcome given by Most Reverend P. J. Monaghan, Archbishop of Regina, who expressed confidence that much constructive legislation would result from the Convention. "Your stand, taken unservingly in the past against social evils," said His Excellency, "should be a guarantee of the fruitfulness of the sixteenth annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Your works of charity, the League's efforts for the higher education of young ladies, your stand to rid the moving pictures of diabolic agencies of destruction, and your stand against legislation fundamentally immoral, introduced by certain legislatures, proves you have a keen and intelligent love for your country and are grounded in your faith."

Representing the Province of Saskatchewan, Premier W. J. Patterson, expressed his belief that "the aims and objects of the League were for the common good, and could only result in improved social and moral conditions in Canada." Man seems to lag behind in social welfare," said Mr. Patterson, "and it's a good thing that we have organizations like yours, well equipped to handle these problems." Mr. D. A. McNeven, M.P. for Regina, wired Federal greetings from Ottawa, expressing regret that Parliamentary duties made it impossible to attend, and sending best wishes that our sessions be helpful and visit enjoyable. On behalf of the city, Mayor A. C. Ellison welcomed the delegates. He said it was useless to legislate against social evils, but it was necessary to educate public opinion, reminding all of the extent of the influence of women in moulding same. Fraternal greetings from the Knights of Columbus, Regina Council, were extended by B. J. McDaniel, Grand Knight. He stated that there must be no lowering of the standard of private and public morality of women, who have taken a place in the business and political turmoil of the world. Owing to illness, His Honor H. E.

Munroe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to be present. Activities of the League during the past year were outlined by the National President in her inaugural address. Since its inception 767 subdivisions had been formed with a membership of 32,000. During the past sixteen years \$2,500,000 had been raised, 95 per cent of which had been expended for local and parish needs. Activities in the field of Scholarship, Education, Study Clubs and Child Welfare had been increasing. The League's stand on social morals had been maintained. Traveller's Aid and Immigration workers, were as busy today, as in the hectic days of Immigration and the Girl Guide Movement was expanding.

At the close of the meeting a reception was held when all had the opportunity of forming new friendships and renewing former ones. On Sunday morning, June 21st Holy Rosary Cathedral, before a large congregation, including all Convention delegates. His Excellency, Archbishop Monaghan, conferred the sacred order of the priesthood on three young men graduates of Regina Cere Seminary. The centuries old rite of ordination was further enhanced by the celebration of Pontifical High Mass by the Archbishop. As the ceremony progressed, Rev. A. J. Phelan, gave a clear explanation of each phase of the ordination rite. Rt. Rev. Francis P. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Calgary and distinguished guest of the day preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon on "Grace and Faith." Bishop Carroll said it was fitting and proper that the inaugural Mass of the Archbishop as the Ordination Mass, in order to give an opportunity to the members of the League and others to witness the ancient rite of ordination, which made of the priest a man apart, with the priestly character graven on his soul. The Papal Apostolic blessing was conferred at the close of the ceremony.

At a special closed session on Sunday afternoon, two addresses were given to delegates and members of the League. Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich, Minister of Health for Saskatchewan, spoke on "Capital and Labor" while Sister Barton, of the Sisters of Service, told of the work done by her community. Explaining their system of teaching religion by mail, she said that the religious course was prepared to cover the requirements of the senior and junior child. Lessons were mailed to the children and returned to the teaching staff for correction. Periodic tests were held and careful personal check was kept on the progress or failure of the individual child. This system was formulated twelve years ago by Rev. George Daly, C.S.S.R., to cope with the problem of preserving the faith of settlers scattered over the prairie, far from the ministrations of a priest. Today, five thousand (5,000) children of Saskatchewan prairie families were receiving religious instructions, while in Manitoba and Northern Ontario there were two thousand (2,000) children on the correspondence list of the Regina Community House. Sister Barton expressed her gratitude to the Catholic Women's League, which has made possible the carrying on of this glorious missionary endeavor. She related many interesting items of her experience, and that of her Sisters in religion, in traversing the great wide expanse of prairie land, horseback being one of the methods of travel necessary to reach remote places.

By reason of this isolation, many families, some with eight or nine children, had, previous to the coming of the Sisters never been to school or to church. She told of Catechism being taught to groups of these gathered together under trees, when trees could be found—and of their great joy, when a missionary came, and they were prepared to receive First Communion. In commending the wonderful work done by the Sisters of Service, Archbishop Monaghan said that "the glow of the sunlight of faith which was flooding the West was reflected on the Catholic Women's League." Should we not be proud to be part of this great organization which has helped so materially in renewing the faith and bringing spiritual joy to many!

Following this, delegates were the guests of honor at a charmingly arranged reception tea in the C.Y.C. Hall, while the orchestra of Campion College, under the direction of Rev. M. C. McNeill, S.J., provided a fine musical program. Archbishop Monaghan, Bishop Carroll, Monsignor Huzar, Rev. Ronald McKenna and numerous other clergy of the city and surrounding districts, were present on this occasion.

At 8 a.m. Monday, June 22nd, delegates attended Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Church, with Rt. Rev. P. F. Hughes as celebrant. At 9.30 a.m. the National President, Mrs. Coffey, accompanied by the Executive and with Girl Guides in attendance, officiated in the laying of a wreath on the Regina Cenotaph. Business sessions were launched, following the entrance to Convention Hall of National Officers, accompanied by Girl Guides, their unfurling of the flag, and the official welcome of the National President. Roll call showed a total of two hundred and sixty one registered, including National officers, delegates and visitors. The Honorary Secretary, Mrs. J. A. McCabe of Ottawa, read numerous letters and telegrams, conveying good wishes to the Convention from members of the Canadian Hierarchy, and from numerous members of the League throughout Canada. The Secretary's report embraced congratulations and letters of congratulation to prelates on bestowal of honors, anniversary greetings to the Holy Father, invitations to officers and life members to attend Convention, and sympathy to Her Majesty Queen Mary, on the death of our beloved King George. Mrs. McCabe announced her election as a member of the National Council of the League of Nations, following a ceremony last year in Ottawa when she represented the National President, on the occasion of Lord and Lady Bessborough's departure from Canada.

The Honorary Treasurer, Miss C. McGrath, Edmonton, gave a general statement of the funds of the League, which included all outstanding committee activities and minor accounts. (Finance.) The report of the Finance Convener, Miss Florence Boand, showed the total monies raised throughout the year by sub-divisions was \$187,919.63, five and one-half percent (5.50 per cent) of which was used in the administration of the National Fund, including per capita, budget, scholarship, Sisters of Service and Regina Diocesan Fund. The remainder—95 per cent, was disbursed for parochial and diocesan needs. Miss Eva Dillon, Executive Secretary and Editor of "The Canadian League," reported in regard to the management of headquarters office in Montreal, and the editing of our official magazine, Seven (7,000) thousand pieces of mimeographed circulars had been sent out from the office during the year to district sub-divisions. The League has maintained affiliation with International League senior and junior, and had also affiliated itself with the Canadian Welfare Council.

His Excellency, the Archbishop of Regina, accompanied by Rev. A. Chafe, representing the China Missionary Seminary at Scarborough, were present at the afternoon session. Father Chafe, who is Editor of "China" Magazine, told of the work of the missionaries among the pagans in the Orient. Twenty-three priests have already been sent out and fifty more are now in preparatory work in the Seminary. The success of this great missionary endeavor depends absolutely on the subscriptions received from the Catholics of Canada, and Father Chafe made a stirring appeal for assistance. Business was resumed, and in reports presented by Diocesan presidents, a composite picture of hundreds of women, busy with the social and moral welfare of needy persons, took definite shape. Presidents reported development of Study Clubs among members, donation of books to public libraries, awards of scholarships, prizes for students, and pressure made for the removal of undesirable literature from libraries. Tabs on advertising and editorial matter likely to provide a danger to morals was kept by League members. Social Service covers a vast field of charitable work, and both great and small achievements were reported in all endeavors.

Monday evening's program featured addresses by Rt. Rev. Gerald Murray, C.S.S.R., Bishop of Saskatoon, and Mrs. T. H. Hay, M.A., National Vice President, speaking on Education. To quote Bishop Murray: "Because the Catholic Church gives spiritual life to the soul of men, it is man's spiritual mother, and therefore, a national teacher. The state has the right to teach, but holds secondary place to the church and parents. The right of the state to teach is confined to that teaching necessary for the material well-being of its subjects. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is bound with a serious obligation to see that its children receive religious education. It must stand behind ecclesiastical authority in every movement it makes, for fair educational laws and regulations."

Mrs. Hay, in summing up her point of view in regard to Education having a spiritual side, said that "all Christian denominations today were deploring the fact that Materialism and Atheism were permeating most universities through many of their professors. And so, because man was mortal and immortal, Education should take cognizance of man's last end, and should be based not only on things

material, but on things eternal." Mr. Vernon R. Smith, K.C., M.L.A., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, spoke on "The Influence of Woman in the National Crisis." He urged all women to use their influence against encroachments of Communism in Canada, seeds of which were being sown, and Canadians were not found to be immune from its teachings. "Had the feminine influence been allowed its full scope in past centuries," said Mr. Smith, "the arts of peace would have been fostered and civilization today would not be facing a crisis which threatens its extinction."

On Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Keohan, Diocesan Chaplain, was the celebrant of the Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, and business sessions were continued at 9.30 a.m. Protests were made by several western sub-divisions against radio broadcasts that flouted the principles of morality. Miss McMasters from Vancouver, brought a personal message from Archbishop Duke, who sees in the League an important influence to offset Atheism. At the request of their Bishop, the vestments worn at the Eucharistic Congress were the gift of the C.W.L., a delegation of League members being seated on the platform to greet the Apostolic Delegate.

The business women and juniors had a special session on Tuesday afternoon, and were addressed by the Chaplain of the Regina Juniors, Rev. Ronald McKenna, formerly of this Diocese. Greetings to Convention were expressed by each Junior delegate, and it was inspiring to see the confidence, the poise, and the youthful enthusiasm, shown by these young ladies in expressing themselves. Miss Gemma Gagnon of Chapleau, Quebec, was outstanding, giving an address on the "Youth of Today" which won the prize in the Oratorical Contest held in the Spring among the Sudbury High Schools. Miss Agnes Coffey of Montreal gave a sketch of the life of George Edward, founder of the "True Witness" in Montreal, August, 1850. To perpetuate his memory, a medal has been awarded by the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, of which Miss Florence Boand of Toronto is Treasurer. There is a combined membership of Junior and Business Women's sub-divisions of 1145, according to questionnaires received. After this session the Regina Juniors entertained the National Executive and visiting Juniors and Business girls, at a tea at the residence of Mrs. Leo Labelle. The delegates from the Maritimes were, on this evening, the dinner guests of the Diocesan Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Keohan, at his residence in Sacred Heart parish. A patriotic feature of the business of Convention on this day Tuesday, June 23rd, was the dispatching of a message conveying birthday greetings to His Majesty the King.

The Editor of "The Prairie Messenger" Rev. Wilfred Hergott, O.S.B., was the speaker on the evening program. He said that the atmosphere of the world is saturated with free thought philosophy, and a vigorous Catholic press was needed to combat the threatening storm of atheism. He saw in the growth of Communism a direct result of this philosophy. Propaganda for fostering a crusade in their interests was made through the press,



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and the ignorant are the victims of these fanatics. Hon. Mr. Culleton of Gravelbourg spoke on "Women and Public Opinion." He said that governments know that something must be done to meet problems of the economic situation, but governments could act only with a strong body of public opinion behind them. He believed that the women of this country could build up just such a strong body, by their influence in the cause of everything fair and just.

On Wednesday morning the delegates attended Mass in Holy Rosary Cathedral celebrated by Right Rev. Msgr. Jansen, V.G., the choir being composed of pupils of Sacred Heart Academy. Sessions began at 10 a.m. with the reading of national reports, and I shall briefly outline the work of each committee, as presented by the National Convener. The Scholarship Report was given by Mrs. T. H. Hay, National Convener, following which a resolution was submitted by the Archdiocese of Toronto, asking that the scholarship be used for graduate work, preferably in the field of Social Service. Miss Helen Hefferman, Toronto, Superintendent of the St. Elizabeth's Nursing Association, spoke of the great need of trained service workers. Monsignor Jansen, Father Keohan and Father Burns, spoke to the resolution, expressing confidence in its effectiveness. The new ruling which was adopted is as follows: The Scholarship Award for 1937, will be made to a member of the League, and a graduate of a Catholic College for graduate work in any faculty, preferably Social Service. The award will involve approximately \$1,000 or \$1,200 annually. The present system of Provincial awards will be continued this year, and consideration will be given those living in Provinces where there is no Ladies College.

Congratulating the members of the League on their work, Monsignor Jansen, said that their decisions were in line with the needs of the Church. Two-thirds of the people of Saskatchewan were, he said helped by the League—the poor people of the Province but for its aid. Many a soul was saved which would have been lost but for the Catholic Women's League. "I appreciate the privileges," said Monsignor Jansen, "of speaking personally to you in Convention to express my heartfelt gratitude." The report on Lay Retreats, by Mrs. W. O. Story of Montreal, National Convener, told of progress in this spiritual part of our work during the year. This Convener's report is in its infancy, being only two years established, but a good start has been made, and in connection with its growth the words of the Apostle are appropriate.

Outstanding in the educational and social program was the Convention banquet, which was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Saskatchewan, on Wednesday evening, June 24th. Over six hundred guests were in attendance, including distinguished members of the Church and State. Mrs. James Berry, Hostess President, gave a cordial welcome to the guests, distinguished among whom were their Excellencies, Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg, and Archbishop Monaghan of Regina. Following grace and the prayer for the Pope which was said by Archbishop Monaghan, His Excellency brought candid greetings from His Holiness, conveying the Apostolic blessing to all delegates. Continuing, he urged that still more attention be paid by the League to intellectual work. It was possible that the day might come when the Church would be attacked by the same agencies at work in Europe today, when the religious liberty enjoyed in Canada would be curtailed. It was our duty to equip ourselves intellectually with a doctrine and defense to give the Church the protection she would one day need. The distinguished guest-speaker of the evening, His Excellency Archbishop Sinnott, in an eloquent address said that one important function of our organization was to arouse a public spirit- edness to counteract the dangerous, godless tendencies of the present day. In the field of national activities, right and wrong, the wise and unwise were continually in conflict for dominance, and here the League could find a great sphere of activity, evidenced in a

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Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7.30 P. M.—Mid-week service. Prayer and Praise — Hertz Hall. 8.30 P. M.—The Session — Ladies' Parlor.

BIRTHS

WOODSIDE.—At Summerside, Sept. 12, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woodside, a son. McLEOD.—At 44 Highland Ave. Charlottetown Sept. 14, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLeod, a daughter.

DEATHS

LECKIE.—At the Prince Co., Hospital September 15th, 1936. Joseph P. Leckie of Miscouche, aged 71 years. Funeral Thursday at 9 a.m., from his late home to St. John the Baptist Church.

HICKS.—At Summerside September 15th Silas M. Hicks aged 80 years. Private service at 1.30 p. m. at his late residence on Spring Street, after which the remains will be taken to the Presbyterian Church. Service at the Church at 2 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Hardy Cruwys who passed away September 16th, 1931. She lives with us in memory still Not just today but always will. Sadly missed by Father and Mother. L-6508-11.

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Girl Guide News



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Meetings of this pack will be started on Friday, Sept. 18th, at six o'clock at St. Peter's school room. It is expected that some new girls will be joining and they are asked to communicate with Brown Owl G. Hart as soon as possible. Uniforms need not be worn.