

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

The typical "modern man" of our day finds himself in a strangely contradictory and depressing situation. His greatest yearning is for liberty—perhaps at no time in history has "Liberty" been the battle-cry of so many millions in all corners of the earth—and yet those few who have attained it by some measure find themselves threatened with personal isolation. They feel a loneliness that is the direct result of the very liberty they so zealously seek! The kind of liberty such a man wants seems to have isolated him from God, his fellows and even from himself. As a genuine absolute in his own right, that liberty will countenance not the slightest interference. It is a liberty that has urged man to assert God to live by himself inasmuch as God seems to represent an order of morality and responsibility that seriously restricts his freedom. If there is a God, he reasons, He must be good. He must stand for a law dictating just how human affairs should be conducted—a law that he, as a free man, do as he pleases. If he is to be free, there must be no God. By such reasoning, law and morality are reduced to the mere vestiges of negative influences. They are not taken as guarantees of liberty at all. In the interests of being free, man must deny God, but as a substitute he will set himself up as the authority legislating law and establishing values. For inasmuch as such values are freely created by his own liberty, they would appear to be the products of that freedom rather than impediments to it. His only responsibility, then, will be to himself. But the price he has had to pay for such freedom is isolation from his Maker—and man now lives alone, not before God but in front of Him. Actually his isolation from Divine Life is becoming daily more and more complete. But a further and more serious consequence soon becomes evident. That sort of liberty is obviously an unfettered freedom. The only interests limiting it are the interests of being free. In a word, it is selfish liberty. Such laws and values as it may initiate will undoubtedly be directed, towards the attainment of one personal good. They will be inspired by self-love. Absolute freedom and selfish love go hand in hand. That is one very good reason why men of today find it very difficult to be real friends—for friendship is quite another kind of love. You are a true friend to another when you do not want that person's slightest wish to go unfulfilled. Friendship is a love that aims at realizing another's good and happiness. Indeed, a real friend—finding his happiness in another's, as he does—may even deem it an act of unkindness if he is not allowed to enjoy that self sacrifice! For friendship is essentially unselfish and by that very fact it involves a ready willingness to restrict one's own liberty as much as may be required for the other's happiness. In a word, it implies limitations on one's own liberty that one's friend

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SCANTLEBURY SIGNS, PHONE 920.

BLAZER COATS — Maroon. Regular \$25.00. Special \$16.50 at Jack Cameron's.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airway

UNDERWEAR — P. D. Q. \$2.95 and \$4.15. Stanfield's, \$2.49 and \$2.95. Real value at Jack Cameron's.

RESERVE Thursday, March 23rd, for Afternoon Tea and Bazaar. Trinity Women's Association.

RECEIVING HOGS at Crapaud each Tuesday until 11 A. M. Where roads are passable our trucks will pick up as usual. Robert Dawson.

BRIGHTEN THE CORNER. — Three Act Comedy, Little Theatre Guild Production, February 27th and 28th "not" February 29th and 21st as previously announced.

CITY POLICE COURT — The only case to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin on Saturday morning was that of a man charged with driving a motor vehicle without license plates who was fined \$2 and costs or five days in jail.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — An important meeting of the congregations of Clyde River, Churchville, Canoe Cove and Nine Mile Creek will be held in the Clyde River Church on Wednesday, February 8th, at 2:00 P. M. All members and adherents are urged to be present. Rev. C. Carlyle Webster, Interim-Moderator.

SUBURBAN WATER RATES — Rates chargeable for supplying water to areas outside the City and incorporated towns of the Province will in future be subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission, under a proclamation published in Saturday's issue of the Royal Gazette. The change in the Act does not affect the rates chargeable to people living inside the limits of incorporated areas.

PERSONALS

Mr. James A. Rodd, Ottawa, has left for Fredericton, N. B. to attend the East Coast Fisheries Conference. Before returning to Ottawa he will spend some time in Charlottetown.

Wilfred Pickering has returned to his home in Clinton after attending a first aid veterinary course at the Vocational School in Charlottetown for the past week.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

Honor Roll

Grade X-1, Frances Peters, Bernadette Rossiter; 2, Arlene Saunders.

Grade IX-1, Rosalia Kane; 2, Eileen Connolly; 3, Margaret Beagan.

Grade VIII-1, Helen Burke; 2, Edna Sheehan; 3, Shirley Burge.

Grade VII-1, Patricia Peters; 2, Pauline Reeves; 3, Leona Dohrn.

Grade VI-1, Barbara Durant; 2, Adera Cannon; 3, Barbara Patricia Gallant.

Grade V-1, Mary Lee MacMillan; 2, Mildred Chandler; 3, Naomi McGuigan.

Grade IV-1, Olga Dowling; 2, Sheila Dohrn; 3, Margaret Rose Roberts, Rhoda Longaphie.

Grade III-1, Mary Smith; 2, Norma Connolly; 3, Helena Dowling.

Grade II-1, Shirley Harding; 2, Pearl Harding, Sybil Coker; 3, Mabel Carragher.

Grade I-1, Helen Meston; 2, Pauline DeCoste; 3, Elizabeth Walker.

Grade IV-1, Patricia Leightner; 2, Gemma Kane; 3, Lois McLellan.

Grade IV-1, Danila McQuarrie; 2, Rose Marie Bulger; 3, Rosemary Fawcett.

Grade III-1, Arlene DesRoches; 2, Linda Paoli; 3, Mary McCloskey.

Grade III-1, Catherine Chaisson; 2, Barbara Blanchard; 3, Gloria Shepherd.

Grade II-1, Aileen Noonan; 2, Leah Darte; 3, Shirley McKenna.

Grade II-1, Juanita Gallant; 2, Marjorie Curley; 3, Ann Murnaghan.

Grade II-1, Joan Robinson; 2, Mary Alice Durant; 3, Joan Cullen.

Grade I-1, Frances MacDonald; 2, Judith Dowling; 3, Karen Walsh; 3, Hedwige MacInnis.

Grade I-1, Joan Connolly; 2, Elizabeth Gallant, Ann Affleck.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WRIGHT MORRIS

The death of Mrs. Wright Morris occurred in Charlottetown on Sunday, January 29th, at the age of 70 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bell her mother the former Elizabeth Leard. She was born in Carleton later moving with her parents to Augustin Cove to the farm now occupied by Mr. Major Carruthers and son, where they resided for a number of years, later the family moving to Bedeque where she spent the greater part of her life. She was a woman of a quiet disposition, a member of the former Methodist church and very fond of music and acted as organist in the Bedeque Church over a period of years.

She married Mr. Wright Morris in 1921 who predeceased her over a year ago. She leaves to mourn a brother Dr. A. Marven Bell, Chappqua, New York, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Bedeque United Church. Rev. A. Burton Crowe conducted the service. Hymns sung "The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers, Messrs.

Walter Leard, T. J. Inman, Edwin Lord, Cyril MacFarlane, Ralph Oakeback and Walter Bonness. Interment in the Lower Bedeque Cemetery. Mr. Joseph Dawson, Kensington, Funeral Director.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



BIRDS' BALANCE

Correct balance is extremely important for an airplane, and so we find that in this respect a bird is well equipped for flying and landing. Its skull, of course, must be as light as possible; but the back part is exceedingly big, because here lies most of the brain. Including that section which deals with co-ordination of movement and balance, and takes up a large share of the space.

Suppose we use the well known Pigeon as our example. Its centre of gravity must be, and therefore is, considerably in front of where the legs join the body. For this reason the heart (which in birds is of necessity large and thick-walled), liver, and gizzard fill most of the space in the lower central section. The great pectoral muscle that works the wing is nearly a quarter of the weight of the whole Pigeon; the pair of muscles, therefore, about one half. Consequently these need to be attached in a manner that not only allows them to manipulate the wing, but that suitably dispose of the heavy burden. They are firmly fastened from the wish-bone in front to the base of the breast-bone below and the shoulder-blade behind.

By the fusion of vertebrae, a bird's back is kept rigid. This is so that it may have strong flight, and, when it comes to rest, be able to support itself upon its legs.

When approaching an object very rapidly (as a young one in the nest to be fed), the bird must be able to aim absolutely, straight. This means that it must have not only exceptional vision, but perfect muscular control.

Besides being a rudder, the Pigeon's tail is its elevator. If a curve is to be made in the air, the tail is tipped sideways; when landing is to take place, the tail is suddenly depressed.

Perching birds (and this takes in a large percentage) require some means of keeping their balance when sitting on a horizontal branch. Their legs are therefore provided with a tendon which automatically tightens as the knees and ankles bend. This tendon contracts the toes on the roost, causing them to grip it more firmly. The bird is held in place merely by sitting down, its own weight acting as a lever, tightening the muscles. It may safely sleep, even though resting upon just one leg.

Are Hawks destructive?

Next place of meeting is undecided. The appointment of new committees are as follows: Recreation — Mildred Paul and Olive Barrett. Devotional — Nelda Richards, Study — Olive Barrett and Nelda Richards. Lunch — Mildred Paul and Nelda Richards. The Study Period was then led by Olive Barrett and Nelda Richards. Recreation was led by Olive Barrett and Alton Green. A delicious lunch was served by the group joined in committee. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Younker for the use of their home. The meeting was then adjourned.

U. K. Contracts For Canadian Cheese

The Right Honorable James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, announced January 19, that a cheese agreement had been negotiated with the United Kingdom which provides for a maximum quantity of approximately 85 million pounds at a price of 25 cents per pound, basis First Grade FAS Canadian Seaboard. The agreement provides for the shipment of 77 million pounds of cheese with a 10 per cent tolerance, that is, Canada will undertake to deliver a minimum of 70 million pounds and the United Kingdom will undertake to purchase up to 84,700,000 pounds.

The price of 25 cents is FAS Canadian Seaboard as compared with a price equivalent to 31 cents FOB Montreal in the 1-49 Agreement. The maximum quantity of cheese to be delivered in 1950 is 35,000,000 pounds greater than that of the 1949 contract.

The Minister further announced that the Dairy Products Board has been authorized to pay a price during the year 1950 of 28 cents per pound, basis First Grade FAS Canadian Seaboard for all cheese purchased under the terms of this Agreement; the difference between the purchase price of 28 cents at which the cheese is bought in Canada and the price of 25 cents per pound for sale to the United Kingdom will be made up from funds provided by the Government of Canada. This arrangement is for the year 1950 only and is designed to assist cheese producers in making the adjustment to the lower price level.

KINGSTON Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Kingston Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Younker on Thursday evening, January 26. The devotional period, led by Erma Gaster, opened the meeting. By Mrs. Parker Newton playing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". A short reading was given by Erma Gaster.

This was followed by prayer by Mildred Paul, Hymn, "Rock of Ages", Scripture Lesson was taken from Ephesians 3: 14-21. The theme of our lesson was, "Power to the People". "Work for the Night is Coming", closed the devotional. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by twelve members and one visitor. Collection amounted to eighty-five cents.

Two bills were paid. Discussion took place on service to be held in the Church, February 12. It was decided to answer next roll call with an exchange of Valentines.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Fully aware of the significance and privilege of the FREE FRANCHISE under our democratic way of life,

Deeply conscious of the tremendous debt owed by us to those who made the supreme sacrifice to maintain such, our greatest liberty, And alarmed at the growing abuse of this privilege in elections in this Country today,

We, the undersigned candidates in the forthcoming Civic Election in Charlottetown on Wednesday, February 8th, 1950, do hereby pledge ourselves and our agents to refrain from all manner of abuses in this regard, including the purchasing of votes, and all infractions of Section 30 of the City of Charlottetown Act, which reads as follows:

"If any person shall knowingly swear falsely as to any of the particulars of his alleged qualifications, or if he shall knowingly swear falsely in taking any of the oaths prescribed by this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and suffer the pains and penalties provided by law in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury."

For Mayor:— B. EARLE MacDONALD, M. ALBAN FARMER, NORMAN W. LOWTHER

For Councillors:— SIMON P. PAOLI, J. ARTHUR GORMLEY, WENDALL H. BEATON, ARTHUR R. MacINNIS, CHESTER M. COX, THOMAS B. ROGERS

For Water Commissioners:— WILLIAM D. GILLIS, JOSEPH L. CURRAN

Although it is appreciated that election day abuses are not as prevalent in Civic Elections as with Provincial and Federal Elections, yet it is felt that this will bring the matter to the attention of our citizens and will serve as a start in an attempt to clean up all types of elections to follow in this Province.

Vote As You Like--But Vote

Sponsored by the Charlottetown Board of Trade

WELLNER'S Jewellers advertisement featuring Valentine's Day jewelry, including diamond rings and watches, with prices like \$99.50 and \$49.50.

Government To Support Eggs advertisement detailing the Agricultural Prices Support Board's actions to stabilize the egg market by supporting a storage program for 1950.

IN MEMORIAM advertisement for Mrs. Wright Morris, detailing her death on January 29th and her family background.

IN MEMORIAM advertisement for Mrs. George S. White, detailing her death and her husband's passing.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE advertisement featuring a cartoon by Major Hoople about a man's jealousy and a TV news report.

MOLLY THE MILKMAID SEZ advertisement for The Pure Milk Co. Ltd., featuring a cartoon of a milkmaid and a dog.

CHEST COLDS advertisement for Buckley's White Rub, claiming quick relief for chest colds.