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"WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET"

Cancer Hospital New Faith Venture By Detroit Nun

DETROIT, April 23 — (CP) — With only faith and determination to go on, Sister Loretta Mary Gibson founded a cancer hospital in a padlocked speakeasy in 1931. Today Detroit's determined cancer fighter has built the hospital, Mercy Hall, into a \$500,000 institution. That's only the beginning, she says. Now she's helping pioneer a program to help average families

cope with cancer. In the face of a disease that kills more than 188,000 yearly in the United States, costs tremendous sums for treatment, and has no sure cure, the job is overwhelming. But Sister Gibson hasn't a doubt she will succeed. Her whole career has been full of events like this: One hot summer day Mercy Hall did not even have the few pennies needed to buy lemons to make lemonade for the patients. Sister Gibson knelt and prayed. "Within an hour," she says, "a lady stopped at the door and left a bag of lemons." Or take the time she bought a new clinic. Who would think of going to a real estate man and offering \$150 down on a \$75,000 building? Sister Gibson did. The

astounded broker asked time to think it over. "But four days later he phoned up and accepted," she says. "In two years the building was paid for."

Invincible Faith

Such audacity, coupled with invincible faith, has been behind almost every forward step for Mercy Hall. Without an idea where the money would come from, Sister Gibson has increased the size of the hospital, purchased treatment equipment worth tens of thousands of dollars, set up an operating room recognized as one of the best in the country. "Ten per cent of those who come here to die walk out and go home," says the Sister of Charity. "We allow no defeatism. Every case is treated as if it had never been diagnosed before."

Mercy Hall is a homey place, painted in cheery colors, with large glass porches. Organ music is piped to the rooms. Patients are accepted regardless of race, creed or color. With its 60 beds it is a far cry from the six-bed treatment centre Sister Gibson set up in the padlocked speakeasy she rented 17 years ago. This is headquarters now for the administration of the National Cancer Foundation's new program in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. It's the first hospital to enter into the program. Sister Gibson says the fact that 80 per cent of cancer cases die in poverty is proof that help is

needed for middle class families stricken with the disease. The program works this way: "Worthy advanced cancer patients in the four-state area are admitted to Mercy Hall. They pay what they can. The foundation foots the rest of the bill with the funds raised in the patients' home states. If you're wondering how Sister Gibson can handle so much with only a 60-bed hospital, you're now on the guess. She's already working on plans to build a new \$4,000,000 hospital. "I bank on the bank of Heaven."

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Alberton

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foley, have as their most welcome guest their grand-nephew, Mr. Robert Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Foley of Worcester, Mass. "Bob" as he is better known, was once a pupil in the Alberton High School, and has many friends, who are pleased to meet up with him. He is stationed with the American Navy at Long Beach, California.

Miss Blanche Weeks, R. N., has returned to resume her duties in Summerside, after a brief holiday at the home of her parents in Montrose.

The Reverend G. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham are rejoicing over the birth of a son in the Western Hospital on Wednesday, April 21st.

The illness of Mr. Harry Saunders at the home of his son, Mr. Ray Saunders, Alberton, is regretted by his many friends.

Mr. Lloyd O'Brien of Charlottetown spent a pleasant week end here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. O'Brien.

Mr. Harry O'Brien left recently for St. John, N. B., where he is superintending the building of a rape track.

Mrs. James Pike entertained for the Western Hospital Aid at a prettily arranged two table bridge at her home on Monday evening. Pretty prizes were presented the lucky winners. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver returned to their home in Maine on Friday, after a most enjoyable stay in Alberton, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy.

Miss Beth Clarke was a visitor in Summerside on Thursday.

The death of Miss Christina Fraser in the Prince County Hospital, after four months of illness will be keenly felt by her relatives, and all those who remember her so kindly.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Fred MacLeod at his home in Victoria, B. C. His sister, Mrs. Douse, and a brother, Mr. M. MacLeod reside in Alberton.

Mrs. Margaret MacLean of Portland, Oregon is on an extended visit with relatives here. This week she is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hogan.

Friends of Mr. Edlow Albert will be pleased to know, that he is making a rapid recovery from his recent illness, and hopes to be able to resume his garage duties in the near future.

Mr. James B. Smith recently purchased the valuable property owned, and formerly occupied by Mr. George Oliver. Mr. Smith and family plan moving into their newly bought home within the next few weeks.

Mr. Terence Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet is receiving a cordial welcome home from Kingston, Jamaica. "Terry" as he is familiarly known, plans remaining home for the summer months.

The three-act comedy play entitled "Mary's Step-Husband" staged in the Women's Institute Hall here, on Wednesday evening went over with a huge success. Sponsored by the "Kildare Central Dramatic Club," and under the capable direction of Mrs. Aeneas Whalen the presentation was excellent throughout, with a good laugh at intervals, which the large audience appreciated by its generous applause. The net proceeds, which were most satisfactory were given in aid of the Western Hospital.

In Memoriam

MRS. GEORGE L. WALL

The death of Mrs. George L. Wall at Princetown took place on March 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Morrell, Indian River. The late Mrs. Wall was the daughter of the late William Jack and Jean Lockhart of Cavenish. It is hard to understand why we have to bear sorrow but one must bow their heads in submission to His will and say "Thy will be done. Mrs. Wall was of a cheerful and loving disposition, ever ready with a hearty welcome to all who went to her home. She leaves to mourn their loss her sorrowing husband, four daughters and several sons: Everett, Robert, Bernard and Winifred at Princetown; Frederick, Willard, Richard at New Annan; Violet, Mrs. George Gunn, Travellers Rest; Jessie, Mrs. Walter Whitlock, Hunter River; Hazel, Mrs. Leslie Morrell, Indian River, who tenderly cared for her mother through her illness. She also leaves to mourn one brother and sister: James Jack, Princetown and Mrs. Mary Ellen Morrison, Glenwood, Lot 8.

The funeral service was held on March 3rd in the United Church, Princetown. Services were conducted by Rev. James MacGowan. Hymns sung were "The Lord is My Shepherd, Jesus Saviour Pilot Me and Safe in the Arms of Jesus. Rev. Mr. Cross sang very sweetly the hymn "The Great Physician," which was a favorite of the deceased. The pallbearers were Eldon Schurman, Willard Brynion, Maynard Brynion, Ernest Brynion, Harold Stewart, James McKinnon. The remains were laid to rest beside her daughter Myrtle.

ELMSDALE & VICINITY

Mr. George Brookins, prominent business man of Kensington, was a visitor to Elmsdale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callaghan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shea were Sunday visitors with friends in Elmsdale.

Mrs. Frank Ready of Tignish was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace on Monday, being present for her father's birthday.

Mr. William B. Wallace, popular Principal of Elmsdale School, was also present at the birthday celebrations for his father, Mr. George Wallace, on April 19th.

Many friends of Miss Jessie Brennan are pleased to hear of the improved condition of her health since she entered the Western Hospital for treatment a short time ago.

The many friends of Mr. Merrill Dunn are pleased to learn that he will shortly be able to leave the Western Hospital where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

To the widow and family, so suddenly bereaved of a devoted husband and father, goes the sincere sympathy of this community in the death of the late Mr. George Pridham, on April 17th at his home in Montrose.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. William Green of St. Lawrence, who passed away suddenly at her home at the age of seventy-four years, on April 12. The late Mrs. Green, who was formerly Frances Rix of Ebbafic, was a woman of sterling qualities and was a highly esteemed citizen whose place in the community will be difficult to fill.

Mr. James Pendergast of Kensington—the man with the "thousand dollar punch"—accompanied by Mrs. Pendergast, were welcome guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien. While in the village, to the delight of a number of young men who were present, "Big Jim" gave a clever demonstration of throwing the heavy hammer, also the shot put. The boys were pleased to have the champion of throwing the heavy hammer display the art to them, besides leaving his "marks" for them to shoot at, which no doubt will take them some time to accomplish.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. George Wallace, that grand old gentleman of Alma on his ninety-eighth birthday on April 19th. A number of friends gathered at his home that evening to offer greetings and many happy returns of the day. He was the recipient of many cards, telegrams and gifts from friends and relatives all across Canada and the U. S. A. In brief but well-chosen words, Mr. Wallace thanked all for their kindness and expressed the hope that, with God's assistance, they should all meet again next year on a similar occasion. Mr. Wallace is very alert and active for his age, reads the daily newspapers without the aid of glasses and enjoys life to the full as he is blessed with wonderfully good health. A sumptuous supper was served by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John P. Wallace, assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ready. The table was centered by a delicious birthday cake which was made by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Alton O'Brien. It was indeed an evening not soon to be forgotten by those who were privileged to be present.

O'Leary Notes

Miss Joyce MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod, Bras, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. W. Turner, the genial and hardworking proprietor of "The Turner Nursing Home" in O'Leary underwent a major operation on Friday morning, April 23rd in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside and is resting as well as can be expected. Her legion of friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

—Mr. Bradford Bernard left on Wednesday for the Prince County Hospital in Summerside where he will undergo skin-grafting treatment. His many friends hope that his stay in the institution will not be too long. He has already had many skin-grafting treatments after being so severely burned last summer.

The Young People's Union of the O'Leary United Church met on Thursday night, April 22nd, in the Sunday School room of the church and there was a splendid attendance. Miss Hester Boates was the leader for the study period. Her topic was: "Crooks or Solid Citizens," a study of the penal who passed away several years ago.



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HAPPY OVER ITALIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Among the first arrivals from Rome since the crucial election, was Countess Castiglione Toscanini, 48, daughter of conductor Arturo Toscanini, who is seen after leaving a plane at Le Guardia field, New York. First in her Milan precinct to vote, she was enthusiastic about the victory of the anti-Communist forces. She will be in the U. S. a month and will busy herself with relief for Italian children.

THE BIRTH OF A NATIONAL IDEA

In June 1886 at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, Ont., on motion of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Cayen Principal of Knox College, a resolution was adopted authorizing an invitation to be sent to the Christian Communions then organized in Canada, which would lead to: "The cooperation of the other branches of the Christian Church in Canada in making most earnest attempts to free our land from the reproach and sin of tolerating the systematic and persistent violation of the Sabbath laws."

Correspondence initiated by the Presbyterian Church with Anglican Dioceses, the Conventions of Baptist Churches, and the Conference of the Methodist Church, led to further serious consideration of the problems of Sunday toll and Sunday commercialization, and to the appointment of delegates to an International Church conference.

RECEPTION AT COLEMAN

The fine new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean and family of Coleman has been completed and recently a number of friends and neighbors gathered to tender them a reception. An address was read by Mrs. J. B. MacKay, which was composed and written by a dear old lady, Mrs. Charles Read who is in her eighty-eighth year. Gifts from the Women's Institute and from those present were presented by Mrs. Moody Lockhart. Mr. MacLean thanked his friends in a few well chosen words after which "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung. A social hour was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served and this very enjoyable event concluded by all wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacLean God's richest blessing in their new home and expressing the hope that they may have years of happiness in their new home.

LONDON — (CP) — Britain has settled \$5,000,000 (\$30,000,000) outstanding claims of the Netherlands arising from employment of Dutch vessels under charter during the war.

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