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Deceased Pastor A Former Resident Of Selkirk, P.E.I.

The following obituary is from 'The Tablet,' a Catholic Weekly published in Brooklyn, N.Y. The late Father McPhee spent many of his years in Selkirk, P.E.I., where he has many relations at the present time.

Rev. John McPhee, pastor of St. Gertrude's Church, Edgemoor, died in the rectory on Friday of last week after a long and trying illness. On Monday afternoon his body was brought into the church and a guard of honor of parishioners was present until the obsequies on Tuesday. Following the recitation of the Divine Office, the Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Edward F. Brophy, pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood, Astoria; Rev. John McCarthy, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Springfield Gardens, was deacon, and Rev. James F. Burke was sub-deacon.

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Acadian Scholarship Campaigners Report Excellent Progress

Very satisfactory progress in the Acadian scholarship fundraising campaign sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society is reported by the volunteer organizers. Contributions from the rural parishes of the Diocese have now reached the sum of \$40,000.

Mt. Allison's P.E.I. Club Meeting

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Election of officers highlighted the first meeting of Mount Allison's Prince Edward Island Club held last week. Dr. D. W. MacLaughlin, Dean of Men, was chosen as honorary president. His Faculty Advisor, the club picked Prof. Frank King of the Engineering Department. William Turner, of O'Leary, a Junior Science student, took over the duties of president with Christine King of Charlottetown as vice-president. Voda MacKay of Albany and Al Turner of O'Leary were chosen as secretary and treasurer respectively.

ALCOHOLICS GROUP MEETS

MONTREAL, Oct. 31—Most of the essentials of decent living and the fundamental principles of Alcoholics Anonymous are contained in the Lord's Prayer with which all meetings of the organization close, a doctor from Rouland, Vt. and former Montreal resident, said last night at the fourth anniversary dinner of the Montreal Groups of A.A. in the Legion Memorial Building, Mountain street.

PICNIC SUPPLIES

With folks going on picnics no more than a moment's notice it's a good idea to keep a shelf ready with all sorts of picnic pick-up foods. California green olives are ideal because their sharp tangy piquant flavor is a perfect accent for picnic sandwiches and the like.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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QUARTERLY meeting Prince Edward Island Registered Nurses' Association at Mulberry Lodge, Summerside, Tuesday, November 2nd, 3.00 p.m.

STRICKLAND-LEECO—The marriage took place on September 11, 1945, in the Presbyterian Manse, Murray Harbour North, of Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leeco of Murray River to Floyd Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strickland of Cape Bear. Rev. Charles D. Henderson officiated. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Leeco. The groomsmen were Mr. Ray Stewart of Beach Point. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with black accessories. Following the wedding supper at the home of the bride, there was a gold locket given her by the groom. The bridesmaid wore a pink tulle gown with black accessories. Following the wedding supper at the home of the bride, there was a gold locket given her by the groom. The bridesmaid wore a pink tulle gown with black accessories.

Head of Hillsborough and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas and little son, Head of Hillsborough, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

SPRING PARK SCHOOL

Honor Roll for September and October: Grade X.—1, Mary McElroy and Sheila MacInnis, equal; 2, Marjorie Gammeter; 3, Kenneth Wignore. Grade IX.—1, Helen Cameron; 2, Harvey MacKinnon; 3, Shirley Stewart. Grade VIII.—1, Wendell Burke; 2, Roma Good; 3, George Deiron. Grade VII.—1, Basil Phillips; 2, Louise Kelly; 3, Kathryn Beck. Grade VI.—1, Errol Nicholson; 2, Adeline Weeks; 3, Boyd Good. Grade V.—1, Mary Johnston; 2, Florence Douglas; 3, Francis Burke. Grade IV.—1, Freddie Burke; 2, Elizabeth Riggs; 3, Harold Beck; 2, Jane Campbell; 3, Cyril Gallant. Grade III.—1, Gloria MacKinnon; 2, Pamela Shaw; 3, Stanley Sanderson. Grade I.—No tests. Principal: Claude W. Wood. Vice-Principal: Winnifred Hayter. Assistant: Mrs. Blanche Martin. Assistant: Elinor MacDonald. Assistant: Donald MacDonald. Assistant: Roma Rodd. Assistant: Mary Slesworth.

CORNWALL, YORK POINT W. I.

The Cornwall—York Point Women's Institute were entertained by Mrs. Kennison MacKinnon on Monday, evening, October 4th. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Grace. Roll call was answered by twenty members and four visitors. The reports of the different committees, were then heard and discussed. Money was voted for the Salvation Army. After the business meeting, Mrs. Hazen Howard, gave a lesson on conducting meetings, this was very much enjoyed, and it was decided to continue same at next meeting. An Original Contest, proved very interesting, put on by Mrs. Stanley Murray. Two minutes silence was observed, in honour of a late member, Mrs. Leslie MacEwen. Mrs. Reggie MacEwen invited the members to her home for the November meeting, when roll call will be answered with "Your first baby photograph." A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. MacKinnon, assisted by the Cornwall ladies. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, JOHN MUNROE who passed away two years ago today, November 1st, 1944. Ever Remembered by Annie and Edna.

YORK CONCERT

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Fall Session Island Presbytery

The fall meeting of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held Tuesday, October 26, in the Hears Memorial Hall of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown. The Chairman, Rev. R. E. Vessey, Murray Harbour, presided. About sixty Ministers and Laymen were present. Members of the Executive of the Women's Missionary Society were present for the devotion, which were capably conducted by Rev. T. G. Head, Hampton. It was moved, seconded and carried that all members of other Presbyteries, and any other visitors present, be invited to sit and correspond. The Secretary, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris, read the docket which was, on motion, adopted. The minutes of the last regular session, and of the Executive of Presbytery were read and approved, after certain corrections had been made. Rev. L. M. Murray, Kensington, was appointed Assistant Secretary, and Rev. J. H. MacCallum, York, Reporter for the day. Mr. J. Morrison, son of Rev. J. I. Morrison, Hunter River, and Mr. H. L. Donald, Malpeque, were received as candidates for the Ministry. It was moved by Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, St. Peter's, and seconded by Rev. Edward MacVicar, Pownall, that the Secretary be given authority to give the Conveners of Committees all correspondence dealing with those committees, at least two weeks in advance of the meeting of Presbytery. Rev. John I. Morrison, Hunter River, having retired from the active duties of the Ministry, members of Presbytery expressed appreciation of his long years of faithful service to his church, and his fellowmen. The Treasurer, Rev. George Ayers, Summerside, then gave his report. Reports of the inductions of the Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Baxter, and A. C. Fraser into the Pastoral Charge of Alberton, Bideford, and Valleyfield respectively were given by the Rev. E. R. Woodside, W. G. Dickson and R. E. Vessey. These brethren were received by the congregation, and each received a letter of commendation from the Court, and each replied briefly. Presbytery expressed its sincere regret at the continued serious illness of the Rev. J. R. Skinner. Many members present spoke feelingly of the many and varied services rendered the church and other organizations by Mr. Skinner, and of his friendly, and efficient co-operation in every good and worthy cause. Mr. W. E. Brooks gave a fine report on the work done by the Laymen's Association. Rev. H. C. Rice introduced Rev. W. E. Dudley who is supplying at Trinity, Charlottetown, until next year. The Chairman extended a sincere welcome to Dr. Dudley who replied fittingly. Calls were received from Hunter River to Rev. Howard Christie, St. John, N. B., and from Trinity, Charlottetown, to Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Calgary, Alberta. The next item was one of unusual interest, the report of the Commissioners to General Council, held in September at Vancouver, B. C. The Rev. George Gough, Cavendish, gave an interesting, thrilling and comprehensive talk on the day's meeting of General Council, stressing the great work the church is doing at home and abroad, and the great task which yet confronts it in bringing men to Christ. Brief remarks were made by the Student Minister, John F. MacKay, who served there from February until October. Mr. MacKay is now continuing his theological work at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N. S. Mention was made of a series

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U. S. To Continue Parachuting Food

(By The Canadian Press) HARMON FIELD, Nfld., Oct. 28—Parachuting of food to United States radio repeater posts will continue until the Newfoundland air strike is settled, U. S. Air Force officials said here today. Operation "Vittles Drop" started Oct. 21, 10 days after the strike began, when 2,200 pounds of food was dropped to isolated posts normally supplied over the railway. If the strike is prolonged the operation will eventually supply nine outposts scattered across the island. The posts maintain the unique long-lines system by which telephone communication from base to base is possible. The first drops were made at Grand Falls and Miller Town Junction.

Halifax Comes To Chamberlain's Aid

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 31—Lord Halifax, pre-war foreign secretary, today comes to the defence of premier Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in a letter to the Times. The letter says that Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister in "The Gathering Storm," his latest book, "unintentionally" does great injustice to Chamberlain by suggesting that in 1938 "though Chamberlain did not himself have any faith in the durability of his settlement with Hitler he deliberately sought to deceive the British public into a contrary belief." Churchill wrote "as his (Chamberlain's) car drove through the cheering crowds at the airport on his return from Munich" he said to Halifax: "All this will be over in three months; but from the windows of Downing Street... he waved his piece of paper again and said: 'It is peace for our time.'" Lord Halifax says there was no connection between the two incidents. At the airport Chamberlain was predicting his popularity would not last—in fact the conversation ranged around the possibility of an immediate general election. "Chamberlain no doubt had his faults, but economy of truth or lack of frankness was not among them," Lord Halifax adds.

Halifax Mayor In Apple Battle

HALIFAX, Oct. 31—(CP)—Mayor J. E. (Ge) Ahern tonight was critical of City Home superintendent A. E. Ettinger for a statement that Nova Scotia apples were not a good buy. "Mr. Ettinger's statement was not authorized," the Mayor declared. "It was ill-founded and ill-advised. Halifax has no fault to find with Nova Scotia apples and we will continue to buy them." The Mayor also announced that he had asked Mr. Ettinger to give an explanation for his statement. The Mayor said the statement was unfair to the Province's apple producers who had for years supplied the city and other parts of Canada with high-quality fruit. Mr. Ettinger said in an interview yesterday that the City Home was preparing to cease purchase of N. S. apples because they were "not a good buy" and were often sold under "dishonest" pretences. He said the home would buy British Columbia apples this year for its Christmas celebration.

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