

In Memoriam

J. W. BRUCE MacLEOD

It was with deep sorrow that friends and relatives learned of the death of J. W. Bruce MacLeod, son of John F. MacLeod and Annie Bruce MacLeod of Montreal, P. Q., formerly of Valleyfield, P. E. I. Called from this life at the early age of 23 years, his passing leaves a vacancy which is sorely felt especially within the family circle where his cheerful smile will ever be missed.

His life until about six years ago was spent in Valleyfield, P. E. I., where by his pleasant disposition and kindly manner, he won the hearts of all. In the fall of 1942 he went to St. George, N. B., the following year going to Montreal where he enlisted in the Navy. He became ill in November, 1945 and over two years of the remainder of his life was spent in hospital until finally he peacefully passed away on Monday evening, February 16th at St. Anne's Military Hospital, St. Anne De Bellevue, P. Q.

Cheerful and patient through all his illness, he was never known to complain. It can be truthfully said of him that he hadn't an enemy, he died as he lived, beloved by all. Besides a host of relatives and friends, he leaves to mourn his loss, his heart-broken mother and father, one brother Sterling, two sisters, Helena (Mrs. J. M. MacPherson) Valleyfield East, Lillian (Mrs. Wm. Hayden) Cherry Valley, a third sister Reta (Mrs. Wesley Wallace) passed away 19 months ago at Niagara Falls, Ont. The funeral service which was largely attended by those who gathered to pay their last respects to a dearly beloved son of the community was held on Saturday, February 21 at the Valleyfield United Church and was conducted by Rev. E.C. Evans who spoke kind words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends. A favorite Hymn, "Unto the Hills," was sung, and organ music was played softly before and after the service. Pallbearers were, Lloyd Martin, Lloyd Burgess, Eddy MacLeod, Munro MacLeod, Kenny MacPherson and Gordon MacPherson. Committal services at the grave were also conducted by Rev. Mr. Evans, and he was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in Valleyfield cemetery. Sincerest sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family in this their second break in the family circle.

Floral tributes were as follows: Pillow—Mother and Dad, Wreath—Brother Sterling, Spray—Helena and John, Spray—Lillian and Bill, Wreath—The Wallace family, Niagara Falls.

Spray—Uncle Bill, Aunt Sadie and family, Spray—Uncle Norman, Aunt Florrie and family, Wreath—Uncle Dan, Aunt Margaret and family, Spray—Aunt Catherine and family, Spray—Uncle Charlie and Aunt Esther, Spray—Uncle Willie, Aunt Mary and family, Spray—Lou and Delite Hayden, Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hambley and Isabel Clawson, Spray—Mrs. L. A. and Gordon MacPherson, Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Myles MacPherson, Spray—Jack MacLeod, Mount Allison, Spray—Mary and Goldie, Montreal, Spray—Mary and Wallace, Wreath—Washmen Employees, Montreal.

The funeral service was held in the Cutcliffe Funeral Home on Monday, March 2 with Rev. T. E. MacLennan officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Rice and Rev. J. R. Skinner. The body was interred at Hartsville on Monday, with Revs. Donald Nicholson and J. J. Morrison officiating. Pall bearers were Col. Allan MacLeod, Donald MacInnis, M. A. MacLeod, A. B. MacDonald, John A. MacInnis and James W. MacDonald. These brothers, the two already referred to and her youngest brother, A. R. on the home farm remain to cherish the memory of a sister who was a good companion and an unselfish helper.

Reforestation

Problem Discussed

The necessity for reforestation of this Province to help provide protection belts or windbreaks is emphasized by E. J. Zavitz of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests in a report prepared for the Provincial Government here.

The problem is one which has been undertaken on a small scale as yet but is destined to become a big factor in Island economics. Mr. Zavitz in his report recommends particular types of trees and believes the red pine would be very effective here. It can be planted at low cost, has grown well here in the past and is ideally suited for reforestation planning.

Another advantage is that it thrives on poorer soils and a recent soil survey of the province indicated many such areas.

Officials here feel that large scale planting of trees could be carried on advantageously in some sections of King's County. A statistician estimated that land which could be purchased for \$50,000 would in 30 years yield a return of \$3 million if properly planted and tended. Other species of trees mentioned in the report as suitable for this province include white pine, though it is considered more difficult to protect from insects; white spruce, which thrives here; red oak, white ash and European linden.

These are the trees which the report principally deals with due to their aptitude to grow well.

Mr. Zavitz points out that demonstration forests serve a

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DR. J. A. MacMILLAN, Maritime Blue Cross Society, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Dr. MacMillan:

The P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Medical Association are pleased to offer their endorsement and support of the present program which the Maritime Blue Cross Society is offering to the people of the Province.

For many years the problem of unexpected medical expense in low-income families has occupied the attention of medical economists throughout the world. Many attempts have been made to solve this by various forms of prepaid medical schemes. Several such plans are in operation in various parts of Canada at the moment. A committee of the Medical Association has made a study of these and various plans in an attempt to formulate one that will prove workable in this Province. Meetings have been held in conjunction with the Canadian Medical Association, and with committees from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Societies.

At a meeting of the P. E. I. Medical Society held in December, 1947, a report of this committee was discussed, and as a result it was decided that the plan offered by the Maritime Blue Cross Society was the one most satisfactory to this Province. The motion was passed unanimously endorsing the plan, and offering the Maritime Blue Cross Society the cooperation of the medical society. It is our feeling that the program offered by your Society will do much to alleviate the hardships caused by expenses of illness, and will be instrumental in providing for better health service for the people of the Province. The Medical Society therefore strongly recommends that the public seriously consider taking advantage of the plan which you offer.

Sincerely, HENRY MOYSE, M.D., President. R. G. LEA, M.D., Secretary.

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double purpose in that they attract interest of the public in watching them develop. He also mentions the value of school plantations in getting the interest of pupils and subsequently their parents. He advises that in Prince Edward Island the major part of any reforestation will probably have to be carried on by the Provincial Government and recommends the establishment of a provincial forest. He adds if this could be done it would be the finest kind of investment the province could make. Reference is made to the nursery which the Provincial Government has established here and the importance of developing a good site for the growing of coniferous seedlings. Along with the report the

Provincial Government has received a supply of a booklet dealing with reforestation in Ontario which was written by Mr. Zavitz. It shows the scope of the work done there and may serve as a model for operations here. YORK SCHOOL Report for February. Senior Department Grade X — 1. Gerald Robinson, Grade IX — 1. Bernice Lewis, 2. Hazel Andrews, Grade VIII — 1. Myron Ling, 2. Marina Watts, 3. Freda Newson, Grade VII Sr. — 1. Rose Watts, 2. Norman Brown and Gladys Macdonald, 3. Larken Lewis.

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