

Boys' Activities Open At Y.M.C.A.

Fifty boys and leaders sat down to supper last night at the Y.M.C.A. this evening marking the start of the season's programme in the Junior Boys' Section.

Social Problems Discussed By Church Council

BY GUY E. RHOADES Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Oct. 2—(CP)—The United Church General Council today approved the principle of "voluntary parenthood" but declined to act on a report recommending approval of voluntary sterilization of the mentally and physically unfit.

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SEIZED ALCOHOL—R. C. M. P. yesterday seized a five gallon keg of alcohol concealed in some wood land at Tracadie.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Men's Bible Class meets in the church auditorium. Combined Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Hour. Wednesday Evening at 7:30 P. M.

CAR AND TRUCK IN COLLISION—A car and a truck were damaged when they were in collision on the Malpeque Road near Sargeant's Service station last night. The car was turning off the road to enter a driveway when the truck went to pass. No one was injured.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a woman charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act was fined five hundred dollars and costs or six months in jail. A man for a breach of the Excise Act was fined thirty-five dollars and costs.

HOLY NAME TOURNAMENT—There was another large attendance at the card tournament in Holy Name Hall last night. The men's first prize was won by Mr. M. J. Conway; the second by Mr. Frank Murray. The women's first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Weir; the second by Mrs. Della Shephard. The lucky table prize went to Mrs. Henry Arsenault.

TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH BRIDGE—A loaded truck broke through the bridge on the detour at Alberty Plains last evening. One wheel broke through the bridge which is in a deep fill in a small gully. The truck shuddered over against the rail of the bridge and had to be unloaded before it could be moved. A bridge under construction at Shaw McMillan's Mills on the Town Road necessitates the detour.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The remains of the late Dr. Annie Young who died in Philadelphia on Tuesday will arrive here on Monday evening and will be taken to the McLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Belfast Presbyterian church on Tuesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Belfast cemetery. The late Dr. Annie Young is a daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Thomas Young of Pictou.

SENTENCED UNDER CUSTOMS ACT—Two young men appeared before Magistrate Tweedy yesterday charged with a breach of the Customs Act and were each fined fifty dollars and costs or two months in jail. They were the driver of and passenger in the car seized by Mounted Police on the St. Peter's Road this week. The car contained a five gallon keg of rum.

Y.P.D. HOLDS MEETING—The regular meeting of Trinity Y.P.D. was held last evening with a very large attendance. During the devotional service Mrs. Miller gave an interesting talk on "Early Protestantism in Quebec". After the devotional service a short business meeting was held followed by adjournment to the Y.M.C.A. where bowling and other games were enjoyed.

Personals

Among those leaving the city yesterday morning for Toronto was Miss Margaret Firth, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Firth of Dundas. Miss Firth plans on spending the winter in Toronto, and while she will be much missed, her many friends on Prince Edward Island wish her a very pleasant visit.

Its opinion that many otherwise good films were spoiled for enjoyment of some members of the audience by introduction of drinking scenes extraneous to the story of the play. It also suggested such scenes were not in the best interests of young persons viewing them. The Council approved reference to the Board of Evangelism and Social Service the question of preparation and distribution of pamphlets "setting forth the truths we hold in the United Church" and expressed itself also as favoring preparation of a "statement of faith" of the church.

It commended the work of the Canadian Social Service Council and asked the Finance Committee to consider the possibility of increasing the grant to the Board of Evangelism and Social Service to enable that body to enlarge its allotment to the Social Service Council from \$100 to \$500 a year.

Judge Duffy Takes Stand In Own Defense

Taking the witness stand in his own defense as preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter was continued, Judge C. Gavin Duffy of the Queens County Court declared yesterday that his automobile had been on the right side of the road when the accident occurred and that he "was not intoxicated". Decision was reserved until next Friday morning.

Twenty-three-year old Michael Horgan died in Hospital following an accident on the Stanhope Road on the night of Sept. 1. He had been riding on the running-board of a car driven by his brother when the two machines collided that night.

Judge Duffy was called at the opening of the hearing yesterday and testified on his own behalf for 2 1/2 hours. He gave his answers quickly and concisely.

He said he had gone on a fishing trip that afternoon with James Gesner, of Charlottetown. Both had had a drink of rum about five o'clock before getting into the boat at the cottage, Judge Duffy declared. They also had had one on their return to the house approximately four hours later.

Stressing the fact that he "was not intoxicated", the County Court Judge also declared that the Horgan car, approaching at a fairly rapid rate of speed, had only one head-light on, and that he, Judge Duffy, had brought his car almost to a standstill before the collision. Judge Duffy declared he had just passed a depression in the road and for that reason was near the centre of the highway when he saw the other car coming straight for him.

Maintaining he was distinctly on his own side of the centre of the road, he said when he saw the other car approach with the glaring light he immediately threw in the clutch and brake. He testified his brakes were in perfect working order, having been relined this year.

Pointing out events on a diagram drawn for the court, the witness said the Horgan car had struck his and continued on some 18 feet into the ditch. He declared a deep furrow made by the other car showed it was travelling at a fairly rapid rate of speed at the time of the accident.

Judge Duffy said that when he first saw Michael Horgan lying in a heap on the road he thought he was a pedestrian and that the Horgan car had swerved and struck his car while attempting to avoid the man. It was not until the next day, he said, that he had learned the young man had been on the running-board of the other car.

The County Court Judge told the court that shortly after the accident a number of vehicles came up and as his car was in the middle of the road, he had attempted to move it to the side.

He found that the front wheel nearer the centre of the road had been bent outward so far that it was impossible to move his car from its position. He pointed out on the diagram that this could only have happened had the Horgan machine cut across from the wrong side of the road, striking the front of the Judge's automobile.

He also stressed that whereas his machine was only damaged about the one front wheel, the entire side of the other car was damaged, showing it had swept across his car.

Judge Duffy was the only witness called in by the defense. After he had stepped down from the stand, the prosecution announced they would like to call another witness. Considerable debate followed, the defense counsel contending this was not in keeping with the law.

Attorney-General, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, declared that the hearing was not a trial but an investigation, and that every effort should be made to receive all available evidence and that "technicalities" should not be permitted to stand in the way.

The prosecution was then permitted to call its witness and William Munn, of Charlottetown was sworn. He declared he was driving one of the two cars Judge Duffy said he had passed on the way from Stanhope before the accident.

The Charlottetown man said the Judge's car had been swaying from side to side coming along the road, at 35 to 40 miles an hour and that he, Munn, had been forced to pull up to the side of the road. He said Mr. Duffy's car came within a foot of striking his automobile. He met it a few hundred yards west of the Stanhope Lane, he said. Cross examined by Mr. Bell, the witness said he had no enmity towards Judge Duffy. He had not "had it in for



On Saturday, 26th. September, The Wolf Cub Pack of 8th Charlottetown (Trinity United Church), had a most enjoyable outing at York Point. The morning was spent in playing ball, building a bon fire, digging and roasting clams and in a hot dog fry. All too soon it was time to drive home again. The cars were provided by Mr. Warren Brenton and Mr. Roy Cudmore and the sports were under the supervision of the Rev. Andrew McKenzie and Field Commissioner Edward J. Mitchell. It must be great to be a Wolf Cub.

A meeting of the Provincial Council was held on Thursday the 1st inst. in the Board Room of the City Hall, Charlottetown. Mr. L. D. Murray the Provincial President was in the chair. A committee was appointed to consider the publication of a Provincial Constitution. Arrangements for the setting up of a Badge Board in each county were made, chairmen for the counties being appointed as follows:— Prince Co. Mr. E. J. Talbot, Queen's Co. Mr. W. J. Warren, King's Co. Mr. W. S. McLaggan.

The annual Boy Scout Apple Day will be held on Saturday 14th November next. The following are the committees in charge:— General Committee—L. D. Murray, J. J. Morris, E. J. Mitchell, R. C. Parent, Geo. Brady and W. Warren.

Purchasing Comm.—R. C. Parent, G. C. Warren, Dr. J. A. Clark. Publicity Comm.—J. O. Hyndman, Col. K. Rogers, Nial Burnett, Rev. A. McKenzie. Sales Comm.—W. Warren, F. A. Driscoll, Ken. McMillan, Miss M. Clarkin, J. M. McFadyen.

Transportation Comm.—Geo. Brady, B. Roy Holman, J. A. Lawson. Financial Comm.—W. Baker, W. Burns.

It is intended to have the apples No. 1 McIntosh Reds, carried in baskets. The baskets are to be decorated. Prizes for the best decorated baskets will be given.

Congratulations to 3rd Ch'town, (St. James Kirk) group. This is now a complete group, having recently organized its Rover Crew. This group has been fortunate in securing Mr. K. M. Martin an old Scout, as Rover Leader. 3rd, Ch'town, is the first complete group in the Province.

"A Scout's honour is to be trusted". When we set a task for a Scout, we do not set someone over him to see that he performs it. We trust him to see to that. When a Scout makes a statement, we do not look for witnesses, he is the witness. The Scout remembers that, being a Scout, people believe that his honour is to be trusted. He will do his best to confirm them in their judgement.

This year, it is the intention to extend Apple Day activities to the Judge" since the Judge made an order against him for the support of his wife and children.

After Munn left the stand, Judge Duffy returned to give evidence that it could not have been his car the previous witness had passed, as he had not travelled by the road where the other witness said the two cars had passed. He also declared that at no time had any car he passed stopped.

The Crown displayed a bottle containing some rum and asked Judge Duffy about it. He explained he and his friend had both had two drinks, but that at no time had he been intoxicated.

At the time of the accident, he said he had had the partly filled bottle still in his pocket. People gathering at the scene had been making unpleasant remarks, Judge Duffy declared, and he threw the bottle into the woods on the advice of Mr. Gesner. It was later recovered by police on information from Judge Duffy.

After counsel for the defense and prosecution summed up the case, the hearing was adjourned by Magistrates J. F. Whear of Charlottetown and L. B. Mellish, of Montague, until next Friday morning for a decision.

points where scouting has not yet been established. It is possible that Boy Scouts in uniform will be seen selling No. 1 McIntosh apples on the streets of Tignish, Hunter River, Victoria, Georgetown, Murray Harbour, Souris and Mount Stewart.

The Wolf Cubs of 7th Charlottetown (St. Paul's) got away to a good start on Monday the 28th. September. Mrs. W. Warren the Cub Master reports that a number of Cubs are now ready to "go up".

1st, Charlottetown (Basilica) and 6th Charlottetown (Most Holy Redeemer) Wolf Cub Packs held a joint Weenie Roast at the gravel pit near St. Dunstan's University, on Saturday Sept. 26th, under the supervision of Madelin Clarkin, Ruth Duffy, Margaret Hennessy and Frank Moran. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. Ed Mitchell, our Field Commissioner, is making us sit up and take notice. He has ideas to meet every situation. If you have any Scouting problems, take them to our Mr. Mitchell.

The annual banquet of 3rd. Charlottetown (Kirk) group was held last night, in the basement of St. James Church. Mr. J. A. Lawson, presided.

About seventy were present including members of the Provincial Council, members of the group committee, parents and others interested. The supper was just what one would expect from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kirk in their very best manner.

The Toast list follows:— The King, proposed by Chairman Scoutmaster J. A. Lawson.

"B. P." proposed by Provincial Commissioner J. J. Morris.

Prov. Council, proposed by Rover Leader K. M. Martin, replied to by President L. D. Murray.

The Kirk, proposed by R. C. Parent, replied to by Dr. Legate.

The group comm., Asst. S. M. W. Burnett, replied to by Louis Sadler.

Ladies Auxiliary, Cub Master N. Burnett, replied to by Mrs. W. M. Brehaut.

Musical Entertainer, Asst. C. M. Gordon Hyde, replied to by John Denny.

Music during the evening was furnished by the Kirk Orchestra. Grey Wolf.

Halifax Theatre Is Acquired By F. G. Spencer Co. Ltd.

HALIFAX, Oct. 2—Possibly the best known theatre in Halifax and certainly one of the pioneer motion picture houses of Eastern Canada, the Orpheus, beginning on October 5, will operate under new direction. On that date the Orpheus will become associated with the extensive Maritime chain operated by F. G. Spencer and Co., Ltd., of Saint John.

W. A. Affleck who has been operating the Orpheus for the past eight years is retiring and the house will be operated by the Halifax Theatres Co., Ltd., who have taken over the theatre on a long term lease. The new company was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring this theatre. Its president is F. G. Spencer, veteran theatre operator of Saint John, and others are associated together with Mr. Spencer's conferees in the F. G. Spencer Co., Ltd.

The Spencer chain consists of 16 other theatres in the Maritime Provinces and acquisition of the Orpheus marks the re-entry of Mr. Spencer in the Halifax amusement territory after an absence of many years.

Change of control at the Orpheus will be effected with no hardship to the staff. Not one employee will lose a job as the result of the change. The entire personnel and the policy of the theatre will continue as at present.

F. G. Spencer and Co. Ltd., have been particularly active this fall in respect to new theatre interests. The company recently acquired the Orpheus theatre in Wolfville which re-opened on Monday of this week. Their fine, new modern theatre in Amherst celebrated its premiere two weeks ago. A new theatre in Middleton, housed in a modern fire-proof building, opens next week; and their recently purchased Empire theatre in Bridgewater will begin operating under Spencer management a little later. Besides these recent acquisitions, the Spencer interests also have theatres in Amherst; three in Charlottetown; one in Campbellton, Dalhousie, Woodstock, Saint John, Liverpool, Lunenburg and Kentville, with the expectation of further development.



Silver Jubilee Of Ordination Celebrated

(Nelson, B. C., Daily News) Thursday was a red letter day in the history of the Church of Mary Immaculate, when the Roman Catholics of Nelson, and 20 priests from both sides of the international line, headed by Most Rev. Archbishop William Mark Duke, of Vancouver, joined the Nelson pastor, Very Rev. Joseph C. McKenzie, in celebrating the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. The entire day was devoted to functions connected with the silver jubilee celebration.

Masses Open Day

At Mass in the morning, His Excellency, Archbishop Duke, and all the visiting clergy, said Mass for the intention of "the Very Rev. Jubilarian," as Father McKenzie was termed all through the day's functions.

Solemn High Mass was said by Father McKenzie himself, his brother, Rev. W. B. McKenzie being deacon, Rev. L. A. Hobson, formerly of Trail, sub-deacon and Rev. F. Monahan, master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. McIntyre, of William's Lake formerly of the Slocan, and during the service His Excellency was present in the sanctuary, as were also Rt. Rev. A. K. McIntyre, V. G., and Rev. Fathers M. Murphy, G. Burns and M. A. Phelan, Cranbrook; D. A. O'Carroll, Grand Forks; J. Burns Kimberley; S. T. Finnegan, Silverton; P. Freney Trail; P. Carroll, J. P. Kane and L. R. Robson, S. J., C. T. Taylor, S. J., and C. J. Sharp S. J., all of Spokane.

A complimentary banquet to the visiting clergy was served at noon in the Catholic parish hall, by the Catholic Women's League, at which Father McKenzie was presented with a purse by the clergy. In the afternoon the young folks had their share in the events, when the school children of St. Joseph's Academy gave the beloved pastor an address and presentation, while the Sisters of Mary also made him a presentation.

At a reception by the parish in the evening in the parish hall, Father McKenzie was again the guest of honor, the program being opened by "O Canada," and a short address by the chairman, L. H. Choquette. Then came several presentations to Father McKenzie, from the Nelson parish, the Catholic Women's League, and the Junior Women's League. There were then musical numbers, Miss Ella Desjardins playing two piano solos, Chopin's "Valse in G Flat Major" and Nevin's "The Rosary," while Mrs. T. Rhodes rendered sweetly two vocal solos, "The Poor Man's Garden" and "The Road to the Isles."

Evening Reception

Following this entertainment, Father McKenzie returned heart-felt thanks for all the presentations and honors paid him. The chair then called on the various visiting clergy present, and all responded, short addresses being given in turn by Fathers W. B. McKenzie, Hobson, McIntyre, Carroll, Kane Murphy Phelan, G. Burns, J. Burns, Finnegan, and His Excellency the archbishop. "God Save the King" closed the function and the celebration.

Very Rev. J. C. McKenzie is a Prince Edward Islander his mother still living in her Island home. He spent 15 years as a priest at Revelstoke, and has been pastor at Nelson for 10 years.

He expects to leave for Toronto next Wednesday to be present at the consecration of Rt. Rev. Martin Johnson, bishop-elect of the new diocese of Nelson.

Sometimes the cloudy windows only need a wiping with a clean dry cloth to make them sparkle once more.

Salvation Army Conference Opens At Halifax

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Oct. 2—The Salvation Army had met a difficult struggle during depression "but has kept its flag flying and did not retreat" Commissioner John MacMillan Territorial Commander for Canada said tonight in opening a five-day Maritime conference of the Army congress. "Instead of defeats, we have had victories, great victories during the years of the world's depression and we must thank God that we now hold our flag higher in the eyes of the world," the Commander said.

A membership of 50,000 salvationists in Canada in 1937 was the army's goal, he declared. Major Alfred Keith of Charlottetown led in prayer at the opening congress meeting and Major Joseph Galloway of Saint John read the scriptures. Lt. Col. Walter Peacock of Toronto, recently appointed Dominion field secretary to succeed Col. David Mealand and Col. James Hawkins, Editor-in-chief of the "War Cry" who is soon to be transferred to Australia, were introduced by Commissioner MacMillan.

The certificate of the order of the silver star was presented to eight Maritime officers including Mrs. Walter McKay and Mrs. Talbot McDonough, Saint John. Short plays enacted by officers of the various divisions were presented depicting the industries of the seaside provinces. A playlet illustrating the New Brunswick potato industry was under the direction of Lieut. C. Dutcher of Newcastle. The New Brunswick fisheries were depicted by Major Charles Kemmings of Fredericton, and the coal mining industry in that province by Adjutant A. Knapp of Moncton. The description of the Prince Edward Island fox industry was given by adjutant C. Lynch of Charlottetown.

Quiet Prevails On Political Front

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Oct. 2—With many ministers away, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his associates in Geneva at the League of Nations Assembly, Government activities have been exceptionally quiet this week and will probably continue so for some time. The next cabinet council is set for Tuesday.

Behind the scenes negotiations are going forward with the German trade mission which has been in Ottawa more than a week. No decisions have been announced by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and commerce, as to any agreement for future trade arrangements with the Nazi Government, and none are expected until next week.

Acting prime minister Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, was in Quebec part of this week—but returned today.

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that the trial is over, but having gained retribution for the Nakayama killing, it was said they planned to withdraw their troops Saturday "if no untoward event occur in the meantime."

TOKYO, Oct. 2—(CP)—Japanese demands to China for "immediate and decisive" measures to end anti-Japanese disturbances on the mainland were authorized by the Japanese cabinet today.

DEMAND DECISIVE MEASURES

A special session of the cabinet was called by Premier Koki Hirota to consider the crisis. Dispatches from China to Japanese newspapers declared China was actively preparing for war, Chinese poison gas units, it was reported by Shanghai correspondents, have been placed at strategic points in Kiangsu, Nanking and Cheking (Hangchow) provinces, where there are large Chinese troop concentrations.

The newspaper Asahi asserted the central Chinese bank was hurriedly removing currency and minting machinery to unspecified locations, and that other banks in Shanghai were sending their silver holdings into the interior.

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BIRTHS

GALANT—In the city, Sept. 30, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, a son.

LOOKE—At Prince County Hospital, Oct. 1, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Cooks, Kensington, a son.

RUSH—At Charlottetown Hospital, Sept. 26, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush, city, a son.

RICHARD—At Charlottetown Hospital, Sept. 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard, city, a daughter.

WALSH—At Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 2, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, city, a son.

MCCARDLE—At Middleton, Sept. 30th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCardle, a daughter.

KICKHAM—At New Haven, Sept. 16th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kickham, a son—Joseph Thomas.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—At Sea Cow Pond, September 30th, 1936, Miss Germaine McCarthy. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

In cherished remembrance of Alexander B. McLEOD who suddenly departed this life on October 3rd, 1933.

Father as we look around this World, And cannot find you there We look back upon our home-stead

Where you adjusted all trouble And care Then as we stop to ponder Over all the good you've done Our thoughts of you are in Heaven now And the crown that you have won.

Inserted by his wife and family

Too Late To Classify

The commission report which originally favored "birth control" was amended throughout to make that expression read "voluntary parenthood" which the sessional committee on evangelism and social service and the council felt more truthfully described the condition they favored.

In connection with the liquor resolution the Council called attention of motion picture producers to

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