

W.C.T.U. NOTES

NUGGETS FOR YOUR TEMPERANCE TEACHING
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A good disciple submits to disciplines and Dr. Roy L. Smith, outstanding Methodist, calls on the church to submit itself to rigid rules for real temperance. "There is only one solution of the alcohol problem which the Church of God can accept, and that is abstinence. For the sake of its health; for the sake of its morals; its efficiency, and its integrity; for the sake of our children and their future; for the sake of the honor of the church, and its sacred commission to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, there must be a new insistence upon total abstinence on the part of all Christian fathers and mothers. Here is a cause to which the Church of God must give major attention during the next decade especially. The influences that are attempting to persuade the American boy and girl to drink alcohol are powerful, popular and well financed. They are able to stifle protests, conceal facts, and punish the opposition. There is no other source from which the nation can hope for help, except the church. If the Christian pulpit surrenders, the nation is doomed. There is a desperate need that our people—young and old—shall be impressed with this simple fact. The only guarantee against alcoholism is don't drink alcohol."

Cause and Cure — "The best illustration of how a community or a country must attack the problem of delinquency is found in the field of public health. Yellow fever, for example, was brought under control by first segregating and treating those who had it. Then when the discovery was made that it was transmitted by mosquitoes, houses were screened and mosquitoes killed whenever they got in. Finally the swamps and stagnant pools, where mosquitoes bred, were drained. This is the way we must attack delinquency. . . . Programs of control and prevention must go on together; attempts must be made by careful, scientific study to discover causes, the conditions that tend to breed and foster disease, the ways in which it spreads, the methods by which it can be cured and controlled." — Austin H. MacCormack, penologist, executive director, Osborne Assn., N.Y.C., in an article in "Survey" Midmonthly.

Play Ball, Not Play Boy — Johnny Lujack, the recent Notre Dame University football star, made the following statement for the Allied Youth:

"The student who drinks cannot have the physical and mental reactions necessary to do satisfactory work either in the classroom or on the athletic field. I can't smart to drink" as many think. That is just a weak alibi used by many who haven't the courage to face facts. . . . Abstinence from drink will not automatically make a boy a great athlete, but I can guarantee absolutely that indulgence in drink will certainly keep him from achieving anything worth while in athletics. It follows in all other fields of life, for girls as well as boys. A clear, clean mind and body are the first guarantees for success I know." — The Allied Youth, October, 1948.

Are We Guilty? — How much of that \$9,600,000,000 spent for intoxicating drinks last year came out of the pockets of church members? No statistics have yet been issued on that point, but an estimate of a billion dollars would probably be too low — maybe much too low. How can the church of Jesus Christ do God's will while it supports the Devil's trade? That is the \$64 question for every church denomination that admits drinkers to its membership rolls. — National Voice.

Disciples' Advice — Moses, in 1490 B.C.: "And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee" (Lev. 10: 8, 9).
Isaiah, 760 B.C.: "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink" (Isa. 5:22).
Habakkuk, 626 B.C.: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" (Hab. 2:15).
Solomon the wise: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Prov. 23:31, 32).
Paul, A.D. 58: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended or is made weak" (Rom. 14:21).

Island Odds And Ends

Unemployment figures released by the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, recently, show far less unemployed in the Counties of Queen's and King's than a year ago. Reflecting the better employment situation, there are only 212 people drawing claims through the office at the present time. This is the lowest figure in four years. The Charlottetown Office serves both King's and Queen's Counties and a population of about 60,000 people.

It is pointed out by the National Employment Officials that the figure 212 in relation to the population of 60,000 is quite low. About half those drawing benefits are residents of the rural areas, the remainder live in or near Charlottetown.

The overall picture in the Maritime Region is far better than a year ago. As of the 1st of May, 14,000 men were registered as unemployed in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which is almost 20,000 less than last year. This figure will be considerably reduced in June.

Locally, the employment is due in some part to summer activity in the woods. Much pulpwood is being cut in various parts of the Province. This is unusual demand for this type of lumber. To a certain degree, the employment situation has been eased by enlistment in the Canadian Army, and there has been some movement of workers to Upper Canada, where defence jobs are offering good wages. Nevertheless, in spite of the high wages offered, a few of the men who have returned to the Province because of high living costs.

One of the bright spots in the employment outlook for Charlottetown is the expectation that the firm of Bruce Stewart and Company will soon be engaging a number of men for ship repair work. This work will be of great importance to the City, and especially in the winter time, when seasonal employment throws hundreds of men out of work between autumn and spring.

Georgetown will soon be linked up with the Province's paved highway system. A crew of men are laying asphalt every day now, extending the permanent route from the end of pavement at Roseneath Corner towards the eastern town. It should be only a matter of a few weeks before the road-surfacing is completed, making Georgetown much more attractive to motorists, and of easier approach to farmers and truckers.

Perhaps the greatest benefit from the improved road will accrue to shippers, and the farmers who haul produce to the port every year. The smooth new highway will eliminate a six mile stretch of mixed gravel and clay road, which in autumn and spring made rough going. At such times truckers had anything but an easy passage reaching the town with a load of produce or other freight destined for export.

For many pleasure-bound motorists Georgetown and surrounding countryside has been a little travelled district, compared to other island communities, mainly because of its unattractive approaches. When this is remedied many people will find the town a very pleasant place to visit, either for business or pleasure. Its location is unsurpassed, its harbor one of the most beautiful in the province, and its people

Most Worshipful Lodge Meets At Fredericton, N.B.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge session of the L.O.B.A. in British America convened this week in Fredericton, where upwards of five hundred delegates are in attendance. Most Worshipful Grand Mistress Mrs. Alma MacIntyre, Ridgedale, Sask., will preside.

On Monday, the Grand Crystal Chapter held their meetings with Mrs. Jean Miller of Hamilton, Ontario, Grand Senior Precipress. Both sessions are being held in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

Officers and members attending from the Crystal Chapter of the L.O.B.A. in Charlottetown are:

- M.W. Mrs. Jeffrey L. Larier, Grand Junior Lecturer.
- R.W. Mrs. Gladys Downe, Grand Mistress.
- R.W. Mrs. Mary Dickie, Senior Precipress.
- R.W. Mrs. Addie Affleck, Past Grand Mistress.
- R.W. Mrs. Emma Alley, Grand Auditor.
- Mrs. Alice Jewell, Worthy Mistress.
- Mrs. Mary MacDougall, Past Worthy Mistress.
- Mrs. Hazel Laige, Deputy Mistress, and Mrs. Amelia MacLeod.

At the close of the sessions, Most Worshipful Mrs. MacIntyre will come to P.E.I. on an official visit to the primary lodges of the L.O.B.A. in this province.

very hospitable. It should become a real tourist resort in the years ahead.

The United States seemingly would be content with a draw in Korea, and the French and British more than satisfied. Everybody seems agreed that win, lose or draw the payoff will come in Europe, which in a sense will be home-grounds for the North Atlantic Pact Nations. In war, even more than in sport, there is more incentive to fight, when defending home territory, and with all the home-folks solidly behind you. The payoff when it comes cannot be lost, the stakes are too high. Stalin has quite an advantage in that he will probably set the dates, at a time when our side may not be in the best of condition. Both rivals seem to be in hard training at this moment.

The sport idealist takes as his credo: "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." A true trout fisherman likewise sees far more in the pastime of fishing than landing a few fish.

The famous English fisherman of some years ago, T. E. Prett, during his last illness expressed himself as follows:—"Angling is the delight of catching fish. It is the endless pleasure—inexhaustible since the time of primeval man—of trying to discover just one or two of the myriad secrets hidden in nature's bosom, everyone of which is more or less essential to the composition of the really good angler. I have fished since I was seven for the glory, for the sweetness of it all, and because I was never so near heaven as I am when I am alone at the river bank."

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In recognition of this accomplishment, Mr. Ives was presented a suitably engraved desk-pen set by Mr. E. B. Lunney, C.L.U., Assistant Superintendent of Agencies, who recently visited the Prince Edward Island District Office in Charlottetown during a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

In making this presentation, Mr. Lunney drew attention to the fact that Mr. Ives had just completed his first year with the Company and in that time had been the leading personal producer in the Maritime Provinces, an outstanding accomplishment in itself. He also mentioned the splendid progress Mr. Ives had made in his studies of the business—in which he is specializing in Business Insurance and Estate Analysis.

Mr. Lunney stated that the Company was particularly pleased with the development of the Prince Edward Island territory under Mr. Ives. The Excelsior Life reopened representation in this province early last year and now maintains a District Office at 144 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

BURGESS BEDTIME
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both of them.

"Did you hear that?" whispered Farmer Brown's Boy.

The other nodded. "It was a growl," he whispered back.

"I wonder if Yowler the Bobcat is in there," said Farmer Brown's Boy in a low voice. "Come on!" he added.

The other looked startled.

"Where are you going?" he cried.

"I'm going to get that door open. There won't be anything left inside if I don't," replied Farmer Brown's Boy, and started on.

The other hung back. "You

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Well Known Band To Play For Dance Here Next Week

Through the initiative of the local R. C. A. F. Association, Island people will have the opportunity on Thursday night, June 21st, of dancing to the music of one of Canada's great national bands—"The R. C. A. F. Central Command Band of Ottawa."

A full scale military and one of the best known in Canada, for dance purposes, the orchestra, which numbers forty-three, is reduced to a fifteen-piece orchestra size. As an orchestra, it has appeared in many of the great social functions in Ottawa and other leading Canadian cities.

It will be heard here both as an orchestra and as a full military band. The highlight, of course, of its visit to Charlottetown will be its engagement at the Rollaway Ballroom on Thursday night, June 21st. For dance lovers, it has a repertoire of the latest hits arranged especially for dance purposes.

The R. C. A. F. Association was fortunate in being able to arrange for the Thursday night dance with such an outstanding music organization. Since many people still prefer to hear military music in the form of marches and medleys, the band will make a public appearance near Government House at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. It will play a full range of selections including many old time favourites and some of the more popular new ones. It is hoped that the band concert in Victoria Park, which is free to all, and the dance later in the evening will be well patronized. Any time this band appears, either as a military formation or as a dance band, it is an event in any part of Canada.

The band is under the direction of Flying Officer Carl Fryberg, and for the most part, it is composed of veterans of famous R. C. A. F. wartime bands. Those who are not veterans are young musicians selected from high school and air cadet bands.

The R. C. A. F. Central Command Band has only reached its present state of efficiency through hard and continuous practice. It has the distinction of playing for all of the military functions and spectacles which take place in Ottawa and through its proficiency has gained national recognition.

better keep away from there," he said.

"You're scared," taunted Farmer Brown's Boy.

"Yes, I am," replied the other honestly. "You better keep away from there."

"I'm not afraid," declared Farmer Brown's Boy stoutly. But he picked up a stick before he moved on.

"Who's on there?" he yelled.

The noise suddenly ceased. Not a sound was to be heard.

New Argyle and Vicinity

Mr. Jacob Inman was visiting in Bonshaw recently.

Mr. Watson MacNevin was a recent visitor to New Argyle.

Mr. Hector Darrach was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. John Inman and daughter, Isabel of New Argyle were visiting in DeSable recently.

Misses Dorothy and Mary Margaret MacDougall were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacFadyen have returned to their home in Bonshaw after spending the winter in New Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacNevin and children and Mrs. Harry MacNevin were to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNevin and son Darrell of DeSable were recent visitors to New Argyle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and son, Victor and Mr. Donald MacLean of DeSable were visiting in New Argyle recently, the guests of Mrs. John Inman.

Miss Florence MacDougall and Miss Florence Darrach of New Argyle were visiting in Clyde River the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Darrach.

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 - Grade VIII.—1. Patricia Peters; 2. Helen McInnis; 3. Winnifred MacDonald.
 - Grade VII.—1. Jeanette Duncan; 2. Mildred Chandler; 3. Paula Noonan.
 - Grade VII.—1. Rhoda Longaphie; 2. Sheila Doiron; 3. Priscilla Walker.
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Grade I.—1. Judith Smith; 2. Eileen MacMillan; 3. Paula McAvinn.

Grade I.—1. Barbara Doucette; 2. Beryl DeCoste; 3. Gloria Anderson.

CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.
Mrs. Hugh MacLean was hostess to the Presbyterian W. M. S. for the May meeting.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Catherine Murray.

Call to worship was from Isaiah 35th chapter which was read responsively. Psalm 41 was then sung. Each member read portions from the 10th chapter of Acts, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn 11, "Come Let Us Sing" closed the devotional part of the meeting.

Roll call was answered by verse of Scripture by 17 members. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Readings were given by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Harry MacLean, Mrs. Docherty and Mrs. L. MacLean. Collection was taken and there was no business meeting closed by singing Hymn 266 and repeating the Misaph Benediction in unison. Mrs. George Livingstone kindly invited members to her home for the annual meeting June 14th.

Lunch was served and a social hour followed.

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