

Maritime Vacation Church School Workshop Held

A unique and interesting event took place in Truro, N. S. on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd, when the M. R. E. C. Maritime Children's Work Board conducted its annual Maritime Vacation Church School Workshop. Selected representatives from key points in three provinces met in First United Memorial Hall to participate in activities designed to train them to conduct regional workshops in which countless other Maritimers will be trained to work with children in Vacation Church Schools.

Mrs. Dora Sabean, Children's Work Secretary and acting General Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, was Director of the Workshop. Mrs. Sabean was assisted by Rev. J. Elton Davidge, Sackville, N. B., Christian Education Secretary of the United Church of Canada, Maritime Conference, and by Rev. J. B. Wilson, Truro, N. S., Christian Education Secretary of the Maritime United Baptist Convention. Mrs. George McGray, Fairview, Halifax, who is corresponding Secretary of the Maritime Children's Work Board, acted as Registrar. Mrs. C. D. Day, Havelock, N. B., was in charge of the Book Display.

Workshop leaders included Rev. John T. Stewart, Nashwanish, N. B., Principal of the Atlantic Christian Training Centre, who directed Bible Study; Mrs. J. Allison Fraser, Saint John, N. B., Vice-Chairman of the Children's Work Board and Executive member of the Saint John Sunday School Teachers' Association, who was in charge of Handcraft Projects; Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., a Vice-President of the Maritime Religious Education Council, Chairman of the Maritime Children's Work Board and Children's Work Counsellor of the United Church Maritime Christian Education Committee, who was Drama Counsellor; Miss Margaret Quigley, Truro, Deaconess of First United Church, Games and Song Leader; Miss Rita Donkin, Music Instructor in Truro Schools, who was Music Director and was assisted by the Misses Sharon Hopper, Mary Alice Perrin, Cheryl Johnson, Mary Jean Cox and Diane Moore, all of Truro; Miss Gladys McKinnon, staff member of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, who directed Choral Reading.

During the morning sessions on March 2nd, Mrs. Sabean gave a demonstration of kindergarten Workshop, using local 4 and 5 year olds as a Lab Group. Children taking part were Charlotte Glassey, Jane Fraser, Christine Monksfield, Eric Stephens, Bruce Lantz, Douglas Matthews, Dalton Purdy. Mrs. Sabean was assisted by Miss Margaret Quigley.

The Workshop was open to all local Church workers and interested persons. Those registered included Professor Earl T. Merrick, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.; Rev. J. Piercy MacLean, Goshen, N. S.; Mrs. G. E. Heustis, Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.; Miss Marilyn Gullison, Acadia University, Wolfville; Mrs. Douglas Crouse, Liverpool, N. S.;

Day Of Prayer North Granville

The women of N. Granville United Church and South Granville Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. George Dunning on Friday, February 25th, for the observance of the World Day of Prayer Service.

The service opened with organ music "Holy, Holy, Holy," played by Mrs. Sterling Corbett who conducted the organ during the singing of the hymns. The theme of this service was "Abide in Me," and prepared by Rev. Jorgaina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the use at this time. Mrs. Percy Howatt, N. Granville, welcomed the visiting ladies, which Mrs. Sterling Corbett graciously responded.

The service was conducted by Mrs. George Dunning, President of N. Granville United W. M. S. and Mrs. Hugh Corbett, President of the Granville W. M. S., assisted by Mrs. Alvin Mallett. Scripture was read by Mrs. Cecil Mallett. Leaders in responsive readings were Mrs. Ira Mallett, Mrs. Orville Taylor, Mrs. Horace Taper and Mrs. Stafford Coles. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Louis Corbett, Mrs. Orville Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Corbett and Mrs. Horace Taper. The beautiful Garden of Prayer was sung by Mrs. Samuel Gillispie, Springfield, and a duet "Precious Lord Take My Hand" was sung by Mrs. Sterling Corbett, and Mrs. Sheldon Abbott with Mrs. George Dunning as accompanist. A given address on Prayer was given by Mrs. George Dunning. The offering was received by Mrs. Stafford Coles, and dedicated by leader. Hymns sung were "Praise My Soul," "Just as I Am," "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended." Meeting closed with the benediction followed by the "Queen."

A buffet lunch was served by the ladies of N. Granville. Mrs. Horace Taper poured. Mrs. Percy Howatt and Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. George Dunning served after which a social hour enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. H. H. Meldrum, Bridgewater, N. S.; Mrs. Albro Miles, Sydney, C. B.; Rev. and Mrs. R. Alder Colpitts, Bridgetown, N. S.; Mrs. R. L. Gibbons, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Pearl Shipley, Truro, N. S.; Rev. D. I. McClare, East Baitie, P. E. I.; Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, McAdam, N. B.; Mrs. J. T. Logan, East Saint John, N. B.

Business sessions of the M. R. E. C. Maritime Children's Work Board were held before and after the annual Workshop under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Charlottetown. A report of the past year's activities was heard and plans were outlined for the coming season. These included Workshops, Leadership Schools, Explorer Rallies and Counsellors' Conferences, Junior Camps, Christian Education lectures in Maritime Universities.

Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, McAdam, and Mrs. G. McGray, Halifax, were instructed to express the thanks of the Board to the leaders of the Workshop; of Truro M. R. E. C., for arranging billeting, to First United Church, St. Andrews United Church for making the splendid facilities of Memorial Hall available to the Workshop.

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CARD PARTY — Following are the winners of the card party held in Warren Grove School on Feb. 28. Ladies' first, Mrs. Harold Younker; Ladies' consolation, Beverley Jewell; Gent's first, Alex Henderson; Gent's consolation, Herbert Tremere. Door prize, Richard MacLean. Freeze-out, Dave Ford and Clayton Stevenson; special chair prize, Beverley Jewell; special cup prize, Mrs. John Clark.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Betty Alexander will regret to learn that she has been confined to her bed for the past ten days.

Gnr. Raymond Bernard spent the week-end on the Island visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown and Hunter River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernard, Hunter River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and two young sons, Bradford and Jackie, of Saint John, N.B., are spending a week in Charlottetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bernard. Friends and relatives here are glad to see Gordon out and around again after being a patient in the Saint John Hospital for five months, following a car accident.

In Memoriam

BARBARA NICHOLSON

In the passing of Miss Barbara Nicholson on Saturday, December 11th, Tryon United Church has lost one of its most loved and honoured members.

Born in Craupud, eighty years ago, she spent most of her life there in the service of her family and church. About ten years ago she, with her sister, moved to Tryon and continued her life of unselfish service.

Her great interest was in the Woman's Missionary Society, in which she was a life member, and served as president in Craupud for twenty years. Then again as president in Tryon, until she was called to higher service.

Wherever she served it was with dignity and loyalty, and many of the church organizations are the better for her faithful work.

Miss Barbara spent her life in loving care of her blind sister, and to know those sisters in their home has been a lesson in love and piety to their many friends who gathered around them and cherished their friendship.

The funeral service, at the home and at Tryon United Church was

Bloomfield

—Many old timers thought March came in like a lamb, but it was surely a ferocious one before night, necessitating the snow plow to open up the road in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Arsenault and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. B. Pinea.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Anthony's Legion was held in the Home on Tuesday, March 1. Due to the storm only a few members were present. It was decided to hold a dance after Easter. Complete plans will be discussed at the April meeting.

Mr. Leo Gallant, Piusville motored to Charlottetown on March 1 on business also to take in a hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClair, Woodstock quietly celebrated their 57th anniversary on February 21. After attending Holy Mass in the morning they were host and hostess to their friends and neighbors, who called during the day, and evening wishing this popular couple many more returns of February 21.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Joseph LeClair on the death of his sister Mrs. Nicholas Pinea of Sydney.

Mr. Louis Martin who had spent a few months with his parents has been called back to his work in Hamilton, Ont., with the Barbour Die Co.

A number of salesmen were held up on Thursday morning as

French Officers

French Officers met on March 4 to take up a mechanical course at the Vocational School, Charlottetown. All wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Arsenault and family returned to Charlottetown to spend some time with Mr. Arsenault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arsenault, before returning to Army Headquarters.

Five Meadow Larks were seen here on Friday.

Mr. Gregory Lynch was a business visitor to Summerside on Thursday, March 3.

His many friends in Bloomfield regret to hear of Mr. Felix Arsenault's prolonged stay in Charlottetown Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, accompanied by Ernest and Louis, were over-night guests at the home of Mr. P. C. Martin, Miscouche, on Friday.

BO BURGLAR

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNN, England (CP) — Police were called when passersby sighted a man on the roof of a factory in this Lancashire town. He turned out to be an animal expert trying to rescue a stranded cat.

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conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lloyd Archer, who was her constant visitor during her last illness. He spoke feelingly of her christian devotion, and the loss sustained by friends, church and community in her passing.

Left to cherish the memory of a devoted sister are Miss Anna, now of Sunset Lodge, and Emma, Mrs. J. E. Tyner, South Burnaby, Vancouver.

Dr. Peter Macdonald had charge of the music, and hymns sung were: "Unto The Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes," and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended."

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred Leard, Sheldon Dixon, George Nicholson, Hubert Harvey, Lloyd Sturdy, and Austin Smith.

Interment was in Craupud Cemetery.

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