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Charlottetown Kiwanis Club Hears Arab Address On Lebanon

Dr. Ismat Abu Isa, Ph.D. of the faculty of Saint Dunstan's University, was the guest speaker last night at the weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club, held at the Islander Motor Lodge.

Dr. Isa, who was born in Palestine 27 years ago, received his early education in Lebanon. He continued his education in the United States, receiving his Ph.D. in chemistry at North-western University. In 1961 Dr. Isa joined the faculty of SDU as professor of Chemistry.

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Kirk Of St. James Holds Annual Meeting, Meal

Pride in the past, confidence in the present and hope for the future were expressed in annual reports presented at the postponed annual congregational meeting of the Kirk of St. James Monday night.

The business meeting followed a buffet supper served by the Women's Auxiliary of the church under the leadership of Mrs. R. Gordon-White.

In his message to the congregation the minister, Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig stated, "One cannot help but reflect that the events of 1965 have had deep and significant effects on our mutual lives. For both congregation and individual alike, the year has seen the beginning of a new chapter in our service to the Master. Yet we cannot start new chapters without thoughts of previous ones, and so it is at such a time as this that we are mindful of all those who have served us and somehow made God's Will more relevant and clear to our lives."

"In particular, your beloved Dr. Somers made such a contribution to the life of this congregation and the community it serves, that a true assessment must of necessity fall short of the reality. His love of people, intellectual genius and diligence to and beyond his ministerial responsibilities, have given him a place so woven into the fabric of our common life that his loss cannot be mistaken in all that surrounds us. Through his life, God was brought closer to the hearts and minds of his people."

URGES 'MISSION' The minister suggested that the key-word for the new year be 'mission' and said that "the safety and seclusion of the Church withdrawn from the world can only produce a lethargic ineffectiveness."

George M. Chandler presided over the business session and Gordon W. Stewart acted as secretary.

The Session report, presented by the clerk, R.W. MacLean noted that "the year 1965 was marked by the decision to proceed with the remodeling of our church hall and the construction of an addition for the use of an extended Christian Education program." The hall was dedicated on Nov. 28.

NEW TRUSTEES New trustees elected were: Dr. Eric Green, Stuart Chandler and J.A. Lawson Jr. Retiring officers were G.W. Stewart, K.A. MacKenzie and Dr. John Craig.

Mr. R.W. MacLean was reappointed auditor.

Reports of the various organizations were adopted as printed.

The budget for 1966 was presented by the treasurer, K.A. MacKenzie, and adopted, a sincere vote of warm appreciation to the minister and Mrs. McCuaig, moved by I.R. Rankin. Thanks of the congregation to all office holders for their splendid efforts, and a motion of kind remembrances and good wishes to Mrs. T.H.B. Somers were unanimously approved.

Escape Injury As Car Crashes MONTAGUE — Mrs. Harley Fraser, three children and her aunt narrowly escaped serious injury when the late model Falcon car she was driving left the highway on a slippery turn at Commercial Cross yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m.

The car, which remained on its hood, sustained over \$300 in damages. None of the occupants or driver was injured but the occupants were severely shaken up.

Appeal Of Conviction Is Dismissed By Court

Mr. Justice R.R. Bell presided at a session of Supreme Court yesterday morning.

An appeal by Neil A. Wight, Charlottetown, against an impaired driving conviction was dismissed with costs to be paid by the appellant. He had been convicted before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC.

Two appeals were adjourned to Feb. 28. They were an appeal by Martin Jorgensen, Fredericton, against a sentence imposed on him by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, on a charge of driving without due care and attention and an appeal by James Longphie, Charlottetown, against a sentence imposed on him on a charge of assault, causing bodily harm.

Jorgensen had been fined \$50 and costs and his license was suspended for three months when he pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention, in City Court. Counsel for the accused, Lester O'Donnell, stated that the accused had been convicted of driving 50 miles per hour in a 20 speed zone and the normal fine would be \$30, not \$50. He also stated that it was of great importance that the accused retain his license as it is necessary for his work.

CASE ADJOURNED Longphie was appealing a two-month jail term imposed on him in City court on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. Judge Bell adjourned the case with the intention of having the provincial probation officer look into the family situation.

An appeal by Alexander MacDonald, Charlottetown, against a conviction of impaired driving was adjourned to April 4.

Richard McGee of Charlottetown appealed a conviction of failing to yield at a yield sign. The case was adjourned pending a civil action.

Following a preliminary objection, an appeal by Donald Jay, Charlottetown, against a conviction of driving without due care and attention, was adjourned to be taken under advisement. Lester O'Donnell was counsel for all accused. A.K. Scales acted for the Crown in all cases.

Judge Mark R. McGuisan, dismissed an appeal by George Ford against an impaired driving conviction.

MR. GRAYSTON

NEW COMMITTEE Formed By Ass'n The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Retarded Children's Association was held on Monday evening in the day-training classroom at the Elementary School.

Mr. Lloyd Fraser presided over the meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Doris Blanchard and treasurer's report by Mrs. Claude Dewar.

A report was given on the sale of Christmas cards during the past season and appreciation was extended for a donation made to the classroom. The matter was referred to the day-training school board.

Mrs. Fraser welcomed new members, and the handiwork made by the 10 children attending the class was displayed.

A new program committee was formed with Mrs. Douglas McGowan chairman, Mrs. Ange Power and Mr. Al Copeen.

A film "The Eternal Children" was shown followed by a lunch served by Mrs. C. Dewar and Mrs. Archie Hickey.

Mrs. S. Landry Dies In Hospital GEORGETOWN — The death occurred suddenly in the King's County Memorial Hospital in Montague on Monday, Jan. 31 of Mrs. Stephen Landry of Georgetown, age 58.

Mrs. Landry had been about her usual housekeeping duties and attended church Sunday night. Complaining of not feeling well on Monday morning, she entered the hospital where she passed away late in the afternoon.

The deceased, who was the former Dorothy Corella Lavers, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavers and lived all of her lifetime in Georgetown.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two daughters, Lorraine, Mrs. James Coldwell of Ottawa; Donald, Mrs. Ronnie Hughes, Summerside; five sons, Harold of Charlottetown; Ward of California; Albert of Miscouche; Floyd of Kingston, Ontario; and Richard at home in Georgetown; also two sisters, Francis, Mrs. Emerson Llewellyn, Georgetown, and Edna, Mrs. Judson Baker of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; two brothers, Theodore of Charlottetown, Fenwick of Georgetown.

Funeral services will be held from St. David's United Church, Georgetown at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

PLOW THE SEAS Swedish shipyards built 74 vessels grossing 1,200,000 tons in 1965



THE STUDENT NURSES at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday were given a break from duty when Arleigh Fitzgerald one of 140 Frontier Apostles, spoke to them on the work being done in northern British Columbia by these people. Miss Fitzgerald, RIGHT, is chatting with LEFT TO RIGHT, Barbara Acorn, Sandra Green and Bernadine MacDonald.

Frontier Apostles Serving In West

By MAUREEN DRISCOLL In British Columbia's northern land, 140 volunteers at this moment are giving their talents to educate and care for Indians and white settlers, all for room and board, plus \$25 per month.

Who are the Frontier Apostles, a group of men and women aged 19 to 70, who are willing to give one or more years of their lives working as technicians, teachers, builders, nurses, secretaries and even janitors.

They work in a Mission Diocese of Prince Rupert which has an area of 136,000 square miles. They come from Canada, United States and the British Isles. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Curley, the only Prince Edward Islanders in the group, are at Smithers, B.C.

At present, one of the Frontier Apostles, Arleigh Fitzgerald, is travelling across Canada "recruiting" volunteers. She was brought to Charlottetown by the Mission Society of St. Dunstan's University and will be here until Saturday. This is her second year as a Frontier Apostle. She is from Peterborough, Ont. She is scheduled to speak to SDU students and nurses at the Charlottetown Hospital.

The dynamo behind this ambitious laity group is Bishop Ferguson O'Grady, who decided that schools were badly needed and set about to build them, without help, from the provincial government.

The present big project of the group is educating students at Prince George College and paying for the erection of the college at the same time. The college is eventually expected to house between 6,000 and 7,000 students.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES What do Frontier Apostles do in any leisure time they might have in this untamed wilderness? In winter the land offers an abundance of skating, skiing, square dancing, folk music and tobogganing and evenings around a blazing fire playing chess, dramatics are also popular.

In the summer there's fishing, swimming, hikes and an occasional Weiner roast.

Why would anybody want to go to any areas which have been compared to gold mining ghost towns, can only be reached by helicopter or 100 miles of dirt road and receive only \$25 a month pay?

One man summed up the spirit which runs through the group when he answered that he was working for the love of God and his fellow man that the world might know a better future.

WEATHER TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures: Low overnight High Tuesday Dawson -26 -15 Snag -18 -14 Vancouver -28 -44 Edmonton -1 9 Regina -6 4 Winnipeg -22 27 Toronto 11 25 Ottawa 13 23 Quebec 13 26 Fredericton 12 29 Saint John 13 26 Moncton 13 28 Halifax 16 24 Charlottetown 18 27 Sydney 23 29 Yarmouth 23 29 St. John's 30 32 Boston 21 34 New York 52 70 Miami 51 68 New Orleans 57 55 Tucson 51 60 Los Angeles 45 60 HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a rapidly moving storm is expected to move eastward from near New York City and as it passes south of this district, snow accompanied by strong easterly winds will spread northward over the southern regions. Little change in the weather is expected over the remainder of the district as mainly cloudy skies continue to produce a few snowflurries.

Thursday is expected to be a cloudy and windy day with a few snowflurries over all regions.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Cloudy with a few snowflurries and a few clear periods; little change in temperature; winds northwest 15, becoming light in the afternoon; and 20 and 25, Campbellton 22 and 28; outlook for Thursday, cloudy with snowflurries; mild. High tide today at Charlottetown 8:10 a.m. and 6:54 p.m. At Rustico at 3:08 a.m. and 2:44 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:22 a.m. and sets at 5:33 p.m.

CRASH REPORTED There was a collision at the intersection of St. Dunstan's University driveway and Malpeque Road yesterday at approximately 8:45 a.m. A city police report stated a car driven by Mrs. Mary G. MacDonald, city, was stopped in the driveway of St. Dunstan's University and was struck from behind by a school bus driven by Albert S. Holmes, Union Road.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS Winners of the card tournament at the regular card game held at St. Eugene's parish hall, Covehead, Monday night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Doug Moore; second, Mrs. Raymond Vessey; consolation, Mrs. Ira MacDonald; gents' first, Rev. O. P. Wood; second, Doug Moore; consolation, Walter MacQuarrie; door prize, Mrs. Cecily Watts; freezeout, Pat Horgan and Mrs. Leo Doyle.

CARD WINNERS The following are the winners in the St. Pius X card party held at the St. Pius X Hall Monday night: ladies' first, Mrs. James Hughes; second, Pauline Theriault; consolation, Vera MacDonald; men's first, William Clow; second, Joe O'Hanley; consolation, Edward Arsenault; freeze-out, Mrs. Kier Bevins and Kenny Gallant; door prize, Ethel Ellis; special prize, Mrs. Frank Doyle.

Percy Giddings Dies Suddenly

MONTAGUE — The death occurred suddenly at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, of Percy J. Giddings of Cambridge on Monday in his 64th year.

The late Mr. Giddings was the son of Mrs. Jane Giddings and the late James Giddings of Cambridge. He spent the greater part of his life as a farmer but in recent years he was employed by the Tucker Construction Co. and the John Inglis Company.

He was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Sturgeon.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife, the former Gertrude Lajigan, his mother and a number of nephews and nieces and one brother, William.

The funeral takes place from St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon, Wednesday at 9 a.m. with Requiem High Mass being celebrated by Rev. L.W. Landriau.

Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

H. C. Grayston Is Retiring

MONCTON — Howard C. Grayston, vice-president of Canadian National's Atlantic Region since 1962 and a former manager of the company's Newfoundland Area, is retiring effective March 31 after more than 50 years of railroading.

Mr. Grayston's career goes back to the days of MacKenzie and Mann, the great railroad builders who created much of what is today the CN system, but his greatest contributions to the company have been in preparing it for the present and future.

Mr. Grayston was a member of the three-man steering committee which was responsible for piloting the extensive management reorganization introduced by CN in 1961. This reorganization made use of new techniques and advances in railway technology to provide the vast system with decentralized and flexible management. The reorganization has been the basis on which much of CN's recent progress has been made.

This role in planning for the challenges of the sixties was far in the future when Mr. Grayston joined the Canadian Northern Railway on Jan. 3, 1916 as a \$20-a-month junior in the finance department at Toronto. He was soon promoted secretary to A. J. Mitchell, vice-president, finance, and in this role came in contact with Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann in the last years of the Canadian Northern. It became part of the Canadian National system in 1918, and Mr. Grayston was with the official party which travelled from Sydney in Nova Scotia to Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the West Coast to inspect the new transportation network.

Spud Warehouse Officially Closed GEORGETOWN — The Dominion Government frost-proof potato warehouse at the railway wharf in Georgetown officially closed for the 1965-66 season on Monday when workmen from the Department of Transport in Charlottetown blew down the boiler and closed off the heat.

Raymond Solomon, wharfinger in charge, announced that the Bathurst Marine Ltd., and Gulf Garden Foods Ltd., will continue to use a section of the storage for their equipment and material.

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PM To Consider Spy Commission

OTTAWA (CP)—After the government was rapped for its handling of the alleged spy case involving George Victor Spencer of Vancouver, Prime Minister Pearson said in the Commons he would consider establishing a judicial inquiry into the matter.

A few minutes earlier, Justice Minister Cardin flatly rejected the idea.

Conservative Leader Diefenbaker demanded an inquiry, New Democratic Leader Douglas gave the suggestion his full support and Social Credit Leader Thompson said it should even be extended to cover other espionage activities.

Mr. Cardin, previously under opposition criticism for his handling of the case, made a statement at the start of the Commons sitting repeating his earlier statements that Spencer would not be prosecuted, but that the former postal worker would be kept under police surveillance.

He said justice department officials had recommended against prosecution because much of the evidence wouldn't be admissible and a court case could disclose

RCMP counter-espionage methods.

The case came to light last May when the external affairs department announced two members of the Soviet Embassy had been expelled for espionage activities. The announcement said that two Canadians were involved but no names were mentioned.

A few days later Mr. Pearson said that the government was "making this man a scapegoat for their own ineptitude and inefficiency."

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