

Religion and Life

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Albert Schweitzer has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. The whole world is interested in this gift. Albert Schweitzer is one of the greatest men of our age — indeed of any age. A thinker is one of God's best gifts to a generation. Ideas are the source of all action, and particularly of all progress.

But greater than the mere thinker is the person who puts his life into realization of his thought in action. An idea is in the air until someone takes hold of it and makes it work. Now Albert Schweitzer is both of these, and in that mighty intellect and noble life the one has contributed to the other—his thought has shaped his career and his experiences in that career have enriched his thought.

Think of it—in his early thirties he made a contribution to the theology that startled the religious world. He had already won distinction in philosophy. He was also a musician of the first rank, then and since one of the world's outstanding interpreters of Bach. Then the conviction took possession of his mind and conscience that he ought to give his life to the place and people whose need was deepest.

Jesus has a saying at which the world has often laughed: "Whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the Gospel's will save it."

Christmas Carol Service At St. Paul's

The adult and children's choirs of St. Paul's Anglican Church, totalling more than 50 voices, combined yesterday afternoon in broken music for the annual Christmas Carol Candlelight Service with a large congregation in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott, Rector of St. Paul's assisted by Mr. T. D. DeBlais who read the six scriptural lessons descriptive of the coming of Christ. These included "Christ's Birth and Kingdom foretold by Isaiah"; "The Prophet Micah foretells the glory of Bethlehem"; "The Angel visiteth the Blessed Virgin"; St. Matthew's account of Christ's Nativity; St. Luke's account of "The Shepherds go out to Bethlehem"; and "The Wise Men are led by a Star to Jesus."

Following each Scriptural reading appropriate carols were sung including "Let Carols Ring"; "A Child This Day is Born"; "Unto Us a Son is Born" (children's choir only); "Sussex Carol"; "Rocking" (Czech Carol); "Sleep Sweet Babe". In the candlelight service the traditional procedure was observed by the lighting of a large candle on the altar from which 12 others were lighted and carried in procession with frequent pauses to light other clusters by the way. The service throughout conveyed the message of the spread of the Gospel from Christ to the Apostles and by them throughout the world. Carol singing was taken part in by the congregation at intervals.

Mr. Paul Cudmore, Organist and Choir instructor, conducted the musical portion of the service.

HIGH UP The city of Oruro, Bolivia, centre of a big tin-mining area, is built at an altitude of 12,100 feet.

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THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open in the evening from 7.00 P. M. to 9.00 P. M. on December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, for the convenience of the taxpayers. STREET ACCIDENT — A 1953 Dodge car was in collision with a truck at the corner of Kent and Rochford Streets at 12.45 a.m. yesterday. The accident caused considerable damage to both vehicles...

POTATO BOATS LOADING — Three potato boats are tied up at the Railway wharf. The Bessie has been loading for some time and was joined by two others yesterday, the "Robell" and the "Polyriver". The mildness of the weather will have some bearing on the length of time it will take to load these boats. Potatoes cannot be handled in temperatures bordering on the zero mark.

STORE BURGLED — Thieves entered the home and store of Mr. Higgins, 25 Pownall Street, on Christmas night while Mr. and Mrs. Zakem were away from home for a short period of time. A tin can containing about \$50 in silver was taken from the store and a lady's purse containing approximately \$32 was removed, along with some stamps valued at \$15. Entrance to the building was effected through a cellar window on the South side of the dwelling.

MINOR CAR ACCIDENTS — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report a quiet holiday week-end. There were a few minor highway accidents, without serious injuries to the occupants of the cars involved. Two cars were in collision at Pleasant Valley when the machines skidded on the icy road. Minor cuts and bruises resulted to the passengers. A passenger who was riding in a car near Winsloe on Saturday night suffered a cut on the forehead when the vehicle went out of control on an icy stretch of pavement. With the new fall of snow during the day, driving conditions were not the best yesterday evening and the odd machine going into the ditch was almost to be expected.

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Protestant Orphanage Collections

Specials \$15.00—Lady Patricia L. O. E. A., Canoe Cove. \$10.00—Gaspereaux Women's Institute. \$5.00—Queen Mary L. O. E. A., Kingston. \$1.00—Mrs. Cassidy, Provincial Sanatorium.

Crapaud Collected by Mrs. Percy Dawson and Mrs. Thomas H. Best \$5.00—Princess Mary Lodge, Crapaud W. I. \$4.00—Waddell Bros. \$2.00 each: Parker Canfield, Mr and Mrs. J. Verner Moore, Robert Dawson, Percy Dawson, Brent Wood.

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LONG RIVER W.I. The December meeting of Long River Women's Institute was held Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. William E. Johnstone. Roll call was answered by 19 members. Each exchanged Christmas gifts from a pretty decorated Christmas tree, Santa appeared and distributed the gifts amid much fun and laughter. New committees are: school, Mrs. Edwin Bernard, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Ruth Carr and Miss Hilda Fitzsimmons; sick, Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone, Mrs. Mae Brown and Mrs. W. J. Profit; lunch, Mrs. Eustace Paynter, Mrs. W. J. Profit, Mrs. Hedley Paynter and Mrs. Elmer MacLeod; programme, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod and Mrs. Ralph Johnstone. Mrs. William E. Johnstone reported she had collected for orphanage and forwarded money. It was decided to send \$8 to T. B. League. The Institute to pay for treats for school children at school concert and to make three pounds of sugar into candy to sell. A committee of Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone, Miss May Fount and Mrs. Arthur Johnstone were appointed to get gifts for the boys in armed forces and two sick in the San. Mrs. Eustace Paynter was to see Mr. Edwin Bernard about purchasing a new lamp for the hall. The program was Christmas carols. Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone invited the Institute to meet at her home for January, roll call to be something about the New Year.



Happy climax to his air trip alone from Germany is enjoyed by seven-year-old Wolfgang Bolter as he is reunited with his parents at their Hamilton home. Immigration officials would not let the lad join his parents until their home was established in Canada.

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End the old year right and again make PIERCE'S

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