

# Lenten Meditation

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## THE GRACE OF GOD

Lent may serve a twofold purpose. It is most frequently thought of as a time of self-examination in which the Christian attempts to set his spiritual house in order, and to make such readjustments in his way of life as he sees to be necessary. It may also be used for giving concentrated attention to the faith which he professes; for equipping himself afresh to give a reason of the hope that is in him; and to gain a clearer understanding of the meaning and implications of his beliefs; for in the modern world the validity of the foundations of Christian belief is being questioned with a determined challenge.

In the confessed materialism which is associated with Marxist philosophy this challenge is indeed sufficiently explicit. But in the whole tendency of much modern life to secularism, to visualize a human Utopia in terms of merely social and economic well-being, the challenge, because it is more subtle, constitutes what is perhaps a more dangerous threat to the Christian way of life.

These challenges can be met only by a faith which is grounded upon a conviction of the essential spiritual nature of man, and his dependence upon the divine resources; in other words, upon the grace of God.

That the help men need, as they strive to deal with the problems of their own inner lives, and the strains and stresses of outward things, is ever available is implied in the words of St. Paul which occur in the Epistle for the First Sunday in Lent, where he speaks

# New Glasgow and Vicinity

Mrs. Martha Brown has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. Everett Ferguson is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Coffin and their two sons, Garry and Roger, motored to Cavendish recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLeod were guests of Mr. Sydney Brown recently.

Miss Sheila Dickieson spent a pleasant week end recently with her friend, Miss Doris Andrew.

Mrs. Murray Orr and three children spent a couple of days with her parents last week.

Mr. Barry Stevenson of the Canadian Army, is enjoying his occasional leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stevenson, as well as meeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. Blair Andrew has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casley.

Mrs. Willard Nicholson has returned to her duties as teacher in Hazel Grove, after spending a nice long week end with her family.

The many friends of Mrs. Lowell Wyand regret to learn of her continued illness but will be pleased to know her condition is steadily improving.

Miss Lynette Brown has resumed her duties as teacher in the local school, after being confined to her home with an attack of virus pneumonia.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Harold Hill about after being ill, but regret that his brother Mr. Elliott Hill has been somewhat indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson visited the paternal home of the latter on Saturday, where her brother Mr. Millar Orr and Mrs. Orr reside.

Mrs. Reginald Fraser, Mr. John Fraser and Mr. Aitken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millar Orr recently, having motored from Charlottetown.

A delightful social evening was held in Mayfield Hall on February 12th. Hostesses for the occasion were the ladies of the Institute. A full account will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell were visitors to Cavendish recently, where they spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Wyand and Mr. Wyand.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met at the Andrew Home on February 15th. Doris Andrew presided and was assisted by Mrs. Chalmers Laird, Sheila Dickieson, Jimmie Stevenson and Nellie Andrew.

The many friends of Miss Winifred Newman who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital where she underwent an appendix operation, will be pleased to learn she is steadily improving.

Rev. George Gough during the service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon, paid an eloquent tribute to our beloved Sovereign taking his text from Psalm 48, 1-8.

Mr. Stirling Campbell has returned home from the P. E. Island Hospital, where he had been a patient for a couple of weeks. His friends are pleased to learn he is feeling much better.

Rev. Paul L. Richardson is spending some time in New Glasgow, and his many friends and former parishioners are delighted to see him back to his former good health. He is the house guest of Mrs. Harriet Dickieson.

Mr. Beverley Dickieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickieson, has been welcomed home, after spending some time in Niagara Falls. Beverley also had a short visit to the States having spent his Christmas holiday there.

Friends learned with deepest regret that Mr. Norris Binas, a former resident of this village, now of St. John, N. B., was injured when a flying cinder from a passing train pierced his eye. Just a few years ago Norris had the misfortune to injure the other eye, which had to be removed.

Due to roads being blocked with snow last Tuesday, the Glee Club had to cancel their class, which was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. LePage. The pupils consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. William Rogers as instructor.

Mr. James Moffatt has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment of his foot. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and early return home. He has been spending the winter months with his sister Mrs. Willard Nicholson and Mr. Nicholson.

Sewing classes have been organized in New Glasgow and Mayfield schools, where the young ladies are making favorable progress. Among those instructing are Miss Yvonne Dolron, teacher of St. Ignatius, while members of the

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W. M. S. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, February 29th. Winsloe South at 8 P. M. If not fine, Monday, March 3rd.

G. A. RAMSAY AND G. E. HEIDMAN, (Toronto), are continuing the special Evangelistic Meetings in the Gospel Hall (Upper Prince Street) week nights 8 P. M. excepting Saturday, Sunday 7:30 P. M.

HONOURED AT PARTY - On Thursday evening, February 14th, friends, relatives and neighbours of Glasgow Road and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. Gordon Houston to honour his daughter, Leitha, with a friendly get-together prior to her taking up her new position as nurse-in-training in Charlottetown. During the evening Mr. Don MacLeod made a few remarks, and Mrs. Alex Ford on behalf of the Glasgow Road, presented Leitha with a purse. Leitha then thanked them all for their kindness. "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" was then sung. Lunch was served by the ladies. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Doiron brothers.

Institutes take turns in instructing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickieson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houston, were guests at the capping ceremony held in the Cundall Home on the evening of February 12th. About twenty-five young ladies received their caps. Among them was Miss Beverley Crockett, daughter of Mrs. Houston.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the local school house recently where the ladies of the Institute sponsored a Valentine Social on the eve of that much treasured day. A variety program, as well as games whittled away the evening and a delicious lunch was served. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a piano for the school.

Mrs. John Pursey, who is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Millar Orr and Mr. Orr, drove with horse and sleigh, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Orr, to her home in Rustico recently. This esteemed lady, although well over the four score mark, enjoys life to the fullest and is looking forward to the summer to work in her flower garden.

A memorial service for the late Sovereign, George VI, was held in the Christian Church recently. Rev. W. Watterworth paid a fitting tribute, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Dickieson, sang "Unto the Hills", "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me". Miss Doris Andrew feelingly sang "For all the saints who from their labours rest". She was accompanied by Mrs. Andrew.

The Hunter River Farm Forum Group meet regularly, with members coming in from nearby districts. Those attending certainly think it a worthwhile movement. Ladies as well as the gentlemen attend. At a meeting held quite recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, the secretary Mr. Harry Smith was very pleasantly surprised when Mr. Andrew Gallant in his very capable manner expressed the feelings of the group for his splendid work, and called on Mr. Fred Smith who presented him with a lovely fountain pen.



# Scout News and Notices

A Scout and Cub concert will be held in Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Friday, February 29th, at 7:30 p. m.

Scouts and Cubs from nearly every Troop and Pack in the Charlottetown area will be taking part. Cubs will demonstrate a jungle opening, signalling, a jungle dance, skits and a short play. The Scout portion of the program will include a tumbling demonstration (Borden), signalling (To music, I hear), fire-by-friction, skits, a play and a closing campfire.

Proceeds will be equitably divided between Groups taking part.

Don't forget your Plan Achievement Awards. If you have met your 1051 targets, submit your targets and achievements to Provincial Headquarters or to your District Commissioner (Charlottetown and Summerside), your Troop or Pack will then receive a crest for its flag showing all that you have planned achievement.

The annual financial campaign was launched in Charlottetown on January 20th. Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Borden, Montague, Georgetown and Souris followed shortly after. Summerside will conduct theirs at a later date.

Returns have been very encouraging to date. Part of the Charlottetown drive has netted nearly \$2500.00 and Georgetown has reported.

It is expected that the other centres will report at an early date.

## 1952 Registration

Don't neglect your 1952 registration with its Scout insurance protection. The fee again is Scouts 50 cents, Cubs 15 cents.

## IN THE DOG HOUSE - 1st Tignish Group, 1st Alberton Group, 1st Miscouche Group, 3rd S'ide Troop, 1st Borden Group, 1st North Rustico, 1st Charlottetown Pack, 2nd Charlottetown Pack, 4th Charlottetown Troop, 5th Charlottetown Group, 1st Parkdale Group, 1st Montague Group, 1st Souris Troop.

## New P. O. and R.

Get your copy of the new P. O. and R. available at Provincial Headquarters, price 35 cents.

A number of tests have been revised in both Cubbing and Scouting and several new proficiency badges have added.

## SCOUT MOURNING FOR HIS MAJESTY THE KING

All groups received notice of the period of mourning for His late Majesty the King and the wearing of the mourning emblem by all ranking Scouters. Rule 134, P. O. and R.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, has decreed that the official period of mourning will continue until May 31st, 1952.

The statement issued by this Headquarters is, therefore, amended accordingly.

The Patrol System had its roots in B. P.'s Mind long before Scouting as a whole was born. B. P. was so clearly human and natural; he believed in the natural approach to life and not in the artificial. The Patrol System is a very natural thing. You have only to go into any street to know that boys "gang up" and they gang up in relatively small numbers. You do not find boys getting together in gangs of thirty or forty, but in groups of six or eight. B. P. saw that this was a sound basis on which to build.

I want to ask you as a Scoutmaster to think over your approach and your use of such things as the Court of Honour. Is your Court of Honour really a meeting of Patrol Leaders or is it a gathering of youngsters who come to listen to you?

Mercury, planet nearest the sun, is the smallest of the major planets, having a diameter of about 3,000 miles.

# Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The magnet will draw neither gold nor pearl. The mother of pearl fish lives in the sea without receiving a drop of salt water, and near the Chelidonian Islands, springs of pure fresh water may be found in the midst of the sea.

Mica is transparent in one direction, and opaque in another. A farmer living near Liverpool, England, who had been long afflicted with the ague, made the following will: "I give and bequeath these plaguing ague bits to Mr. Brown, my good neighbor."

Magical images were common in old Babylon. These were made of clay, pitch, honey, fat, etc., in the likeness of an enemy, and to kill him by burying or ill-treating the image. The fiends of darkness, plagues, storms, etc., felt the injuries inflicted on their images as if they had been done to themselves—or so the simple minded people believed.

Equally fantastic is the belief of the natives of Australia when they decide to grow a heavy beard. They prick the skin all over with sharp stones and then stroke it with a magic stick which represents a rat with long whiskers. The virtue of these whiskers pass into the stick and then into the chin, which soon sprouts a man's sized beard.

Then a party of these same natives, instead of killing an enemy they place the end of a kangaroo's tail in their hair. Why? To ward off the ghost of the person killed.

The ancient Greeks used to eat the tails of nightingales to keep them awake. To get the eagle's vision they smeared their eyes with the gall of that bird. They also believed that a raven's egg would restore gray hair to its former color. But the person who resorted to the egg remedy had to keep his mouth full of oil while he applied the eggs to his silvery locks, otherwise his teeth would become black, and no amount of cleaning would whiten them again.

The Huichal Indian ladies of Mexico got their patterns for weaving from the beautiful designs on the backs of certain snakes. Hubby gets the serpent and holds it in a cleft stick, while Ma strokes the snake with one hand down its back. Then she holds the same hand over her eyes, believing that this simple magic will enable her to work as beautiful patterns in the web as the markings on the back of the snake.

The difference between a democracy and a dictatorship is this: In a democratic country the people own everything—including the government. In a country ruled by a dictator the government owns everything—including the people.

The First World War added 800,000,000 pounds to the national debt of Australia. The Second World War piled up a debt of 1,800,000,000 pounds. Taxation jumped from 17 pounds per person in 1939 to 69 pounds per head after the war, an increase of 300 per cent. To prove that wars, like crimes, do not pay one has but to remember that Great Britain is still paying interest on the debts incurred in the Peninsula War, the Crimean War, the Boer War and the First Great War.

There's a fisherman living in New Bedford, Mass., whose ancestors were all fishermen, and all of them went down to the sea in his father's, his great-grandfather, and his great-grandfather, were all buried in the sea.

There's a bird in Ireland called the cock-of-the-wool, noted for its fine flesh and folly. They fly in flocks, and when one of their number is killed the rest stand staring at the hunter till the whole covey is slaughtered.

Death and the postman have much in common in that they both knock alike at the door of the rich and poor.

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# DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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sweetheart postpones marriage on the flimsy excuse of preferring a car! You are playing second fiddle to a piece of machinery. And that is only the beginning. You'll merit less and less consideration, until suddenly you'll realize everything is over between you and some other girl is due to get the wedding ring.

SET A DEADLINE.  
Make a clear-cut issue of the whole affair. Insist on a definite—and prompt—wedding date, or break off completely. And don't be lured into surrendering your bank account by further false promises. Let your boy friend pay his own debts. If he marries you and you keep your job, help out with your salary, but money in the bank is a wonderful security—and the only one you're likely to have for quite a while.

Do you realize how much you have given up already to a demanding sweetheart, with absolutely no return—not even a modicum of consideration? You're not even supposed to have a girl friend, but I'm sure the boy friend isn't spending his evenings alone while he's away. You can be quite sure his precious car isn't kept in the garage all week.

As things are now, you face nothing but a bleak future with plenty of heartbreak. Get out of this mess while you have a chance. Make a new life for yourself with new friends—boys and girls that will be dependable and honorable. All you have is a vacillating, selfish and self-centered man who will never bring you happiness.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 21, and for the past nine months have been going with a boy. He is a great talker, and exaggerates grossly. I think I love him until he begins to talk, then I almost dislike him. He is also untidy and careless about his appearance; I am just the opposite. Do you think he will improve later? M. E. S.

ANSWER: You have a bad combination of faults to correct in your young man, and I scarcely think it's worth the effort. While you might shame him into a minimum of tidiness, his talkiness will probably never be overcome. Voluble talkers seem to be among the unfortunates of the world. If these qualities grate on your nerves now, they'll bother you more and more—not to say, why not cast your line again in the waters of masculine availability and see if you can't come up with a better specimen?

DEAR MISS DIX: I am very much in love with my fiance, but was told recently by a relative of his that he is marrying me only because the first of the sons in the family to be married will inherit the father's homestead. He has never given me cause to doubt his love, but I have been worried over this rumor. M. D.

ANSWER: This yarn has a dubious touch to it; someone, I think, is out to cause a little trouble and your gullibility may make the attempt succeed. Whenever a question arises around a betrothed, the best attack is the direct one. Ask your fiance outright just how much, if any, truth there is to the story. Don't make a big issue of it; tell him jokingly that you heard this story and ask what he thinks of it.

# THE STARS SAY--

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cherished hopes by a more gracious or compromising gesture.



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Born eighty-two years ago, he lived all his years in Orwell Cove, where he was a successful farmer.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, formerly Catherine Cairns, one son Newman at home, and four daughters, Estelle (Mrs. Francis McKenna), Newtown Cross; Catherine (Mrs. Francis McNamara), Somerville, Miss.; Margaret, (Mrs. Walter Etmanski) Foleyet, Ontario, and Mae (Rev. Sister St. Bernardine) St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown. One daughter, Bernadette predeceased him twelve years ago, also two sisters and two brothers, all of Orwell Cove.

His funeral took place on January 17th, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Solemn Requiem Mass was offered. Celebrant was Rev. Charles McCarthy, deacon, Rev. Phelan McKenna, sub-deacon, Rev. Urban Gillis, Interment was in the adjoining cemetery, pallbearers Charles MacDonald, William Morrissey, John McRae, George MacDonald, John Gill and John Naddy. May his soul rest in peace.

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