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Christ Episcopal Rector Honored By Congregation

(Reading Pa Eagle May 1st)

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. MacMillan, veteran rector of Christ Episcopal Church, cherished among his memories today a testimonial tendered by parishioners, most of whom have known him for the 25 years he has been in Reading.

The affair was held last night in the Hotel Abraham Lincoln with 425 in attendance. Presentation of gifts, singing by the combined men's and boy's choirs and addresses by Bishop Franklin W. Sterrett, Bethlehem; the Rev. Dr. Lee M. Erdman, president of the Ministerial Association, and the Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, pastor of St. Mary's and St. Luke's churches, spoke.

The testimonial to Dr. MacMillan also marked the 110th anniversary of the founding of Christ Episcopal Church.

Afforney Wellington M. Bertolet, vestryman and toastmaster, presented a hand-tooled leather book to Dr. MacMillan. On the front page was inscribed resolutions passed by the vestry and on the succeeding pages the signatures of 478 members of the parish.

Among the words of praise for the local pastor were those of Bishop Sterrett, who declared that "if the diocese of Bethlehem has gone ahead it is due to men like Dr. MacMillan.

Dr. Erdman lauded his service during the quarter century spent here and the Rev. Mr. Smythe presented resolutions passed by his congregations.

The Rev. Dr. MacMillan is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada. He has been in the Episcopal ministry 41 years.

Describing his early trials in a community in which he found that for an Episcopal clergyman it was almost necessary "to learn a new language," Dr. MacMillan said that after a time the formidable tasks before him almost convinced him that his work had been fruitless. Later progress, he said, was due to earnest cooperation by his vestrymen and people, their fidelity and loyal service.

He succeeded the late Dr. William P. Orrick as Christ Church rector. Dr. Orrick and Dr. MacMillan were the only rectors to serve this parish 25 years or more. Eight years ago Dr. MacMillan was made a doctor of divinity by Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, of which Dr. Erdman is a trustee.

Thanks Parishioners

In an address he was called upon to deliver, Dr. MacMillan thanked the parishioners of century-old Christ church for their cooperation throughout the 25 years of his service.

"I do not consider this dinner a compliment to me," he said, "but rather it is one to your church. The church has a three-fold purpose in creating soul quality, unity and justice in a community. I trust all of you have been aided in this respect by me since I have become rector of Christ church. I hope my life will be long, so that I may continue to serve you in my present capacity."

Rev. MacMillan related some of the amusing incidents that have occurred to him since his ordination. He said it is only on occasions of some celebrations that a minister really can cease being serious and look at the humorous side of life.

GLENFANNING SCHOOL

Report of Glenfanning School for the month of April:

Grade IX-1, Helen Landrigan; 2, Raymond Rice; 3, Edith Rice.

Grade VIII-1, Bernard McGillivray.

Grade VII-1, Olive McGillivray; 2, Beta McGillivray; 3, Gerald McGillivray.

Grade V-1, Ervin Roche.

Grade IV (Sr.)-1, Russel Rice; 2, Elmer McGillivray; 3, Cyril McGillivray.

Grade IV (Jr.)-1, Vernon Roche; 2, Peter Rice.

Grade II-1, Ruth Landrigan and Arletta Roche (equal); 2, Louis Roche.

Grade I-1, Ursula Rice. Teacher-Margaret C. Reville.

HEAD OF HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL

Honor roll for April:

Grade I - 1, Leslie Douglas; 2, Mildred Brazil and Jean Douglas (equal).

Grade III-1, Marian Myers.

Grade IV (b)-1, Gertrude Myers; 2, Catherine Douglas.

Grade IV (a)-1, Helen Brazil; 2, Aeneas Brazil.

Grade V-1, Oliver Douglas.

Grade VII - 1, Vivian Birt; 2, Doris Douglas.

Perfect attendance-Leslie Douglas, Mildred Brazil, Jean Douglas, Catherine Douglas, Aeneas Brazil, Vivian Birt.

Mary McArdell-Teacher.

SPRING'S WONDER

There is a lesson in all nature's gifts; The trees, the woods, the hills, The windy asters in some shady rifts And drooping flowers on flowing sills. There is a lesson in a deep red rose Tied carelessly on a woman's hair, In forget-me-nots that silently arise From tiny seed to beauty fair. And Spring with all its rainbow dews, Bringing songs of birds from hidden nests, And Autumn with its brilliant hues, Can only whisper those things we must guess.

The lesson from each one is simply this: To know and serve He who owns life, The Supreme Judge and Ruler of Heaven's bliss-Waiting for us if we just do what's right, His art is in every cloud of the sky, Even in the green grass of the ground, His glory on every blossom lies, Waiting-if only it could be found. So, this fair world would be fairer still, If only we opened our inward eye Toward the little things that ever fill The trees, the hills, the sky . . . -Gerald Richard M.

A PENNY SAVED

FREEDPORT, Ill., May 6-Delmar Shamberger and Bernice Jordan went to the county clerk for a marriage license, drew out a sack of pennies, counted out 125 to pay for the license. They went to a minister and passed over to him the remainder of the sack's contents-225 more pennies.

Amusement Tax Act

The Amusement Tax Act provides that any person entering a place of amusement without paying the prescribed tax, or any owner or employee of a place of amusement permitting any person so to enter, shall incur a penalty therein set out. Public notice is hereby given that such provision will in future be strictly enforced.

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Active Veteran Makes Long Hike

MORLEY, Alta., May 6. (CP) — John McDougal, 60-year-old veteran of two wars, showed young soldiers in the making he hadn't forgotten how to route march.

When Calgary's 13th Machine Gun Battalion set out on a 53-mile hike through the mountains from Milltown Cabin on the Ghost River to Banff, McDougal accompanied the party as guide, cook, and philosopher. The trip, made via Lake Minnewanka, was accomplished in 19 hours, 19 minutes actual marching time. McDougal marched with the troops throughout and often gave the young soldiers a helping hand with their burdens.

The veteran served in the South African War with the original British Cavalry, and with the Canadian troops in the Great War. "Blogging over Africa was much worse than anything in Canada," he said at the conclusion, and asked the troops to keep him in mind as guide for their next jaunt.

RECOMMEND GARDEN BOOK FOR ITS FINE PICTURES

The ideal garden book is the one which shows you in pictures just how to do it. "Four Seasons in Your Garden" (J. B. Lippincott Company,) a new volume of garden information for old and new gardeners, does just that, and its 64 magnificent full page illustrations will gladden the heart of many an amateur.

Mr. John C. Wister, the author, has attempted to chronicle the garden tasks for year around, and his discussion includes annuals, perennials, bulbs, shrubs and a miscellany of interesting subjects. Well worth the price for the pictures alone.

YOUTH CLIMB MOUNTAIN PEAK

(By The Canadian Press)

JASPER, Alta., May 6 — With the advent of spring, hikers are daring snow-covered mountain trails and slopes. A group of Jasper boys successfully scaled the heights of Mount Whistler, more than 8,000 feet high, in an eight hour climb.

Trails impassible with five feet of snow were forsaken and the boys cut straight up the face of the peak. Precipitous slopes too dangerous to use in summer, were safe enough at this time of year. The return trip was accomplished in two hours.

Members of the party included

Samuel Knutson, Roy Webb, George Franklin, Mac Butler, Bob Morris and Alex McLean, Vancouver.

HERE'S A 'BREAK'

NEW YORK, May 6—One hundred epicureans, getting ready to dine tonight, ruled napkins must be tucked in collars.

The "Friends of Escottier," a society recently organized with the primary purpose of eating, set that and other rules:

"At the serving of each new plate, absolute silence will reign, for one cannot appreciate good food in the midst of a raucous noise.

"The wines must be drunk dur-

ing the course for which they are intended.

"Smoking will be absolutely forbidden up to the time dessert is served. A person who smokes while eating does not deserve the title of 'gourmet.'"

The society was named for the late August Escottier, a famous chef.

SUPPRESSING THE TURNIP

To avoid cooking odor of turnips, cook them in the oven instead of on top of the stove. Dice the turnips, add salt and pepper to taste, cover with milk, add a little flour to thicken the milk as it cooks down, and the baking dish is ready for the oven.

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