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Accepts Call To United Church At Alberton

The Alberton pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada has issued a call to Rev. Arthur Wallis, Economy, N. S., to succeed Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick. Rev. Mr. Wallis has accepted the call, subject to the approval of the P. E. I. and Truro Presbyteries, and is expected to begin his pastoral duties at Alberton the first Sunday of July.

Soldiers Honored At Dinner



Shown here are four members of C. Squadron P. E. I. Recce (Reserve) Regiment who were honored at a dinner at the Imperial Restaurant, Summerside last week prior to their leaving to join the active forces. Left to right — Tpr. Melvin Arsenault, Tpr. A. J. Bernard, Clifford J. DesRoches, Sgt. Henry Sonier.

DANCE in Darnley Hall, Friday night, 25th. Good music. Lunch served.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—Hunter Radio Service, Kensington.

J. A. GALLANT, Barrister, will be at the office of the late Lawyer Tanton in Alberton on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

BRACE'S store and warehouses will be closed from 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 23rd and all day Thursday May 24th. Please shop early Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning at Brace's.

FAREWELL PARTY — On Wednesday night, May 16th, there was a very large attendance of the West Devon residents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigg. The purpose was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNevin of West Devon who will be leaving the community next Tuesday, having purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Casely, Cascumpe. Mr. Charles Moreshead, one of the elders of the West Devon Church, made a few remarks stressing the fact that Mr. and Mrs. MacNevin will be greatly missed in the community where they have taken an active part in the activities of the West Devon United Church and in the community at large. Mrs. Milton MacLean then presented the guests of honor with a lovely rug and a blanket from their friends. They responded in a few well chosen words, inviting all present to visit them in their new home. Delicious refreshments were served and this enjoyable function terminated by all wishing the guests of honor every success in their new home.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Summerside congregation of the Church of Scotland will be held Wednesday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m.

SHUR GAIN AMATEUR CAV-ALCADE" sponsored by O'Leary Women's Institute, O'Leary Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd, 8 P. M.

COME to the dance at Irish-town Community Hall Tuesday, May 29. Sale of lunches and door prize.

SHE'S MY DAISY", Port Hill Players, Lot 16 Hall, Friday, May 25th, 8:30. Sponsored by Lot 16 Y.P.U.

RESERVE FRIDAY, May 25, for an inspiring lecture by W. R. Shaw. Also pictures by the Film Board, in Irishtown Community Hall. Everybody welcome. Sale of lunches.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKay of Freeland announce the engagement of their daughter Muriel Mabel to Samuel Alexander Armstrong, the late Mr. George MacLean and Winipeg. Marriage to take place June 2nd in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside.

WEST DEVON LADIES AID — There was a fine attendance at the West Devon Ladies Aid which met Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wood. After the devotion, and the routine business was transacted, lunch was served and grab-bags were sold. This small group of interested and active ladies have down through the years been a wonderful help in maintaining the many services of the West Devon Church, besides contributing to all worthy appeals.

BUY GARDEN and lawn seeds, tools, fertilizer, paint, putty, glass at Brace's.

J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, of Charlottetown, will be in his Alberton Office this Saturday, May 26th.

SIDE ROTARY CLUB — The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club was held yesterday at Coyle's Restaurant. Club president Dr. A. A. Lockhart gave a very interesting report on the district Rotary convention at Halifax and Mr. J. F. Arnett told about the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held recently in Toronto which he had attended as president of the Summerside branch.

CANADIAN LEGION MEETING — President Earle Cannon presided at the regular monthly meeting of Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion last evening. Remembrance Day committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Wreath and poppy committee, Harry Daley; parade committee, Jack Wright; dinner, Roland Phillipson. It is hoped that the provincial convention will be held this year in Summerside and Mr. R. E. Ellis was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements. It was decided to hold regular bingos in the new Legion Home as a means of raising money. Fifteen new members were welcomed to the branch. Mr. R. L. Mollison, chairman of the building committee, reported that it is hoped that it will be possible to move into the new home by June 15th. It was also reported that tenders have been called for the renovation of the front of the building.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Inman, North Tryon, regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, having undergone a serious operation on Thursday.

CHALLENGE

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The issue of today loomed large even before the time of Pope Innocent III, in the thirteenth century. When in 1203 the barons and clergy of France, at Nantes, rejected Papal authority to interfere in a war they were then waging, they took issue with the claim that all governments are bound by a higher law than that made by men. That is the issue which has reappeared today and which separates the Christian world from Communism. "But while the barons of France and many of their successors in other European countries challenged the authority of the laws of God, their challenge was that of men of violence who in fact only defied the law but never really denied its validity. They sinned consciously but never denied sin. It was left to later generations to add confusion to stubborn acrimony by attacking truth rather than merely opposing its application.

Mr. Keyserlingk went on to say that he had witnessed the rapid transformation of Communist masses in Germany into well-disciplined and fanatic praetorian guards of national socialism. It is a matter of record that Fascism made its greatest converts among the very people around Milan and Turin who today are the strongest supporters of Moscow's emissary, Palmiro Togliatti.

One of the greatest achievements of the false propaganda has been to establish the general belief that Communism is the expression of the most advanced and progressive thinking. The speaker cited this as a striking example of how "the most ancient form of tyranny could be dressed up in the garb of something new and adventurous.

"Whenever Communism has made its biggest inroads it has never crossed swords with an opposing belief. Its advance and its conquests have always been into a vacuum and against a non-existent spiritual or moral opposition."

"It has proceeded in two ways. It has entered into a vacuum created in the minds, hearts and souls of men, or else it has imposed itself upon the unwary who were first conquered by physical prowess and were then subjected to a systematic and determined process of spiritual and mental disintegration. The second process has been most successful not so much amongst the original victims but with the children of those who failed to resist in time."

After touching on the Communist persecution of Christian leaders such as Cardinal Mindzeny, Archbishop Beran and others, the speaker went on to emphasize that from human dignity springs not only the concept of liberty but the ceaseless urge for the possession of freedom and liberty. "The challenge," he said, "lies in the challenge to the inordinate lusts and passions for power of the tyrant and there lies the uncompromising determination of a Stalin or of a Hitler or of a Mussolini in their fight not only to eradicate Christians but to destroy and root out Christianity.

"It was no coincidence that today the still free countries of Europe are led by men like De Gasperi of Italy, Adenauer of Western Germany, men like Robert Schuman of France, and others, whose political platforms are not based as well known as their fervent and fearless confession of their deep-rooted Catholicity. These men are in power because of the votes they received which are far in excess of the actual numbers of convinced Christians voting for them. Men whose own beliefs are either not clear or very neutral but who are repulsed by the deprivations of Communism have conferred on these men the powers to resist because it is known that on matters of principle they will never permit themselves to be swayed by compromising expediency. "But Communism in its organized and well-known form is not the greatest danger we face today. There are influences abroad right in our country whose main purpose is to eliminate from our society those Christian truths which have formed, strengthened and developed the very fabric of our cultural heritage. Under the misleading guise of neutralism or in the varied forms of so-

cial and political secularism, religion is being either pushed into the background, or where possible, eliminated as a guiding influence on the lives of the individuals."

Mr. Keyserlingk referred to the student graduates as "a new reserve of fighters for a Christian order moving into the lines." There are millions of other young men and women graduating from their studies into the problems of a life for which they have been trained, prepared to carry forward with ruthless application the debasing teachings of atheistic Communism.

"You and they," he warned, "young men and young women all, will be sharing the world and you and they will be deciding whether the tranquility of order, based on Christian justice which gives freedom to men, or whether godless materialism is to be the pattern. The basic decision is not on the battlefields for they are mere incidents. The decision lies in the fervor with which either side not only holds but practices, lives and spreads that which the individuals have received. You have received the truth. Their hopes are built on the falsehoods which only violence and oppression can maintain. But they are not alone. Their conscious and unconscious allies are even now at work in our midst, weakening the fibre of a Christian society and sapping the strength of our convictions.

It is not an easy and comfortable world into which you are now entering, not only with your knowledge but also with your spiritual and moral equipment. But in the very challenge and possible trials which face us all there lies also the greatest of all incentives for spiritual action, the knowledge that in this struggle not for principalities or power but for the very hearts and souls of men, there lies a great opportunity which is the privilege of your generation."

Pulpwood Burned In N.B. Forest Fire

TRACADIE, N.B., May 21 — (CP) — Crews manned fire lines in Gloucester County tonight to prevent further spread of a forest fire estimated to have swept nearly 1,000 acres of land between Pokemoche and Six Roads today and destroyed large quantities of cut pulpwood. John Coughlan of Tracadie, a large lumber operator in the district said tonight he had lost

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. G. P. Grady

An old and respected resident of Summerside passed away at her home on Water Street on Saturday afternoon in the person of Mrs. George P. Grady. After a long period of illness.

Mrs. Grady was born in Hastings, England, 86 years ago. Her husband, who conducted a fruit and confectionary store on Water Street for many years, predeceased her about 25 years ago, the business being conducted for some years afterwards by Mrs. Grady and her two adopted daughters, the Misses Daisy and Ross, who tenderly cared for her in her declining years and who will miss her sorely. The only other close surviving relatives are three nieces, Mrs. Allison MacLeod and Mrs. Blanch Brown of Charlottetown and Mrs. Jean Inanor of North Adams, Mass., daughters of the late T. B. Grady, a former superintendent of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian National Railway.

The body is at Bowness Funeral Home and the funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon with service at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

Barns Destroyed In West Devon

Early yesterday morning the barn, hen house and woodshed of Thomas Boyley of West Devon was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The O'Leary Fire Dept. was called but the fire was too far advanced and in spite of all their efforts and also the work of neighbors the buildings could not be saved. There was no machinery or livestock in the buildings at the time of the fire and the damage is estimated at approximately \$2,500. 90. There was a small amount of insurance.

Variety Concert At Alberton

Under direction of Mr. Gordon Coffin a very fine variety concert in aid of the local Public Library was presented in the Alberton Institute Hall last evening. Rev. J. R. McMahon acted as chairman. The program included vocal solos by Raymond Ahearn and Ruth Jeffrey; a piano solo by Janet Francis; vocal duets by Nancy Gillis and Rose Ahearn, Joan Currie and Dorothy Bonyman, Mrs. Eric Corbett and Mrs. Earl Atkinson, Donna Hagen, and Belle Wilkie; a recitation by Ralph McArthur; the Highland Fling by Mrs. R. D. McKinnon. A male quartette comprised of Raymond Ahearn, Roy Leard, Gordon Coffin, and Cyril Leard were heard to advantage in several selections. Instrumental music was provided by George O'Connor, Jack Barrett and Shirley Murphy. Accompanists during the evening were: Mrs. E. E. Larier, Mrs. M. Hagen and Cyril Leard. The final part of the evening's entertainment was a one-act play "Rumors Wanted." The cast: Dr. Gerald Keefe, Mrs. R. D. McKinnon, Jack Barrett, Mrs. J. C. Proffit, Mrs. E. E. Larier, Mrs. W. W. Currie, and Miss Florence Keefe.

"hundreds" of cords of pulpwood. He was unable to give an accurate estimate of his loss. A carelessly handled campfire was believed to have caused the outbreak early today. Shifting winds during the day caused the firefront to change rapidly and posed a difficult problem for firefighters.

Veteran O'Leary Sunday School Workers To Retire

An event of more than ordinary significance will take place at the O'Leary United Church at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, May 27th, when the gifted, consecrated and devoted superintendent for fifty-three years, Mr. Arthur J. Matheson, will be retiring from Sunday School work. His wife, Mrs. Matheson, will also be retiring from active Sunday School work after a fine service extending over forty-seven years.

There will be several complimentary addresses; there will also be presentations, and messages of congratulations from the sister congregations of the charge, Brae, Bloomfield and West Devon. The general public is very cordially invited to attend. Succeeding Mr. Matheson as superintendent of the large Sunday School of one hundred students will be Mrs. Lewis Bernard of O'Leary with Harold MacNeil as assistant superintendent.

Library Concert in Crapaud Hall

The evening of May 24th promises to be an entertaining one at Crapaud Hall when the Women's Institutes of several districts combine in presenting a variety concert in aid of the local branch of the Prince Edward Island Libraries. Two one-act plays are being presented by Hampton and Tryon, and an amusing sketch in rhyme from North Tryon. Kelly's Cross is providing toe-tickling music and step-dancing. Victoria is bringing the May Pole Dance. Crapaud is featuring the "June Event." Specialties in music and dancing from these and other districts. Complete, full evening's entertainment.

FAMILY PRAYER RALLY

Featuring appearance of Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. Director of Family Crusade At The Summerside Driving Park Tuesday, May 22nd At 3:00 O'clock Everyone Invited Admission Free

REO THEATRE BORDEN

Presenting, "The Man on Effel Tower", with Charles Laughlin, Frank Attone, Burgess Meredith and Robert Hutton. Shows May 22 and 23 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. Matinee Tuesday 3:30 p.m.

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