

Religion and Life

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There is a feature of Jesus' teaching that has a direct bearing on public affairs in our time. It is His position that love is the law of life. It is the only principle that will work. Every other means or method falls forth reactions from the human spirit that mean its own undoing. An example of this is Jesus' saying, "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword." In His time His country was under the rule of force. The Roman Empire had developed a power which enabled them to impose their authority on all the nations of their world. Any revolt against their rule was punished by crucifixion — death with the most excruciating torture which fiendish ingenuity could devise. Every such penalty aroused in men's hearts an anger that nothing but blood could quench. The saying just quoted above is Jesus' prediction of its ultimate overthrow. The lines: "Rome shall perish—write that word In the blood that she has spilt!" expressed the feeling of every race that she forced into subjection. This applies to world conditions now, particularly to the totalitarian state. It is literally true of both Hitler and Mussolini that they took the sword and perished with the sword. Where Rome failed, what modern power can succeed? Communism as an economic theory is one thing, but Communism as enforced in Russia is something totally different. It is the rule of violence, and the only way in which violence can enforce submission is by cruelty. The significance of Victor Kravchenko's second book "I Chose Justice" is being overlooked. His first book "I Chose Freedom" was horrible. When one read it he was ready to make all sorts of allowances for a man who had spent years against the rulers of his own country and had fled from their vengeance. The spying, the trumped-up charges against people known to be innocent and the tortures to which they were subjected in order to compel them to confess crimes which they had never committed, seemed too horrible to believe. As was to be expected the book and its author were attacked by Communist journals everywhere. One series of attacks, particularly malicious, appeared in "Les Lettres Françaises", a Communist literary weekly published in Paris and Kravchenko sued them for libel in a French court of law. The following is his statement of "the true significance of the trial": "My book had been an indictment of the Soviet regime. "Les Lettres Françaises" had accused me of bringing a lying indictment. To escape conviction for libel they had to demonstrate that I had not told the truth about Russia under Communism. To assure their conviction I had to prove that I had told the truth. Thus for the first time the Soviet regime was to be put on trial for its acts before a western court, a democratic court, not a tribunal fashioned to support the policies of a regime as are the courts of totalitarian countries, but one designed to assure the triumph of truth and justice. One individual, a former citizen of the Soviet Union, was to appear as the accuser of that government. For us the significant fact is that he won his suit. In the verdict the court declared that the publishers "have not presented the proof which devolves upon them of the untruths to which they allege Kravchenko delivered himself in "Chose Freedom". (The Court) therefore declares (the publishers whose names are given) guilty of libel and slander. The revelations of that book are horrible and are now proven true. It is a government which maintains its position and authority by the methods described in that book which other nations are asked to trust. We are asked to recognize rulers, who enforce their will upon their own people by such ultra-barbarous treatment, meanwhile posing as angels of peace among the nations and free nations are urged to adopt policies which will allow those oppressions a free hand with weaker nations! And all this with Korea before our eyes! A stream cannot rise higher than its source. The practical policies of a nation cannot rise higher than its faith. In the totalitarian state the individual has no rights as against the state. Our western democracies fall far below the Christian standard in many respects, but their root idea is the supreme worth of personality — the person the end which all our institutions and policies are to serve. As Jesus puts it: "The Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath." Even the most sacred of institutions is a means to an end, and that end the welfare of God's people. The system which refuses to recognize the rights of men as absolute is driven to such crimes and conditions as we have described by its own principles. In a land where God is revered and His laws upheld, justice and humanity rule the relations of men with men. To do to others as we would have them do to us, "to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God" is the divine requirement, and only in meeting it can true freedom be found.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance. UOON'S for Photographs. CIVIC TAXES — Third installment City of Charlottetown taxes is due September 30th. RUBBER BLADE DEFROSTER. Tanton Accessories. INTEREST at the rate of 1/2% per month will be charged on all overdue installments of City taxes. SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540. CIVIC TAXES — September 30th is final date for payment of third installment City of Charlottetown taxes. CHARLOTTETOWN Strawberry Growers Association. The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Strawberry Growers Association will be held at Birch Court, Friday, Sept. 29th 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. CIVIC TAXES — If one installment becomes overdue, then all remaining installments are due and payable, bearing interest at the rate of 1/2% per month. CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, two men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was sentenced to 10 days in jail and the other was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail. The remanded cases of four men charged with vagrancy were further remanded until September 30th. SANATORIUM VISITED — Through the kindness of the Charlottetown sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, the patients at the Sanatorium recently were generously remembered with flowers, magazines and candy. This event has been carried out annually since "Sanatorium Week" was initiated eight years ago, and grateful thanks are extended to this organization for the continued interest they show each year at this time. The members of the committee are Mrs. Lorne Noonan, president, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. Catherine Creamer, Mrs. Peter LeClair, Miss Gertrude Coady. Personals. Mrs. Elaine Gallant left for London, Ontario, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gallant, Rustierville. Mrs. Edna Power, City, left yesterday for Fredericton where she will continue her studies at the University of New Brunswick.

Canadian Roads Convention



Provincial Government Engineer shown in a discussion at the recent Canadian Good Roads Convention held in Winnipeg. Left to right, J. M. McDonald, Minnesota, Man., Man. Government Engineer; R. G. White, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Deputy Minister Public Works; G. H. N. Monkman, Deputy Minister Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.



From left to right: R. G. White, Deputy Minister Public Works, P. E. I.; Hon. H. H. Cox, Minister Public Works, P. E. I.; Hon. E. S. Spencer, Minister of Highways, St. John, Nfld.; A. C. Emmett, Executive Secretary, Manitoba Motor League, photographed at Canadian Good Roads Convention in Winnipeg. —Photos Portugal & Wardle.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON. VARIOUS VIREOS. ... leader stood still on the narrow path, listening intently. The singing certainly came from the throats of Vireos; but which? He should know, yet felt uncertain; so stepping into the woods he followed the voices, and soon spied the choristers flitting about the trees. Gradually a group of eager bird watchers gathered, straining ears and eyes, adjusting binoculars. There were little gasps of surprise and pleasure, and someone said softly, "Yellow throated Vireos. They had olive green backs, two white wing-bars, and wore gold spectacles. Their throats and breasts were the brightest yellow imaginable. The birds were unmistakable. Yet what singing! Of course more musical, deeper toned voices were to be expected than if they had been Red-eyed Vireos. Nevertheless, this was exceptional singing, thought the members of the expedition, as they returned to the trail, agreeing that this had been the thrill of the day. One of the various Vireos, six visit Canada. Half of these have wing-bars, and a light eye-ring with a bar of the same colour, extending to the base of the bill, giving the illusion of spectacles. The Red-eye, one of those without these distinctive markings, is the largest, best known, least musical, and noisier of the Vireos. It may be distinguished by its grey cap bordered in black, and a white stripe over the eye. Its uninteresting song is a series of short phrases, and goes on and on. A harsh, nasal call note draws our attention. But it builds one of the most attractive homes in Birdland. Strips of birch bark are woven together to form a neat, compact basket which is hung from a forked branch. The Philadelphia and Warbling Vireos are pretty much small editions of the Red-eye, though the Philadelphia has more yellow on the underparts. The Warbling has an un-Vireo-like song, sweet and without the jerky rhythm. Both White-eye (rare in Canada) and Blue-headed are fairly similar to the Yellow-throated. To the uninitiated Vireos are easily confused with Warblers, but certain family traits should enable us to separate them. Vireos do not flit about as fast, making them easier to spot, and their bills are not quite as tiny. It is natural to mistake a Yellow-throated Vireo for one of the small Flycatchers, but the latter's habitual upright posture is characteristic, and although they too have light eye-rings, they do not wear spectacles. Do Warblers sing in Autumn?

FALL FASHION SHOW. P. W. C. AUDITORIUM. OCTOBER 4th. AFTERNOON and EVENING. Tickets on Sale at: The Gloria, Adella's, Island Furriers, and from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members.

gladiolas in pastel shades and low bowls of mixed flowers on the tables. The guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Laura Parker. After which a sumptuous chicken dinner was served. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake, out in the traditional manner by the bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Dunbar who in his pleasant manner expressed the best wishes of all to Gladys and Reg for a long and happy married life. The toast was responded to by the groom. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. MacRae left amid showers of confetti on a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. The bride travelling in a suit of azure blue with navy accessories. The bride who had been employed with the firm of MacGuigan and Boyle, Hunter River, was widely entertained and received many beautiful and useful gifts which included a substantial cheque from MacGuigan and Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will reside in Summerside East. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. VANCOUVER, Sept. 24 (CP) — A poverty-stricken man and his wife, facing eviction from their home, attempted suicide separately Friday night, each without the other's knowledge. The woman tried to gas herself in the kitchen of their home after closing off the rooms in which her four children were sleeping. The husband was found unconscious in a tightly-closed truck into which a length of hose had been pumping fumes from the exhaust. Both were taken to hospital and a relative took over care of the children. Police withheld the names.

DAILY CROSSWORD. ACROSS: 1. Supple, 6. A toothed wheel on a spur, 11. Foreign, 12. Harangue, 13. Farmer, 15. Twining stem, 16. Support, 18. Spheres (slang), 19. Exclamation, 22. Valleys (poet.), 24. Re-levelled, as a road, 26. Music note, 28. Characteristic, 29. Animal with two feet, 31. Therefore, 32. Circumscribing, 34. Fragrant wood, 35. Author of "The Gold Bug", 36. Witch, 38. Narrow part of a bottle, 40. Patron saint of sailors, 42. Canned, 46. Climbing plant of tropical forests, 48. Thin fabric of Denmark, 50. Intent (Scott). DOWN: 19. Branch of learning, 20. Man of valor, 21. Moslem title, 23. Prepare for publication, 25. Valley of the moon, 26. City (neon), 27. Border, 30. Apple seed, 33. Encounter, 34. Woodman, 36. Contained, 37. Pen-name of Charles Lamb, 39. Tie securely. Saturday's Answer: 41. Undivided, 43. Insect's egg, 44. Old measure of length, 45. River (Scott), 47. Like.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYZDEABXK is LONGER NOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A... used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation: KG UMDS EOMHCGS IUG EGNNTOTL IAVG, MCS KG FCTK IUGG IUAQPN TL KTHIU—EGIPMEAGCCO. Saturday's Cryptogram: NO GREATER GRIEF THAN TO REMEMBER DAYS OF JOY, WHEN MIBERVA IS AT HAND, CARY.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mrs. Robert MacKay had as her welcome guests during the week-end her mother, Mrs. Leard, and friend Mrs. Inman of Alberton. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent at the regular monthly meeting of the Breadalbane Village Women's Institute meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Hickox on Monday evening. Among the week-end visitors to Breadalbane were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. Russell Nicholson, Messrs. Merrill and Harold Nicholson of Hazelgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Green of North River. On Wednesday afternoon September the twentieth the citizens of Breadalbane and vicinity, and many neighbouring and distant districts paid their last sad respects to the Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Rev. J. A. MacDowd Kennington, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the very largely attended funeral service. Mrs. James Simmonds and two daughters, Miss Florence Simmonds of Louisiella, N. B. and Miss Minnie Simmonds of Sussex also their friend Mrs. Sanford Mills, Louisiella were visitors to Breadalbane Village. Mrs. Simmonds has not visited the Island for more than fifty years. All enjoyed this week-end trip and plan to return soon for a longer visit. On Saturday evening a large number of neighbours and friends gathered in the Breadalbane Hall for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green and family who are leaving soon for Sackville where Mr. Green is continuing his studies at Mt. Allison University. Mrs. J. J. MacLeod read a very appropriate address to Mr. and Mrs. Green, Russell, Isabel and David, during which Mrs. Lawrence Newson presented them with a well-filled purse. After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", both Mr. and Mrs. Green made suitable replies thanking their friends. A pleasant evening was spent in

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHARLES E. MACDUFF. On the morning of July 8th, there passed peacefully away at her home in Brookfield, one of the communities most loved and respected residents in the person of Mrs. Charles E. MacDuff. The late Mrs. MacDuff who was in the 73rd year of her age had been in ill health for more than two years, and at numerous times during this period had been confined to her bed. However, it was not realized that her earthly pilgrimage was so near its close and her passing therefore came as a shock to her family and many friends. The deceased was a woman of fine Christian character and she had borne witness to the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ saves, keeps and satisfies those who put their trust in Him. The late Mrs. MacDuff was a faithful and valued member of the Brookfield Presbyterian Church. She was ever faithful in attendance at all appointed services until prevented by illness. The late Mrs. MacDuff leaves to mourn her passing, besides a host of friends two sons and two daughters, four grand children. The sons are George D. Meadow Lake; Sack; Sherman at home. The daughters (Sadie) Mrs. Angus MacLan, Darlington; (Helen) Mrs. Earle Hart, Portland, Maine. The funeral service which was largely attended was held in the Brookfield Presbyterian Church and was conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Donald Nicholson. The pallbearers were the Messrs. Archie Johnstone, Walter MacLeod, Brenton Dollan, Murdoch MacSween, Raymond Cruwys and Ambrose Smeener. The remains were tenderly laid to rest beside her husband's in the Church Cemetery.

Brazel-Doyle Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, on Wednesday morning September 6, at seven-thirty o'clock when Miriam Celine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Earnscliffe was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Joseph Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazel, Johnston's River. Rev. Urban Gillis performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mr. Martin Power played the wedding march and several appropriate hymns were rendered during the ceremony by Miss Margaret Brazel, sister of the groom, accompanied by Mr. Power. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a floor-length gown of sheer and nylon, with a fitted bodice, set with rhinestones and sweetheart neck-line. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of white velvet flowers also set with rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses with pink satin streamers. She was attended by her cousin Miss Florence McInnis, R. N. who wore a floor-length gown of blue taffeta, matching head-dress and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. The groom was ably supported by his brother John, and the ushers were Messrs. Lawrence Brazel, brother of the groom and Ronnie McInnis, cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate families and neighbors. The table was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and the three tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. The toasts to the bride were proposed by Mr. Peter McInnis and Mr. Martin Power and responded to by the groom. After the breakfast singing and dancing were enjoyed by all. During the afternoon the bridal party visited points of interest on the Island and in the evening returned to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding reception was held for upwards of 150 guests. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower at the home of Mr. Peter McInnis, where she received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brazel will reside in Johnston's River where the groom is a prosperous farmer. SPRING VALLEY W. I.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of the late Mrs. Charles MacDuff wish to thank their many friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during their sad bereavement.

MacRae-Parkman Wedding

A pretty autumn wedding took place at the Central Christian Parsonage on Wednesday, September 20th, 1950, at 4 P. M., when the Rev. Marvel Dunbar united in marriage Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Parkman of Rustico and George Reginald son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacRae of Brookfield. The bride looked charming dressed in her wedding gown of ivory brocaded satin with shoulder veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Shirley Carew, cousin of the groom. She was gowned in a floor-length dress of turquoise blue tulle with matching head-dress. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums. The groomsmen were Mr. Oliver Parkman, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Lake View Lodge, Cavendish. The guests were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends of the family. The reception room and dining room were prettily decorated with

Churchill Sailings

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) — Prospect is for a record shipping season on the Hudson Bay route. Long lines of freight-cars are rattling to and from the Pas. Seven million bushels of wheat are scheduled for shipment this season in 20 trips. Last year's record was 5,500,000 bushels in 16 sailings. discussed. Mrs. Fred Proffitt, Mrs. Keith Harrington and Mrs. Hubert Caseley were appointed to see about getting a stove for hall kitchen. Mrs. McLeilan invited members for the October meeting. Roll call to be answered by donating an article for a "White Elephant Sale." Two interesting contests followed, after which a delicious lunch followed by ice-cream was served by the hostess, meeting closed with "The King".

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