



WARMER THAN NORMAL

WASHINGTON — The United States weather bureau forecasts that temperatures lower than seasonal averages will prevail in Canada from Lake Huron west to the Western border of Saskatchewan from mid-September to mid-October. This map, based on the Bureau's 30-day outlook, also shows that most of Quebec and British Columbia can expect above-normal temperatures.

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THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

ATHEISM CHANGES ITS FACE

Among the intellectual economic and moral evils of our times, whose seeds were sown centuries ago, the most tragic of all is, without question, what we call Theophobia.

This is a term applied by men of deep insight to a cancerous growth which, for more than 200 years, has been gnawing at the vitals of human society. It seems to consist in a dread of the very thought of God, but it is difficult to express clearly either in words or in mind just what it is.

Theophobia may be called an intangible urge, an irrational impulse, a devilish madness, or any number of vague things, but no matter what we call it, we are still far from an understanding of what it really is. The best we can do is to view it in its effects, — more correctly, in its effect, for there is only one. It is Theophobia which has, throughout the past four centuries, hurled a whole civilization across the passage from theism to atheism.

Now atheism, we are all aware, consists theoretically in a series of negation being "There is no God." In order to become concretized and practical, therefore, and in order to hold an appeal for the masses, it obviously must exist in something positive. DIFFERENT GUISES

Wherever, then, Theophobia is at work and engendering atheism, it will be expressed concretely under some positive form. There will be a movement, a slogan, a banner — and much ecstacy. During its existence, it has manifested itself under a number of different guises.

One of the curious forms which this has taken is seen in Bolshevism. It is often noted, and generally true enough, that Bolshevism is necessarily connected with atheism. It is not so much realized, perhaps, that atheism is now under an increasing necessity of connecting itself with Bolshevism, for the latter is at least partly positive, even if it is largely destructive.

In the interesting and curious history of atheism, we can note a purely negative notion and an abstract attack on religion. This history shows that those who have tried to destroy popular religion, or traditional faith, have always felt the necessity of offering something solid as a substitute. They have offered about a dozen totally different things; some of them entirely contradictory things, only the negative threat remaining the same. "SOMETHING SOLID"

The "something solid" of the

COMING EVENTS

- Green Road chicken supper, Thursday, September 26th.
- Dance Iona East School, Monday night.
- Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Buying live fowl and chicken Tuesday 8 until 12 R.L. Dickson Ltd.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Hall every Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regular weekly dance at Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday. Music by Mellowaires.
- Chicken supper St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday Sept. 25. Meals starting at 5:30.
- Dance and Raffle Priest Pond School, Sept. 27. John Chaisson, Violinist.
- Barn dance, Raymond Donette, Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday night.
- St. Georges Jr. Farmers variety concert, CYC Hall, Cardigan Monday, 23rd, starting at 8:30. Dance after.
- Chicken supper and social Brae Parish Hall, Tuesday, September 24th. Supper from 5 o'clock until 10.
- Unloading Monday and Tuesday, a car of cement. Special prices. P.J. Noye, Co., Hunter River.
- Hot chicken dinner in New Glasgow Hall Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Christian Church. Beginning to serve at 5 o'clock.

ideal. Thus it was that Communism presented itself as the new atheistic ideal. And it did not seem to trouble them that it is quite different from their first ideal and quite contrary to their second. All they wanted was some supposed betterment of humanity, which would be a bribe for depriving humanity of divinity.

Read between the lines of dozens of new books, and you will see that the only fundamental feeling in them is the hatred of religion. The only positive thing is negative; and this discouraging dilemma seems to be forced upon them when every one of the revolutionary hopes they have themselves offered has in its turn become hopeless.

This approach to Communism will show, we trust, that it is not, as so many are wont to believe, merely a political theory. Communism is the form which, in the 20th century, gives solid expression to the negation of atheism. Communism is the new atheism, as we have said. It is the Theophobia of today.

Resigns As Rail Union Official

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Russell Cunningham announced here Thursday he will resign as the \$15,000-a-year Canadian vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen (IBT) for personal reasons. Mr. Cunningham, a conductor for 20 years, said he is "going back to railroading." He did not elaborate.

His resignation will be effective Jan. 1, 1958. He was elected to the vice-presidency during a MI-

APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all those who by their patronage made our Anniversary Celebration such a success. We are pleased to announce the winners of the prizes which were drawn for at 9:00 p.m. Friday night by Mr. Willard Prowse.

1st Prize—2 tires value \$52.30—T. I. Knox, care Maritime Electric.
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NOTICE REBEKAHS

Until further notice Alpha Rebekah No. 10, will meet MONDAY NIGHT at 8 p.m. in Orange Lodge Hall.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed rural electrical extension to serve the Souris Line Road area has been approved for construction. Residents in this area, who have completed contracts with the Maritime Electric Company Limited, are hereby advised to wire their premises. Any complaints or disputes, regarding the placing of poles on private property or otherwise, or the cutting of trees necessary for line construction, must be referred to this Commission through the local committee at the earliest possible date. The Committee, representing this area, comprises the following members: Bernard MacAulay Cyril MacDonald H. L. Leslie The Public Utilities Commission Charlottetown Prince Edward Island.

Baptist Y.P.U. Elects Officers

The Charlottetown Baptist Young Peoples' Union held a social evening in the church hall on Thursday evening. After a welcome to newcomers by Rev. Mr. Milton, Betty Large and Judy Bryenton led the devotional period. During the business, the nominating committee was appointed and later brought in the following slate of officers: President, Henry Sharam; Vice-President, Barbara Vaughan; Secretary, Sharon Bugden; Treasurer, Arthur Large; Executive members, Vimy Gregory, Ina Stretch, Betty Large.

Two Airmen Still Missing

HALIFAX (CP)—The fate of two American airmen, missing since their B-47 jet bomber crashed Tuesday in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was still unknown Thursday night. Ten planes and four ships widened the gulf search area Thursday but found no trace of the pilot, Capt. Ray T. Cable, 36, and bombardier-navigator, Capt. Paul Pascal, 42. Cable radioed the USAF base at Harmon field Tuesday: "I can't control this. We're getting out."

Retired Bank Manager Dies

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Gerald P. Worsley, 84, retired manager of the Bank of Montreal here, died Thursday at his home in nearby Rothesay. A native of Montreal, he began a 40-year career with the bank at Cornwall, Ont. He served in branches at Moncton and Halifax in the Maritimes. Funeral services will be held Friday in Rothesay.

French Gov't Seen Threatened

PARIS (Reuters)—The life of Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury's government was threatened Thursday by introduction of a violently-worded censure motion in the National Assembly. The crisis caused Finance Minister Felix Gaillard, storm centre in the mounting row over stringent government economic policies, to cancel his departure for Washington today. The motion accused the govern-

RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



This year, for the first time, thirteen Women's Institutes comprising No. 1 District Centre Queens County have contributed two scholarships to the value of \$50 each. These scholarships are awarded on the following basis: (1) One to the student standing highest in the Grade X examinations and coming from Harrington, Brackley, Brackley Point, North Milton, South Milton or Springvale School. This was won by Richard O'Brien, Parkdale. (2) One to the student standing highest in the Grade X examinations and coming from East Royalty, Central Royalty, West Royalty, Spring Park, Parkdale, or Winsloe Station school. This was won by Howard Mackay, Harrington. These scholarships have been awarded and both boys have now entered Prince of Wales College.

23 Register For Social Studies

A new plan for training was introduced at the Maritime School of Social Work this morning when 23 students registered for the fall term at the School's new home, 150 Coburg Road, Halifax. These students, after two years of study and practical training, will graduate with a Master's Degree in Social Work and will take employment in

social agencies throughout the Atlantic Region. Under the new plan students will take all their classes on Mondays and Tuesdays, in contrast to having classes throughout the week, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to study and supervised practice. The students at the School this year come from all four Atlantic Provinces and represent the following Universities: Mount Saint Vincent College, Saint Frances Xavier University, Mount Allison University, Memorial University, Dalhousie University, Saint Dunstan's University and Saint Joseph's University.

Prince Street Home, School Ass'n Meets

The opening meeting of Prince St. Home and School Association was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, with a very large attendance. Rev. J.H. Bishop, the new President, presided. Miss Mabel Matheson, principal, welcomed the parents and introduced three new teachers to the group. Mrs. George Agnew introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. J.A. Lawson, past president for six years of the Canadian Association of Consumers. She introduced to the group the aims and functions of the organization and pointed out the different ways in which the housewife could budget more successfully by keeping in touch with the Association. She invited anyone who so desired to become a member. Mr. Floyd MacKinnon moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, seconded by Mr. John Kirby. Miss Toombs reported on the Provincial Home and School meeting of May 22nd. At the close of the meeting, the parents visited the different classrooms after which delicious refreshments were served by the catering committee.

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