

**Alberton Auxiliary United Church**

The March meeting of the Alberton Auxiliary was held in the United Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The opening worship service was conducted by Mrs. John Wells on the theme, "What can I give to my church?" This was a very impressive service in which various passages of scripture were interspersed with verses of the hymn "Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated Lord, To Thee". The worship service was brought to a close by a lovely and inspiring duet "In The Garden" by Mrs. Eric Corbett and

Mrs. Earle Atkinson. The offering was then received and dedicated by the president who then conducted the business meeting. One new member, Mrs. William Bell, was cordially welcomed. The president read a letter from the Presbyterian president, Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, urging the members in this our twenty-fifth anniversary year, to make a special effort to make the work accomplished increase by leaps and bounds. Plans were made for the next meeting. The hall hostess will be Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. The Easter worship service will be led by Mrs. Gordon Coffin and a chapter in the Study Book will be presented by Mrs. James Hodgson. The Watchtower report will be given by Mrs. Carl Weeks. Regret was expressed by all the members because of the continued illness of

one of the Auxiliary's faithful members, Mrs. Heber Hardy, and all hope and pray that she will soon be able to take her place at the meetings again. Mrs. J. W. Vaughn then reported that there had been six missionary books read by the members in January and three in February, and the president urged that we endeavour to increase our Missionary reading. She urged that each member try to read one book a month so the members might learn more of the work of United Church missionaries and create a more vital interest and enthusiasm in their work. The Community Friendship Report was given by Mrs. P. A. Fitzpatrick as follows: Home calls, 52; hospital calls, 26; treats, 9; letters, 4; cards, 2. Mrs. Fred Leard then gave the Watchtower report, which

**Alma and Vicinity**

Miss Florence Dunbar spent the week-end at her home in Alma. Mr. Howard Dunbar has returned from his trip to Toronto where he purchased a carload of horses. Mrs. Allan Clarke entertained the members of the W. A. at her home on Thursday night. It is regretted that Mr. Roscoe Barbour is still a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. A goodly number from Alma attended the St. Patrick's play in Alberton on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunbar were visitors to Kensington on Saturday where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Murphy. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Clarke left for St. John to visit their son Preston and Mrs. Clarke. Many friends of Carl McLellan are glad to see him home again after his recent illness in Western Hospital. Many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar are glad to hear that she has returned to her home after her recent illness in Western Hospital. Friends of Miss Marilyn Rennie are sorry to learn that she had the misfortune last Sunday of breaking her wrist. All her school pals hope to see her better soon. Rev. John M. and Mrs. Sheen entertained the Alma Y. P. U. on Wednesday evening. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

**MUSEUM PIECE**

The oldest automobile in existence is now housed in the Industrial Museum at Torino, Italy, and is more than 100 years old.

was a brief account of the way in which missionaries are sometimes able to use the family customs and traditions in Japan to help the people to understand Christianity better. Mrs. J. H. Pike then presented the chapter of "Growing With The Years" which deals with the ministry of healing. In her introductory remarks she said that the church must be interested in healing because it is Christ's Church, and Christ, when He came, gave a new value to human life by His treatment of the lame, the blind, the leper and all who need His healing touch. Questions dealing with the medical work in the various mission fields were asked by Mrs. Fred Leard, Mrs. James Hodgson, Mrs. Carl Weeks, Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. Charles Johnston and each question was answered in an interesting manner by the leader, Mrs. Pike.

**O'Leary and Vicinity**

Mrs. Charles Rix of the Locke Road was a recent guest of Mrs. Dunbar in Alma. Mr. Roy Oulton of Brae Harbour was a visitor to O'Leary on Saturday March 18. Mrs. James Dunbar of Alma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Heber Ellis of Knutsford. Miss Lorraine England of Springfield West is a guest of her sister Mrs. Cecil Palmer in Charlottetown. Messrs Bernard Shea and Guy Harris returned on Friday night from Halifax with a new truck for the O'Leary Co-Op. Much sympathy is extended Mrs. Keith Matheson and Miss Helen Williams of O'Leary in the passing of their father Mr. A. Williams. Mr. Rae Noonan of O'Leary went to Charlottetown to attend the Egg Grading Course. He is expected to be back on Saturday. Mrs. Henry MacAusland and children of Howland were recent visitors to O'Leary, the guests of Mrs. Alton Boulter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dignan. A recent visitor to O'Leary was Mrs. Keith Harrington of Kensington who visited her mother, Mrs. Alton Boulter and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dignan. The many friends of Mrs. W. Culliton of West Devon will be sorry to learn of her continuing illness in Charlottetown and unite in wishing her a speedy improvement in health. Under the leadership of Principal Lewis MacKenzie, students of the O'Leary School made a canvass on the residents of O'Leary on Friday March 17 in aid of the O'Leary Public Library and all report a splendid response. Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Knutsford underwent a major operation in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside on Friday, March 17 and is resting as comfortably as possible. Her legion of friends wish her a speedy convalescence. Mr. Allan Matthews of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Truro, N. S. and who is spending his vacation at his home in O'Leary left on Friday March 17 for St. John, N. B. where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hastings and Mr. Hastings. Friends of Mrs. Robert MacNaught of Carleton Lot 6, about five miles from O'Leary, are sorry to learn of her continuing illness. She is confined to her bed and is under the care of Dr. L. G. Dewar of O'Leary. Her legion of friends wish her a speedy improvement and a complete recovery in health. She is the mother of Mr. Watson MacNaught M. P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries. Members of the O'Leary Junior Hockey team left on Friday March 17 for Sussex, N. B. where they will play the juniors in that New Brunswick town. Win or lose, O'Leary can always rest assured that their boys will be true sportsmen in the finest sense of the word and the home town knows they will play a good clean game. The O'Leary Canadian Girls in Training of the United Church met for their regular weekly meeting on Friday night, March 17th at the Manse. There was a very large attendance of the girls. The opening worship was led by Freda Strang assisted by Mrs. Herbert Vatcher. The Study Book was presented by Mrs. W. G. Dickson. The girls are making tea cloths, pot holders etc. The meeting closed by "Taps". The Sussex Juniors Rangers had defeated the O'Leary Junior team Friday March 17th by a score of 11-6. The team from the New Brunswick dairy center the New Brunswick champions and the O'Leary team is the Prince Edward Island Junior hockey championship team. The two teams also met (Sat. March 18th) in the second game of the Maritimes semi-final junior hockey series. Members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boulter of Carleton Lot 6 on March 18 to honor them on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The center of attention was a large and gaily decorated cake. This estimable couple was presented with a radio and blanket and some individual gifts and they have the good wishes of a multitude of friends that God may spare them to enjoy many more happy anniversaries. Mr. Boulter is a member of the West Devon United Church and an active worker in the congregation. Now that the hockey is nearly over for another year, O'Leary would like to very highly compliment the Rev. C. O. Howlett on the large open-air rink on the Baptist parsonage grounds. The rink is 80 feet by 40 feet and during the night is lighted, the cost of which is defrayed by Rev. Mr. Howlett. After a snowstorm this veteran minister who was ordained in 1905 and has been the Baptist minister in O'Leary for over six years, usually cleans off half the large rink himself and the boys do the remainder. The rink has been largely patronized by boys and girls and also by a number of the older folk. In the summer it is an active Volley Ball court. The Bloomfield United Church Young People's met for their regular fortnightly meeting on Friday night March 17 in the Sunday School room of the Church with the president, Mrs. Errol Steaton presiding and conducting meetings.

**Albany and Vicinity**

Mr. Milton Dymont of Summerside was in Albany recently, calling on his customers. Mr. Less Dawson of Truro is spending the winter months on the island. Mr. Joseph Murphy, Augustine Cove, was in North Tryon last Thursday on a buying trip. Mr. Earl Mayhew of the Shurfield Gain Co. made a business trip to Kinkora recently. Mr. Blain Dawson has been very busy cutting ice for his many customers in this and surrounding districts. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gamble, Walter Woodie and John Muttart motored to Amherst on Thursday, March 23 on a business trip. The many friends of Mr. Wellington Thomas are glad to see him able to be out around again after his serious illness. The many friends of Sterling Lord of North Tryon regret to know that he is a patient in the Halifax Infirmary having undergone a serious operation. The North Tryon Dairying Co. held their annual meeting on March 7. A large attendance of patrons and customers were present. The many friends of Mrs. Flora Thomas are sorry to hear she has been confined to her bed due to a serious illness. All hope she will be up and around again soon. Mr. Fred Leard and Vernon Inman were business visitors last Saturday to Kensington. They delivered a truck load of Timothy seed to Col. Johnston. This seed is being shipped to Ontario. Misses Elaine Chisholm and Irene Howatt, students of U. C. College, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Tryon and North Tryon visiting their parents and friends. Mrs. Mary Lewis, formerly of Freetown, now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Thomas, is progressing very favorably after her serious illness. Mrs. Sydney Dawson entertained at her home in Tryon on Sunday, March 15 for the many young friends of Miss Grace Eloise Howatt in honor of her sixteenth birthday. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock.

**LOWER FREETOWN W. I.**

The March meeting of the Lower Freetown W. I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Bernard. The meeting opened in the usual way. Twenty-two members answered roll call with an "Irish Joke." Seven visitors were present. One new member was welcomed. In response to an appeal for funds \$10.00 was voted for the U.E.F.B. and \$5.00 for the Red Cross. Collection was \$124. Two members paid fees. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cairns roll call to be answered with a house cleaning or gardening hint. Contests were put on by Mrs. Elton Cairns and Mrs. Donald Bernard. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and meeting closed with the National Anthem.

ary worship. The Y. P. U. decided to send an \$11.00 CARE food parcel to Korea, with instructions that it be given to Dr. Florence Murray, medical missionary of the United Church in Korea. "Dr. Florence" as she is called by her legion of friends here is very well known and the O'Leary pastoral charge of the United Church look upon her almost as their own native daughter. Her father, Rev. Robert Murray, was the Minister of the then O'Leary Presbyterian (now United) Church pastoral charge for eleven years, from 1919 to 1921 and Florence took her preliminary education at O'Leary and more advanced work in Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. Rev. Mr. Murray is retired and living in Bedford, N. S. and although both he and Mrs. Murray are of a very advanced age, they are both reasonably well. It was decided to make a contribution to the Church paper of the Maritime Conference, "The United Churchman". After giving almost forty years of devoted service as one of the ushers and one who took up the collection in the Bloomfield Church, Mr. Lester Proffitt, had tendered his resignation to the Session and the Young People's Union were requested to appoint one of their young men to that office and Harry MacAusland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacAusland was appointed usher. Mr. A. W. Craswell gave a very interesting Bible Quiz on Chapter Two of the Book of Acts. The minister Rev. W. G. Dickson also spoke briefly on that great chapter which tells of the coming of The Holy Spirit upon the Disciples. The meeting closed by the Misspah benediction.

**Activities Of Summerside Church Clubs**

Mr. Anton R. Landi presented a highly interesting and educational travelogue on his native country of Switzerland on Tuesday evening in Epworth Hall, Summerside. The program, which was sponsored by the "Mr. and Mrs. J. C. of Trinity United Church, opened with the singing of "O Canada". Mr. Walter Duggan, president, Mr. Landi, whose earnest desire is for international understanding, delivers lectures on Canada on his return visits to his homeland. The lecturer, in describing Switzerland, situated in the heart of Europe, stated it has been a democracy for 600 years, and with its four different nationalities, four different languages and cultural backgrounds all live in peace and harmony with the common brotherhood of understanding. The colored scenic slides and three films, "Winter in the Alps", Olympic Games" and "A Nation of Skiers" vividly portrayed the beauty of that country making one realize why Switzerland has become one of the greatest tourist attractions of the world. The lecturer remarked that this country is half the size of the province of New Brunswick with a population of four million people and is entirely dependent on the outside world for its raw materials, yet knows no poverty because of the quality of its manufactured articles. Speaking of the Swiss characteristic of compassion for suffering humanity, he narrated several incidents of early days of travel through the St. Bernard pass, and told how the Red Cross was begun by Henry Dunant, a Swiss, explaining that its emblem is the reverse of the Swiss flag. In conclusion Mr. Landi quoted from a great Swiss poet, "Honor and esteem every man's country but passionately love your own." The Young Married People's Group of the Summerside Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening in the church hall with Mr. Ernest Allright in charge of the devotions. The singing of "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" was followed by responsive reading in Psalm 36 and prayer. During the business session the minister presided and final plans were made for the debate with the Senior B. Y. P. U. on "Resolved it is better to be single than married". The following were appointed to take part: Mrs. C. B. Jelly, Mrs. Ted Poole and Mr. Bruce Johnston. The subject under discussion "Are crime comics responsible for juvenile delinquency?" was led by the minister. The scores of the competitive teams to date are: MCA 28; TOA 19. Following the serving of refreshments by Mrs. J. H. Leuty, Mrs. Colin Waugh and Mrs. Elmer Waugh, a social hour was enjoyed. The Junior Y. P. U. of the Summerside Baptist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the hall with a good attendance. The opening hymn was "I am so glad that our Father in Heaven". During the business period over which the president was in charge, arrangements were made for a social evening on Tuesday. The minister led the discussion on "Crime Comics". The competitive scores are: Knights-Bookers 34; Thinkers 19. Ping pong and basketball were played at the close of the meeting. The Y. P. S. of the Summerside Church of Christ held a social meeting at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening with eighteen members present. The chief feature was a Scavenger Hunt with the members divided into three groups. One of the first things necessary was to obtain the signature of the president, Mrs. Marshall Calbeck, who is a patient in Prince County Hospital. Mr. Frank Best's group was the winner. After the return to the parsonage, all enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Breckenridge, assisted by the ladies. The Y. P. S. of the Summerside Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening with Mr. Colin King in charge of the devotions. The singing of "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" with Miss Anne Dymant at the piano was followed by the Scripture reading in Mark 6, by Miss Joan Baker. The meditation on "The Faith by which our Church Lives" by Mr. William Campbell was followed by prayer. The singing of "Jesus Calls us over the tumult" and the Lord's Prayer concluded the devotions. A short fellowship period followed. At a recent meeting, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacKay, the new minister and his wife, were presented with two table lamps and a bed lamp. Mrs. Donald Baker, Eustace Street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening at her home. The president, Miss Clara Mountain, opened the meeting with the singing of "Tell Me the old, old story" with Mrs. Cleve Whalen, pianist. A most gratifying report of the recent turkey supper was submitted. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. MacKay in the serving of delicious refreshments.

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