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ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.—The regular meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall last evening. The meeting was opened with prayers led by the president and the singing of "Youth of the World Arise." Following a business meeting repairs were made to the church hymn and prayer books and other parish work. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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FUNERAL AT IONA — The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Kelly was held Wednesday morning from the residence of her nephew, Monty Kelly, Newtown Cross, to St. Michael's Church, Iona where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Leonard MacKenzie, who also officiated at the grave. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Edmund Roche, Rev. Clarence Roche, Rev. William Simpson and Rev. T. P. Butler. Pall bearers were Michael Morrissey, Cecil Morrissey, Vincent Naddy, Gerald Roche, James Rooney and John Coady. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
SMITH — At the Kings County Hospital, on Monday, January 24th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, New Perth, a son, Ivan Gerald, Weight 6 lbs.
DARRAH — At the Turner Nursing Home, O'Leary, on January 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrach, Brae, a daughter, Joyce Elaine.

MARRIAGES
IRVING - MacPhee — At St. Andrews Mansie, Montague, by Rev. D. A. Campbell on Wednesday, January 26, Margaret (Peggy) Rae MacPhee of Heatherdale, P.E.I., to Arnold Lester Irving of Montague, P. E. I.

DEATHS
BIGGS — At the Boston City Hospital, Friday, January 21st, 1955, Mrs. Murdock Biggs in her 81st year. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Jamaica Plains, Mass.
GODFREY — At North Wiltshire Jan. 26, 1955, Mrs. John T. Godfrey in her 92nd year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today, then at her late residence from where funeral will be held Friday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment North Wiltshire Cemetery.

MANDERSON — At Stanley Bridge Jan. 26, 1955, Harvey Manderston in his 93rd year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home, Kensington until Friday, thence to Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Malpeque. Please omit flowers.

JEFFREY — At Summerside, Jan. 26, 1955, the Rev. George A. Jeffrey, in his 95th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Thursday, Jan. 27, when they will be forwarded to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur MacEwen, Summerside East, from where the funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 28 with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery.

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"Y" Activities Reviewed At Annual Meeting Last Night

Mr. K. M. Martin, Q.C., was elected president of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. at their 99th annual meeting held in the banquet hall last night. Other officers are: Hon. G. D. DeBlois, honorary president; Dr. R. H. Barrett, vice-president; E. N. Norton, secretary and J. O. MacLean, treasurer.

Mr. T. D. DeBlois was chairman and Mr. Alvin L. Tyler, general secretary of the Moncton Y.M.C.A. was guest speaker. The program for the dinner meeting to which 150 sat down, was opened with Grace by Loran MacLellan, while singing was led by Jack Havelst with O. K. Presby at the piano as places were being served. Rev. T. MacDonald and others who performed the same service in the interest of older students.

"The Y.M.C.A. accomplishes its best work for individuals when they are encouraged to take their place as supporting and contributing members," Mr. Maxwell said, and this should be the basis of securing support for the work of the Association with its own members—rather than for any direct or indirect suggestion that we are prepared to provide a convenient hang-out for all and sundry.

The lack of funds is not a barrier to any individual, but the individual must be prepared to enter seriously and accept the obligations as well as the privileges of the Association, if he is to be effectively served.

In the treasurer's report Mr. James O. MacLean said: "The fact that we have been able to operate within our budget in 1954 is noticeable due to the measure of economy adopted during the last few months." We are firmly convinced that with a little time and patience, the Y.M.C.A. can enrich and even expand its service and enjoyment to the youth of our city without disregard to economy and sound business supervision.

"We must not feel too complacent however," Mr. MacLean said, "we shall have to redouble our efforts to obtain the necessary funds to operate the building at full capacity."

Mr. Tyler, who was introduced by Claude B. Whitenet and thanked by Ken Parker, said in his address:

The original principles of the Y.M.C.A. called for zealous unselfish support, making possible the opportunity for brotherhood and supplying an active centre, in which and from which to perform acts and deeds that evidence a loyalty to our Lord's example. He described the development of the organization along the lines laid out which required support in time, money and a determination that the "Y" should match the demands of each respective age.

In describing the "First" of the Y.M.C.A. the speaker attributed its reading rooms as a help in leading to the present day libraries.

"The work of the early 'Y' members in welfare and spiritual comfort to the needy, laid the foundation for that great organization, the Salvation Army," the speaker said. He also cited the Boy Scouts, the Y.W.C.A., Seaman's Institute and several other well known activities as having their origin within the "Y."

"Today there are over 1900 Y.M.C.A. buildings in operation in 69 countries with a membership of over four million. Property value exceeds three billion dollars and 7000 trained secretaries conduct the activities of this vast organization. 12 men in 1844 first rented a room for the Y.M.C.A.; think back," Mr. Tyler said.

Looking closer to home he said the Charlottetown holds an enviable position in Y.M.C.A. circles. "You were pioneers in building the first Y.M.C.A. in North America and were also the first to build in Canada after the second World War."

The speaker then touched on the requirements of members at all levels to retain the high place now achieved. He admonished sincerity and devotion on the part of members and staff and a sense of gratitude for the past.

He cautioned the members never to lose sight of development of tomorrow's citizen. "The Boy," who is also the basis of sound membership. "Let us not forget the unspoiled product that we start with and whose Christian development is in our hands," the speaker said. The financial structure of the organization was then dealt with in a constructive manner and expansion plans as formulated in other cities explained.

Mr. Taylor touched briefly on his attendance at the annual meeting of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada, held in Ottawa last summer, describing it as a "stimulating experience as one gained an appreciation of the level and extent of the movement throughout Canada." Grateful thanks were extended to the "Guardian," "Patriot" and Radio Station CFXY for generous support throughout the year.

Concluding reference was made to the loyal and generous support given the "Y" annual campaign by citizens and business firms, who will find in other reports "an indication of careful stewardship and in terms of the health of bodies, broadened minds, strengthened characters and uplifted spirits of the many hundred boys and girls, young men and women, who are active participants of the Association," Mr. Taylor said.

The new general secretary Gordon Maxwell in his report tendered thanks for the warmth and friendliness he and his family had experienced throughout the community since coming here last fall.

"Not least pleasant and impressive has been the experience of coming to this new community and finding a Y.M.C.A. so well established and incorporating the values of nearly one hundred years of continuous existence."

Mr. Maxwell described an active day in "Y" work, touching on the variety of special features devoted to boys and girls of all ages, requiring unremitting attention at all hours. Special reference and appreciation was extended to Mrs. Duver and Mrs. MacDougall who weekly conducted square dancing sessions for an average of more than 50 grade VII and VIII students, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

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Want Change In Income Tax Act

EDMONTON, (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture wants several changes made in the Income Tax Act. A resolution approved Wednesday said land clearing, breaking up to 30 acres of land a year and drainage should be allowed as deductible expenses against taxable income. Medical, optical, dental, hospital and funeral bills also should be deductible.

Another resolution called upon the federation to study income-tax deductions for pension plans with the object of proposing that investments by individuals in approved saving schemes be recognized as a deductible expense.

The federation wants the government to extend accelerated depreciation to all farmers on the cost of farm storage facilities built in 1954 and subsequent years.

Counterfeit Share Certificates Found

TORONTO, (CP)—Counterfeit share certificates worth an estimated \$6,000 have been discovered by two Toronto trust companies, the Toronto stock exchange says in a bulletin to brokers.

The certificates, for a total of 3,500 shares in Powell Rouyn Gold Mines, have been found, the first turning up in March, 1954, the bulletin says.

Trust company officials said the fake stock certificates were "dam good," the only difference from the real thing being their background was brown instead of green.

O. E. Lennox, Ontario securities commissioner, said the discovery of counterfeit stock was the first in the province in his memory.

Co-op Market To Erect 25 Centennial Baskets

The Charlottetown Centennial Committee has received from the Charlottetown Co-op Super Market, through the manager Mr. C. M. MacLean, the generous offer to erect 25 of the City's hanging flower baskets which will be used throughout the year.

The cost to the Co-op, of erecting the 25 baskets is at the rate of \$12 per basket. The choice of area in the uptown business section is left to the Centennial Committee who conceived the idea after the pattern set by Victoria, B. C., whose hanging flower baskets have attracted country-wide comment from many tourists.

The baskets will be hung on a telephone or light pole at eye-level and will contain a variety of clinging flowers and moss. The upkeep of the baskets will be the responsibility of the City. It is expected that this unique form of decoration will adorn the whole uptown section of the City. The response from the various merchants to date has been most encouraging to the Committee. If the idea proves to be a practical one, it is proposed to have the baskets as a permanent attraction during the summer months.

Boost In Tire Prices Pending

TORONTO, (CP)—All Canadian tire manufacturers are expected to follow the lead of the B. F. Goodrich Company and raise the price of tires, it was indicated today. The B. F. Goodrich Company has announced a price increase effective Feb. 1 of 2 1/2 to eight per cent. A spokesman for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company said today his firm will increase prices on a similar scale.

Rising cost of natural rubber and increased production costs are said responsible for the higher prices.

Russian Decision Is Welcomed

BONN, Germany (Reuters)—West Germany has welcomed Russia's decision to end her state of war with Germany but said it would represent a practical step toward normal relations only when the Soviet Union consents to free German elections and a freely negotiated peace treaty.

Dog Disease In Labrador Serious

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Responsible Minister Rowe said Wednesday enough vaccine had been ordered to inject 4,000 dogs with distemper preventative.

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Dr. L. I. Duffy

C S W B President

Dr. L. I. Duffy was elected President of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau last night at the annual meeting of the Bureau. He succeeds Mr. Albert Lannan.

More Jobs In World In 1954

GENEVA, (Reuters)—There were more jobs available in most of the world in 1954 than at any time since the Second World War, but Canada and the United States had unemployment problems, a labor expert said Wednesday.

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David Morse, director-general of the International Labor Organization, said Canada and the United States plus Japan, West Germany and Italy generally had less unemployment than in 1953, but still had excess labor worries last year.

For the rest of the world's workers, conditions were the best for 10 years. Statistics showed minor gains in most fields determining the well-being of the worker.

Morse pointed out that there were minor gains in wages; consumer prices have remained relatively stable during the last three years, with most countries reporting changes of less than three per cent last year; pronounced inflation was apparent only in certain parts of Latin America and Asia; and time lost by strikes was small, often at a record low in the post-war years.

Child Welfare, Lack Of Jobs Stressed At CSWB Meeting

Child welfare and unemployment, no work. He noted that unemployment was a key problem across Canada and said it was his earnest prayer that everyone would someday in the future have a job.

Sister Mary Henry stated that unemployment was one of the main reasons why there were so many clients seeking help from the Welfare Bureau.

Dr. Loyola Duffy was elected president for the coming year and Mr. Robert (Bob) MacDonald, vice president. Mr. Fred MacMillan was re-elected recording secretary and Mr. J. T. Place, treasurer. Messrs. Jerome Gillis and Frank O'Neil retired from the Board of Directors and their vacancies were filled by Messrs. D. J. MacCormack and Desmond Burge.

Instructive reports of work in the past and for work in the future were given by the President and Field Secretary. Mr. Fred MacMillan read the minutes and Mr. J. T. Place gave the treasurer's report.

Among the speakers were Very Rev. P. McMahon, Hon. B. Earle. Continued on page 12

Adjudicator To Arrive Today

Andre Van Gysegem, British actor-director who will adjudicate regional drama festivals across Canada, is due to arrive in Charlottetown this afternoon and meet local representatives of the national organization this evening.

The adjudicator will deal with the production of "The White Headed Boy" on Friday night and "Antigone" on Saturday night.

A theatre conference will be held on Sunday which will be addressed by the distinguished visitor, Miss Jessie Fraser, Regional Governor of the Dominion Drama Festival at Summerside accompanied by a strong delegation of drama adherents, expects to attend as does also Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Regional Governor from the Montague area.

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General Business and Election of Officers

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Personals
Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Preston Hillier received a broken shoulder bone when she fell on the stair steps of her own home this week.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Neil S. MacGowan, who passed away January 27, 1954.
Gone but not forgotten.
Inserted by Preston Campbell and family.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all the boxholders of Albany Rural Route No. 1 who so kindly remembered me at Christmas.
Wyman Waddell
Mail Courier.