

Diocesan Church Society Meetings

The Diocesan Church Society of P. E. Island will hold the opening session of the 110th annual meeting at 2:30 p.m. today when the executive will meet in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall under the chairmanship of the Right Reverend R. H. Waterman, B.A., B.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Death Sunday Of Miss M. E. Curran

Miss Mary E. Curran, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran passed away at the Charlottetown Hospital last evening after an illness of several months. Miss Curran was born at East Royalty and at an early age went to Western Canada.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Five little sailing ships steered a northerly course out of blustery St. John's harbor Saturday bound for the annual seal hunt that in days gone by lured 80 times as many vessels and 13,000 hard-bitten seafarers.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

GALLANT—Suddenly at 63 Elm Ave. on Sunday, March 7, 1954, Mrs. Lucy Gallant in her 63rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, March 6, 1954, Mrs. John J. Campbell of Southport, and formerly of Poplar Point, in her 78th year. The remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at St. George's Church for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

ARSENAULT—At Petitedoc, N. B., on Saturday, March 6, 1954, James Elmer Arsenault in his 25th year. Remains are expected to arrive at the Compton Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, and will be transferred to the home of his mother, Mrs. George Arsenault, 443 Water St., Summerside, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. to Seven Mile Bay Church for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

CURRAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, March 7, 1954, Miss Mary Curran. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Guy Scott, 66 Great George St., from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

CEREBRAL PALSY Association meeting Tuesday, March 9th, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

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"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

MENT'S MONDAY SPECIAL. Chilled tomato juice, hamburger steak and onions and vegetables, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 35 cents.

LITTLE THEATRE GUILD. Tryouts for "Arsenic and Old Lace", Y.M.C.A. Banquet Room, Monday, March 8th, 7:30 p.m.

CHARLOTTETOWN Choral Society presents an evening of music at P. W. C. Wednesday, March 10, at 8:30. Admission adults 75c, students 35c.

PRESENTED PLAY - Yesterday afternoon the College students in residence at Notre Dame presented their play "Fide and Prejudice" to a large audience of very young girls and boys. It was a pleasure to see so many children enjoying to the full this literary gem and following the plot with great interest. The acting was excellent and each character deserved special commendation. The costumes and staging provided an atmosphere reminiscent of days of long ago. Another presentation of the comedy is to be given later in the week.

SONG SERVICE - The Young People of Trinity Church held their regular Sunday evening song service in the social hall of the church last evening. The singing was led by Don Wood with Mary Morrison at the piano. The guest of the evening was Mr. Raymond who sang three selections, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond at the piano. After refreshments were served the sing-song closed with "Blest Be The Tie".

FUNERAL AT IONA - The funeral of the late Mrs. William O'Shea was held on Saturday morning from her late residence, Iona, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard MacKenzie, who also officiated at the grave. Rev. William O. Simpson occupied a seat in the sanctuary. Pall bearers were: John Hughes, James Connolly, Harold McGuigan, Kenneth Burn, Michael O'Brien, Francis Murphy. Interment was in the family plot of the Church cemetery.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. Ralph C. Cameron, North River Road will regret to learn of her sudden illness requiring her removal to the P. E. Island Hospital yesterday morning.

To Start Project At Exhibition Grounds Shortly

Another of the projects on Charlottetown's encouraging 1954 building program should be under way within two weeks. Mr. H. J. Kennedy, manager of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Association foresees a start being made on the Association's large new show building about the twentieth of March or earlier.

The County Construction Company has a sub-contract for carrying out the preliminary foundation work on the building, but will not commence operations until it completes its job of excavation for the new T. Eaton building on Kent Street. The company expects to finish the Eaton job in a week or so, and will then give its attention to the contract at the Exhibition grounds. When the local firm winds up the initial stages of the project, the Toronto company which has the contract for erecting the stadium-like structure will move in, and commence raising the steel frame of the building. The work will engage a considerable number of local tradesmen and laborers.

Zion W. M. S. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held in the ladies' parlor of the church. The president, Mrs. Larter presided. The opening hymn was "Go Labor On Spend, And Be Spent". Theme of the meeting, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations". Scripture lessons were read by Miss Ida MacDougall and Mrs. Angus MacDougall, with Mrs. A. A. MacDougall giving the exposition.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. White, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Albert MacDougall, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Larter.

Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "Go". The treasurer, Miss Ida MacDougall gave the monthly report. Reports of the annual meeting were received and given out.

There were 40 visits made to sick and shut-ins. The president

Bishop Waterman Administers Rite Of Confirmation

The Right Rev. R. H. Waterman, B.A., B.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia administered the Rite of Confirmation yesterday to the classes receiving instruction under their respective rectors in the two Anglican churches in the city. At the eleven o'clock service at St. Paul's, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbot presented the following duly prepared candidates, who after confirmation received their First Communion: David Edward Ives, Hugh William MacDonald, Roy Tyndal Scantlebury, Clifford Hilton Vail, George Ernest Goff, Elizabeth Louise Anderson, Judith Helen Brennan, Norma Catherine Hunter Duvar, Carol Ann Hogan, Gail Evelyn Williams, Gail Christine Currie, Rebecca Florence Nash, Margaret Susan Whiteside, Barbara Kathryn Worth, Mable Janine England, Joyce Isabelle England, June Elizabeth Scantlebury, Jessie Alice Simmonds, Ruth Murley, Edward William Loney, Reginald Hubert MacKinnon, Oliver Sedgewick Harper, John Fransham.

At the evening service at St. Peter's Cathedral, Bishop Waterman administered the Rite of Confirmation to a large class of candidates under instruction from Reverend Archdeacon G. R. Harrison rector of St. Mary's Church, Summerside.

Prize Winners In School Art Contest

The Education Week Committee of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation and sponsoring groups announce the following prize winners in the Art Contest, held throughout the Island during the weeks previous to Education Week.

Urban, Group 1, Primary

Grades 1-3: 1. Margaret Jean Bell, Grade 1, Prince St. School, teacher Miss Fraser; 2. Annie Gillis, Grade 2, Prince St. School, teacher Dorothy Malone; 3. Robert Coffin, Grade 1, Prince Street School, teacher Alice Coffin.

Rural, Group 1, Primary

Grades 1-3: 1. Anne Marie MacDonald, St. Mary's Convent, Souris, teacher Sr. St. Emma Marie; 2. Dorothy MacDonald, St. Mary's Convent, Souris, teacher Sr. St. Emma Marie; 3. Alma Fraser, Marcia Simmons, Traveller's Rest School, teacher Pauline Moase.

Urban, Group 2, Intermediate

Grades 4-6: 1. George Lewis, West Kent School, teacher Emily Higgins; 2. Wendell MacDougall Queen Square School, teacher Miss Butler; Ann Smith, West Kent School, teacher M. MacKay; 3. Joyce Archer, West Kent School, teacher M. MacKay; Sandra Lord, West Kent School, teacher M. MacKay.

Rural Group 2, Intermediate

Grades 4-6: 1. Kenneth Bradley, St. Teresa's School; 2. Marilyn MacKay, Kensington School, teacher Mrs. Jardine; 3. Elizabeth Power, Tracadie Cross School, teacher Sr. Mary Joseph.

Urban Group 3, Senior

Grades 7-10: 1. David Mills, West Kent School, teacher Ethel Taylor; 2. Rolanda Carr, West Kent School, teacher Alma Yeo; 3. Norma Duvar, West Kent School, teacher Ethel Taylor.

Rural, Group 3, Senior

Grades 7-10: 1. Iris Stewart, Kensington School, teacher J. W. MacKay; 2. Janet Kenney, St. Teresa's School, teacher Sr. Margaret Marie; (No name), St. Teresa's School; 3. Kevin Blaquiere, Stella Maris School, teacher Sr. St. Catherine of Siena; Donald Gallant, Stella Maris School.

The third prize in Rural Group Three, Senior, was a joint effort by the two boys.

Following Education Week the pictures will be at 98 Prince Street. Any child who wishes to get his picture may do so by calling for them.

HELSENKI, Finland, (AP)—Finnish trudged to the polls through driving snowstorms Sunday to begin a two-day election, climax to a year of political crisis in this tough, tiny neighbor of the Soviet Union. Results are not expected to be known before tonight or Tuesday morning.

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Presented With Membership Certificates



Three accountants received certificates of membership in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Prince Edward Island at the semi-annual meeting held Friday evening at the Queen Hotel. The presentation was made by Mr. Randolph W. Manning, who presided. Above from left to right: Mr. Gordon Williams; Mr. Ray Hennessey; Mr. Arthur Garrett; Mr. Randolph W. Manning.

Native Islander Marks 87th Birthday In Saskatchewan

An Island-born woman, to whom added years don't seem to mean a thing, celebrated her 87th birthday on February 18. Mrs. Esther A. Bateman, or Grandma Bateman as she is called by many in the Forster, Sask. district where she now lives, leads an active life, and cannot remember a day's illness. She is an ardent knitter and quilt-maker, and does not require glasses for this work.

With the exception of one year, Mrs. Bateman has lived all her life in Canada. She was born in Prince Edward Island in 1867 and married in 1883. By actual figures, she can boast of 142 descendants! She was the mother of 14 children, 11 of whom are living today. There are 60 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson to call her "Grannie." One grandson was killed in World War II.

Special Speaker For Education Week

Of much interest to Charlottetown citizens is the lecture taking place on Tuesday night of Education Week in Prince of Wales College Auditorium.

The speaker on this occasion will be Professor C. L. Bennet of Dalhousie University who is dealing with timely questions in the field of education, including the controversial book written by Dr. Hilda Neahey, entitled "So Little for the Mind".

Of particular interest is the fact that Professor Bennet has edited the "Canada Books of Prose and Verse" used in the P.E.I. schools. A native New Zealander, Professor Bennet is now head of the Department of English at Dalhousie University, having held this position since 1931. In the First World War he served in France and Belgium, and went to Cambridge, England, on an army scholarship, taking the honor course in English there. He has also served for many years on the Provincial and Common Examining Board, and has edited several High School English texts, used in eight of the provinces.

Prof. Bennet will speak in Summerside on March 8th, before coming to Charlottetown the next evening. He is being brought here by the Cultural Committee of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute along with the Charlottetown Rural Teachers' Institute, and his lecture should be well worth hearing.

Upheld High S.D.U. Standards In Ottawa Debate

OTTAWA, March 7—(Special)—Although the judges in the semi-final intercollegiate debating contest ruled against them on Friday night, St. Dunstan's University debating team left Ottawa confident that they had done their part in conformity with the high standards of their alma mater and of the intercollegiate competition.

The team of Allan MacDonald of Charlottetown and Dick Wedge of Summerside, had the difficult task of upholding the affirmative in "resolved that Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations." The negative in the debate was argued by Leo St. Patrick's College Ottawa, who were adjudged the winners.

Taking their defeat in good part, the St. Dunstan's team expressed regret that the senior judge of the panel did not see fit to summarize arguments of both sides and indicate reasons for the decision. Giving of such reasons, they felt, would be a worthwhile contribution to the contest and indicate where improvements might be made. (As things were, the judges simply wrote the names of the team they accorded victory on slips of paper as though a debate were a boxing match).

Accompanying the debaters were Rev. Fred Cass, moderator of debates for St. Dunstan's and Brendan O'Grady, professor of English at S.D.U. and coach of the debating team. Among those present at the debate in University of Ottawa lecture hall were Neil A. Matheson, Liberal member for Queen's, Mr. Matheson told The Guardian's Ottawa

Red Cross Campaign Opening This Week

This week the twenty-eight members of the Special Names Committee of the Charlottetown Red Cross Campaign Organization, under the leadership of Capt. Orin Simons, will open the 1954 campaign in Charlottetown by calling on many business firms for their contribution. This year the National objective is \$5,422,850 which is an increase of some \$13,000 over last year's. Prince Edward Island's share of this increase is \$500.00. In order to arrive at the amount required in the Red Cross Campaign, the budgets of the National Headquarters, and of the Divisions in all ten provinces of Canada, are very carefully scrutinized each November by a Committee of experts. From these budgeted requirements which are "cut to the bone" in every case, the campaign objective is set.

Annual St. Dunstan's Philosophers' Banquet

On Saturday, March 6th, the philosophy students of St. Dunstan's with their invited guests, held the usual Philosophers' Banquet in the Charlottetown Hotel, marking the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the great theologian, philosopher and patron of Catholic schools. Mr. Arthur Pendergast very gracefully acted as toastmaster, first calling upon His Excellency Bishop Boyle to say Grace and lead in the prayer for the Pope.

With the completion of the delicious dinner all responded warmly to the toast to the Queen. Mr. Pendergast then proposed the following toasts: The Church, responded by Gerald Steele; The Day We Celebrate, responded by Thomas McGaughey; Our Country, responded by Gerald Arsenault; Our College, responded by Aquinas Ryan; and The Ladies, responded by Miss Ellen Mullally. Both Bishop Boyle and Monsignor MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's, spoke wisely in stressing the great need today of the mental and spiritual formation resulting from application of the comprehensive philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Both speakers pointed out that the wise man is he who knows the "why" of things. Other guests were Rev. E. J. A. Sullivan and Reverend L. W. Landring, teachers of philosophy at St. Dunstan's.

The most rewarding feature of the day was a very challenging address on "Trends in Modern Social Thought", given by Mr. John Eldon Green, M.S.W., former lecturer at St. Dunstan's and now employed in the Health and Welfare Department of the Provincial Government. Mr. Green, a graduate of St. Dunstan's, received his Master's degree from the School of Social Work of the Catholic University of America, and is both a keen thinker and a zealous worker for the welfare of the community.

Concrete Problems Arresting the attention of all, Mr. Green pointed out that "no one should be indifferent to the concrete problems which are the scope of action of the social worker, and the programs which are advanced for their solution, for two reasons. First, social work is a profession whose scope and influence are rapidly embracing more and more of human affairs. The popular caricature of social workers is inaccurate and misleading; they are not ineffective little busy-bodies and go-gooders—they occupy positions of considerable power and influence at all levels of government and in large national organizations. Secondly, social problems of their very nature, affect everyone in those areas where they are localized, and should command the attention of all members of the Christian Community interested in their own as well as their neighbour's welfare."

Mr. Green stated that one of the tragedies of our time is that "the people who are tending the greatest zeal and effort to the relief of misery caused by social problems, although well-disposed, and charged with a concern for suffering humanity, suffer from an almost universal lack of a fundamental concept that MacDonald and Wedge 'did a splendid job'."

On Saturday, Father Cass, Mr. O'Grady, and the debaters were guests of Mr. Matheson and J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince at a luncheon in the parliamentary restaurant.

HEAR F. W. CURTIS Speak Over CFCY, Ch'town Monday 9:30-9:45 P.M. Education—Your Business

Trinity Afternoon Auxiliary Meets

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity Church, Charlottetown, held their March meeting in the Social Hall with the president, Mrs. L. W. Saunders in charge. The opening hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" was followed by prayer.

Mrs. Saunders took as her devotional theme, "My Purpose" Man has sought every avenue from selfish pleasure to ascetic purity to know the true purpose of life but finds man cannot live unto himself. Jesus said, "This is life to know Thee, the only true God."

The monthly reports of the various departments were heard. The visiting committee asked the members to remember the shut-ins who are near them. A letter from the President, stewardship secretary, and one from a student pastor were read. It was decided to contribute to the "Missionary Packets" again this year and to have a film on the study book, "People Without Fear", shown as soon as could be arranged.

Mrs. Harold Newson and Miss Mabel Newsome then reviewed a chapter from the study book, "Where's The Sun", in narrative form, first the impact communist invasion of China has had on the Christian church there, as it takes over schools, colleges and hospitals and tries to eradicate all Christian influence, and the history of Christianity in China to the beginning of the present regime. Four times Christianity has been brought to China, beginning with the Syrian, Alopien in 600 to Robert Morrison in the beginning of the 19th century and each time disappeared with the dynasty who espoused it. What is the future of the Church in China? This is the challenge to Christians today.

The meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

It was wonderful to get away and find a new slant on day-to-day living. . . . It's wonderful to be back home again — you know they say the best part of going away is coming home again. . . . I thoroughly endorse that!

Well, more anon . . . G. H. M.

ST. PATRICKS PLAY MEET MR. SHANE FOR A CHANGE At the Community Centre March 17th and 18th The laugh riot of the year Splendid acting — great specialties All Seats Reserved Plan opens at the B. I. S. Hall, 175 Grafton Street, Wednesday, March 10 at 9 o'clock. Don't be disappointed—tickets always are scarce—get yours early. It's A B. I. S. Production

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