

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan (Copyright)

HELPLESS WITHOUT GOD

For the past few weeks, from coast to coast, graduation ceremonies have been held in high schools and universities. Once again thousands of young men and women have come forth armed with degrees and ready to take their place in society. Doubtless their place in them heard those ancient platitudes which from immemorial have been showered on the heads of departing students. They were told that they stood on the threshold of life, that their graduation was in fact the commencement and not a termination, and that the university was a miniature of the world in which everyone was expected to play a part and in their particular.

The valedictorians likewise have played their traditional role of expressing the gratitude of the graduates for the tasks that lie ahead and of echoing the youthful hopes and ambitions for a greater life and a new world. There was a time when this was done as a matter of custom, but this year, however, a definite note of seriousness in the speeches of the young graduates. For their young days have not been entirely free of worry and wonder. Their youthful youth was spent in the shadow of war and their entrance into adulthood is clouded with threats of further catastrophes.

They do not have to be told that the world is cold and cruel for they have grown up in such a climate. They have heard much of dishonesty, indecency and brutality, but nevertheless, they have tried to be reconciled to it. They have been taught—at least, we hope so—that justice, charity, temperance, courage and honor are still the virtues. And it is our duty now to make sure that they do not give way before the current of the contemporary life. There will always be so-called practical men who will tell them to surrender their ideals because they are impractical.

Unfortunately, many will succumb to the pressures and the corruptions of daily life. But, nevertheless, many youth still look ahead and hope for a better world. It seems almost ridiculous to say that we should help them work towards this goal, but alas there are many today who are so disillusioned with life that they have become cynical regarding justice and peace. Unknowingly, these people help the cause of the enemy within our gates.

When we think of the challenges facing our youth today and the crises confronting all of us, it

Zion W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Zion Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlor on June 5, with the President, Mrs. Rendle Larier, in the chair. After the call to worship, Mrs. Aubrey White led in prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. Albert MacDougall and the exposition was given by Mrs. Patterson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Hayden MacDonald and Mrs. Angus MacDonald.

Forty-one visits to sick and shut-ins were reported made during the month. It was voted \$10.00 be sent to the Maritime Home for Girls in Turin, N. S. A splendid report of the year's work done by the W. M. S. was given by the Secretary, Mrs. A. A. MacDonald and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. MacDonald, also to Mrs. Larier for their devoted efforts.

The Mission Guild also presented a very fine report and the secretary was asked to convey thanks, and appreciation to this splendid group of ardent missionary workers in the church.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

height, the size of her feet and her weight. What can she do to correct them?

ANSWER: Instead of worrying over defects (or apparent defects) that cannot be helped, your sister should concentrate on her good points. You can help by pointing out to her what these are, and suggesting ways to improve. For instance, her hair-do, make-up or style of dress.

Her height cannot be changed; neither can the size of her feet. However, the weight problem could be adjusted, if necessary, but only on the advice of her doctor.

Today's woman doesn't consider height a defect, but an asset, and the average size of a lady's foot is constantly increasing, so your sister is not conspicuously big. Tall girls, by dressing and carrying themselves in accordance with their size, can be at least as attractive as smaller girls.

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HAVE LEFT FOR SAINT JOHN—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Power of this city have left for Saint John, N. B. to spend their 25th wedding anniversary with their daughter, Edna.

VISITED ISLAND—J. H. Bryan pastor of the United Church at Boylston, Nova Scotia who attended the Church Conference recently held at Sackville, N. B. came over to the island for a brief visit, returning on Saturday morning, June 14th.

ST. ELIZABETH'S AID SOCIETY

A general meeting of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society was held on June 1st, at St. Vincent's Orphanage. The President, Mrs. G. S. Peppin, presided, with twenty-six members in attendance. Sister members in attendance. Sister members in attendance.

The graduates of our universities and high schools can sense the crisis of the present day. They are filled with ideals of peace and justice and freedom, but they are confronted with uncertainty. Can we not join them in an effort to recapture the meaning of life and show them that there is an opportunity to reverse the present trend through a return to God?

There is an opportunity now to hear the Word of God and for the Spirit to manifest its creative power to humanity. A world crisis is a time for a decision out of which something new must come. If we choose God, then we have started in the right way. For our youths, it is the only true commencement.

Most encouraging reports were read by the Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Martin, and, in the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Ida MacDougall, this report was read by Mrs. Darrach. All reports were unanimously adopted as read.

The delegates appointed to attend the Presbyterial in Summerside are Mrs. Larier, Mrs. Darrach and Mrs. Martin.

A short article was read from the Gideon Magazine entitled, "No One Cared for My Soul," by Mrs. MacDonald.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then read by Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. White occupied the chair for the election of officers, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: — Honorary President — Mrs. G. C. Webster. President — Mrs. Rendle Larier. 1st Vice-President — Mrs. A. G. King. 2nd Vice President — Mrs. Annie White. Secretary — Miss Ida Darrach. Treasurer — Miss Ida MacDougall. Home Helpers Secretaries — Mrs. Cyrus Martin, Mrs. Albert MacDougall, Mrs. Millar MacFadyen. Message Secretary — Mrs. G. Ballingall.

The July meeting will be held in the form of a picnic at the home of Mrs. Preston MacLaine, North River Road. The meeting closed with hymn 806, followed by the Mizpah benediction.

MacFadyen-Russell Wedding

Wesley Memorial United Church, Moncton, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Doris Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Point Au Carr, N. B., was united in marriage to John Retus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack MacFadyen, Canoe Cove, P. E. I. Rev. J. C. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated for the occasion with pink and white snapdragons and the guest pews were marked with lilies of the valley tied with white satin ribbon bows.

Before the bride entered the church, Bruce Atkinson, guest soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register "Because" was beautifully rendered by Miss Marion Murray, church organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a street length dress of pale pink taffeta, matching flowered hat, white and bouquet of accessories and carried a bouquet of white Stargazer roses, with tiny sweetheart roses on white streamers which cascaded to the hem of her dress.

Miss Phyllis Russell was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a dress identical to the bride's in a powder blue shade, matching flowered hat, white and navy accessories and a navy crepe dress, squirrel neck piece, navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Social Hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. J. C. Johnson and responded to by the groom.

Later the bride and groom left by train on a wedding trip to be spent in Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. For travelling the bride wore a gray-blue suit, navy accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She carried a navy white shortie coat. On their return they will reside in Moncton where the bride is an employee in the Wages Office of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and the groom is employed by the Canadian National Railways.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for their many acts of kindness to me while a patient there. Also to all those who sent cards, treats and visited me. Fulfen Gordon

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South African Premier

Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan, 77, a former parson of the Dutch Reformed Church, is leader of the Nationalist Party which hopes to make South Africa an independent republic. The party also is engaged in a serious constitutional issue over the vote of the 55,000 "coloreds" (persons of mixed blood). Dr. Malan introduced into the South African Parliament a High Court of Parliament Bill, his answer to a recent Supreme Court ruling which declared invalid the government's bill to put colored voters on a separate electoral roll. The proposed High Court of Parliament would replace the Supreme Court as final authority on constitutional matters. (CP Photo).

Strange But True

Along the Nile River in Egypt the civet cat is regarded with special favor for two reasons, namely: (1) It eats hundreds of crocodile eggs and helps to keep this pest in check, and (2) the secretion is used for making perfume. Incidentally, an ounce of this perfume is worth ten or more dollars, and is removed from the animal twice a month. With exception of Australia bears are found in every land and in every climate.

The old saying "blind as a bat" is as false as it is prevalent. Bats are not blind and they have exceptionally good hearing. The American Hare is fur-coated at birth and has its eyes open. The reverse is true of the European rabbit.

The King Crab has five pairs of legs adapted to walking. Pearls are never cut and seldom polished for they are nature's first gems just as they come from the oyster.

Holbrook, Arizona, had a shower of meteorites in 1912, in which more than 2,000 reach the earth. In 1914 an iron meteorite was found at Yuleta, New Mexico, which weighed 310 pounds. More than 700 showers of such heavenly bodies have been recorded in the world.

The first museum that we have any certain knowledge of was the one founded by Ptolemy the First of Alexandria, Egypt, 250 years B.C.

In northern Canada there is a tribe of Slavey Indians who still adhere to their primitive customs, medicine men and prophets, and keep very much to themselves. It is well known that while a few mushrooms are good to eat, a great number of them are poisonous. Scientists are able to determine which is which only by experiment. Not so the squirrels. They know the good ones, and gather them through late summer for winter use. To keep them from going bad Mr. Squirrel stores them in forked branches of trees, where they dry out and remain good until needed.

The ground squirrel is a great sleeper. It retires in mid-August and comes tardily out in late spring as late sometimes as the first of May. Nine and a half months hibernation is a record for any animal.

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ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month of May

Grade X — 1. Maureen Beagan. 2. Sylvia Lund. 3. Patricia Morris.

Grade IX — 1. Mary Cumiskey. 2. Daphne McMillan. 3. Barbara Duran.

Grade IX — 1. Winnifred MacDonald. 2. Mary MacInnis. 3. Patricia Peters.

Grade VIII — 1. Mildred Chandler. 2. Lorraine Bulger. 3. Martha Cumiskey.

Grade VIII — 1. Rhoda Longplie. 2. Sheila Douren. 3. Naomi McGuigan.

Grade VII — 1. Marie Carragher. 2. Dorothy Rush. 3. Sybille Coker.

Grade VII — 1. Adrienne Callaghan. 2. Mary Smith. 3. Margaret Duncan.

Grade VI — 1. Patricia Gaudet. 2. Gail DeCoste. 3. Dorothy Galant.

Grade VI — 1. Gemma Kane. 2. Patricia Leightner. 3. Lois MacLellan.

Grade V — 1. Elaine Trainor. 2. Doreen MacDonald. 3. Barbara Blanchard.

Grade V — 1. Linda Paoli. 2. Patricia Anderson. 3. Arlene DesRoches.

Grade IV — 1. Judith Ann Davies. 2. Leah Darte. 3. Joan Bell.

Grade IV — 1. Georgina Reeves. 2. Patricia Larier. 3. Carole Leightner.

Grade III — 1. Cheryl Anne Connors. 2. Karen Mahar. 3. Elizabeth Galant.

Grade III — 1. Joyce Redmond. 2. Karen Walsh. 3. Heather Lund.

Grade III — 1. Ann Affleck and Joan Fitzgerald. 2. Joan Coker. 3. Joan Harding.

Grade II — 1. Barbara Doucette. 2. Gloria Anderson. 3. Paula Campbell.

Grade II — 1. Judith Smith. 2. Bernadine MacDonald. 3. Evelyn McTague and Ellen MacMillan.

Grade I — 1. Patricia Sheffon. 2. Patricia Knowles. 3. Elizabeth MacLellan.

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Prescription Service

Gigey's Pharmacy.

DR. IRWIN will be absent from the Polyclinic until July 14.

HEAR Mayor J. David Stewart, D.S.O., speak in support of the Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., membership drive, June 16, at 7:55 p.m. Standard Time.

95 TODAY — Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. A. J. McLaine, who today celebrates her 95th birthday at the home of her son, B. Preston McLaine, North River Road. Although advanced in years she enjoys a good measure of health and takes a keen interest in life.

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Fry-McMahon Wedding

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, May 20th, at the Redemptorist Fathers' Rectory, when Patricia Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. McMahon, Charlottetown and Const. Harold William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fry, Regina, Saskatchewan, were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony by Very Reverend Alec MacLellan, C. S. R.

The bride looked charming in her ballerina length dress of white lace over taffeta with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of red roses. She was attended by her sister Stephanie who wore a ballerina length dress of pink nylon net over taffeta and carried a nosegay of pink roses. The groomsmen was Constable C. E. Walper, R. C. M. P.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the "Charlottetown." The toast to the bride was proposed by Cpl. M. Hagen, R. C. M. P. to which the groom responded. Best wishes were extended to the newly-weds by Very Reverend Alec MacLellan, C. S. R., H./Capt. Walter Mann, Const. Sgt. P. Keays, Cpl. A. King, Const. J. Keefe of the R. C. M. P. and Mr. C. A. Miller.

Constable and Mrs. Fry, after a motor trip to the New England States, will make their home in Halifax where the groom is stationed with the R. C. M. P.

The Neighbors

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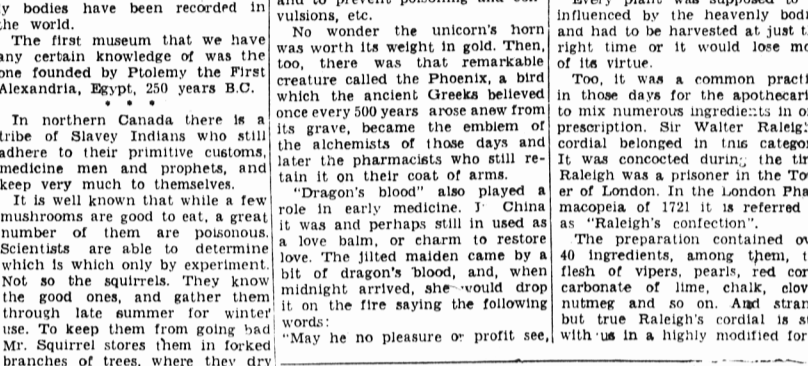
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