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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bedeque Housing Co. will be held in the Central Bedeque Hall, on Wednesday night, May 20th, at 8 P.M.

SHERBROOKE CALF CLUB presents three-act play "Ghost of Fuley's Farm", Long River Hall, Tuesday, May 19th. Auspices In-temite. Specialties. Dance after.

CATERING to wedding receptions, banquets and private dining parties. Seating capacity in dining room 75 guests. Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Mulberry Lodge, Summerside.

ATTENDING WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts and son John of Cornerbrook, Nfld., arrived in Kensington on Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son Bruce to Miss Ella Brookings, which took place on Saturday.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK—The car ferry Abegweit, which has been undergoing annual overhaul, is expected back on the Borden-Tomberton service this week. The ferry was damaged yesterday. The ferry is due either Tuesday or Wednesday.

GAME ACT CASES—Friday morning at Alberton Stipendiary Magistrate R. S. Hinton fined a resident of Charlottetown \$5.00 and costs (\$3.00) for angling without a license. A resident of O'Leary for a similar offence was fined \$5.00 and costs (\$7.50). A plea of not guilty was entered in this case and a summons issued. The not guilty plea was on the grounds that he considered himself a farmer as he owned a farm, although he was not working on it. The magistrate ruled otherwise and the defendant was employed in a garage without a license of the offence. In the afternoon Justice of the Peace, Howard Clark, fined a resident of Quebec for angling without a license. The case was investigated and prosecuted by the Provincial Police constable.

PERSONALS—Miss Barbara Welton of Minto, N.B. and Miss Mary Gass of Sackville, N.B. are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brookings, Kensington.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Daniel Goodwin is improving after being quite ill with the flu.

Mr. James Callaghan of Kensington was a visitor to the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday evening where his wife is convalescing after a recent operation.

Mrs. Blair Andrew of New Glasgow is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Brookings, Kensington.

The many friends of Master John McMahon, son of Mrs. George McMahon, Kinkora, are pleased to learn that he is progressing favourably after his appendicitis operation in the Prince County Hospital on May 13th.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Ross of Lot 16, motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Miller of Lot 16, and Mrs. R. W. Hoag of Summerside, to attend the pageant in Trinity United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ross motored to Montague on Wednesday. On their return to Charlottetown they were met by Mrs. Hoag who was guest of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Bearisteo, and Mrs. Miller who was with her daughter Mrs. Pickard.—S.

Red Cross First Aid classes were concluded in three county centres in West Prince County recently. Miss Margaret Stewart, Public Health Nurse, and First Aid Instructor, conducted these courses. The volunteer Red Cross workers, the frequent groups expressed their appreciation of Miss Stewart's work by presenting her with class gifts.

Miss Stewart, on behalf of the Red Cross presented the certificates to each class at the Women's Institute meetings, and the following candidates received Red Cross First Aid Awards: Coleman Class: Standard Certificates—Mrs. Pius Arsenault, Mrs. Bertha Barbour, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Charles Casley, Mrs. William Coughlin, Mrs. Anthony Finn, Mrs. Neil MacKay, Mrs. Ivan MacLean, Mrs. Lorne MacNeil, Mrs. Robert Oulton, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Junior certificate—Miss Fern Coughlin, Miss Mill River East Class: Standard Certificates—Mrs. Keith Gard, Mrs. James Harwood, Mrs. Russell Hoag, Mrs. Harold Horne, Mrs. M. McEgison, Mrs. Sergeant McNeill, Miss Katherine Methy, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Smallman, Mrs. Gordon Warren.

Mount Royal Class: Standard Certificates—Mrs. Harry Macdonald, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Mrs. Phillip Phillips, Mrs. Sanford Phillips, Mrs. Preston Thompson, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Avis MacDonald.

Exterior length of Westminster Abbey is 531 feet, and of the transept 208 feet.

Observes 50th Anniversary Of Ordination To Priesthood

The 50th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, V.G., was observed yesterday morning when St. Paul's Church, Summerside, was filled to capacity by members of the parish who came to assist at his Solemn High Mass and to pay tribute to their beloved pastor who had labored among them for almost a quarter of a century.

Monsignor MacLellan was the celebrant at the Mass, with Rev. Joseph MacLeod acting as deacon, and Rev. Joseph LeClair as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Sir William MacMillan, K.C.S.G., Master of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. An honor guard of 4th Degree Knights was in attendance.

At the conclusion of the Mass two of the trustees, Mr. E. P. Foley and Mr. Mark Gaudet, came forward to the altar steps and an address was read to Monsignor MacLellan by Mr. Foley. It was a presentation made by Mr. Gaudet on behalf of the parishioners.

In his reply Monsignor MacLellan expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all who had remembered him on this great day in his priestly life. Referring to another great day 50 years ago he recalled the morning when at the hands of an archbishop he had, by the imposition of hands, been made "a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedek."

He traced the history of his life as a priest from that day forth as rector of St. Dunstan's parish, Charlottetown, he saw the magnificent cathedral there, reduced to ruins by a disastrous fire, and of the magnificent manner in which the members of his flock rallied around him and through their unselfish sacrifices he saw a new and finer St. Dunstan's arise from the ruins of the old.

Once again, he said, the tragedy was repeated when on Sunday morning, February 3, 1946, the St. Paul's Church in Summerside was burnt to the ground. Once again, he said, he met with the same loyal support on the part of the parishioners of St. Paul's, and the church was rebuilt, a fine school added, and recreation center in the basement.

He spoke, too, of the joys he experienced down through the years which overshadowed the sorrows, and in returning thanks for the full measure of health which he still enjoys, expressed the hope that he would be spared for a long time to carry on his labors, but at the same time reminded his hearers that sooner or later "the torch will be passed along from falling hands," for with the passing years the shadows were lengthening, he said.

In conclusion he paid high tribute to the priests with whom he had worked, and who had made his burden lighter, and also to the good Sisters who, by their unselfish lives, bring the light of learning and culture into the lives of so many others.

The ceremonies closed with the singing of the "Te Deum."

Address Read The following is the address read to Monsignor MacLellan: Monsignor: In this church today a hymn of praise, of love and of gratitude rises to God and mingles with the jubilant songs of the angels, for the souls of your parishioners are attuned to the harmony in which heaven and earth unite to celebrate the golden anniversary of your ordination to the holy priesthood. We know, Monsignor, that you

shrink from praise and adulation, that you prefer to live little known to the world and well known to God.

But on this, your golden jubilee day, from the fullness of our hearts we had the respectful voice the expression of our sincere congratulations. The event we celebrate is an important one, rare in the holy priesthood, and unprecedented in the history of this parish; therefore, we rejoice that you, our reverend pastor, are one of the few of God's anointed to whom it is given to see the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination.

Half a century in the service of God is indeed a long time. To you, no doubt, it is rich in memories of joy and sorrow, but in the light of this great day, the sorrows fade away while the joys alone remain, and from the depths of your priestly soul there rises a fervent Te Deum which is echoed in the hearts of all those for whom you have so zealously labored.

The long years of your sacerdotal life have been fruitful in good works. You have ever used your rich gifts of mind and heart to implant the truths of our holy religion in the souls of those whose privilege it has been to be guided by you on the heavenly way. Your own strong faith was brought by your parents from Scotland to our little island, "where still the blood is strong, and the heart is highland." That strong deep rooted faith has made a lasting impression on the minds of your parishioners. May it flourish in our souls, and enable each one of us to say in life's last hour: "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith and there is laid up for me a crown of justice."

Thus may we truly say that your labors of the past fifty years, twenty-one of which have been spent in this parish, are for you a source of consolation, and a pledge of that reward exceeding great, which awaits you. Therefore, we most heartily congratulate you, Monsignor, that you have for fifty years exercised in power whereby you have brought God the greatest glory and brought to us heaven's choicest blessings.

We are, indeed, unable to repay you for the innumerable benefits which you have bestowed upon us. But today, we unite in prayer, asking the Divine Giver of every good and perfect gift, to renew for you the joy which filled your soul on the great day of which we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary. We beg Him to preserve your health and strength that you may continue your good work among us till to the golden chain is added the priceless gem of your diadem of justice.

May God in His goodness, leave you with us, the people of St. Paul's parish, that we may still profit by your fatherly solicitude in the manifold ways in which we need the insight and spiritual guidance of a prudent and faithful guide.

As we offer you, Monsignor, the tribute of our appreciation, we feel that the best proof of our gratitude is that we are "doers of the word and not hearers only" and that amidst the vicissitudes of this life, the power which "reaches from end to end mightily and orders all things sweetly" will keep our feet in the direct way.

As we go forward, we will not walk in darkness, for across our path a light will shine, the light of the saintly life of our worthy pastor.

With our hearty congratulations and our sincere good wishes, deign to accept, Monsignor, this gift as a token of the respect and esteem of your grateful parishioners.—S.

Much Quicker Mr. Bell was among those who helped his father unload the ship and when the work was about half completed a violent storm came up and she broke in two, and one man was drowned.

The Marco Polo was built in St. John's before she was launched and fell through the ways causing her hull to be "hogged" or twisted. This, Mr. Bell explained, was responsible for her great speed. The vessel was owned for a time by a French company but at the time of the sinking in 1886 she belonged to a Norwegian firm and neither the captain nor any of her 25-man crew could speak English.

The vessel had beautifully-carved figureheads of pitch pine, many of which were kept by the Bell family. Mr. Bell plans to spend about two months in Cdn. Mr. Bell plans to spend about two months in Cdn. "We have big races at Summerside on Dominion Day," he said with a look in his eye that you see only among lovers of horses.

Mother, Son Die Within Half-Hour

It was with deep regret that relatives and friends learned of the passing of Mrs. Sergeant Phillips of Mount Royal on Friday evening, May 15th in her 65th year. Mrs. Phillips was the former Maud MacArthur, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacArthur of Northam.

A year ago she had the misfortune to fall, sustaining a broken hip, and had been bedfast ever since. She will long be remembered by her family and friends for her cheerful disposition and kind hospitality. She leaves to mourn three daughters: Ivy, Mrs. Earl Cairns and Lillian, Mrs. Peter Calorie of Boston; Flora, Mrs. Erland Miller of Cape Wolfe, also Wyman, Sandford and Brenton of Mount Royal, Dr. Orville in Alberton, Ray in Moncton and Erland at home. Her husband predeceased her about three years ago.

A very sad coincidence was that her son Alfred Ernest Phillips, passed away suddenly at his home in O'Leary about twenty-five minutes after the death of his mother at the early age of 39 years. Ernest had been in failing health for the past year and a half. He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Marion Leard of Coleman, and four young children.

The funeral services will be held from the old homestead at Mount Royal to the United Church, O'Leary today. Interment will be in Mount Royal cemetery.

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Semi-Finalists In School Parade Program Heard

A fine program was heard over radio station CJRW on Friday evening May 15, when the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. presented the semi-finalists of the second section of their School Parade.

These semi-final contestants, who displayed talent befitting their high standing, represented the following schools: Bedeque school, Ellerslie-Bideford school, North Bedeque school, Hamilton school, Linkletter Road school, Tyne Valley school, Baltic school, Albert Rural school, Central Bedeque school, Air Marshal Johnson school, Miscouche convent, Summerside High School, St. Mary's Academy.

A panel of judges will sit at the Summerside High School on two afternoons of this week to select the first, second and third place winners from amongst the contestants who have become semi-finalists in the first and second sections. These top-place winners will perform and presentations will be made in the auditorium of the Summerside High School on Friday evening, May 22, and the public is invited to attend.

In a spelling play-off for second place in the 4 and over classroom division, spring class, held at the Summerside High School May 13, between St. Eleanor's school and St. Mary's Academy, St. Eleanor's school emerged the winners, Summerside High School had already received first place in this division.—S.

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Impressive Opening Services At New London United Church

Joy and thanksgiving were the keywords of the service in the new building recently erected at New London for the worship of God by the people of the United Church in that community. The Rev. Harry T. Jones, D.D., president of the Maritime Conference, dedicated the church and preached the sermon at the morning service.

Taking for his text the words from Gen. 28-18, "And Isaac dug again the wells which had been dug in the days of Abraham, his father. As the wells of Israel had been filled in by the Philistines, so many beautiful wells of possibility are being choked in our day. First—the well of Mirth, for Christ was a man of joy, 'tho he was called the Man of Sorrows. We should rejoice in the generous laughter of a good man."

The well of Worship—"The highest act of the human soul. When we neglect our worship of God we are in danger of losing our sense of God."

The third well cited by Dr. Jones is the well of large-mindedness or magnanimity. "The freedom from pettiness, to combat the fear that is driving the world insane. We should always be helping to dispel and open the well of good will. The well of buried hopes. Christians fail to set an example of hope. And finally, the well of salvation—Our whole hope for ourselves and for the world is bound up in the theme—Jesus saves."

The speaker closed as he began with the hope "that this sanctuary may be blessed of God." The service was conducted by the minister Rev. S. H. Haslam, B.D., who introduced the guest speaker. The beauty of the new church was further enhanced with baskets and vases of spring flowers and potted plants. The members of the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, were appearing for the first time in newly acquired caps and gowns.

Presentation of Keys In the presentation of the Keys of the Building Committee, said that the words closest to the feeling of the people, were those found in St. Matthew, 21.0, and substituting the word "Church", for the word "Star". "When they saw the church, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

In addition to appropriate hymns a duet "Living Jesus" (T. O. Chisholm) was beautifully rendered by Messrs. Ernest Dunning and Andrew Johnstone, and the impressive anthem "I Was Glad" (Adam Geibel), was sung by the choir.

The afternoon service was attended by a congregation several times exceeding the capacity of the church. (A sound system was in use at all services.) At this service, the guest speaker was the Rev. W. S. Godfrey, D.D., Superintendent Home Missions, Maritime Conference. Enlarging on the theme: "Making God visible in the Church", Dr. Godfrey's text was from Isaiah 61.

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