

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

50th Anniversary Of Ordination On Sunday

In St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on Sunday, May 17th, the people of the parish will observe the 50th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, V.G., parish priest in Summerside for a quarter of a century.



Mgr. MacLellan

In the observance of the occasion all members of the parish, as well as those of all other parishes in the Province, and indeed those of all denominations will join in extending to Monsignor MacLellan a wish that he may be spared for many more years to labor in the interests of his flock.

This morning in St. Mary's Convent a program suitable to the occasion will be carried out by the children of the various grades who will convey to their beloved pastor their heartfelt thanks for the spiritual guidance he has given during the past half century.

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Summerside Coronation Day Committee Meets

Mr. T. D. Morrison presided last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Coronation Day committee, and reports of progress were heard from the various committees.

Gordon Welch reported that work on the forms for the construction of the cement base for the flag pole to be erected at Queen Elizabeth Park has already begun, and the work on the 65 foot flag pole is also underway.

The school children of Summerside, through their contribution of dimes and other small donations, are providing the fitting addition of a flag pole to Queen Elizabeth Park.

Major F. F. MacNeill reported that the Recce Band and several men of the P. E. I. regiment could attend the parade from the point of formation to the Memorial Square providing they could be back in Charlottetown by 3:00 p.m.

In order to make this possible the entire time of schedule was advanced one-half hour earlier so that the parade would begin from in front of the Legion Home at 1:00 p.m.

The dedication of the new flag pole will be about 1:30 p.m. and it is hoped to have a flight of six aircraft from R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, on a fly-past at the moment the flag is broken open from the top of the new flag pole.

Two military bands, the Recce Band and the Summerside R. C. A. F. band will provide music for the occasion.

Mr. W. H. Henthorn, chairman of the publicity committee, gave a favorable report on the co-operation he has received in the work he is doing in connection with plans for the day.

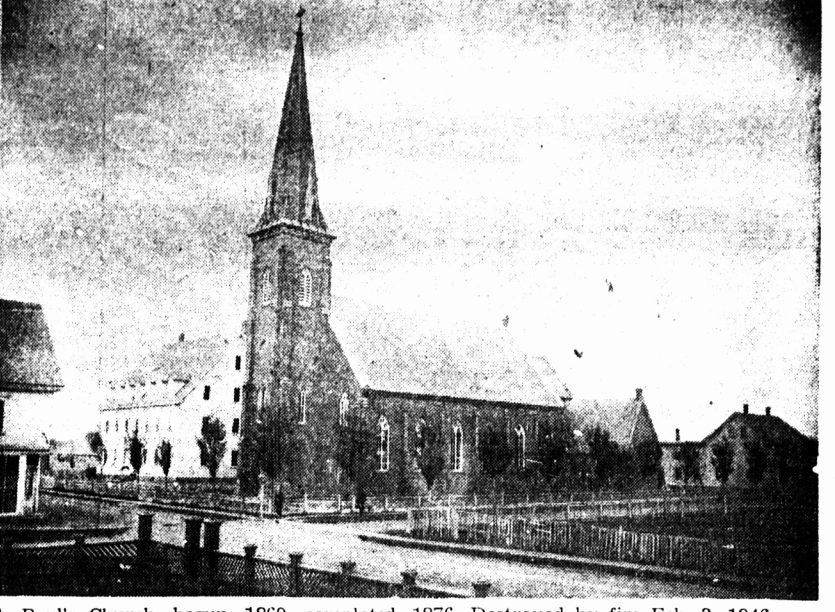
The R. C. A. F. will play a pre-arranged program of music, and in addition to the military band, marching troops, and the aircraft, hope to provide a sound truck for use on Queen Elizabeth Park, and at least one ambulance to follow the parade.

Group Captain A. G. Kenyon, C.D. commander-in-chief of R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, will be invited to take the salute from the reviewing stand to be set up on Central Street in front of the new federal building.

Group singing of "The Queen", "O Canada" and "Rule Britannia" by the Summerside school children will be heard during the early afternoon part of the program.

After the parade and dedication service, sports will be the order of the afternoon, and in the evening fireworks, and other festivities will be enjoyed.

Former St. Paul's Church At S'side



St. Paul's Church, begun 1869, completed 1876. Destroyed by fire Feb. 3, 1946.

Mission At Summerside

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1874 Rev. James A. McKenna; 1874-1890 Rev. Patrick Doyle; 1890-1900 Rev. D. J. G. McDonald; 1900-1919 Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean, V.G.; 1919-1931 Rev. John J. Macdonald; 1931 Rev. G. J. MacLellan.

Curates of St. Paul's Parish: 1913-1914 Rev. Peter H. Gallant; 1923-1925 Rev. A. L. Sinnott; 1925-1927 Rev. George V. McCabe; 1928-1930 Rev. Urban Gillis; 1930-1934 Rev. Bennet J. Macdonald; 1934-1935 Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley; 1935-1937 Rev. Eugene L. Murray; 1938-1941 Rev. John D. Kelly; 1941-1945 Rev. T. P. Butler; 1945-1949 Rev. H. S. Wright; 1947-1948 Rev. J. L. McKenna; 1948 Rev. A. J. McLeod; 1949 Rev. Joseph H. LeClair.

On February 3, 1946, St. Paul's Church was destroyed by fire. Under the direction of the pastor, Mgr. G. J. MacLellan, V.G., the work of reconstruction was soon begun. A contract was given the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., and a new edifice combining a church, splendid classrooms, and a fine basement hall arose on the old site. So well and so speedily did the construction proceed that, on Christmas eve of the same year, Midnight Mass was celebrated in the new church.

Place names of Prince Edward Island, compiled by R. Douglas M.A., for the Geographic Board of Canada, has the following reference to Summerside: "At first called Green's Shore, after the first settler, Daniel Green, a Quaker loyalist from Pennsylvania, who received from Governor Fanning, a grant of 500 acres on the site of the present town. With his wife and four children, he arrived in 1780 in the ship "Spencer" from St. John, N. B., and spent the first winter in a deserted French house on Phelan's Point, later building a log house on the site of the present Presbyterian Hall. Daniel Green died in 1825. The youngest son, Joseph, inherited the land between Central and Duke streets, running back for a mile and three-quarters. His homestead, built in 1840, (now owned by Mr. H. Stavert) was licensed as an inn in that year and styled "Summerside House". This designation is said to have been due to Major Compton who commented

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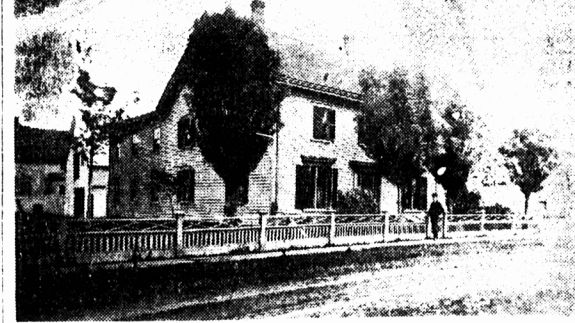
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St. Mary's Academy, opened May 1885.



St. Paul's Parochial House, built at Mont Carmel and hauled to Summerside 1872.

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Loo-Haslam Wedding

Baskets of spring flowers and potted plants formed a setting in St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church, in Springfield, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for the impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. G. R. F. Ebsary, when he united in marriage Margaret Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Haslam, of Springfield, and Gerrit Loo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Loo, also of Springfield.

Owned in white and red nylon, cut in simple lines, complimented by a matching shawl and fingertip veil, and carrying an arm bouquet of daffodils and maiden fern, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Muriel Haslam, church organist, rendered appropriate selections before the arrival of the bride party, and accompanied Miss Sein Loo, sister of the groom, as she sang "O Father All Creating", and later "Father the Creator" in Dutch during the signing of the register.

The bride was attended by her sister Ardyce, Mrs. R. A. Leard of Souris, who wore a gown of maize nylon taffeta with matching shawl and carried an arm bouquet of blue hyacinth and with matching band of flowers in her hair. The groom was supported by Mr. R. A. Leard.

A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Leaving the church to the joyous peals of the church bell, the happy couple were later guests of honor at the home of the bride's parents where members of the immediate families were received by Mrs. Haslam, who chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece dress of navy blue crepe with navy accessories. Mrs. Loo was also dressed in navy with navy accessories.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the bride and groom left by motor on a brief tour of the province. For traveling the bride donned a grey suit with navy accessories and carried a corsage of white hyacinth. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Loo will be at home to their friends in Springfield where Mr. Loo, who came from Holland to Prince Edward Island two years ago, has purchased a farm and is successfully conducting his chosen profession. Previous to her marriage the bride-to-be was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her parents.

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Report on Potato Storage Holdings

The following figures showing storage holdings of potatoes on May 1, 1952 and 1953, have been supplied by the Marketing Service, Federal Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns for Region, 1952 (000 bus-60 lbs.), and 1953 (000 bus-60 lbs.). Rows include Inland, P.E.I., Inland, N.B., Maritime, Quebec, Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia, and Totals.

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting

Squadron Leader Blackmore of the R. A. F. was guest speaker at the weekly Y's Men's Club meeting last evening at the "Y Centre". In a highly humorous and entertaining manner he took his audience on a tour inside Europe as it is today.

He compared Europeans with North Americans, dwelling on such topics as art, entertainment, education, sports, literature and religion. He emphasized that the people of Europe are slowly emerging from the desperate state of antipathy which they experienced following the last great war.

He predicted an enormous future for Canada and Canadians as a whole in the years to come. The speaker was introduced and thanked by the chairman, Ralph Emery, a fellow-countryman.

Leaders of the sing-song was John Leuty, another native of England, while changing the scene to Ireland for a bit was Jim Murphy as finesmaster.

Guests of the club at their dinner meeting were the members of the newly formed Phalanx Club. Roy Boates as chairman of the convention committee said that things were well under control. About twenty-one couples had signified their intention of attending the Maritime Y's Men's convention which is being held in Halifax this weekend.

A short meeting was held after the regular meeting for those attending the convention.

Illustrated Lecture At Summerside

"From Coast to Coast was the subject last evening of a most interesting illustrated lecture given by Mr. Alexander Sprant Jr., in the Summerside High School auditorium under the auspices of the Audubon Society and the Audubon Institute and the Audubon Society of Canada.

The colored film which was shown last evening was preceded by an interesting lecture by Mr. Sprant in which he first brought greetings from the National Audubon Society and outlined its aims as "The conservation of wild life and natural resources of the country."

He spoke of the origin of the Audubon screen tours now ending the first decade of existence. He said that ten years ago the tours had started with only ten cities on the list, and in the intervening years had increased to 208 cities which he pointed out was a phenomenal growth.

Mr. Sprant said that a great many people had an idea that the Audubon Society was a bird protective group but it was more than that, for it aimed at the conservation, not only of wild life, but of the country's natural resources as well which, he said, was the most important thing in the material life of the people of this country.

"These countries," he said, "will exist only so long as natural resources exist, and no longer. We live in a push button era, a mechanized age. What we consider today to be commonplace would be a miracle to our fore-fathers. We are a nation of gadget users, and while there is nothing wrong with gadgets, we dwell too much on their use and forget the materials from which they are made."

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Harold Laird, of the Women's Institutes.

Safety Urged

Continued from page 5 educational methods to bring our safety ideas into the homes, not only of railway men, but many others, so that the young loved ones may be trained to recognize and avoid accidents in the home or on the street.

TENDERS For Canteen at Queen Elizabeth Park, Summerside.

Tenders in writing to operate the canteen at Queen Elizabeth Park, Summerside, on a concession basis will be received by the undersigned until midnight, Saturday 16th May, 1953. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Commencing Saturday, May 16th

ALL HOLMAN STORES Will Remain Open Until 9:30 p. m. On Saturdays

Schurmans School Parade ANNOUNCES

The Semi-Final Winners (Second Section) who will be the guest radio artists on the regular Schurmans School Parade program tonight, FRIDAY, MAY 15th at 7:30 P. M., over Radio Station CJRW.

Table with columns for Division (1 to 3 Classroom, 4 and Over Classroom), Reading (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Public Speaking (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Piano Solo (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Vocal Solo (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), and Group Singing (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10).

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