VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HELPS BEECH GROVE

In co-operation with a suggestion by the Provincial Department of Welfare and Labor, the Provincial Vocational School has taken on the task of making 36 bed side tables as a work project for its two carpentry classes. The tables will be for the use of the patients at Beach Grove Inn. Work on the tables is almost completed it was learned yesterday from Mr. Edward MacPhail, principal of the school. Instructors in the school's carpentry courses are Mr. C.B. Hamm and Mr. M. L. MacDonald.

Several of the tables can be seen in the foreground of the above photo along with members of the classes, from left to right: Beverley McAllister, New London; Joe Gallant, Charlottetown; Robert Ross, Montague; Boyd Wilson, Charlottetown; Robert Cameron, Charlottetown; Morris Babineau, Charlottetown; Everett Sorrie, Milltown Cross; Cecil Nicholson, Hartsville; and Clifford Callaghan, Emyville.

Organizes 12th United Church Men's Association In P. E. I.

JOHN A. MACNAIR

With the organization of a men's club in the United Church charge of Tryon the 13th Association within the Prince Edward Island Presbytery came into being Wednesday night when Mr. Jack MacNair of Charlottetown, inaugerated the necessity procedure to start the United Church Men of Tryon, Crapaud and Cape Traverse in group work.

For Mr. MacNair who was President of Trinity Men's Association in Charlottetown during 1948 and 1949 it has been a crowning achievement. It has been through his efforts that 12 of these clubs for men of the church have been formed. They are: Kensington in 1950; Bedeque 1953; Georgetown 1953; Alberton 1953; O'Leary 1953; Summerside 1955; York 1955; N. Bedeque, Covehead, Mt. Stewart and Tryon in 1956. The last three have been formed in the last three weeks.

At the various organizational meetings it has been pointed out by Mr. MacNair that not only do men's church clubs deepen and enrich the spiritual lives of its members but it awakens a sense of responsibility toward their church.

It has been shown that in charges where men's clubs have been organized that church membership has increased and church givings have correspondingly grown Especially is this noticeable in the missionary and maintenance givings.

At the conference for Men of the United Church held at Stanhope last September a Presbytery Men's Council was formed. The duty of this Council will be to co-ordinate the work of all men's groups on the Island.

There are 33 United Church charges in Prince Edward Island and it is hoped that all of these will become organized in the near future. It is a certainty that Mr. MacNair will continue to play a big part in the formation of future Men's Associations.

JOHNSTON'S RIVER

The following is the report for November of Johnston's River School.

Grade VIII. 1. Mary Power, 2. Brenda Driscoll and Korleen Currie, (equal), 3. Robert Brazil, 3. Brian Currie.

Grade VII. 1. Doreen Driscoll, 2. Rose Trainor, 3. Michael Beagan, 4. Kenneth MacDonald.

Grade VI. 1. Louis Beagan, 2. Agnes Brazil, 3. Glenn Tainor, 4. Charles Power.

Grade V. 1. Barbara Driscoll, 2. Parnell Trainor, 3. Marie Walker, 4. Sheila Currie, 5. Stanley MacDonald, 6. Mary Hayes.

Grade IV. 1. Winston McGregor, 2. Garry Currie, 3. Joseph Power, 4. Sharon McNally.

Grade III. 1. Barbara Anne Trainor, 2. Coleen Power, 3. John Driscoll, 4. Paul McKinnon.

Grade II. 1. Isabel Power, 2. George Bambrick, 3. Franklin Brazil.

Grade I. 1. Pauline Walker and Joanne Driscoll (equal), 2. Daniel MacGregor.

Teacher, Teresa Corrigan.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD RALPH HATELY

For one who loved life and lived it as wholeheartedly as he did, the tragically sudden passing of Donald Ralph Hately of Kensington, can only mean to those who knew him best, the crossing over a threshold into a fuller life where he will one day be joined by loved ones.

Only 18 years of age Donald was claimed by Death at the very portals of manhood, when a car in which he was a passenger went out of control, bringing shock and grief, and a keen sense of loss to his family and to a wide-circle of friends.

Left with only happy memories of a loving son and brother, are his mother, Mrs. Percy Hately, Kensington, two sisters and two brothers, Elva ,Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Crapaud, Roy with the R. C. A. F. at Chatham N. B. Gordon and Arlene at home. His father passed away several years ago.

The funeral was held from the Kensington United Church where he had worshipped, and where he had attended Sunday School and joined in other activities. His minister, the Rev. L. M. Murray conducted the service and preached from the text found in Romans 8, verses 38-39; For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. The speaker called on his hearers to put their trust in God at all times, saying "Here was the message of one who knew life at it's best and at it's worst, but was able to say, I am persuaded that the love of God is steadfast, and could be believed in both in life and in death. Here was a man who was sure of the goodness of God.

The hymns sung under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Russell MacKay, were God is our Refuge and Our Strength, and, Jesus Saviour Pilot Me.

Pall bearers were Eric Daye, Wayne Champion, Wayne Woodside, Stirling Bowness, Ellsworth Cameron and Layton Thompson.

Burial was in the People's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Donald Hately wish to thank all the kind neighbours and friends who sent flowers, messages of sympathy, and in many ways lightened the burden of bereavement. And to Rev. L. M. Murray, Rev. E. W. Ingraham, Dr. Auld and J. L. Davison, a special Thank You.

Congregation Honor Minister And Wife

On Thursday evening, November 29, a large number of the congregation of North Wiltshire United Church gathered in the newly renovated church to enjoy a social evening and also to take advantage of the opportunity to present a gift to their minister in recognition of the work which he has done in the congregation during the past year.

Following a short program consisting of solos, duets and familiar hymns the chairman then called on Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Moase, who were presented with an address and suitable gifts. Mr. Moase then thanked the congregation for their thoughtfulness and after some remarks by several of those present a social hour was enjoyed in the church basement.

The following is the text of the address:

Address to Rev. C. R. Moase, November 29, 1956.

Dear Mr. Moase,

We the members of your congregation have gathered together tonight in grateful recognition of the services which you have rendered to us during our building program. It is not necessary to say that we are pleased with what has been accomplished. We believe that everyone associated with this program has done a good job. We suppose that to give leadership to such a program would be enough for most ordinary ministers. But we have come to realize that our minister is not an ordinary minister.

You were not content just to give splendid leadership, but you went on to do much of the work with your own hands. We are grateful for your leadership and careful planning, because we know that without it this church building as it stands today would not be possible. We are grateful for what you have done with your own hands, because it is difficult to find suitable words to describe the beautiful simplicity of the church furniture which you have created. Yet at no time have you neglected your pastoral duties. Frankly, we are amazed.

The work of beautifying the House of God is something which cannot be valued in terms of dollars and cents. The extra facilities which have been added to our church building will help to make the lives of the people of this community more church centred. We hope you will continue to labour among us for many years, to enjoy with us, these facilities, the construction of which you have so ably supervised.

Therefore we would ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of North Wiltshire United Church.

ELMWOOD SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of November.

Grade VIII. 1. Donna Egan.

Grade VII. 1. Estelle Egan.

Grade VI. 1. Bryon MacPhee.

Grade V. 1. Bernadette Egan. 2. Phyllis Egan.

Grade IV. 1. Wayne McQuaid.

Grade III. 1. Leo Egan, 2. Derrill McQuaid, 3. Eugene Egan.

Grade II. 1. Gerard Egan, 2 Ivan Peters.

Grade I. 1. Marion Peters.

Highest average in Senior grades, Donna Egan 94.3 per cent.

Highest average in Junior grades, Leo Egan, 94 per cent.

Teacher, Emma Costello.

TWO MINERS DIE

KIMBERLEY, B.C (CP)—Trevor Evans, 49, and William McLennan, 36, were found dead Tuesday in the Sullivan mine of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Employed as timbermen, they had apparently succumbed to lack of oxygen.

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