

Commissioner Reviews Red Cross Activities

Following is the report of the Commissioner, Miss Iphigene Armit, submitted at the annual meeting last night of the Red Cross Society:

Another year of "Service to others" has been completed and is now to be recorded for the annuals of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The following pages speak for themselves of the accomplishments of many hundreds of citizens in this province who are imbued with the same spirit of service as that which prompted Henri Duane, the founder, to establish an organization through which all of us can share in "promoting health, lessening suffering and preventing disease". This great organization, which now comprises 75 nations of the world with millions of members, each year continues to add new accomplishments to its already long list of endeavours. The Canadian Red Cross is now playing a leading role among these nations. All

through the pages of its story runs the golden thread of "Service to others" which is the theme I would like to develop throughout this report. Our inspiration for "Service", of course, comes from the prime purpose of our being in this world which is "To know, to love and to serve God".

JUNIOR RED CROSS

From their first years in school over 90 per cent of the school children in this province are given an opportunity to practice service to others through their membership in Junior Red Cross since the motto of Juniors everywhere is "I Serve". The 14,556 members in the elementary grades, as well as the 1,458 High School students have health, service and international friendliness as the three fold objective which they strive to reach through various avenues. During the past few years great strides have been made in the participation of High School students in Red Cross activities. This should help to produce enthusiastic future

Education Report As Tabled Shows More Teachers Needed

Although sixty students received Teacher Training at Prince of Wales College in 1956, this number is still far short of that required to replace the annual loss, it was stated in the annual report of the Department of Education tabled in the Provincial Legislature.

The number taking Teacher Training represented an improvement over the previous year. However, the Department must still depend on Summer School courses to give prospective teachers some idea of how to organize a school and how to plan and teach the lessons.

Although all schools in the Province were staffed, it did not necessarily mean that they were adequately staffed. The report said a supply of well trained teachers is still one of the most serious concerns.

It is noted that there are 454 schools in the province and that the total number of teachers is 821, as compared with 449 schools and 778 teachers in 1955. The percentage increase in the number of teachers required to staff the schools of the province.

MORE PUPILS

A distinct upward trend is noted in Enrolment and Attendance each year. Enrolment figures for 1956 show 21,157 students in attendance as compared with 20,352 in 1955, an increase of 805. The percentage of Attendance also increased during the year from 85.68 in 1955 to 85.97 in 1956. This upward trend explains in part the steady increase

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FARMERS AND THE CABINET

Once a year the directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture meet the Dominion Cabinet to discuss matters of concern to agriculture, these are, of course, the particular matters of national moment and the brief presented represents the distilled thinking of hundreds of organizations and thousands of individual farmers who have all made a contribution through recommendation and discussion on matters of policy affecting the well-being of agriculture.

This year's brief was presented on February 15 and as previously stated represented matters of national concern. In addition to dealing with national problems the Federation at the provincial level and at the local level deals with numerous other matters and with many problems which are handled through farm organizations and are not brought to the attention of government either provincial or Federal.

The year's brief is quite lengthy and is generally considered by impartial observers to have been one of the most effective and strongly worded documents of this kind ever presented by the Federation.

Space in this newsletter does not permit publication of the entire text, the following extracts do however deal with matters of particular concern to Island farmers.

OUT OF BALANCE

"Farmers from coast to coast feel keenly that on the average their returns have become badly out of balance with those of other major groups in the nation. It is important that the government exercise power in this connection because the farmers' difficulties are to be found as much in high prices of things he buys as in a decline in the number of dollars he receives."

PRICE SUPPORTS

"The orderly marketing program

in butter, and the other applications of the government's powers under the Price Support Act in eggs, hogs, dry skim milk and other products have all been of value at the same time we think it must be conceded that as it has developed over the years the policy and philosophy of the government in the administration of this Act has been in most respects that the Support Board program should be a minimum one, available only in cases of extreme price decline and in circumstances where the cost to the government would be moderate and the possibility of decline and in circumstances where the cost to the government would be moderate and the possibility of creating any real problems in the fields of surplus disposal and trade relations almost entirely avoided.

"After seeing it in operation for some time the members of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture have arrived at the conclusion that the Support Board's program as it is now carried on does not represent a sufficiently determined effort to achieve the purpose of the Prices Support Act, which is that the Board shall endeavour to secure a fair relationship between the returns from agriculture and those from other industries". We therefore suggest that a greater use be made, in the future, of the Agricultural Prices Support Act as a means of maintaining adequate market support prices of those farm commodities to which the Act applies. Eggs, fowl and turkeys provide immediate opportunities for the application of this request."

EGGS AND POULTRY

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture wishes to express its dissatisfaction with the operation of the prices support program for eggs. The experience of recent months clearly indicates that it is not achieving the purposes for

which it was intended.

"We strongly urge that a system be set up for egg price supports that will guarantee to producers a floor price of 32 cents per dozen on C-Grade A large eggs at all times.

"Our producers believe also that there should be a support established on fowl and heavy chickens, and on turkeys as well, at levels which would provide some reasonable minimum price to producers of these products. This recent year has seen prices of fowl, chickens and turkeys drop to levels that should not be permitted under our national support price program. The Federation is prepared to discuss the details of such a program, as regards price levels, with the Support Board."

"There is need for new turkey grading regulations, and when such new regulations are drafted they should be referred to producers for study and consultation."

FARM CREDIT

"There is no doubt whatever that the special credit problems and needs created by the nature of the farm industry and the inadequacy of private credit available to producers are increasingly felt by farmers to be of most pressing concern to them. A great many farmers, indeed, put improvement in present farm credit policies at the top of the list of those matters which require action by the federal government."

TRADE WITH U.K.

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is also keenly aware that in the national crisis 'Great Britain' is facing difficult times from an economic as well as a political standpoint. This country is our best customer for wheat and an important market for other farm products. We therefore request that the Canadian Government stand willing to lighten the financial difficulties of Great Britain at this time by making credit available to her for the purchase of our farm products."

POTATO TARIFF

"In the case of potatoes, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture repeats its request that a year round duty of 37 1/2 cents per cwt be applied to commercial seed potatoes imported into Canada from the United States. This request has been before the Cabinet for at least two years. The present duty free entry of U.S. potatoes during most of the year puts the Canadian producer at a heavy disadvantage to his United States competitors who do receive protection against Canadian imports. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture wishes again to impress upon the federal government the necessity and justice of taking immediate action in this manner."

EXEMPTIONS

"The Federation would first of all recommend that personal income tax exemptions including those for dependent children be increased. These exemptions have during recent years become steadily less realistic, when related to the real value of the dollar.

"In connection with the Federal Succession Duty Act we would request that it be amended to provide that instead of exempting estates up to \$50,000 this amount be made a true exemption deductible from the value of the estate before calculation of duties. We are suggesting further that an additional exemption of \$25,000 be made for the surviving spouse."

FARMERS' WEEK

March 14 and 15 will mark the

ALPS CLAIM FOUR

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP)—Searchers early today dug out the bodies of three West German skiers buried by an avalanche in the Stubai Alps of West Austria. More than 80 mountain guards and their dogs still sought a fourth victim. The avalanche toll in Austrian mountains now stands at seven since October.

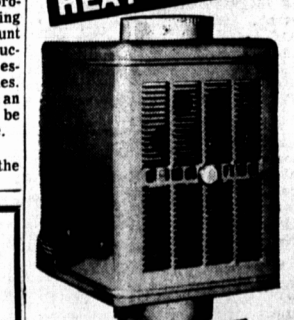


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SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.—Matins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Laymen's Corporate Communion.

10:00 a.m.—Church School (6-15)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
11:30 a.m.—Church School (under 6).
7:00 p.m.—Evensong

Daily Services at usual hours
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Minister: Rev. H. L. Milton, B.A., B.D.

Mrs. G. Elliott Full, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
The service will culminate in the observance of Communion. Sermon: "The Upper Room" (First sermon of Sunday morning series on "Scenes of our Lord's Passion").
Anthem: "Jesus, Bread of Life"—Whitehead.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. The service begins with the singing of several hymns of our Christian faith.
Sermon: "The Matter of Adoption"
Anthem: "The Lost Chord"—A. Sullivan. Those who are interested in life commitment to Jesus Christ are asked to meet with the pastor following the evening service.
Come And Worship

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Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.Mz., Organist and Director of Choirs

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Meditation. "We Are None of Us Infallible"—Not Even the Youngest!

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Rev. E. C. Evans, Visiting Minister.

Mr. John Lea-Morgan, M.A., B. Mus. (Oxford), Organist and Choir Director

10:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon Subject—Christian Education.
Anthem: Jesu Joy of Man's Destring—J. S. Bach. (Service Broadcast over C.F.C.Y.)
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon Subject—Divine Companionship.
Anthem: Saviour Thy Children Keep—Sullivan.
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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate Communion of Parish Guild Communion Breakfast in Parish Hall provided by St. Paul's Laymen's Association.)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School: Junior and Senior Classes.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Beginners and Primary Classes.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (No Sermon).
5:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "The Greatest of These is Love".
8:30 p.m.—Christian Student Fellowship: An Interdenominational "Fellowship Hour" at the Y. M. C. A. for all young People. Visitors Are Cordially Invited To Attend.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Ministers: Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A., Rev. G. Howard Christie, B.A., B.D., Rev. Andrew S. Weir, D.D., Organist and Director of Choral, Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O.

10:00 a.m.—Senior Church School
11:00 a.m.—Primary and Beginners
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: Evangel Means Good Angel—Reverend Mr. MacLean.
Anthem: "Immortal Invisible" (Thiman).
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: If I went to Church the Roof would Fall In—Reverend Mr. MacLean.
Anthem: "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old" by the Junior Girls Choir. Soloists: Lynn Johnston and Fay Edwards.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Birchwood Street

Minister: Rev. J. H. Bishop, B.A.

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.—Service. Sermon: "The Shadow of Calvary".
Sermon No. 1.
7:00 p.m.—Service. Sermon: "Self and Light".
You Are Invited to Worship With Us.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
219 Kent Street

Marvel D. Dunbar, B.Th., Minister.
Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M., Organist and Choir Director

10:00 a.m.—Church School and Family Hour. Sunday School is more than an outing it is an urgency. "Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
Sermon: "The Battle of The Cradle".
A message designed in keeping with the beginning of "Education Week"—March 3rd-9th. Male Quartet: "Morning, Noon and Evening". Messrs: Stewart, MacRae, Beck and MacGregor.
7:40 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Love Me Tender, Love Me True".
Anthem: "When We Stand Before the King".
The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed.
Central Christian Church cordially invites you to the services on the Lord's Day.

Coming Events

Regular Saturday night dance St. Peter's Bay Hall Messers Orchestra.

Showing at Mt. Stewart Saturday: "Cattle Queen of Montana."

Cards and dance Millview Hall Friday, March 1, 1957, Millview Orchestra.

Square dancing every Saturday night. New Glasgow Hall. Door prize. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.

Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, March 4th, 8 p.m. Extra good prizes. Jackpot \$50.00. Door prize.

Dance Stanhope and Covehead Community Hall Saturday March 2nd. Dancing 9 to 12. Sale of lunches. Proceeds in aid of Hall.

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Hockey—North River rink to night. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Milton Hornets. 2nd game in semi-final. Game time 8:30 sharp. Skate after. Team holding up game will lose percentage gate.

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6:00 p.m.—Story Time for Boys and Girls
8:30 p.m.—Open Air Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting

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SERVICES
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m.—Worship and Praise
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
7 p.m.—Church with a Message "The Church is a Welcome" and a Welcome"

and to see that the accident prevention measures used in these classes are carried out.

41 volunteers gave outstanding service when they treated no less than 557 accident victims at the 41 posts at which they are attendants, and which dot the province from one end to the other.

WATER SAFETY

The report states that the Federal Government assists financially in certain phases of educational endeavor citing particularly the Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement, the Vocational Training Agreement, The National Film Board Agreement and The Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Agreement.

The overall Departmental report includes reports from the School Supervision and Curriculum Branch, The Charlotteville Schools, The Summerside Schools, School Unit No. 1, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, School Supply Branch, School Attendance, Correspondence Study Branch, Physical Fitness Division, Rehabilitation Division, Junior Red Cross, Federation of Home and Schools Associations, P.E.I. Teachers' Federation, P.E.I. Libraries, Visual Education Branch, The Vocational School, Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

NO DISCRIMINATION

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The food and tobacco concessionaires in the lobby of the Jackson County Courthouse Wednesday were ordered by the county court to end reported discrimination against Negro patrons. Hunter Phillips, a member of the court, said he had received complaints that Negro patrons were being served coffee in paper cups instead of porcelain ones.

RED CROSS CORPS

In Charlottetown, Red Cross is fortunate in having the services of some 50 volunteers who are members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps which has been in existence since early in 1940. Many of the original members continue to carry out faithfully their duties in 6 Classes, and in this way became better qualified to serve the sick at home, or in an emergency in the community or elsewhere.

FIRST AID

649 people qualified in First Aid at the 40 classes held throughout the province. As the result of these classes they should be better qualified to give service along these lines when the occasion arises.

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4:15 p.m.—Truth for Today—Radio broadcast over C.F.C.Y.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service—Singing the Old Hymns of the Faith.
Soloist and Speaker Mr. Joe Woolton.
Subject: "My Answer to a Minister's Remark which I read on Television Tuesday Night."

THINGS THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN

"... that those things which cannot be shaken may remain." Heb. 12, 27.

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THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

EVERY FAMILY IS GIFT OF GOD TO HUMAN SOCIETY

This past Sunday the Church celebrated the beautiful feast of the Holy Family. She celebrates this feast each year to honor Jesus, Mary, and Joseph and to impress upon us the dignity, the grandeur and the importance of family life.

Although we have spoken to you before on this topic, beloved brethren, it does not seem unwelcome to follow the Church's direction and give some attention to this most important subject.

Every family is a gift of God to society. The husband and wife are given by God each to the other and, as the most complete expression of their love one for the other, God blesses their union with children. The parents, next only to God Himself, are the basis of the family in all its aspects. Their fidelity to each other and to the laws of nature governing their union carries out God's plan for the continuation of human society.

Every married couple must realize that marriage is not a mere legal contract, but a sacred union of their way of serving and loving God, and of sanctifying their own souls. They must realize that the primary end of marriage is family life—the procreation and education of children.

LEARN IN HOME

Therefore, if the family is intended by God as the school wherein the parents of tomorrow learn by the example and advice of the parents of today, the splendor of the marriage state with its joys and rewards, its trials and responsibilities, this is a subject no formal educational system can teach; it can be learned in the home alone.

Every family is united by the natural bonds of relation and human love. This bond must be fostered by common family interests and activities. Sharing responsibilities and facing problems together never harmed a family. The help and encouragement given by one member to another, is vital to a strong, natural family bond.

However, we must not forget that family life has a supernatural goal as well as a natural one. It is to lead its members to salvation. Thus, aiding and strengthening the natural bond of love, we have the bond of supernatural love—Charity.

A family united by the love of God will gain for itself untold joys in this world and the next. It will also lend great strength to society in general, for Charity begins

at home, and once begun there, it will spread.

FAMILY PRAYER

Just as the natural bond uniting a family can be strengthened, so too this supernatural bond is increased. The principal means for this increase is family prayer—grace before and after meals, the Rosary, family attendance at church. The slogan "The family that prays together stays together" is very true, and one which we all should make our own, in theory and in practice.

The results of a healthy family life are innumerable and will do more to give peace to the world than any armament plan. The children of a Christian family become the parents of other Christian families. They become and, in their turn, prepare trustworthy, responsible citizens, leaders of the free world.

And there is no better garden for the cultivation of those who will consecrate themselves to the special service of God than a Christian home, which reflects the holiness and strength of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

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