

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

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THE GIFT OF MOTHERHOOD

One of the finest customs which belongs to our Canadian way of life... Thoughts for our time...

What is the reason for this deep respect, this universal honor paid to motherhood? What is there in motherhood to raise it so high in the consideration of men? Perhaps the reason may be found in this: A mother is one who gives life.

The position of motherhood is so vital in society that it is cause for a good deal of alarm when we see it abused.

NEW HEADQUARTERS EDMONTON — (CP) — Permits were issued to construct a new headquarters building for the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross this summer.

IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL THOMAS MACPHERSON Stoneham, Mass. who died May 11, 1945

Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and true in heart and mind, A beautiful memory left behind.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter Eva Jackson who passed away on May 12, 1947.

Peaceful be thy rest dear Eva, It is sweet to breathe thy name, If in life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson, and Brothers and Sisters.

Girl Guide News



Elon Brownies

At the Regular Meeting of Zion Brownies on Tuesday, May 6th, the District Commissioner, Miss Suzanne MacKinnon presented the Minstrel Badge to the following Brownies: Sondra Sutherland, Janet Mingo, Edith Jean Phillips, Joyce Archer and Marilyn MacDonald.

Brownie Knitting Competition Brownies, time is getting short for your Knitting Competition; the Afghan must be sent to Elaine MacDonald, 27 Great George St., not later than Wednesday, May 14th, as the Judging will take place on Thursday, afternoon, May 15th.

Church Parade

The Annual Guide and Brownie Church parade will take place on Sunday, May 18th at 11 a. m. when Protestant Guides and Brownies will attend Trinity Church and the Roman Catholic Guides and Brownies will attend the Basilica.

Bessborough Shield Competition Guides, how are you getting along with your Maps? We hope you have been getting some hikes in, and taking note of all the things you see to put in your Maps.

2nd Summerside Guide Company The 2nd Summerside Company met on Wednesday, April 24th, when Mrs. W. Perry turned her Company over to the new Company leader, Mrs. Philip Bernard.

Mr. Thomas Goss and daughter, Miss Mildred, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit in Saint John where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goss, and Mr. Donald Goss, both sons of Mr. Goss.

Mrs. Bruce Moffatt has returned home after being with her sister, Mrs. Robert Buntain, who has been ill with a virus condition, but her many friends will be happy to learn she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Willard Nicholson celebrated her birthday on Sunday. A beautiful cake featured the occasion and in company with Mr. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Pearl, she visited a number of shut-ins, sharing the delicacy with those friends. Among

HEALTH PROBLEM About 475 physicians are engaged in mental health and psychiatric work in Canada.

New Glasgow and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toombs motored to the capital on the 28th accompanied by Mrs. Davis Moffatt.

Mr. Wesley Day, who is employed with Mr. Sydney Brown, spent the weekend at his home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar Orr, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. John Pursey, motored to North Rustico on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. John McNeill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNeill, motored to the city on Saturday evening.

Last week was a busy one for some of the local people who attended most of the sessions of the Musical Festival, which were both enjoyable and educational.

The members of St. Ignatius Institute are busily preparing a concert program which will be presented shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins, accompanied by their daughter, Elizabeth and son George, were guests of the Andrews family on Sunday, May 4th.

Mrs. C. S. Dingwell has returned home from Halifax, where she spent some time with her aged father, Mr. Huntley, who is enjoying good health. Mrs. Dingwell journeyed both ways by air.

Mrs. Murray Orr is confined at the home of her parents with a virus condition. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery and early return home.

Mr. McGillivray, superintendent of the National Park, returned to the Island on April 28th, after spending the past six months in Ottawa. Mrs. McGillivray and his son and daughter accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McCoubrey of Sydney spent a pleasant week-end here, where they were the guests of Miss Louise McCoubrey.

A couple of pleasant evenings were spent in the local hall recently when the Dolron Bros. furnished music with the violin and guitar, while a large number of the young folk indulged in old time and modern dances.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI — Phone 536.

INTEREST at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month will be charged on all unpaid instalments.

WHEN PAYING your City taxes please take your bill with you.

BROODER COAL — A. Pickard & Co., are unloading cars of "blue coal" the best for coal stoves.

THE FIRST Instalment of City Taxes is due and payable on May 15th.

FOR PROPANE GAS and appliances. Arnfast Coal Co. Phone 2498.

MRS. JOHNSTON LADIES WEAR—Clearance Sale —Dresses, Coats, Suits.

SPRING HILL SCREENED COAL—Unloading cars of Springhill Coal today. A. Pickard & Co.

FUEL OIL — We make prompt delivery of Fuel Oil. A. Pickard & Co. Phone 240.

FINAL date for payment for first instalment of City taxes is May 15th.

RENDEZVOUS CLOSING TONIGHT at 8:30 for renovations. Open as usual Tuesday.

TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

them was her brother, Mr. David Moffatt who returned from the P. E. Island Hospital on Friday evening. His many friends will be delighted to know he is making a good recovery after his recent operation.

Mrs. Stirling Campbell, accompanied by her little daughter, Heather, returned home last week after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ling of Sydney who has been ill, but whose condition has improved considerably.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



SUITABLE BABY FOOD

Like human babies of the last generation, some Birdland babies are brought up on one certain kind of food; others, in modern style, are treated to a variety of foods. Most, but by no means all, are given a diet similar to that of their parents. Even when it is exactly the same as the adults', their food is often especially prepared; however, the majority get it in the form in which it is found, be it insects, fish, or seeds.

A great many land bird nestlings are fed insects even if their parents are seed eaters. Perhaps this is because at the time of their birth insects are very plentiful. Young Song Sparrows, in spite of their ancestry, are frequently given larvae, as though they were young Wrens.

Hawk infants, like their parents, thrive on a meat diet, which varies considerably, including gophers, mice, crickets, snakes, and so on. Ospreys keep strictly to fish. Eagles seem to prefer fish, but also use rabbits and other small mammals to feed their children. Kingfishers poke whole fish down the little throats. But several fish eaters prepare the baby food. A Gannet flies over the nest and drops fish into it for junior until he is 2-2 weeks old. Then he is fed regurgitated fish for a long time. Young Pelicans and Cormorants put their little bills down to their parents' bills to find the partly digested fish. Baby Great Blue Herons stroke their parents' bills, and up comes some fish. While flying over a baby, a Tree Swallow has been known to drop food right into its open mouth. Mother Hummingbirds hovers over her offspring and squirrels in regurgitated nectar and insects. Baby Goldfinches are fed partially digested weed seeds.

Young Flickers are brought ants trapped in the adults' throats. Baby Pileated Woodpeckers eat carpenter ants. Cedar Waxwings carry whole cherries in their throats, and it is remarkable how many they can stuff down. On arriving at the nest, they bring up a cherry, mash it with the bill, and then offer it to the infant.

Only members of the Pigeon family are able to drink, like a horse, with their bills down in the water. Mourning Dove squabs get their meat by clinging to the sides of their parents' bills and sucking out a liquid which we call Pigeon milk.

Cowbird babies are brought up by all different sorts of birds, and so their menu varies according to the species of the foster parent.

Do Sandpipers wade?

O Wonderful Mother Of Mine

A. H. MacArthur

To-day, Mother darling, I'm thinking of you And the dear days of "Auld Land Syne;" When you were my shepherd, so tender and true, Most wonderful Mother of mine.

Your care and affection so kindly bestowed Your counsel so wise and divine, Have silvered each cloud and have lighted life's road, O wonderful Mother of mine!

When false friends condemned me and turned from my door, You came with your comfort benign.

So you are the one I shall love evermore God bless you, dear Mother of mine!

Chorus

And I know that you love me and care for me still, As you did in dear days of old, When you rocked me to sleep and you place on my brow



DOUGLAS BROS. & JONES LIMITED

155 Kent St. Phone 3001

Your kisses more precious than gold.

Though the roses have gone from your cheeks once so fair, Your live ever shines like a star. That is why I am singing this Mother's Day song To the best of Mothers by far

MILK PRODUCERS ATTENTION

Dunstaffnage Cheese and Butter Company will be receiving milk Monday, May 12 and each day thereafter.

Highest price will be paid for milk.

Dunstaffnage Cheese & Butter Co.

CREAM ROUTE

JOSEPH SHEA will begin hauling cream for the Hazelbrook Dairying Company on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, over same route as last year

HAZELBROOK DAIRYING COMPANY

CREAM HAULING

Hazelbrook Dairying Company will have a truck begin hauling cream over the Murray Harbor North route, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1952. This route also includes Brudenell and New Perth.

MILDRED PAYNTER, Sec'y.

ELLIS BROS. AND FITZROY GROCERY SALE ALL WEEK BUY WHERE YOU BUY FOR LESS For City Delivery Phone 2002

Table with grocery items and prices: Spiced Beef 34c, Toilet Paper 32c, Dates 44c, Molasses 33c, Tea 89c, Coffee 1.09, etc.

Home Beautiful Portfolio by Watson Foster of the World's Finest Wallpapers. Sunworthy Waterfast Semi-trimmed Wallpapers. Includes a coupon for a free sample book.

Sunlight advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning and a box of Sunlight soap. Text: 'EVERY HOME NEEDS Sunlight'.

FERGUSON TRACTORS advertisement: 'Now is the time to buy for your Spring Work. See This "POWER FULL TRACTOR" at our Showroom. W. G. BARBOUR LTD. Charlottetown'.