

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

LAPSE INTO ABSURDITY

With the astounding development of means of communication such as the printing press, the telephone, the radio and now television, it seems that truth should be so easily accessible that hardly anyone would be without it, that in fact the many peoples of the world would hold it as a common possession. But everyone knows that such is not the case.

Ellen's Diary

Continued from page 2

"I don't have them clean if a blizzard struck. And let me see now what else?" She considered. "We could tell her that this is Gage's birthday," and now we are exactly the same in years. And though I'm older in months, he is a little taller than I am—but boys are supposed to be taller than girls, aren't they?"

"Shall we say something of his birthday dinner last evening?" "Yes, about them coming with a horse and sleigh," she agreed. "And Auntie Carolyn bringing the cake, iced and pink," and the wishes five candles. And Jamie sitting beside his grandfather, and Gage beside me at the table. Birthdays are nice days, aren't they? My aunt says I should be a little Japanese girl because I came in cherry blossom time. Japan is the Land of the Cherry Blossoms you know. And tell her... "But we are not being very good visitors, are we? Talking all about ourselves, when she wants to tell us of something?" we suggested.

"Chir-r-r!" That says she is hoping this winter season will be soon over. She is worrying about her stores. They may not last through many more storms. "We've got lamb!" granddaughters called. "We almost forgot that." The snow was falling more purposefully now and hard-faced little drifts were playing along the slopes. And unaware of our presence so close by, the mailman's horse was drawing away from the mail-box—hurrying off to have a mission fulfilled before the storm should intensify. Hear it now—the snow and wind about window and eave, and a stormy dark over the farmlands! Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night....

Lantigen "A"

take precautions to avoid COLDS and their distressing consequences

Protect yourself from the misery of common colds and resultant time losses from work—with Lantigen "A". Taken as directed, Lantigen "A" helps build up resistance against common colds and recurring colds, and their distressing and very often dangerous complications.



LANTIGEN LABORATORIES LIMITED 17 Richmond St. E. TORONTO 1, ONT.

Anne Adams Patterns



FOR SPECIAL EVENTS SO FEMININE! You're going to love this dress! Simple, yet it has glamorous accents—dainty embroidery, piping to accent neckline, sleeves and pockets. This dress is a beauty for a Wedding Guest, a Proud Relative at Graduation, a Guest of Honor at a tea! Pattern R4741 in Misses sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36-inch. Transfer included. This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions. Send Thirty-five Cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly Size, Name, Address, Style Number. Send order to ANNE ADAMS, c/o of The Guardian, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Lake Tapesap in Indo-China covers 800 square miles in the rainy season, dwindling to 100 miles in dry spells.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LECTURE PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, AT 8:30 Speaker: Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University. Subject: Totalitarian Education. Public Cordially Invited Admission Free

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

CRASWELL for Better Photographs

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES WEAR SALE - Bargains for 10 days. Starting Feb. 22.

DR. J. H. MALONEY will be absent from his office from February 23rd to March 10th.

MATERNITY BRUNCO COATS and Smocks arrived at The Fashion Shoppe.

LADIES SUITS - New Spring models, colourful, stylish. From \$24.95 to \$29.95 at Jack Camerons.

THE ABERGWEIT GIFT COURT moving soon to new location at 181 Great George Street, formerly Canadian Tire Corporation Store.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION CORRECTION - In recent list of alternate piece class 103 should read Beginner's Piano Solo (1 year) tuition as in Syllabus.

QUEEN'S COUNTY BRANCH P. E. I. Fish and Game Association will meet on Tuesday, February 16th at 8:00 P. M. at Vocational School.

DRESSMAKING - ALTERATIONS, general repairs, women's, men's, children's clothing. 142 1/2 Great George Street, McCannell Building, Phone 2052-L after 6 Amy Barwise.

G. A. RAMSAY AND G. F. HEIDMAN, (Toronto), are continuing the special Evangelistic Meetings in the Gospel Hall (Upper Prince Street) week nights 8 P. M. excepting Saturday, Sunday 7:30 P. M.

THE PERFECT HAND - Ed MacDonald of St. Dunstan's University had the unusual experience on Friday last of having a 29 hand in cribbage. "Red" Ed drew the fives of hearts, diamonds and clubs along with the jack of spades. The five of spades was turned on the cut. Playing with Ed at the time was Bill McNeely, Mark McQuaid and Martin McMillan.

LEAVE FOR MANITOBA - Major J. A. McDonald, Cardigan, and Major E. C. Kennedy, Charlottetown, left on Saturday by air to attend a two-week course at the joint air training center at Rivers, Manitoba. Major McDonald is second in command of the P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce) and fought in N. W. Europe with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders until he was wounded and evacuated. Major Kennedy commands a Squadron, P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce) and was with the 11th Armored Light (Ontario Reg.) in Sicily, Italy and North West Europe, returning home in September of 1945.

Personals

Mrs. Claude Smith, East Royalty, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Stewart, returned Friday evening from a very enjoyable trip to Boston.

Miss Shirley Doyle of The Bell Telephone staff arrived by train on Friday, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle, Charlottetown.

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

Honor Roll for January: Grade XI-1. Marie Ann Arsenault; 2. Gemma Arsenault; 3. Annette Blaquiere.

Grade X-1. Vaunda Gallant; 2. Guelda Gallant; 3. Carmelita Blaquiere.

Grade IX-1. Bernadine Gauthier; 2. Albinus Gauthier; 3. Emiliane Peters.

Grade VIII Girls-1. Patricia Gauthier; 2. Thelma Gallant; 3. Frances Dolron.

Grade VIII Boys-1. Robert Gallant; 2. Arliss Peters; 3. Linus Dolron.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loving Mother, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, who passed away February 18th, 1952. I miss you now, my heart is sore. As time goes by I miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can ever fill your place. Inserted by Son Chester.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our two daughters and sisters, Mrs. Peter Buchanan, (Granville), who passed away April 28th, 1945, and Mrs. Fred Stewart, (Inkerman), who passed away February 25th, 1950. Their memory is our keepsake. With it we will never part. Though God has them in his keeping, We still have them in our heart. Lovingly Remembered by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

Report for January: Grade IX-Lewis Burdette. Grade VIII-Francis MacIsaac, Louis MacIsaac. Grade VII-Claire MacIsaac, Gerald MacIsaac. Grade VI-Blair Smith, Preston Smith. Grade V-Merwyn MacLean, Raymond MacIsaac. Grade III Sr.-Ines MacNeill. Grade III Jr.-Owen MacLean, Dianne MacNeill. Grade I-Marion Smith. Highest average: Claire MacIsaac, 86.5%. Teacher: M. Gorveatt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)

The Senate confirmed by voice vote Monday President Truman's nomination of Ellis G. Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, as Price Stabilization Director. Arnall succeeds Michael V. Disalle, who resigned to seek the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate in Ohio.

Special Lectures Sponsored By YMCA

Introducing the series "You and Your Personality" sponsored by the -Y.M.C.A. in conjunction with their So-ed activities which commenced on Feb. 19, John C. Theriault, B.A., M.D.C.M., assistant director, Division of Mental Health, chose as his topic "Mental Hygiene". In the following six weeks: A. A. MacVicar, B.A., M.D.C.M., also of the Division of Mental Health and E. G. Nichols, M.Sc., clinical psychologist with the department will deliver lectures.

Dr. Theriault outlined briefly the present mental health situation. Statistics, he said, no matter how well presented were always boring. However, the fact that 5 out of 100 Canadian children would as adults enter a mental hospital, another 5 would be handicapped as to efficiency and happiness, while another would serve time for a major crime seemed to him to be significant—this plus the fact that 4 out of every 1000 Canadians were now in mental hospitals and that half of all hospital beds were now occupied by mental patients. From a financial angle—34 million dollars were spent annually to provide care and treatment for patients in mental institutions.

Nevertheless it is in other fields difficult to measure that its true toll is being taken, the incidence of major crime, divorce, alcoholics and drug addicts, depression, chronically anxious people, needless physical ill health, and millions of dollars lost through lost time and wages, spent on "nerve medicines".

Though the majority of mentally ill can be cured or significantly improved, many need never occur. Public support was needed to improve and expand mental hospitals and clinics. More mental health training was needed for those where interpersonal relationships was part of their job—e.g. doctors, nurses, teachers and clergymen—as to the latter he stressed "there is no reason for conflict between religion and psychiatry."

He further stressed the importance of aiding the parents in understanding their children, help for the teachers in employing mental hygiene principles in the classroom and for the parents and teachers to form an alliance in understanding the importance of childhood years. "The child should feel they are on his side, not against him."

Mental health is not the absence of mental illness. It is a positive thing. Happiness, enjoyment, peace of mind are positive facts. The mentally healthy enjoy living—life is worthwhile for them.

Treatment, it was felt was not the answer though certainly very important, however prevention was the goal to strive for. In this regard such things should be encouraged. Hobbies, vacations, tolerance and education. Very often lip service was paid to the latter two and nothing very constructive done. Prejudices, the outcome of envy, misunderstandings, acceptance of beliefs, commonly held by members of one's group, was he thought one of our greatest problems in human relationships. It is a personal thing the outcome of artificial standards—never found in children, always in adults. Certainly by understanding people we could find a "satisfactory middle path."

Turning to education he felt that until the status of the profession and the teacher treated as a human being with feelings and emotions like other people, then no matter what the curriculum, our education system would not function at its peak. Certainly he felt mental health was essential here, as along with parents, the teachers held a very important job in moulding the child's character.

Going on to parents he emphasized that marriage should be built on love not infatuations, was a permanent partnership and therefore should be built on stable ground. The family should share its successes, its sorrows. The child should be made to feel that he is "one of them". After all it wasn't his idea to join the family—since he was invited in why not treat him like a valuable addition.

If all would try to understand themselves better and their neighbours too, then much progress would be made in preventing anxiety from overstepping its boundaries of normalcy and becoming morbid, for when anxiety becomes morbid one becomes mentally ill.

New Trial Seen In Murder Case As Judge Dies

Unexpected drama eclipsed a spectacular murder trial at Hull, Que., when presiding judge, Mr. Justice Valmore Bienvenue dropped dead, the victim of a heart attack. The 57-year-old judge was in the act of delivering his charge to the jury trying Rheal Leo Bertrand of Ottawa on a charge of murder. The judge's sudden death resulted in a new trial probably in a different locale, of Bertrand, 37-year-old Ottawa dry-cleaning employee who was charged with murdering his 52-year-old bride of two months in a hunting cabin at Lac Ste. Marie, Que., last November.



MR. JUSTICE BIENVENUE



RHEAL LEO BERTRAND

Concert Series Drive On

This is Community Concert week in Charlottetown and the surrounding area, according to an announcement made by Mr. Raoul Raymond, president of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association. The purpose of this year's drive, as in other years, is to secure renewal memberships from past subscribers and to enroll new members for a series of concerts to be given in the P.W.C. auditorium. Mr. Raymond, Association president, states that in the past, the Community Concert Association has presented such memorable concerts as the St. Paul's Infantry Chorus, Walter Casse, Sanroma, and Walter Primrose and that plans for the 1952-1953 season call for the same top quality of music and entertainment.

Attendance at the concerts is by membership only, it was pointed out by Mr. H. C. Bohaker, membership chairman for the campaign. While a canvass will be made both in Charlottetown and in the surrounding area, Mr. A. G. Putnam, Association secretary, said that a campaign headquarters will be kept open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at R. T. Holman Ltd. to accept memberships there. A special phone has been installed at the headquarters for the campaign week and the number is 3196.

Mr. Putnam made a special point of the fact that no box-office admissions to any of the concerts will be sold, since the artists who appear in the series are selected according to the number of memberships obtained during the drive.

Interest in the concerts has been widespread throughout the district and has drawn capacity audiences. The drive is being launched with an opening dinner at the Char-

THE P. E. I. ARTS AND CRAFT GUID

presents

"HANDICRAFTS IN SWEDEN"

A Talk by Mr. Ellis Roulston from Mt. Allison University School of Fine and Applied Arts at the CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL, MARCH 3 - 8:30 P.M. Admission 50c.

SPECIAL

One 5 x 7 Enlargement FREE with every Roll of Film at Meyers Studios 128 Richmond Street

COMPLETE VISUAL REFRACTION and ANALYSIS

G. F. HUTCHESON & SON Optometrists 53 Grafton St.

Turnip Seed Situation

This coming spring will probably see Registered Laurentian Turnip Seed scarcer than it has ever been previously. With our rapidly growing business we are finding it very difficult to secure enough to fill the needs of our regular customers and the large number of new ones we take on each year. Therefore in all fairness we feel this season we will have to refuse orders that reach us for turnip seed alone and would ask those who wish to purchase other garden seeds as well, to send for our Catalogue and if a general order is placed with us at a reasonably early date, we shall see each new customer receives his quota of this scarce item also.

Our Catalogue is now ready and will be mailed free upon request.

ARTHUR VESEY, YORK, P. E. I.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS

Continued from page 2

step you've taken has been dishonest, sly, deceitful. Marrying while you had debts was dishonest. Adding to these debts for a big wedding just to make an impression was deceitful; marrying the young man against his parents' wishes, and in fact against his own good judgment, was not the action of an honorable person. You have shown not one evidence of decency in your entire treatment of your husband. He has been badly stuck in his acquisition of a wife.

Harris-Adams Wedding

An event of interest to a wide circle of friends in this province, was the wedding ceremony performed in Berwick Baptist Parsonage, Nova Scotia, at 7 P. M. on Monday, November 20th, by the Rev. C. W. Cook, when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Marguerite Barbara Adams, daughter of Mr. Harold Adams and the late Mrs. Adams of New London, Prince Edward Island, and Lloyd Percy Bishop Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Harris, Berwick, Nova Scotia.

The bride looked very charming in a navy blue gabardine tailored suit with grey accessories, and a corsage of mauve and white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Ruth Carr, friend of the bride, of Kensington, P. E. Island, wore a navy blue gabardine tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white Mums.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. Carmon Freeman of Berwick, N. S.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Freeman, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, where a delicious buffet lunch was served to the immediate relatives and friends. The room was very nicely decorated in pink and white streamers caught up by a large white wedding bell.

A beautifully decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom adorned the table and was cut in traditional manner by the bride and groom. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. C. Harris and Miss June De Ell.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace and matching ear-ring set, and to his best man, a brown leather billfold.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold wrist watch and to the matron of honor, a necklace with matching ear-rings.

The popular young couple received many lovely and useful wedding gifts, including silver, crystal, electric appliances, linen, pyrex, a dinner set, and furniture.

After the wedding reception the bridal party was honored by a jolly group of serenaders, extending best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are living in Berwick, Nova Scotia, for the present.

DEAR MISS DIX:

What do you think of people in their forties having a child? I say they are too old, because at that age children will make them nervous. Also, younger parents are better companions for a child, and a youngster will be more proud of his parents if they are young.

ANSWER:

You are taking quite a job of judging on yourself. Dot, if a couple has attained the age of 40 without having children and feel they want a child, that is their business, and as an outsider I wouldn't hazard an opinion on so personal a matter. Your objections are purely relative, anyway. While there is no doubt that younger people are physically, and usually emotionally, better equipped to become parents, it is not a hard and fast rule. Some women at 20 are more nervous than many at 50. If older parents take on the job with conscientious awareness of the responsibility, there is no reason why their offspring should be less proud of them than he would be of younger parents. We can't turn back the hands of time, and to have a wanted child at 40 is better than not having one at all. With today's longer life expectancy, the child has a good chance of being well established in life during his parents' lifetime.

DEAR MISS DIX: My mother loves to have me brush her hair at night, for about twenty minutes. I dislike doing it, as I feel I could be doing something with my friends at that time. I am 12. JESSY V.

ANSWER:

Don't you think this small favor is little enough to do for your mother in return for all she does for you? Having her hair brushed helps mother relax after a trying day; many people find nervous tensions and headaches relieved in this manner and I'm sure you don't really begrudge the service.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Marcus Steele was roused before dawn yesterday by a clatter outside his house. He telephoned the police: "Somebody's trying to break in here. Send some men."

The radio dispatcher called the suitable patrol car, operated by Policemen Joseph Millar and Albert Marchesa.

"That's no burglar, that's us," the cops fired back. "We're right there now, trying to deliver a message."

An auto rental agency managed by Steele was robbed last week. The message asked him to appear at a hearing for two suspects.

ST. ANDREW'S, Scotland (CP)—A farmer near here unearthed a coffin which experts now have estimated to be 4,000 years old.



COMMUNITY CONCERT CAMPAIGN

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25th

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS: HOLMAN'S STORE

Renew at Headquarters or your worker will contact you.

BUILD TOMORROW'S CHARACTER TODAY

Y. M. C. A. MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN

FEB. 25 - 29

YOUR Y. M. C. A. HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE YOUTH OF CHARLOTTETOWN SINCE 1856. TODAY THE NEED IS EVEN GREATER AND OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED.

SUPPORT YOUR Y. M. C. A.

OPENING SUPPER TONIGHT AT 6:15 P.M. ALL WORKERS PLEASE ATTEND.