

Trinity Men's Ass'n Hears Guest Speaker

Extra chairs were brought in and extra places set to accommodate the overflowing attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Trinity United Church Men's Association last evening.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

TROPICANAS arrived at the Fashion Shoppe.

COOK'S for Christmas Photographs.

LADIES' KENWOOD HOUSECOATS and Overcoats at Jack Cameron's.

TROPICANAS. — A new shipment of Tropicana Dresses just received. S. A. McDonald's.

CHENILLE housecoats arrived at the Fashion Shoppe.

PARLOR, bridge and table lamps. Special low price. Toombs Music Store.

NYLON TRAVEL PAK — \$15.00. A Bathrobe in Zipper Container. Very compact at Jack Cameron's.

'LIFETIME' PLASTIC PLAYING CARDS at The Island Book Room.

LADIES WINTER COATS clearing 15 to 20 per cent. S. A. McDonald's.

MECCANO SETS, Dinky Toys and Dinky Building Sets at The Island Book Room.

TRY A BOX of Mrs. Van's homemade chocolates, or freshly roasted salted nuts for Christmas. 8 Orleans, phone 2341-J.

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OPEN NEW SCHOOL—Students in the West Royal district were taken to their new school yesterday morning. Furniture had been moved from the old structure on the Saturday afternoon previous, and the opening of this school marks the fourth new school in School Unit No. 1 to be opened this term.

LOCALITY OF ACCIDENT — In last Saturday's account of the accident in which Mr. R. A. MacPherson was injured it was stated that the incident occurred on Fitzroy Street near Weymouth. According to later information received this should have read Grafton Street near Prince.

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pooley, Tryon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Isobel Howatt to William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Andrew, Roseburn, Maritima, marriage to take place in Ponoka, Alta., Dec. 23, 1950.

L.P.U. CARD PARTY — A very successful card party was held at the L.P.U. Hall last night. It was sponsored by the Women's Social Club. There were twenty tables playing. Prize winners were, Ladies first, Mrs. Albert Ryan; ladies second, Mrs. Felina Larter; men's first, Mr. Henry Gaudet; second, Mr. J. E. Smith; freeroot, Mr. H. A. MacLeod and Mr. H. A. Ebers; door prize, Mr. Bill Griffin.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS — About 400 school district meetings with an expected attendance of over 5,000 people will be held throughout the Province this week under the auspices of the Provincial Federation of Agriculture. Delegates will report on the recent annual county meetings and the potato question and livestock improvements will be discussed. The meetings commenced yesterday evening and will be concluded by Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. Fred Beaton, Belle River, was visiting friends in the City yesterday.

Mr. Risdon Gillis, proprietor of the Gillis Funeral Parlors, Eldon, was in the City yesterday on business.

Mr. Bernard MacPherson was a visitor to the City yesterday. Mr. MacPherson is one of the progressive farmers of Vernon River.

IN MEMORIAM

Seven Years Today In loving memory of George Francis, Fortune Bridge, who passed away December 11th, 1943.

Seven years have passed, since that sad day, When one we loved was called away, Happy and smiling, always content, Loved and respected, wherever he went, Always willing, thoughtful and kind, What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Lovingly Remembered by Father, Mother and Brothers.

STUDENT NURSES DANCE

Monday, December 18th AT COYLES

Dancing from 9.00 till 1.00 To the Downtowners Dress Optional Admission \$1.00 \$2.00 per couple

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St. Veronica's Guild Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the St. Veronica's Guild was held last night in the City Hospital Solarium, with an attendance of thirty members.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Kay Reid. Mrs. J. J. Callaghan read the treasurer's report, which showed a substantial bank balance.

A letter was read from the Maritime Chaplain, Rev. J. Mills of Halifax, in which he sent Christmas greetings to St. Veronica's Guild.

Very Rev. Father McLellan, C. Ss. R., the new chaplain, was introduced to the members by the president, Father McLellan gave a short address and thanked the members for inviting him to be their chaplain.

A very excellent paper entitled "From Crimea to Korea" was read by Mrs. Rod MacDonald.

Money was voted for Christmas donations to the Catholic Social Welfare, the Pediatrics Department of the Hospital, and the Sacred Heart Home.

Final arrangements were made for the nurses sale of knitted articles, novelties, homemade candy, which is being held at the hospital this week, beginning on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A new member, Mrs. Cletus Murphy was welcomed to the Guild.

Following the meeting a program of piano music by Harold Wood, was enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Alf Kelly, Mrs. A. Gaudet, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Misses K. O'Shea and Helen Jay.

New Chemical Toilets Placed In 100 Schools

Approximately one hundred rural schools have installed the new style chemical toilets this year, according to the records of the Department of Education.

This type of toilet, something new for the rural schools, is manufactured by Caustic Sanitation Limited, Dundas, Ontario.

The outfit has no moveable parts and is therefore free from all mechanical trouble. It is self draining and operates similar to a septic tank although only requiring the addition of one pall of water per day.

The steel that is used in the construction of the tank is of the best quality and in addition the tank is immersed in oxidized asphalt heated to from 350 degrees to 400 degrees F. until a proper coating is obtainable both on the inside and the outside of the tank. The tank is built in an oval shape, thus giving full opportunity for septic action.

The ventilation consists of a long pipe extending out through the roof and topped with a T-shaped ventilator containing the air vents and screens.

The Department of Education pays one-half of the cost of the toilets and installation with the district paying the other half.

Where further carpenter work is required for the installation—such as new partitions, doors, etc. the district gets help under the School Improvement plan providing the district's grant of money had not already been exhausted.

Mary Miller Evening Auxiliary Meeting

The December meeting of the Mary Miller Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United Church, was held on the 7th inst., immediately after the Prayer Service, with the President, Mrs. Stanley Thompson presiding.

Reports were given of many visits made to the Hospitals and to homes. The Supply Committee reported that a box of good used clothing had been forwarded to Toronto for Overseas missions. Included in the shipment was a quilt made by the members since last meeting.

Certificates were presented to two members who had recently become life members of the W.M.S. Delegates were appointed to attend the P.E.I. Presbyterian meeting in Summerside in January.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Allison West, who presented a lovely Christmas program with the assistance of several members.

The mission study period was under the direction of Mrs. Nell Diamond, who conducted a quiz on prominent facts from the issue booklet, followed by a review of the chapter under discussion.

The following slate of officers for 1951 was submitted by the Nominating Committee, and on motion duly made and seconded, were declared elected: Past President, Mrs. Stanley Thompson; President, Miss Elid Morson; 1st Vice, Mrs. Annie Hughes, with Committees, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Claude Mill and Mrs. Colley; Social Committee, Mrs. Gerald Bowness; Mrs. Gordon McCallum and Mrs. Earl Clarke; Pianist Miss Lella Morris.

The Missal Benediction repeated in unison brought a very interesting meeting to a close, after which a cup of tea was served and a pleasant social time was spent.

Notre Dame "Franciscans" To Open Holidays

St. Francis of Assisi and his brown-robed monks will help Notre Dame students inaugurate the Christmas Holidays as the leading figures in their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

The story of St. Francis and the first crib will be spoken and sung, and the first tableau of the Nativity will be shown by Virginia McDougall as the Umbrian Saint, and Carol Anne Clinton, Roberta Lappin, Anne McCabe, Pauline MacDonald, Anne Connolly, Patricia Kelly and Eileen Hendrigan as the friars. Other members of the school will take the parts of radiant angels and chorists.

The very little ones of Grade I, Grade II and Grade III will be seen in a sparkling playette, "Frosty The Snowman", with Grade 4 as the speakers.

The Notre Dame choir which will be heard over CFXY on Monday night at 10 p.m. will have an opportunity to express their holiday spirits by repeating their programs of "Yuletide Carols" as a finale to the evening's entertainment.

"SHAKO PROBLEM"

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of Canada so that the City will only have one company to deal with. These meters were installed by the Mico Parking Meter Company.

Mayor MacDonald stated that he had received criticism about the meters taking away the pedestrians' means of travelling as the meters were installed on the sidewalks. Councillor C. M. Cox explained that the meters had to be placed on the concrete.

The Council decided to call for tenders for the removal of the City scales from their present site at the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets. These scales would be set up or a scales erected on a place selected by the Council.

Councillor Johnstone stated that he had been told a place at the bottom of Queen Street where the scales could be placed. He suggested that scales probably could not be moved and that a new set might have to be purchased.

An increase in pay to members of the Police Force amounting to about \$2,000 a year was recommended by Councillor C. M. Cox, chairman of the Police Committee in his report.

He also brought up the question of inequality of rank and stated that an equalization of responsibility might have to be adopted. The present force of one chief, seven sergeants, one corporal and seven constables is out of proportion with other Police departments, he stated.

Permanent Health Officer

The need of a permanent City Health Officer was stressed by the Council. The City would have to bear the cost, Mayor MacDonald stated, as the Minister of Health had told them that Charlottetown could get no more help from the Provincial Government.

All Councillors are members of the Board of Health, Mayor MacDonald pointed out. Councillor Johnstone suggested that the Council meet with the Board of Health, Sergeant Reardon, Dr. Curtis and other health authorities and decide what action should be taken towards investigating certain cases.

Councillor A. R. Gormley asked that consideration be given to the taking of thirteen or fourteen City street employees under the pension scheme. "These men are hired on a year round by the City and will benefit the scheme by increasing the amounts paid into the funds," he stated.

TAKE 3 SHAKO Councillor Edwin Johnstone, Chairman of the Market Committee, expressed thanks to the City Clerk for the efficient and rapid manner in which the hall of the Market building was cleaned and painted.

Councillor Johnstone also reported on the activities of the tax arrears committee composed of Councillors Johnstone, Cox and Gormley. He stated that efforts at the present should be confined to the securing of back taxes and that the tax collector, Mr. Large was making an honest and sincere effort to collect the arrears.

After the start of the New Year, summons will be given to tax payers in arrears and a list of defaulters will be submitted to the City Court at its sitting on Dec. 13, 1950, he stated.

The Council authorized the Finance committee to issue refunding debentures to the amount of forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, one half the City debentures of \$83,500. These debentures are for a term of twenty years from Dec. 13, 1950 and will bear interest of three and one half per cent per year payable half yearly. The committee was authorized to sell the debentures to the best advantage.

Another resolution authorized the City Clerk to purchase six firemen's coats, two, one and a half inch fop nosies and two aluminum wall ladders, one twenty two feet and one 18 feet.

The final resolution moved that a 250 c. p. street light be placed on the western extremity of Crest-

Urges Study Of Public Speaking

The study of public speaking is a fascinating one, said Lt.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald, Principal of Queen Square School, and one which should receive the attention of everyone with ideas to be made available to the public. Col. MacDonald was addressing the regular weekly luncheon of Rotarians at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Speech is not inherited. It is developed and may be improved with study and practice, said the speaker. Those who seek to increase their speaking ability find that it pays in several ways. First it helps the speaker to know himself better and gives him an opportunity to study the reaction of his own mind and those of his listeners. Continued practice allows the speaker to find methods of getting his ideas across with clearness and exactness impossible in a beginner. This study also makes it possible to get greater enjoyment in listening to a gifted speaker.

Col. MacDonald gave a detailed description of the elements of a good speech. If the speaker goes about the preparation of the talk systematically and has his ideas arranged in proper sequence, he may concentrate upon his delivery and strive to overcome any personal handicaps. Everyone suffers some degree of stage fright, and it is even a good thing as long as it is kept under control. By practice the speaker will learn to face his audience easily without tension.

Someone made the remark that in the world of ideas, and in the humanities and graceful living, Canada takes second place to no nation. It is then the moral obligation of our leaders in every community, said Col. MacDonald to be able to stand up and give their ideas at every opportunity.

The study of public speaking is of advantage to everyone speaking in casual conversation, as chairman of a meeting, in a two minute talk, after dinner speaking, or making a formal address.

80 Accidents In Ottawa On Week-end

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Slippery streets were blamed for 80 accidents that caused an estimated \$25,000 damage here during the week-end. A total of 163 automobiles were involved in the mishaps.

wood Drive and another 250 c. p. light be placed on Crestwood Drive in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. William Rogers.

Communications received included a letter of thanks from Miss Frances Johnston for the \$500 Council grant to the Arts and Crafts Guild, a letter from the Board of Trade requesting the removal of the weighing scales and one from the Board of Trade concerning the lack of fire hydrants on the Department of Transport

Local Post Office Prepares For Christmas Rush

Thirty-three extra men will be called in to help with the Christmas rush which is under way at the Charlottetown Post Office. These men will comprise letter-carrier helpers, postal clerks and railway clerks.

Space at the armouries has been pressed into service for sorting mail to the Magdalen Islands, and a special railway car will be on the C.N.R. siding for all United States mail.

It is not uncommon to encounter a long line-up of people with parcels waiting their turn at the parcel wicket at the Post Office, and it is expected that these lines will be much bigger as Christmas draws nearer.

BALTIC W. I.

The December meeting of Baltic W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. James Cousins on the evening of December 7 with an attendance of seven members. Meeting opened by singing, "Away In A Manger", followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mrs. Earle Matthews and Mrs. David Cousins were appointed to take charge of lottery. It was decided to order another 1,000 cod liver oil capsules. Secretary reported \$6.45 collected for Children's Aid Society.

Correspondence consisted of letters re-Christmas seals, Red Cross First Aid Class, Civil Defence meeting, and from J. W. Windsor Co. It was moved and seconded to order a \$5.00 T. B. bond and write for price list on cans. A letter of thanks was received for treat sent during the month. It was moved and seconded that 12 rolls of toilet tissue be bought for school.

Mrs. Gordon Cousins passed in \$13.40, proceeds of card party held at her home on Dec. 1st.

It was decided to hold winter meetings at 7.30.

Next meeting at home of Mrs. Gordon Cousins, program committee—Mrs. Benj. Burns and Mrs. Bruce Crozier.

Program consisted of a reading "Lighting the Yule Log," by Mrs. Earle Matthews, a reading "Are You an Active Member?" by Mrs. Gordon Cousins, and a contest sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Cousins and won by Mrs. Bruce Crozier. Collection 40.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Cousins and Mrs. Gordon Cousins.

NO CONFUSION Daylight time in Britain was originally enacted by law in 1916 and is a permanent statute.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Here's news of a wonderful Christmas Present with a wonderful future... A HOBBS' MIRROR for the home! You'll find them in the Furniture Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores, you'll find Hobbs' Mirrors in all shapes and sizes—64 enhance the walls of any room, whether traditional or modern. Hobbs' Mirrors have smooth ground or beveled edges and are plain, etched or beautifully cut. Hobbs' Mirrors are priced from \$5.00 up. Shop for a Hobbs' Mirror today in the Furniture Department of either store.

To keep her hands soft and lovely, give her a luxurious REVLON MANICURE SET. These sets, in smart little cases, contain all the necessities to keep her finger-nails in perfect shape and condition. You'll find them in the Accessory Department—priced \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$2.50 for the biggest, poshest set. She'll be simply delighted with the Gift of Revlon Manicure Set from the Accessory Department at Holman's.

You'll want CHRISTMAS CRACKERS for your Christmas Dinner or for your Christmas Party! You'll find them in the China Department of the Summerside store. They're fun, the children and grown-ups like them, with their little surprises which pop out when the Crackers are pulled! Christmas Crackers are priced 95 and 75 cents a box, 5 cents each and for the huge Monitor Cracker 1.10 each. Get your supply of Christmas Crackers right today from the China Department, Summerside.

A Christmas Gift that's sure to be appreciated—a Christmas BLOUSE from the 5 and 10 Department. They have only just arrived and they're very reasonably priced—just 1.98 each! Made of fine quality rayon with dainty lace trimming on the pointed collars and front or with novelty button and necktie interest. Christmas Blouses are available in pink, blue, white or maize, the sizes are 12 to 20. See them today in the 5 and 10 Department.

A Special Christmas Purchase! Ultra-smart HANDBAGS of genuine leather, corde or bengaline... Priced at ONLY 5.95 and 9.95 in the Accessory Department. Coronet Bags are all beautifully lined and appointed—they're worth much more than the price they are marked, but as we got a Special Buy on these we're passing the advantage on to you, in time for Christmas giving. Buy one of these lovely, lovely Handbags today in the Accessory Department.

Right Now is the time to choose your Christmas Party DRESS... There are some enchanting Party Frocks to be seen in the Ladies' Wear Department—priced from \$3.50 up. Made of lace, taffeta, faille, crepe or tricot with partyish trimmings of different materials, the styles are youthful and flattering—these Party Frocks spell a gay, gay time. Available in sizes 11 to 19, you'll love our array of Party Frocks in the Ladies' Wear Department.

PEERESSES TOO. British peerages are occasionally granted directly to women of distinction or widows of distinguished men.

NAVY TRENDS The British Navy in 1950 listed 12 fleet aircraft carriers compared with six battleships.

FIRST TROLLEYS The first electric street railway in the United States was opened in Baltimore, Md., in 1885.

ATTENTION ALL RANKS RHQ, and 114 L.A.A. BTY, RCA 28 LAA REGT, RCA. Pay parade will be held at the Charlottetown Armouries tonight, Dec. 12, 1950, for all members of Regimental Headquarters and 114 LAA Bty, RCA at 1930 hours (H. G. WILLIAMS) Lt. Col.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS

BEYNTON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 11, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie A. Brynton, a daughter, Carola Alice.

MASTERS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 8th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Masters, a daughter, Kathryn Jean. Weight 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

DEATHS

MACINNON — In Vancouver, Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon, (nee Edith Louise Dutcher), formerly of Prince Edward Island.

HARPER—On Dec. 11 at Malden, Mass., Mrs. Jack Harper in her 75th year. She was formerly Miss Molly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Charlottetown. Funeral in Malden.

QUIGLEY—At St. Peter's on Saturday, Dec. 9, Frank Quigley in his 29th year. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence at St. Peter's yesterday afternoon. Funeral from St. Peter's United Church tomorrow (Wednesday) service starting at 2.30. Interment Midgell Cemetery.

DUPUIS—The remains of the late Gaston Dupuis arrived from Montreal last evening and were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to the residence of his father-in-law, Ernest Baker, Bristol. Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) leaving the house at 1.30 for service in Bristol United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment West Midgell Cemetery.

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1,800,000 Expressions of Trust IN... "MY BANK" The number of current and savings accounts continues to increase and we now have on our books in Canada over 1,800,000 deposit accounts — an increase of over half a million accounts in the past six years. "I would like to express once again our appreciation of the confidence in this Bank to which these deposit figures bear witness. In the conduct of our business the paramount considerations continue to be the safeguarding of the funds placed with us by our depositors, and the extension of progressive, efficient and friendly services to the vast number of Canadians and others who make use of our facilities to a steadily increasing extent." GORDON R. BALL, General Manager. This quotation is from the address of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the B of M's recent annual meeting. If you would like to receive, when published, a free copy of the complete annual report carrying this address, write to the Bank of Montreal, Place d'Armes, Montreal. BANK OF MONTREAL Canada's First Bank WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817