

Silver Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening, March 26, a group of friends representative of the members and adherents of the "Crawford Memorial" Christian Church, Breadalbane, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, to honor them on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. After a very enjoyable evening of games and contests, Mr. Cuyler Matheson, acting as chairman of the party, stated the purpose of the party, and called upon Mrs. P. E. Murray who read a complimentary address, at the conclusion of which, Mrs. John Kinross presented Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with a purse of money. Mr. Robinson, replying on behalf of himself and Mrs. Robinson, heartily thanked all present. Then all the visitors joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Dainty refreshments were served by a number of the ladies present.

Following is the address which was read to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson: Dear Mildred and Lionel: It was just by chance that some of us assembled here learned that this evening you folks have reached an important milestone in your life, namely, your silver wedding anniversary. We felt that we could not let this important event pass without some recognition. In the few years since you came to live in Breadalbane, you have won many friends who have admired the way in which you have both worked to improve and beautify this property until you have made it a very neat, pretty place, and a real asset to the community.

We appreciate, too, the hospitable manner in which you have entertained many of us in your home; the friendly, neighborly willingness to help with community improvements, and your giving of time and talent for the advancement of the church. We are pleased to have you as citizens of our community, and to rejoice with you upon this happy occasion.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
MRS. JOHN W. McKENNA
who departed this life
April 5th, 1951.
Sadly Missed by Husband and Family.

In fond and loving memory of
Frank Gaudel, Bedeque, who died suddenly April 5th, 1948.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered.
Sweet happy memories cling round your name.

Those hearts that loved you in deepest affection will love you in death the same.

Sadly Missed, and Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family.

In loving memory of **Earl S. Reeves, Summerside, who passed away April 5th, 1951.**

Memories are treasures no one can steal
Death is a heartache no one can heal
Some may forget you, now that you've gone
But we will remember no matter how long.

We mourn for you in silence,
No eyes can see us weep
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Son, Willis.

In Memoriam

W. A. MacMILLAN
Additional Masses

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdam
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leger,
Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas
Miss Mabel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwen
John D. McAdam and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. James Keanifer
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moar,
Moncton, N. B.

Mr. Edward Donnelly
Mr. Gerard Donnelly
Mr. Sheldon Donnelly
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leger, Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDougall

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir,
Moncton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Family, U. S. A.

Mr. Roddie McAdam
Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McInnis
Mrs. John J. McEachern
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry MacDougall
Mr. Donald McEachern
Mr. Leighton Trainor
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trainor
Mr. Anslam Lapierre
Miss Theresa McPhee
Mr. and Mrs. Dee MacDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doyle

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Beer, Dr. Auld, Nurses and Staff of Prince County Hospital for their kind attention while a patient there, and to the many friends and neighbours who gave help so freely in various ways, also for the many get well wishes, cards and letters I received during my illness.

Willard M. Riley,
FLYING GRANDMA

TORQUAY, England (CP)—Sarah Simpson, 82-year-old great-grandmother from Peterborough, Ont., realized a lifetime ambition by flying to Britain. She plans to visit the Orkney Islands, where her parents were born, as well as London, Edinburgh and Glasgow before returning to Canada in June.



Fifty Years As Successful Musical Organization

Members of the League of the Cross Band 1918: 1st row, left to right—Casimir Marcou, Charles Doucette, Walter Perry, J. A. Brawders. 2nd row, Ambrose Joy, Urban Pineau, John Connolly, Lorne Noonan, W. J. Brawders (leader), Rev. Francis McQuaid (Spiritual Director), W. J. Brown, Howard McInnis. 3rd row—Henry Noonan, Laurier MacMillan, Victor Chaisson, Wilfred Pineau, Anthony Francis, Wilfred Parkman, Maurice Marcou.

A love of music has always found an outlet among the young folk of Charlottetown since the earliest days which sought expression in church choirs, choral societies, orchestra and brass bands.

Among the latter which sustained the interest of the youth of St. Dunstan's Cathedral parish for many years was the League of the Cross band which found its origin in the Society of that name, organized in 1880.

In 1893, following the transfer of Father McElweel, he was succeeded on the Cathedral staff by Rev. Father P. J. Hogan who with the growth of the new society decided to purchase some second hand instruments which were available and organize a band. This was the beginning of the League of the Cross Band.

Original members were John Trainor, Peter Perry, Frank MacMillan, Arthur Trainor, Leo Doyle, Patrick Hughes, Percy Cantwell, William Cantwell, Bert Cantwell, W. J. Brown (who became Bandmaster), John T. Sullivan, Frank Trainor, James McAleer, Thomas Trainor and Alfred Trainor. The only surviving member of the group is Arthur Trainor.

Major Galbraith, who had long enjoyed a reputation as a musician and leader of one of the outstanding organizations of the day, known as Galbraith's Band was

engaged as instructor. The band made excellent progress and succeeded in establishing a good reputation as a musical organization. Through time the inevitable changes took place whereby members were lost to the band and others taken on in their place.

H. E. Cantwell became band leader at the turn of the century and progress was continued under his leadership, with only four of the original group still in the organization. These were Leo Doyle, Tom Trainor, W. J. Brown and Peter Perry.

At this time it was found that the instruments had outlived their usefulness and the society which in the meantime made splendid progress purchased a new set. It was a red letter day when the new instruments arrived and great enthusiasm prevailed. Unfortunately however, although new members were being trained the band continued to lose so many of its experienced performers that in a few years it slumped into a state of inactivity, and all but ceased to exist.

In the winter of 1910 two of the remaining members, Mr. Ambrose Joy and W. J. Brawders undertook to train a class of boys who proved to be eager pupils and made rapid progress, so that with the assistance of three other older members who were still available it was not long before a twenty piece band was again able to

make a respectable public appearance. At this time Mr. Brawders became band leader and with him and Mr. Joy working together, the band continued to improve.

Early in 1914 the instruments having received a good deal of rough usage at the hands of beginners, it was decided that if the band was to continue to develop it was time another new set should be procured. These arrived in May of that year, and about the same time the band was equipped with their first uniforms.

In August of that year World War One broke out and soon many of the band members began enlisting in the services. After struggling along for a time it became necessary to call in all instruments and uniforms and pack them safely away.

After another two or three years went by it was decided to undertake to train a new group of boys, with the result that in 1918 the band re-appeared in public with almost an entirely new membership.

After the close of the war when the troops began returning home, the band donated their services in the reception tendered them by heading the procession from the station each time a group of men arrived. Eventually the former members returned also and rejoined the band making it into a large organization.

From then on the band continued to develop and improve without interruption, taking a prominent part in all public and private tournaments and celebrations, band concerts etc., and always giving a good account of itself.

The society disbanded in 1933 but the band continued to function until June 1944 when Mr. Brawders retired as leader and director. As no effort was made to continue the work or appoint a successor the band ceased to exist after fifty one years of activity.

Phalanx News

The weekly meeting of the Abegweit Phalanx was held Wednesday, March 30th in Club Room "A" at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was presided over by Barry Beers and Mr. Maxwell was the "v" advisor. There were seven members present. The meeting discussed reports, the dance and the Convention as well as new appointments.

Jack Ross was appointed coach, Arthur Cauty, press agent, Harold Larter, fitnessmaster and skit director. After the supper Jack Ross presented a report on the sport activities. In the basketball league the Phalanx won three and lost four. Dismay was shown at this report but the floor hockey league pre-

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The next topic brought up was the dance. A total of twenty tickets had been sold and a drive was promised by all members.

The closing topic was the convention in Saint John. A very poor showing was received from the club due to the number of members that have to work on Saturday and Monday. It was decided to leave at 10:30 on Friday for the two day Convention.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Peter Taweel and seconded by Manny Kays.

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IS CONVALESCING—Friends of little Marjorie Lou MacInnis, Parkdale will be pleased to know she is steadily improving in the P.E.I. Hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION—A committee from Souris West consisting of Mrs. Felix Peters, Mrs. Paul Gallant and Mr. Joseph Cairns are making plans for Roadside Beautification. Working with them in this project is the newly formed Souris West W.I.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. In order to give our employees a well earned holiday, so as they can be off on Good Friday, we are doubling Thursday and again on Saturday. Please put out extra bottles and tickets for your double supply of milk, to assist our drivers. Signed: Pure Milk Co., Sunshine Dairy, Purity Dairy, Brighton Dairy and Health Pasteurized Milk.

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LISTENTO CFCY Historic Highlights, April 7, 8:45 p.m. R. L. Cotton speaker; subject Early Provincial Publications. This series of broadcasts changed to every Thursday evening at 8:45 p.m.

Grade VIII.—1. Donnie MacIntyre.

Grade IV.—1. Joan Flynn; 2. Georgina MacEachern; 3. Douglas MacEachern.

Grade III.—1. Shirley Shepard; 2. Ronnie Flynn.

Grade II (A)—1. Cletus Ranganathan; 2. Teresa Quinn; 3. Tommy Sharkey.

Grade II (B)—1. Joseph Shephard.

Grade I (A)—1. Barry Sigsworth; 2. Wayne Sigsworth; 3. Joseph Sharkey; 4. Erna MacEachern.

Grade I (B)—1. Marie Shephard; 2. Gavin Quinn.

Highest average Senior Grades—Joan Flynn.

Highest average Junior Grades—Barry Sigsworth.

Perfect attendance—Tommy Sharkey.

Teacher—Marjorie Trainor.

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CARDROSS SCHOOL
(March Report)

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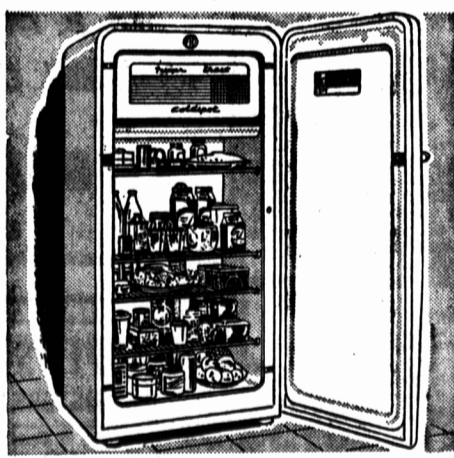
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