

Religion and Life

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"My utmost for His highest." Is this to be my offering to my God as I enter another year?

One's possibilities are his heritage. They are that which God has wrought into his nature and which only his own free effort can bring out.

After the battle of Landen he had the armies of the allies at his mercy. If he had followed up the blow...

The appearance of the acorn gives no idea of what the oak-tree is in reality; only through the processes of growth can its real nature be revealed.

Falled In Crisis

An ancient example of the same type is that of King Josiah of Northern Israel whose failure to reach his possibilities is foretold in II Kings 13:14-19.

Latent Powers

There is everything in the past to inspire them. Men have been bound in chains by their birth, and have broken them.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CATHERINE S. MURLEY The death took place at the P. E. I. Hospital, on Monday Dec. 26 of Mrs. Catherine S. Murley, widow of the late Cephas B. Murley in her 88th year.

Windsor Says Not Going On Air

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Journal-American says today negotiations are under way which might bring the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to radio as a husband and wife team.

Women Barbers Find Business Good

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP) — Two women barbers have opened a shop here and they say business is good.

IN MEMORIAM

Inserted in loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Charles Woodside, who departed this life December 27th, 1940.

The Neighbors By George Clark. Illustration of a man sitting on a bench talking to a woman. Text: "Your own boys are more amusing—and they don't steal jokes from other comics."

THE 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 Photos. JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 525. INTEREST at the rate of 6% per annum will be charged on all Civic tax arrears.

OUR STORE will be closed all day Thursday, December 28th for stocktaking. Batt & MacRae Ltd.

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PERSONALS 1 A.M. Springfield; Midnight Communion, 11:30 P. M. St. John's Church, Crapaud.

Mr. G. Harold West, final year in engineering at the University of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Charlottetown and vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. Vessey, York, left yesterday morning to spend some time with relatives in Halifax and Tufts Cove, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrew were entertained by an interesting party of Prince Edward Islanders at the home of Professor and Mrs. Winston Mayne, 62 Ralph St., Ottawa, before proceeding to Toronto and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner and son Roger and Mrs. Marriott of Charlottetown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rayner of Springfield on Christmas Day.

Identify Dead In Automobile NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP) — Police said today they have identified all four men who were found asphyxiated Saturday in a ditched automobile on a lonely road near the Lacave hydro development seven miles north of Mattawa.

York and Vicinity Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York was a visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, city spent the week-end in York the guest of Mrs. Marion Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson, and family, York were visitors to the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell, and daughter Myrna, city were visitors to York on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Horace Vessey, are sorry to hear of his illness, they all wish her a speedy recovery.

Around The Armouries

The holiday week has been quiet, so far as Army activity is concerned. With the big building closed completely for three days things could not have been otherwise.

There were a few things which, while not overlooked, might not have been brought into the prominence they should have enjoyed last week.

Other places and other clubs have entertained children from St. Vincent's and Mt. Herbert, both this and in past years.

All the things they received were made possible by a small group of men of the Armouries. They were the Corporals and Sergeants.

The new year just coming up will see a quickening and a revival of the training programs.

The newly redecorated and remodelled Officers' Mess at the Armouries has come in for a great deal of praise since it was once again opened to the members.

Another feature of the Armouries during the holiday period is the splendidly decorated Christmas tree in the Men's Canteen.

This room too has been recently renovated with the most outstanding change having been made in the flooring.

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Christmas At The Sanatorium

Patients at the Provincial Sanatorium enjoyed one of the nicest Christmases they have ever had as a result of the efforts of Miss Stearns and the kitchen staff, and Miss MacLennan and the staff of nurses.

Featured were the meals served the many patients on Christmas Day, each tray being decorated under the supervision and careful planning of Miss Stearns.

Hand-made stockings, filled with candy, nuts and fruit also made their appearance, and the menu for Christmas dinner was proof that the kitchen staff had worked long hours in preparation.

From the youngest patient who is not yet three, each and every one of the Sanatorium patients expressed the feeling that they had enjoyed a wonderful Christmas, and their appreciation of the many extras which had been provided for them was beyond words.

One patient who has spent nine Christmases in the Sanatorium stated that he thought that if he were well and outside, he would want to come in to spend Christmas as a patient.

Each of the rooms was decorated with its own tree, and the halls and dining rooms, as well as the recreation room and school room were treated to touches of spruce boughs and gay red ribbons until the entire building breathed the spirit of Christmas.

Santa and his helper appeared on Christmas Day and gave toys to the younger patients and clothing to older ones, and each patient received a gift from the Sanatorium on their Christmas morning.

A number of the extras provided were generously given by Church organizations and various clubs throughout the Province.

For the first time the patients were able to hear Christmas music from a city church as they listened by a special hook-up to the Carol Service at Trinity United Church on Christmas Eve.

Nehru Airs Views On Communism Versus Democracy

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ANSWER: By all means tell the girl. If she loves you, it will not make any difference to her. Sooner or later she will be bound to find it out and then she would have a right to feel that you had not given her a square deal by keeping the fact of your birth from her.

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT RENNIE'S ROAD SCHOOL This concert was held on Wednesday night, Dec. 21st with a full attendance of pupils and their parents.

No Top Posts For Canadians On Gen. Ike's Staff OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — Canadians are not expected to hold down any of the top posts on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's international army staff, informed quarters said today.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP) — They were commenting on a Paris report that recruiting of personnel for the new headquarters already has started with a search for secretaries.

It was agreed here that Canadian servicemen, both officers and other ranks, will go to Europe to serve on the Eisenhower staff but these won't be picked until later.

Gen. Eisenhower is expected to get advice on his staff from the three-nation group, the central body at this stage of Atlantic Pact preparations.

A request to Canada for a relatively small number of staff officers and N.C.O.'s will probably come out of that discussion.

The feeling here is that since Canada's contribution of manpower will be comparatively small—less than a full division in nearly 60—she will hardly be entitled to any of the really senior posts. Thus it is unlikely that any Canadian generals will serve on the Eisenhower staff.

SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE PROUDLY PRESENTS FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND ENJOYMENT The Semi-Final Winners of SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE for the period from October 6th to December 15th over CJRW at 7.30 p.m. Friday, December 29th.

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