

QUIET WORSHIPPERS

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—No organ, no choir and no murmuring of prayer are heard at monthly religious meetings in the Brantford Mission to the Deaf are conducted in sign language by Rev. Willis Ehrhard of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf.

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Kirk Group Hold Church Parade

Scouts and Cubs of the Third Charlottetown (Kirk) Troop and Pack held a church parade Sunday. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Alan G. Andrews, A.S.M. Donald K. Martin, Clubmaster and A.C.M. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry they attended the morning service at St. James. The minister, the Rev. T.H.E. Somers led the boys in a special part of the service which brought out the relationship of youth to religion.

RECORD TOTAL

New Zealand's meat exports reached an all-time record of about £1,000,000,000 in 1956. Poems that may seem relatively lifeless on a casual reading come alive under the choral reading treatment. It is to be hoped more and more island schools will begin to make use of it as a class exercise. All entries to the Musical Festival must be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Wendell Wood, Charlottetown, R.R. 6, not later than March 1st.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MUSICIANS

Choral reading is a school exercise which has only recently been attempted in island schools, and which as yet is not very widely used. Memorization of poetry is not exactly a labor of love with many school children, and it seems likely that the distasteful task of committing the lines to memory tends to subtract a little from poetry appreciation in general. Choral reading will help to counteract this.

Reading a good poem in unison under competent coaching, with the strength and beauty of the words brought out by correct stress, intonation and modulation, is a distinctly pleasurable dramatic exercise. Not only the audience but also those taking part derive enjoyment from the recitation.

There is an old French proverb which says, "Appetite comes while eating." It seems true also that appreciation of poetry comes with reciting, especially if it is done under skilful guidance. The more that pupils put into a poem, the more they get out of it. Poems are made to be recited just as surely as songs are made to be sung, and though the process of recitation and explanation by the teacher is not without value, joint participation by the class is better because pupils will let them-



IN FIREMAN'S SHOES

MONTREAL — Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the supreme court of Canada, Chairman of a royal commission studying a CPR-firenmen's dispute about value of firemen on yard-service diesels, sees for himself in Montreal's Cote St. Luc yards. Suitably garbed, the justice is sitting in the fireman's cab seat on switching duty. (CP Wirephoto)

EVEN RUSSIA

Near East Troubles Have Cost All Concerned Dearly

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
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The world uproar over the Middle East crisis has been costly to all parties involved in it, with the possible exception of the Russians. And even for the Russians, it has produced some tricky problems. Thus far, however, the only profit from the situation has accrued to the Soviet Union. The crisis has cost Israel heavily in lost tourist trade, an important source of needed dollars; in the suspension of the flow of American aid, and in the strain on Israeli-American relations. While the argument over the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip and Egyptian territory along the Aqaba Gulf continues, Egypt's ruling group headed by President Nasser is suffering sagging prestige in the humiliation of an Israeli occupation of Egyptian soil. The Egyptians also are suffering from sharp dents in their economy brought about by the crisis.

ARABS SUFFERING

Other Arab countries are suffering from the loss of tourist trade, the loss of pipeline revenues and the loss of some oil revenues through curtailment of shipping caused by the Suez Canal stoppage. In the West, the argument has produced a grave split among the Big Three Western allies. The split threatens eventually to gnaw at the foundations of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance itself. The Russians have made some important gains. They have been able to picture themselves as the champions of the Arab world, and thus carry favor there. They have made strides toward economic penetration of the Middle East.

Hold Religious Drama Workshop At Trinity Hall

Representatives from Eastern and Central Presbyteries Y.P.U., met at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, for a Religious Drama Festival Workshop, Saturday afternoon and evening. The workshop period was led by Joyce Stead and the President of Eastern Presbytery, Jackie Aitken. David MacDonald, Maritime Conference Y.P.U. President and Gerald Whyton, Convenor of Recreation and Culture, Maritime Conference led the group in discussion on selection of plays, rules, settings, acting, make-up, etc.

Junior Farmers Met in New Glasgow

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers group of New Glasgow and surrounding districts was held in New Glasgow School on Feb. 19th, 1957. The president, Mr. Elbert Orr, presided and, after the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was stated that no further word was received concerning the sound system being purchased by the Junior Farmers Group. It was decided that an end should be made in the singing and square dancing competition in the Spring Musical Festival. The secretary reported receiving the Junior Farmers grant and had made the deposit to the group's account. Interesting reports of the various committees followed. The business meeting was then adjourned. Mr. Robert Rockham, then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. D. J. Gill, who is director of the income tax division, Charlottetown district. Mr. Gill was accompanied by Mr. F. S. Jenkins who is also employed with the taxation division. These gentlemen led in a discussion which included many interesting phases of the income tax act and regulations.

STEWART PROMOTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Movie star James Stewart, now a colonel in the air force reserve, was nominated by President Eisenhower Monday to be a brigadier-general. On active duty with the air force for nearly five years in the war, Stewart has a specific Mobilization Day assignment as deputy director of operations at Strategic Air Command headquarters.

Coming Events

- Bingo, Morell Parish Hall, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Jackpot \$50.00. Freeze-out \$5.00.
- Unloading car of coal at Tracadie, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25th and 26th. Tracadie Co-Op.
- Unloading carload punchcoats Albany Station this morning. Wadell Bros. Crapaud.
- Dance Carigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P. A. System and Canten service.
- Unloading carload of Brantford Asphalt shingles this week. Special discount if you purchase now. Colors Red, Green and Black. Signed R.L. Dickless.
- Double header Intermediate "C" at North River Ring tonight. Glasgow Red vs. winners of Kensington and Rustico, 7:30 sharp. Hampshire vs. C.A.V. 8:15 sharp. P.M. Skate after. Wicket opens 1 o'clock.

Mountain Observatory Plans New Research In Cosmic Rays

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—The first high-altitude, scientific mountain observatory in Canada to study cosmic rays is being built in bitterly cold weather on top of nearby Sulphur Mountain. Construction and installation is proceeding on schedule so that the station, farthest north of any mountain station, will be ready for operation during the International Geophysical Year which runs from this July to December, 1958. Little is known about cosmic rays or cosmic - particle clouds but they are believed to be highly radioactive. Study has been stepped up in recent years as a result of advances in upper atmosphere rocket experiments which may eventually lead to space travel.

SCIENTIFIC VENTURE

Scientists hope to gain a wider knowledge of the mysteries of outer space during IGY, a worldwide scientific venture by 54 countries. Information gathered in the 18 months will be exchanged with scientists of other countries, including Russia. Rockets will be fired from Fort Churchill, Man. to study upper air density and pressure while observation posts across Northern Canada will examine the Northern Lights, their composition and origin. The cosmic ray station is part of a National Research Council project to learn more about the rays about 50 miles above the earth's surface; whether they

PLAN RE-UNION NEXT SUMMER

In connection with the re-union of the P.E.I. Highlanders planned for next summer's Carnival Week in Summerside, it is the intention of the organizing committee to invite the veterans of the 105th Battalion to hold their proposed regimental re-union in conjunction with that of the Highlanders. Mr. E.C. Leslie, Q.C., President of the Canadian Bar Association, will visit the P.E.I. bar July first and second, it was announced at a business meeting of the P.E.I. bar Saturday evening. Mr. M. Alban Farmer, Q.C., vice-president for Prince Edward Island of the Canadian Bar Association, made the announcement at the Charlottetown Hotel, noting that Mr. Leslie is a Maritimer, from Nova Scotia, although he has practiced for many years in Regina.

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YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis left York on a visit to Costa Rica to spend some time with the former's brother-in-law, Rev. Donald Longworth, who is a missionist there. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Newson, Vernon, were recent visitors to York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray. The men's association supper of the York Charge was held in Harrington Hall on the 14th of February a good representation from York attended. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray were in the city on Tuesday, Feb. 12th and attended the show. Master Billy Lewis is visiting in Freetown, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis. A delightful Valentine Party was held in the school with fifty-eight children attending. The teachers, Miss Miller and Mr. Kieley treated the children to ice-cream and cake, while Mrs. Sproule very kindly donated a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion.

COLDEST YET

KAPUSKASING, Ont. (CP)—January was the coldest month ever recorded at this northwestern Ontario town's weather station. Average temperature of 9.2 below zero was 12 degrees colder than the record a year ago. game were forced to remain away over night due to the storm, which took place on Friday night. They returned however by train the following morning. Mrs. Stewart Vessey and Mrs. Arthur Johnston entertained the C.G.I.T. Girls in York School on Friday evening, when a delightful valentine party was held. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Lewis, Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Linkletter of Linkletter Rd, and Mr. J.B. Lewis also of Freetown, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis. Masters Gordon Vessey, Allan Keizer, and Lowell Vessey spent Monday in Charlottetown. —B.O.

Master Ross Lewis is spending some time with his uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Linkletter of Linkletter Road. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Watts, were in the city on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts of Grand Tracadie were recent visitors to York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Sympathy is extended to relatives of the late Mrs. Robert Thompson, whose death occurred on Friday, Feb. 15th. The funeral was held Sunday at York United Church. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Miss Rose Watts of Sackville, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts. Miss Jean McLennan, Charlottetown, was the week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Lewis, with a number of York young folks who were attending a hockey

1st C. Royalty Boy Scouts Hike

The 1st Central Royalty Scout Troop took advantage of the fine weather on Saturday, Feb. 23rd and held an Anniversary Hike in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder of Scouting. Leading the hike was Fox Patrol's hikermaster, M. Burke, followed by the Beaver and Lion patrols. This was the troop's second hike of 1957. Shortly after arrival at the destination, instruction was given by T.L.R. Bagnall on building a bivouac and by P.L.J. Hamby on fire-lighting. The Troop then set out on a "Treasure Hunt" in which they had to use their knowledge of woodcraft signs, compass directions and semaphore signalling in locating the treasure. The alert Lion Patrol won this competition.

PASS TESTS

Following this, each patrol picked its own site and built fires for cooking their meals. Several Scouts were successful with two matches and passed the fire-lighting and cooking test. All enjoyed the outdoor meal very much. The Beaver patrol was rewarded with a "treat" for their top results in the fire-lighting and the Fox Patrol won the "consolation treat". After safely extinguishing all fires and cleaning up, the Troop then headed home. Everybody spent a very enjoyable afternoon arriving home at 6 p.m. very tired as they had covered 18 miles, three of which the walking was quite heavy due to the recent snowstorm. Other Scouts taking part were: W. MacAleer, B. MacMicken, G. Perry, V. Morrison, I. MacLennan, P. MacLennan, G. Currie, D. Ritchie, A. Perry, M. Campbell, D. Kelly, A. Bagnall, H. Genge and Scoutmaster John Richard.

BREADALBANE

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Herbert Profit, who has been hospitalized has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Springfield. Master David MacLean and Miss Florence MacLean, Hunter River, recently visited friends in Breadalbane Village. The Breadalbane Village Women's Institute held a Valentine Party in the Orange Hall, Breadalbane, on Thursday, February 14th. This annual social event has always been an occasion of much merriment and fun; this year was no exception. The attendance and proceeds were both satisfactory. On Wednesday evening, February the thirteenth, a very large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toombs, Breadalbane, to tender a miscellaneous shower to their daughter, Lulu. Miss Margaret Kennedy escorted the bride-to-be to a seat of honor. Mrs. Elton Somers and Mrs. Millage MacLeod presented the many beautiful gifts which were opened by Miss Eleanor MacSwain and Miss Peggy MacMillan, and arranged by Mrs. Lorne Cobb. After Lulu had thanked all the donors, a social hour of games and music was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. On February the ninth, Mr. Adrian Kampen, Miss Annette Visser, Mr. Dikkie Visser and Mr. Nicco Visser motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Ewijk, Breadalbane, for a surprise party with the Ewijk family, the purpose of which were to welcome home Mr. Ewijk who has returned from a trip to Holland, and to celebrate the birthday of Tom John and Cornelius Ewijk. At luncheon time two beautiful cakes

McGill University Now Has Early Plans Of Quebec City

MONTREAL (CP)—By an "extraordinary chance" McGill University has acquired a group of 10 documents dating back to the first French settlement in Canada more than three centuries ago. They include the only known plan of the earliest Fort Richelieu, and maps and plans for the first settlements at Quebec City and Montreal. The documents were found in a private library in Switzerland. An agent for a New York bookseller purchased them at a sale of old books and documents that had been collecting dust for many years. Apparently the Swiss did not realize their historic value. McGill authorities learned of the existence of the documents and speedily made plans for their purchase. They were bought from funds bequeathed to the university, but the purchase price was not disclosed. The university, jubilant over the acquisition, said in a statement: "The extraordinary chance by

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Strike Threatens Polymer Plant

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—The \$80,000,000 crown-owned Polymer Corporation, sole maker of synthetic rubber in Canada, began closing down production units Monday as its 1,600 union employees set March 4 as the date for a strike over wages. The threat of a walkout, which climaxes a long and bitter dispute over a demand by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union for a 20-per-cent wage increase, also menaced plans of the Dow Chemical Company and Fiberglas, Limited, which draw steam from Polymer for heat and certain production techniques. Neither the union nor Polymer plant officials would say whether steam would be pumped to Dow and Fiberglass in the event of strike. One hopeful side to the picture was the announcement that settlement talks would be resumed to deal under the chairmanship of federal conciliator Eric G. Taylor who has been seeking a solution to the for several days. The union has rejected a conciliation board majority recommendation of a 12-per-cent wage increase and a two-year contract. The union wants a one-year agreement.

TIGHTENING UP VANCOUVER (CP)

Drivers' licences similar to passports will be urged by the Vancouver traffic and safety council. They would include the driver's photograph and fingerprints. adorned the table; one cake conveyed the message "Welcome Home Dad"; the other Happy Birthday. Both cakes were presented by Dorothy Ewijk, the former to her father, the latter to her brothers. A very enjoyable evening of games and music was enjoyed. Mr. Byard Thurber, Mr. Stewart, was a welcome visitor at several homes in Breadalbane on Friday, February 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Woodside were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday, February 20th. Mr. and Mrs. James Macintosh, Rose Valley, visited friends in Breadalbane on Thursday, February the 14th. E.

Advertisement for ZERO woolens, featuring a woman washing clothes and the text: "WASH FINEST WOOLLENS SAFELY WITH ZERO".

Advertisement for THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, featuring a man playing a trumpet and the text: "QUIET! genius at work...".

Advertisement for B.O.A.C. airlines, featuring a DC-7C airplane and the text: "FLY B.O.A.C. BY THE NEWEST, FASTEST AIRLINERS IN THE WORLD".

Advertisement for THANKS, expressing gratitude to the Charlottetown Fire Department, Parkdale Fire Department, Island Telephone Company and Martin's Garage for assistance during a disastrous fire.