

Ministerial Assoc. Meets At Y.M.C.A.

The March meeting of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Rev. E. C. Evans in the chair and the secretary, Mr. F. B. Gamble, at the desk.

The following Ministers were also present: Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Rev. J. D. Davison, Rev. J. T. Irwin, Rev. W. E. Sproule, Rev. Harvey Bishop, Rev. A. E. Piercey, Rev. Henry Barber, and Rev. M. D. Dunbar.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary and announcement was made of the institution of a series of lectures for Church School teachers on successive Monday evenings given under the direction of the association by Dr. Lloyd Shaw of the Department of Education.

These will be held as follows: March 16th, St. Paul's Church; March 23rd, Zion Church; March 30th, Trinity Church. The lectures are given at eight o'clock and are open to all Sunday School teachers and interested friends.

The treasurer, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, reported that he had sent the gifts voted last month to the P. E. I. Hospital, the Protestant Orphanage, the Charlottetown Branch of the Bible Society, the Canadian Council of Churches and the World's Evangelical Alliance in London, England. Arrangements were made for services at the Sanatorium, the Orphanage, the Jail, Falconwood Hospital, the Infirmary and Beach Grove Inn and new names were secured for radio broadcasting of "Morning Devotions".

After careful consideration of all angles involved the Association decided to make a change this year in the Good Friday service in Zion Church by holding it at 3.30 o'clock and having it last approximately one hour or so with a single sermon rather than a service of three hours and seven addresses. Arrangements are to be made by a committee consisting of Rev. E. C. Evans, Rev. J. T. Irwin, Rev. G. C. Webster and Mr. F. B. Gamble.

Meeting Of Parents And Sunday School Teachers

A well attended Parent-Sunday School Teacher meeting was held on Tuesday evening in Hearst Hall with Dr. L. W. Shaw presiding.

The main discussion centered around the fact that a child spends but four hours in church as compared with 120 hours in School and 586 hours in the home per month. The parents are the first and main teachers. The great emphasis today on material things is a grave threat to the Christian way of life. At the same time parents are faced with the great problem of presenting Christianity with its abiding truths in terms which will meet the needs and interests of today's Youth.

To meet this need the United Church of Canada is at present developing a Christian Family Life Program. The material has been drawn from many areas of child development. It is packaged according to the different age groups—pre-school, school and teen-age. These practical packets were on display and for sale.

In presenting the Christian Family Life Literature a very helpful film was shown illustrating some of the problems of raising a family. Later a panel consisting of a minister, teacher, mother and father—Rev. J. T. Irwin, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Lauz and Dr. M. I. Lowrie discussed their reaction to the film.

Following this the audience broke up in buzz groups according to the ages of their children. Then they discussed the contents of the packets. Discussion leaders of the buzz groups were Primary, Mrs. A. V.

The paper for the month was delivered by Rev. Henry Barber of North River Baptist Church and dealt in a most masterly and understanding fashion with the subject of "Christian Conversion". A most worthwhile discussion followed and Mr. Barber was warmly thanked.

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FIRE CALLS—The city firemen had four calls yesterday, none of which developed into anything serious. At 9:15 a.m. they responded to a call at 45 Upper Hillboro Street, caused by a fire fire which did not cause damage. At 2:06 p.m. a grass fire at Parkdale threatened a barn and a garage besides damaging a pile of lumber. While the Parkdale fire was engaging their attention, a call at 2:20 p.m. was also responded to for a fire in the furnace room at the Cur Stree Garage. Dense clouds of smoke from burning oil caused damage throughout the building. Another grass fire occurred at Parkdale at 3:35 p.m. not far from the school grounds. This time the Parkdale fire unit was on hand with two streams of water, which combined with the city equipment quickly subdued the blaze which had extended over a considerable area.

Spillet, Mrs. J. L. Curran and Mrs. Hawley Crockett; Junior, Mrs. J. L. Herring; Intermediate, Mr. Lawrence MacKenzie; Teen age girls, Mrs. Ernest MacKinnon; and teen age boys Mr. T. M. Lohian.

There was a very enthusiastic demand on the part of the parents to hold another meeting and follow up this important matter of Christian family guidance. Arrangements for a future meeting were left with the Christian Family Life Committee.

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POLICE COURT—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a city speeder was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and a drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days without option.

Y's Menettes Hold Monthly Meeting

The March meeting of the Y's Menettes was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday the 9th. Plans were made for the presentation of bowling prizes at the annual banquet for all Y's Menettes.

A basket of groceries which has not yet completed its round of members was brought in and on counting the proceeds was considered to be quite a successful way of adding to the treasury. The Ways and Means committee are planning also a miscellaneous table in the Y. M. C. A. lobby on the day of the Auxiliary Tea.

Th- taking part in the program were Mrs. W. Davies and Mrs. J. Davison. A group of girls under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Duvar performed several square dances, thus ending a very enjoyable program.

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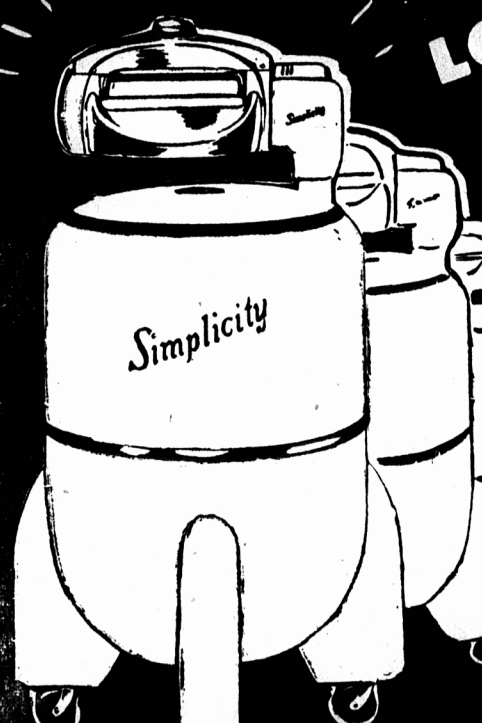
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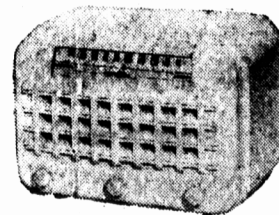
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