

HOWLAN

Mrs. Norman Souther has returned to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, after her recent trip to Chicago.

Paul Doiron who is employed on the new Roman Catholic Church at Summerside, spent his weekend at his home at Duvar.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Parish Council of C.W.L. held their November meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday night, with 28 members present, also the pastor and his assistant.

Mrs. Joe Wedge of Woodstock is spending some time in Howlan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault.

B.J. Haywood of Charlottetown was to Howlan recently.

The annual meeting of Bloomfield Canadian Legion was held at the Legion Home on Tuesday night, Dec. 1. Several Legionnaires and their wives from Howlan were present.

Little Miss Betty Thibodeau of Miminegish, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Gallant, Howlan.

Motoring to Summerside on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant of Duvar and Mrs. Arsenault of Howlan, where they attended the wake of their cousin Mrs. Felix Blanchard. The late Mrs. Blanchard was the former Priscilla, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doiron of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant and Firmin Perry, spent a day recently in Summerside.

A tile floor is now being laid in the new St. Anthony's Parish center which is expected to be opened by Dec. 14, when a variety concert and social is to be staged.

Messrs Lyman and Ralph Arsenault motored to Summerside on Saturday.

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RELIGION AND LIFE

BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D. First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

BIBLE READING TURNS HEARTS CHRISTWARD

Action of the highest significance has just been taken by the young people of a neighboring community.

A newspaper reports that although they are too young to vote themselves, they are appealing to those who do vote to turn thumbs down on the effort to establish liquor outlets in their community near the entrance to their athletic centre.

The first fact that strikes us is that there is no limit to which some liquor dealers will go in pressing their wares on the young people of the land; or to which some financial interests will go in putting their wares before the attention of all who will buy regardless of their age or condition.

Without calling names, the plain fact remains that they must be opposed by all friends of the young people of the land.

The only hope of a community lies in citizens who will do more for God and man than such people will do for their gains.

People of good will must be organized and led in order that their convictions may be registered in the laws of their community and in the policies of its leaders.

Here, as elsewhere, vigilance is the price of safety. Citizens responsible for the safety of all who need protection must always be on the alert lest the self-seeking succeed in their efforts to open doors for the entrance of evil.

The enthusiasm of youth is the driving force of any social organization; it is, therefore, of the first importance that it be harnessed and led.

Youth is the period of idealism and heroic devotion. Without hesitation young people put their lives into their faith and are themselves the embodiment of what they believe. Hence the large place that young people's activities have in the organization of the church of Christ.

This, in turn, stresses the importance of the Bible in every young person's life.

IN CHILDHOOD Some of us owe more than we can ever express to the fact that in childhood we were required to read the Bible regularly. Then, when the Christian Endeavor movement won its early successes, every member was pledged to read the Bible every day.

Those young men and women with their Bibles in their hands did more to turn the hearts of people Christward than any other influence we know.

So often men speak of doing something for boys and girls or bestowing something on them. Nothing else compares in value with the service rendered when you lead a boy or girl to Christ.

To have Christ as a living Presence in their secret lives is to open a spring of grace out of which rivers of sacred influences will flow.

The character that is Christ-possessed is independent of the world. He is above its base temptations; for him they have no appeal. His own convictions are a moral force repelling the temptations that beset others, and inspiring him with zeal for all that is pure and true.

Jesus' way of saving the world was to call 12 young men to follow Him. In those years of intimate companionship He corrected their faults, and taught them the truths of His Kingdom.

TO THEM Then He threw on them the responsibility for the extension of His Kingdom and endowed them with His Spirit to enable them to bear it.

Christ's ground of hope today is exactly the same — it is in the boys and girls of the nation. Nothing can withstand the enthusiasm of youth. The principalities and powers of evil go down before them.

The call of today is not for the type of sacrifice that sends young men into battle, but for the quiet, steady, persistent effort to Christianize business and industry and to kindle the devotion of the people of God into a holy flame.

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD Mrs. Ella MacLean is spending some time visiting Mrs. Joshua Millar.

Mrs. Ralph Millar was hostess to Bideford Women's Institute on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Winnie Morrison, Alberton, is spending a few days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millar were recent visitors to Summerside, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter and family, Kensington, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe.

Mr. Athol MacNevin, Halifax, was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacNevin.

Mrs. Stanley Williams was hostess to St. John's Anglican Ladies Aid on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Summerside, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Burieligh.

Mr. Alfred MacLean was a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Rev. H.L. McCall is a patient in Stewart Memorial Hospital.

Harold Hutchinson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson, Saint John, N.B. is a patient in Saint John General Hospital.

Pte. Melvin Ellis, Camp Gagetown, N.B., spent the week-end visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis.

Mr. Wallace Boyle was a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital recently.

Miss Patsy Hutchinson, patient in the Polio Clinic, Charlottetown, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hutchinson.

Miss Fernie Barlow, Summerside, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord, St. Andrews, N.B. spent the weekend visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Edna Morrison and Clifford.

Mrs. Ernest England, Summerside, spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe and family were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Sharpe, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Janetta Ogden, Elmsdale.

Mr. William Grant is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and family, Summerside, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Ernest MacNevin.

Mrs. Ernest MacNevin was a recent visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacIsaac, Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow received a piece of wedding cake from their grandson, Mr. Buddy Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow of California, who was recently married in England, to Miss Doreen Bromford of England. Mr. Barlow is stationed there with the American Navy.

NRC APPOINTMENT OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Dr. Leo Marion, 60, to the new post of senior director of the National Research Council was announced Saturday. Dr. Marion also will continue in his present position as director of the NRC division of pure chemistry.

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