

Lenten Meditation

From The Columns of The Times, London.

THE DIVINE INITIATIVE

No characteristic of the Christian life is in logic more paradoxical...

the grace of Christ have the nature of sin; to endless puzzles about whether Divine grace or human effort comes first...

In experience Christians are unconscious of such questions; and thought about them is illumined when it is kept in mind that, if there be a God of righteousness...

No truly religious man measures his own will against God's or feels any contradiction between dependence upon him and reliance on his own conscience.

But in the last resort nothing can be held to be right or wrong, good or bad, if conscience persistently declares the contrary...

When that use is made of it, it can easily lead to such extravagances as that works done before

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Continued from page 2

nice custom for a husband and wife to write each other; even though they see each other every day, a letter often conveys thoughts that are difficult to express in speech.

Remember above all, you have hurt your wife very, very much and the pain will not go quickly. I hope this experience will be a lesson and that hereafter you'll let the boys go on their flings without you.

DEAR MISS DIX: My brother is planning to get married and my mother is objecting because (1) he hasn't got a steady job but just works part time...

ANSWER: I must say your mother has plenty to worry about, but what is the girl's family doing? They certainly should be as much concerned over the disadvantages of this wedding.

A husband with no job is not exactly the best matrimonial prospect, and the religious difference certainly is a potential source of trouble.

DEAR MISS DIX: My boy friend and I have been planning on getting married for four years. We are 35 and 40 years old.

ANSWER: Your future husband is responsible for housing and providing for you. The car, as a luxury, could be a joint effort, but see that the necessities of life are provided by him.

Miss Nielsen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

The Neighbors By George Clark



"This scientist believes that people on Mars eat lots of spinach, tomatoes and beans."

GIGANTIC PRE-EASTER SALE For One Week Only we are offering Big Discounts on all lines. Come in and look around—we will be pleased to serve you. Our large stock must be reduced—Our loss is your gain. COME EARLY. W. W. WELLNER LTD. Jewelers Since 1868

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 523. HOWARD MACINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

CRASWELL for Better Photographs.

DEMONSTRATION, Belcano Cosmetics, now on, S. A. McDonald's. IVE FOLLIES, Forum, Friday, April 4th.

STERLING COMPACTS, Regular \$7.50. Clearing at Wellner's Sale for \$3.75.

COMPLETE TIRE SERVICE. — Vuolcanizing, Retreading. Bryenton & McKay.

A STEAL: Tailored-to-measure Suits \$39.95 up. J. P. MacPherson and Son.

ALWAYS BUYING all types of junk, hides and beer bottles. Maurice Block & Co., Kent Street.

ALL WATCHES AND DIAMOND RINGS, Discount of 20%. See them at W. W. Wellner's Ltd.

HEAR DR. LLOYD SHAW speak on the forthcoming Island Drama Festival over C. F. C. Y. Tuesday evening, at 7 P. M.

FLIGHTS DAILY except Sunday to New Glasgow and Halifax. Phone Maritime Central Airways 2061 or 504.

ASK TO SEE our Chests of Silver. All patterns at 20% discount at W. W. Wellner's Ltd.

MACDONALD RADIO SERVICE. Radio repairing. Amplifiers and sound systems. Disc and tape recording. 180 Kent St. Phone 1207.

PRESENTING the world's fastest portable typewriter, the all-new Smith Corona with the color-serial keyboard. Take one home on trial without obligation.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Anita, to Malcolm son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Georgetown. Marriage to take place April 16th, at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.

IMMUNIZING CLINIC, conducted by the Department of Health and Welfare, will be held on Tuesday, April 1st, at Notre Dame Academy 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 2nd, at Model School 1:30 P. M. and Parkdale 2:30 P. M. Thursday, April 3rd, Sprink Park School 1:30 P. M. and West Kent School 2:30 P. M. Infants and Pre-School children from 3 months to 5 years will be protected against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

PERSONALS Miss Margaret Coles and Mrs. Hollis Cruwys and son Wayne of Oshawa, Ont., are spending three weeks' holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coles, Winsloe.

The many friends of Miss Norma Lee Haslam, Springfield, a student of Prince of Wales College are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home through illness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Harry Crozier, Darnley, spent last week-end in Wheatley River, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sellar. They also visited in Charlottetown, where they called on their children, Geo. MacKay, and Norma Rose Crozier, who are attending P. W. C.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL Report for the months of February and March of the Primary Department. Grade V: 1, Esther Carruthers; 2, Jean MacWilliams; 3, Justin Murray.

Grade IV (Sr.): 1, Carol Cutcliffe; 2, David Howatt; 3, Alberta Grigg.

Grade IV (Jr.): 1, Bobby Grigg; 2, Willis Peters.

Grade III (Sr.): 1, Juanita MacKenzie; 2, John Robinson; 3, Elmer MacDonald.

Grade III (Jr.): 1, Jean MacNeil.

Grade II (Sr.): 1, Jean Dawson and Connie Clark; 2, Preston Cameron.

Grade II (Int.): 1, Delbert Clark; 2, Buddy Peters.

Grade II (Jr.): 1, Dianne Webster; 2, George MacWilliams.

Grade I (Sr.): 1, Alan Robinson.

Grade I (Jr.): 1, Donald Howatt; 2, Everett DesRoches.

Highest averages were Jean MacNeil, 90%; Juanita MacKenzie, 90%. Most stars obtained by Carol Cutcliffe.

MARGARET MURPHY, Teacher.

FIRESTONE Electric WASHERS A LOVELY LOOKING MACHINE WELL MADE.

ONLY \$147.50 (DELIVERED) Less Your Old Washer. YOU CAN SAVE REAL MONEY BY SEEING—

FIRESTONE BRYENTON & MacKAY COMPANY 187 Great George Street

Strange But True By F. H. MacArthur

A study of the Islands of the East Indies throws much light on the customs, the religions and the peculiarities of the animals and humans, who inhabit this vast region.

The climate of New Guinea is hot, humid and unhealthy. Ague fever, and dysentery are widely prevalent. Malaria is met with everywhere below elevations of 2,000 feet.

Dense forests cover almost all of Dutch New Guinea, though there are grasslands to be met with here and there. Sugar cane, rubber, bananas, tobacco, breadfruit, etc. all grow in New Guinea in spite of the fact that only patches of the land have been brought under cultivation.

The natives eat dogs, wild pigs, kangaroos, snakes, etc. And no wonder, considering its great size it is undoubtedly one of the most unproductive islands on the globe.

There are several types of natives. For example, the Negritos, the Melanesians and the Papuans. The first mentioned are small, the second, tall and sturdy and the Papuans are of medium stature; all, however, are very dark-skinned and kinky-haired.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PATRICK CONDON

On February 19th, there passed to her eternal reward, Mrs. Patrick Condon, at her home Green Road, at the age of 77 years.

Although not of a robust nature her death came as a profound shock to her many friends and acquaintances, and despite all the medical science and tender nursing could do, her gently spirit winged its way to her Creator.

The deceased was born at Green Road where she lived all her life. The eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toole.

She was a kind and cheerful disposition, she won the love and esteem of all, with whom she came in contact, and it is in the home, where she will be sadly missed, where her splendid qualities of heart and mind were manifest.

She was constantly strengthened by the visits of her Pastor, Rev. Kenneth McMillan, who administered the last rites of the Catholic Church, which she loved so faithfully and well.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Conway (Bertha), Lucy and Reta, three sons, John Charles, Patrick, Everett, all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away.

Her funeral was held on February 23rd, from her late residence to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McMillan, who also conducted service at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Charles Toole, Arnold Toole, Lorne Toole, Ellison Toole, Raymond Conway and Linus Conway.

Following are Mass Cards and Messages of Sympathy, etc.

Everett, Patrick, John, Joseph, Reta, Lucy, Mrs. Wilfred Conway, Raymond Conway, John Toole, James Toole, Charles Toole, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toole and Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toole and Family, Green Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Toole, South Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toole and Family, Charlottetown. Mr. Everett Trainor and Family, Charlottetown. Miss Mary Trainor, Charlottetown. Misses Trainor, Charlottetown. Misses Josie and Jeanette Trainor, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cavanagh, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Condon, Appin Road. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Lloyd and Lorne, New Haven.

Peter and Theodore Carragher, Green Road. Miss Alice Cutcliffe, Green Road. Miss Margaret Carragher, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughley, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. John McMannus, Bonshaw. Mr. John McCaughey, Green Road. Mr. Daniel McDonald, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLeod, New London, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke and Family, New London, Conn. Miss Katie McCaughey, New London, Conn. Miss Annie McCaughey, New London, Conn. Mr. Frank Carragher, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman, Haverhill. Lorne and Maureen Newman, Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Damien Trainor, Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vessey, Charlottetown. Mr. Plus McMurrer, Green Road. Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, South Melville. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McCaughey, Halifax. Mr. Ralph Conway, Bonshaw. Miss Marie Toole, Charlottetown. Wilbur Currie, Rocky Point. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Woods, Kelly's Cross. Mr. David McMurrer, Green Road.

supreme being called Song-Song, and there are many lesser gods who are supposed to rule the affairs of men and beasts and fruit.

SPECIAL One 5 x 7 Enlargement FREE with every Roll of Film at Meyers Studios 128 Richmond Street

Have Your Clothes DRY CLEANED PRESSED ONLY at RITE-WAY CLEANERS Phone 2387

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

Send for free catalogue

ARTHUR VESEY York P. E. I.

Spiritual Offerings

Sister Mary Raphael, C. S. M., Charlottetown. The Murray Children, Charlottetown.

One year enrollment in Seminary Guild, Mrs. Raymond Ritchie, Haverhill, Mass.

Sympathy Cards Dannie, Mildred and Charles McKinnon, Churchill. Johanna and Frank Malone and Family, Charlottetown. Anna Cavanagh, New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cavanagh, New Haven. Mabel and Harry Wheeler, Churchill. Sam and Viola Fullerton, Moncton. The Flood Family, South Melville. Wilbert Currie, Rocky Point. Mrs. Peter Currie, Rocky Point. Myron and Doreen Shaw, De Sable. Margaret and Frank Egan and Family, Elmwood. Raymond, Janie Newman, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLeod, Riverdale. Laura and Harry McLeod, New London, Conn. Katie McCaughey, New London, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinnon, Riverdale. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKenna, Rumford, Maine. Jessie and Lordon McLeod, Martineville. Edna and Theodore Toole, Rumford, Maine. Jennie, Mary and Syl. McMurrer, Albany. Miss Alice Bolger, Charlottetown. Charles Colwell, New Haven. Katie and John McMurrer and Family, Albany. Della and Jimmie Gordon, Appin Road. Colin and Isabelle McLeod, Bonshaw. Harold and Mercedes Donaghue, Cornwall. Mary and Dan McAllister, Woodstock, N. B. Joseph and Tennie Dougay and Family, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie, Haverhill, Mass. Katie and Mike, Lorne and Lloyd, New Haven. Margaret Toole, Moncton. Catherine Woods, Haverhill. Anna McCaughey, New London, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCaughey, Lynn, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beck and Albert, Bangor, Maine. Louis and Dan Livingston, Churchill.

Card of Thanks The Family of the late Mrs. Patrick Condon, wishes to thank all those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Offerings, Letters and Messages of Sympathy. Also the Neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement.

ETERNAL MONUMENTS Construction of the Great Pyramids of Egypt began in 3000 B. C. and The Sphinx was built about 2900 B. C.

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan (Copyright)

THE SPIRIT'S SPRINGTIME

There is an experience each year in the life of everyone which is the source of deep joy. It is the return of spring, which gently penetrates the heart and mind like a fresh warm rain, and there brings to life the pleasure and delight of earth's renewal.

Not only is the pattern to be found in us. It has a much broader and more comprehensive frame in the whole world. In our times we have experienced the 'death' of the world, so to speak, in two World Wars. There has been enough blood shed to say mankind has died. The tragedy of the situation lies in the fact that men seem to be content to remain dead. There is no change in morals, there is the same indifference to God. Instead of seeing the world's calamities as the passion of mankind, and uniting them to the Passion of Christ, we see them only as some ghastly dream we are trying to forget.

And yet what optimism would fill our hearts if we were able to comprehend this life-lesson and see it realized in our society. True, it is possible for each person to reap the benefits of redemption despite the adverse circumstances of his society. Yet society itself could and should be redeemed, in the accomplishment of which each individual would benefit. Why cannot the joy and hope of the individual be a part of our whole society's joy and hope, instead of a mere spark in the thick darkness?

There is a story told about a foolish rooster who stood on a sack of meal and crowed and crowed because he could find nothing to eat, and finally died of starvation. All he had to do was to peck the sack a little to have all he wanted. Sometimes, it seems, we resemble this poor creature. In the teaching of Christ we have the solution to all our ills, be they ever so hopeless. But we let the treasure lie there, while we search in vain for alien gold. New life, joy, hope—these words are like a delightful litaney. They need not remain mere music, which rings for a while in our ears when spring renews the earth. They are, or could be, magnificent realities, if we would allow them to be. Moreover, as Christians, they are ours by right, they are our heritage.

There is yet another renewal of life which comes very close to us at this time of year. It is with the coming of spring that our thoughts turn each year to the sufferings and death of Our Lord. His Passion is a love story written in His Blood, the love for us which brought Him to His cruel death on the Cross. But we never allow our meditations to stop at the Crucifixion, for the story is not completed. The death of Christ opened the way to His Resurrection which followed soon after. Indeed, he rose to a life more perfect than that He lost on the Cross. He rose glorified and victorious over sin, death and hell.

The pattern of death and re-newed life which we are about to commemorate again on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, must find

Laxative Slave regains youthful regularity "For two years I was troubled with constipation, admits woman in West Hill, Ontario. "Then I started eating ALL-BRAN regularly. No trouble of this kind since!" If you, too, suffer from irregularity due to lack of dietary bulk, why not try toasty Kellogg's ALL-BRAN? It's helped thousands to regain youthful regularity. High in iron and protein, it's not habit-forming. And the only type ready-to-eat cereal that supplies all the bulk you may need. Eat 1/2 cup every day; drink plenty of liquids. Kellogg's is so sure you'll like ALL-BRAN that if you're not completely satisfied after 10 days, send empty carton to Kellogg's, London, Ont., and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

WITH A SPECIAL FEELING FOR SPRING There's special excitement in our new coats that have such a versatile outlook on Spring. Yes, we've every length you could imagine possible . . . and in more wonderful style and fabric choices than ever . . . flare-backs, tuxedo-fronts, fitted fashions . . . in lightest-weight wools, softest fleeces, and outstanding velvets.

Come see! Come make a happy Spring Coat selection! PRICED MODERATELY LOW Use Our Lay-Away Plan— A Small Deposit Will Hold Your Coat.

The FASHION SHOPPE 141 GT. GEORGE PHONE 55

Advertisement for The Fashion Shoppe featuring a coat and promotional text: 'A New COAT WITH A SPECIAL FEELING FOR SPRING. There's special excitement in our new coats that have such a versatile outlook on Spring. Yes, we've every length you could imagine possible . . . and in more wonderful style and fabric choices than ever . . . flare-backs, tuxedo-fronts, fitted fashions . . . in lightest-weight wools, softest fleeces, and outstanding velvets. Come see! Come make a happy Spring Coat selection! PRICED MODERATELY LOW Use Our Lay-Away Plan— A Small Deposit Will Hold Your Coat. The FASHION SHOPPE 141 GT. GEORGE PHONE 55'