

Lenten Meditations

THE GREAT TASK
(The London Times)

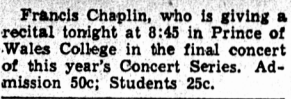
John the Baptist must have made a deep impression on the Jewish world of his time, for a good account of his work is given by Josephus the Jewish historian, who lectured in Rome in the last decade of the first century. He figures prominently in the Gospel narratives. The four evangelists record his mission of repentance as the immediate precursor to the still more important mission of Christ.

The New Testament writers applied to him the promise which had been made on the last pages of the Old Testament: "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee." The fact that Christ himself accepted baptism at John's hands, and on that occasion received his call to Messiahship, makes the mission of John of abiding interest to Christians.

These thoughts are brought before Christian minds on the third Sunday in Advent, because they provide an analogy to something of permanent importance in the life of the Church. Just as the Old Testament looked forward to the coming of a deliverer, so does the New Testament look forward to the coming of Christ in glory, and to his recognition by all men as King of kings.

But a task of preparation is as necessary before the last coming as it was before the first; and it is this preparatory work which was in the minds of Christians last week-end. After calling to mind John the Baptist's work, the Collect continues: "Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way... that we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight."

In Christian thought it is to the clergy and ministers that the work of preparing Christ's way has been felt specially to belong. But these are engaged directly and exclu-



Francis Chaplin, who is giving a recital tonight at 8:45 in Prince of Wales College in the final concert of this year's Concert Series. Admission 50c; Students 25c.

ively on the task which must be shared by the whole Christian community, for all Christians, each according to his capacity and opportunity, must play their part in making ready Christ's way.

Well chosen indeed was the text for the opening recital in Handel's Messiah: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

"In the desert." As the modern Christian surveys the contemporary situation such words may seem only too apt; in fact, he may think a similar Biblical expression, "the waste howling wilderness," describes even more fittingly the modern world, in which a Korea or an Indo-China is but a symptom of a deep-seated underlying maladjustment.

But the Christians need not be discouraged by the unpromising aspect of the outward scene. He remembers that at Christ's first coming there was no room in the inn, but that the occasion still drew forth the praises of the angelic choir.

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THE POLYCLINIC will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. Business Office open Easter Saturday until 1 P. M.

DON'T MISS Francis Chaplin, violinist. P. W. C. Auditorium. Monday, March 19th, at 8.45. Tickets selling at Hughes Drug Company. Admission 50 cents. Students 25 cents.

FOR A HAPPY EASTER — Remember your loved ones with a card or gift from the Abegweit Gift Court. Just arrived in time for Easter—lovely English bone china cups and saucers, novelty vases, plates, cream and sugar sets etc. New assortment of candles in various colors, green, mauve, yellow, etc.

HONORED AT SHOWER. — Prince Edward Island friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alex Coughlan, Avenue Road, Toronto, Saturday evening, March 10th. The occasion was to honour Miss Mae Hartz, R. N., whose marriage takes place on Prince Edward Island in the near future. Miss Hartz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartz, East Royalty. Many beautiful gifts were received by the very popular bride to be. Dainty refreshments were served. A short programme was presented by Miss Lena McLure.

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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At this time of the year we are sharply reminded of the sadder side of religious experience. Next Friday the world will recall the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. In many Church and Oratory countless men will strive in some way to unite their private and personal sufferings with those of the Saviour in His all-embracing act of religion.

It is surprising, perhaps, yet it is a fact that only too many people are quite ignorant of what religion really is. I well remember a certain young woman who identified religious experience with aesthetic feeling. She used to say that many a Sunday she stayed in her room playing good records on her gramophone because this provided her with the same experience which was hers in Church only on her most pious days.

HI-YA DELTA CHAPTER.—The Delta Chapter of the Girl's H-Y met on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Barbara Beck led the Devotions and took as her subject "Christian Unity." The decorating committee for the Easter formal was named as follows: Doris Hillion, Dorothy Dewar, Heather MacLean, Donna Shaw and Marjorie MacLeod. Slides were shown later, on "Etiquette and Manners."

IMMUNIZING CLINICS conducted by the Department of Health and Welfare will be held on Monday, March 19th, at West Kent School, 1.30 P. M. Rochford Square School, 2.30 P. M. Tuesday, March 20th, Queen Square School, 1.30 P. M. Notre Dame Academy, 2.30 P. M. Wednesday, March 21st, Model School, 1.30 P. M. Parkdale, 2.30 P. M. Thursday, March 22nd, Spring Park School, 1.30 P. M. Prince Street 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.

A. Y. P. A. LOCAL COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING. — A meeting of the local council of the A.Y.P.A. was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on March 16th, at 8.30 P. M. with the President Art MacLean in charge. The meeting opened with prayers by Rev. A. E. Piercy. The most important point of the meeting was the Drama Report given by Miss Florine Evans. It was decided at the meeting that the semi-finals would be held the last week of April and the finals on May 2, 1951. A report on the Dominion Conference Delegate Fund and Bible Reading Fellowship was given by Miss Helen Acorn. The meeting was brought to a close with the grace.

Personals
Miss Ruth Anne Rourke, 46 Bayfield St., is a patient in the City Hospital where she undergoes an operation this morning.
Mr. Eddie Vessey, employee of The Guardian office entered City Hospital Saturday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hurlburt of Leaside, left Toronto Thursday, March fifteenth for a month's holiday in Florida. Mrs. Hurlburt was the former Shirley Smith of Summerside.

Mice Found First Time in Greenland
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 18—(Reuters)—Mice have been found for the first time in Greenland, Denmark's Arctic colony, it was reported here. The mice are believed to result from the increase in shipping to Greenland since the war.

Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Borge wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbours for help during their misfortunes.

IN MEMORIAM
MICHAEL J. DOYLE
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who passed away March 18th, 1949
Fondly Remembered and Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt,
CATHERINE CAMPBELL
who departed this life
March 18th, 1950
Today brings back sad memories
No loving voice we hear
How sad and lonely is our home
Without you Catherine dear.
One year ago she left us
For that home of perfect rest
To be forever with her Lord
Among the truly blest.
Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Where there is no sorrow or pain,
Some day when life's journey is over,
We shall meet our loved one again.
Inserted by Margaret, Colin, Stella and Ethel MacEachern.

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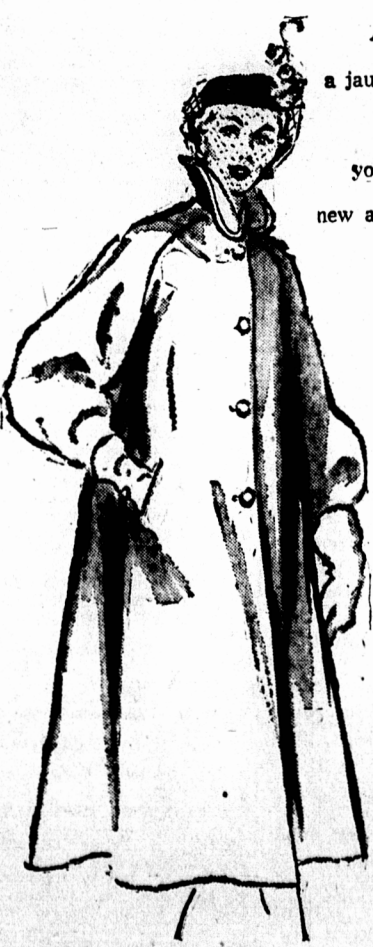
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Three-piece suit. Checked worsted slim line suit; solid wool topper.

Print dress in two parts; nipped-waist top; full-gathered skirt. Taffeta.

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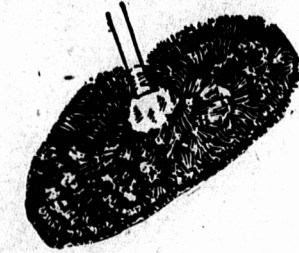
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