

Religion and Life

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CHURCH COUNCILS WORK

The World Council of Churches meets this month in Evanston, Ill. Its last meeting was held in Amsterdam in 1948.

The World Council does not aim at being a super-church, exercising authority over its constituent churches; it is what it calls itself, a Council of Churches allied in support of those causes which they have in common and in the study of those vital truths on which their corporate life is founded. Its key doctrine is the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, and all who accept Him as God and Saviour are welcomed into its membership. This is not the only church or denomination that is meeting this year. A few days ago The Telegram carried an account of an Anglican Congress held this month in Minneapolis, Minn.

For the first time in 50 years, bishops, priests and lay persons of the Anglican Communion throughout the world will join together. It will be attended by representatives of 35 dioceses. The difference between this congress and the Lambeth Conference, which meets every 10 years, is that the laity are represented; at Lambeth only bishops.

This is the day of the awakening of the laity to their power and possibilities and responsibilities in the church, and their presence is needed in any religious council if all that is deepest in the church's experience and purpose is to find expression, worship, message and work of the Anglican Communion around the world will be discussed.

When one realizes the historic splendor and the present power of this truly great church, can we imagine the importance of its deliberations and conclusions to a young nation like our own. The fact that our own Bishops Beverley and Wilkinson were in attendance means that our entire religious community will benefit by the inspiration and instruction that the Congress brings.

At the same time, in Princeton, New Jersey, the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system has been in session.

They are the churches which trace their peculiar form of doctrine and policy back to the Reformation and to the undivided church of ancient days.

The thought and activity of men like John Calvin and John Knox and their associates gave the church new light and life, and a new start on her divine mission. For years the heads of this organization have been preparing for this meeting. As the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada are both members of this Alliance, their representatives have had a share in this preparation. For example, a group in Toronto led by Professors Cousland and Hay have been studying the position of the Reformed Churches on the relations of Church and

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LIFE SAVING CLASS. — Enroll Red Cross Bath House Wednesday, at 9 o'clock. Guides and Scouts qualifying will receive rescuer's badge.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Earle, Shearston, Newfoundland, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred, to Gordon Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Birt, Mount Stewart, P. E. I. Marriage to take place at Toronto in October.

Personals

Roy Diamond, Elmstead, Ont., and Glen Lawhead of Essex, Ont., are visiting the Province after 28 years absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie who left here on the Overland Special for Edmonton to visit relatives have returned home after an enjoyable visit.

Mr. Benny Gallant and Mr. Bennet Doucette of Rusticoville left yesterday morning for Western Canada. All their friends wish them well.

The many friends of Raymond Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell, Breadalbane, will be sorry to hear of his illness in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Heartz Hall Is Scene Of Summer Wedding

Amid a setting of mixed summer flowers Heartz Hall, Charlottetown, on Aug. 5, Rev. E. C. Evans united in marriage, Margaret Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mt. Edward Road, and AC. Angus Bruce, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert, Morell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a strapless, waist-length gown of white nylon net, over satin topped by a bolero of matching lace over net, the long sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. Her chapel length veil was of tulle illusion with Queen Ann headpiece. She carried a cascade of American Beauty roses.

Miss Susan Morrison was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a waist-length gown of maize nylon net over taffeta with matching headpiece and mitts and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. The flower girl, Carol Ann Gallant, niece of the groom, wore a lime green net over taffeta with matching poke bonnet and mitts and carried a basket of Baby's Breath and mixed sweet peas. Master Billie Squires, nephew of the groom was ring boy.

Mr. Clair Geldert, brother of the groom was best man. The guests were ushered to their seats by Mr. G. Taylor and J. B. Gallant, brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. G. A. Thompson was organist.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of pale blue ottoman cord with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore black nylon taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom where a joint reception was held for the bride and groom's parents, who were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on that day. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake and was decorated with yellow tapers and baskets of bronze mums. The toast to the bride was proposed by R. G. Taylor and responded to by the groom. The toast to the bride of thirty-five years ago was proposed by J. B. Gallant to which the groom of 35 years responded.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music was supplied by Pius Sutherland. The young couple spent their honeymoon on the Island. Following the bride chose a pink nylon taffeta dress topped by a rose shortie coat with white accessories.

They left on Aug. 13 for Parent, Northern Quebec, where the groom is stationed with the R. C. A. F.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Miss Eleanor Atleton of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and

Back from Music Center



Mrs. Keith Rogers



Mr. William K. Rogers

Attending the 12th session of the Berkshire Music Center in Tanglewood, Mass., this summer were two music lovers from Prince Edward Island. They were Mrs. Keith Rogers and her son, William K. Rogers (both above) who arrived home last week following six weeks at this famous American musical center.

Mr. Rogers, well known here for his musical talent, studied composition, one of the five departments at the center, and he was one of seven students of post-graduate calibre selected for this course. Director of this department was Ernest Toch of Vienna, Austria.

The only Canadian in the course, Mr. Rogers performed one of his compositions at the Composers Forum. The composition, "Sonatina for Viola and Piano," was one of five original ones heard at the Center's Music Hall in mid-July.

Mr. Rogers said the composition will be published this fall. Mrs. Rogers participated in the Festival Chorus department, rehearsing under Hugh Ross, in the preparation of major choral works performed at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Berkshire Festival.

This season, Mrs. Rogers said the chorus concentrated largely on the main works of Hector Berlioz, in marking the 150th anniversary of his birth. In the Festival Chorus of 300, Mrs. Rogers sang the Berlioz "Te Deum," Mozart's "Idomeneo," and Berlioz "Roméo and Juliet."

The development of a musical talent and the love of music brought the Rogers to this center, and both mother and son will further the art they serve in this country, through their living and working in music.

WESTMORELAND W. I.

The August meeting of Westmoreland W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Crossman with 11 members answering roll call. Collection amounted to 95c.

Reports of the committees were heard and new ones appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Eddy Trowsdale and Mrs. Hal Rogerson; Educational, Mrs. Bert Trowsdale and Mrs. Charlie MacKenzie; Social, Mrs. Eldon Leard and Mrs. James Moore; School, Mrs. Roy Crossman; Lunch, June Sherren, Mrs. Wrixon Moore and Mrs. Charlie MacKenzie.

A letter from Craupad Exhibition Association concerning meals to be served at the exhibition was read and discussed; it was decided to send a committee to the meeting at Craupad to discuss same. The committee appointed was Mrs. Robert Mayhew and Mrs. James Moore. A letter of thanks from the Red Cross was received for a donation made.

Roll call for next meeting is to be answered by a "Get well" or "Sympathy" card. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hal Rogerson.

Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacLeod, Kings, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett on Aug. 15.

Mrs. Walter Slade and two daughters, Shirley and Laura, of Quebec, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McDonald, recently.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd, City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett on Aug. 17. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Toronto.

Mrs. Peter Proud was hostess to the auxiliary on Aug. 17.

Mr. George Watts, York, left for Boston recently, to visit with friends and relatives.

York School re-opened on Aug. 17, with two new teachers, Mrs. Willard Murray and Miss Verna MacLeod, Vernon River.

Miss Marilyn Chandler, Milton, was the guest of Miss Fern Vessey, York, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Sunny Brae, N.B., were visitors to York last week-end, the guest of Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, York.

Mrs. J. M. Sproule was hostess to the W.M.S. on Aug. 18, at the Manse.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Every country home boasted an herb garden and it was the particular province of every housewife to grow herbs and store them away for cooking and medicine during the long winter months. It is interesting to note that a country house in those days was almost entirely self-supporting, producing its own fuel and lighting, its clothes and medicine and relying for most of its food on its own fertile field and stockyards. The winter stores had to be carefully planned and prepared prior to the advent of old man winter, for a remote home — and there were many such — might easily be cut off for weeks on end in bad weather when the atrocious state of the roads made travelling just about impossible.

Just think of what work must have been involved in running a farm home without a single labor saving device to help in it or nearby shops to supply a sudden lean period. Everything was done by hand from beginning to end, and everything that was done had to be supervised by the farmer's wife who needed far more than a theoretical knowledge to keep the wheels of her household running smoothly.

Every fall and spring hams were smoked and bacon cured, little kegs of fat herrings were salted down and fruit sliced, strung on strings and hung up to dry. Herbs were dried, or seasonings or medicines were brewed and baked and butter churned the year round, and in some cellars casks of home-made apple cider awaited anyone who developed a sudden thirst.

In the kitchen, fats were put aside for the making of candles and for soap. Feathers from the poultry yard were cured for pillows and mattresses, and the spinning wheel came in for its share of work, especially during the winter months.

In those days clothes were stored for a couple of weeks or more before washing. Then it really was "blue Monday" when the housewife tackled the job.

In addition to all this there was the upbringing of the children, usually a pretty big brood too. A mother then had to know how to care for simple ailments and, when necessary, to set a broken limb or dress a burn if, as frequently happened, no doctor could be had.

All this information was handed down from mother to daughter. Many of these were strange and half-magical prescriptions, ingredients of which had to be gathered only in certain quarters of the moon, but not a few were based on good old horse sense and did their work well enough if the disease was not of a serious nature, and some of them are still used successfully in Island districts today.

Women spent long hours knitting and doing other kinds of needlework. Little girls began their education by making samples on which they practiced the delicate and intricate stitches that they would use later when they had homes of their own.

Ink was often made at home of gum, copperas, and gall. There were no envelopes and no stamps. When any member of the family wrote a letter it was folded and laid down with the address written on the outside. The postal charge varied according to the number of sheets used, and it was the receiver who paid the postage.

TEMPLARS MEET

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—City residents saw the pageantry and color of the 800-year-old Order of Knights Templar Sunday when the organization's members met for the 71st annual assembly in Canada. The assembly proper will meet for three days. Among honored guests will be the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Lord Harris, Sir Thomas Lumly-Smith and Sir Eric Studd.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bruce Somers, who passed away August 23rd, 1946.

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Ever Remembered by his Wife.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear Wife and Mother, Mrs. Louis MacPhee, who passed away six years ago today, August 23rd, 1948.

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Sadly Missed and Lovingly Remembered by her Husband and Family.

Sea View Swimmers Enjoy SWS Course

By F. H. MacArthur

A group of enthusiastic swimmers enjoyed a Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Course at Seaview. This project was sponsored by a local committee with Mrs. Cousins as Chairman. Mr. Lee Sudbury of Kensington taught the classes and Mr. Paul Cudmore tested the candidates on August 16.

The weather conditions hindered most of those who were prepared for the examination: Juniors: Darrell Adams, Ida MacKay.

CHESS PLAYERS LEAVE

QUEBEC (CP) Four Canadian chess players sailed Saturday to take part in the international chess tournament at Amsterdam. Maurice Fox of Montreal and Dr. Nathan Devinsky of Winnipeg, past Canadian champions, Frank Anderson of Toronto and Abs Yanofsky of Winnipeg, co-champions of Canada, will compete in the team competition held every two years.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Union of Prince Edward Island Limited will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 25th at the Clover Club, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton St., Charlottetown.

The general public is cordially invited to all sessions.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League Limited will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. Standard Time, Wednesday, August 25th at the Clover Club, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton St., Charlottetown.

At the evening session, Harry Daly, Vice President of the Credit Union National Association and Managing Director of the New Brunswick Credit Union League will be the guest speaker.

The general public is cordially invited to all sessions.

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HITLER AIDE DIES
TRAUNSTINE, Germany (Reuters)—Wilhelm Bruncken, 70, former personal adjutant and bodyguard of Adolf Hitler, died of a heart attack near here Friday. He lived in special rooms adjoining Hitler's during the war and accompanied him everywhere. A Munich denazification appeal court in

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