

Hillside Lodge I.O.O.F. Meeting

The regular meeting of Hillside Lodge, I.O.O.F., was held Tuesday evening with Brother Malcolm MacKenzie presiding. There were 36 members and visitors present. The lodge was honoured by a visit of a Grand Lodge officer, namely, Brother A. D. Logan, grand warden.

After the regular meeting, Brother Logan addressed the members. He said that "we should all feel proud to be called Oddfellows, and further that it was essential that we be good Oddfellows."

A presentation of four twenty-five year jewels was made by Brother Logan to four veteran members. The Brothers were John Annear, Chessel Annear, Bruce MacPhee and Colin MacDonald. The Brothers were complimented on attaining the coveted award. All made a suitable reply.

Brother Logan complimented the lodge on its healthy condition, and said Hillside was one of the most flourishing lodges in the Maritime.

After his address all the brothers enjoyed a nicely prepared lobster supper which was taken care of by a committee of the lodge. They then enjoyed a sing-song with Brother Ross Hamilton, pianist.

It is expected that the third degree will be exemplified next Tuesday night.

KILLED ON BIRTHDAY

FLORENCE N. S. (Mrs.) William J. Sampson was killed on his 26th birthday Wednesday when hit by a coal car in the colliery here.

He was a miner for 12 years and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson, four sisters and seven brothers.

NOTICE

The District Convention of the Women's Institutes of Mount Stewart, Cherry Hill, Head Hillsboro, Pisquid West, Pisquid East, Westers Corner, Auburn, Dromore, St. Patrick's Road, Glen Roy, Ten Mile House, Fanning Brook, Canavoy and Savage Harbor, will be held at Legion Hall, Mount Stewart, Tuesday, June 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

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THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Pius McKinnon, AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

"DANCE Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, June 12th, Burns' Orchestra.

"DR. E. KASSNER, Souris, will be absent from his office until July 1st.

"PANTRY SALE June 20th. T. M. Llewellyn's store, Auspices Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

"W. M. S. thanksgiving service, Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday, June 14th, 7:30 p.m. Special music, Brooklyn trio.

"SPECIAL SERVICE - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, was filled to capacity Sunday evening when the guest speaker was Rev. James E. Heathwood, newly appointed minister at St. John's Church, Belfast. He was accompanied by the Belfast junior choir. At the close of the service a delicious lunch was served the visitors by the local choir and a friendly hour was enjoyed.

Ivy Junior Red Cross

Eleven members of the Ivy Junior Red Cross held their meeting at Whim Road School on Friday afternoon, June 5.

The president, Betty MacBeth, presided in the chair and the secretary, Bob Stuart, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer, Donnie Munro, gave his report. An auction sale was held of the articles that were brought in response to roll call. All agreed that the roll call would be answered by a patriotic song or recitation.

After the different committees had reported, the following were appointed: water, Brian MacBeth and Cameron Munro; sick, Betty MacBeth and Edith MacDonald; police, Betty MacBeth and Vernon Nicholson; health, Lyman Nicholson and Beverley Ann Moore; program, David McCarroll and David Moore. The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

Whim Road Ladies' Aid

Mrs. George Clarey invited the members of the Whim Road Ladies' Aid to her home on Friday evening, June 5. Nine members and three visitors were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wm. D. Fraser, the meeting was opened by the vice-president, Mrs. George Clarey. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and called the roll.

Two pairs of mitts were handed in. Mrs. Colin MacDonald kindly invited the members to her home for their next meeting. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Clarey, during the social hour at the close of the evening.

Japan's deeply-indented coastline has been measured at more than 17,000 miles.

Twenty-two members of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, attended the annual district meeting of Rebekah Ladies in Charlottetown on Tuesday.

"P-C WOMEN'S ASS'N MEETING - The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association was held last night with an enthusiastic group in attendance. Routine business was conducted. Mr. Kenneth Anderson, vice-president of the senior Y. P. C., for the province, attended the meeting. Detail work to be undertaken was outlined by Major John A. MacDonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for King's in the forthcoming election.

Italian Gov't

(Continued from page 1) the majority there names the government.

Reds Stronger

An inescapable fact was that, despite the outpouring of \$2,400,000,000 of United States aid that helped rebuild war-smashed Italy and raised her to her highest economic level in history, Communists and extreme-left Socialists were stronger than ever.

To their continued bid for power was added that of a third and growing force, nostalgic Monarchists and Fascists whose combined gains were the biggest of this election.

Probable Record Vote

In their third free election since the end of the war, almost 94 per cent of the eligible Italian men and women voted, probably a record for the free world.

Most of the temporarily invalidated votes were challenged by Communists and extreme-left Socialists, who together with Monarchists and Fascist Italian Social Movement had charged that the bonus law was a fraud.

The government bloc's Senate seats represented a loss of 30. The bloc lost 64 seats in the Chamber, as the count now stands, with the Christian Democrats alone losing 44 seats.

Communists won 84 Senate seats and extreme left Socialists 28, a total of 112 and a gain of 11. Monarchists won 16 seats and Fascists won nine in the Senate.

But the biggest percentage gains were won by Monarchists and Fascists. The Monarchists are headed by a wealthy Naples shipowner and spaghetti-distributor, Achille Lauro.

Monarchists won 16 Senate seats, a gain of eight. In the chamber, the Monarchists won 40 seats, a gain of 27. Fascists won 29, a gain of 23.

The valley of the Nile varies in width from half a mile in the south to more than 10 miles in the north.

Identified Dead From Tornado In Massachusetts

WORCESTER, Mass., (AP) - Identified dead in the central Massachusetts tornado: Howe, Thomas W., Worcester; Howe, Mrs. Thomas W., Worcester; Aslanian, Nancy, 5, Worcester; Bleek, Mrs. Alice, 56, Northboro; Carlson, Mrs. Ruth, Northboro; Aaronson, Charles, Westboro; Aaronson, Mrs. Sheila, Westboro; his wife; Fuller, Mrs. Nora, Stoneham; Nobarini, Mrs. Iringarde, 26, Payville; Nobarini, Robert, 1, Payville; her son; White, Edward B., Barre; Manning, Stanley M., Worcester; Harrison, Mrs. Arthur, Worcester; Jackson, Robert, Worcester; Leland, Mrs. Fred, Worcester; Hutton, Mrs. Annie MacDonald, 7, Worcester; Hutton, Barbara Ann, 6, Worcester; Mrs. Hutton's grand daughter; Jackson, Beverly L., DeMarco, James, 10, Nelson, Roy, 14; Chubb, Mrs. Timothy F., 42; Westboro; Trull, Mrs. Florence, Payville; Montgomery, Mrs. Elizabeth, Worcester; Devino, Rev. Engelbert, an Augustinian priest, Worcester; Harding, Robert, 15, Rutland; McDonald, Ethel, Shrewsbury; Rice, Dorothy A., Karris, Mrs. Joan T., Oakdale; Fraucher, 12, Worcester; Cleveland, Mrs. Herbert, Worcester; Niquelle, Jean Paul, Worcester; Fisher, Mariene, three months; Shrewsbury; Daly, Lawrence, Shrewsbury; Olson, Kenneth, Shrewsbury; Gleason, Mrs., Worcester; Johnson, Mrs., Worcester; Falcone, Joseph, Worcester; D'Agostino, Frank, Worcester; Sullivan, Beverly, Worcester; Sullivan, Michael, 14, Worcester; Steele, George, Worcester; Santon, Helen and Elliot, each 50; Robert Jacobson, Worcester; Pettigrew, Tillie; Hannah, Miss Lillian, 31; Erickson, Harold, 32, Worcester; Slack, Mrs. May, 73, Worcester; Pedersen, Mrs. Mary, Worcester; Dixon, Mrs. Grace, 47, Worcester; Aaronson, Mrs. Sadie, Westboro; Bailey, Henry, Westboro; Burns, Ruth G., 47, Sterling; Martilla, Mrs. Virginia, 30, Holderness; Hakala, Aaine, 37, Holden; Hakala, Lisa, 6, Holden; Niquette, Jean Pave, 27, Shrewsbury; Beck, Mrs. Alice M., 59, Holden; Butler, Edward J., Holden; Butler, Mrs. Edward, Holden; Gerry, Susanne Ann, 13, Worcester; Regan, Mrs. Elsie M., Holden; Riley, William, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Death Toll

(Continued from page 1) but it was determined later she was in hospital in Worcester, critically injured.

Emergency crews were rushed in to fix gas leaks. Telephone repairmen worked to restore service of about 8500 telephones. Electric company officials estimated more than 60 per cent of service was restored in damaged areas Wednesday.

Authorities asked sightseers to keep away from the smitten towns, which resembled areas after a bombing attack.

Preliminary Damage Figures

Public works officials were unable to estimate the damage in Worcester, it was so extensive. But they listed the loss to other communities as follows: Shrewsbury, \$15,000,000; Westboro, \$2,500,000; Northboro, \$1,000,000; Rutland, \$500,000; Barre, \$200,000; Southboro, \$250,000; Holden, \$7,000,000.

Only the 1938 hurricane took a heavier toll in lives and property damage, with 588 persons killed or missing and damage of \$470,000,000. These figures, however, covered all of New England.

Baby Missing

Fears were expressed that other bodies might be found in the splintered debris but only one person is reported missing, the 15-week-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Oslund.

When she heard the tornado strike, Mrs. Oslund ran from her house in the belief she and the infant would be safer out-of-doors. The twister smothered the baby from her arms.

The Red Cross disaster relief section said it has set aside \$100,000 for immediate use. Red Cross officials said adequate supplies of plasma and whole blood were in the area.

George Bulgarelli, chief meteorologist at the U.S. weather station at Pittsfield said the line of instability which preceded the Flint, Michigan, tornado nearly a day earlier, headed toward Pittsfield.

The toll in the Michigan and Ohio tornado was 139 dead, 1,000 injured.

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Joint Song Services At Belfast And Valleyfield

"On Sunday evening, June 7 in the Valleyfield United Church, the choirs of Orwell Head and Caledonia Presbyterian church joined in a song service with the congregation and choir of Valleyfield. The minister, Rev. A. C. Fraser, conducted the service, during which the new lighting system was dedicated.

On a previous Sunday evening at the St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, with the minister, Rev. James Heathwood, and Rev. A. C. Fraser, both taking part, the choirs of Valleyfield and Orwell Head United Church, joined with the congregation and Y. P. S. choir of Belfast. At both services several numbers were rendered by each choir in turn, alternated with congregational singing, scripture passages and remarks by pastors. Mrs. MacEachern was the organist with the Belfast Y.P.S. choir, Mrs. W. A. Bruce with the Valleyfield choir, Mrs. S. A. MacLeod with the Orwell Head Choir, and Mrs. Alan Cameron with the Caledonia choir. Large congregations were in attendance at both programs.

Post Nuptial Shower Held

"The Rainbow Room of Bison Restaurant, Montague, was the scene of a delightful post nuptial shower last evening when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, nee Rena Reynolds, R. N., gathered to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Upwards of one hundred signed the guest book. A humorous and original skit, prepared by Mrs. Ralph Beck, caused much hilarity. This was a mock coronation ceremony when the bride and groom were duly crowned by the arch fiend, Mr. Douglas Coffin, assisted by the bearer of the orb and sceptre, Mr. Colin Jackson, and the bearer of the crown, Mr. Spencer Llewellyn. The royal party was announced by the herald, Mr. Ralph Beck, while Mrs. Douglas Coffin was her bridegroom's lady-left-waiting, and Mr. Cleve Craswell acted as standard bearer.

The colorful and unique costumes added to the merriment of the entertainment. After the ceremony the members of the regal party were escorted by their loyal but noisy subjects through the main street of the town. On their return to the banquet room the bride and groom were the recipients of numerous and beautiful gifts, presented by Miss Hazel Yeo and Miss Vera Beck, while Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn read the accompanying verses. Mr. and Mrs. Harris graciously expressed their appreciation.

Piano music during the evening was provided by Miss Anna MacLaren and Mrs. Ralph Beck. Those present joined in a hearty sing-song, after which an excellent lunch was served by Miss Minnie Greene, Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Miss Winnifred Greene, Mrs. Douglas Coffin, Miss Vera Beck, Mrs. Alex Hutcheson, Mr. Cleve Craswell, and Mr. Robert Vandierstine.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Peakes And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, Pisquid, on May 30th.

Mr. Ralph Gillan was a business visitor to Charlottetown on June 4th.

Mrs. C. Kenny, New York, arrived recently at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Kenny, St. Teresa, where she plans to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Stephen McDougall and son Nevin, Blooming Point were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes on June 3rd.

Senator J. P. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, Savage Harbour, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogerson on June 2nd.

Messrs Ralph Grant and Carl Birt were visitors to Charlottetown on June 4th.

Miss Mary McGuirk, Dromore, was a visitor to St. Patrick's Road on June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAree, St. Teresa, returned recently from Boston, Mass., after enjoying a short vacation with friends and relatives.

On Sunday evening May 31st a very impressive ceremony took

Celebrates First High Mass At St. Michael's Church

On Sunday, May 31, St. Michael's Church, Iona, was the scene of a very happy event when another son of the parish, Rev. Clarence Roche, celebrated his first High Mass.

He was assisted by his brother, Rev. Edmund Roche as deacon, Rev. Charles McCarthy, a former and much loved pastor of Iona, as subdeacon, and his cousin, Rev. Phalen McKenna of Morell as assistant priest. His brothers Charles and Adelbert, and his cousins Leo and Mervin Mooney served as Master, Thurifer, and Acolytes.

Father Roche, who was ordained in Charlottetown on May 30, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roche, and is one of a family of 12 all of whom were present at his ordination. On Sunday the whole family received Holy Communion in a body.

The sermon for the occasion was very ably preached by Rev. Wm. Simpson of St. Dunstan's University, who paid a glowing tribute to the parents and family of the young priest when he said: "By their fruits you shall know them."

Seated in the sanctuary were the pastor, Rev. Leonard McKenna, Rev. John A. Sullivan, Rev. Lawrence Landrigan, Rev. Basil Croken and Rev. Sylvre Gallant.

After Mass John Hughes read a nicely worded address to Father Roche and Edward McCabe presented him with a well-filled purse, on behalf of the parishioners of Iona.

Father Roche fittingly replied thanking them, his parents and family, and all his friends and benefactors for the many kindnesses extended to him, and asking all to remember him in their prayers.

Text of Address: "Dear Father Roche, "It is my privilege on behalf of the parishioners of St. Michael's Church to extend to you our congratulations on your ordination to the priesthood. Today, we realize the honour which has been bestowed on this parish when one of its members has been chosen by God to go out into the world and work for the salvation of souls. Never has our Christian way of life been in such danger. Never in the history of the world has spiritual leaders been so necessary. In this age people seem to have forgotten that there is a God. Their minds are occupied with material things and religion is given second place. Truly, Father Roche, the harvest is great but the reapers are few."

"We feel that you have equipped yourself to give that leadership which is so essential if our way of life is going to survive. We have followed with pride your years at St. Dunstan's and your feats on the athletic field. During your holidays, on Sunday afternoons were spent in good clean sport. Wherever you may work give that leadership in sport which we know will win the good will of the young people and lead them closer to God."

"We wish to congratulate also the self-sacrificing parents who have given two of their sons to the service of God. We feel that we share in their happiness, and we devotedly hope that this parish may be blessed with many more vocations: that God may continue to warn the hearts of many of our young men and women to answer the call 'come follow Me.'"

"We pray to God, dear Father, that His grace may ever shine on your priestly labours, and we ask you to remember us in your prayers and at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

As a humble expression of our appreciation, and of our happiness and pride in your ordination to the holy priesthood, please accept this little gift from the people of this parish."

place in St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Teresa, when a number of children from the parish marched in a procession held in honour of the Blessed Virgin, Miss Anne Evans crowned a statue of Our Lady while other girls carried baskets of flowers, which they placed near the statue. The choir sang appropriate hymns.

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