

# Seventh-Day Adventists Launch Mission Appeal

Seventh-day Adventists launched their annual world Mission Appeal here yesterday, R. G. Christiansen, local pastor, announced today.

Last year's drive, to which Charlottetown residents contributed liberally, netted over \$3,000,000 for the medical, educational, and other activities carried on by Adventists around the world. The church seeks a similar amount from friends and neighbors this year.

"Members themselves gave an average of \$167.47 per capita in North America to the support of the entire program last year," Pastor Christiansen explained, "but the need is so great, that present demands cannot be met."

Last year hospitals were opened in Karachi, Pakistan, and Bangkok, Siam. Officials of both countries expressed deep appreciation for the gesture of good will in a world full of suspicion and greed.

## An Historic Church

EDINBURGH, April 23—Historic St. Andrew's Parish Church, George Street, Edinburgh—scene of the Disruption in 1843, and first meeting place of the Edinburgh Presbytery of the re-united Church of Scotland in 1928—has been reopened and rededicated after being closed for three months for reconstruction and redecoration.

St. Andrew's Parish Church was the first church erected by the Town Council of Edinburgh in what was then the New Town, and was opened on December 12th, 1784. The original design had been modified in the course of the building, and in place of the rather dumpy tower at first suggested, the spire—acknowledged to be one of the most graceful church spires in Edinburgh—was added in 1877.

For several years in the first half of last century, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met in St. Andrew's Church. When the Disruption occurred on May 18, 1843, the dissenting members walked out and met in Tanfield Hall.

## Forsythe-Andrew Wedding

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Georgina Andrew, R.N., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick I. Andrew, and Mr. Robert Gordon Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt Forsythe, took place on Tuesday morning, April 22, 1952, at half-past eleven o'clock in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, the Rev. James T. Abbott officiating. Appropriate organ music was rendered by Mr. Raymond Player, M.A., Mus. Bac. The processional hymn sung by the choir was "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden". During the signing of the register Miss Barbara Rogers sang the wedding hymn "O Perfect Love". The recessional hymn was "O Happy Home".

Chrysanthemums and lilies formed the decorations in the chancel. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Velma Andrew, a cousin, as maid of honour, and Miss Mildred Gudmundson as bridesmaid. Mr. Douglas Forsythe, brother of the groom was best man and the ushers were Mr. Alan Forsythe, Mr. Harold Forsythe, Mr. Andrew Likely and Mr. Robert DeBlais.

The bride's gown was of ivory-toned, slipper satin with tight-fitting bodice embroidered in pearls, and the skirt sweeping into a cathedral train. Her headpiece was of ivory tulle with seed pearl coronet. She carried a cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

The maid of honour wore a gown of sky blue taffeta with waistlength lace jacket and matching braided headpiece. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and carnations. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink moire taffeta with matching lace bolero and matching braided headpiece. Her nosegay was of deep pink roses and carnations.

Mrs. Andrew, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe dress with lace inserts, an off-the-face grey straw hat with flower trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of Pink Delight roses. Mrs. Forsythe, the bridegroom's mother, wore an orchid crepe dress, matching hat, black accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

White chrysanthemums and white lilies decorated the Charlottetown Hotel for the reception which followed the ceremony. Later the bride couple left by car for New York and other American cities, the bride travelling in a red gabardine suit, navy and white checkered shorts, navy straw hat with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe will reside in Halifax, where the groom is interned at the Victoria General Hospital.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Frank Andrew, Gladstone, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Proude and daughter Susan, Halifax, and Miss Joan Whalley, R.N., Sydney, N.S.

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THE DOWNTOWNERS 10-piece orchestra will be playing at Rollaway for R.C.A.F. Association dance May 1. Dancing until 1:30.

CHARLOTTETOWN STRAWBERRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION—An important meeting of this Association will be held Thursday, April 24th, at 8 P.M. at Vocational School. Members and all interested are urged to attend.

ZION Y. P. S. — The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y. P. S. was held on Tuesday evening, April 22. The devotional period was led by Avis Bulman. Marion MacDonald read the Scripture lesson and Davida MacEachern led in prayer. Hymns sung were "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult," "Jesus Shall Reign where'er the Sun" and "Breath on me Breath of God." Helen Bukman led a Mission study period. The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall for several lively games. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds."

ARRIVES FROM GERMANY — A young German farm worker arrived in the Province last night, destined for the farm of Mr. Ralph Gay in Winsloe. The newcomer is only twenty-two but has had extensive farm experience. He studied English for several years and speaks it well. The National Employment office arranged to have a fellow countryman, Mr. Richard Ruthart of Charlottetown, meet the young man when the boat train arrived in the City. His new employer Mr. Gay was unable to pick him up until several hours later because of business pressure.

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SALE PROHIBITED — Prohibition of further undesirable magazines from the newsstands of the Province was ordered by the Attorney General, Hon. W.E. Darcy, yesterday. The publications affected are: "Beauty Parade," "Titter," "Gala," "Eye-full," "Art Photography," "Picture Follies," and "Peep Show."

ON TELEVISION — Miss Joan Melanson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Melanson, Cambridge, Mass., formerly Anna Weatherbie of this Province, will appear on television in the near future. Miss Melanson is a talented step dancer and has done many shows in Boston and New York. She has visited the Island for the past few years with Mr. Jack Weatherbie and family.

STUDIED DRAGGER EQUIPMENT — Mr. Eugene Gorman, chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, returned from St. Mary's Bay, N.S., on Tuesday where he has been studying the possibilities of using certain small boat dragger equipment, currently reported to be in operation out of that port. The fishermen interviewed pronounced the gear simple to operate and inexpensive. This equipment is used in the areas where flounders were plentiful. A further study of this type of equipment, and the possibility of its usefulness and adaptability to Island conditions, will be thoroughly explored, said Mr. Gorman.

DISCUSSED FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT — The 13th meeting of the Fisheries Development Commission was convened in the Law Courts building yesterday morning, under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Campbell. Other members of the commission present were Major Young, East Baltic, John McIntosh, Tignish and Eugene M. Gorman, Charlottetown. Dr. Gorman, Director of the Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N.B., represented the Dominion Government. The meeting was concerned chiefly with discussing and analyzing the report of H. Scott Gordon, Associate Economics Professor of Carleton College, Ottawa, who was also present. There has not been enough data submitted as yet, to warrant a report. The gradual development of the situation however, tends to confirm the belief that a report will be possible by early summer. The discussion continued throughout the morning and afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Chester Buntain returned by plane from New Glasgow after spending a pleasant week-end with her son Donald and his wife. She also visited Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Buntain, Westville, N.S.

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harvest their crop early enough for shipment to Southern Florida where planting commences in November. P. E. I. seed is harvested too late for this trade. A blight resistant red variety would, I believe, be welcomed by growers there.

## Cherokee in Demand

"The next call was William Wigton, Jr., in Miami. He has been head of the Miles Potato Corporation of Hastings, Florida, for some years as well as carrying on a general produce brokerage business in Miami with interests at Lake Okechobee, around which several thousands of acres of early vegetables are produced.

"Unfortunately Mr. Wigton was ill and in hospital at the time I arrived but I spent most of one afternoon with him. I regret now having to record that Mr. Wigton died from a heart attack within a month of my visit to him. However, during my conversation with him he brought out the point that new varieties are constantly being tried out and one in particular he claims will suit Northern Florida conditions.

"This variety is called Cherokee. This is a white variety with a smooth skin, shallow eyes, a good yield, as well as being blight resistant, and of great importance to the table stock trade, it washes well and is of good table quality. I would strongly recommend that seed of this variety be purchased for trial here.

## Increasing Sebago Plantings

There are not many potatoes grown between the extreme southern and northern areas of Florida so my next stop was at Hastings, where some 15,000-18,000 acres is planted requiring upwards of 400,000 bushels of seed annually and much of this in recent years has been P. E. I. Sebagoes. This year there was a fair acreage planted with seed from Maine, Wisconsin and Minnesota, due to the fact that the P. E. I. stock was delayed in reaching there, partly due to the non arrival of vessels at our ports.

"I might mention here that these states are increasing their plantings of Sebago in an effort to get into this Florida deal. I was able to cover most of this area by car, looking over the fields and calling on several dealers includ-

ing the Miles Potato Corporation, of which Mr. Wigton was the President; also the Hastings Potato Growers' Association which is a farmers' organization. I also called at the office of the Florida Planters.

"In every instance these people remarked on the high quality of our seed and stated frankly this year's stock was the best grade they had ever received. The fields were in excellent condition and the stand of plants rating upwards of 95 per cent. The fields looked very healthy and gave promise of excellent yields.

"Our dealers would do well to cultivate good relations with these people and see that they get the best stock at competitive prices.

"I was able to examine some stock still in dealers hands and am pleased to report it was not only well graded but had arrived in excellent condition through the port of Jacksonville, and gave very little evidence of rot of any kind and very few sacks were torn or otherwise damaged.

P. E. I. Prices too High

"My next stop was Savannah, Georgia, where I called on the Eubank Company. This is an old established firm but they informed me they are not greatly interested in seed potatoes as many farmers in that State have, in recent years, turned to other crops such as cotton and soy beans. These people favor Maine seed to about 60 acres this year. At the same time, however, they admit that our stock is superior in every respect. They also stated that P. E. I. prices were much too high as compared with those in Maine.

TAKE TWO

MR. PEPPIN

The next place visited was Charleston, South Carolina. The John T. Leonard Company at Charleston handle most of the stock coming through that port, and in fact sell 95% of the seed stock in that area. When I had called on this firm some five or six years ago they were then handling 90% Cobblers whereas now Mr. Leonard informed me there are very few Cobblers being planted.

"For instance, he had purchased some 900 sacks of Cobblers of which only 400 were planted. The other 500 had to be shipped to North Carolina. The change over has been to Sebago which variety is being used in order to compete with the California Long Whites. The Sebago is preferred also because it yields well, is somewhat blight resistant and of great importance, it washes better than Cobbler, thus making a good pack for marketing.

"I was able to examine some of the potatoes still held in storage there and here again the stock was well graded but had not arrived in as good condition as was the case through Jacksonville. Mr. Leonard complained of the quality of the sacks, stating they were definitely too thin and weak to carry. I explained to him that this was due entirely to the fact that we had to use a lighter jute rather than the 10 oz. mate-

SAINT JOSEPH'S SODALITY AND ALUMNAE

The regular monthly meeting of Saint Joseph's Sodality and Alumnae was held on Sunday, April 20. The president, Miss Anne Walsh, occupied the chair. Mother Superior was also present and a large number of members were in attendance.

In her opening remarks the President asked that a remembrance be made in prayers for members who were sick and also for those who died since the previous meeting. The Office of the Immaculate Conception and other prayers were recited for the above intentions. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given by the chairman of the several Committees and all showed that those concerned were taking an active part in the work assigned them. A letter of thanks from the Butler Family acknowledging sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement was read by the Corresponding Secretary. Preparations were made for the observance of the Feast of the Patronage of Saint Joseph, which comes Wednesday, 30th, inst.

Reverend Dr. McMahon continued his instruction on the Holy Father's Encyclical, "The Christian Education of Youth," and these "Talks" are very interesting and instructive.

The meeting closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel.

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Mrs. John M. Inman, Crapaud Formerly of New Argyle, P.E.I.

## Card Of Thanks

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