

Religion and Life

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What is your standard of greatness? Jesus' idea of greatness is shown in His tribute to John the Baptist. He said: "Among them that are born of women there is none greater than John; yet he that is but little in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."

"But now there happened to me what happened to Abraham when he prepared to sacrifice his son. I, like him, was spared the sacrifice. The piano, with pedal attachments, built for the Tropics, which the Paris Bach Society had presented to me, and the triumph of my own health over the tropical climate had allowed me to keep up my skill on the organ. During the many quiet hours which I was able to spend with Bach during my four and a half years of loneliness in the jungle, I had penetrated deeper into the spirit of his works. I returned to Europe, therefore, not as an artist who had become an amateur, but in full possession of my technique, and privileged to find that, as an artist, I was more esteemed than before."

"For the renunciation of my teaching activities in Sirsborough University I found compensation in opportunities for lecturing in very many others. "And if I did for a time lose my financial independence, I was able now to win it again by means of organ and pen."

"That I was left off the threefold sacrifice I had already offered was for me the encouraging experience which in all the difficulties brought upon me, and upon so many others, by the faithful post-war period has buoyed me up, and made me ready for every effort and every renunciation."

Now, in the light of this record of God's compensations, read again John 12:24-25: "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit. He that loveth his life loseth it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."

We might answer Jesus' call for self-sacrifice in this way: That individual grain of wheat goes out of existence in order that its life may be productive; must I do the same? Jesus' answer was to this effect: Do not press the parable too far. Do not human experience self-giving is the way to self-realization. Self-giving in this way is really not self-sacrifice but self-investment in the cause of God's Kingdom, and as the examples cited show, it is an investment which gives abundant returns."

The famous Robert E. Speer gave this reason for going into the work of Christian missions: "I had only one life to live, and I wanted to put it where it would yield the largest returns."

Look at his life-story, and decide for yourself. The missionary we have been quoting adds this which I add as a message to youth seeking the meaning and purpose of life: "However much concerned I was at the problem of the missionary in the world, I never let myself get lost in broodings over it. I always held firmly to the thought that each one of us can do a little to bring some portion of it to an end. Each one of us has to go his own way, but as one who means to help to bring about deliverance."

Then add this testimony from the same great heart: "The Ethic of Reverence for Life is the Ethic of Love widened unto universal-ity."

According to Jesus' teaching, "it is only through Love that we can attain to communion with God."

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CRASWELL for Photographs. HOWARD MacINNIS FOOT-WEAR at 178 Queen Street. RADIATOR FLUSHING a specialty. Mallet's Battery Service.

BASILICA ALTAR SOCIETY Rummage Sale continues August 8th, 2 p.m., C. W. L. Hall. REMEMBER Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics this week. See ad re times and places. Donors are Needed.

EIGHT ONLY SLACK SUITS and all Beach Wear at half price. Sunter's Ladies Wear. ROSE MARIE BEAUTY SHOPPE will be closed for holidays from August 21st to September 4th inclusive.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, two men convicted of being drunk and disorderly were each fined \$20 and costs or 20 days in jail. Two men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared, one being sentenced to 20 days in jail and the other fined \$20 and costs or 20 days. A man convicted of vagrancy was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Myers-Oakes Wedding. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes, Crapaud, on June 30th, at seven o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Doris Mabel Aletha was united in marriage to William Douglas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers of Hampton.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Semtner left Sunday morning on a visit to Truro, N. S. While there they will attend the Grand Lodge Sessions of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. L. J. MacNeill, Heartsdale, N. Y. who is spending the summer with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacPhee, this week-end are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton.

His many friends are congratulating Mr. Allan Morrison of Savage Harbour, on the occasion of his ninety-first birthday. Mr. Morrison was born in Savage Harbour and has resided there almost all his life. He enjoys good health and takes a keen interest in everything pertaining to home and province.

Rev. J. A. McGowan, Mrs. McGowan and family, left on Thursday to spend a vacation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They will spend a few days in Pictou County, N. S. and the remaining two weeks in Kent County, N. B., where they will visit Mrs. McGowan's family, and members of a former congregation of Mr. McGowan's, in West Branch.

Miss Lavina MacDonald, Union Road, spent Saturday in York the guest of her aunt Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Paynter, Long River, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald, Union Road, were visitors to York on Sunday.

Miss Enid Slackford, City, spent the week-end in York the guest of Miss Marion Murray.

Mr. David Taylor, has returned to his home in York after being a recent visitor to St. John, N. B., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parlee.

Miss Mary Watts, City, spent the week-end in York, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Miss Shirley Cooke, York, left on Sunday for Toronto, where she hopes to find employment.

Mr. Leonard Newson and son Rees, York, are at present employed in Hampshire, where they are shingling the school.

Miss Freda Thompson, York, is spending her holidays in the city the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barwise.

Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Covehead, was a recent visitor to York the guest of her sister Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON. BEACH BIRDS. Small Sandpipers stepping daintily along at the water's edge should be a common sight on our beaches, because they are there, doing just that. But all our beach birds are well camouflaged by Mother Nature, their mottled and streaked streaked plumage blending perfectly into their surroundings, whether they be on a sandy, a muddy, or a pebbly shore. Their long, slender toes are especially adapted for walking on beaches where they find mollusks, crustaceans and insects; their long, slender legs are very useful for wading; their long slender bills can reach far down.

It is fairly simple to learn which are shore birds, but quite difficult to differentiate among them, they have so many similar characteristics. This is particularly hard when we see them in the autumn as they are passing through southern Canada, because some of them have changed their suits. In summer the Spotted Sandpiper, which is undoubtedly our most prolific species, can more easily be recognized than many others. About 7 1/2 inches long, including a very short tail, this bird is olive brown above, whitish below, with a white line over the eye and a white patch on the shoulder. It is the only Sandpiper with large round spots on its breast, like a Wood Thrush. But in the fall both adults and juveniles lack this distinguishing mark.

Even when supposedly standing still Tip-up is far from motionless, because the little body goes bobbing up and down, suggesting this nickname. Like all other shore birds, its wings are long and pointed; but its flight is absolutely unique. A few quick beats of the white-barred wings are followed by a short sail with wings curved downwards. Listen to its loud "peet-weet" as it alights on the margin of the lake or stream, then try to follow. It can lead you a merry chase, for no sooner do you imagine that you are catching up to it than it rises, curves around behind you, and lands at the starting point.

Other unusual accomplishments of the Spotted Sandpiper are in the line of water sports. It can dive, swim, run under water, and look as if it were flying there for it uses its wings as propellers when below the surface. Many shore birds are capable of very long flights in migration, and this one is no exception. Individuals that breed as far north as the limit of trees go to the southern coasts of the United States for the winter.

Do Egrets nest in Canada? RUSSIA DEMANDS U. N. ORDER YANKS OUT OF KOREA. LAKE SUCCESS, Aug 5-(AP) - With a threat to use the veto, Russia demanded that the United Nations order American troops out of Korea and seat the North Koreans in Security Council deliberations.

Warren E. Austin, chief United States delegate, accused Russia's Jakob A. Malik of conducting a shell game, full of "hypocrisy," in his conduct as Council president. Austin claimed Malik is playing the Council "around and around the squirrel cage," and said the demand for withdrawal of troops is against all reason.

Malik introduced the Soviet Union's Korean peace plan at the start of today's Security Council session. Austin attacked it as a deviation from the business at hand. He and Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb said only the Republic of Korea - the South Koreans - belong at the Council table. They made it clear the Russian proposals would be rejected by a majority when the Council resumes sessions next Tuesday.

MARSH - MARGESON WEDDING. Contrasting iris and spring flowers formed the setting for the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Margeson, Aurora, Ontario, of their only daughter, Emma Muriel, to Leslie William Marsh, only son of John T. Marsh and the late Mrs. Marsh, Athlone, Ont., on June 15.

Rev. A. R. Park of the Baptist church officiated. The bridal music was played by Mrs. A. R. Park.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white satin, made by herself and fashioned on princess lines with deep yoke of lace. Her full-length veil of illusion fell from a circlet of satin, and she carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Margeson, wore a gown also made by the bride of pale blue eyelet embroidery, and carried a bouquet of pyrethrum. Robert Goulding of Mono Mills was groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a dress of powderblue with pin point design, and corsage of pink and blue for-get-me-knots.

For the reception, the dining room was decorated with white streamers, wedding bells and pastel flowers. The table was centered with the three-tier wedding cake and tall white tapers.

Mrs. Frank Ramsay was hostess to the New London Women's Institute on Thursday evening, July 13th. Meeting opened by singing Ode and repeating Creed in unison, with the president, Mrs. Murray MacKay presiding.

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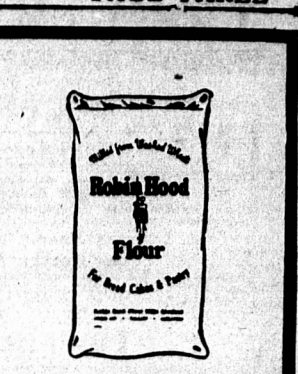
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Korea War Speeds Plans for Railroad Into Rich New Labrador Iron Ore Land

By JAMES MONTAGNES. TORONTO, Canada-(NEA) - A war in far-off Korea has hastened construction of a railroad into the Labrador wilderness. That's because the new rail line will lead into rich new iron ore country, badly needed for the production of war material. Plans had called for starting construction on the railway next spring. But now it will be begun this year. Supplies for the big project are being rushed to Seven Islands, southern terminus of the line. Seven Islands is on the St. Lawrence River, frozen over during the winter. So the supplies are going by ship now, while they can. Later, equipment will be flown to Seven Islands. Despite the speed-up of construction, the vital railway won't be finished until about mid-1952. When completed, it will extend for 360 miles northward from Seven Islands into the heart of the new iron range.

Six U. S. steel companies are helping to finance the development of the iron ore deposits. A tote road has already been built 60 miles north of Seven Islands. Another 40 miles of railway will cross difficult bush country. The remaining 260 miles will be easier over the flat, rocky terrain to Knob Lake, site of the main ore deposits.

Plans call for 10 contractors to build the railway in sections and to complete the job in two years. Then it is expected that at least 10,000 tons of ore will be mined during the six-month season. Ore will be shipped by rail to Seven Islands, and from there by lake steamer to Cleveland or the Boston area steel mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left on a trip to the Thousand Islands. For travelling, the bride wore a navy-blue gabardine ensemble with white accessories. They will reside near Athlone, on the groom's farm before her marriage. Mrs. Marsh conducted a private kindergarten for five years in Aurora.

The bride was tendered a shower by the Aurora Baptist church and one by her neighbors. The kindergarten presented her with a tri-light lamp and the Baptist Ladies class presented her with two boudoir lamps. Her former neighbours of Rockland, N. S., sent a check and a shower was held in the new couple's home community when 150 people met them to welcome them after the wedding.

(Mrs. Marsh, until eight years ago, made her home in Rockland.) Mrs. Marsh is the granddaughter of the late Robert V. Jones, M. A. Ph.D. who was connected with the faculty of Acadia University for over 50 years. He was born in Pownal, P. E. I. where he lived as a young man.

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BASE CAMP for the Labrador iron ore fields is this lonely spot at Buzart Creek, Que., on the edge of the new range. This is the land the new railroad will have to cross.

Five big shovels are planned to take 70,000 tons of ore out of the ground a day, enough to load seven trains a day for Seven Islands. There docking facilities are being built to handle up to 20,000,000 tons of ore a year.

The Labrador iron ore deposits have come to light only in recent years, but transportation has been the big stumbling block to their development. With the Minnesota fields running out of rich ore, the Labrador area has become important to American steel companies.

Showings so far lead to the belief that the Labrador field is much bigger than the Mesabi range in Minnesota. The new fields cover an area of at least 225 miles by 60 miles as shown by the drilling operations of one company. Other Canadian-American syndicates are prospecting and drilling in the area as far north as Ungava Bay.

Seven Islands, which will be the new shipping center of the iron ore trade, is now a booming little trading settlement, which has so far existed from the lumbering and fur trades. Large Canadian banks have in recent months established branches there, as forerunners of the new Labrador boom.

cream scoop outside of district. Final plans were made re catering to Holman picnic at Cape Traverse.

The sick committee reported one call made and fruit taken. New committee, Mrs. Fred MacEwen, Mrs. Morton Adams, Mrs. Frank Ramsay.

Correspondence, several thank-you cards, a letter from the Island writer, John of the Lilacs, regarding his latest book, that was left over for a later meeting.

Blankets have been shipped from Winnipeg mills. New program committee, Mrs. Murray MacKay and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Reds To March Into Tibet

HONG KONG, Aug. 5-(Saturday)-(AP)-Gen. Lu Po-Cheng, commander of the Chinese Communist 2nd Field Army, has announced flatly that Red troops soon "will march into Tibet," the Red press said today. The announcement, carried by the pro-communist Chinese language newspaper Wen Wei Po, was represented as part of a lengthy report to the Communist's southwest military and administrative committee which ended a five-day meeting in Chungking July 31. The one-eyed Chinese general was quoted as saying the move against Tibet would have two objectives: 1. To drive the "aggressive influence of American imperialism" from the mountain country, and 2. "To consolidate the western line of national defence."



M. J. COLDWELL. The C. C. F. at its biennial convention currently underway at Vancouver, returned by acclamation, M. J. Coldwell as party's national leader for a two-year term. Mr. Coldwell, 62-year-old veteran member of the party, has been national president and parliamentary leader since 1948. He represents the Saskatchewan constituency of Rosemount-Biggan in the House of Commons.

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"Bonnie," former Guernsey champion of the C.N.E., is shown with Mary Broughton. This cow is one of the famous Donalds Guernsey herd purchased by Jack Fraser. For years the herd of Donalds Farms, Ont., has carried off top honors in shows across the nation.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling baby, Walter Winston Weatherbee who died August 7th, 1948. Lovingly remembered by mother, father, sisters and brothers.