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Rev. Gordon MacBeth Is Guest Speaker

SUMMERSIDE — Rev. Gordon MacBeth, pastor of the United Church of Canada at Kensington, was guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of Trinity United Church Men's Club, held here recently. His talk on his three year studies in Glasgow, Scotland, was supplemented by a variety of coloured slides of that area. Before going overseas to commence his post-graduate studies in Theology, Mr. MacBeth held a Pastorate in Clyde River, Nova Scotia for two years following his graduation from King's Divinity Hall and Mount Allison University. He was born at St. Peter's, P.E.I., received his earlier education there, later graduating from Prince of Wales College.

GRAVE CONCERN
He expressed a grave concern over the lack of apparent indifference towards the Christian way of life, especially evangelism, not only in Scotland, but also here in our country. "Why is it," he asked, "that our young people are not entering full time church work, and that so many people are so busily engaged in everything, except the Christian concern for others?" He suggested that we might be missing the basic concept and principle of church and family life. He was introduced by Ernest Murphy and thanked by Dr. Henry Moyle.

Altar Society Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Urbainville Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Anthony T. Gallant. Prayer was recited in unison. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial statement. A religious reading from St. Anthony's Messenger was given by Mrs. George Arsenault. On new sick committee will be: Mrs. Edmond C. Gallant, Mrs. Amedee Arsenault and Mrs. Anthony Gallant. School committee reported that the teacher of the primary department needed a clock and money was voted to buy same. The society will also pay for a treat for the pupils and gifts for the teachers at the Christmas concert. A Mass will be offered for Edmond Gallant of this district, who died recently.

Choir Members Sing Carols

ALBERTON — Carolling by choir members of Alberton churches at the Western Hospital Sunday afternoon, brought much pleasure to the patients there. There was a special selection by the Presbyterian choir and a solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," was rendered by Mrs. John Chester Hayes. Arrangements for the carol singing were made by Alberton Women's Institute, whose representatives, Mrs. James Hodgson and Mrs. Cedric Hunter, visited each patient and presented a Christmas treat.

Nativity Scene Forms Setting

ALBERTON — A Nativity Scene, palm-trees, balloons and a Christmas tree in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Alberton, formed an appropriate setting for the Sunday morning service of carols and lessons. The service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E.L. Lintak, assisted in the reading of lessons by Rev. W.J. Phillips. The theme of a brief meditation, given by Mr. Linton was "missing the real thing." The junior choir, under direction of Mrs. Linton, sang "There's A Song In The Air." The organist was Mrs. Hubert Campbell.

Presents White Gift Service

The annual White Gift service, presented by the pupils of the Tyne Valley United Church School, was held on Sunday evening. A programme of Scripture readings, exercises and carols were given, and Rev. John Foster gave a short address. Diplomas and seals for attendance were presented, followed by the benediction. Gifts and treats were given after the service.

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Montague Man Is Remanded

Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, remanded the case of theft of under \$50 value against Wilfred Bradley, Montague, to December 24 when the accused appeared in City Police Court Saturday morning. David Darrach and Trevor Darrach, both of Charlottetown, were remanded to Dec. 26 when they appeared charged with a similar offence.

Two Youths Hurt In Accident

City police investigated a car accident on the Malpeque Road late Saturday night which sent two Kensington youths to the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment of cuts and lacerations. Apparently the 1963 Plymouth in which they were passengers crashed into the guard rail on the roadside and overturned. William MacLeod and Frederick Taylor were treated by Dr. M. Patin.

Is Re-Elected As Fire Chief

Cyril J. Arsenault, Tignish, was re-elected fire chief at the annual meeting of the firemen held in the fire hall on Thursday night. Other officers elected were: Leslie Hallett, deputy chief, Frank Doucette secretary-treasurer, Michael McPhee chairman.

Improvements Made To Fire Station

The fire chief reported a very busy year for the firemen, as they raised funds through entertainment and donations to pay for a new fire truck and equipment. Mr. Arsenault thanked the commissioners and people in the community, telephone operators and pilots for their co-operation during the year. Improvements were made to the fire station, twenty-two

Active Firemen Answered Seven Calls During Year

calls during the year, three outside the village and four inside, is a decrease in fires over any other year. All fire assistant dues for the outside community are expected by January 1st, in order to be paid up for the coming year. Frank Doucette acting secretary, in the absence of Sylvester Arsenault, who is in ill health, read the minutes and gave the financial report. Michael McPhee chaired the business part of the meeting.

GETS NEW SHIP

HAVANA (AP)—A new 2,100-ton refrigerator ship for Cuba's merchant fleet arrived Saturday with 500 tons of grapes for the Christmas holiday. The ship, built in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, is the Las Mercedes, one of a dozen built in Spanish shipyards this year for Cuba.

SEEN HERE after the 7th annual old acquaintance night that the Charlottetown Lions Club held last night for senior citizens are: Lt. Gov. W.J. MacDonald, a head table guest; Mrs. Henry Ford who is 91—and the oldest lady present, and Elwood Ford, King Lion of the Charlottetown Club and grandson of Mrs. Ford.

Senior Citizens Are Honored

A very successful old acquaintance night was held for the senior citizens of the city Sunday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel. This was the seventh such annual event held, sponsored by the Charlottetown Lions Club. It was opened by the Notre Dame choir singing O Canada and God Save The Queen. Archdeacon J.R. Davies gave the invocation and King Lion Elwood Ford officially welcomed the large group attending. During the dinner, Mrs. Shirley Wood sang two solos and Albert Blanchard played a selection on the piano.

Vesper Service In Montague

MONTAGUE — The annual C.G.I.T. vesper service was held by the Trinity United Church C.G.I.T. on Sunday, December 11, at 7 p.m. in the church. The theme of this year's vesper is "In The Beginning Was The Word" was prepared with Canada's Centennial year in mind. The recreational hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the C.G.I.T. girls bearing lighted candles, as they entered the dimly lit church. The Christmas story depicted the nativity scene, done in Indian costume. The part of the Indian father was played by Fraser Inman, the Indian mother by Sandra Shaw, the hunters

Temperatures Sure Change

SUMMERSIDE — According to the weather office at Canadian Forces Base, Summerside, record minimum and maximum temperatures were far out of reach on Sunday. The record for the date of five below was set in 1966, while the highest minimum recorded here was 32 in 1939. The highest temperature for December 19 was a 59 in 1954. The lowest maximum temperature was recorded in 1945 and 1946 when the mercury reached seven degrees above. Temperatures recorded at the weather office Saturday (up until eight o'clock) were 35 as the minimum and 36 for the maximum. The lowest December temperature was a 14 below, recorded on December 23, 1943, while the highest minimum was a 30 degree reading on December 11, 1962.

Three Accidents During Weekend

SUMMERSIDE — Three accidents were reported by Summerside Town Police during the weekend. At eight o'clock Saturday night, two 1961 Vauxhalls were in collision at the Notre Dame-Central Streets intersection. One vehicle was allegedly in the process of making a left hand turn on Central when the cars collided. Operators of the vehicles were Mrs. Robert Phillips, 338 Central Street, and John Buchanan of 99 East Street. Damage was estimated at \$300 each (mostly to the front end of each vehicle). An accident at 2:30 Sunday morning resulted, when a 1956 Ford station wagon, operated by Aubrey Patrick Doyle, struck a telephone pole just east of the Park and Notre Dame streets intersection. Damage was estimated at \$75 to replace the pole, and \$75 to the car. Slippery road conditions were reported to be the cause. An accident on Central Street at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, near the Catholic Church, caused \$40 damage to a 1960 Rambler, operated by Joseph Walter DesRoches, 58 Park Street, when it was in collision with a 1954 Chevrolet operated by Leonard G. Lawrence of Kinkora. There was no damage to the Chevrolet.

His Honor Lt. Gov. W.J. MacDonald, the Honorable Gordon Bennett and Mayor Walter Cox addressed the group. Mr. Bennett presented a gift to the oldest lady attending, Mrs. Henry Ford, 81 Spring Park Road, who is 91, and Mayor Cox presented one to the oldest gentleman, John Bertram, 104 Elm Avenue, who is 92. Rev. Patrick McMahon said the benediction and the dinner was closed by the singing of the Queen. Further entertainment was given by Amy Gauthier on the accordion. After the dinner, the senior citizens were taken on a tour of the city to view the decorations.

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Signed:
The Management and Staff