

Players In Dominion Drama Festival Go Professional

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OTTAWA (CP)—Many players in former Dominion Drama Festivals have become successful on the stage and in radio and television in Canada and abroad.

Few records are kept of the progress of winners and performers of the festivals, but National Director Richard MacDonald who has been connected with the organization since its inception in 1953, recalls many players who have carved out successful careers.

"Take Lorne Green, an excellent actor," Mr. MacDonald, 56-year-old former stage manager

and make-up artist, said during an interview.

NOW IN HOLLYWOOD

Green was in the festivals of 1934 and 1937. Since then he has become a radio, television and stage star and now is in Hollywood making a movie.

Robert Goodier, who acted in the 1936 festival, has appeared on Broadway and in Ontario's Shakespeare Festival at Stratford. Frank Shuster of the comedy team of Wayne and Shuster entered the Dominion Drama Festival in 1937.

"None of them won major awards, but they gained valuable information and experience in festival competition," Mr. MacDonald said.

CHURCHES TOMORROW

Anglican Church
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Rector.
The Reverend W. G. Hogg,
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Organist and Choir Director
Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Music

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
7:30 a.m.—Matins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Church School (6-15)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m.—Church School (under 6)
7:00 p.m.—Evensong
8:00 p.m.—Adult Confirmation Class
Daily Services at usual hours
All Welcome

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Established 1769 by Royal Foundation
The Reverend Canon J. T. Ibbott,
Rector.
Organist and Choir Director,
Mr. H. John Harris, F.R.C.O.
8:30—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion Laymen's Association
10:00—Sunday School—Junior and Senior Classes
11:00—Sunday School—Beginners and Primary Classes
11:00—Holy Communion (No Sermon)
5:00—Evensong
Visitors Are Cordially Invited To Attend.

PRESBYTERIAN
THE KIRK OF S. JAMES
The Reverend T. H. B. Somers,
M.A., S.T.M.,
Minister.
Miss E. Lillian McKenzie,
Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M.,
Organist and Director of Choral
8:45 a.m.—Church School For All Ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Inescapable Presence of God—Underneath are the Everlasting Arms"
Anthem: "God be in My Head" (arr. Ivor Atkins) Soloist Miss Barbara Rogers
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Meditation: "Studies in the Life of Our Lord—II. The Meeting with Simeon and Anna"
Anthem: "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" (Varley Roberts)
Visitors Happily Welcome

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Prince and Grafton Sts.
The Reverend W. Harold Brown,
M.A., Minister.
Rev. E. C. Evans,
Visiting Minister.
Mr. John Lea-Morgan, M.A.,
B. Mus. (Oxford)
Organist and Choir Director
10 a.m.—The Church School Adult Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship (Broadcast over CFCY)
Sermon: "Living on Spiritual Capital"
Anthem: "Calm and Tranquil" (J. S. Bach)
7 p.m.—Divine Worship
Sermon: "Truth — for their Sakes"
Anthem: "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate (Gounod)
All Are Cordially Welcomed

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Ministers:
Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A.
Rev. G. Howard Christie, B.A., B.D.
Rev. Andrew S. Weir, D.D.
Organist and Director of Choral,
Reyston F. Magford, A.R.C.O.
10 a.m.—Senior Church School.
11 a.m.—Primary and Beginners.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sermon: "A Service of Symbols"—Reverend Mr. Christie
Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw)
7 p.m.—Divine Worship with Men of Trinity Choir. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sermon: "So Much For So Little" — Reverend Mr. MacLean
Selection by the Male Eight
You are invited to worship God in Trinity Church

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Birkwood Street
Minister: Rev. J. H. Bishop, B.A.
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath School
11:00 a.m.—Service
7:00 p.m.—Service
All Are Welcome

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Prince and Fitzroy Streets
Minister:
Rev. H. L. Milton, B.A., B.D.
Mrs. G. Elliott Full,
Organist and Choir Director
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 p.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "The True Vine"
Anthem: "Gently Lord, Lead Us" (Porter)
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Sermon: "Alpha and Omega" (Concluding sermon in Series on the "I Am's of Jesus")
Anthem: "Hymn of Peace" (Collett)
Hymn Anthem: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Come And Worship

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
219 Kent Street
Marvel D. Dunbar, B.Th.,
Minister.
Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.,
Organist and Choir Director
10 a.m.—Church School and Family Hour.
"Stars of the Morning" — The Misses Betty Anne, Carolyn and Linda MacNeil in Recitation.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion
Sermon: "For the people had a mind to work" Speaker, Miss Vida Stewart, B.Th., missionary.
Anthem:
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon: Mr. M. D. Dunbar
Anthem:

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6:00 p.m.—Story Time for Boys and Girls
8:30 p.m.—Open Air Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting

7TH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
20 Laphorn Avenue
Minister:
W. M. Mercer, B.A.
SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School, 10 a.m.
Church Service at 3 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

GOSPEL HALL
Upper Prince Street
Breaking of Bread 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:45 a.m.
Gospel Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Telling of Man's Sin by the Fall and God's Remedy through the Death of Christ.
Neither is there Salvation in any other—we must be saved Acts 4:12.
Visitors are very Welcome.

CHARLOTTETOWN BIBLE CHAPEL
235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Avenue.
"A Bible Preaching Centre, Proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of Sinners."
9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper for Believers
11:00 a.m.—The Family Bible Hour—Featuring a program for the entire family.
4:15 p.m.—Truth For Today—Radio Program over CFCY.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Singing the old hymns of the faith. Soloist and song leader, Mr. Joe Woolton. Speaker Svend Christensen, Evangelist. Subject: "Is being Religious the Same as being a Christian?"
"A Warm Welcome Awaits You"

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
37 Elm Avenue
Rev. Q. R. Stairs, Minister
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SERVICES
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m.—Worship and Praise
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.
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10 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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HISTORIC REGIMENT
The 1st Royal Dragoons, oldest line cavalry regiment in the British Army, was established in 1661.

Address And Presentation To Model School Principal

"I am very sorry to leave the children of the Model School, and the teachers, with whom I have been always the best of friends," stated Miss Mildred Harrington, replying to an address read to her by Leslie MacIsaac on behalf of the pupils attending the Model School.

Referring particularly to her class of twenty-one students, Miss Harrington asserted that they were one of the best classes she had instructed in her many years of teaching.

Students from all grades of the school assembled in Room 30, P. W. C. Thursday morning to bid farewell to their Principal who has been associated with the school for her thirty years. As parting gifts the children gave Miss Harrington earrings and a desk pen. The presentation was made by Marcia Jones and David Burgoyne.

Following Miss Harrington's reply all the children rose and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". Representatives then came forward to present good wishes and felicitations on behalf of each class. Taking part in this ceremony were Judy Matheson, Catherine McInnis, Sterling Breardon, Pamela MacKinnon, and Keith Coffin.

A very lively dance led by Miss Harrington completed the proceedings. Before dispersing students and teachers sang together "God Save the Queen."

Another pleasant surprise awaited Miss Harrington in the afternoon. Her Grade 8 class which graduated in 1956 took time out from their studies at Queen Charlotte High and Central Royalty to visit their former teacher. In token of their appreciation they presented to her a gold vanity case.

Miss Harrington leaves the Province soon to take on appointment as Mathematics Teacher at a Private Tutor at St. Mary's University Halifax, N. S.

It was also decided that each Grade X pupil would give a short account of some current event at the next meeting.

Mr. Dave MacLean, Queen's Ag. Rep., was present at the meeting and spoke to the boys and girls briefly on their Club work stressing how important it is for them to learn to express themselves in public as they are tomorrow's leaders.

He then showed some interesting films including the new one, "Rural Youth at the Royal."

Faithful Worker Recognized By Congregation And Friends

On Friday evening, January 4th, members of the Geddie Memorial Presbyterian Church, friends and representative associates of the community including members of the United Church of Canada and the Roman Catholic Church, gathered at the home of Mr. George F. Ferguson, New London, to render recognition for his achievement in reaching the enviable age of 75 and faithful service of over fifty years to the Geddie Memorial Church.

Despite the inclement weather, and icy roads, over forty people were present. Certainly, if travelling had been more conducive to such an event, the large house would not have been able to contain all attending. It is known that several persons attempted to reach Mr. Ferguson's, but were forced to turn back; among these were his intimate friends, Col. and Mrs. E.W. Johnstone and several others.

Mr. Roland Paynter acted as chairman. He called upon the Rev. Mr. L.D. Bartlett for a word of prayer. A complimentary address was read by Mr. Harold Bernard. Mr. Ferguson was then presented with a beautiful wrist-watch by Miss Harriet MacLeod on behalf of the Geddie congregation. Also, there was a purse presented from friends.

Mr. Ferguson in replying thanked all those present, making mention of the goodly number, and his pleasure at being so wonderfully surprised. He thanked the congregation especially for the lovely watch and friends who contributed to the purse. Then, Mr. Ferguson, as previously requested, gave a brief history of the bell and bell-tower of the Geddie Memorial Church, which included the relating of the untiring efforts and indomitable perseverance of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Anderson Ferguson. It was largely due to her influence that the late Mr. H.C. McLeod, then General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, donated the 1200 pound bell. Contributions from friends outside the congregation erected the bell-tower without cost to the people of the Church.

The Chairman then called upon several of those present to speak. Among those replying to this invitation were: Rev. L.D. Bartlett, who briefly noted the valuable and greatly appreciated service of Mr. Ferguson as Bell-Ringer for over 50 years; Mr. Wm. E. Johnstone, who related an amusing anecdote of Mr. Ferguson's early years, also, paying well-deserved tribute to the Anderson family and their contribution to the life of both the community and the Geddie Church; Mr. James T. Campbell spoke of the great men of distinction of the past and their relationship to the Geddie Memorial Presbyterian Church, linking Mr. Ferguson with historic stream. Several others, also spoke.

A time of fellowship followed with the singing of "old favorites" with Mrs. Donald Lamont at the organ. Mr. Andrew Johnson favored the audience with a solo on the flute, followed by an ably rendered number by the guest of honor, Mr. Ferguson.

The guests viewed with great interest the many unique antique family heirlooms in Mr. Ferguson's home. Refreshments were served by the ladies present. The much enjoyed evening fellowship and tribute was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Brilliant Baritone To Sing At PWC

One of Canada's finest singers Harry Mossfield, baritone, will give a recital at Prince of Wales College on Thursday January 17th. This will be the second of this season's College Concert series.

Harry Mossfield is an Australian who married the well known Vancouver pianist, Pearl Kerr, who is his accompanist. After phenomenal success in British Columbia after his arrival in this country, he moved to Toronto where he quickly became a star of radio, T. V. and the stage in both Canada and the United States. He sings regularly in Toronto and New York, and he has recently received acclaim for his overwhelming success at the Stratford Festival.

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THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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RELIGION IS MAN'S AVOWAL OF DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Religion is not a wonder drug. It is hardly surprising, in an age that is torn by anxieties, an age in which the mushrooming atomic cloud hovers on the horizon of our imaginations, that we should seek a "cure."

In a time when the pressures of modern life are weakening the security of family life, causing a frightening increase in the incidence of mental illness, shaking our hold on the basis of the moral law itself, it is to be expected that many will see in religion a possible relief from the evils.

And, of course, in essence they are right. The rootlessness of the human person in our times, the moral and social chaos which the newscasts and the newspapers unfold to us, is an effect of man's failure to order himself, his home, his society, according to God's law. "Peace is the tranquillity of order," in St. Augustine's words, and the order is the arrangement of our individual acts in accordance with the Divine plan.

OWE GOD LOVE

But we are wrong when we look on religion exclusively or primarily as a means to our own peace, when we look on it as an automatic panacea. Religion is essentially an expression of our dependence on and relation to God. His are his creatures, the work of His love, and we owe Him adoration and love in return, as persons, as families, as nations, and as a family of nations. One effect of a religion which is integrated into the whole of our lives, will be "peace of soul," the sense that we are fulfilling the purpose for which we are made.

Christianity is centred in Christ. His adoration and love of His Divine Father—his "religion"—was perfect. But that did not free Him from the temptation by Satan, or from the anguish, mental and physical, of His suffering and death.

To be really religious is to serve God at all costs, to struggle against the enemies of our love of God, the flesh, the devil. St. Paul tells of the Christian's service of God, and describes it, not as an easy thing, a means of attaining personal "peace," he describes the Christian as a warrior, girt with helmet, sword, breastplate. And the baptismal service itself is an initiation into a life of struggle with the enemies of our holiness.

NOT MAN-CENTRED

It is not a series of prayers and acts which are aimed at the "satisfaction" of an accidental, emotional element in our human nature. Rather, because religion is a way of life by which our whole nature acts according to God's will, it produces, as a side product as it were, that inner peace and tranquillity which is not lost by the sufferings, physical and spiritual, which are a part of human life, and so form a part of the practice of religion.

The Son of God became man to show us how to be religious, how to love and serve His Father. And He revealed to us a religion, not self-centred, but God-centred, a religion which serves God by doing His will, no matter how difficult; a religion which gives real joy and peace because, it centres the heart of man in God, even in this life.

R. Docherty Heads Seaside 4-H Club

The re-organization meeting of the Seaside 4-H Club was held in Howie's Hall, Brackley Point, on Jan. 2, with a good attendance of members and interested parents.

The appointment of officers for the new year resulted as follows: Pres. Roy Docherty; Vice-Pres., Sterling Youker; Sec'y, Treas., Ruth MacCallum. The adult leaders are: Smith MacFayens, Fred Hughes and John Docherty.

Prize money amounting to \$151 was distributed among the members. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Harrington Hall on Feb. 1st, and the following meetings to be held on the first Friday of each month, each meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Additional Contributions Red Shield Appeal

Whim Road, W. I.
Per Mrs. Webb Nicholson \$ 6.30
North Milton, W. I.
Per Mrs. Lindsay Coles \$ 5.35
Hazel Grove, W. I.
Per Mrs. Harold Bagnall \$25.00
York Point, W. I.
Per Mrs. Wilfred MacKinley \$15.75

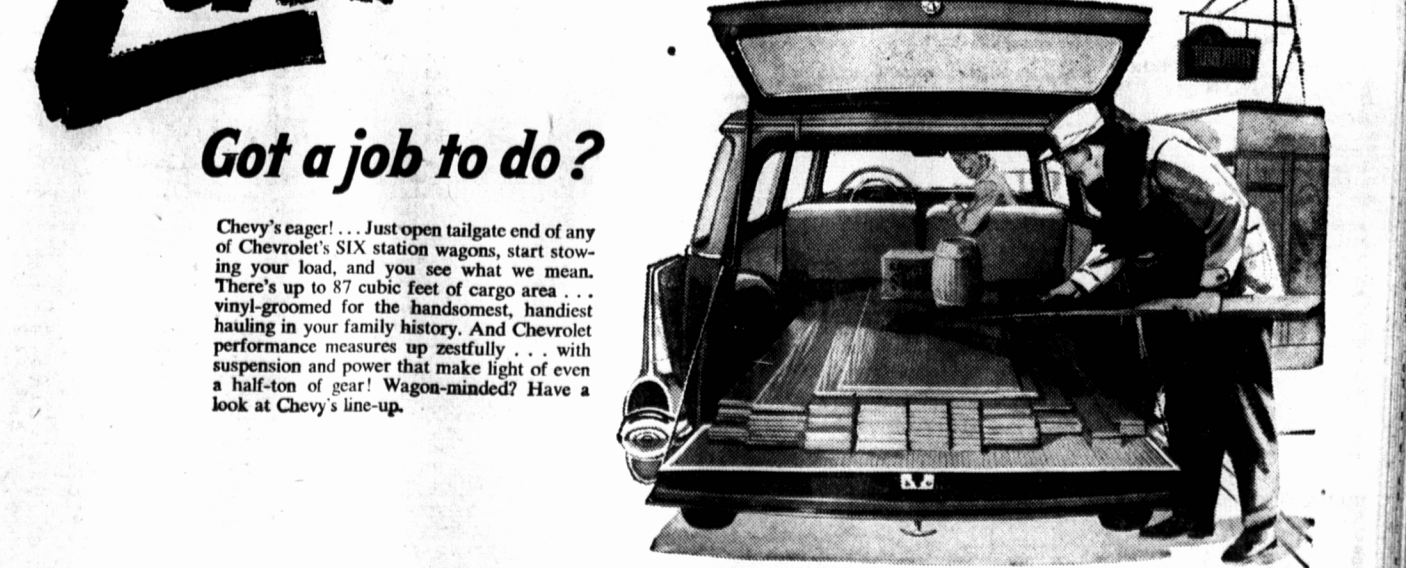
Coming Events

Auction and dance Vernon Hall Monday, Jan. 14th.
Rummage sale, Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2.30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.
In stock all sizes of horse blankets W.I. Bowman.
Regular Saturday night dance St. Peter's Bay Hall Messers Orchestra.
Bean Supper Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 7 p.m. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage W.I.
Square dancing every Saturday night, New Glasgow Hall. Door prize. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
Cherry Valley Y.P.U. Concert in Millview Hall, Monday, January 14th, sponsored by Vernon Womens Institute.
Special meeting Vernon River Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th regarding new killing and meat packing plant for P.E.I.
Grand Bingo, St. Andrews Hall Mt. Stewart Monday, Jan. 14th, 8 p.m. Extra good prizes, jackpot \$50.00. Door prize for same.
St. Peter's Lake Variety Concert Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Monday, January 14th, Curtain 8 o'clock. Dance after.
Hockey at North River Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Milton Hornets. League game. Game time 8:30. Skate after. Admission 35c and 25c.
The postponed Brookfield Church annual meeting will be held in the Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th at 2 p.m. If stormy the first fine afternoon following.

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