

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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With the arrival of summer, people's thoughts spontaneously turn toward the prospect of rest and relaxation and as they do so, a long chain of businesses, from travel agencies to vacation camps, suddenly come to life to cater to these pleasures. The success of these businesses unquestionably indicates one thing. We are a pleasure-loving people and like to have our fun. Is there anything reproachable in this? The answer depends on the value we give to pleasure.

Were we to be judged by those who regard all pleasure as suspect of evil, and harbor a Manichean-like abhorrence of marriage and other human goods, we would undoubtedly in their eyes fall far short of virtue. Our views, however, have become much too liberal to allow us to agree to judgment by such rigorous standards. Indeed, there is just the possibility that our views have become liberal to the point of depriving us of the right perspective regarding pleasure.

Surely, pleasure as such is not an evil. It is just as God-given as are all the other goods mankind possesses. Divine Providence has designed it as a natural accompaniment of the right use of our faculties and therefore it would be unreasonable to reject or shun it as sinful.

As a matter of fact, pleasure is intimately connected with our happiness itself and that is why life devoid of all pleasure would be the worst kind of misery.

Hence every normal person instinctively likes to have fun and it would even appear that every person needs to have some fun in order to remain normal. But here precisely is where we must tread carefully if we are to avoid making a mistake about pleasure. The reason is that pleasure is a good which is unlike all other goods. It is a by-product rather than an object of direct pursuit. It is something that follows upon the performance of duty in the same way that a rosy complexion follows upon good health. Thus, we can apply to pleasure our Divine Lord's advice regarding the necessities of life: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things will be added unto you." Transposing the admonition we might say: "Seek ye first the performance of duty and you will find pleasure added to it."

Pleasure Not End
While it is normal, then, and even necessary, to have some fun in life, it is far from normal, in the sense that it is far from right reason, to seek having fun as the end of one's pursuit. There is fun in doing what nature intends, but we must not try to separate the fun from the intention of nature so as to seek only the fun. Because pleasure is a kind of reward that crowns right action, there is something dishonest in attempting to detach the reward from the right action and seeking

to obtain the reward without the right action. Actually, it is an attempt to cheat nature—against which nature vindicates her right by yielding only a diminished pleasure.

This is a point that many people miss today and, by missing it, deprive themselves of the richer depths of genuine pleasures. An instance of it is found in the practice of birth control which in the last analysis amounts to a lack of self-control. It is generally conceded that a truer and deeper pleasure is to be experienced in acting according to nature than against nature, since to act against nature is to act against reason, and there can be no thoroughly human pleasure in an action which violates reason.

Must Possess Good

The first rule about having fun, therefore, is not to seek primarily the fun but rather the object or the right action which yields the fun. Pleasure results from the possession of some good which is other than the pleasure. There is real pleasure in the pursuit and attainment of the goal of life, provided that pleasure itself is not constituted as the goal. And since pleasure is not truly the goal, pleasure-seeking is not the proper attitude toward life. While life's genuine pleasures are acceptable, they are genuine only if they are not sought for themselves.

This may be a pin point of difference but it is difference enough to separate Christ from Epicurus. Christ's teaching does not condemn pleasure, although He does condemn the pursuit of mere pleasure. For the epicurean, however, the pleasure itself is the goal and everything else is measured by it.

Hence we need not fear being un-Christian if in taking our summer's recreation we get some pleasure out of it. Life for the Christian should be a joyful affair. Does not St. Paul exhort us to rejoice always in the Lord? But to seek the pleasure for its own sake and worse still to pursue it as our life's goal, would be un-Christian. Besides, we might some day have the sad experience of discovering how empty we have made our lives to be, for when pleasure passes away it leaves nothing behind but memories or possibly even remorse.

Literature And Life

By BOOKMAN

SEEN IN A HOSPITAL

For ten years I acted as chaplain to hospitals in Halifax—the Victoria General, the Infirmary, the T. B. Hospital, occasionally to Camp Hill and the Children's, and when called, to Grace. I made about two thousand calls a year—some patients would receive several calls, that would depend on the length of their stay. They did me as much good as I did them. I found the nurses uniformly kind and ready to assist me in every way. Over such a period and in such a field, one's experience is varied and interesting. I will mention only three experiences. One day I called on a couple from one of our provincial towns and in the conversation, naturally drifted to domestic matters. I asked them if they had a family. The husband spoke up quite strongly: "No and we don't want any little screaming bothersome things about". I never called on them again. On my next visit, I found that they had gone, but do not think I would have looked them up anyway.

Such people forget that in due time they shall grow old and more or less alone. While they're young they will not admit it so much, but the years will soon pass—then their domestic poverty will appear.

Another interesting case I remember, but of a very different kind. It was that of an elderly lady who came to the V. G. and had first one leg amputated, and in a little while the other. Did she sound defeated? Not a bit of it, but she kept all in that long ward in good cheer. She would joke about her loss of feet, and was the admiration of all beholders. I am sure that any of those who were inmates of that ward will recall her sheer courage and determination. Many whose trouble was far less than hers, and realized that, refrained from complaining. Her unconscious in-

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WANTED. Fifty boys and girls with bicycles for the big Festive Week Parade. Call The Bike Shop, Charlottetown.

CAN TOOTH DECAY be controlled? Public Meeting, Heartz Memorial Hall, Tuesday, 26th June, 8 P. M. Special speakers.

ELECTION RETURNS—Liberal Party supporters meet at B. I. S. Wheelan Memorial Hall to hear election returns tonight.

HAMPTON SCHOOL. The following pupils have written and passed successfully the Grade VIII composite tests order of merit: Gladys Villet, Sarah McQuarrie, Roma and Romania Sherren (equal), Buella Ferguson.

RETURN TO MONTREAL. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monaghan left Wednesday morning by car for their home in Montreal after spending a very pleasant two weeks honeymoon on the Island, also visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Monaghan was formerly an Islander, being born in Charlottetown. His wife is the former Helen Simbillo of Montreal.

LEAVING FOR SWEDEN. Following the Physical Education display presented in Halifax by Miss Felice Arsenault's pupils of St. Joseph's Girls' School, the class presented their instructor with several gifts for her efforts in the past three years in making their P. T. classes more interesting, more instructive. Miss Arsenault leaves shortly for Sweden for a year's training course.

BACK AFTER 15 YEARS. Improvements on the roads of this Province were one of the main impressions made on Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson, Chilliwack, B.C., who returned home recently for the first time in fifteen years. Formerly of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left this Province thirty years ago. At the present time they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heartz, East Royalty. They left their British Columbia home three weeks ago and have visited Sudbury, Toronto and Ottawa enroute to Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Robertson was formerly a school teacher at Dunstaffnage.

Influence on the other patients was great. One other case I will mention. He was an old man who was drawing onto the end of his journey. Wishing to bring some comfort to him, I said, "Well we can always pray". To my surprise he said "I never pray". "You miss a great deal", said I. He said that he had never been in a hospital before. Then I recalled to him the story of Job's wife, who advised her afflicted husband to curse God and die. Then Job asked her if she had forgotten all the happy days they had had—when the children were about them, when he was greatly honored by his contemporaries. So this old man should not forget the years of good health that were his. We passed out of each other's life and I do not know whether he profited by my visit or not.

I recall reading that Mr. Spurgeon was in the habit of going out on Saturday to visit some of his more keenly afflicted parishioners, and see how bravely they bore up under their trouble. He said when he saw their faith he could preach like a lion on Sunday. Little did they know as they lay abed that they were to be the inspiration of his preacher on the morrow. Unconscious influence again!

Trouble finds any defect in the armour. Is there not a lesson in the word patience as it comes to us from the Greeks? Can we not see a soldier determined not to leave the field? He will remain, no matter who will leave. Visits to hospitals often remind me of those lines in Wordsworth's "Simon Lee": "I've heard of hearts unkind, kind deeds With coldness still returning; Alike the gratitude of men Hath oftener left me mourning."

PERSONALS
Mr. B. Graham Rogers is in Moncton today in connection with several transportation matters.
Mrs. F. Jenkins regrets that she is not able to visit country Companies at present but if you need help in continuing your program please write to 76 School Street, or if in town call.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. J. W. Dickie, R.W.H.M. of the L.O.B.A. of Prince Edward Island arrived home by plane Friday evening from the M.W. Grand Session of the L.O.B.A. of British America which was held in Fredericton last week.
The many friends of J. W. MacDonald, Bonshaw, will be pleased to know that he is making a favorable recovery following his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dinan of Wakefield, Mass. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bolger, Hunter River and also attended the first Solemn High Mass of their nephew, Rev. Francis Bolger, who was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Ann's Church, Hope River on June 10th.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of a dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Herman Ings, who passed away June 26th, 1948.
We cannot clasp your hand, Mother dear,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token
Tell that we still remember thee.
Lovingly Remembered by Daughter Adele, Husband and Grandchildren.

COMPLETE VISUAL REFRACTION and ANALYSIS
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JUNE 30TH is the final date for payment of the second installment of City Taxes.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited. 3061 or 540.

ELECTION RETURNS. Liberal Party supporters meet at B. I. S. Wheelan Memorial Hall to hear election returns tonight.

NEW SHIPMENT Swim Suits, T. Shirts and Peasant Blouses arrived at The Fashion Shoppe.

NAMES OF DEFAULTERS in payment of City Taxes will be handed to the Court for collection unless arrangement for payments is arranged.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Burlington, announce the engagement of their daughter Hilda Sophia to Alfred John son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stead, Hunter River. Marriage to take place in July.

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RADIO ADDRESSES—12.45 p.m. Tuesday His Honour Lt.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse will be heard over C F Y in an appeal for equipment for the Sanatorium. In the evening at 7.45 Premier J. Walter Jones will broadcast.

SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMS. Congratulations are being extended Walter Atherton, Douglas Wood and John MacDonald of Bunbury School. They have completed Grade VIII work and were successful in the Grade VIII Composite tests which they wrote recently.

SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMS. Congratulations are being extended to all the Grade VIII pupils of Park Corner School, for having successfully passed the government exams. They were under the capable guidance of their teachers: Bruce Campbell, Fred Lamont, Joan MacCrae, Frances Parsons, William Pidgeon.

FOR HALIFAX. A selection of five Island recruits left here by air over the weekend for No. 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax, for final attestation before joining the ranks of the 27th Brigade. Those leaving, under the command of S. Q.M.S. C. E. Ryan, were H.J. Barrett, 71 Edward Street, Charlottetown; E. B. Arnold, Bristol; G. A. Shelton, O'Leary; J. C. Gaude, 123 Water Street East, Summerside; and T. B. Coyle, 384 North Market Street, Summerside.

NORMAN MacDONALD

The death of a well and favourably known resident of West Saint Peters, in the person of Norman MacDonald, took place in the Charlottetown Hospital on March 2, 1951, after a short illness, at the age of sixty-six years. The deceased, the youngest member of the family of Angus J. and Barbara (MacNabb) MacDonald, was a life-long resident of this district. Being of a retiring nature, he always kept in the background, but he will long be remembered for his innumerable deeds of charity and kindness and those near and dear to him will always remember him as a tender brother and a kind and loving uncle. His remains were transferred from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home by motor hearse on Saturday afternoon, to the home of his nephew John D. MacAdam, West Saint Peters, where a steady stream of sorrowing friends and neighbours came to pay their last respects to one who was taken away so unexpectedly from among them.

His funeral took place on Monday, March 5, to St. Andrew's Church, where Father T. Campbell said the funeral Mass. His remains were interred in the graveyard there, where are also those of his father and mother and his two brothers, Dan and Alan, who had gone before. Two other brothers, Stephen and John passed away some years ago in the United States. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. John F. MacAdam, West St. Peters, and Mrs. Charles Ebert, Mass., and one brother Alex, West St. Peters. To mourn his passing, also are a number of nieces and nephews.

Following is a list of Mass Cards and tokens of sympathy for which the immediate family is deeply grateful. May his soul rest in peace.
Mass Cards
John D. MacAdam and family, West St. Peters.
Alex MacAdam, West St. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacAdam.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Herman Ings, who passed away June 25th, 1948.
Today we are thinking of someone Who was loving, kind and true. Whose smile was as dear as the sunshine
Dear one, that someone was you. Her sufferings were great, the pain severe, But she bore it with patience Till God drew her near.
Always remembered by husband, family and Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDon-ald and Jimmie, St. Peter's Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie MacDon-ald and family, St. Peter's Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacKin-non, Goose River.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. MacAd-am and Ronnie, West St. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Perry and family, Bristol.
Carl Perry, Bristol.
Joseph W. MacDonald, Bristol
Charles R. MacDonald, St. Peter's Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conohan, Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan and Ivan, West St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacMillan and family, Mt. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacMillan and family, Canavoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mac-Eachern and family, Canavoy.
Angus and Joe MacPhee, Canavoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacEwen and family, West St. Peters.
Miss Theresa MacDougall, West St. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen and family, West St. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sinnott, Bristol.

Enrolment
The Ebert family, Everett, Mass.

Card Of Thanks

The immediate family of the late Norman MacDonald wish to express to the Priests, Doctors and Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital, their heartfelt gratitude for the care tendered their late brother, while a patient in the Hospital, also to those who helped in any way during his illness and death.
HALIFAX, June 22 (CP)—The Canadian frigates Swansea and Lahulloise and the destroyer Crescent returned to Halifax today after a one-month training cruise to the United Kingdom.

CUT RATE FOOD SALE

Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday

- Delicious Dunstaffnage OLD CHEESE, lb. 59c
- White or Yellow SUGAR, 10 lb. bag \$1.19
- Choice Assorted HARD MIXED CANDY, lb. 29c
- SAVE ON YOUR MEAT BILL
- BOSTON CORNED BEEF, lge. tin 43c
- Delicious Fresh BEEF, lean, 3-4 lb. tin 59c
- ISLAND CHICKEN, tall tin 85c
- Mayfair SPICED BEEF, 3-4 lb. tin 43c
- PURE LARD, 4 lbs. \$1.00



24 lb. bag .. \$1.69



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FRESH ISLAND STRAWBERRIES
Strawberry Red RHUBARB, 4 lbs. 25c

White or Chocolate 2 pkgs. 59c

Full Flavour Fresh Ground COFFEE, any grind, lb. 98c

Green Peas, 5 tins 95c
Pitted Dates, Fresh, 5 lbs. \$1
Yellow Corn, 5 tins 95c
Shelled Walnuts, 1/4 lb. 23c
Peaches, 4 tins 89c
Bulk Coconut, lb. 43c
V-8 Vegetable Juice, 10 tins \$1.00
Red Cherries, 6 oz. bottle 25c
Sultana Raisins, 4 lbs. \$1

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"CAN TOOTH-DECAY BE CONTROLLED?" PUBLIC MEETING

HEARTZ MEMORIAL HALL (Corner of Prince and Richmond) TUESDAY, 26th JUNE at 8 P.M.
Speakers: DR. HUGH McLAREN, Dental Health Division, Dept. of National Health & Welfare, Ottawa.
MRS. HELEN MARSH, Information Services Division, Dept. of National Health & Welfare, Ottawa.
A New Film Will Also Be Shown.

Mr. J. Angus MacLean Announces

ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND HIS SUPPORTERS THAT IN THE COMING BY-ELECTION ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE DOMINION ELECTION ACT, INCLUDING THOSE FORBIDDING ILLEGAL AND CORRUPT PRACTICES, WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

THIS MEANS

THAT NO MONEY OR LIQUOR WILL BE USED IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, NOR WILL THE TRANSPORTATION OF VOTERS TO THE POLLS BE PAID FOR, NOR WILL ANY OF MR. MacLEAN'S AGENTS AND WORKERS IN THE POLLS RECEIVE ANY REMUNERATION, EITHER IN MONEY, PROMISES OR OTHERWISE. FOR THEIR WORK ON MR. MacLEAN'S BEHALF.

Inserted by the Queen's County Progressive Conservative Party.