

Central Christian Church Annual Meeting Held

The annual congregational meeting of the Central Christian Church was held last night with a splendid church representation.

The Clerk's report was presented by William Henry and showed increased interest in all phases of the Church life and a healthy condition existing in all departments.

The Sunday School Secretary's report showed that the present and past years attendance level had only been exceeded once in the history of the Church.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the organist, Miss Thelma Burns, and all officers for their untiring efforts in the year past.

The Pastor's report was commendably given, revealing many of his activities in both the church and community.

A unanimous call was extended Mr. M. D. Dunbar as the year 1951. A vote of thanks was voiced by the Chairman on behalf of the members present.

Co-operating in the serving of a large gathering were the Ladies Aid, Gratia and Aketa Clubs.

Ross-Matheson Wedding

The marriage of Edith Marion Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Seymour Ross of Fortune Head, P. E. I., to Daniel Harold Matheson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D. Matheson of Dundas, was solemnized in the Study of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown on Tuesday, January 16th.

Before her marriage, the bride resided in London, Ontario where she was employed as a stenographer. En route to Prince Edward Island for her marriage she spent several weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Farley of New York City.

The newly wedded couple will reside in Dundas where the groom is engaged in farming. Both the bride and groom served in the R. C. A. F. during the war.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS - ARMSTRONG - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 13, 1951, to the Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Armstrong of Crapaud (nee Carol Fraser, Wolfville, N. S.) a son, Paul Fraser.

DARRACH - At the P. E. I. Island Hospital, Jan. 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Darrach, East Royalty, a son, Malcolm Stewart.

CARROLL - At the City Hospital, January 17, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude-Carroll, St. Peter's Road, a son, Timothy, weight 7 lbs, 6 oz.

MARRIAGES - BUTLER - MacPHAIL - At Sarasta, Florida, on January 4th, 1951, Letha Margaret eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacPhail, Atglen Shore, to Earl R. Butler, Rev. O. E. Rice, officiated.

DEATHS - McCARVILLE - In Edmonton, Alberta, on January 14th, 1951, Mrs. C. A. McCarrville.

TEFUS - At Summerside on Wednesday, January 17th, 1951, Melbourne P. Tefus, in his 70th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from the funeral will be held Friday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOK'S for Photographs. MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES WEAR. Big January Sale.

ROAD REPORT - Road conditions were reported to be somewhat better last night as yesterday's sun melted sufficient ice to provide bare strips along the center of all the main highways.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Y.P.S.

The Central Christian Church Young People held their regular meeting last night in the church hall with a splendid attendance. Several of the ideas previously discussed by the executive were employed and to very good satisfaction.

Personals

Mr. F. M. Nash, district poultry inspector, is on a business visit to Halifax. He is expected back on Saturday.

Friends regret the illness of Mrs. Florrie Graham of Cavendish in the P. E. Island Hospital and wish her a complete recovery after her recent operation.

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The first monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club in the new year met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Dixon, 32 Brighton Road.

URGENT REQUIREMENTS

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With regard to widening of the Fire Station doors, he stated that under present conditions the new trucks are hard to get out and the narrow doors, opening outwards, interfere with equipment coming out and also with pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Work Hampered

"Our work is seriously hampered at later fires particularly and in some other instances as for example at the Reddin fire where the members had to work in comparative darkness in the backyard of the Reddin building.

"In many cases it is extremely difficult to handle the larger and longer ladders which are ever present danger of overhead wires, some of which are carrying pretty high voltage and constitute a grave menace to the safety of the members of the company now that our truck is completely equipped with aluminum ladders.

"It should not be necessary to point out that these ladders, while being first class as far as weight and handling are concerned, are also first class conductors of electrical current. It is true that we now have small lights, both permanent ones on the truck and small portable hand lamps which provide light for smaller working areas.

"These lights do not however have sufficient power to light up for example, the entire face or upper portion of a building where possibly several ladders may be used in getting a fire under control or, perhaps, the more important work as the rescue of human beings from an endangered building.

"He also pointed out the need for a life net for use at fires occurring in buildings where many persons may be working or in living quarters or in places where present ladders may prove inadequate.

"As we have pointed out in previous reports there are several structures in our City where many people are concentrated in a high building and it is doubtful if our longest ladders are capable of reaching the upper stories," he stated.

"If attendance marks are to be taken, the secretary's report, presented by Mr. L. G. Gifford showed that the Department responded to 187 alarms during the year. 73 were general alarms and the remainder still alarms. Of the 187 alarms answered 22 were outside the City limits. The Department had a bank balance of \$1165 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he stated.

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Will Head Y. M. C. A. General Campaign

Messrs. T. Roy Cudmore and Gordon Avard, joint chairmen for the coming Y. M. C. A. financial drive, have been successful in obtaining as co-chairmen for the general canvass Messrs. John A. McNair and Milton Barkhouse, both of whom are enthusiastic "Y" workers and well-known citizens.

Messrs. Cudmore and Avard are joint chairmen for the special names canvass, which commences a week earlier, on Feb. 11.

P. E. I. Orphanage Has A Highly Successful Year

At the January meeting of the Trustees Board of the Protestant Orphanage held on Tuesday, the 16th, Mrs. H. S. Henderson presented the Financial Report for the Year 1950.

This was her 24th consecutive report and it was a very comprehensive one, covering all phases of Orphanage Finances.

Total Maintenance Receipts reached an all-time high of \$20,090.48, while \$7,599.99 was received from Estates and placed in the Endowment Fund.

Before presenting her report, Mrs. Henderson expressed gratitude for the way the Orphanage work had been blessed; gratitude too to the ever-generous people of our Island Province and the many outstanding workers who give freely of their time and energy.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, owing to illness, was unable to be present as Chairman, and Mrs. Henderson, Vice-Chairman, presided.

A fitting tribute was paid to the late Mr. Heath Strons, C. C. of Summerside, who had passed away since the last meeting of the board, by all standing and observing a respectful silence in his memory.

He had for many years been a faithful and valued member of the trustee board.

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The new officers in the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Agnes Dixon; vice president, Mrs. Mary MacLaren; secy-treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Smith. Grand Lodge Committee for 1951: Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Houle, Mrs. Jean Crockett, Mrs. Mae Adams, Mrs. Blanche Stewart, Mrs. Helen G. MacEachern. Sick Committee for club: Mrs. Lettie Gill, Mrs. Bessie Compton, Mrs. Lillian Smith.

After the usual business and entertainment delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Annie Garnham, Mrs. Ruth White, Mrs. Loretta White.

Improved we must do away with the present fire bell which under the best of conditions can not be heard indoors more than one block from the Fire Station in all directions," stated Captain G. W. Stewart in his report.

Need of Air Horn

"This bell should be replaced by an air horn which can be automatically operated by the engineer on duty in the Fire Hall and can be heard all over the City. Too much confusion is caused by ringing the fire bell for purposes other than fires, such as the nine o'clock curfew and funerals.

"Also when there is a fire the ringing of the bell is very unsatisfactory as members complain that the bell is not rung long enough. On many occasions the bell is not rung until quite some time after the call has been received at the fire hall.

"One particular instance of this was the Reddin Drug fire for which the bell did not ring until some ten or fifteen minutes after the apparatus was at the fire which left us very short of men when we needed them on the spot.

"The automatic air horn would eliminate all the above complaints and better our attendance at fires.

"Also much fault is found with the individual house and place of business alarms. The biggest trouble here is service work on the part of the Telephone Company who are responsible for the maintenance of the system. Many alarms go out of commission after every wind storm and in some cases it is weeks before these bells are put back to working order again.

"He also pointed out the need for a flood light system stating: "This equipment has been asked for in the past with no success. It is standard equipment in all departments today and its addition to this department would certainly be of great advantage in fighting fires in some of the very dark areas at the rear of our business premises in the City.

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President Clay Outlines Farm Conference Problems

The following report of President H. V. Clay was read at the opening of the Provincial Agricultural Conference at Birch Court on Tuesday. Though unable to preside at the conference due to his recent illness, Mr. Clay prepared the following outline in place of the more detailed report which he had intended to present.

"Looking back over the changed situations which have originated during the past few years, I feel that Maritime Agriculture, and particularly P. E. I. Agriculture, is entering a period of readjustment. Increased, and still increasing, cost of transportation is building a wall between us and distant consumers.

"No longer can we market bulky products which must be shipped a thousand miles or more and sold in competition with similar products grown close by the centres of consumption. If we must export farm products to distant points, these products must have a high value per pound in order that the cost of transportation will be a small fraction of the total delivered cost.

Nearby Markets

"The almost prohibitive cost of transportation to distant points draws our attention to the markets close by. The other maritime provinces are deficiency areas for many agricultural products. This is particularly true in respect to meats and dairy products.

These two classes of products are produced locally where the cost of transportation is not a material factor. Even if we were to produce an exportable surplus of these products the cost of shipping to distant points would be a very small item in comparison with the total value of the product.

"We have this maritime market for such locally processed products. Why should we grow an article which is always in surplus and which we regularly experience difficulty in marketing when we can produce things which are needed by the consumers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland? More livestock and livestock products would go a long way to solve many of our marketing problems.

"The limiting factor in the production of more livestock is the availability of feed grains. Here again increased freight rates may make the cost of imported grain prohibitive. We do not know from one year to the next when the present freight assistance policy of the Federal Government may be discontinued. Even with the present freight set-up too much of our livestock production is dependent on imported feeds.

"This is not a sound situation. A crop failure in the west would be a calamity to our livestock producers. To escape this possibility we should encourage greater production of home grown grain. This might not call for any great increase in acreage. I believe that an increase in yield of five bushels per acre would go a long way to make this province self-sufficient for livestock feed grain.

Home Grain Production

"This Province has made wonderful strides in the cultural methods and in the control of diseases of potatoes. Our farmers are very conscious of seed potato quality. Perhaps the time has arrived for this conference to give serious consideration to the cultural methods, the diseases, and the seed quality of our home grown grains. A fraction of the effort and the publicity which in past years has been given to potatoes if now directed to home grain production might help to

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The ladies of the Youth Centre wish me to tell you that they have just received a brand new shipment of COTTON JERSEYS with LONG SLEEVES! They're priced at ONLY 95 cents each and are available in sizes 2, 4 and 6. The colors are brown, blue and red in all-over patterned designs. These are really useful garments for your girl or boy—they like to wear them and you'll like them too, they save on laundry because they don't need any ironing or pressing. Shop today for Cotton Jerseys with Long Sleeves in the Youth Centre.

Every Girlie will want a "PERK-UP" WALLET made by Betty Lou! They take the place of a Handbag—slips right into a pocket. The "Perk-Up" Wallets are made of alligator grained plastic in colors red, green or brown—they contain a comb, a mirror, a coin holder, a bill pocket and a key chain—they're waterproof and washable. . . They're priced JUST 25 cents each! You'll find "Perk-Up" Wallets in the Dry Goods Department at Holman's.

Every Single Department at HOLMAN'S in Summerside has a wonderful array of SUPER-DUPER BARGAINS for the Town-Wide Sale—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. . . BUT right here I must tell you that HOLMAN'S in Charlottetown as well as the LITTLE SHOP ON KENT STREET have wonderful SPECIALS too for their 3-day JANUARY CLEARANCE. Shop at any of the HOLMAN STORES for Exceptional Buys on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week!



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Arthur W. Wallander, city civil defence director, said similar tests will be conducted at the same hour each Saturday thereafter to learn whether the sirens and defence communications system operates properly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 - (CP) - A general wage-price "freeze" in the United States was reported in the cards today, while President Truman warned that sweeping manpower controls will be sought if necessary.

To Open Course Next Fall In Auto Mechanics

It is hoped that a course may be established in automotive mechanics during the coming Fall at the Provincial Vocational School, reported Mr. R. MacLean, Director of the School, at the Provincial Agricultural Conference now in session here.

This course, Mr. MacLean explained, will be designed to train better mechanics for work on motor cars and farm tractors. An advisory committee from outstanding leaders in the auto trade is being appointed to advise on matters concerning the course. The committee is similar to the agriculture advisory committee of the School, and which comprises Messrs. J. L. Dewar, Dr. L. W. Shaw, H. J. MacDonald, M. Deacon, R. A. Proffitt, Gordon MacMillan, R. C. Parent, Dean Robinson, and the director.

Regret is expressed in Mr. MacLean's report that the course in agriculture, generally speaking, did not prove popular last year. As usual, veterinary first-aid was well received, and the farm mechanics course showed a slight increase in the number of students attending. This, last year, was a four-month course. It was the general feeling among the students, however, that more would attend if the course were shortened to one month. This has been done this year with excellent results.

It is the opinion of the agricultural advisory committee, Mr. MacLean said, that courses in general agriculture be interspersed with courses in farm mechanics; also that consideration be given to the development of extension services in vocational agricultural education through the employment of qualifying extension workers.

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