

Mrs. Thomas Linkletter Re-elected President of S'side C. W. L.

Mrs. Thomas Linkletter was re-elected president by acclamation of the Summerside Community Association and Consumer Credit Association at the annual meeting held April 8, in the K. of C. Home.

Elected to office with Mrs. Linkletter were:

1st vice pres., Mrs. Carroll DeLaney; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Laurier Peters; 3rd vice pres., Miss Margaret Wedge; recording sec'y., Mrs. Willard Perry; corresponding sec'y., Mrs. George Olskamp; treasurer, Mrs. Dolor Richard; councillors, Mrs. T. S. Perry, Mrs. Elmer Pineau, Mrs. Victor Clow, Mrs. Ted Bernard, Mrs. Stephen Gaudin, Mrs. Hilary Gaudet, Mrs. William Cody, Mrs. Reg. Gallant.

Conveners: Sick, Mrs. Joseph Linkletter; social service, Mrs. Arras Arsenault; program, Mrs. Aldon Arsenault; and means, Mrs. Clifford MacGuigan; girl guides, Mrs. Carol Delaney; Education, Mrs. T. Earle Hickey; Magazine, Mrs. Laurier Peters; press, Miss Margaret Wedge; membership, Mrs. Ulric Drapeau; red cross, Mrs. Ivan Clow; Citizenship, Mrs. Leo Blaquiere.

Miss Margaret Wedge was convenor of nominations with Mrs. Laurier Peters and Mrs. D. P. MacNeil assisting.

Prior to the election of officers the monthly meeting was held with the President, Mrs. Thomas Linkletter in the chair. Minutes of the previous monthly and executive meeting were read by recording secretary, Miss Margaret Wedge, also the report by treasurer Mrs. Laurier Peters. Correspondence was read by the secretary Mrs. Joseph Linkletter from Mrs. Catherine Praught convenor of Law Retreats, Miss Dorothy Cullen Sec'y. Treas. of Catholic Girls Scholarship, Rev. Thomas J. Welsh S. J. National Director of Sacred Heart Radio Program, Sr. Frances Loyola of Mt. St. Mary's, and Dr. C. H. Curtis, Chief Health Officer.

Full reports of convenors of committees were given covering the work accomplished during the year. The recording secretary, Miss Margaret Wedge, gave a comprehensive report summarizing the activities of the sub-division and Mrs. Laurier Peters, treasurer, gave a complete financial report. The president thanked the Rev. Director, Father MacLeod, for his faithful attendance at all meetings and also her executive and all the members for their loyal support during the year. She referred to the loss suffered by this sub-division in the death of Mr. Harold Heustis who had always been an ardent and faithful worker.

The following review of the year's activities was presented by Miss Margaret Wedge: "There were 10 monthly meetings and four executive meetings held during the past year. Receipts as reported by the treasurer amounted to \$1251.51. Disbursements amounted to \$1121.04 reducing the balance now on hand to \$130.47. Donations and subscriptions were given to: Prince County Hospital, Remembrance Day wreath, Royal Canadian Legion, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Catholic Girls' Scholarship Fund, Dental Clinic, Fire Victims, Sisters of St. Martha, Kinsmen's Christmas Tree, Seminars, Convent School, Musical Festival Association, Sisters of Precious Blood, Sisters of St. Mary's, Army, T. B. League, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, Missionaries of Mary, Capsules for the Convent School Children and Assistance to needy families.

The convenor of education, Mrs. T. Earle Hickey, reported assistance to education as follows: prizes for general proficiency for a pupil at the Convent and the High School, a prize to the student ranking highest in the Catechetical examinations, a scholarship of \$25 to the Musical Festival, a donation of \$100 to the Girls Scholarship Fund, of St. D. U., paid expenses of two Sisters to the teachers convention, made a donation to two local boys attending the Seminary at Halifax and provided a banquet for the graduating class at St. Mary's Academy.

Convenor of Girl Guides, Mrs. Carol Delaney reported that there were two Guide companies and one Brownie Pack active this year. Good progress was reported and assistance given by the leaders was greatly appreciated.

Red Cross convenor, Mrs. Willard Perry, reported that 114 articles of clothing were knitted and or sewn during the year, which is an indication of the activity of this committee.

Convenor of Entertainment, Mrs. Aldon Arsenault reported that her committee arranged for the serving of refreshments after each meeting and expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the members.

Mrs. Joseph Linkletter, convenor of membership, reported the addition of eight new members during the year bringing the total membership to 86.

Convenor of the magazine committee, Mrs. Frank Arsenault, reported that the subscriptions to the magazine were increasing each year and encouraged the membership to renew their subscriptions.

Mrs. D. F. McNeill, convenor of citizenship, reported attending

various meetings during the year including Community Planning Association and Consumer Credit meetings and placing a wreath at the Soldiers' Monument on Remembrance Day.

Mrs. Millie Gallant, convenor of the sick committee, reported making 98 visits to sick and bereaved families during the year, and remembering the sick and shut-in members during Christmas season.

Convenor of social service, Mrs. Arras Arsenault, reported that while demands during the past year were not as great as in previous years assistance had been given to needy families by way of clothing, money, books and cod liver oil capsules for children. Capsules were also supplied to the Convent for needy children. A blanket was donated to the League of Mercy Tea and Oats to the Convent Bazaar.

Convenor of publicity, Mrs. Wilfred Gallant reported on the excellent cooperation received from the press and stated that all meetings had been promptly reported.

Other activities participated in during the year were: a First Aid Class with an enrollment of 25 members; a study club, entertaining the cast of St. Paul's Dramatic Club; and securing advertising for the League Magazine.

At the conclusion of the meeting the President thanked the convenors for their reports and bespoke their continuing cooperation to serve God and country.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. WALTER P. MCBRIDE

The residents of Kensington and surrounding country were deeply grieving when on the morning of March 11, they learned of the sudden death of Dr. Walter P. McBride. The day prior to his death the doctor had taken care of his medical duties as usual, showing no signs of ill health. During the night he was seized with a heart attack and passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Dr. McBride was born in Central Bedouque in the year 1880, the son of Patrick McBride and Mrs. Mary Ellen (Johnston) McBride. During his boyhood he attended the Central Bedouque school and later at Emerald where he qualified for matriculation to Prince of Wales College and was successful in securing a first class teacher's license in one term. He taught school in Kinkora, Central Bedouque and Sealton, then entered McGill Medical School from which he was graduated in 1909. During his final year at McGill he specialized in obstetrics, which proved to be extremely helpful to him during his long practice.

Following his graduation he practised in Kensington for a time and then went to Tignish to assist his uncle Dr. J. A. Johnston, who had a large country practice. Here he followed his profession for approximately ten years and finally returned to Kensington, where he served his many patients for more than thirty years.

It may be said of Dr. McBride that he was the personification of the country doctor, always on call, ever ready and willing to attend to all requests, be they near or far, known or unknown to him he was always ready to make a supreme effort to get to the bedside of a suffering patient. He was a member of the staff of the Prince County Hospital and was deeply interested in its welfare and expansion.

Dr. McBride was a keen student of politics, a life long Conservative and an ardent admirer of the late Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister. He served as president of East Prince Conservative Association for a number of years.

A profound reader and keen student, he was greatly interested in education and school problems. He served on the board of school trustees and also a trustee of his church.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, the former Frances Wilson of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. James B. Croken, Summerside; a niece, Mrs. Hughes Corbin of Halifax, and two nephews, Walter Croken, Summerside, and Wilbert Croken of Charlottetown. Two brothers predeceased him, Leonard and Hubert.

His funeral which was largely attended was held March 13 in the Holy Family Church, Kensington, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Reverend Louis J. Callaghan; assisting in the sanctuary were Rev. R. F. MacDonald, his former pastor, and Rev. Eugene Murray.

Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. John MacNeill, Dr. J. C. Simpson, Dr. R. W. Auld, Dr. Roy Grant, Dr. J. K. Beer, Dr. Gilbert J. Gallant, Dr. Raymond Reid, Dr. Henry Moysie and Dr. J. B. Downing.

Active pall bearers were James Saunders, Percy Driscoll, Walter Croken, Bert Kelly, Percy McCarville and Leo Condon.

Interment took place in Indian River cemetery. Father Callaghan officiated at the grave.

St. Louis And Vicinity

Mrs. Paul Gaudet has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the winter months with members of her family in U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were recent visitors to Halifax, N.S. where they visited L.A.C. Raymond Doucette who is recovering from serious injuries when he was involved in an automobile accident which claimed the lives of two of his companions on March 19.

Mr. Joseph Callaghan of the R. C.A.F. stationed at St. Margaret, N.B., motored to St. Louis to spend the week-end of April 4 visiting with his mother, Mrs. Myra Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Callaghan and Mr. Fred J. Peters motored to Miscouche on April 3 to attend the funeral of the late Urban Gillis which was held on that day.

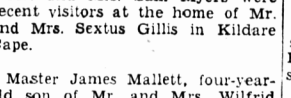
Mr. Carl O'Brien has recently arrived from Boston, Mass., and visited several of his friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Wendall Stewart has returned to his home in Murray Harbor after spending the past week on business in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sextus Gillis in Kildare Cape.

Master James Mallett, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Mallett, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home, after being a patient at the Prince County Hospital for several days.

Mr. Jerome R. Bernard has returned to his home after spending a pleasant vacation visiting with friends and relatives in U.S.A. Mr. Bernard spent several days at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald in Providence, R. I.



HEAP OF BUTTER — Some of the 85 million pounds of butter stored by the U. S. in Chicago, Ill., gets the once-over from W. C. Baker. The government has about 340 million pounds of butter stored throughout the nation.

of Y.P.U. in O'Leary United Church on March 24. Miss Helen Bryan and Miss Eleanor Ashley, contributed a duet, "Out of The Ivory Palaces," to the evening program.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Cornish are pleased to see him out again after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas motored to Summerside, on April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Currie and three children of Charlottetown are visiting Mrs. Currie's mother, Mrs. Edward Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Warren, Mill Road visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and granddaughter, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bridges were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dennis, O'Leary.

Casumpec School is closed for a few days due to the illness of the teacher, Mr. Keith Blatchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Yeo, were visitors to Montrose on Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar.

Very few potatoes have been moved this month or so, but lately some farmers are grading and hauling, as the roads are improving considerably.

Casumpec and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis and children Harry, Wayne and Judy were visitors to O'Leary, Sunday, guests of Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dennis.

Miss Kay Lockerby, bookkeeper at the Co-op Store, Alberton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leard were visitors to O'Leary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas were visitors of Mrs. Marian Phillips and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Rhodes Ashley is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Allison Macintosh and Mr. Macintosh, Kildare Capes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smallman and daughter, Gwendolyn visited Casumpec on Sunday and were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas.

Messrs. Charlie and Everett Coughlin have painted their boat and are preparing to start fishing May 1.

Mr. Charlie Gordon, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas were visitors to O'Leary on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Keith Blatchley are sorry to learn of his illness. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Yeo and family were visitors to O'Leary on Saturday.

A small barn belonging to Mr. James Stewart Elmsdale was destroyed by fire during the electric storm Thursday afternoon. No stock or machinery were stored in the barn. Mrs. Stewart was the former Roberta Wallace of Casumpec.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham and children, Dorothy and Bonita, Greenmount, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raynor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Ashley and Miss Eleanor Ashley, motored to Summerside, on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas and son Barrie, spent Sunday in Unionvale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dignan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, Alberton, visited with Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Edward Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Yeo spent Sunday afternoon in West Devon, guests of Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. William Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Several young people from Casumpec, attended the evening meeting of the Lenten Conference

Alberton And Vicinity

Miss Constance Hunter arrived from Boston Saturday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. C. Hunter, Alberton.

Friends of Mrs. C. R. Leard, Alberton, are glad to know she is progressing satisfactorily following an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and little daughter, Deborah, spent the week-end with Mr. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay, Alberton.

Mr. G. M. Donald returned on Friday to his home in Alberton after spending the past two weeks in Moncton.

Mr. Claude Callaghan, student at St. Dunstan's University, is spending Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Alberton.

"Alice In Wonderland," shown in the Princess Pat Theatre at Alberton Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the library, was enjoyed by a large number of children and a number of adults. The Library Council is grateful to Messrs. Fred and Gordon White,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, BAXTER! ARE YOU TAKING A MAIL ORDER DETECTIVE COURSE? WHERE ARE YOUR FALSE WHISKERS AND FLASHLIGHT? NOW THAT IT'S GARDEN TIME, ARE YOU HAVING ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD BORNHOOD THUMB-PRINTED?

LOOK, HOOPLE! YOU MIGHT KID THE COPS, BUT THAT WEIRD SCREAM LAST NIGHT WAS NO CAT WITH HIS TAIL CAUGHT IN THE FENCE! YOU'VE RIGGED UP SOME SCREWY NOISE INVENTION, AN' I'LL HAVE YOU CLINKED FOR RUINING PROPERTY VALUES AROUND HERE!

YOU CAN'T WIN, BAXTER = 4-11



Address and Presentation

—Sunday morning Rev. Father Rupert MacLellan celebrated his first solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Indian River. He was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday morning in St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, by Bishop James Boyle.

Rev. Justin MacDonald as Deacon and Rev. Murnaghan as sub-Deacon, assisted Father MacLellan. Rev. L. P. Callaghan was master of ceremonies. The Altar boys were Leonard MacLellan, Donald Ramsay, John MacLellan.

Rev. R. F. MacDonald delivered a beautiful sermon on the magistracy and sanctity of the priesthood vocation.

At the conclusion of the mass an address was read by Mr. Allan MacLellan and a purse presented by Mr. Austin Pendergast.

Father MacLellan thanked every-body who had ever assisted or influenced him in any way to attain his goal of becoming a priest, particularly his mother and sister and brothers.

He mentioned also that there were two friends to whom he was particularly grateful for help.

After the mass a banquet was held at about 70 friends at the MacLellan home.

In the evening Father MacLellan held benediction for which he received many friends and neighbors at his home.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Amelia MacLellan and Miss Amelia MacLellan of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Alie MacLellan and Miss Velma Beamish of St. John, N.B., Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLellan and Jimmie of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillis of Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Elie Blaciere and family of Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Linus MacDonald of Grand River, Miss Winifred MacDougal of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Desroche of Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Gillis of Summerside, Mrs. Reona Cameron, Wellington. Father Rupert MacLellan

Dear Father:—

Great is the mystery and great the dignity of priests to whom is given that, which to the angels is not granted. For priests alone, ordained in the church, have the power of celebrating and consecrating the Body of Christ.

Oh the sublimity of the power that Almighty God has given to His priests, that He has made in them even a likeness to Himself, so that the priest is in some way, a continuation of Christ.

Father! How much that title means to the heart of a Catholic! A good father is ever mindful of his children; he watches over them, guiding their footsteps when they would fall, teaching them the truth they need to know, showing them, by word and example, how to act, nourishing their bodies with food, and providing them shelter from the elements.

All these qualities of a good father do we find in the priest, our spiritual father on earth. For he is strengthened by God for the duties he must perform. He is with us from the cradle to the grave and even beyond the grave, because in him lies the responsibility of presenting every man perfect in Christ.

It is true, however, that no living man, however perfect, can become a priest merely through his own efforts. The supernatural powers of consecration and Abolition, are infused by God at the Ordination of the priest. "You have not chosen me," says Christ, "but I have chosen you."

What greater mark of God's favor than this, to be personally chosen by Him to follow in the footsteps of the twelve Apostles.

The parish of Indian River was fortunate indeed, that day in October, in the year 1920, when you were born almost within the shadows of the church. You grew up in Indian River, attended school there, enjoyed the fun and pranks of a growing boy. You served the morning masses, you carried out the work that was entrusted to you, obediently and industriously. You had the privilege, in short, of belonging to a good home, a home fashioned after that of Nazareth, where real happiness consists in living with God.

When you finished school in Indian River, your parents sent you to St. Dunstan's in order that you might receive a true education, one based upon religion that can be obtained only in a Catholic

White Sox Seek New Outfielder

CHICAGO, (AP)—The Tribune said Friday night that Chicago White Sox are in the process of offering \$150,000 to Philadelphia Athletics for outfielder Gus Zernial.

Tribune baseball writer, Edward Burns, says in a story from Cleveland, that Sox general manager Frank Lane may complete the deal "in time to restore Zernial in left field for the Sox in Detroit Monday and Tuesday."

Zernial, 30, is a former Sox outfielder and was traded to the Athletics in 1951 in a three-way swap with Cleveland Indians. Minnie Minoso, ace outfielder, third baseman, came to Chicago in the deal.

This religious and intellectual atmosphere gave you full scope in which to expand, and it was here that the ever present spark of a vocation was nurtured and fanned into flame, by the influence of living under the same roof as God Himself.

In this College also, you developed physically and mentally. You remembered that to study was your chief concern and this you did industriously and well. You participated in all the extra-curricular activities that constitute the life of a student. You won the affection and respect of all your student associates, as were evidenced when they elected you secretary of the Students Union and Life Secretary of your class.

Then came the day of your graduation and you came to the crossroads of life. You found it difficult to reach a decision as to which road you would take. You felt that God was asking you to leave all and follow Him, and yet, how difficult that choice must have been! But you heeded that call, and today you stand before us a priest of God.

How pleased He must be to-day as He gazes out from the Tabernacle of this Altar, upon another young man, who has left home and family for His sake, for these, He hath said "shall receive a hundredfold and shall possess life everlasting."

Times have changed little since the days of the Apostles. In many parts of the world to-day Christians are being persecuted for their faith. The heroic spirit which characterized the early Christian has not been lost, however, many have proven willing to lay down their lives for Christ, rather than to offend Him.

These are years of vicious attacks against the Church by the forces of neo-paganism. In such a world, our priests, the leaders of the Catholic Church, must be well fortified with the sacraments and with prayer. Therefore the prayers of the faithful should accompany our priests through life, and especially so, at the time of their ordination, when they are at the threshold of a new life.

The people of this parish, wish

to express their feelings, although in a small way, by asking you to accept this gift.

The Holy Name Society of the parish has resolved, that each month would offer up his Communion in honor of Holy Name Sunday for your intentions, Father Rupert. May this spiritual Bouquet be a pleasing to God that He will show His blessings upon you. And not only the prayers of the men, but those of the women and children of this parish will be for you as you perform your priestly duties in another Diocese. We would like you to remember always our feelings of pride and gratitude for you.

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