

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Margaret C. White, who passed away December 17th, 1947.

Your presence is ever near us, your love remains with us yet, you were the kind of a mother, your loved ones will never forget.

Ever Remembered by Doris, Anita and Fern.

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In loving memory of Annes J. Clarkin, who passed away December 14th, 1951.

God gave us strength to bear our grief, courage to face the blow but what it meant to lose you Annes dear, no one will ever know.

Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

**Card Of Thanks**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett, wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. MacPhail, Mr. Herbert Profit, Mrs. Lucy Chappell and those who sent messages of sympathy or helped in any way during the illness and death of their daughter.

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The family of the late Roy Duggan wish to express their sincere thanks to Rev. D. A. Campbell, Mr. J. L. Davison and their many friends for floral tributes, messages of sympathy and kind deeds during their sudden bereavement and loss.

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

There is no valid physical reason for removing oysters from the menu after April. The cease eating them rule stems from the fact that, in Europe, oysters in the summer carry their embryo young on their lobes and the beginning of the shells are responsible for an unpleasant gritty taste. Our ancestors brought the custom to this island and have followed it ever since despite the fact that oysters dug up on our shores do not carry their embryos in the same manner.

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**H.C. ENGLISH** - Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bohaker of Oshawa, Ontario announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Margaret, to Robert Charles Wilson of Danbury, Connecticut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wilson of New York City.

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**DR. T. E. E. ROBINS, Royal Bank Building, Office closed** Tuesday 22nd, to Thursday, January 21st.

**THERE IS STILL TIME** - Many wonderful toys for kiddies at The Island Book Room, Great George Street.

**INSPECTING EQUIPMENT** - An inspection team from the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Halifax, is presently in the city where they have been examining equipment. On the team are Sgt. Major Don Roche, Sgt. David Ross and Sgt. Lou Chalmers. The men will be in the city for another week.

**PINK CHURCH CARPET** - The appearance of the beautifully appointed Sanctuary and Chancel of St. Peter's Cathedral, Rochford Square, has been enhanced by the laying of a new dark red carpet. The improvement was brought about through the activity of a group of ladies composed of members of the various Societies of the church.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY** - Miss Ann Walsh was elected president of St. Joseph's Sodality at the annual meeting of the society held at St. Joseph's Convent yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Catherine Peters; recording secretary, Audrey Birch; correspondence secretary, Flora Gillies; treasurer, Mary Duggan; past president, Margaret Butler. Committee chairmen chosen were: Reception, Mrs. James McCallum; good works, Mrs. Alan J. MacDonald; library, Mrs. Gordon Toombs; sick, Mrs. Leo McNally; retreat, Mrs. James Coyle; entertainment, Mrs. Alex MacLean; membership, Miss Louise Duffy; with Miss Alice Hennessey as co-chairman. Following the meeting the members repaired to the chapel where Benediction was conducted by Rev. Justin MacDonald.

**ARMY RECRUITS** - Another large group of Islanders enrolled recently in the Canadian Army Active Force for a period of three years. Among them were five veterans of the service. Among those enrolling with the corps to which they were posted, were: Bernard Michael Casselman, Breadalbane, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Longue Pointe; J.E. MacPhee, Charlottetown, R.C.E.M.E., Barrfield; J.E. Gaudet, Sr. Louis, R.C.I.C., Petawawa; A. R. MacDonald, Malpeque, R.C.I.C., Petawawa; R. T. Stewart, Malpeque, R.C.I.C., Petawawa; K. S. Andrew, St. Eleanors, R.C.A., Petawawa; J. C. Barriault, Edmonton Bay, Royal 22nd Regiment, Valcartier; J.H. Kinch, Alberton, R.C.O.C., Longue Pointe; E.J. Myers, Tignish, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden; R.V. Gallant, Tignish, R.C.I.C., Petawawa; W.M. Myers, Charlottetown, R.C.A.S.C., Borden; C. B. Smallman and M.A. Smallman, brothers, St. Eleanors and O'Leary, R.C.A.M.C., Camp Borden.

**PERSONALS**

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J.B. Murley is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Sgt. Whitney Johnson, 5 Signals Regiment, is spending his annual leave on a visit to Montreal.

**Earl of Hillsborough Chapter I. O. D. E.**

The regular meeting of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Burke on Dec. 8.

Money was voted for: Cigarette Fund, T. B. League, Charlottetown Dispensary, New Canadian Relief, and British and European Relief Fund.

The educational secretary read letters from the teachers of the adopted schools. A basic library has been ordered for the new school. It was decided to purchase Everyman's Encyclopaedia for one school. The I.O.D.E. calendars were distributed among the members and others will be sent to various schools. Money was voted to help carry on Empire correspondence.

Services at home and abroad committees reported that Christmas parcels have been sent to three families in England.

Letters were read from the National Secretary, National Publicity Convener, and from a local student studying in Halifax. The student thanked the members of the Chapter for their financial help. The members discussed ways of raising funds to help furnish a room at Sunset Lodge.

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**SPECIAL GROUP**

**LONDON** - (CP) - The RAF escaping society, whose 450 members qualified by escaping from German or Japanese-occupied territory during the Second World War, is seeking additional members. The society has 4000 honorary members listed on the continent.

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In earlier days religious folk were interested in problems concerning the person of Christ and His salvation, or about the Holy Spirit and His presence in our every-day living, but then their questions were about God and His government and His purpose in all human affairs, particularly in the life of the individual. With many the old pagan idea of Fate took the form of faith in a Divine design in every human life, so that each person was immortal until his work was done. Thousands of men faced battlefield perils in this spirit.

By all odds the most important subject that can enter our minds is this idea of God. Our understanding of our own nature depends on it. Are we creatures of earth only, capable of handling its elements and harnessing its forces, but incapable of going beyond them? Or are we spiritual beings, akin to the Author of all that is and capable of personal relations with Him? Our destiny depends on our nature and relationships, and on these also depend the kind of life we live now and the type of work we do.

Bible teaching about God is that He is a person who is continually trying to enter men's lives, and to enlist them in His service. He has purposes to fulfill in the world, and He proposes to work them out through those men to whom He comes. The initiative is always God's; it is He who seeks them, and their desire to find Him is always a response to His approach.

Take, for example, the case of Abraham, who is awakened by a voice from the Unseen to the fact that behind all substances he can see and feel is a person who wants to be his friend and to work through him toward far-off goals. Abraham took this Unseen Being at His word and followed His directions, thus making his whole life one prolonged experiment with God. He knew that he could never see the fulfillment of the promises given him,

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