

Religion and Life

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TRUTH AMONG NATIONS

What are the nations requiring of one another these days? Plain truthfulness in their first demand—that they mean what they say...

President Eisenhower is being criticized for asking for action from the Russian authorities as a proof of their sincerity. One wonders that makes such criticism...

Four days later President Roosevelt told a joint session of Congress that their agreement missed more stable political...

On the other hand, that man is to be envied whose word is accepted at its face value by all who know him. For the Christian, truth is a supreme necessity...

Which is to say that when men feel it necessary to multiply oaths and protestations in order to be believed, it is evident that falsehood among their fellows or in their own record makes it difficult for others to believe a straight affirmation...

Jesus inherited the teaching of the Old Testament on truthfulness, although there the oath had a large place. We read in the law: 'Thou shalt not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another.'

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. James MacPhail, Meadow Bank, who passed away May 5th, 1951.

Not just today, but every day, in silence we remember.

Ever Remembered by Lillian, Stanley, Jessie and Deborah.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Hessel D. MacNeil, who passed away May 5th, 1951.

Oh what would we give to clasp his hand, His dear kind face to see, To hear his voice to see his smile, That meant so much to us, Too far away for sight of speech, But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Sadly Missed and Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a dear Father, Hessel MacNeil, who passed away May 5th, 1951.

God called you because you were suffering, And we could help you no more, And those who sleep in Jesus are not dead, Only gone on before.

Sadly Missed and Always Remembered by Ena and Lester Smith.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Daniel Riley, who passed away May 5th, 1951.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some other bright.

If sick or suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do, No thought of self, but of the other, I know He said, 'Well done, dear Mother.'

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Couple Honoured At Community Shower

Wedding bells have rung again, this time for Miss Vivian Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews of York. Her many girl friends honoured Vivian and her husband, Mr. Louis Howatt, at a post nuptial shower held in York Hall Monday, April 30th.

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion in pink and white streamers, as were the seats of honour.

Mrs. Louis Howatt was escorted to seats of honour by Mr. Edison Watts and Mr. Louis Howatt by Miss Helen Lewis. A gaily decorated basket in pink and white was carried in by the Mesdames Christine Proude and Helen Lewis, several times. Miss Lewis cut the ribbons, while Mrs. Malcolm Allan read the numerous and comic verses and Mrs. Douglas Moore arranged them on the table. The gifts consisted of glassware, china, silverware and linen, and a large number of envelopes were also included.

Mr. Howatt, on behalf of his bride and himself, thanked one and all for the honour thus bestowed on them and invited everyone to their home in Charlotteville.

The merry sound of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, filled the air. After social intercourse a delicious lunch was served by a number of girl friends of the bride.

After wishing the bride and groom many happy years of wedded life, all departed for their respective homes.

—B.P.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES N. GAMBLE

The death occurred at his home in French River on March 14th of James N. Gamble. He was the son of the late George and Melissa Gamble of Union Corner. He was born August 12th 1868 and for the past thirty-four years he resided at French River.

The following sisters predeceased him, Annie, Mrs. Lt. Col. Phillips of Vancouver, Martha, Mrs. Arthur of Summerside and Mary, Mrs. Charles MacGregor of St. John. Also a brother Edward of Providence R. I. He leaves to mourn his daughter, Edna Morrison also a granddaughter Jane. His wife predeceased him seventeen years ago.

The funeral was held from Long River United Church on March 17th. Rev. Mr. Haslem conducted the service and spoke comforting words to the bereaved. The hymns were "Unto the Hills" and "Rock of Ages."

The pall bearers were George Howatt, William E. Johnson, Health Campbell, Heath MacLeod, Elmer MacLeod and Frank Brown. Interment was in Union Corner Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness to us in our recent sad bereavement. Also to those who sent cards and letters of sympathy.

Edna and Jane Morrison.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Dad, Hessel MacNeil, who passed away May 5th, 1951.

I am thinking of you today, Dad, But then that's nothing new, I thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too.

I'll think of you tomorrow, And each day through the year, I'll think of you forever, For to me you were so dear.

Lovingly Remembered by Daughter Virginia.

IN GOOD SHAPE

WELLINGTON, N. Z. CP — New Zealand's Olympic gold medalist, Yvette Williams, is keeping in practice for next year's Empire Games at Vancouver. On a visit to Fiji she beat the local records in five events — broad jump, shot-put, discus throw, 50- and 100-yard dashes.

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HANDICRAFTS now being received at the Abegweit Gift Court, 181 Great George Street.

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FOR YOUR BUILDING and repairs, contact W. Earl Warren, 30 Orlebar Street, Phone 3114-7.

TABLE of 7th anniversary specials for Mothers' Day at the Abegweit Gift Court, 181 Great George Street.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Congregational Meetings, Charlottetown, Wednesday after the mid-week service, Murray River, Thursday 8 P. M. Birch Hill, Friday 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS—Rev. Canon J. T. Abbott will give an illustrated address on his travels through England and Scotland in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, May 5th at 8:00 P.M. Silver collection.

CHANCERY — Agreement was reached in the suit of Annie Balderston, complainant vs Ralph Balderston, defendant, that the defendant would transfer land, chattels, and a bank account to Duncan Balderston and Mrs. Stewart of Eldon as trustees for the plaintiff. The suit was for the purpose of setting aside a deed and transfers made in December 1950. Messrs. W. E. Bentley, Q.C. and F. A. Large, Q.C. are solicitors for the plaintiff. Mr. J. A. Bentley, Q.C. is the defendant's solicitor.

Personals

Mrs. Milton Vessey, York, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for x-rays and treatment.

Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, has been discharged from the P.E.I. Hospital, and is now convalescing at her home.

The many friends of Mrs. John Howatt, formerly of Tryon, now living in East Royalty, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL

Report for month of April: Grade IX — 1. Eric Mayhew; 2. Audrey Mayhew; 3. William Cole; 4. Evelyn MacEwen.

Grade VII — 1. David Bernard. Grade VI — 1. Beverley MacAllister, Lyman and Willis Burgoyne; 2. Ruth MacEwen.

Grade V — 1. Isobel Campbell; 2. Elsie MacEwen; 3. Linda Bernard. Grade IV — 1. Elizabeth Adams.

Grade III — 1. Beverley Anne MacEwen; 2. Sheila Somers; 3. Wayne Adams.

Grade I (A) — 1. Avis Bernard; 2. Barrie MacEwen; 3. June Coles. (B) — 1. Phyllis Somers. (C) — 1. Eric Roberts.

Highest average in senior grades, Beverley MacAllister, Lyman and Willis Burgoyne, 82%; highest average in junior grades, Isobel Campbell, 95%.

Mary K. MacKay, teacher.

New dredgers are expected to add 2,000 miles to the navigable waterways system in Pakistan.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Perhaps we shall never learn how the European medics of the Stone Age treated the diseases common to their age. But we do know that those early surgeons operated on the human dome by scraping and sawing a round hole in the skull.

The hole was to let out the devil that was tormenting the patient. The early Danes buried important persons in an oak log that had been cut in two and hollowed out to receive the deceased. The tannic acid in the wood did not prevent the dead person from turning into a skeleton, but it did preserve the skull, and this, incidentally, gives us a clue as to how these ancients dressed.

Burials of the Iron age unearthed in Sweden show that real boats were often used as graves. One of these boats contained the remains of a man, a woman, a horse and a couple of dogs, together with food and arrowheads for emergencies for the long voyage into the future.

The most famous of all picture rocks on this continent was discovered on the Taunton River, Massachusetts. Cotton Mather, the clergyman who sanctioned the burning of witches, referred to this old American puzzle as a work wrought by God Himself. Different persons who examined the strange scorchings on the famous rock came up with different theories. Some saw traces of pharaonic writing, Druid signs, evidence of the lost tribes of Israel, clues to the inhabitants of the lost continent of Atlantis, and what not. The only fact thus far established is its date 1511. Putting aside all these theories one might come nearer to the truth by saying the scorchings were the work of some Indian with a humorous turn of mind who often smiled to himself as he watched strangers pouring over the strange characters.

The North American Indians had no horses nor cattle until the Spaniards brought these animals, but there were dogs in the New World thousands of years ago. To prove it the Peabody Museum has two of the oldest dogs in America. These mummies, one a large yellow dog, the other a small black and white dog, were unearthed from Basket Makers graves. Incidentally, the name Basket Makers refers to a tribe of Indians of whom we know next to nothing. They had no writings. They left no records of their people or trade relations, but archaeologists tell us they lived several thousand years ago. So you see, the name Basket Makers becomes a convenient label for these extinct Southwesterners, or prehistoric Indians.

India's Nizam of Hyderabad is the richest man in the world. His fortune runs into eleven figures, and he has 71 wives and 99 children.

The taxpayer is the only dumb animal that can be skinned more than once.

The road to success is not paved. It is not free from mud. Nor does it traverse a straight course. There are many switchbacks, many dips, peaks to scale, and many adversities that test the stamina of him who would reach the goal.

A bird's egg collector for 67 of his 85 years, Lemuel Redich of Newington, Conn., now boasts 4,550 eggs collected from all parts of the globe and from nearly all species of birds.

It's a curious fact that all young children are unhappy over the arrival of a new baby in their homes, and that most parents worry for fear the new baby will smother from sleeping on its face.

This fear stems largely from hearsay about babies dying of "accidental suffocation." Remember that even a very young baby can turn its head from side to side to get air.

Did you know that the modern ceremonial custom of presenting keys to the city originated in the Middle Ages, when cities were walled? Distinguished visitors who could be trusted were given keys to the gates so that they could come and go as they pleased.

In a split, unguarded second, a cat belonging to Walter MacLeod, of Lorne Valley, delivered a fatal spinal bite to a snake.

Ever hear of the City of the Blind? This unusual city is in Mexico and strange but true, all of its residents are blind victims of a strange disease called Ocularcrosis.

The disease is caused by a tiny insect which burrows into the eyeballs of the city's inhabitants. The residents of the City of the Blind raise sheep for a livelihood.

Every time your watch ticks, 212,000 cubic feet of water flows over Niagara Falls.

Some fish have tongues and some fish tongues grow teeth.

Five legs and half a dozen feet came with a lamb born to a ewe by Douglas O'Neal, of Brewster, Kan. The lambkin had a hind leg attached back of its right front leg. On the spare leg are two feet fastened side by side. The freak lamb is hale, hearty and husky despite the extra leg and feet.

The Log, The Chin and The Twig are the names of three high school newspapers published in North Carolina.

Fred D. Jones a renowned astrologer predicted the Oct. crash in the stock market, one year before the break actually took place.

The belief that man's fate is tied up with the stars is a very old one, and has had a more continuous existence than perhaps any other belief. Certainly astrology is still alive, but most of the astrologers are "quacks."

The Romans had all but one of our letters, namely W. These people developed the style of lettering in which this column is printed.

If you could walk into the village of a Stone Age, you might see

South Melville And Vicinity

Mr. Homer Provencher was a business visitor to the City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue of Cornwall were Sunday visitors to South Melville on April 26th.

Mr. Morgan McLaughlin of Barrington, N.S., arrived on the Island Sunday, April 26th, to visit his wife and son Michael.

Mr. Bernard Callaghan of Charlottetown recently spent a number of days doing interior decorating at the parochial residence, Kelly's Cross.

The many friends of Mr. William Murphy, Kelly's Cross, regret to learn of his prolonged illness and hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Emmett McQuaid and sons Austin and Ralph were Sunday visitors to Tyrone, Lot 65, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin.

Misses Therese Gorman of the Royal Bank, Charlottetown, and Frances Gorman, nurse in training at the City Hospital, were weekend visitors at their home here.

A retreat for the women and young ladies of St. Joseph's parish, Kelly's Cross, opened on Friday evening, May 1st, conducted by Rev. Fr. Enright, C.S.B., of Charlottetown.

Mr. William MacDonald, a former native of Crapaud, but for many years a resident of Seattle, Wash., is now residing in South Melville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunford.

Quite a few residents have fallen victims to the prevailing 'flu but all are now nearly back to normal and with the advent of warmer weather all are looking forward to more healthy conditions.

The South Melville school is doing well under the management of Mrs. Clifton Ince. A big improvement in this school has recently taken place and it has been transformed into one of the most modern classrooms.

The South Melville Women's Institute, a small but energetic group comprising only a small percentage of the women in the district, accomplished a lot of good work for the school as well as contributing to every other worthy cause.

Mr. Clifford Gorman of the Nova Scotia Technical School spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gorman. On return he will take an engineering job some of the fathers engineering miniature copies of some of their own tools as playthings for their children. A number of crude toys were dug up quite recently near Stockholm. Among the collection was a tiny stone axe less than an inch long, which no doubt gave some Stone Age youngster opportunities for hacking at his father's cherry tree.

CLINTON W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clinton W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Pickering on Thursday evening, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

The devotional leader, Mrs. George Pickering opened the meeting with the "Call to Worship", Hymn 108, "Look Ye Saints the Sight Is Glorious" was sung. Bible reading, Mark 16th chapter, verses 1-7, was then sung.

The vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Pickering, then took the chair. Roll call was answered by 11 members, and two visitors were present. A reading on Temperance was

read by Mrs. Bert MacKay and one on Christian Stewardship by Miss Eva Pickering.

There were 10 sick calls made, and two cards sent.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Clark, roll call to be answered by the word "Evil". The programme will be conducted by Miss Eva Pickering and Mrs. Bert MacKay. The devotional leader will be Mrs. Bruce Clark.

The programme consisted of two chapters from "African Trails" read by Mrs. Wilfred Pickering. Hymn No. 86 was then sung. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction, followed by a dainty lunch by the hostess.

BIGGEST ITEM

LONDON CP — A new government survey showed the average Briton spends 6 shillings, three pence out of every 20 shillings on food. But he also spends more on drink and tobacco — 3 shillings, two pence — than on rent, taxes, fuel and light, or clothing and household goods.

May 3rd to May 9th

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

TAKE PART IN THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Read:—Local papers for Mental Health Series—Local and National.

Listen:—To CFCY for spot announcements and for 15 minute broadcasts—Standard Time.

Monday—May 4, 7:30, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Q.C., Minister of Health and Welfare.

Wednesday—May 6, 7:30, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Member of the Legislature.

Saturday—May 9, 7:00, Dr. J. A. Murchison, Director, Division of Mental Health.

Visit:—Occupational Therapy Building, Falconwood — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons 2-4, light refreshments. Bus Service from Bus Terminal leaving at 1:15, 2:15, 3:30, returning at