

# Religion and Life

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## GOD GAVE WORLD MEN OF GENIUS

A statement in our last article was criticized as too sweeping. It had called Churchill "the greatest soul of our time." Our article did not want to dim the figure of our hero's fame, but said that if we were talking of sheer "greatness of soul" there are others — Schweitzer, for example.

It was right. It is always a mistake to compare one man with another when each is supreme in his own field. As a matter of fact, we have been living in an age of giants.

The fabled giants of antiquity did not tower above their fellows as markedly as the mental and moral giants of our time tower above the rank and file of their contemporaries.

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Churchill will be among them, the soldier-statesman who, when arms were struck down from his soldiers' hands, defied the mightiest power the world had seen up to that time. Over and over again we had been told that the age of oratory was past, but this man by the magic of his words and the loftiness of his spirit thrilled millions the wide world over and inspired them to a new and impossible.

There is Schweitzer too. Africa is the continent in which world issues are being decided now. Its people have been victims of exploitation for centuries, and this man felt called to concentrate his powers on relieving her people's sufferings and raising the whole level of their living.

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FESTIVAL PICTURES. — Pictures of the Musical Festival appearing in the Guardian may be obtained in any size from Barter's Film Lab., Telephone 8021.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO — Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacCormack of San Francisco, California, arriving on the Island Thursday evening on a visit to Mr. MacCormack's mother, Mrs. MacCormack of St. George's, and other relatives.

MATERNAL HEALTH CLASSES. — New series begins Wednesday, May 11th. Afternoon class 2.30 p. m. Evening class 8.00 p. m. (If both parents are able to attend) at the Health Centre, 188 Prince Street. Phone 8511 for further information.

FUNERAL AT SOUTH RUSTICO. — The funeral of Mrs. John L. Clark was held from her late residence on Friday afternoon, May 6th, and was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunbar and Rev. Wilfred MacLeod. Pallbearers were Messrs. Lorne E. Houston, Walter Buntain, Granville Buntain and Cyril Tombs. The burial was in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

WINNIE NORTH W. I.

The regular meeting of the Winnie North Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Stevenson on the evening of May 3.

The meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arbing, opened by singing "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet," and reading the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Twelve members answered the roll call with their first baby picture and one member paid her dues.

The correspondence was read and discussed. The secretary distributed the new handbooks to the members. The Buying Committee reported that the cups for the ball had been purchased and the bill was paid. If the play committee succeeds in getting a play it was decided to sell cakes and drinks. Mrs. Heath Craswell was appointed to get the drinks.

The school committee reported that paper towels and soap were needed. A short discussion was held on the District Convention which is to be held at Marshfield in May.

The following are on the lunch committee, Mrs. Leith Carter, Mrs. Claude Craswell, Mrs. Heath Craswell and Mrs. James Cudmore. The June meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Reta MacNeill.

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# Win Women's Institute Cup At Festival



The Women's Institute Cup at the Music Festival was won by the young ladies above from North Milton School. This is the third year in a row that they have 'copped' the cup. Awarded to a one-room school chorus they averaged 82 marks to win. Front row, left to right: Diana Rodd, Enid Coles, Janet Rodd, Marjorie Chandler. Back row: Myrna Coles, Beth Coles, Marlene Chandler, Marion Rodd, Anna Neill, Elizabeth Matheson.

## Former Belfast Lady Mother Of The Year

Mrs. C. Noble Lapworth of 189 Summer St., Stoughton (formerly Grace Holiday, daughter of the late Albert Holiday, Belfast), has been selected as "Massachusetts Mother of the Year" by the American mothers' committee of the Golden Rule Foundation.

The 1955 designate, mother of two grown children, was selected for her long activity in community affairs and for work among veterans.

## MEETS GOV. HERTER

In company with her daughter, Jean, an education major at the University of Massachusetts, Mrs. Lapworth was presented to Gov. Herter as the state's mother of the year. She will be further honored on Mother's Day.

With her husband, an employee of the Brockton-Taunton Gas Company and a musician as well, Mrs. Lapworth entertained servicemen at Camp Standish during World War II and now assists mental patients at the Brockton VA hospital.

Recalled to teaching duties during the war, she heads the commercial department at Whitman High School. Her son, Warren, is a teacher and athletic coach at Westford High.

Mrs. Lapworth is a past president of the Stoughton Women's Club and former official in her town of the Junior Women's Club, Visiting Nurse Association and Current Affairs Club.

The local police chief has complimented Mrs. Lapworth for doing more "for the boys and girls in her town towards curbing juvenile delinquency than an entire police force could do."

## MILCOVE W. I.

On May 2nd the Milcove W. I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph McQuaid; catered to by Mrs. Patrick McIntyre and Mrs. Ray Arbing. The meeting opened in the usual manner; 15 members answered the roll call by an exchange of flower slips and seeds.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Correspondence was read and discussed. Sick committee reported no sick calls; new sick committee, Mrs. Louis Bradley and Mrs. Herrell Arbing; new program, Mrs. Ray Arbing. Four members were appointed for the Reception Committee to be held at Marshfield Hall, May 31st.

The lottery was drawn for; holder of the winning ticket for the May 1st prize, was Pat Hughes; 2nd prize chocolates won by Mrs. Arthur Hughes.

It was decided to hold a house-cleaning day at the school, May 20th. Collection amounted to 40 cents. Roll call for next meeting will be answered by a tongue twister.

An interesting contest was put on by Mrs. Shreanan and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Daniel Bradley kindly invited the members to her home for the June meeting.

Meeting closed with the Queen. A delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. P. McIntyre and Mrs. Ray Arbing.

At which time Mrs. Heath Craswell will be in charge of the program. The lunch committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Reg Munn and Mrs. Grant Laird. The collection for the evening amounted to \$1.50.

After a short sing-song, the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## 1955 Hurricane Season Opens

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Who will be Miss Hurricane of 1955 — Brenda? Stella? Xvona? — Regardless of which tropical storm cuts the widest swath, it will have a brand new name.

Alice, a rare out-of-season creature and the first hurricane of 1955, came to give the same name as the first of 1954.

Those still to come will have names selected by a committee of navy, air force and weather bureau officials to avoid confusion with storms already on record.

Hurricanes are totally un ladylike creatures, and giving them feminine names created something of a disturbance itself last year after Carol, Edna and Hazel brought death to 279 persons and property damage totaling more than \$1,000,000. All three raked the northeastern United States and eastern Canada after whirling up from the tropics.

This year's Alice was far less formidable. She popped up in January to lash the Caribbean islands of the Lesser Antilles with 75 m.p.h. winds.

The next hurricane will be named Brenda. Her successors will be called Connie, Diane, Edith, Flora, Gladys, Hilda, Iona, Janet, Katie, Linda, Martha, Nelly, Orva, Peggy, Queen, Rosa, Stella, Trudy, Fran, Vera, Wilma, Xonia, Yvonne, and Zelda — if the season runs that long. Last year the list stopped with Hazel.

The normal hurricane season runs from June 15 to Nov. 15. Gordon Dunn, chief forecaster of the storm warning service, here, said: "We intend as a regular procedure to place areas under a hurricane alert when a storm threatens and is 36 to 48 hours away."

"An alert is not a warning, but merely tells the public to keep in touch with future advisories."

"Actual hurricane warnings, whenever practical, will be given 12 to 24 hours in advance. There are instances when these storms generate close to a coastline and sweep across within 12 hours. At other times they lay along until caught in a jet stream, then quickly develop a swift forward movement."

"In such circumstances shorter warning periods may occur but in general a minimum deadline of 12 hours for warnings can be met."

## Springfield Royals Annual Banquet

On Thursday evening, April 28th the Springfield Royals Hockey Team, winners of the Farmer's League for the past two years, along with their wives and girls were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sinclair.

After the guests arrived they were escorted to the dining room where a delicious chicken dinner was prepared by the interested ladies and served by the girls who were the staunch supporters of the team at all the games.

Following the dinner Mr. Cedric Seaman capably officiated as chairman. After a few congratulatory remarks he called upon Mr. Buddy McEwen, President of the League who congratulated the boys for their fine sportsmanship and expressed the hope that in the near future more awards would be available for the players.

The next called upon to speak was Mr. Norman Simpson, Secretary of the League, who also congratulated the boys and spoke of the close competition among the teams.

Mr. Fenton Mayne coach of the Royals was the next speaker he thanked the players for their cooperation and expressed his pleasure at the friendly atmosphere prevailing among the teams during the season, other players spoke briefly and mentioned the outstanding performance of their goalies, Mr. Thane Mann.

After a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair for opening their home and to the ladies for the fine dinner they wended their way to the hall where the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

## TRANSIT BUSINESS FALLS

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's intercity and rural motor carriers transported 5,503,561 passengers during January, a decline of five per cent from the 5,801,226 passengers carried in January, 1954. The bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

WELLAND, Ont. (CP) — Police Thursday started their second day without a clue in the investigation of the post office robbery here which netted thieves between \$75,000 and \$80,000. "We haven't a thing to go on," said Police Chief Irving Round.

# NEWSY NOTES

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

## SANTA GERTRUDIS CATTLE

The Santa Gertrudis is the only breed of beef cattle that has been developed in the world in more than one hundred years. It is the first new breed of cattle that has originated in the United States. They are large cattle, horned and have excellent beef conformation.

The Santa Gertrudis breed was developed on the 940,000 acre King Ranch in Texas. This great grazing cattle ranch had bred and raised Texas Longhorn cattle until about 1880. These cattle had for generations withstood the climatic conditions and their natural enemies including the Texas cattle tick fever. The quality of the meat, however, from their lean carcasses was said to be almost as tough as "shoe-leather."

Shorthorn and Hereford bulls were secured and used to improve the quality of the ranch cattle with some success. Brahman bulls had been imported from India because of their ability to withstand high temperatures and their immunity to the Texas tick fever. The King Ranch used these hardy animals to meet conditions on their ranch. Their experiments proved that Brahmans and English breeds could be crossed satisfactorily, and the hybrid vigor from these crosses were proved prolific and the best range animals that had been produced up to that time on the King Ranch.

Like the progeny of most first cross animals, these unfortunately very seldom passed on these good qualities to their progeny. Experiments led the management of the King Ranch to concentrate on the Shorthorn-Brahman cross in the hope of getting a bull that possessed all the desirable characteristics that they wanted, with the ability to hold the characteristics on to his progeny. Progress was slow from 1880 until in 1920 a Brahman-Shorthorn bull, Monkey, whose dam was one-sixteenth Brahman and fifteen-sixteenths Shorthorn and his sire a seven-eighths bred Brahman bull, when bred to the red cows on the King Ranch proved prepotent in transmitting the desired characteristics.

From this beginning, the even more difficult phase of the project that was holding the characteristics of Monkey and of developing a breeding herd was carried on for years. Carefully selected red cows were bred to Mon-

key. He was later bred to his own daughters and granddaughters. Rigid selections were continued; the desirable characteristics were fixed and a breeding herd established. All animals in the herd were direct descendants of Monkey.

A period of about thirty years elapsed from the first Brahman Shorthorn cross until these large red cattle with their characteristics firmly fixed, so that they continue to breed true to type, were officially recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture as a new breed — three eighths Brahman and five-eighths Shorthorn and known as Santa Gertrudis.

We have noted a very considerable increase in the numbers of Brahman and Brahman cross-bred animals in the South Eastern United States and in Texas. The introduction of the original reasons for the introduction of this breed with its immunity to the Texas tick fever, but its other valuable characteristics have won it an important place in the livestock industry of the States mentioned.

As mentioned in a previous article on the "Live Stock of Florida" a long cold wet spell of weather in Florida a few years ago resulted in heavy losses among Brahman cattle. They were unable to withstand continued exposure to severe chilly wet conditions and should be provided with shelter under such conditions.

One rancher told me his Brahman cattle that were without shelter during these periods of very unfavorable weather, just lay down and died. He said their kidneys did not function and unless they were gotten up onto their feet and moved about or taken to shelter, other treatments proved useless. He said 10,000 Brahman cattle died the worst period, and estimates of losses reached 15,000 cattle in less than a week.

We did not hear of any losses among the Santa Gertrudis herds in Florida under the weather conditions mentioned and it is likely they may prove a very valuable asset to the beef industry further north in the United States and Canada.

In the March-April 1955 edition of "Farm News" published by Imperial Oil Limited, there is an in-

interesting article concerning the First Herd of Santa Gertrudis cattle in Canada. They are on the 400 acre Cold Creek Farm, at Woodridge, Ontario. The owner is quoted as saying: "The bulls we've worked with have shown a tendency to develop more quickly than the other breeds we've known. They've put on weight at ages we've never got with other breeds. One bull calf gained 125 pounds in one month — it was fantastic, yet that was what our record showed. They've made great use of the feed at the Farm and they have put on more beef faster than the other animals. I can see where they would be a tremendous asset in certain parts of Canada where the grazing isn't too plentiful."

SAAR AGREEMENT LEGAL KARLSRUHE, West German Constitutional court here ruled Wednesday that the Franco-German Saar agreement is constitutional, thus removing the final obstacle to West Germany regaining her sovereignty Thursday.

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# Great Need For Doctors In Many Parts Of World

OTTAWA (CP) — One of the world's greatest needs is more doctors, especially in underdeveloped regions, the director-general of the World Health Organization said Tuesday.

Dr. M. G. Candau told a press conference that in one underdeveloped country—he declined to name it—there are only 900 doctors to serve 80,000,000 persons.

The shortage of world medical help was hitting at the work of WHO, a United Nations agency. It lacked facts and figures on diseases among the millions of persons living in the poorer regions and thus was unable to get a clear picture of the world health situation.

Another handicap was that thought WHO comprises 34 countries, the Soviet block is "inactive" — it doesn't pay its dues and it doesn't give complete answers to questions asked.

WHO has an annual budget of about \$9,000,000 of which Canada contributes \$300,000.

Dr. Gandau, 44-year-old Brazilian public health authority, said the health organization with its limited funds—"it could use more"—is doing all it can to increase the world supply of doctors by granting fellowships and training grants and by assisting in setting up medical units in local areas.

But despite handicaps, the world is making progress in controlling and eliminating disease, Dr. Candau said.

The development in the last 10 years of new insecticides and antibiotics had helped greatly in control of malaria and other contagious diseases.

WHO was working through its main laboratories at London and other parts of the world in development of a better vaccine to control influenza and the common cold.

Another problem being studied was mental health and here WHO

was looking to Canada for some guidance. The health organization believed Canada had one of the best mental health programs and one of the largest health services in the world.

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## New Vice-President Of Royal Bank

MONTREAL (CP) — The Royal Bank of Canada Tuesday announced the election of J. D. Johnson as vice-president of the company.

Mr. Johnson is chairman of the board of Canada Cement Company Limited and has been a director of the Royal Bank of Canada since 1930.

He succeeds J. Mc G. Stewart of Halifax.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of George W. Kemp, Alton, P. E. I., who passed away one year ago today.

We miss you dear, at every turn. Along life's weary road. And home has never been the same. Since you were called away.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Lea, Dr. Laidlaw, Dr. Murchison, Ministers; also the Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, those who sent flowers, cards and treats.

Also the kind friends who visited me at home and in the Hospital.

Mrs. Stephen Bertram, Hazelgrove, P. E. I.

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