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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Divine Service, Sunday, March 9th, Harrington 11 A.M. Marshfield 3 P.M. Mt. Stewart 7.30 P.M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, March 9th, North Rustico 11 A.M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHARGE.—March 9th, 1952. Service at New Glasgow at 11.00 A.M. Cavendish Baptist at 3.00 P.M. Frederick at 7.30 P.M. Rev. M. Waterworth, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, March 9th, Caledonia 11 A.M. Regardless of weather or road conditions. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—The services for Sunday, March 9th, Orwell 11 A.M. Cherry Valley 2.30 P.M. Vernon River 7 P.M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.—Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, M. L. A., former Minister of Agriculture, will speak on Education over Station CFXY following the news broadcast at 7.15 Saturday evening.

SPECIAL MEETINGS continue nightly in the Gospel Hall (Upper Prince Street) at 8 P.M. excepting Saturday, Sunday at 7.30 P.M. conducted by G. A. Ramsay and G. P. Heidman.

TRYLON — BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Church Services, Notices, of Sunday, March 9th, 1952, the services of the above-indicated group of United Baptist Churches will be as follows:—Trylon, Sunday School 10.00 A.M. Public Worship, 11.00 A.M. Westmoreland, Public Worship 7.30 P.M. Subject, "Commandments Eight, Nine and Ten." Text, Exod. 20:15-17. Rev. W. G. Killam.

HERE FOR A VACATION — Mr. Peter Raven, B.Sc., of Valleyfield, Quebec, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Champion, 29 Longworth Avenue, for a short vacation, being en route to Texas for a special course in chemical production, preparatory to assuming a position in Edmonton with the Canadian Chemical Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Raven obtained his B.Sc. at McGill after leaving P. W. C., where he spent four years. Since then he has visited his old home in England, and returned for an appointment on the staff of the Merck, manufacturers of pharmaceutical chemicals, which he now leaves for his appointment at Edmonton. It is over four years since Mr. Raven left here, and he is enjoying the renewal of old acquaintanceships.

TRINITY EVENING AUXILIARY.—The Mary Millar Auxiliary met in the social hall on Monday evening, March 3rd, with 25 members present. The worship service, on the theme of "Brotherhood," was led by Mrs. Stanley Thompson, assisted by Mrs. MacCallum and Miss Emma Holmes. Another chapter from the study book "From Lakes to Northern Lights" was presented by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Gordon MacCallum, Mrs. Christine MacLure and Miss Holmes. Much information was given out concerning the work being done by the United Church Missions among "Fellow Canadians from Europe." During the business meeting a finance committee was appointed as follows: Miss Dorothy Auld, Miss Emma Holmes, Miss Isabel Rogerson, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Thompson. It was decided that the auxiliary accept a ten per cent increase in allocation, making a total objective of \$550 for the year 1952.

PERSONALS — Mr. Jackie MacDonald, St. Andrews, was on a business trip to St. Patrick's Road on March 4th. Travelling by train to Peakes, he was forced to finish the journey on snowshoes.

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GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services for March 9th, 11 A.M. Sturgeon, 2.30 P.M. Milltown Cross, 7 P.M. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

CORNWALL CHARGE.—Service on Sunday, March 9th, Cornwall at 11 A.M. Kingston at 3 P.M. Cornwall Sunday School at 2.30 P.M.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE, Services Sunday, March 9th, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A.M. Princetown Road 7.30 P.M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, March 9th, North River 11.00 A.M. Clyde River 3.00 P.M. Kingston 7.30 P.M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, March 9th, Bonshaw 11 A.M. De Sable 3 P.M. Hampton 7.30 P.M. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

TRYLON PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church services for Sunday, March 9th, are as follows (weather and roads permitting): 11 A.M. Cape Traverse, 3 P.M. Crapaud, 7.30 P.M. Trylon. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

IT'S A MUST! — The Baptist Men's Annual Variety Concert, Tuesday, March 19th, featuring leading local entertainers in Irish music and humor. Tickets fifty cents.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, March 9th, 11 A.M. Murray Harbour, 3 P.M. Little Sands, 7.00 P.M. Murray River. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Services for Sunday, March 9th, as follows:—Montague 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M. Cardigan 2.30 P.M. Montague Sunday School 10 A.M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

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Cadet Praised For Bravery In Subduing Fire

OTTAWA, March 6.—(CP)—Air Cadet H. Floyd Peterson, 16, of No. 507 Squadron, Kentville, N.S., has been granted the cadet award for bravery for putting out a dangerous fire in a school at Cambridge, N.S., last week. Air Force Headquarters announced today.

The award is made to cadets who "knowingly risk their lives in the interest of the lives or property of others," and marks the second time that it has been won by an air cadet. John Lowe of Montreal, 14-year-old air cadet, was presented the award for saving seven persons drowning in 1948.

The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada, at the Saginaw Club, Metabell, Que., March 11, by Air Vice Marshal F. R. Miller, vice chief of the air staff. Citation covering the award to Air Cadet Peterson reads: "The town of Cambridge near Kentville, N.S., boasts only one school—a two-story frame structure. On a Saturday morning last June, Air Cadet Floyd Peterson of No. 507 Squadron was strolling past the school with a friend when he noticed smoke seeping out around the windows.

"Sending his chum for help Floyd forced open a window and made his way through heavy smoke to the chemistry laboratory on the second floor. Here he discovered that a bottle of phosphorus had exploded and that chunks of the flaming material were flying about the room. The shelves of the laboratory were already on fire and flames were dangerously close to an array of volatile chemicals including two large containers of alcohol.

"Snatching up a coat that had been left in the school, Cadet Peterson tossed it over the sputtering phosphorus, picked up the blazing mass and threw it out of the window. Then, ignoring the danger of a possible explosion, he turned his attention to the other fires. By the time help arrived, Cadet Peterson, badly burned on the hands and face and nearly blinded from smoke, had the situation completely under control."

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Dr. Kirkconnell's Address On Totalitarian Education

Following is the conclusion of the address on Tuesday evening by Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, in the annual series of Samuel N. Robertson Memorial Lectures at Prince of Wales College:

Soviet Russia has from the outset been lavish in its patronage of scientific research. In agriculture alone there are 965 scientific research institutes, stations and experimental farms; and crowning the whole structure of research in all branches of science is the Academy of Science of the USSR.

Until the nineteen-thirties, the field of Soviet genetics was developing fruitfully in association with kindred research in Western countries. Basic theory was in harmony with the traditions of Mendel and Morgan and their successors, repudiating the inheritance of acquired characteristics and finding the secret of inheritance in the chromosome-bodies of the germ-cell nucleus.

The acknowledged leader of Soviet geneticists was N. I. Vavilov, a man with an international reputation. In 1929 he became the first president of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Science. In 1932, however, under pressure from the Communist Party, an All-Union Conference on genetics affirmed that this branch of science must henceforth be made to conform to the theory of dialectical materialism.

This theory was associated by him with the name of I. V. Michurin, a sort of Russian Luther Burbank of an earlier epoch. The new thesis was warmly welcomed by the Party, for it promised the speedy development (with proper compulsion under proper conditions) of new and novel varieties of plants and animals but also of a new Soviet race of mankind, nurtured into obedient perfection by one or two rigorous generations of social engineering.

Lysenko became the darling of the Party, while his chief opponent, the distinguished Vavilov, was imprisoned and died in disgrace and captivity.

In August, 1948, a universal campaign to exalt the Soviet state by vilifying all non-Russian arts, music and science as corrupt was implemented in the case of genetics as well. At the August 4th session of the Academy of Agricultural Science, its president, T. D. Lysenko, led off with a twelve-thousand word address "On the Situation in Biological Science."

In this vituperative utterance he declared that there were only two positions possible for a Soviet biologist—that of a patriotic Marxist-Leninist, espousing the Party-line inheritance of acquired characteristics, and that of a traitor whose reactionary grovelling before the Western theories of genetics.

The crowning argument of his address is an appeal to the authority not of other biologists but of Lenin and Stalin: "V. I. Lenin and I. V. Stalin discovered I. V. Michurin and made his ideas their own. Through their great fatherly attention to his work they saved his remarkable teaching for biology. The Party and the Government, and I. V. Stalin personally, are concerned increasingly for the further development of these teachings. . . . Our Academy must feel concern for the development of the teaching of Michurin, just as we are taught by the personal example of concern for the work of I. V. Michurin on the part of our great teachers—V. I. Lenin and I. V. Stalin."

This invocation of the Party and of Stalin against those who might dare to speak against the Party-line in genetics was warning to all scientists present to identify themselves as loyal and orthodox dialectical materialists. A decade before, all of them had been scientists of integrity; but the fate of Vavilov was only too vivid in their memories. According to the reports in Pravda (August 5-11, 1948) the four-day session of the Academy, the thenceforth given over to a long series of cringing addresses, lauding the required dogma as approved by the Party. Of fifty-two speeches reported in Pravda, forty-nine were loudly applauded affirmations of faith in the Party's own theory of heredity. Here are a few excerpts.

"Before Soviet scientists stands a noble task: to be indefatigable warriors in the construction of the grandiose building of Communism. . . . Existing text-books on genetics are not suitable; they are full of formalistic, anti-scientific rubbish. . . . Under the leadership of the greatest genius of the contemporary epoch, our beloved and dear teacher, Comrade Stalin, Soviet science and our scientist-innovators will achieve still greater successes."

Lysenko's final address to the session appeared in full in Pravda for August 10, 1948. He closed thus: "Long live the Party of Lenin and Stalin for revealing Michurin to the world and for the creation in our country of all the conditions necessary for the flowering of advanced materialistic biology. Glory to our great friend and coryphaeus of science, our leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin!" All present then stood and applauded the holy name for a long time.

The battleground shifted promptly to the All-Union Academy of Science, which undertook on August 26, 1948, to dismiss heretical biologists, to abolish a number of research laboratories (including Cytogenetics and Plant Cytology) and to purge the staffs of all biological institutes and all biological journals. As noted already, the heresy hunt then spread into all universities and schools throughout the U.S.S.R.

Strident Challenge — "Nor is biology the only science singled out for inquisition. The most ruthless struggle against heredity has been in physics. Here for the dialectical materialist is 'the science of sciences', alone capable of synthesizing all the rest. Since absolute determinism is their ultimate necessity, the Party analysts find an abominable and a heinous in the alleged 'principle of indeterminacy' ascribed by Heisenberg, Jordan, Figner and other Western physicists to atomic physics.

To the Marxist the ultimate reality is matter in the most literal sense. To resolve it into energy or to admit to an element of indeterminacy in nature is to destroy the very foundations of Marx-Leninist theology.

Hence comes the strident challenge to Soviet physicists published in Literaturnaya Gazeta for November 20, 1948: "The subtleties of contemporary bourgeois atomic physics led them to conclusions about the freedom of the will of electrons. Who then, if not we—the land of victorious Marxism and her philosophers—are to stand at the head of the struggle against depraved and infamous bourgeois ideology! Who then, if not we, are to deliver the shattering blows!"

Further detail is perhaps superfluous. We have traced the existence in Bolsheviki Russia of a total system of Party-controlled education extending from the humblest kindergarten to the most eminent research scientist. It embraces not merely the classroom and the text-book but all the mass media of communication and propaganda in press, radio, cinema, stage, and television. Its passion is a universal inquisition into the intellectual and moral life of every man, woman and child in the country. The current dogmas of that orthodoxy are decided by the political theologians of the Communist Party. The chief obvious purposes of the educational system are the glorification of the Soviet state and the Communist Party, the literal worship of the man-god in the Kremlin, and the perpetuation of the Bolshevik system through the forced indoctrination of a total population.

Instead of relaxing its ruthlessness, the system has become even more intolerant during the past four years. It has instituted new compulsory and new purges in every nook and cranny of the educational system. Against this tyranny there is no shadow of protection. In the total state, every person, whether humble or eminent, is continually checked, spied on and documented by all-powerful political police forces. Those who are not menably or simply destroyed. The liquidation of independent thought has been going on for thirty-four years and continues to fill its millions of graves in Siberia.

Not the least sinister of the system's characteristics is the formation of a new, anti-Communist, and anti-Soviet world. Eight hundred million persons in Communist countries are being taught that it is to be their glorious destiny to destroy the bestial governments and armies of the Western world. Another twelve million Communists, scattered through all free countries, including Canada, have the indoctrination in schools and study groups, preaching the same duty to achieve power through revolution and war in the interest of Moscow.

A Feature for Every Friday— Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

The Snow Fell

Recent heavy snowfalls and resulting blocked roads have produced the usual dislocation in work and business. The farmer who is used to travelling or hauling with motor vehicles finds it difficult to switch to horse and sleigh, even if he has one.

Woods work, we imagine, is very nearly impossible and those who are short of fuel have faced quite an ordeal in replenishing the supply.

All Federation meetings have been cancelled for this week and a decision will be made before Saturday as to next weeks.

Hog Premium Changes — The recent changes announced by the Federal Department of Agriculture in the weights on which premiums will be paid are for the purpose of encouraging farmers to feed hogs for a longer period, thus easing, for the next few weeks, what could be a difficult marketing period.

We feel that there will be other results and certainly not beneficial ones, the production of heavier hogs will further aggravate the surplus and still longer delay the return of profitable price levels. The hog shipper will have to bear in mind that in order to get maximum returns that changes will be necessary in the weights at which he usually markets.

Hogs which weigh under 150 pounds and grade either A or B will not be eligible for premiums, and as in the past many of our A hogs dressed from 140 to 150 pounds, a little extra feeding is going to be necessary. While premiums will be paid on A quality hogs dressing up to 180 pounds it should be borne in mind that the usual discounts on hogs over 170 pounds will be in effect, in other words if the market price for A hogs up to 170 pounds is \$25.00, the A hog from 170 to 175 would be worth \$24.60 and from 175 to 180 worth \$24.00.

Similarly, B hogs over 185 pounds while getting the \$1.00 premium, will suffer discounts ranging from \$2.00 a hundred to \$6.00.

To summarize, it would appear to be good business while the present policy is in force to put hogs over 150 pounds to qualify for premiums and to keep them under 170 pounds to avoid discounts.

Ontario Farm Problems — Recently Ontario Farm Forum, and there are about nine hundred of them, were asked to list what they considered the most urgent problems they considered their Federation should attend to. We think the replies are significant in view of the fact that Ontario farmers would excel domestic markets at their door, 48 per cent of the Forums felt that marketing was the most pressing problem; if this is so in Ontario then certainly it is more important here where domestic markets are not readily available.

After marketing came, support for hog and poultry producers, followed by feed prices, daylight saving time, and education. Calfhood vaccination for contagious abortion was also listed, this would not be a problem here.

The Farmer and Inflation — For some time past inflation and in particular the high cost of living, as reflected in the index, have been the twin bogeymen of Canada's economy. Everyone was concerned and agreed that something should be done but, no particular group was willing to be the sacrificial goat. Through public opinion, the farm labour problem is seen to be a serious one, and one which is far from the boundaries of Farm Forum.

Community Projects — The regular Monday night meetings of Farm Forum do more than stimulate interest in local and national affairs, they are a basis of community projects. Petterville secretary reports that his Forum is considering the building of a recreation centre and civil temper. We shall need to distinguish between World Communism and its victims everywhere, even in Russia, and shall need to cleave to those ideals of freedom, integrity and religious faith that have made our schools and colleges great in the past. There is nothing less than a world at stake.

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and brown in frying-pan on top of stove. Remove meat and cool. Cut meat into small pieces. To the liquid in the frying-pan add one cup of port wine.

Put rabbit and juices in deep baking-dish. Cut up and add one onion. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit until tender. Add one cup of condensed mushroom soup. Cover with biscuit dough and bake until done.

By the way, rabbits have formed an important part of the meat diet in rationed Britain these last few years particularly at the inns where "jugged hare" is seen frequently on the dinner menus.

But despite the fact Britons have meat rationing, did you know they are exporting meat to Canada? A release from the United Kingdom Information Office at Ottawa explains this.

"The export of canned meat products to Canada is an important part of Britain's drive to earn more dollars to pay for essential food and raw materials."

Spring Sewing — Those in the know say that "rose" skirts will be popular this spring—some to feature pleats stitched to the hipline. Others will have a hip yoke from which the skirt bells out.

Important pattern styles for spring: Brief cape-line jacket; curved jacket suit; turtle-neck blouse; full swing skirts; skirt-waist dresses worn over crinoline Petticoats.

LAND MEASURE — "Furlong" is believed to be a corruption of "furrow-long" used in former years to denote the length of a square 10-acre field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prest's Family of Caribou, N.S., would like to thank their many friends of P. E. I. for their lovely letters and cards of sympathy shown them in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Mother, Mrs. Arthur Harper, who died March 7th, 1929.

In memory's garden, We meet every day.

Ever Remembered, Harold, Doris.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alexander MacLeod, Lorne Valley, who died March 7th, 1941.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family, Gordon, Vernon, Lauren and Aletha.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John A. Blue, who passed away March 7th, 1951.

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