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THE WEEK OF FEB. 20th

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York Highlights

Miss Aletha Brown spent the week-end in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Misses Irene Chappell and Marion Andrews spent the week-end at their homes in York.

Among the visitors to the City last week were Mrs. Charles Marshall, Covehead Road, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey and Messrs B. A. Mallett and Edmund MacMillan of York.

Mrs. Lewis Vessey was hostess at her home in York, to the members of York Women's Institute on Tuesday, February 7. Owing to the disagreeable weather, a small attendance was present.

Misses Bernice Lewis, student at Prince of Wales College, and Anita Lewis, who is employed in Charlottetown, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

A hockey game of local interest was played at Covehead Community Club between Covehead Flyers and York Married Men. The result was 5-3, won by Covehead Flyers.

Messrs Claude and Ira Lewis and family had as their welcome guests, the Misses Lewis of Free-town, and their brother and sister-in-law from the mainland recently.

A large group of happy youngsters of the Junior Room of York School was motored to Charlottetown on Saturday morning February 10 to see in pictures, the story of "Alice in Wonderland", written by Lewis Carroll, shown at the Prince Edward Theatre. Much enjoyment was viced by all.

The weekly meeting of York Sewing Club was held in the School room on Friday afternoon, February 10. The business period

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CLEARANCE SALE.—Still lots of bargains left at Jack Cameron's, Charlottetown.

BEAN SUPPER at the new Baptist Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 4.00 to 7.00 p.m. Price 45 cents.

TURKEY DINNER Feb. 21, 4.30 to 7 p.m. Trinity Social Hall, Senior Ladies Aid, P. E. Island Hospital.

was opened by the president, Joan Vessey. Roll call was answered by seventeen members responding by a name for the Sewing Club. It was decided to name it the "Sewing Star. Collection was taken. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A sewing period followed. The members were completing handkerchiefs and cup towels. Satisfactory progress is being made.

The Senior Members of the Junior Red Cross met in the Principal's Department of York School on Friday afternoon, with the president opening the meeting. Roll call was answered by the naming of a fur-bearing animal. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were given and new ones appointed. Water—Betty Andrew and Muriel MacDonald. Basin—Elaine Cooke and Freda Newsome.

The semi-monthly meeting of the "Smiling Juniors" of the Assistant's Department met in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon. In the absence of the president, the vice-president opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by twenty-four members. Collection was 25 cents. Reports of committees were heard and new ones appointed. Water—Bobby Cooper and George Proude. Basin—Freda Thompson and Marjorie Lewis. Fire—Allan Brown.

The February meeting of the Mission Band of York United Church met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dewar Swan on February 8, at 3.30 P. M. The meeting opened by the leader stating the theme, "It's Purpose", and singing hymn "Jesus Loves Me", followed by prayer. An interesting story was read by the leader. The president opened the business period. Roll call was answered by twenty-one. Collection 40 cents. Three paid fees. Hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own" was sung. A story of "A Chinese American" was read from the Study Book. Prayer, followed by hymn, "God sees the Little Sparrows Fall", and benediction brought the meeting to a close. Candy was served to the members and games were played by all.

NEW SPRING COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS ARRIVING DAILY AT THE FASHION SHOPPE.

Personals

Mrs. Chester Shaw, Charlottetown left by plane last week to visit her cousin Mrs. Lena Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.

Miss Adele MacLellan and Mrs. Ella Connolly of Adella's Millinery have returned from a visit to Montreal, Boston and New York.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Allan Fraser, Vernon Bridge, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Rita Dalton left Tuesday morning for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Valleyfield

Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Fraser was hostess to the Valleyfield W. I. at their Feb. meeting. Meeting opened in the usual manner and correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. H. VanBuskirk. Members voted on the delegates to represent P. E. I. at Copenhagen. Eight members responded to roll call by an exchange of valentines. Mrs. C. Nickerson reported calls on the sick. Mrs. W. A. MacLeod invited members to her house for March meeting, when roll call will be answered by donating an article to the grab bag.

Sympathy was expressed to Mrs. H. Nickerson in the recent death of her brother in N. B. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess. At the January meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bruce, the president Mrs. Herb MacKenzie was in charge of the meeting. Sympathy was expressed to Mrs. Alex Martin in the sudden death of her father. After the usual business was taken care of, roll call was responded to by "Measuring", each one paying according to height. This caused much merriment, and with visitors and men present added substantially to W. I. funds. Partners were formed for games and contests. A humorous reading was given by Jean MacKenzie, and piano music by Irene Bruce. Delicious lunch was served by the ladies present.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Mother, MRS. P. J. DUFFY who passed away February 21st, 1948. Sadly Missed by Her Family.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Margaret Tuplin and Brothers Archie and Wm. Wall, wish to thank their kind friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for their recent sad bereavement.

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CORNWALL W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Cornwall W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Monday evening, Feb. 13th. The devotional period was led by Mrs. G. Bain assisted by Mrs. W. Lovther and Mrs. M. Godfrey.

It was decided to hold the World's Day of Prayer meeting in Cornwall church Feb. 24. A committee was appointed to arrange for programme of same. Clyde River and North River members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hazen Howard invited all members interested in starting a W. M. S. reading club to meet at her home Tuesday evening Feb. 21st. Rev. Mrs. Charman to be reader, and other members to bring sewing or knitting. Mrs. Jean Scott was appointed as assistant leader for the Mission Band.

Mrs. Harry Crosby presented the chapter on Medical Mission from the study book in a very interesting manner, and discussion followed which was helpful.

Mrs. Bruce MacKinnley and Mrs. Walter Boyle told their impressions of Presbyterial to the members in a very pleasant form, and brought the important parts before the members for discussion. It was strongly recommended that a loud speaker be provided for the next Presbyterial meeting.

Mrs. G. R. Bains invited the members to her home for the March meeting when Mrs. W. Lovther will lead the devotional and Mrs. Godfrey the Study book. Luncheon was served by the hostess and committee and another pleasant social evening spent with Mrs. MacMillan.

LAUNCHING SCHOOL

Report for January.

Grade IX—1, Anna Mae Gardiner; 2, Yvonne Gardiner; 3, Joseph MacPhee.

Grade VII—1, Aeneas Morrison; 2, Geraldine Gardiner.

Grade IV—1, Noreen Gardiner.

Grade II Senior—1, Phyllis Gardiner.

Grade II Junior—1, Charles Morrison.

Grade I Senior—1, Jacqueline Christian.

Grade I Junior—Division A—1, Norbert Morrison. Division B—1, Clifford Gardiner.

Perfect Attendance—Geraldine Gardiner.

Teacher—Magdalene MacPherson

STANLEY BRIDGE W. M. S.

The January meeting of the Stanley Bridge W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Pyte, on January 31. Mrs. W. O. Myers president, presided and opened the meeting with the Worship Service. Theme, "The Bible, Our Guide to Christian Faith and Conduct". Opening hymn, "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word". Mrs. H. S. MacEwen and Mrs. J. E. Hiscott read scripture passages. "Break Thou the Bread of Life", was sung and prayer by Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Myers gave a splendid report of the Presbyterial held in Charlottetown. Chapter IV, In Health and Healing of Growing with the Years was presented by Mrs. Eric Bell, assisted by Mrs. Earl Henry, Mrs. I. S. MacEwen, Mrs. Blots MacEwen and Mrs. Carl Woolner.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by twelve members and three visitors.

Mrs. F. S. Bell read a letter conveying thanks for a box of clothing etc. sent to Halifax.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lorne S. MacEwen, reported \$119.76, total raised by W. M. S. in 1949, \$114.89 amount sent to Presbyterial treasury. Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, Mrs. Elmer Pyte reported \$3.00 raised by Baby Band, organized during year. Offering amounted to \$3.90.

Mrs. Lorne S. MacEwen kindly invited members to her home for February meeting. Definite plans for World Day of Prayer to be arranged later.

MACPHERSON-McKENNA NUPtials

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—The forthcoming marriage of Stewart MacPherson, 30, of Beaton Mills, P.E.I., was indicated in a marriage license issued to him by Deputy City Clerk Thomas F. Walsh in Brooklyn Municipal Building today.

He will take as his bride a former resident of P. E. I., Miss Elva T. McKenna, of 32 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

Born in Beaton Mills, the prospective bridegroom is the son of Roderick and Dorothy MacPherson. His bride-elect was born in Beaton Mills, the daughter of Owen and Mary McKenna.

Wedding plans issued by the couple call for the marriage ceremony to take place tomorrow, February 17th, in St. Augustine's Church in New York. The Rev. James Scott will perform the ceremony.

Easy To Die

Once I almost died from a throat hemorrhage.

"Here," I said, "is death."

It dawned upon me in a flash that the easiest thing in the world is to die; the hardest is to live. Dying was a sensuous pleasure; living was a grim task. In that moment I chose to live. I knew from experience that abandonment to death was a sin. I was cutting. I had work to do, others to serve.

Many things came to me. I realized I wasn't afraid to die, because I have lived so much in good ways and bad that I no longer feel the youthful pang of not having lived at all. I knew only the sorrow of being unable any more to help other people. And when I finally came around, I saw life and death and the meaning of the Golden Rule more clearly than I had ever known.

Never Lost Faith

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not recount that story again. I merely want to tell you the meaning of it. Of the eight men in those three rafts, I alone never lost faith that we would be picked up. Throughout those twenty-one days of blistering sun and nights of ghastly chill, we were adrift for a purpose. I saw life had no meaning except in terms of helping others.

I humbly think man instinctively does not interest himself in others. He does it by an act of will. He sees that "I am my brother's keeper" and "Do unto others" are the essence of all truth.

My experiences and the suffering through which I passed taught me that faith in God is the answer to life.

On a rainy night in February, 1941, I had the worst accident of my life. As I look back on those agonizing days in the hospital, I realize there was a reason behind it all. It was a test and preparation for what was to follow.

In the four months I lay in that hospital I did more thinking about life and death than I had ever done before. Twenty-one months later, I was adrift in an open lifeboat with seven other starving men, most of them so young they needed the strength and understanding of a man who had been down in the valley of the shadow, who had suffered and made sense out of his suffering. To those men I was able to bring the essence of the religion and philosophy I had distilled in the hospital.

Country Garden

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and with trailing habit, Fuschias, in general, are summer-blooming shrubs, they need cool conditions and shade from hot sun. I find they do especially well at the north of our house, and because they are very large plants I winter them in the house cellar, bringing them up to the light in a week or so from now, young plants can be raised by cuttings of young shoots taken off when they are about four inches long, they root easily in sand.

She liked the ivy geranium, in rose with the trailing habit and glossy leaves, they are grand for window boxes, and in England are used a great deal for outdoor vases in summer, with Ageratium in blue, they make a lovely picture. There are several varieties in different colors, Char-

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