

Celebrated First Mass At Cardigan On Sunday

Rev. Clare MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. MacDonald, Cardigan, who was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday at St. Dunstan's Basilica, celebrated his first Solemn High Mass Sunday at All Saints Church, Cardigan.

The large church was filled to capacity as a very large congregation from All Saints parish and outside centres was present for the sacred and happy event.

Father MacDonald was assisted by Rev. Charles MacDonell, formerly of St. George's Parish and now on the staff of Saint Dunstan's College as deacon and by Mr. Andrew P. MacDonald of Grand Seminary, Montreal, a brother of the newly ordained priest as sub-deacon.

Rev. Michael J. Rooney of Bloomfield, formerly parish priest at Cardigan, acted as assistant priest. Rev. John A. Sullivan, vice rector of Saint Dunstan's College, was master of ceremonies in place of the parish priest Rev. Dr. J. P. E. O'Hanley who is in Rome.

Also present in the sanctuary were Rev. Basil Croken of St. Theresa's, Rev. Bennett MacDonnell of St. George's, Rev. Wilfred McCordle of Montague; Rev. Patrick Walsh of Palmer Road and Rev. Lawrence Landrigan of St. Dunstan's College.

Right Rev. Patrick MacMahon, Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, preached a very eloquent sermon. Father MacMahon, who is a former parish priest at Cardigan, spoke of the high honor and dignity of the priesthood. He extended his deep congratulations to the newly ordained priest, to his parents and family and dealt with the high honor bestowed on the parish in having one of its native sons elevated to Holy Orders.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. A. MacDonald with Sister Mary Gregory of St. Theresa's Church was ably assisted by five brothers of the new priest. Professor Ronan MacDonald of Fordham University; Kent of the CBC; John S. O'Connell, an appraising firm; Ernest, Social Welfare Adviser in London, Ontario and Francis, who is a student at St. Dunstan's College. The first four mentioned brothers are S. D. J. graduates.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a presentation was made on behalf of the parishioners of All Saints' Church by the trustees, Messrs. Phillip Sullivan, Harold Roche and Frank Donahue.

The address, which was read by Mr. Peter Sullivan, was as follows: "Dear Father MacDonald:

"Your relatives and friends in All Saints' Parish, who have been privileged to join with you this morning in the offering of your first Solemn High Mass, offer you their warmest and most sincere congratulations on your having attained the goal of your noble ambition, the holy priesthood; and they add a special word of congratulation on your having the distinction of being the first son of the parish ordained for the diocese of Charlottetown.

"Though we are well aware, dear Father, that all the plaudits of this joyous occasion should be reserved for you, we know that you will give wholehearted approval to our extending most sincere congratulations also to your brothers and sister, and most especially to your good father and mother, whose exemplary lives and devoted parental guidance have exercised a most salutary influence upon the lives of all the members of their truly outstanding family.

Your own experience, we are sure, completely confirms the findings of a survey made recently by a well-known major seminary in the United States, namely, that "four out of five seminarians were helped and influenced in their decision to study for the priesthood by the solid, religious atmosphere of their homes, by the respect of their parents for priests as religious, and by the overall influence of good Catholic living in their homes."

"Your feelings on this great day which the Lord hath made' can be expressed best, we believe, in the words of the Mother of the great High Priest: 'My soul magnifies the Lord, ... because He Who is mighty has done great things for me.' Glancing in re-

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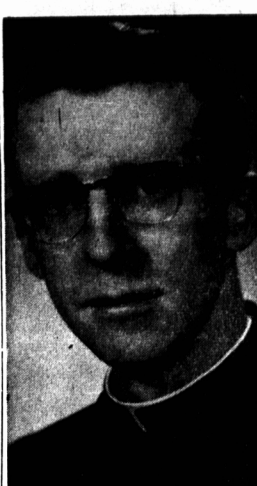
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Mr. Drew said the government is not a party to the agreement among Trans-Canada's backers that 51 per cent of the company's shares will be offered in Canada. Trans-Canada could fulfill its undertaking if about 20 per cent of voting shares were offered in Canada.



REV. CLARE MACDONALD

prospect, you can see the long series of events, beautiful in their panoramic presentation, that span the years between the day when first you dreamed of becoming a priest and the day on which that beautiful dream became a God-given reality: the happy and care-free days at home, the playful days at school, the studious weeks and months at college, the four prayer-filled years in the seminary and now a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech! Peering into the future, you recall the words of admonition addressed to you on yesterday morning by Bishop MacEachern: 'Let your doctrine be spiritual medicine for the people of God; let the odor of your life be the delight of the Church of Christ; so that, by your preaching and example, you may build up ... the family of God!'

And with enthusiasm, zeal, and a certain holy impatience you long to begin the exercise of your sublime office of 'minister of Christ and dispenser of the mysteries of God.' We, who have known and admired you from your earliest years, know that your priestly labors will be crowned with great success, and that you will be 'in all things ... an example of good works, in doctrine, in integrity, in gravity.'

"To our wish that you will ever keep green the memory of your friends in All Saints' Parish, each one of us, in the words of St. Monica to her priestly son, St. Augustine, adds this earnest request: 'This only I ask of you that you should remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be.'

"In token of our esteem for you, dear Father MacDonald, we ask you to accept this little gift, accompanied by our prayerful best wishes."

Father MacDonald responded

GEORGETOWN

Miss Bernice DeLory, left on Wednesday, May 23rd, for Annapolis Royal, N.S., where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. DeLory.

Miss Mary Roche, R.N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roche left early in the week on return to Boston, Mass. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lorraine Roche.

Mr. Bernard Walsh, who recently completed his studies at St. Dunstan's College, left early in the week for Victoria, B.C., where he will serve the summer months in the Royal Canadian Navy, as a member of U.N.T.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafuse and family of Murray River, were visitors to Georgetown on Monday, May 21st, where they were guests of Mr. Rafuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rafuse.

Miss Sally Johnson was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Russel White, who spent the winter in Charlottetown, has returned to his home in Georgetown.

Captain and Mrs. John Dick are visiting in Summerside, where they are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart.

Miss Margaret Dalton of New Glasgow, N.S., is visiting in Georgetown.

Mr. William Murphy returned to her home in Georgetown on Tuesday, May 22nd, from a visit to Toronto, Ont., where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy and her daughters, the Misses Louise and Helen Murphy. While in Toronto, Mrs. Murphy was visited by her son, William, who is a member of the R. C. A. F., stationed near Ottawa.

Miss Helen Martell, student at Prince of Wales College is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martell.

Mr. Gerald D. Murphy, who recently completed his first year commerce course at St. Dunstan's College, left on Wednesday, May 23rd, for C.O.T.C. training with the Royal Canadian Air Force in London, Ont.

LONG HISTORY

The University of Naples in Italy was founded in 1224.

Very fittingly to the address and presentation. He expressed sincere thanks to his parents to his present and former pastors and to all who had assisted him by prayer or good wishes to achieve his goal.

Before leaving for home many partook of a delicious lunch served by the C. W. L. in the new parish hall. In the afternoon the young priest received at the home of his parents where a large number called to extend congratulations and best wishes.

LITTLE SANDS Fire Damages Barn At Souris

The two mep, Mr. George Ferguson, Murray River, and Mr. Robie Chapman, peddling from Murray Harbour, and a fisherman, Mr. Charlie Hayter from Murray River, keep us well supplied with fresh meat and fish. McKay and Sons of Murray Harbour haul milk through the daily for Central Creameries, Charlottetown. Mr. Rolly McPherson of Murray Harbour hauls the cream each Monday.

Sympathy is being extended to the relatives of Mrs. Mary Duke who passed away, May 17, in the Kings Co. Memorial Hospital, Montague.

The Charles E. Dunning is back on schedule again, between Wood Islands and Caribou. She returned to duty on Tuesday, after being off for a few days, due to blasting operations at the Wood Islands pier and the ship needing repair.

Large truck loads of coal are frequently being ferried across the Strait and are seen passing through here.

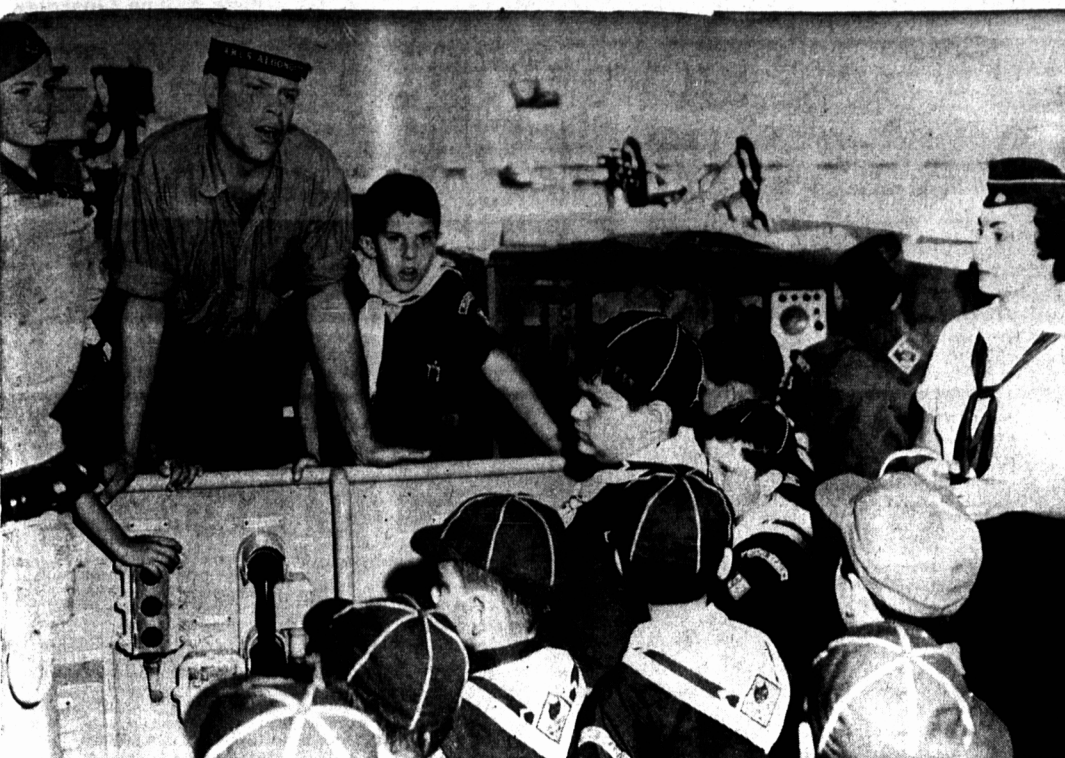
Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and daughter Betty, who are living at Caribou for summer months, while her

OLD BUILDERS

Rulers of Egypt nearly 40 centuries ago established reservoirs and water systems on a vast scale.

husband is working on the Charles E. Dunning, returned to Little Sands on Wednesday, so that Betty could get the polio inoculations at Murray River. They returned to Caribou in the evening.

Mr. Hugh McNeill, Little Sands planted a few early potatoes about May 10.



SCOUTS AND CUBS VISIT SHIP

SCOUTS AND CUBS—A group of the destroyer escort to Miami, Fla., during a training exercise, visited the ship's bridge to the young visitors. HMCS Algonquin is now on a month-long training cruise which will take her to ports (Photo)

EASTERN GUARDIAN

FREE PANTS with every suit by Tip Top Tailors and Menswear. Buy now. A. F. Campbell, Montague.

PLANTS—The usual assortment of annual flowers and tomato plants will be available about June 8th. Further advance orders will be accepted by mail only. The exact date to pick up plants will be advertised later. George Wright, Lower Montague.

Personals

Miss Helen Wright spent the weekend at her home in Lower Montague. Miss Wright recently received her B.Sc. degree in Home Economics from Acadia University and is on the dietary staff of the Provincial Sanatorium for the summer months. This fall, Miss Wright plans to take a dietetic internship in the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Funeral Of Daniel Gillis Held At Rollo Bay

The funeral of David Gillis was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Wilfred Keefe who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Howlett, Fabrian Howlett, Alphonus MacInnis, John Doucette, James Mallard, James MacInnis. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Mrs. W. Rogerson Again Heads St. Theresa's C. W. L.

The annual meeting of the St. Theresa's sub-division of the C. W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Rogerson on Sunday, May 20th. The president presided at the meeting and was assisted by the League Prayer by the Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Croken. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, they were approved and signed. The president gave her report on the activities of the League during the past year. The treasurer gave the financial statement for the year which showed a balance on hand, after all bills being paid and obligations met.

Correspondence was then read, which consisted of a letter from Director of Sacred Heart Programme. It was decided to contribute towards same. General cleaning of church is to be held the latter part of June. Decorating of altar and cleaning of Sanctuary will be the same as last year, each district looking after same for one month. It was decided to set a date for tea party at a future meeting.

Lottery books in aid of C.W.L. were distributed to the members. It was decided to hold a study period at the monthly meetings. The subject will be constitution and by-laws of C.W.L.

The President thanked the members for their kind co-operation during the past year. Rev. Fr. Croken then addressed the meeting urging each member to make the Retreat which was opening on May 27th. He spoke briefly on supporting the Sacred Heart Programme and thanked the members for the good work they were doing and hoped that more members would take an active part in the work of the League.

OFFICERS

The election of officers then took place which are as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Rogerson; Vice-President, Mrs. Jos. Trainor; (re-elected); Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. Urban Bradley; (re-elected); Spiritual Convener, Mrs. John McInnis; Education Convener, Mrs. Thos. Evans; Press Convener, Mrs. Urban Bradley; Social Action Convener, Mrs. Thos. Curran.

A vote of thanks was extended to the President for her work during the past year to which the President replied. Meeting then adjourned.

He called on the government to

Lone Ambush Survivor Tells Briefly Of Rough Experience

ALGIERS, Algeria (Reuters) — The only known survivor of 21 ambushed French soldiers sat up dazedly in his hospital bed here Thursday and mumbled: "I have come back from hell."

Bearded, 23-year-old Pierre Dumas, his head swathed in bandages, told his story as latest reports said at least 100 nationalist insurgents have been killed throughout Algeria in the last 24 hours.

Dumas was a member of a patrol of recently called-up French youths from the Paris region, all of whom had been in Algeria less than three weeks.

Insurgents ambushed the patrol near Palestro, 30 miles southeast of here last Friday, killed 17 of the troops outright and mutilated their bodies. Two men are still missing and the other taken prisoner with Dumas, died Wednesday.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Tough French paratroopers caught up with Dumas' captors in the Bou Zegza mountains Wednesday and fought a bitter battle in and around the caves honeycombing the hills. Dumas was found unconscious with head and leg injuries.

Still haggard and suffering from shock, Dumas said Thursday the man found dead at his side, Jean-Duval Millet, had been captured with him.

"Millet and I were taken from village to village for days after the ambush," he said. "We had hardly anything to eat—it's hard to remember anything."

Meanwhile, the 3,000 French troops which rescued Dumas pushed on through wild mountain country in search of remaining members of the insurgents involved in the ambush. The French forces were supported by tanks and planes.

In Algiers, where nationalist "death commandos" have been striking in isolated lightning attacks, 48 arrests were made in an overnight identity check by police.

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NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Harry S. Truman said Wednesday he didn't want to embarrass anybody—but that in fact he had not described as "squirrel-headed" the generalship responsible for the way Allied landings were carried out below Rome in 1944.

He had been quoted as saying Tuesday the Salerno and Anzio landings were unnecessary "and planned by some squirrel-headed general." Also that there were a lot of easier places that could have been chosen for beachheads.

"I would make no comment like that," the former president told reporters Wednesday.

"I had been listening to the conversation of several people who had been there. I am very sorry about it. But it's an embarrassing situation and I hope you'll clear it up."

Truman's secretary, Eugene Bailey, earlier had reported the ex-president made "a complete denial" of the quotations attributed to him.

Fred Zusy, Associated Press reporter who is accompanying the Truman party during its tour of Italy, said the former president had been quoted accurately Tuesday night.

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The comment attributed to Truman quickly stirred protests in both the United States and Britain. The armies of both countries suffered heavy casualties on the Italian beachheads.

TALKING NONSENSE

Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, commander of Britain's 8th Army in the Italian campaign, declared Truman was talking nonsense. Landings on more obvious Italian beaches would have been suicidal and Salerno and Anzio provided an element of surprise, he said.

President Eisenhower said in Washington he and his wartime staff did not favor carrying out the Anzio operation as it was done. But Eisenhower added it could not be called a failure because it held in Italy large numbers of German troops who might otherwise have been fighting on the western front.

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Things look bright to Murray Dwan

As a professional photographer, Murray Dwan is glad he can capitalize on all the modern advances in his chosen field.

"Today's demand for more and better photography—especially in colour—keeps us on our toes," says Mr. Dwan. "But we're well equipped to meet it, thanks to recent developments like electronic flash, faster films and more versatile cameras."

As a family man, Mr. Dwan also benefits by the progress which has been made in another field—life insurance. Policies today are more flexible than ever before. As a result, each family can now have a security plan that fits

its own special needs more effectively—and can prepare for future changes in those needs.

Modern times have also brought the advantages of group insurance protection on a greatly broadened scale. Moreover, many restrictions on obtaining life insurance have been removed. And, life underwriters are better trained, better able to help people make the best of their life insurance dollars.

In these and other ways, the life insurance companies in Canada are in step with progress... bringing benefits to people in all walks of life!

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