

Religion and Life

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HINDSIGHT AND FORESIGHT

Once an American preacher gave a sermon in Toronto on the theme: "Would you see God? Look back."

Hindsight is proverbially clearer than foresight, and often in reviewing the events of the past we can detect the hands of the Divine Designer as we could not have seen it in the thick of the struggle.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Marshfield Charge. A joint meeting of the Marshfield Pastoral Charge will be held in the Marshfield Church Wednesday evening, December 3rd at the hour of 8 P. M.

B.Y.P.U. MEETING — The regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held in the lower church hall Thursday evening.

PHARMACEUTICAL AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pharmaceutical Association met at the home of the president, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins on North River Road on Monday evening.

Fredericton Friends Honour Couple

On Thursday evening, November 20th a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross, Fredericton, to attend a miscellaneous shower in honour of their son Everett and his bride, the former Miss Hilda Barrett, Halifax, whose marriage took place on Saturday, November 15th.

Whittier wrote of the opponents of slavery in his time: "God's ways seem dark, but soon or late, They touch the shining hills of day; The evil cannot brook delay, The good can well afford to wait."

MANY LIVESTOCK

REGINA — (CP) — A total of 300,502 head of livestock with a gross value of \$27,600,000 was marketed by the livestock division of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool during the past year.

Seven Days A Week

(By Anne Shannon)

1. Monday: What does the term "housewife" really mean? Often, too often when a woman is asked what she does, she says almost guiltily, "Oh me, I'm just a housewife."

2. Tuesday: Speaking of fat—have you planned on getting your girl's figure back and after a few days of dieting you say, "Oh, heck, what's the use. I guess I'll always be fat. It runs in my family anyway!"

3. Wednesday: A couple of household hints that came my way during the past week are these: First, to keep your cook book from getting soiled and spattered when baking, use a sheet of ordinary window glass to cover the opened pages.

4. Thursday: Someone once wrote and asked Albert Einstein what "relativity" was. Einstein dictated this definition for his secretary to send out to the curious ones who wrote: "When you sit with a nice girl for two hours you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, you think it's two hours. That is relativity!"

5. Friday: This is a tasty salmon dish—Dimitri's. Drain a one pound can of salmon, removing the skin and bones. Combine with 2 cups cooked lima beans in a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Mix 1 cup cream of celery soup with 2-3 cup of whole milk and 1-2 tsp. of lemon juice.

6. Saturday: For the lady who wanted a "big marble cake" recipe, here it is. Incidentally I made it last Friday as a birthday cake (12 candles on top of this one!). It turned out fine. (iced with pink and white icing (nothing so drab as chocolate icing on a birthday cake!))

KEEP THESE IN MIND!

Some of the early signs of cancer are: A lump in the breast. Unnatural bleeding from a body opening. A sore that does not heal, particularly of the skin, face, mouth or lips.

Hampton And Vicinity

Relatives, friends and neighbors deeply regret to learn of the loss by fire of the Shaw Brothers, dwelling house, with contents at Canoe Cove, on November 16th.

Mrs. Ed Bell and daughter, Janet, have been enjoying a few days visit with relatives and friends, residents of Cavendish, guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNevin and Mrs. MacKinnon have returned from an enjoyable two-weeks motor trip visiting relatives and friends residing in the New England States.

Many years have passed since plowing operations on such a large scale have been carried out in this district thanks to the co-operation of favorable weather and modern motorized farm equipment in preparation for the 1953 crop.

Church services throughout this field have been reported "well attended" at the various places of church worship, on Sunday, November 23rd.

Included among business visitors during the November 22nd weekend were: Mr. John Stewart, and daughter, Mr. Wm Potts and son; Mr. James Farrar, Mr. Gus Shaw, Mr. J. W. MacDonald, Mr. H. R. MacDonald, Social visitors included: Miss Carol MacDonald, P. M. and Mrs. Bernard Harmon, Mrs. Harmon is a sister of Mr. Rogerson and daughter of John and the late Mrs. Rogerson, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rogerson and son Garth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Moore, have returned from an enjoyable visit among relatives and friends in Toronto, Ont., and intervening points, guests while in Toronto, of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harmon. Mrs. Harmon is a sister of Mr. Rogerson and daughter of John and the late Mrs. Rogerson, of Hampton.

News of the sudden death of her sister Lottie, Mrs. Hugh London, of Calgary, Alberta, on Saturday, November 15th has been received by Miss Myrtle Inman of this place. Two summers ago Mrs. London visited her relatives and friends here, who are shocked to learn of her sudden passing. Those left to mourn include a husband, two daughters, two sisters and a brother. Interment was in Calgary Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, and daughter Gloria, have returned for a brief holiday period from Sydney Mines, where Mr. Myers has been associated with Messrs. Ralph Oakes and James Ferguson in building a large modern hospital for the town of Sydney Mines. Mr. Myers is enjoying a short visit among relatives and friends before proceeding to Moncton, N. B., where building contracts occupying the remainder of the winter months, will be taken up by this enterprising firm.

A large number of relatives, friends, and neighbors assembled at the fine residence of Mrs. Grace Morrison at a reception given in her honour closely following her marriage in Charlottetown on November 22nd. Many beautiful and tangible expressions of best wishes and good will, were presented to this respected and popular lady and to the gentleman of her choice. Following an enjoyable evening's entertainment, participants left by a large body of senders, all de- parted, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrison a happy journey through life.

alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add vanilla extract. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add the 3 tbsps. boiling water and soda. Divide the batter in one-half, to one-half and chocolate mixture and almond extract. Place batter by alternate spoonfuls in greased 9" tube pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 1/4 hours. Cool 10 minutes. Remove cake from pan, cool on wire rack. There you have it in all its brown and glory. I baked it in an ordinary round pan but of course it has to bake longer than 1 1/4 hours if you do this.

7. Sunday: After you come home from Church and the dinner is over, dishes washed and stacked away, it might be a nice idea to begin addressing your Christmas cards. I know you won't forget to send a card to your sick and shut-in friends and neighbors and to any other lonely persons you may know. Don't spell it "Merry Xmas" either! Write the word Christmas in full for it was never meant to be spelled "Xmas". Persons in institutions especially, welcome a warm and friendly greeting at Christmas. For many it's the only cheerful mail they get in months, so don't forget them. Will you? And when the purple shadows creep in softly, to signal the beginning of another December night and the fire burns quietly down, you will have the satisfaction of knowing your Seventh Day was well spent. Bye now, for this week, and remember this: There are two ways of treating people who are both good ways. One is not to listen to it, and the other is not to repeat it.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



DUMPY BIRDS

The shape of birds varies as much as does their colouring or song. It is comparatively simple to identify a Cuckoo seen in silhouette by the long body and hunched shoulders, even when the long tail is hidden from view. Likewise the Kingfisher with big crested head and short body is unmistakable. And it is not very hard to learn which species belong to the largest family of birds, all of which might be described as having round bodies, and, the great majority, cone-shaped bills. The real difficulty is to know the right word by which to call them, because there has been much discussion and overlapping of terms. Let us then conform to the pattern employed by the latest authorities, and give the family the name "Sparrow", although we immediately encounter trouble.

This word comes from the Anglo-Saxon through several English, and literally means "flutterer". The family is divided into several groups, the largest of which is the "Sparrow" group, comprising the Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow and so on. More confusion is brought about by the fact that the so-called English or House Sparrows, our most common bird, is actually not a Sparrow at all, but belongs to the Weaver Finch family of Europe from whence it was imported in the last century.

The "Grosbeak" group is very similar to the first mentioned group, the chief difference being that the cone-shaped bill is unusually short and thick. Then there are the "Finches", as the Goldfinch and the Purple Finch. Some authorities consider that "Finch" is the word rather than "Sparrow" which should have been used for the entire family. "Cross-bills" also belong here, despite the fact that their bills are, of course, absolutely different.

Four Canadian species tagged with the name "Bunting" are classed under "Sparrow": the Lazuli Bunting of southern British Columbia, adjoining parts of Alberta and occasionally southern Saskatchewan; the Lark Bunting found in the south of our three western provinces and sometimes in southwestern Manitoba; and two, the Indigo Bunting and the Snow Bunting, that belong to our Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. These little birds seem to own the name which best describes the whole, large family, for "Bunting" means "plump or dumpy, or rounded out, as a sail is filled with the wind".

Have birds hands? IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our Mother, MRS. MAJOR MacDONALD who passed away December 1st, 1947.

OUR MOTHER A tribute of love and remembrance To our Mother, so dear to us all. Tho' five years have passed since she left us In our hearts she is still living on. Towards Us— She gave unselfish devotion and love. Infinite patience and self sacrifice. The memory of her Christian life is our richest heritage. Towards Others— Always a smile instead of a frown. Always a hand when someone was down. There wasn't a thing too big, too small. That she wouldn't try to do for all. Ever Missed and Fondly Remembered by Her Daughter Muriel and Son Bernard.

NURSES' MEETING

A meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Association of Nurses of P. E. I. will be held on Friday, Dec. 5th, 8:00 P.M. at the Solarium, Charlottetown Hospital.

Address by Dr. T. A. Laidlaw and film following the business meeting.

Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild TRY OUT PARTY For All Active Members Agricultural Room — Vocational School Refreshments and Square Dancing will follow trouts. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th AT 8:00 P. M. ADMISSION FREE

5 SIGNAL REGIMENT R. C. SIGNALS CHANGE OF TRAINING NIGHTS COMMENCING 2ND DECEMBER THIS REGIMENT WILL TRAIN ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT THE USUAL TIME (No Training On Monday, 1st Dec.) RECRUITING ON TRAINING NIGHTS

WARNING! To Car-Driving Christmas Shoppers This is the season of the year that the police department urges shopping motorists to take extra precaution in locking the doors of their cars when it contains packages; better still, lock the packages securely out of sight, in your trunk. Speaking of packages, there are several that could come in very useful this holiday month. VOIDS Chlorophyll Tablets, for instance, to stop breath and body odor. VOIDOREN antiseptic mouth wash for that stale, fuzzy mouth and FLURA DENE Toothpaste with its magic tooth whitener and chlorophyll. When the rush, excitement, and late hours make you nervous, jittery or unable to sleep, take SEDICIN. These products are sold at drug stores only.

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