

Religion and Life

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Once in the long ago I called on a young blacksmith in his blacksmith shop. He had just taken over the business and, when I went in, he was clearing things up a bit. I noticed particularly his attitude toward his materials. He said: "I pick up this scrap of iron and see that it will do for one bit of work and put it aside for that use; I pick up another piece and see that I can use it for something else that I have to do and I put it in that place."

As I went on to a meeting I was soon to conduct, I reflected, here is an excellent illustration of Christian love. There is always purpose in it. It looks at other folks in the light of what one can do with them or make of them. The distinctive principle of religion is self-investment in others—the self-realization, and love is the driving force behind it all.

A writer once put it this way: "Here is a man walking down the street. One man meets him and thinks, how can I help that man to become what he ought to be? Another meets the same man and asks himself, how can I use that man to serve my ends. Now there is all the difference between heaven and hell between the motives of those two men."

This is no vain dream. There are many giving their lives to transform their fellows.

"Where is Jim Miller?" someone asked in the City Hall. "Oh, now among his drunks," was the answer. The Rev. James Miller was then chaplain to the police court for the United Church and day after day he visited those people who had got into trouble over their indulgence, trying to help them out of their difficulties, and, above all, offering them the Christ who could make them new men. James Miller was a very incarnation of Christian love, and his passion for the souls of men burned more brightly as the years went on, and is burning still in the realms of light. Hearts like his by the thousands are the evidences today that Jesus of Nazareth did not live and die in vain. Love is the queen of the Christian graces. "So faith, hope, love abide, these three," wrote St. Paul, "but the greatest of these is love."

New Testament writers had difficulty in finding a Greek word which would express this new idea. The Greeks had two words for love. One of these meant usually the love of the sexes with its possessiveness and its passion, often magnificent in its self-surrender, but often debased in literature and life. Another word was used for the love of friendship which frequently took forms of rare attractiveness, but which meant love for the lovable, the quality in your friend which satisfied your heart. Neither of these words could express the love of God for a lost world with its willful degradation and wickedness. So the apostle chose a colorless word which meant ordinarily to prefer, to like, esteem, and filled it with a Divine content.

This is the way St. John uses it. "In this the love of God was made manifest to us, that God sent His only Son into the world that we might live through Him. In this was love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the expiation for our sins." (I John 4:9-10).

This love for sinful men was so great that it prompted the greatest sacrifice that even God could make that sinners might be saved. That love is based, not on what men are, but on what they can become in Christ. Like the blacksmith with his fragments of iron, He sees in His materials not what they are, but what He can make of them. Now that is the attitude which Christ expects His followers to take toward their fellows.

One issue faces men today, and

only one. It is the choice between love and hate, between kindness and violence, between winning men and crushing them as the way to power.

We have been dealing with some of St. John's teachings in our last two studies, and he presents God as love and the Son of God as the supreme expression of that love. Christ is God's offer of love as our portion here and hereafter. But that offer flashes before the eyes of every person the terrifying alternative—the choice between love and hate, and that means love as our destiny of the wrath which is God's reaction to our rejection of His grace.

There is no middle road. Life or judgment, light or darkness, good or evil, life or death, love or love's opposite in all their forms and phases—these are the alternatives before us. We must choose as individuals, we must choose as nations, and the choice governs our destiny.

As we write the bright colors of May are turning into the gorgeous green of June. The wealth of foliage is amazing; the leaves seem to have sprung into action in a day. Each leaf is a little laboratory in which the substances drawn from the soil and air are changed into the nature of the tree and returned to build up its body and produce its fruit. The leaves are frail; in a few weeks they will fade and fall; but the tree which they build up is mighty and will defy time. It is true of each subject of the King of Love that he will fade as a leaf, but when he gives himself to love and its ministries he builds up a kingdom that will last forever.

Fine Recital At St. Joseph's

The pupils of the Music Department of St. Joseph's Convent presented a very charming recital recently. His Excellency Bishop Boyle congratulated the pupils on their good work and the parents on giving their children the advantage of a musical education. The students showed a marked improvement in their playing and no doubt, will continue their course in music.

In the audience were Rev. Leo Herrill, Rev. Bernard Gillis, Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Rev. Francis Corcoran and Rev. James Smith, the chaplain of the Convent. A large number of parents and friends were present and enjoyed the various numbers on the program.

The motion song "Swing Little Birdie", the playette "On Strike" by Grade I, and the pianetto "The Return of the Fairies", are worthy of special mention.

The following is the program in full:

Lander in A, Steibel, C. Smith
Enchanted Lake, Oeston, R. C. Moore
Rosenberg Waltz, London, R. Longphie
Slovakian Rhapsody, Thompson, A. Callaghan.
Swing Little Birdie, Motion Song, B. Doyle, C. Power, H. Bolger, L. Campbell, L. Dart, C. Joseph, E. Noonan, S. Shaw, C. Kelly, J. Gallant, A. Hawkins, M. Dunn, C. Gallant, J. White, J. Robertson.
Under Southern Skies, Rolseth, Vera Edwards.
Petite Valse, Rolfe, W. McDonald.
Two Dances, Beethoven, M. Smith
On Strike, playette in one scene. Chairman, Mary Gormley, Strikers, J. Smith, F. McDonald, J. McKeown, S. Cronin, K. Walsh, K. Ashar, B. Arsenault, J. Malone, Fairies, C. Gullen, P. Doyle, H. Noonan, J. Gallant, P. Moon Song, Vocal Solo, P. Leightner.
Dance of the Brownies, Kammerer, J. Duncan.
Irish Boy, Dunhill, S. Francis.
Peasant Dance, Beethoven, B. Durant
Rocky Brooklet, Wettach, G. McGuigan
Return of the Fairies, Pianetto in one scene: The place—A fairy woodland; the time—Midnight in June; the persons—Fairies and a child; the leader—Adrienne Callaghan; the dream fairy—Mary Smith; the fairies—D. McDonald, J. Duncan, H. G. Dowling, C. Leightner, G. Reeves, A. Murnaghan, M. Curley, J. Coker, S. Ward; the child—Mary Shannon; Fairy messenger—H. McInnis; Fairy queen—O.



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DONALD GORDON'S ADDRESS to the Board of Trade will be heard over C. F. C. Y. at 10 P. M. local time tonight.

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CORRECTION.—"Hansel and Gretel" at Empire Theatre on June 25th and 26th, instead of 24th and 15th as advertised.

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ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the engagement of Miss Esther L. Nayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Nayle of Springfield, Massachusetts, to Dr. Lloyd S. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox of Montreal, Prince Edward Island. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 16th, in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Springfield.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Sundry Magistrate's Court yesterday, three men charged with vagrancy appeared. Two were sentenced to 30 days in jail each and the other was remanded until Wednesday. A man convicted of reckless driving was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. Five men charged with being drunk and incapable also appeared. One was sentenced to 20 days in jail, another 10 days in jail, and two each fined \$10 and costs or 10 days, and one \$5 and costs or 10 days. A sixth drunk and incapable failed to appear and had his \$10 bail estimated and a warrant issued for his arrest. Two drunk and disorderly were each sentenced to 20 days in jail and a third, failing to appear in court, had a \$20 bail estimated and a warrant issued for his arrest. Operating a motor vehicle without a drivers permit, another man was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days. A summary ejection case was adjourned until June 30th by agreement.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been visiting Mrs. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. Scott MacCorkell of Charlottetown, have returned to Brooklyn, accompanied by Miss Margaret MacCorkell, who will visit with them for a month.

Dowling.
Cloud Shadows, Vocal solo, D. Cheverle
Yellow Jonquil, Koelling, B. Tierney
Waltz in A Flat, Brahms, S. Duffy.
Valse Miniature, Dunhill, B. Gallant.
Dance No. 1, Beethoven, S. Lund
Medley of Scotch Airs, B. Gallant, G. McGuigan, S. Lund, B. Durant.
Awarding of Royal Conservatory Diplomas.
God Save the King.
The following students who have successfully passed the Royal Conservatory examinations were presented with their diplomas:
Charles Smith (first class honours),
Winnifred MacDonald (honors)
Janet Duncan (honors)
Mary Smith (first class honours)
Barbara Gallant (first class honours)
Bernadette Costello (honors)
Barbara Ward (honors)
Suzanne Francis (honors)
Arlene Gallant (honors)

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(From left to right) Back Row—Maurice Wood, Harold Darrach, Barrie Rankin, Walter Atherton, John MacDonald, Billie MacDon-

Girl Guide News



Good News From Souris

Such splendid news was brought to me on Saturday. Our Souris Guide Company which has been inactive for two years, has reopened with a full total of Guides, in fact there is no room for more. Miss Noreen Noonan is Leader with Miss Nellie Foley and Miss Roma McKay as Lieutenants. That sounds like a grand combination and with the C.W.L. and the Protestant Guild, our old friends of Guiding, Mrs. Fred Mullally and Mrs. Peter McPhee on the committee, we are assured of success. Good luck Souris, and keep up the enthusiasm.

Church Parade

The big parade is Sunday next and Brownies and Guides, let's make it the best and smartest turn out we ever have had. Instructions to Leaders have been sent out by Mrs. R. Dunbar. Uniforms must of course be perfect, shoes shined, hats at the correct angle. If you need any badges, writes to Mrs. F. Jenkins now at the P. E. I. Hospital, or call. If you need a flag I have one you may borrow if you hurry. Marshfield, Southport, and the Royalists are invited to take part. Talking about Marshfield Guides, Guide Iris Fritzel who did much work to help with the recent tea and Guide work display, was omitted from the write up. Apologies, Iris, it was unintentional.

To Catherine Robertson of Trinity Guides, your bouquet and card were just sweet, Catherine. I was delighted with them and thank you so very much. You know, Guides and Brownies, I am running out of words to thank you for, and indeed every one else who have been so kind, I can only tell you that I deeply appreciate everything and hope to see you all again, although Brownies, I do not think I shall be able to join in the singing games for a while but maybe I can think up some new ones. Now do not forget that parade and to the girls taking the first class hike all the very best of luck and be sure and let me know how you get along. I shall be thinking and wishing luck for you all.

NORTH WILTSHIRE Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leth Eastener. The Christian Culture convener, Mrs. Reg Clark, had charge of the program. The meeting opened with quiet music, followed by the call to worship. Hymn, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," was then sung.

The scripture lesson was Acts first chapter the fourth to the eighth verse.

A story of an illustration was read by Maxie MacLac, followed by prayer. The offering, which amounted to 75c, was then received, followed by an offertory prayer and hymn "O Breath of God Breathe On Us Now."

The study for the evening was on the liquor question.

The business period opened with the roll call answered by twelve members. The minutes of

Moore-Lewis Wedding

On June 6th, at four o'clock, in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., the marriage of Bernice Eliza daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis York, and Douglas Stuart Moore, son of Mrs. Katie Moore, Mr. Edward Road, was solemnized. The Rev. H. E. D. Ashford was the officiating clergyman assisted by Rev. John Douglas, York.

The church was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants. The wedding music was played by Mr. Lawrence Wright, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white net with rose trimmings the fitted bodice having long sleeves and full skirt.

Her beautiful net veil, placed on her blonde hair made her a winsome bride. She carried a white Bible with lilacs of the valley.

Miss Norma Lewis, who was her sister's bridesmaid, wore a pale blue taffeta gown, with fitted bodice and flared skirt. She carried a nosegay of red roses.

Mr. Sterling Moore, brother of the groom acted as best man, and the ushers were Laken Lewis and Malcolm Allan.

Mrs. Lewis, the bride's mother wore a gown of mauve crepe with lace trimming and hat to match and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the groom wore an all over flowered beige dress, with white picture hat and a corsage of pink roses.

The reception was held at Sandy's banquet hall, Marshfield. A beautiful two-tier wedding cake, adorned the bride's table.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. Ashford. Compliments good advice, and wit, were included in his remarks. The groom, on behalf of his bride, briefly responded.

A toast was also proposed to the bridesmaid, Norma who recently graduated as a nurse in the P. E. I. Hospital. She plans in the near future to go to the United States. Other speakers were Harry Lewis, Mr. Reginald Kemp and Mrs. Hazen Howard.

Mr. Richard Vessey, uncle of the bride provided music during the congratulatory hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left by motor for the mainland on a short wedding tour. On their return they will reside at the Moore Home, Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown.

The groom is an employee of R. T. Morrison Ltd., Charlottetown and previous to her marriage, Bernice was an efficient bookkeeper at Carter and Co.

Worthy of note are the number of grand-parents who were able to be present at the wedding viz: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vessey, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Henry Hurry, and Mr. J. A. Moore.

Previous to her marriage a personal shower was given to Bernice by Mrs. Johnny McInnis, and her friends in Charlottetown, and her

the previous meeting were read and approved. The spring rally to be held at Pownal was discussed. No delegates were appointed to attend but each member was to go if possible.

It was decided to ask the Pownal Y. P. U. to present their play in the Wiltshire Hall in the near future. It was moved by Reg and seconded by Maxie that meetings be discontinued for the summer months. The meeting closed with the benediction.

TORONTO, June 10—(CP)—John and James Marshall are Toronto's toothiest young twins. At eight months, they each have 10 teeth. Their mother, Mrs. Edward Marshall, said John showed his first two molars at three months. James followed with two the next day.

erle Wood, Betty Roper, David Wood, Sigmund Graovac, Ralph Roper, David Betts, Farnell Kelly, (David Rope absent).
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relatives and friends gathered in York Hall where many and valuable gifts were showered on her there.

Happy congratulations and best wishes were bestowed upon them, and the guests returned to their homes with memories of a beautiful wedding.

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