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"GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada services Sunday, May 11th: Mother's Day, 11 A. M. Georgetown; 2:30 P. M.; Milltown Cross, 1 P. M. Sunday School in school house, 7:30 P. M. Sturgeon, Rev. W. A. Pater-son, minister.

"ON THURSDAY evening, May 15 (next week) at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Church, a group of Mount Allison students in music, vocal and instrumental, who are making a tour of the province will supply the entertainment. Tickets 50 cents.

"MONTAGUE United Church Charge, Mother's Day will be observed in Trinity Church, Montague at 11 a.m. and in Lower Montague at 3 p.m. Sunday May 11th. In the evening the men's choir will lead the service of praise when the Men's Club will hold their monthly service of worship.

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With the acceptance of the chairmanship by Mr. Ralph Morse, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Souris, the Sunset Lodge and Red Shield drive has the assurance of success in Souris and the surrounding district. Mr. Morse will be associated with Mr. Morse in the movement, and no opportunity will be passed up to interest the people in the work of the Salvation Army.

Sudden Death Of Baby In Hospital

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beck, Charlottetown, were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of their only child, Sandra, aged eleven and a half months, who passed away in the King's County Hospital.

News In Brief

HALIFAX, May 8 (CP)—The aircraft carrier Magnificent and the cruiser Quebec will leave here early tomorrow for a cruise to Bermuda, the navy announced tonight. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 8 (CP)—A bill to authorize a new tax treaty agreement with the Federal Government came up for second reading in the Newfoundland Legislature today.

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poem, and complimented them on the marked rhythm with tripping quality.

Dancing Class Five groups of school children were seen in the dancing classes for grades 1-4, which were adjudicated by Miss Felice Arsenault.

Three of these were groups of four who danced a Highland Reel in full costume, and two were groups of twelve who danced the reel, "Jennie Crack Corn."

Highest mark was awarded the Parkdale School dancers for their fine dancing of "Jennie" the long routine of which they accomplished without a mistake. Miss Arsenault suggested it might be a good idea in future to let the younger grades dance by themselves in order that the older ones might do steps a little more intricate.

Biggest Class Little Miss Margaret Murray, Kensington, was the winner of the largest class in this year's festival when she was awarded 85 marks for her singing of "New Shoes" in the competition for girls, 11 years and under, at P. W. C. in the morning.

Seventy children competed in this class, and adjudicator, Mr. Reginald Geen complimented many of the entrants on their purity of tone, and urged them not to try to push their voices. He also suggested they concentrate on breathing as one of the greatest aids to good singing.

The first class to be heard was for boys' solo, 12 years and under, with Vernon Smith of Tracadie Cross taking first place. Mr. Clayton Hare adjudicated the morning session at the Community Centre, with only two classes competing. The first of these, girl's solo, 7 years and under, was won by Miss Nancy Thompson of North Milton, who was one point ahead of her nearest competitor, and received the high mark of 85.

In the second class, piano solo, 12 years and under, three young ladies were awarded the first three places, led by Miss Suzanne Shaw of Charlottetown.

Original Compositions Three original compositions, two piano and one vocal, were performed yesterday afternoon at the Community Centre.

Colin MacAusland's piano composition "Evening Echoes in Meadowland" Mr. Hare described as a beautiful little piece, and said he thought the composer had quite a gift for composition.

William Murchison performed his "Homage to Robert Browning" in the professional division in this class. The adjudicator said that he found the piece most interesting, full of the composer's own temperament, with much to recommend it, and that he felt a fertile musical mind had produced it. He advised the composer to strive for more originality.

Eugene Donahue of Cornwall sang a very pleasing original setting of a Shakespearean song, which Mr. Hare said he thought would be well-received in any concert hall, and described Master Donahue as being "a talented composer."

A vocal solo class for boys 10 years and under, and a piano class, nine years and under, completed the afternoon session at the Community Centre. Mr. Hare awarded first place in the vocal solo class for a sweet, musical rendition of "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise" to Gwyn Phillips of Summerside, while second and third places went to Blair Wood and Ronald MacLaine respectively.

In the piano solo, "The Fisherman's Song," first place was awarded to Diana Rodd, who was complimented by the adjudicator for introducing a melodic variation into the piece, and for outperforming other performers. Margaret McIntyre and Carole Anne Michael won second place honours and David Large and Frances Ann Cullen third. Mr. Hare advised all the performers to try to achieve a more singing, lyrical effect with the right hand and to stress the legato.

School Choruses Honours in the classes for school choruses at P. W. C. in the afternoon were well divided with highest marks going to St. Vincent's Orphanage in the class for grades 6-10, East Royalty School for grades 1 to 5, and Glenalade School, all grades.

In his comments, Mr. Reginald Geen spoke of the melodious line and sweet tone used, and complimented some of the choirs in class 85 on their very nice alto section. He stated many of the competitors had very good diction and that a lot of preparation had been done by the groups on the test pieces.

He stressed the importance of good intonation and the intelligent interpretation of the music to the entrants in class 87, also the necessity of all children watching their director at all times. "Don't aim for volume," he said, "aim for quality and sweetness."

The test piece in class 89 had a nice flowing line and although quite easy to sing, it called quite a lot on good balance. Mr. Geen told the competitors to strive to have all voices blend with one one particular voice predominant.

Sight Reading In this class the adjudicator had melodies written on a blackboard on the stage and competitors were asked to sing the notes as written.

Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL, May 8 (CP)—The United States dollar today closed at a discount of 1 1/2 in terms of Canadian funds, 9 1/2 in terms of Wednesday's close. That is, it took \$0.96 9/16 Canadian to buy \$1 American.

P. W. C. First Year Students

He stated the accomplishment of being able to sight read quickly was one of the most important factors in a musical career, but called for a great deal of practice.

Three classes were held in sight reading with only one entry in each, all competitors being from the Murray River School. Top marks in these classes were awarded to grades 6-8 who received 80 points.

Choral Clinics For the first time in the seven-year history of the P. E. I. Festival of Music, choral clinics were held last evening at P. W. C., when Mr. Geen took thirty-six members of various City choirs and experimented with them.

He first took the well known "Brother James Air" and explained how he would like it to be sung, and then, acting as accompanist and director, took each part separately. He stressed the great importance of phrasing and stopped the choir a number of times when he noticed breaths being taken in the wrong place.

After working for a short time on this anthem he introduced an original melody by Mr. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, to the poem "Lightly Stepping a Yellow Star" by Emily Dickinson. He used the same preparatory method with this selection until finally the choir was asked to rise and sing it through.

At the conclusion of this number Mr. Geen complimented the members of the choir on their ready response to his suggestions, and then introduced the composer, who had been a member of the bass section, to the audience.

Rural Clinics Rev. L. M. Murray, of the United Church, Kensington, then took over the rural choral clinic which was composed of thirty-six singers from various parts of the Province.

Chosen for this group were two who were well known to the audience, "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah," and "Saviour Now The Day Is Ending." Rev. Murray spent most of his preparatory time in outlining the phrasing of these two hymns, and also stopped his choir from time to time to correct melodic attacks.

Church Choirs In keeping with the clinic, nine rural church choirs were heard earlier in the evening in two classes, one for mixed voices, four part, and the other in unison. Mr. Geen congratulated the choirs in the first class on their choice of beautiful and simple hymns as their test pieces, and said that so many congregations and choirs did not sing hymns at all intelligently.

He gave a couple of highly enlightening illustrations as to how words of a hymn could be misunderstood if the phrasing was incorrect. Commenting on the performance of the winner in this class, New Glasgow and Hunter River Choir, he said their singing was very sincere and the diction quite good.

Mr. Hare adjudicated the second class and also stressed the importance of good diction and sincerity in the interpretation. He continued by telling the choirs of the importance of music in a church service, and said he had often been told that a sincere and intelligent musical selection was as uplifting as a sermon.

Of the five choirs competing in this class highest marks were awarded to the Cherry Valley United Choir. Mr. Hare said this choir had a nice feeling of fervor and intensity and good articulation.

By a special request, Mr. W. K. Rogers, who had been unable to appear in the operatic class, male voice, the evening before, because of participation as a director at another hall, was invited to sing his operatic aria for adjudication. Mr. Geen complimented him on his very pleasing light baritone voice and musical ability, and said his voice was developing along the correct lines.

Participants Members of the choir singing in the rural choir clinic were contacted and gathered together from many points in the province, including Pownung, Windfall, Highfield, New Glasgow, Veron River, Montague, Rose Valley, Breadalbane, North Beque, Cherry Valley, Pleasant Valley, Valleyfield, Hunter River, Freetown and Cornwall.

Taking part in the City choral clinic were the following: Soprano, Miss Lyndie Aitken, Miss Betty Bears, Miss Marion Langille, Mrs. Harold Pickard, Mrs. Everett Platt, Miss Barbara Rogers, Mrs. Keith Rogers, Miss Ann Worthy and Miss Barbara Rupert.

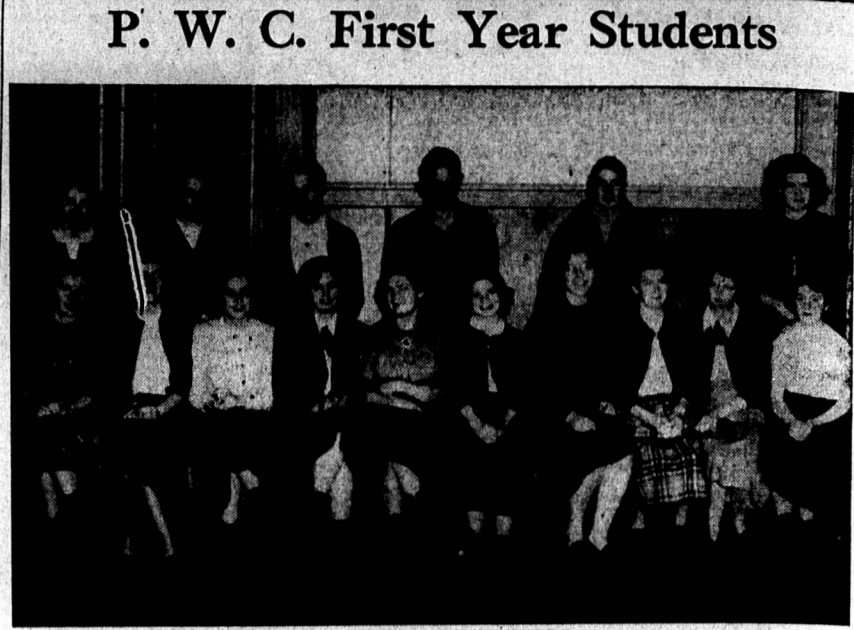
Contralto: Mrs. M. D. Dunbar, Miss Thelma Burns, Miss Louise Cox, Miss Suzanne Brenton, Miss Ada Harris, Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. N. D. MacLean, Mrs. W. S. MacMurtry, Miss Marjorie MacPherson and Mrs. Willard Spencer.

Tenor: Messrs. Preston Beck, H. Barry Bugden, Albert Dennis, George Johnson, R. W. MacLean, Royston F. Murgford, Raymond Player, Gordon Roper and Walter Smith.

Bass: Messrs. Morton Dew, Walter Hyndman, Andrew Likely, Frank Johnston, William Rogers, Peter Smial and Milton Stewart.

Today's Sessions Classes for piano solo will be heard this morning at the P. W. C., and piano solo classes, vocal solos and school choruses will be heard at the Community Centre.

School choruses and piano solos will be heard in competition at P. W. C. this afternoon and school choruses, girl's choir and boy's choir and an original vocal composition will be adjudicated at the Centre.



Back Row (left to right): Betty MacLean; Marion Sturdy; Eric MacNeill; Donald MacIsaac; David Fronto; Dorothy Dunsford. Front Row: Jean Geldert; Christie Ann Todd; Eileen MacArthur; Joan MacLean; Audrey MacFarlane; Melinda Dolron; Annabelle Bruce; Shirley Wood; Pearl VanDerstine; Betty MacLeod.

- DIVISION VII 3. St. Theresa's School, Peakes, 81. Class 87, School Chorus, Grades 1 to 5; 2. East Royalty School, 83. Class 82, Glenalade School (Tracadie Cross), 82. 3. St. Vincent's Orphanage, 81. Class 89, School Chorus, any grades: 1. Glenalade School, Tracadie Cross, 82. 2. East Royalty School, 81. 3. West Royalty School, 80. Class 87, Competition in sight singing, Grades 1 to 5: 1. Murray River School, 78. Class 98, Competition in sight singing, Grades 6 to 8: 1. Murray River School, 80. Class 99, Competition in sight singing, Grades 9 and up: 1. Murray River School, 76.

COMMUNITY CENTRE Adjudicator, Mr. Hare. Presiding: Mrs. Perley Taylor. Platform Sec.: Mrs. Stillman Frizzell.

- Ribbons: Mrs. Walter Heartz. Class 68, Girl's Solo, 7 years and under: 1. Nancy Thompson, North Milton, 85. 2. Bethany MacIntyre, Charlottetown, 84. 3. Jeanne Jenkins, Brackley, and Fay Edwards, Hampshire, 83. Class 108, Piano Solo, 10 years and under: 1. Suzanne Shaw, Ch'town., 85. 2. Elizabeth Anderson, Mt. Stewart, 84. 3. Erma Casey, S'side., 83.

EMPIRE THEATRE Adjudicators: Choral Reading, Miss Helen Yeo; Folk Dancing, Miss Arsenault. Presiding: Mrs. J. J. Hayley. Platform Sec.: Mrs. W. R. Godfrey.

- Ribbons: Mrs. G. G. Houston. Class 1, Rural Schools, Grades 1 to 5, Choral Reading: 1. Parkdale, 86. 2. Stella Maris School, N. Rustico, 85. 3. Southport, and St. Vincent's Orphanage, 82. Class 2, Rural Schools, Grades 6 to 10, Choral Reading: 1. Stella Maris School, N. Rustico, 86. 2. Southport School, 83. 3. Parkdale, 79. Class 3, City Schools, Grades 1 and 2, Choral Reading: 1. Notre Dame Academy, 85. 2. Parkdale School (Gr. 1), 85. Class 4, City Schools, Grades 3 and 4, Choral Reading: 1. Notre Dame Academy Group A, 87. 2. Notre Dame Academy Group B, 85. Class 5, City Schools, Grades 5 and 6, Choral Reading: 1. Notre Dame Academy, 88. Dancing Classes, Junior, Grades 1 to 4: 1. Parkdale School, 75. 2. Cornwall School, 74. 3. Charlottetown Highland Dancers, 73.

AFTERNOON P. W. C. Adjudicator, Mr. Geen. Presiding: Dr. G. D. Steel. Platform Sec.: Mrs. W. B. Creed. Ribbons and Certificates: Mrs. J. L. Curran.

- Class 88, School Chorus, Grades 6 to 10: 1. St. Vincent's Orphanage, 83. 2. East Royalty School, 82.

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Markets At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) Toronto — Western oils strong; others mixed. Montreal — Industrials, papers strengthen. New York — Late selling eum gains. Toronto — Bacon hogs, grade A \$26 a hundredweight. New York — Cotton closed \$1.80 to \$3.25 a bale higher.

OTTAWA, May 6 (OP) — The government has authorized payment of \$28,400 for a site in Sydney, N. S., for a public building. Commons return today informed Clarie Gillis (OCF—Cape Breton South). The land was owned by R. J. Logue.

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