

Religious Forum

LONG ago a writer said: "Nothing that is human can be foreign to me." Slowly this lesson is being forced home, in spite of the contempt with which some super-moralists regard the "gospel of the dinner pail." For everything in life, even religion, is dependent to a large extent on economic conditions which constitute the chief element in an individual's social environment, and this in turn plays a large part in the determination of moral character.

Further, if there is to be any stability and advancement in civilization, man must acquire a double mastery—not only over nature and the machine of his own creation, but also over human relationships. Our primary problem in the crisis of today is human rather than mechanical, and until this problem is solved there can be no assurance of either peace or prosperity in the life of the world. Our distressing conditions at the present time are due to the fact that our true relationships have been broken. By what our estrangements are repaired, if not by the religion of Jesus Christ, the very essence of which is justice, love and brotherhood among men?

This interdependence forces a re-valuation of the Church which seems so indispensable to the interpretation and application of religion to all the relationships of life. To the Church has been committed the duty of christianizing the nations. This is the most vital and valuable work in the world. It is deeper than politics; it is more fundamental than economics. Never did larger responsibilities fall upon the Christian Church than to-day. She holds in her keeping the future of our country and of the world. In this critical hour the Church should unhesitatingly affirm that there is nothing wrong which cannot be made right by the spirit of Christ. Let Christ have the final word in all of our individual, national and international relationships and fear will be banished and peace will again take up its abode in the hearts and homes of men.

"Build me a world,
Said God;
Not with a navy's strife,
Nor with a host in arms,
Compassing death, not life.
Build me a world, said God,
Out of man's fairest dreams;
Heaven must be its dome,
Lighted by prophet gleams;
Justice shall be the stones
On which my world shall rise;
Truth and Love its arches,
Gripping my ageless skies.
Out of dreams, on the earthly sod,
Build me a world,
Said God."

House of Refuge Services

April 5th—Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 19th—Rev. A. Mills.
May 3rd—Rev. T. O. Miller.
May 17th—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
May 31st—Rev. H. S. Warren.
June 14th—Rev. A. Mills.
June 28th—Rev. T. O. Miller.
July 12th—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.

Royalty Rides the Airways

(By Wilma J. March)

Real royalty has been riding Uncle Sam's international airline of late and Miami has been the hub of air travel.

In the air simultaneously on Pan American Airways planes last week were Prince George of England, the Duke of Kent and his bride, Marina, the world's most famous young women at present, flying between West Indies ports, and His Excellency, Sir Bedo E. H. Clifford, governor of the Bahamas, Lady Clifford, the Hon. Sir Percy Theobaldson and Lady Cynthia de Trafford of London, travelling from Nassau to Miami.

Mitchell F. Heppburn, premier of Ontario, and party have completed a holiday flight from Nassau to Miami and Jamaica, and other titled air travellers included Captain F. L. Reid, air attaché of the British embassy in New York city; Captain Frederick E. Guest, member of British parliament; Major Andrew Holt, director of the London Daily Mail; Sir Selwyn Grier, colonial secretary of Trinidad, and Lady Grier; Sir Frederick Rutler of London; L. A. Oates, British consul at Miami; Sir Humphrey de Trafford and many others.

Titled Chinese officials headed by General P. T. Mow flew from Miami to Havana and return, and other foreign passengers included Don Miguel Espelunas, Spanish ambassador to Cuba; Dr. Edgar de Castro, Brazilian ambassador to Washington; Don Augustin Rivero Chaves, commissioner of commerce for Puerto Rico; M. Serge Fleury, French diplomat in Havana and Dr. Ernest Schlatter of the Swiss legation in Washington.

United States "royalty" flying from Miami this Spring has included Vincent Astor, Douglas Fairbanks, Carole Lombard, Sylvia Sydney, Dolores del Rio, Ann Harding, Katherine Hepburn, Oscar Chapman, assistant Sec'y of the interior; Ambrose O'Connell, assistant of Postmaster General Farley.

The only "blue blood" from Italy was the tall Primo Carnera, who flew from Miami to Buenos Ayres and return. His trip was distinguished chiefly by the fact that in the spacious cabins of the flying boats, he required space sufficient for three passengers.

A large delegation of Canadians sailed from Miami recently on the Canadian boat S. S. Northland to be present in Nassau for the many formal affairs held there in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

This reporter recently witnessed cars from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and many from Ontario at the Pan American port during one afternoon.

With unsettled weather conditions prevailing in the North, Miami's resort season is expected to extend into April, May and June this year. Numbers of tourists, who have enrolled their children in Miami schools for the winter, have leased homes and apartments for six to eight months and will remain here until late Spring.

Close to 60,000 visitors and Miami-ans are expected to attend the annual Easter Sunrise Services on April 21st at Miami Beach. For the past eight years it has been the custom of the Greater Miami Ministerial Association to sponsor this ceremony and each year the attendance has run into increasingly large figures.

In the early morning hours, with darkness still hovering over the city, thousands of Florida and out-of-state motor cars will be seen driving across the three mile Dade County Causeway to the beach where the worshippers will gather to join in the services. An amplifying system will be installed to carry the prayers and music to every section of the beach, where the services will be held. Ministers from all Christian churches in the Greater Miami area will participate during the religious program. Sunday schools will arrange fellowship breakfasts to follow the sunrise ceremonies. The holy edifice throughout the area will be decorated with lilies, tropical flowers and palm fronds.

Weather conditions in Miami during the Spring months have been almost perfect according to reports of the local weather bureau. The average temperatures are 74 for April, 77 for May and 80 for June. The air is balmy, the breeze off the sea is fresh and invigorating. There is no danger of cold weather during these months and there is usually little rainfall.

The general run of sports and activities is available from March on through the spring and summer. Conditions for deep sea fishing are believed to be better during this period than at any other time of the year, due to the prevailing calm weather. The run of sailfish and other game denizens of the deep is increased. Scores of sportmen are sailing from Miami for Bimini this month, where black marlin and tuna are said to be thick in the surrounding waters. Many tourists are expected to take advantage of the reduction in rates of charter fishing boats starting April 1. Deep sea fishing is one of the favorites of late season sports. Other activities include tennis, diamond ball, golf, horseback riding, swimming and yachting. Sailboat racing will be held each Sunday on Biscayne Bay. Band concerts will be continued. Many night clubs and casinos will remain open through the spring and summer.

Dr. Paul D. Gregory of Daytona states that vitamin and mineral deficiency in the diet has long been recognized by medical science as important factors in disease processes; but certain food substances and biochemists have definitely proved that body disturbances can be corrected, and body function completely normalized by replenishment of these organic elements necessary to establish healthy, functioning tissues. It may be rightfully said that the food-chemists or dietitian has at his disposal invaluable knowledge to affect rapid progress toward the correction of body disturbances. The actions and reactions occurring in the human laboratory control the efficiency of that body; and the combinations of foods ingested affect the chemical reactions within the tissues. Good health or disease is the end of reaction, and the person who can control the food intake has a powerful weapon at his command. The remark that the food-chemist of to-day is the physician of tomorrow bears considerable thought.

Miss Beatrice Harrison, daughter of an English Army Officer, and herself an outstanding cellist of international repute, has toured Europe, Australia and America with much success. She is the possessor of the only violoncello Guarnerius ever made, an instrument valued at \$25,000 and on which she plays with such marvellous technique and deep warm tones. She ranks second only to the great Casals? Many especially written pieces of music have been written for and dedicated to her. The themes for some of these were worked out in the lovely garden of her home back in Surrey. She was only ten when the gold medal of the Royal College of Music in London was presented to her over 4000 contestants. Then at fourteen the famous Mendelssohn prize of Germany was awarded to her. She is the only cellist to be so honored. She has completed a series of concert tours in Miami, which have been exceptionally well received.

The annual Seminoe Sun Dance held each Spring at West Palm Beach is in progress this week. Hundreds of Indians are assembled for the pow-wow which includes the hethothal ceremonies of Fighting Cat of the Tiger tribe and Princess White Wing Feather of the Plamingo tribe. There will be dancing, feasting, Indian rituals, alligator wrestling, parades, fireworks and a grand ball following a historical pageant in nine episodes. It is considered the high-light of the season on the mid-east coast. Thousands of travellers will remain over for the occasion.

When the beach at Daytona Beach, Florida, is in condition to permit trial high speed tests of the famous Bluebird, the fire sirens blow two long and two short blasts approximately one hour before the first trial run of the day is made. The condition of the beach depends upon the tide, the climate and the wind.

Josef Hoffman has been before the American public longer than any other pianist. He began to pick out tunes on the piano at the age of 3 1/2. His first public appearance was at the age of five. When he was nine he toured Germany, France, England, Holland and Scandinavia, and at ten made his American debut, playing forty concerts in America. Then came a long period of retirement, during which time he became a pupil of the great Anton Rubenstein. At the age of 18 he re-appeared on the European concert platform, followed by another tour of America. Since then he has played continuously here and abroad.

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At a press conference held last week at the Royal Worth Hotel in Palm Beach immediately after the arrival of Harold L. Ickes, Sec'y of the Interior, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier, the former was asked what his opinion was of the New Deal, so much criticism of it being heard. Secretary Ickes laughed and said "Yes and there was a great deal of criticism of the sermon on the mount."

Wooden bead purses are seen everywhere. With the tourist trade the world over climbing to higher marks than for several seasons, the light, smart street costume is indispensable. A dress with matching or harmonizing coat; a suit with several changes of blouses; in the silk or wool knitted suits there are now they are spring clothes if you would be smart and up-to-date. Crochette gloves or open-mesh ones made of many materials are new. They all have a frill at the wrist and many match your knitted beret and purse. Scarves of a triangular shape worn with the point in front are immensely popular and no wonder for they look chic.

The Ladies' Aid held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Chard on Tuesday last. A start was made on a wool Afghan that the members are making for sale. Next Wednesday night a meeting again at Mrs. Chard's to quilt two quilts. A ten-cent tea was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

At the recent annual meeting of the Public Library the following were appointed members of the Board for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. J. Weber, Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, Mrs. A. E. Jyles, Miss Jean Carruthers, Messrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, Earle Dillon, Merle Weber, A. Andrew and Clarence Soule. Mr. Kirkpatrick was elected Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Carruthers Sec.-Treas. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt was re-elected Librarian. A number of books were sent by Mr. Jennings, Inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, after his visit to the Library last summer. For these we are grateful as our grants are not very munificent. A number of new books have been ordered lately. We now have about 700 volumes, though the Inspector ordered a number to be discarded as they were so badly worn.

Mrs. Geo. Mundle, daughter Ada and son Cecil have gone on a visit to Mrs. Mundle's sister in Minnesota, U.S.A.

Born—On Wednesday, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, a son.

The W. I. sponsored an enjoyable social evening in the Community Hall on Thursday. After a short program of readings, songs and music, also an address by Rev. McAuslan, several tables of progressive crokinols were formed. The children enjoyed their games downstairs. Lunch was served at the close of the evening and about \$9.50 was realized, 10 cents being charged for each person.

Messrs. Dalton Ferguson and Len. Haines are home again after spending the Winter in Northern Ontario.

EUGENIA

(Intended for last week.)
There was no church service on Sunday last, owing to the minister being laid up with an attack of the cold.

Mr. Thos. Tudor of Toronto is visiting with his brother, Mr. Henry Tudor, wife and family.

Mr. Stanley Campbell visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Laurie Bette.

Miss Stella Young of Rock Mills visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis.

Mr. John MacDonald and lady friend of Codrington visited his brother and sister here for the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Biggar of Owen Sound spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenwick.

We are sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mr. Mervyn Johnson of Rock Mills with pleurisy and pneumonia; also the illness of Mrs. Jas. Russell, who had the misfortune to break her leg. We hope both patients will soon be well again.

We are pleased to report Miss Delsa Kaiting progressing favorably after her recent operation for appendicitis and she will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopps spent a couple of days in Collingwood last week.

The Y.P.S. met last Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Martin, Missionary Convener, presided and took the worship period and also discussion, the topic being "Trinidad, the Land of the Humming Bird", which was quite interesting. Suitable Scripture passages were read by Miss Doris Magee and Miss Jean Tudor.

A program followed which consisted of a recitation, "The Circus Boy", by Miss Doris Fawcett; a duet by the Misses Annetta and Hazel Turner, Miss Rowena Magee accompanying on the organ. A reading, "The Face upon the Floor" was given by Mrs. Martin, and a reading on the "17th of Ireland" by Mrs. Well Graham.

"Tipperary" was sung by all. There was an Apple Contest and a Pat and Mike Contest, after which lunch was served and the meeting brought to a close in the usual way.

Miss Christina Magee of Stone's Line and Miss Lillian Magee of Flesherton were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee.

Miss Rowena Magee is assisting Mrs. Latimer for a while. We are pleased to report Mrs. Latimer continually improving.

Sorry to report Mr. Geo. Graham quite ill, also Mrs. Dave Genoe not enjoying very good health. Hope they will soon be restored to good health again.

Quite a number in this locality have piles of wood up ready for the buzz-saw.

Miss Lillian Essland and brother Willie of Rob Roy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Short.

MAXWELL

(Intended for last week.)
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) A. Bushell on Tuesday, March 12, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Bushell, presided and Mrs. E. Buckingham conducted the devotional exercises. The association was divided into groups for the purpose of raising money. It was also decided to hold a strawberry festival in season.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Seely on March 14th with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, conducted the meeting. Final plans were made for the bazaar. Miss Mildred McPherson gave some very fine selections on the piano, which were very much appreciated. After singing the National Anthem a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The bazaar under the auspices of the W. I. was quite successful considering the weather and the state of the roads.

Mr. John Sealey of St. Marys visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priestly of Dundalk visited their parental homes here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly.

Mr. W. H. Kernahan visited recently at his home here.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenwick to Maxwell.

EAST BERKELEY

(Intended for last week.)
We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Wm. N. Taylor of Markdale. The snow has almost disappeared which makes it look more like spring.

Some of our citizens are tapping the trees.

Mr. Jack Young gave a party to the young people recently. All report having had a good time.

Mr. Thos. Clark recently had a wood bee and is hauling wood to Markdale.

Miss Ina Connell was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Joyce.

STRATHAVON

(Intended for last week.)
The robins are here, which is an indication of Spring.

Born—On Sunday, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrie and Clayton spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. McKibbin.

Miss Annetta Nigh visited with Miss Marjorie Anderson recently.

Miss Isabel Mustard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Ramage.

Mr. J. Kennedy and daughters, Miss Violet and Mrs. H. Walker, were callers with Mrs. I. Torrie.

Born—On Tuesday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Torrie, a daughter.

WILLIAMSFORD

(Intended for last week.)
At the invitation of the W. M. S. Rev. George W. Wepler of British East Africa gave a very interesting and educational address in the Gospel Workers' Church, Williamsford, on Wednesday, March 13th. The address was illustrated by slides, a number of which showed that Africa deserves the name "The open sore of the world". The slides showed the great difference between christian and non-christian Africa, and while the cost of foreign missions to the church is great in both men and money the returns are infinitely greater. Mr. Wepler has a good collection of curios, among which was noted a Hon's jaw bone, a poisoned arrow, a magnificent leopard skin and several lizard and snake skins, one of which measured fifteen feet in length. When Mrs. H. Nuhn, who is president of the W. M. S., spoke to Mr. Wepler regarding a meeting he had but the next evening available and the large congregation which came to hear him on such short notice was a testimony to the interest which the people of Williamsford and district have in the work of foreign missions. The collection was given to Mr. Wepler to help in the work in Africa.

The Williamsford Women's Institute held the monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Moore with an attendance of fifteen members and seven visitors. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. After the business session the roll call was answered by hints on how to make house-cleaning easier. Mrs. Collins gave a reading, "Ask and ye receive." Community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. McGraff held a stitich contest in which Mrs. Collins won the prize. The meeting was closed by singing God Save the King. Mrs. McGraff invited the ladies to her home for the April meeting. The hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. McGraff and Mrs. Tom Moore Jr.

Mrs. Krause and daughter, Orpha, Reg.N., spent a few days in Hamilton with Mrs. Krause's sister, who is very ill.

TEMPLE HILL

Rev. Milley is spending a few days in Owen Sound this week.

The auction sale at Miss Nettie Johnston's on Thursday afternoon was largely attended and good prices were realized.

Miss Gladys Boyd spent a few days with friends in Owen Sound last week.

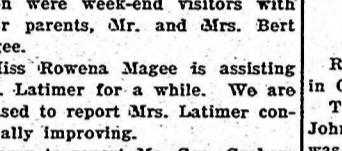
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F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m. the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Messenger, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 232 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. H. E. Parker, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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