

Students Present Views on Problems Facing The Youth

Three High School Boys Speak Before Rotary Club.

The problems of today as viewed by youth were presented to the Rotary Club at its luncheon Monday in the Admiral Beaty Hotel, by three high school students. The subject given the boys was "The Prospects of a Student Graduate from High School," and those who expressed their views were J. Edward Barrett, St. Vincent's High; J. F. Desjardins, Saint John High; and Joseph F. Palmer, Vocational School.

Barrett referred to the serious period through which the world had been passing since the Great War and he claimed that disregard of the seriousness of these conditions would lead to the destruction of the nations. Along with backward economics he said that Communism was a great menace to the country. A high school graduate went into a world of stark realities unprepared and unequipped to protect him against Communism. He said that youth must not become the victim of these ruinous theories because Communism was not any longer an idle threat but an open defiant enemy. He spoke of the small part each individual took in the scheme of the universe, but as small as this part is it is as vital to the drama as the cog-wheel is to the great machine.

Desjardins said the youth of today must realize the responsibilities resting on his shoulders as a full-grown citizen of tomorrow. He should begin early to take his part in the affairs of his city, his province and his nation as a whole. His opinion was that exacting ideas as to the choice of the work youths should engage in was one of the not often considered obstacles in setting out upon life's workday routine. He saw the lack of men qualified with a progressive persevering spirit to act as leaders was another drawback in the present situation. He was afraid Saint John had suffered a great deal from this lack in times past. He believed that leaders of the future must buckle to good, hard, honest work and for the youth of today, he said, opportunity was not going to be handed them on a silver platter. They would have to work for it.

Palmer attributed much of the industrial disorder of the last few years to the passionate quest for wealth on the part of men in influential positions; the satisfying of a selfish nature, during which the interests of the youth of the nation and future generations have been overlooked and side-stepped.

He mentioned early settlers in New Brunswick as examples of happy living under enforced circumstances and said the same contentment and security was possible if people would simply take pause and thought to look about them for logical, reasonable opportunity to better their conditions and establish themselves profitably.

Palmer suggested modernization of New Brunswick highways, expansion of farming resources, reforestation and the intensive replacement of residential housing as avenues of work that might be used to employ youth and get back to prosperity. He referred to the need of special training for those entering earning life for the first time. There was little or no demand for the untutored in better grades of occupational life. If the preliminary training were adequate he saw no reason why eventually employer and employee in the Dominion could not with their own factories, backed up by the nation's marvellous resources, absorb the annual output of capable youth and direct it into the stream of the country workaday life.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT

SAINT JOHN citizens will go to the polls on June 22, next, to express their views on the new form of government as outlined in the bill presented to the New Brunswick Legislature. The proposed new form provides for a City Council made up of a Mayor and six Councillors, to which body as a whole the heads of the different civic departments will be responsible. The suggested changes in the form of government are brought forward for the sole purpose of improvement and the correction of abuses which have crept into the present commission set-up, and make for better government for the benefit of all citizens.

Each department will be in charge of a permanent head, which must report to the Council at all times. The Council will have control of all expenditures and will act in a legislative capacity and individually will not interfere with the internal affairs of any department or service.

The best possible government is desired for Saint John and citizens are urged to study the proposed changes and become familiar with the different features of government therein, so that they can see the good that would come by its implementation.

Community Fair Is Big Attraction For All Next Week

Grand Opening Wednesday Evening; Proceeds Are For Charity.

The third annual Community Spring Fair, sponsored by the Saint John and Carleton branches Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Gyro Club and Kinsmen Club opens its doors next Wednesday evening, May 6.

Mayor D. L. MacLaren will open the Fair at 8.00 p.m. He will be introduced by the retiring mayor, J. W. Brittain, general chairman.

For the last ten days the rink has been in the hands of carpenters and decorators and when the doors are opened to the public it will present a very pleasing appearance.

New and novel games are being introduced for the entertainment of the patrons, the feature being The Theaterette where a high class thrilling Vaudeville Troupe direct from Broadway will give two performances each night.

A spacious Refreshment Booth is in charge of the Red Cross Society, the proceeds from this booth will be devoted to Red Cross work. Uniformed members of the society will be in charge.

The Fair is supervised by Roy F. Logan, assisted by D. E. Allen. They have announced that all merchandise used at the Fair is purchased locally if at all possible and that no solicitations for donations of any sort were made.

The entire proceeds of the Fair are used exclusively for charitable purposes. The Saint John and Carleton Branches of the Canadian Legion devote their money to relief of returned soldiers and their dependents, the Gyro Club sponsors the Gyro Fresh Air Camp at Grand Bay for underprivileged children, the Kinsmen Club render assistance to the blind of our city — objectives which are worthy of the support of all citizens.

MARITIME DEATHS

Death Notices—Minimum rate for one insertion, 25 words for 15 cents. Copy must be received not later than Wednesday.

THORNE—Samuel J. Thorne, at Saint John, N.B.
 MAIN—Mrs. C. W. Main, at Amherst.
 EBBETT—Mrs. Thomas Ebbett, at Upper Brighton, N.B.
 SALT—Bruce Salt, at Fredericton, N.B.
 REARDON—Mrs. Margaret Reardon, at Sussex, N.B.
 BOWLBY—Howard Bowlby, at Aylesford, N.S.
 BENNETT—William G. Bennett, Hope-well Cape, N.B.
 JOHNSON—Allen Johnson, at Newton Mills, N.S.
 BURCHILL—William Burchill, at St. Martin's, N.B.

Sabbath Day Services

(BROADCAST OVER CHSJ)

Central Baptist Church
 Corner Leinster and Carmarthen Sts.
 REV. BRICE D. KNOTT, B.A., D.D.,
 Minister

Central Baptist Church will conclude its Sunday broadcasts for this season on Sunday next, May 3rd.

The following organ numbers will be played by Al Morrison, the organist: Morning—Preludes, "Adagio" by Meikel; Offertory, "Adagio Cantabile" by Beethoven; Postlude, "March" by Handel; Evening—Prelude "by Dicker; Offertory, "Album Leaf" by Wagner. Postlude, "March" by Mendelssohn.

The Choir, under David Thomson, will render an anthem at each service. The Brunswick Singers will give a selection. Soloists will be Miss Eleanor Collins and Miss Margaret Henderson.

The Hymns will be old favorites:—"When Morning Gilds the Skies," "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "Love Divine All Loves Excelling," "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," "Rescue the Perishing," 4

Rev. Dr. Knott will be heard in an evangelistic sermon in the morning and will speak on "The Sermon in the Newspaper" in the evening.

The Crickets Steal Chaplin's Thunder

Work on "Modern Times" Was Halted Until the Insects Routed.

One of the comedy high spots of "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new film, due next week at the Capitol Theatre, is the waterfront cafe scene in which the comedian does an unusual routine in pantomime to the tune of "Titina."

It is the only sequence in the film that was shot in sound and, since heavy traffic plies up and down La Breat Avenue in the daytime and abates considerably at night, it was thought advisable to shoot the scene as late as possible.

Accordingly, several hundred extra and "bit" people were called for nine o'clock in the evening. The 50 piece United Artists recording orchestra, led by Alfred Newman, reported at the same time. After several rehearsals with the "mike" perfectly tuned to the comedian's voice (for he "sings" in a language all his own), "quiet" was called and Charlie began.

"Crickets!"

The opening bars of the song had no sooner been recorded, however, than the recorder rushed out of his sound booth calling, "Cut!"

"What's wrong?" asked Chaplin. "Crickets!" came the alarmed reply.

Absolute silence was ordered. Grips, carpenters, sound men,

property boys and even the extras set about locating the offenders. It was a maddening search. They chirped here. They chirped there. Spray guns were brought into play. Carpenters began prying between sets. But the insects proved marvellously elusive. The game went on for hours. The midnight dinner turned cold. Finally, the search was given up in despair and the company was dismissed, which, of course, was far from the worst fate that could have befallen the several hundred extras at work on the scene who, thanks to a handful of pesky crickets, were assured of another day's pay.

Routed At Last

Bright and early next morning, a horde of workers went to work with a vengeance, located and routed the crickets, and that night the number was recorded without difficulty.

Plan Week-End Baking On Friday And Rest On Sunday

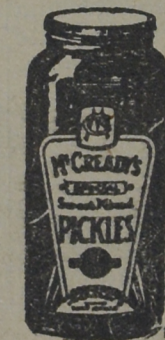
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tablespoons butter, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, dash of salt. Cook syrup slowly 2 minutes. Cool. Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with syrup, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add salt. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Makes enough frosting to cover 2 dozen small cup cakes.

Washington Pie can be baked on Saturday, too, at the same temperature as the cup cakes, and will still be fresh and appetizing on Sunday.

Washington Pie—2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeat; ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Spread Chocolate Cream Filling between layers and on top of cake. This cake may be baked in greased pan, 8 by 8 by 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes.

Chocolate Cream Filling — 4 tablespoons cake flour, ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in small pieces; 2 cups milk, scalded; 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Combine flour, sugar, salt and chocolate. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Makes enough filling for three 9-inch layers.



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MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting May 1. N. J. Cabeldu, W.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, May 14. A. C. W. Parlee, W.M.

HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, May 12. G. K. Kelly, W.M.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Meets May 5. C. H. Dearborn, W.M.

CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, May 7. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M.

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting on May 19. Paul Walsh, W.M.

CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, May 21. Ralph D. Munro, 1st P.Z.

SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Monday. Next meeting, May 18. F. B. Brennan, T.I.M.

ST. JOHN De MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on May 26. C. T. Cromwell, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays

NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, May 5.

UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, May 12.

ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, May 3.

CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall. Next meeting, May 10.

ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle.

Spring Chapeau Had Origin On The Farm, It Is Claimed

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times attributed to them. For one thing, the best method of harvesting flax has not advanced one iota since the Stone Age. The best fibre is obtained by hand-pulling and the best threshing results arise from the use of the old flail, after the seed heads have been crushed out with a roller.

No substitute has been found to replace flax satisfactorily in the manufacture of fine linen and damask. The use of flax extends from oakum for caulking boats to milady's lace handkerchief and hat, but what mere man, unless he were a statistician, would ejaculate "agricultural product" when suddenly confronted with a spring hat creation!

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