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THE NATION'S BUSINESS.—M. J. Coldwell will speak over C. B. A. Tuesday, January 24th, at 8.45 P. M.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EUPHEMIA DOUGLAS

On December 16 Mrs. Euphemia Douglas of Norboro peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ewen Walker of Kelvin.

She was the last of a family of 15 and was born in Glen Valley and at the time of her marriage went to live in Norboro. For the past 12 years she had lived with Mrs. Walker in Kelvin. Her husband, Alexander Douglas, passed away in April 1932.

Mrs. Douglas, though past her 84th birthday and in failing health for a few years, remained bright and could still repeat long passages of the scriptures from memory, passages which she had learned when she was a young girl.

She was a woman of thoughtful mind and radiant Christian faith and abounded in hospitality and good works. Many remember her as a kind friend and thoughtful neighbor.

The funeral was held on Sunday, December 18 from Summerfield United Church and was largely attended. A male quartet from Kensington sang—"Nearer My God to Thee" and her minister, Rev. L. M. Murray conducted the service and preached from the text—"He is not here, He is risen." Matt. 28: 6.

She leaves to mourn the following children: John Arnold of Norboro; Bertha, (Mrs. Ewen Walker) Kelvin; and Ena, (Mrs. Alonzo Webster), Norboro. A son, George died in infancy. Sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also mourn her passing. The pall bearers were: Sterling Miller, Eric MacMurdo, Elmer Stewart, Lindsay Sharp, Wilbert Lawless and James Lawless.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Euphemia Douglas wish to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during her illness and death; and to thank all who sent cards and letters of sympathy.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 — (AP) — Lily Pons, Metropolitan opera star, today underwent a "very successful" operation for the removal of a kidney stone. A personal representative said she was in "fine shape" and that she planned to return to the opera after a brief vacation in Florida. The tiny soprano became ill Dec. 25 but continued work two weeks before cancelling all engagements.

THE WEAKER SEX?

TORONTO, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Women the weaker sex? Not if medical examinations of University of Toronto students are any indication. The report of Dr. Sydney Smith, university president, for the year ended last June showed that, of 6,105 students examined, 3.2 per cent of the men were unfit and 0.7 per cent of the women.

WORK UNDER WAY

Remodelling of the interior of the old Red Cross building, on Prince Street, between King and Dorchester streets, is well under way and should be completed early in February. Workmen are remodeling and painting three stories of the four story building. A large amount of work has already been done, the electric wiring has been replaced, and new plumbing has been installed, but a large amount of plastering and painting still remains to be done. The new Red Cross building annex, corner of Prince and King streets, is nearly completed, with only the flooring and heating connections to be installed.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Dr. Lloyd W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, addressed the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday on the subject of Scotland's National Poet — Robert Burns. During the course of his talk, Dr. Shaw related from memory many passages from the poet's work, and told Rotarians that it was not because of the volumes written about Burns, nor innumerable addresses given annually in all parts of the world, that the famed poet is remembered. He lingers in the hearts of succeeding generations because of the appeal his poems have to every race and creed throughout time. Rotarians Tom Mitchell and George Walters were chairmen. One guest, Mr. H. M. Simpson, Charlottetown, was present.

DISCUSS MILITARY PROBLEMS

One Army officer arrived here last night and three more are scheduled to arrive today to discuss military matters with Army units in this Province. Lt.-Col. Murray, Eastern Command Medical Officer arrived here yesterday. Col. C. W. Ball, Director of Pay Services, Major G. E. Carpenter, M.B.E., in charge of Regimental Institutes and Lt.-Col. J. M. Kinnaird, Eastern Command Paymaster are due here today. The latter three officers will meet with the commanding officers of the units here. These are the 8th Divisional Signals, the 21st Field Ambulance, RCAMC, the P.E.I. Regiment and the 28th LAA Regiment. RCA. The officers are visiting units in all four Maritime Provinces.

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Y.M.C.A. News

Although the weather isn't suggestive of camping, we know one man whose thoughts center on it. Mr. Martin Mitchell reports that winter over at the Holland Cove camp means getting up wood and ice for the summer season. Under Mr. Mitchell's direction, a new log house has been constructed, and as soon as the ice is thick enough, it will be cut and stored for next summer's campers. The past few weeks, Mr. Mitchell has also been busy cutting and hauling wood for the camp. There's a lot of work keeping things hot and cold!

Speaking of heat — we found a lot of burned-up old badminton birds around last Wednesday morning. The crowd has increased to such an extent for the Tuesday badminton that it was decided to open the gym to badminton on Wednesday nights after nine o'clock for those who find it inconvenient to come on Tuesday. This will give the young women a chance to spend one hour in the gym before the crowd hits.

Wednesday night the first meeting of the So-Ed committee was held in Club Room B. Though the entire committee has not yet been elected, this nucleus has been working on the plans for a So-Ed program for the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. The So-Ed program is a nationally known and popular one and the young people here have expressed an interest in it. So-Ed is a program which is both social and educational, as its name indicates. It usually follows the pattern of a combination of lectures-discussions, teaching of crafts and skills, and a party or dance during the course of one evening. The topics for the lectures usually are ones of immediate interest to young people, while the skills instructions are excellent training for the use of leisure time, as well as being a great deal of fun during the course. So-Ed usually runs for six or eight weeks, but can be extended if popularity demands. From the looks of things at this point, there's tough slugging ahead for that committee.

The Phlat sorority held its scheduled skating party despite the cold weather. Although there were not a great number of skaters, those who went enjoyed themselves, and worked up an unusually healthy appetite. There was hot chocolate and sandwiches before a blazing fireplace when the girls returned to the "Y".

The Phalanx fraternity held its monthly business meeting on Friday. The big news from the Sports Committee was the start of weekly "bash and crash" periods for the club at a local skating rink. This should be a sure way to get to know more nurses at the hospital.

Plans were also made for a gala bridge party in February. The fellows expect a large turnout, and have made tickets available through any member of the fraternity, or at the "Y" desk.

The "Y" juvenile basketball team won its first game of the year last Saturday night. They managed to beat the Abbies by three points in what "arm chair" strategists say was the best game so far this season. This is something to crow about as the team was only formed some two months ago. Not one of the players was on a juvenile team last year, nor have they ever played together before. Last year's "Y" team, which was the best in the league, left their alma mater to a man and are now playing under a new name and are still the best in the league. However, this left the "Y" with an entirely new team had to be started. This was done and the results are now evident. Only one player of the present "Y" team is seventeen, and he never played basketball before; two of the players are fourteen, three fifteen, and the rest sixteen. They aren't going to win the league, but for a group of boys who don't profess to be world beaters they are doing all right.

Beginning this Thursday, January 26, Mr. W. Scantlebury will instruct in gymnastics for Junior boys at 4:00 p.m. and for Intermediates at 7:00 p.m.

A new emphasis on crafts is being felt around the "Y" these days. The boys are getting an opportunity to take up an interesting hobby and there is instruction in the following crafts: leatherwork, modelling (aircraft and boat), photography, stamp club, wood carving, and woodwork. Girls are encouraged to join any of the groups in which they are interested.

On Sunday, February 5, the "Y" will be the scene of a youth rally in connection with Youth Interfaith Sunday, which is planned by the Canadian Council of Churches of which the Y.M.C.A. is a member. The rally here in Charlottetown is being planned by a committee representing the young people's organizations of the churches of Charlottetown.

The Monday night program, well-

St. Paul's Church

Annual Meeting

A large number of parishioners attended the annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Church which was held last evening in the Parish Hall.

The reports of the Church Warden, Mr. A. J. Haslam and Mr. G. G. Wood were read and on motion were ordered to be received and adopted. The reports of the various organizations as shown in the Year Book on motion were received and adopted and reflected a steady growth in the work and activities of the church.

The Rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott presented a resolution of appreciation to the Wardens, Vestry and organizations of the church for their very generous support during the past year. Resolutions of appreciation were also tendered to the Vestry, Mr. J. T. Ibbott, the Organist and Choir, the Superintendent, officers and teachers of the Sunday School, the officers and members of the church organizations, the sexton, Mr. Breckin M. Sears, the auditor, Mr. Gordon Evans, and the collectors representing St. Paul's Church for the Prince Edward Island Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The election of the Vestry and representatives to the Diocesan Synod and to the Diocesan Church Society was then held with the following results:—as members of the Vestry, Col. P. Andrew, T. D. DeBlois, A. H. Duvar, Ingham Palmer, W. N. Wilson, G. G. Wood, I. A. Horne, G. E. Ives, R. E. Kemp, J. A. Likely, G. F. Roper and A. G. Hogan.

Representatives to Diocesan Synod—A. J. Haslam and J. E. H. Worth. Representatives to Diocesan Church Society—G. E. Procter, A. G. Ley, E. V. Bell and E. R. E. Leilmann. H. R. Doane & Co. were appointed auditors for the coming year.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Archdeacon G. R. Harrison of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside at which refreshments were served by the Ladies Guild of the Church.

Gl-I Guide News



HOMEMAKERS COURSE FOR THE LITTLE HOUSE EMBLEM

A course for the Homemaker's Badge is starting on Wednesday, January 25, at 4 p.m. in Trinity Hall. Mrs. Estelle Reddin is the instructor and all Guides in Charlottetown taking the course must report to her on Wednesday.

COMMENTS FROM THE FIELD SECRETARY

Congratulations to Miss Joan Large of the 12th, Zion, and to Miss Elaine MacDonald of the 8th, Basilica, who were presented with their Lieutenant's Warrants at their gilt pins. I have received their gilt pins. I thought that Miss Suzanne MacKinnon's talk and definition of the 2nd Class Test was excellent and I only wished that we could have had time for a discussion and questions. However I have asked Sue to let me have her notes and will type out the hints and instructions. These will not be ready for a week or two so please do not let rush, but they will be done as soon as possible.

I hope too, with the help of Mrs. Reddin, to obtain a list of suggested balanced menus to enlarge a little more on the Health Test. I have not yet been able to contact Mrs. Reddin but I am sure we can count on her in our co-operation. These lists should be retained with your other Guide material and used in conjunction with your Patrol Leaders.

1ST KENSINGTON BROWNIE PACK

The Brown Owl of Kensington reports splendid progress with the Pack. This is the first year for them and an enrollment was held in the Fall with Dr. Commissioner Mrs. D. C. Tompkins conducting. The Brownies are half way through the Golden Bar Test and some are even hoping to go up in to a Guide Company. Mrs. Reg. Holman, Brown Owl, says that it is hoped that the Guide Company will be re-established shortly, the difficulty at present is in obtaining a Tawny Owl for the Brownies. Miss Geraldine MacLean is willing to be B.O. if a Tawny can be found. This should not be a difficult matter in Kensington with all the progressive young people around? Directly this can be arranged, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Auld will proceed to organize a Guide Company. The Guide Movement Committee were meeting to discuss the matter in the near future and we hope with Mrs. Holman that our First Kensington Guide Company will again be re-established.

coming back the merry Music Makers (complete with new drums) shake the rafters last night. After bridge, photography, and a few games, the gang settled down to some good old-fashioned hoedowns with a generous helping of the more conventional modern dances. About sixty young people enjoyed the evening.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DRAMA FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION 1950

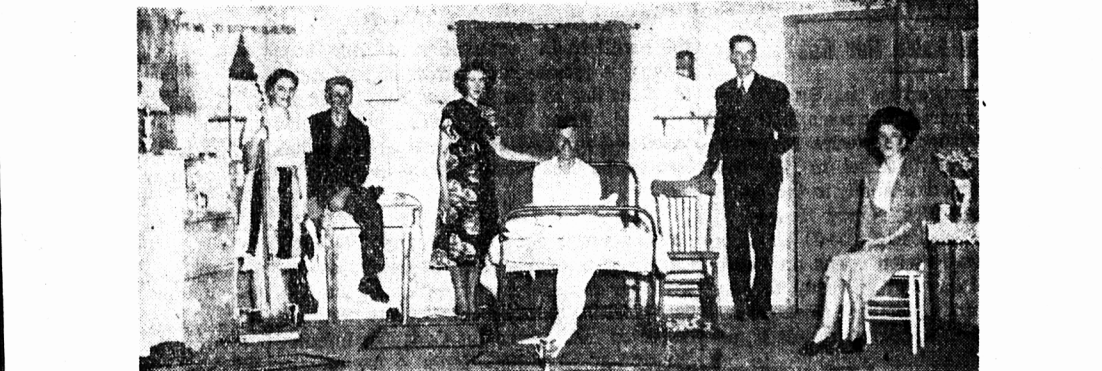
OFFICERS and CONVENORS

Table listing officers and convenors: Hon. President Dr. L. W. Shaw, Vice-Presidents Prince-Mr. David Murphy, Secretary Mrs. W. A. Bruce, Treasurer Mr. Arnold Walker, etc.

RULES and REGULATIONS

- For Festival purposes, Prince Edward Island shall be divided into 3 groups: 1. Junior Drama Festival, 2. Centres with population of 2,000 and over, 3. Rural Communities, and centres with population under 2,000.

1949 FESTIVAL WINNERS 1949



YORK PLAYERS — "UTTER RELAXATION"

The PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DRAMA ASSOCIATION! Does that not sound all-inclusive? Originally begun as a local drama competition, the idea of fostering a love for the best in Dramatics spread to become province-wide. In the beginning it was sponsored by the Women's Institutes, but is now open to ANY group in the Province wishing to compete for honors.

Please note that the Province is divided into three different classes of participants. Group "A" covers all school groups entering in the Junior Drama Festival, and has separate rules and regulations. "B" groups must come from centres with a population of two thousand or over, while group "C" is limited to rural communities (with population under two thousand). Most important of all is the fact that THESE THREE GROUPS DO NOT HAVE TO COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER; ONLY WITH GROUPS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THEMSELVES. Thus, all entries in the A group compete with each other. All those in the B group compete only with the other entrants in the B group; and the same procedure applies in group C. This eliminates rural entrants being placed at a disadvantage by having to compete with more highly-trained and more experienced groups from the towns and city.

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