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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

PETERS - At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, Midgill, a daughter.

STEAD - At the P. E. Island Hospital on May 7th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stead, Wheatley River, a daughter.

DEATHS

TROWSDALE - Suddenly at Craup, May 13, Dora Trowsdale, Remains resting at the home of her nephew, Edward Trowsdale, Westmorland. Funeral notice later.

BOOKS - Suddenly at Cape Traverse May 12, 1948, Mrs. Willard Crooks, Funeral Sunday, May 16, 1948. Short service at the home at 1:30 p.m. Service at the United Church, Cape Traverse at 2 p.m. Interment in Cemetery adjoining church.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our nephew, Borden Tremere, who passed away May 16, 1947.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell.

Of the loss of one we loved so well, and while he sleeps a peaceful sleep.

This memory we shall always keep. Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford, and cousins Jean and Preston Ford.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

THERE WILL be sold pair car wheels, complete with axle at Owen's Sale Monday, May 17.

DE. W. G. MACHUM, secretary Maritime Baptist Convention will be the speaker on the Baptist broadcast, Sunday at 1 p.m. over Radio Station CPXY.

S.D.U. GRADUATION - The graduating exercises at St. Dunstan's College will take place on May 24 at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. M.E. Coady of St. Francis Xavier University will address the graduates.

ATTENDING CONVENTION - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pound, 98 Upper Hillsborough Street, City, are in Wolfville, N. S., attending the closing exercises of Acadia University. They will be accompanied home by their son, John, who is attending the University.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION - Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bagnall, Mrs. William Johnson and Tommy Johnson are leaving tomorrow to attend the Convocation Exercises at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., on May 18 where Mr. Edwin Bagnall will receive his degree in Science.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE P.E.I. Temperance Federation will be held in Hearts Memorial Hall, Charlottetown, Monday, May 17, at 2 p.m. The executive will meet at 10 A.M.

BOUNTY PAID ON 2,400 SKUNKS - The Provincial Department of Agriculture has paid a bounty of one dollar each on the snouts of 2,400 skunks this year, it was learned yesterday. More than 60 per cent of the snouts were from females, according to Mr. J. D. Jenkins who passes upon the specimens. As the average female skunk has a litter of six, Mr. Jenkins said, the destruction of more than 1,400 female skunks would mean the preventing of approximately 9,000 skunks from being born.

TRINITY Y.P.U. MEETING - The weekly meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. met last night in the Social Hall with the vice-president, Mr. Claude Campbell, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Wilma Waits, and approved. A very interesting talk on the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and Newfoundland was given by Mrs. F. O. Osborne. The recreation was under the direction of Mr. Claude Campbell. This was followed by two films: "Wind From The West" (Life in Lapland) and Toronto Symphony. Devotions was led by Miss Noeën Newson and Mr. Leigh Donald. The meeting closed with the Misspah benediction. Pianist for the evening was Miss Phyllis MacFadyen.

GIDEONS PRESENT TESTAMENTS - The Charlottetown Camp of the Gideons yesterday presented New Testaments to the pupils of one room of the schools at both Central Royalty and Maple Hills. Rev. J. D. Davidson of the Charlottetown Baptist Church gave Scripture reading and offered prayer. The testaments were presented by Mr. T. D. DeBlols, president of the Charlottetown Camp. Mr. S. T. Green, the secretary, also attended. Twenty-one copies were presented at Central Royalty and 27 at Maple Hills. The presentation was part of a Canada-wide plan. Presentations of Testaments are being made to rural schools near Charlottetown and to Summerside and Georgetown schools before the start of summer holidays, it was learned.

Personals

Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Charlottetown, who was spending a few days in Moncton with her friend Miss Marybelle MacDougall has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Blair and Baby Cynthia Marie of Moncton are spending a week in Charlottetown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmonds.

Hostesses entertaining this week included Mrs. Gordon Ives; Mrs. A. B. Bagnall; Mrs. Henry Calbeck; Mrs. W. W. Lord, and Mrs. C. H. Coles, who had a dinner bridge, and Mrs. L. B. Frowse who entertained for Mrs. T. G. Murray.

90th BIRTHDAY

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ers. He has remained there ever since, and has brought to birth a large proportion of all the surrounding community. In his long years of service to others he has rarely been ill himself. His devotion to duty is proverbial, and his fine example has been an inspiration to generations of doctors not only in the Kings County but throughout Prince Edward Island.

Dr. MacDonald has six children, two of whom, Colin and Jean, are at home. His daughter Mrs. F. J. Rosier resides in Charlottetown, while Somerset lives in Boston, Roderick of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Toronto, and Cyril in Montreal. The Doctor's brother, Capt. A. A. MacDonald, is a well known Charlottetown citizen. One sister, Miss Margaret MacDonald, lives at Maple Hill, Mount Stewart. Dr. MacDonald's wife, formerly Miss Josephine MacDonald, a daughter of the late Lt. Governor MacDonald, passed away last October.

Friends in all parts of the Province will join in congratulations on this important occasion.

Local K. of C. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus was held in their home Richmond St., Tuesday evening, May 11th, with a large attendance of members present, Grand Knight Dr. J. A. MacMillan, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. Wilfred Simpson. The minutes of the last regular meeting and also of a special meeting were read and on motion of Walter Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Frank McDonald, were approved as read.

The recording secretary Mr. Russell St. John then read the bills and communications and on motion of Mr. Gerald Murtagh, seconded by Mr. Preston Hillier, they were to be handed to trustees for approval.

The Grand Knight, Dr. J. A. MacMillan then spoke on the state banquet which was held at the Charlottetown Hotel for Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., on May 6th. He thanked Charlottetown Council for their wonderful co-operation and said it was one of the finest public banquets ever held in the city. Mr. R. E. Bradley also spoke words of praise and thanks to the Council.

Mr. Thomas MacAdam, chairman of bowling, told the meeting that the bowling finished last Monday evening and that the annual bowlers banquet would be held at a very early date. The Lecturer, on behalf of the Council, thanked the chairman and his committee for their wonderful accomplishments.

Mr. R. E. Bradley, the Lecturer, told the meeting that a play "An Irish Stew" under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus would be held in the Holy Name Hall May 19th. This play is open to the public and he asked all that could possibly attend to do so.

The annual Knights of Columbus carnival will be held this year, as usual at Victoria Park. The date is June 30th.

The Sick Committee report was given which showed some of the members still confined to their homes.

The Grand Knight brought a question before the meeting concerning equipment for the playground at St. Vincent's Orphanage.

The following delegates were appointed to the state convention in Charlottetown May 26: Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight Leo F. MacDonald.

Some discussion followed regarding matters of Knights of Columbus.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer offered by Rev. Wilfred Simpson.

SERIOUS SITUATION

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their own backyard, they began to consider some other fishing system which would allow them to catch more big lobsters than small ones. They knew where the big lobsters fed. Years of fishing experience had given them that knowledge. As so the "bunch" system was devised.

The Bunch System

In the "bunch" system, 15 traps are used. They are placed on the gunwales of the boat, eight on one side and seven on the other. One line connects the 15 traps with a buoy and anchor attached to each end of the line. As those traps are spaced no further apart than they were on the lines run under the old system, the line connecting the "bunch," is no more than one-seventh as long as the one used 30 years ago. It therefore, is particularly effective when the fishermen wishes to "fish" those small and scattered areas where he knows from previous experience that the big lobsters abound. All he has to do is to "chug-chug" along in his motor boat until he arrives over the "bottom" where he knows the big lobsters are. Then he slows down his motor, drops the first anchor and, a little later, his first buoy. Then, one by one as the gentle speed of the boat carries the line over the stern, the traps, weighted with ballast, sink and slide off the gunwale into the sea.

Big Lobsters Depleted

The consequence has been, Mr. Fraser said, that the big lobsters, which are the propagators of the species, have become so depleted that the anxious task of lobster fishing is no longer profitable. So small have the catches become, he said, that the Tignish and Alberton fishermen, equipped with the most modern and efficient lobster gear and with plenty of bait, are only bringing in daily catches of between 200 and 300 pounds when they should have 1,000 pounds to a boat.

Mr. Fraser said that the responsibility rests with the Dominion Department of Fisheries. The solution, which he said was in his hands, is to protect the big lobster and also the smaller ones, ranging in length from five and a half inches to ten. Unless the Department institutes some such protective measure, Mr. Fraser said the lobster industry along the North Shore faces destruction.

Queried last night on the soundness of Mr. Fraser's solution for the property of the lobster industry along the North Shore, Mr. J. J. Larabee, supervisor Dominion Department of Fisheries, Charlottetown, said he had had no first hand reports of the size of the lobster catches in the vicinity

Annual Meeting Of Ch'town Dispensary

Winner At Festival



Basil H. Phillips, talented young violinist, winner of high honors in violin solo 12 years and under at the P.E.I. Musical Festival. He also won honors in vocal solo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Phillips, Spring Park School, Charlottetown.

of Tignish and Alberton, but that he had been told the catches from Murray Harbour to East Point were very good; in fact, better than they had been for the past two years.

Illegal Fishing

Mr. Larabee said the fault for the alleged poor catches from Rustico to North Cape lay, for the most part, with the fishermen themselves. Many of them, he said, paid no attention to the legal season and fished six months out of the year, or from the time the legal season opened until the fall. In other words, he said, the large number of poachers was mainly responsible for the small catches brought in during the legal season. Last year, the Government was handicapped by the lack of a sufficient number of patrol boats and could not keep the poaching under control, Mr. Larabee said.

Mr. George Saville, M. L. A., told The Guardian yesterday that from Boughton's Island east, the fishermen were "doing well." At nearby Launceston and at Annandale, Mr. Saville said, good catches were being made. The fishermen at North Lake were also doing well.

Price Situation

No definite information is available on the price of lobsters to the fishermen. It is understood that the canners are not yet able to quote prices and that those who are buying big lobsters for shipment by truck to American markets pay according to the American market price on the day the lobsters arrive. In Boston, the market price for large lobsters has been fluctuating from 36 cents to 50 cents per pound depending on the quantity offered for sale on a particular day.

EGYPTIAN FORCES

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British mandate and the birth of the Jewish state.

Palestine In Brief

Tel Aviv - The Jewish provisional government, with David Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister, proclaimed new Zionist state of Israel exists; air raid precautions taken as Jewish defence army, Hagana, massed along barbed-wire frontiers of territory outlined in the Nov. 29 United Nations partition plan.

Washington - President Truman announced official United States recognition of the new Jewish government.

Haifa - Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner in Palestine, boarded cruiser Buryalus and left the Holy Land as Britain ended her Palestine mandate at midnight (7 p.m. ADT).

Damascus, Syria - Arab League announces state of war exists between Arab countries and Palestine Jewry; martial law proclaimed throughout Egypt, Iraq and Lebanon; other Arab countries in virtual emergency war footing; Syrian and Lebanese armies poised on Palestine's northern border.

Cairo - Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha announced Egypt's armed forces ordered to Holy Land.

London - British Government promised stern military measures by "land, sea or air" if Jews or Arabs hinder evacuation of British forces from Holy Land.

Florence, N. Y. - Announcement of American recognition of Jewish state throws United Nations assembly hall into turmoil. Special assembly on Palestine rejects American proposal to set up trusteeship-type regime for Jerusalem by 20-to-15 vote, with 19 abstentions. The decision, crisis 19 minutes after Britain's Holy Land mandate ended.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Free Dispensary, held at the City Hall last evening, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who presided, was re-elected president and all of last year's officers and executive were re-elected, with three new members, Mrs. H. F. MacPhee, Mrs. A. K. MacPhee and Mrs. George J. Tweedy being added to the executive body.

The following list of officers elect for the coming year was brought in by the nominating committee comprising Major T. E. MacNutt, Miss Eva Beers and Mrs. J. D. MacGulgan:

President, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan; 1st Vice President, Mr. C. H. Black; 2nd Vice President, Mr. C. R. McQuaid; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Tidmarsh; Executive, Major T. E. MacNutt; Mrs. J. E. Harris; Mrs. H. E. Millar; Mrs. J. P. MacMillan; Mrs. J. J. Morris; Mrs. Louis Sadler; Mrs. J. D. MacGulgan; Mrs. J. P. Gordon; Mrs. D. J. Riley; Miss Amy Earle; Mrs. J. P. Lantz; Mrs. Earle MacDonald; Mrs. H. F. MacPhee; Mrs. A. K. MacPhee; Mrs. George J. Tweedy; Dr. P. C. Creelman and Mr. S. T. Green (Gyro); Dr. Harold Shaw (Rotary); Mr. Robert Nicholson (Kinsmen); Mr. Lloyd Williams (Hi Y Grads).

At the opening of the meeting, the secretary treasurer, Mrs. Harry Tidmarsh read the minutes of the last annual meeting and then gave the financial report, in which she stated that the receipts amounted to \$3,908, expenditures \$3,665, leaving a balance of \$144.

Dr. MacMillan then made a short address, and in his opening remarks termed the Dispensary an "institution which is indispensable." He then went on to review the splendid work which has been carried on in the many years of its activity.

He spoke also in commendation of the fine work being carried out by the visiting nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon Goldie, R. N., also of other workers who have done so much in carrying on Dispensary activities. He thanked the City Council for their generous grant and the help given by them in many other ways, also the public for their contributions and support.

Zion Church Y.P.S. Annual Banquet

On Monday evening, May 10th, a sumptuous banquet and an evening of happy Christian fellowship brought to a close a successful season's activities for Zion Y. P. S. C. E.

After all present had done justice to the delicious repast served by the refreshment committee, a letter from Rev. Mr. Webster, conveying to the Y.P.S.C.E. greetings, good wishes and appreciation of their thoughtfulness during his illness was read by Miss Constance Cooke.

Miss Margaret MacDougall capably fulfilled the duties of toast-mistress and the following toasts were proposed:

The Church, by Miss Doris Ferguson, responded to by singing "The Church's One Foundation."

The King, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

Young People's Societies, by Rev. F. N. Young, responded to by Miss Laura King.

The students, by Miss Olive Bulman, responded to by Miss Beryl Miller.

The winning team, by Robert Watson, responded to by Harold Dobson.

Dr. A. D. and Mrs. MacKenzie were then introduced and the Young People listened with deep interest to a very timely and inspiring talk on Y.P.S. Ideals by Dr. MacKenzie.

Rev. F. N. and Mrs. Young, Rev. W. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were heartily welcomed and Rev. W. Young's remarks in a lighter vein, provoked much merriment.

Miss MacDougall expressed the thanks of the executive to the Young People for their co-operation during the year and extended good wishes to all who are going out from the Society and assured those who would return in the fall of a hearty welcome at Zion Y. P. S. C. E. Thanks and appreciation also extended to all who participated in the evening's program.

A jolly sing song, led by Rev. F. N. Young with Mr. Frank Johnson accompanist, was thoroughly enjoyed, after which Mr. Ralph McLean showed a series of very interesting films, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Needs of the Poor

The speaker referred to the suffering and needs of the poor, and mentioned the necessity of having well balanced diets for these people, to prevent malnutrition and various diseases. "In some places these people are on a starvation diet and I don't know how some of them managed to live," Dr. MacMillan said. "It is our duty to keep up a good standard of health and look after the needs of the poor."

Following Dr. MacMillan's address, Mrs. Goldie, visiting nurse for the Free Dispensary, gave a report of the year's activities which appears below.

Major T. E. MacNutt referred to the campaign for funds which gets underway today. He believed that with a generous response from the public, they should reach the \$3,000 mark. The speaker also brought up the possibility of raising the salary of the visiting nurse, which he said was far too inadequate for the amount of hard work and time she is putting in.

Major MacNutt also made three motions which were approved and adopted: 1. That a letter of regret be sent to the family of the late Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, who was twice president of the Charlottetown Free Dispensary and honorary president at the time of his death, in appreciation of his splendid work and co-operation in the past years; 2. That a vote of congratulation be tendered to Dr. MacMillan on the recent honour bestowed upon him; 3. That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Goldie for her outstanding work.

Dr. MacMillan and Mrs. Goldie both replied fittingly to the motions of congratulations and appreciation.

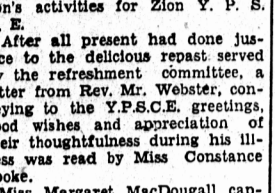
NURSE'S REPORT

Ladies and gentlemen: There is hardly need to mention that we have all passed through a very severe and difficult winter. My memory does not recall the cost of living ever having been higher. Since last fall new people have been steadily coming to the "Free Dispensary" for help. Others have returned who haven't made a showing for years. Last year at this time there were fifty index cards. This year there are one hundred, just double the number. Some of these are elderly people living alone having old age pensions or nothing except what they themselves can earn; some widows with children to support; others whole families, the father very often being in poor health. The sick, old and helpless are visiting fairly regularly, others not so frequently.

The winter before last times seemed to be hard. In March 1946, we had a balance in the current funds of almost one thousand dollars from the previous year. Approximately six hundred dollars

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UNEMPLOYMENT

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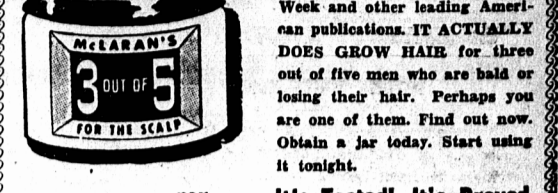
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PUBLIC FORUM

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sir.-The restoration of the Parish Church of St. Paul's, situated on Crown land occupying an entire city block, is causing much interest. The Island sandstone, in the course of many years' exposure to the elements, deteriorated and has to be replaced and in some cases replaced by new stone. It is worth recalling that the Parish was granted a royal charter in the year 1779.

This ancient religious House of God has a past history that is always of great interest to visitors. It contains many memorials to families and servants of the Crown whose services are recognized in the form of marble monuments on the walls.

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