

Rural Beautification Trophies Presented At Annual Dinner Meeting

The entire board of directors were re-elected for another term of office at the annual meeting of the Rural Beautification Society held at the Queen's Hotel last night. Officers who will head the Society will be appointed at a special meeting to be held at a later date.

Directors include: For Queen's County, Lt. Col. E. W. Johnston, Mr. P. W. Turner, E. D. Reid, Donald A. MacDonald, M.B.E.; Prince, J. A. MacGregor, E. S. Burleigh; King's, Major J. A. MacDonald.

President, Col. E. W. Johnston presided at the function, at which the trophies for the 1948 contest were presented to the winners. In addition to the members, guests present included His Honor, Lieut. Governor J. A. Bernard, Mrs. Julian Herring, representing the Women's Institute, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Miss Betty King, Mr. R. L. Cotton, Mr. R. T. Holman, Mr. H. K. Brine and the various winners which are listed below.

Following a dinner held in the Victorian Room the chairman voiced his pleasure at the large attendance and sincerely thanked all who had in any way helped in the work that had been accomplished, mentioning in particular the Department of Agriculture and the donors of the magnificent trophies.

Lieut. Governor Bernard praised the efforts being made in rural beautification. It was an outstanding work, he said, from which many benefits would accrue. He cited the prizes that had been forthcoming from Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander during their vacation in the Province last summer and was of the opinion that the Island, which had shown the way in this work, would benefit greatly in many respects.

His Honor closed his remarks by warmly congratulating all those connected with the movement and expressing the wish that the plan would continue to grow bigger and better.

Mrs. Julian Herring, representing the Women's Institute added her words of congratulations to the officers of the Society and to the various winners. The Women's Institute, whose motto was "For Home and Country" were particularly interested in the schools and homes where they were attractive.

Mr. Earl Ings, representing the Federation of Agriculture voiced his pleasure at being in attendance. He stated that rural beautification can be a great asset to farm life in that it attracts homes where built up the youth of the land would be a little thought of migrating to larger centres. He expressed the hope that the Society would grow by leaps and bounds and achieve the success it richly deserved. The Federation which he represented would do all in its power in backing up anything the Society undertook.

Speaking of the Farmers' Federation Mr. Ings said he thought it would be a big asset in helping keep young people on the farm. The movement means that fostering it was still in its infancy but already great strides had been made. His aim was economic adjustment and he pointed out that if this was realized the Federation could really "go places."

Mr. R. L. Cotton in a brief talk told the gathering that the competitions had provided a stimulus and momentum which was now just gaining momentum. Results already speak for themselves and what has been done shows what still can be accomplished, the speaker stated.

Mr. Cotton added his congratulations to the winners and voiced his appreciation of the work accomplished by the officers of the Society.

The business discussion which followed the election of the board of directors expressed their views on future plans for the Society and although nothing concrete was decided upon many helpful suggestions were forthcoming.

Speakers taking part in the discussion included Messrs. P. W. Turner, Earl Ings, Russell Rogers, Roland Sellick, E. D. Reid, Col. Johnston, H. K. Brine and W. L. Beer.

In his president's report Col. E. W. Johnston stated that the progress made had been very encouraging. Due to the late spring and wet summer many of the contestants were unable to complete the work they had set out to do but again there were many who made splendid improvements in their home surroundings.

The Public Hall contests had to be discontinued due to lack of funds but through the generosity of R. T. Holman Ltd. Public School contests were continued; they proved to be quite successful with 21 schools taking part.

Concluding his address Col. Johnston said: "It is the opinion of our Society that if the drift of our young people to the larger cities is to be stemmed and if we hope to retain more of our educated boys and girls on the farms where they are greatly needed to give leadership in community life it is not only necessary to have attractive surroundings but homes with modern conveniences such as, running water and electricity. I think that it should be apparent to all that only by a concerted effort can we hope to retain our best young people in the rural areas and on the farms where they are so vitally needed in the social and economic life of the nation."

Following is the list of winners: Lieut. Governor J. A. Bernard Trophy, greatest improvement during year won by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donahoe, Rosemeath, and on their behalf by Mr. Walter L. Beer, Rosemeath.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Mrs. Brooklyn M. Vail was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. T. White, Richard White, Lloyd MacKinnon, Connie LeClair, J. Ernest H. Worth and Arthur Burns.

HEADS GUERNSEY MILKERS - Tops in Guernsey class leaders in Canada for November was "Annandale Patsy", owned by Mr. W. J. Smith, of Bradabane, P.E.I., who in the 365 day division led the mature cows on 2 times a day milking by producing 15,300 lbs. of milk and 648 lbs. of fat. The high mature cow on 2 times a day milking was owned by a British Columbia breeder.

POLICE REPORT - Forty-six drunk, 19 of them charged as drunk and disorderly, the remainder as drunk and incapable, were arrested in the City last month.

HEALTH REPORT - The November report of the City Health Officer, Dr. C. E. Keating, read in his absence by Clerk J. A. Fullerton, informed the City Council last night that there were no new cases of tuberculosis in Charlottetown last month.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Thomas Gordon Mobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mobbs, 78 Brighton Ave., was held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Percy Carr, yesterday afternoon.

SAD NEWS - The news has been received by a relative in Crapaud of the death of Albert Trowsdale, formerly of Crapaud, in his 80th year. Mr. Trowsdale was one of a very large family and the son of the late George Trowsdale and his wife Ann Percival.

SEEK COMMERCIAL CHAMBER REORGANIZATION - Mr. G. H. Henderson, national chairman of the membership unit extension, Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, was a visitor to the city over the weekend.

ROLL TAX ARREARS - Coun. Johnston said he agreed. He was glad to hear Coun. Farmer's statement that 64 per cent of the 1948 poll tax had been collected so far, as compared to only 42 per cent in 1947.

EMPLOYEES' SALARIES - A petition on behalf of the Charlottetown Municipal Association asking that the members of the Association be granted an increase of \$15 per month to meet the increasing costs of living was read by Mr. Gordon Stewart.

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CITY POLICE COURT

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court yesterday, a man charged with theft was remanded until December 16th, while a second man charged with obstructing a peace officer was remanded until Wednesday. These were the only cases to appear before Magistrate K.M. Martin yesterday.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK - A train struck a motor truck in Summerside yesterday but no one was injured. The accident occurred about 10 a.m. when a truck driven by Ivan Campbell of Mt. Pleasant stalled on a railway crossing in the east end of Summerside. The truck stopped with the front end on the tracks and the train practically demolished the engine. The driver and two others with him in the truck escaped without a scratch.

ALTAR SOCIETY DRAWING - Following are the prize winners at the St. Dunstan's Basilica Altar Society drawing, which took place last night at the Holy Name Hall: 1. No. 785, Mrs. Alfred Pineau, 210 King St.; 2. No. 8377, Emile Dolron, 231 King St.; 3. No. 436, Alfred Doyle, 39 Longworth Ave.; 4. No. 6439, Lois Arsenault, 139 Upper Prince Street; 5. No. 7659, Miss Violet Condon, 76 Chestnut Street; 6. No. 7346, J.E. Kelly, 60 Kent St.; 7. No. 2826, V. Brown, 191 Prince St.; 8. No. 3011, Charles Trainor, 171 Queen St.

AT ROTARY - Complimentary remarks on the work of Superintendent N. J. Anderson, R.C.M.P. as chairman of the Auction Committee of the Rotary's recent auction sale for crippled children were expressed at the Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rotary President Darrell McGuire. The luncheon, held at the Charlottetown, was presided over by Brigadier W. W. Reid. Rotarian H. R. White, the boys' chairman of the December issue of the Rotary magazine, a feature of the luncheon was the singing of Christmas carols by the Kirk's Boys' Choir under the direction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie B. Mox. The boys comprised Gordon and James White, Alex. Murchison, Derek Dew, David MacNeivin, and John Fielding.

PERSONALS - Wm. R. Rourke, who is employed on the Smith dairy farm, East Montague and vicinity.

KING GEORGE MAY BE SUFFERING FROM BUEGER'S DISEASE - LONDON, Dec. 13 - (CP) - A medical authority today said the King may be suffering from Bueger's disease. Although the King's ailment has not been named by his physicians, this authority said the symptoms they described could be those of Bueger's disease.

AGAINST SITE - (Continued from Page 1) Ottawa, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald said he did not know what to think about the matter. The City Council was in favor of selling the Market Building for such a site but nothing came of it.

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Bedeque-Freetown Junior Farmers Annual Meeting

William Cairns last night was elected president of the Bedeque-Freetown Junior Farmers organization at the annual meeting in Central Bedeque Hall. He succeeds John Forbes.

Other officers include vice-president Charles Wright; secretary, Russ Wright; re-elected. In addition to the president and vice-president, the board of directors includes Willard Waugh, Helen Sherry and Lloyd Hogz.

Mr. Forbes gave a comprehensive review of the activities of the group since it was formed last spring. He pointed out that the group was the first organized in the Province and then went on to mention some of the highlights of its activities.

National Film Board pictures were shown. Brigadier W. W. Reid gave a talk on recreation and an ice cream social and dance was held to raise funds.

The meeting appointed William Cairns and Willard Waugh delegates to represent the organization at the Farm Federation short course to be held at St. Dunstan's University in January.

The guest speaker at the meeting was John S. Wright, secretary of the Dunk River Dairying Company who spoke on the subject "Make a study of your job."

He pointed out the need for studying the job, no matter what the position or profession. Since modern farming has become highly scientific there was a greatly increased need for study.

While the Bedeque area was 'one of the best farming districts in Canada' still there was need for seeking improved ways of doing things "or we will lose out."

Mr. Wright suggested that local discussion groups where ideas could be shared would help considerably. He pointed out that speakers who were experts in their lines could be brought in to speak to farm groups, such as the one he was addressing.

He mentioned, too, the success of a fox study club held at Summerside and thought junior farmers could take a lead in setting up similar clubs and giving all the farmers in a community an opportunity to attend.

FORMER CH'TOWN CLERGYMAN DIES IN ROCHESTER, N. Y. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13 - The Rev. Alfred Ernest Hooper, M.A., B.D., eighty-five, of 63 North Drive, died December 10th in a hospital after a brief illness. He retired in 1938 as pastor of Lyell Avenue Baptist Church.

A native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, the Rev. Mr. Hooper served parishes in Kingston, Ohio, Lee and Wimmamsett, Massachusetts and several other churches in New York State, besides Utica and Rochester. He was an active member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Rochester for several years after he retired.

He attended Prince Edward of Wales College in Charlottetown, Horton Academy in Nova Scotia, and graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1894, and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1897.

Rev. Mr. Hooper was a member of the Lee Masonic Lodge in Lee, Massachusetts and the Orpheus Club of Rochester. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clementina MacEwen, two daughters, Mrs. George Mason of Rochester city, Long Island, and his son Claude Ernest Hooper of Norwich, Connecticut, and New York City. His son originated the Hooper rating of radio measuring audience.

The survivors include Mrs. Harold Jenkin, Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Alex Lader of Murray River, Prince Edward Island; also five grandchildren, Mary Stuart Hooper, Robert Mason, Susan and Geoffrey, Wilder and Joyce Jean Peffer, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services take place on Dec. 13th at Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Osgood H. McDonald, and Dr. D. B. McClelland of Rochester and Dr. Stanley Jones of Schenectady officiating.

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Refugee Tells Of Tough Voyage Across Atlantic (By Rae Corbell) - Gottleb Mayrhofer is a happy, well-fed man tonight with nothing to worry him but the after-effects of a case of meat poisoning.

Mayrhofer, a short, dark-haired Austrian, arrived here early today with 346 other Eastern European refugees aboard their co-operative lyon-converted minesweeper from Gothenburg, Sweden.

Their vessel, the Walnut, left Gothenburg Nov. 13. They went up the Swedish coast and picked up additional comrades waiting to make the trip. Then the sturdy little 700-ton ship headed out across the North Sea.

The Walnut made her only stop-over on the Irish coast where coal was taken aboard, then she swung into the Atlantic.

Mayrhofer, who has spent 10 years in Canada, most of it when a child, describes the voyage: "It was fairly rough and the ship kept going up and down, back and forth. We were packed in like sardines. We had four pregnant women on board and they were sick - my wife was one of them."

"Then, a few days at sea, I ate some meat or something and it must have been because I got sick. My bones were shaking and even yet I am weak. But I am all right now. At the same time I had to look after my son. He is just a year old."

"It was almost impossible to cook any food with the ship tossing around. I wouldn't want to make that trip again for all the money in the world."

The Walnut was commanded by husky 47-year-old Capt. Linde August, an Estonian. She was built to accommodate 14 persons.

Mayrhofer smiled appreciatively as he told of the food, clothing and candies given them by residents of North Sydney, N. S., where the ship spent the week-end tied up by bad weather.

Tonight, blonde Finns and black-haired Lithuanians milled around this city's immigration barracks. They were fed in groups.

Mothers carried their children up and down corridors. The men gathered in rooms and discussed the possibilities that awaited them should they be admitted to Canada.

"We are not worrying about getting in," said Mayrhofer. "For we know that Sweden will not take us back and to go home, well..."

They will stay in immigration barracks until they can be carefully screened by immigration authorities. Then they may be admitted.

MONOTON, N. B., Dec. 13 - "Every effort must be made to keep our trains on schedule this winter," Edgar A. Robertson, general superintendent of transportation, Canadian National Railway, said today at a joint meeting on Saturday.

"No one can predict how severe a winter we may have," Mr. Robertson said, "but we must be prepared for the worst. We have inaugurated three new fast import and export freight trains between the Maritimes winter ports and Central and Western Canada, and to keep these additional and our regular trains operating quickly and efficiently will be a bigger job for you than last winter."

The superintendents attending the joint meeting were J. H. Swetnam, Moncton; H. A. Pickering, Charlottetown; C. S. Pushe, New Glasgow; O. A. Berube, Campbellton; and J. M. Thompson, Edmundston. Master mechanics were E. H. Strling, Moncton; J. R. Conn, Halifax; E. C. Taylor, Campbellton; G. E. McCallum, Edmundston; G. F. Greenough, New Glasgow; and H. E. Moore, Charlottetown.

Events seem to be turning the United States in these directions, away from China and toward Japan. It is hard to know, in international politics, who will be your friend tomorrow, and who your enemy.

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