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HOCKEY Bedouin Rink Monday, Feb. 1, Freeborn vs New Annapolis, Wednesday, Feb. 3, Summerside Royals vs Middleton, Skate after matinee. 1-30-21

ARRIVES OVERSEAS - Mr. A. J. Poirier of Miscouche has received a cable from his son Sgt. Paul Naasir Poirier, stating that he has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Poirier also has another son serving as pilot with the R.C.A.F. in England, P. Sgt. Albert Poirier, who has been overseas since 1941.

A.R.P. FILM - The Summerside A.R.P. committee has given a showing of a film on bomb reconnaissance in the High School Auditorium in Summerside on last Friday evening. The film had been prepared in England for the instruction of the Home Guard. It was shown in Summerside primarily for the benefit of the A.R.P. organization here. Unfortunately only a few were present. The film dealt with the various kind of German bombs that have been used, so far, in bombing England. It illustrated their construction and their mechanism. Ten percent of bombs don't explode, if it is not what the film shows. The clear has sounded to search for unexploded bombs. In as much as a falling bomb can do a lot of damage even if it does not explode, it will not be evident to the untrained eye whether certain damage has been caused by explosion of any armament. How to decide whether the bomb has exploded and the precautions to take if it has not, were what the film taught. It pictured the steps that are taken from the time an unexploded bomb has been found to the time it has been rendered harmless and taken away. Mayor W. J. Lidstone, chairman of the Summerside A.R.P. committee, spoke a few words. He thanked Mr. B. Graham Rogers, for his assistance in showing this film. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Mayor's staff and showed the beautiful film "Canada's Garden Province".

THIRTY UNITED CHURCH After the latest satisfactory completion of the new and modern look forward and for greater things in 1943 and so Rev. Dr. Miller at the announcement period made an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Fund. Letters were distributed in the pews setting forth the wonderful work carried on in the Home Field from coast to coast by the United Church. It presented a challenge to our membership in these words: "To be a Christian is to be Missionary, to be Missionary is to give Sacrificially." Last year to meet this challenge our local Church raised \$4466 in addition to about \$1800 contributed by the W.M.S. The committee are off to an energetic campaign to improve the showing this year. The Ordination of Elders and the Installation of Stewards took place at the meeting service. The names of these officers have already appeared in this paper. The ceremony was in accordance with the Church Rules and in his sermon, Rev. Dr. Miller stressed the duties of the membership and particularly of the Elders and Officers. 1. Enlist your position. 2. Be well informed. 3. Enthusiasm for the Church. 4. Faithful in service. 5. Maintaining fellowship with

Sisters Join CWAC's



Eleanor, left, and Katherine MacPhee, right, of Georgetown, P.E.I., one of the four groups of sisters who recently enlisted in the C.W.A.C. and are now in Halifax. (Canadian Army Photo)

Air Gunners Graduate



Among the recent graduates as sergeant air gunners from an R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery School at an Eastern Canadian Air Station were Sgt. W. A. Hood of Bras d'Or, N.S., (left) and Sgt. Alexander C. Matheson, Glen Williams, P.E.I. (right). Sgt. Matheson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson. His parents received word just recently that he had arrived overseas. (R.C.A.F. official photo).

TO-DAY

Advertisement for 'The Bedtime Story' featuring a young girl and the text 'It's told with kisses' and 'with ROBERT BENCHLEY'.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS SHOWS 7.30 and 9.15 TUES. AFTERNOON 3.30

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

There was also a solo by Mr. T. W. Bentley and a selection by the Men's double quartette.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of any subject of public interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Sir, - Premier Campbell's letter contained good news. The Premier and Mayor Lidstone have reached a complete understanding on the matters the Premier had in mind. Several of Summerside's most visible bootlegging establishments have gone out of business. We trust this latter fact will convince the Summerside Town Council that it does not appear to be impossible to enforce this (Prohibition) Act, providing the large number of R.O.M.P. have been sincere in their endeavor to quote from the Council's resolution.

This good news was withheld at the Jan. 22 meeting of the Summerside Council. The Mayor left his councillors "out on a limb" by not informing them and the public, that he had had conferences with the Premier, and that a complete understanding had been arrived at. Apparently unaware of these conferences (that is the kindest possible interpretation of the situation) the majority of the councillors persisted in their original error, for reasons best known to themselves. Greater frankness on the part of the Mayor and the avoidance by the councillors of the practice of making Town Hall a sounding board for "wet" propaganda would have spared the Council the criticism of sections of the rural population.

The Premier's letter clears up an aspect of the matter in which the Federation is chiefly interested, and increases our confidence in expectation of further improvement in law enforcement. We are, Sir, etc. P. E. Island Temperance Federation. New Glasgow Jan. 29. Per R.E. Shaw

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Canadian Legion Sacred Concert

The Sacred Concert in the Prince Edward last evening sponsored by the Canadian Legion in aid of the Russian Relief was a decided success.

The different numbers were received enthusiastically by a capacity audience. To single any of the performers out for special mention would be unfair, as if time permitted, all would have had to respond to encomiums.

In the conclusion the Branch President of the Legion, Mr. J.P. Leighton was called to the stage and thanked all those taking part. The P. G. Spencer Co. Ltd. for the use of the theatre, Miller Bros. for the use of the piano, Mrs. Frances Holt Trainor for arranging the program and Mr. Walters for his cooperation.

Mr. R.A. MacDonald presided while the following program was presented: Selections by the No. 62 O.A. (B.) T.C. Orchestra. O. Canada and International Waltz Melody.

Two anthems: The Cherubic Hymn by Tchaikovsky and Go Not Forth in Peace by Mendelssohn. Miss Laura Jeanne Arsenault, Violin Selections by Miss Kathleen Hornby, with Mr. Walter Lawson, Piano Solo.

Chopin, Miss Marian Morris. United Church Male Octette, The Lord My Shepherd and Come My Soul. Orchestra Selections. Accord on Duet. LAC. Sid Astley and LAC. Sam Isaacs by kind permission of Crown Prince Blake. Chorus, Misses Laura Jeanne Arsenault, June MacPherson, Annabelle Lawson, Norma Dalziel, Norma Lawson, and Charles Earle, Miss Earle, accompanist.

Orchestra Selections. The National Anthem.

The speaker at the morning service of worship was Miss Muriel W. Jacobson of Toronto, National Girl Scout, and associated with the Religious Education Council through which the co-operative Protestant Churches administer their program of religious education and training for the benefit of boys and girls.

Our is a country which enjoys many freedoms, valuable among which is the freedom of worship. An exhortation of Saint Paul, in the words of Dr. Moffatt is "do not accept the favour of God and man." On this occasion only about one half the young people are receiving any Christian education and training. Education and training are the only means by which we can hope to overcome our present state of materialism. Their values are not seen at their true worth until their loss may be threatened.

The morning assembly was "Song of Hope and Peace." (Sansk-Sou). The Church School met for its regular session at 2:30 P.M. The sermon by the minister at the evening service of worship was "The Splendour of Thy Glory, Lord," was the evening theme. The ordinance of believer's baptism was administered at this service. John Sedberry, organist, and choirmaster was in charge of the music of the day.

SAVATION ARMY Adjutant W. Mercer presided at last night's service at the Salvation Army Citadel. The offering received was in aid of the Russian Relief Fund. Mrs. (Capt.) MacLean and Mrs. Mercer sang a duet "Let Me Love Thee."

The matter of the second coming of Christ is not an affair of certain white robes night watchers, on the top of some mountain, straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the coming Christ, and to be caught up according to the day and month and year of a man-made calendar. Not at all. Get away from certain fixed dates.

The Second Coming of Christ is an event in the great process of man's redemption, and that event is as real, as personal and as essential in the process of redemption as the first advent of Christ. Mark you well - process of redemption, and such a process cannot be hurried by a man-made calendar. The matter of the second coming of Christ is not an affair of certain white robes night watchers, on the top of some mountain, straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the coming Christ, and to be caught up according to the day and month and year of a man-made calendar. Not at all. Get away from certain fixed dates.

The Humboldt current off the coast of Chile is strong enough to change the course of ships.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY 7.45 P.M. - Evening Auxiliary, Social Hall.

Mart Kenney And Band To Tour Military Camps, War Plants On Sponsored Program

Canada's Spotlight dance band, Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, will feature on new C.B.C. Network program starting Monday night, February 1st, at 8:30 P.M., EDT. The program is named "The Victory Parade with Canada's Spotlight Band," sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company. The Victory Parade will be heard each Monday and Friday night from 8:30 to 8:30 P.M., EDT, over all stations on the basic C.B.C. Network. The first program originates from the Alimena Theatre, Exhibition Park, Toronto, where the band will entertain a combined group of sailors, soldiers and airmen.

The Victory Parade series will march across Canada for programs on Mondays and Fridays. Prior to broadcast, Mart Kenney and His Band will give a forty-minute pre-show at each point of origination.

Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen are known as Canada's most travelled band. This is literally true. Last year they made two coast-to-coast tours, and have made numerous records wherever they played. Last April Mart Kenney and his band headed for the West Coast before opening the Brant Inn's Sky Club in June. Again in the Fall they traversed the same route to meet with even greater acclaim than on their previous trip. The band enjoys the popular following of folk of all ages because of the versatility of their "sweet" music.

Kenney and his band are veterans of the C.B.C. Network, having been heard from coast-to-coast on their Toronto program "Sweet and Low" for the past seven years. They have also performed at various times over the Blue Network, and were featured as the B.B.C. They have had offers to play in the United States, but have preferred to follow their star in the "Victory Parade." Their star has led to high places, and they are enjoying the fullest measure of success.

Judy Richards is the lovely songstress with the band. A charming and talented singer, she is still in her teens and hailed from Vancouver. She started singing at 13 and came east to make her name three years later. Before starting with Mart Kenney in 1940 she was featured on the "Normandie Roof," Montreal's premier night spot.

The Late Mrs. P. J. Gallant

Many friends throughout the city and province learned with deep regret of the death in Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 27 of Mrs. P. J. Gallant (nee Gertrude Hogan) aged 54 years, wife of P. J. Gallant, blacksmith.

The late Mrs. Gallant was in her usual good health up to two months ago when she was stricken with the illness that proved fatal. Despite the best of medical care she passed peacefully away fortified by the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church of which she was a devout member. A member of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Mrs. Gallant was active in different societies among which were St. Joseph's Social, and the Alta Society.

Left to mourn their loss are a sorrowing husband, three sisters and a brother, all residing in Charlottetown. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, High Mass at 9.00. Burial will be in the cemetery at 9.15. The Rev. Louis Dougan who acted as officiating minister at the funeral, is in Millbury, N.S., James Station Agent, S.S. and Ernest at home.

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PLANE IS REPAIRED - A Royal Air Force training plane, forced down at the Magdalen Islands some time ago was flown back to its base here yesterday. Repairs were made after parts were flown from Charlottetown. No one was injured in the forced landing.

IS ARRESTED - An out of town man was arrested by City Police Saturday night in connection with the passing of a forged cheque in Charlottetown. He was committed to jail and was scheduled to appear in court this morning. The cheque was used at a local store.

TWO TRIPS TO MAGDALEN - Two round trips were made to the Magdalen Islands yesterday by planes of the Maritime Central Airways. A total of five passengers were taken on the trip. The planes were made after parts were flown from Charlottetown. No one was injured in the forced landing.

CORRECTION - In the report of the final day of the Canadian Fur Auction Company Ltd. sale of silver, gold and platinum, it was stated to be \$33.90 for the 32,200 pelts. It should have read \$23.90. No white faces, platinum or new types were included in this average.

STRAIT CROSSINGS MADE IN REGULAR TIME - The train reached the city at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The Strait crossings have been made in regular time during the past week. The ferry made crossings Saturday night and Sunday, carrying mostly cars of potatoes to the mainland and bringing back empty refrigerator cars.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of Mrs. L. J. Redden was held Saturday morning from her late residence, Southport, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. McCordie who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Judge O. Gavan Duffy, D. J. Elley, P. W. Clarkin, Dr. I. E. Croken, Frank White and Allison Tal.

GUEST SPEAKER YESTERDAY - Wing Commander Gregson, Senior Chaplain of the Church of England in the R.C. in Canada arrived in Charlottetown last Thursday evening and leaves the province this morning. Yesterday he spoke at St. Peter's Cathedral in the morning and at St. Paul's Anglican Church in the evening.

LAD TO REST - The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Gallant was held Saturday morning from the residence of her sisters, 5 King Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Judge O. Gavan Duffy, D. J. Elley, P. W. Clarkin, Dr. I. E. Croken, Frank White and Allison Tal.

DISCUSS FARM LABOR SHORTAGE - Farm labor shortage was the main topic discussed by the Advisory Labor Committee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at a meeting held here recently. This Advisory Committee is composed of Dr. J. J. Yeo, chairman, Mr. J. E. Sterns, Mr. Simon Paoli, Mr. Leo Corcoran and Mr. George Dewar. Mr. W. T. MacDonald, Insurance Inspector for the Maritimes, came from Moncton for the meeting.

ROOF FIRE EXTINGUISHED - The Parkdale auxiliary fire fighters here, organized under the A.R.P. set-up yesterday proved their worth when they extinguished a roof fire at the residence of Mr. Edward Thompson, St. Peter's Road. Considerable cutting was necessary to get at the blaze which was making rapid headway when noticed by the fire department. The amount of damage was not announced. It was confined principally to the roof, although there was some slight damage of lower floors from water. The fire department at Parkdale (St. Avards) is under the captaincy of Mr. Preston Senter. It is some seven of the auxiliary fire services set up in Charlottetown and surrounding communities. Firemen from the city responded to the alarm yesterday but the fire was out when they arrived.

ARE WRITING QUALIFYING EXAMS - Forty-two N.C.O.'s from the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment wrote qualifying examinations over the week end. Many of these have been attending the five days' refresher course during the past week while others came in for the examinations. The board of examiners at Charlottetown will write their examinations to-night and Tuesday night.

MART KENNEY

WIT AND WITCH

Witchcraft means literally the craft of the wise, the word "witch" being allied to "wit" in the sense of knowledge.

BIRTHS

COULSON - At Sea View Jan. 29, 1943, Joseph Coulson aged 81 yrs. Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment in Burlington.

DEATHS

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Remarkable Success Of Aid To Russia Fund

The total of Prince Edward Island's Aid to Russia Fund on Saturday at noon stood at \$9,587.78 and although the fund was announced to close on Saturday it is assured that amounts still to reach the treasurer from various parts of the Province will put the total over ten thousand dollars of more than double the hoped for objective.

Two outstanding amounts came in on Saturday morning. One was \$300.00 from the Canadian Legion Auxiliary of Charlottetown which included the proceeds of the dance, the bridge at the legion home, small bridges at members held for the committee. The other was \$100.00 from the Red Cross Unit.

Additional contributions are: G. Gordon Hughes 20.00, George Abbott, Union Road 10.00, George J. Tweedy 15.00, Uig W. S. 25.00, York Y.F.S. 35.00, Spring Park W.I. 10.00, MacGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River 10.00, Eldon W.I. 10.00, Mount Buchanan W.I. 10.00, MacGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River 10.00, Collected from National Film Board movies at Hunter River 12.75, (To be Continued) 2-1-41

Major Robertson Assumes Command At Beach Grove

Major A. S. Robertson, second in command at No. 62 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre at Beach Grove since the camp was established in 1940 has assumed command, it was announced Saturday by Major J. R. Paton, M.C., here of District Office.

Major Robertson's home is in Charlottetown. He is a veteran of the first great war. He went overseas with the 106th Battalion and served in France until May, 1918 when he transferred to the Royal Air Force. He qualified as gunner and observer and served in France with the 110th Squadron until the end of the war.

His return to Canada he was company commander of the P.E.I. Highlanders for a number of years. Major Robertson has three sons serving with the Canadian Armed forces. One, Alex. Robertson is with the P.E.I. Highlanders and two are with the Royal Canadian Air Force. One is with the 106th Battalion and served in France until May, 1918 when he transferred to the Royal Air Force. He qualified as gunner and observer and served in France with the 110th Squadron until the end of the war.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

YESTERDAY morning the Rector, Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, referred to another of the weaknesses of the Church - using that word in its broad sense - applying generally and not to any particular unit or congregation.

The theme of the Rector's sermon was "the position of youth in the church and our attitude towards them." The word "absence," he said, might be more appropriate than "position" because, as he pointed out, youth has to a very great extent, assumed an attitude of hostility towards the church.

In this connection the Rector pointed out that the church is not only to be a place where the young people are lost but to be a place where they are found. He said, by far the greater majority of present day young people are lost not only to the church, but to Jesus Christ. A Christian, if he be true to that name is a person who has handed over his life to Jesus Christ to do His Will. How many sons and daughters are there who are all out for Jesus Christ. Many of them, as of the adults, are nominal Christians, having been baptized and professing Christianity, but their religion is there they stop, and fall to proceed to the point where they may enjoy fellowship with Jesus Christ.

Thirdly, the young people are lost because they have grown up in ignorance of the Faith of Jesus Christ. For the most part they have not consciously rejected the Faith. They have not been taught it, and they have not seen it practiced in their homes.

And, fourthly, the Rector referred to the relationship which exists between the young people and the Church as a whole. He said that the young people are willing to fall into line with the practices and customs of their fathers, all well, but as soon as the young people voice their opinion, there will be floods of criticism and lack of co-operation, with the result that the young people become either hostile to the church or else they turn aside and leave it.

The cure for this state of affairs is two-fold - Prevention and Cure. It is far better to prevent than to cure. Jesus said "Suffer the children to come unto Me and forbid them not." Let them come to Me with their sins, the burdens. Let them have fellowship with Me. Those who know what this fellowship means know that

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