

New Magdalens Ch'town-Souris Service Starts

Sailing yesterday from Picton, the S. S. Magdalens commenced the season's weekly trips between that port, Charlottetown, Souris and Magdalens Islands ports—the first time direct sailings have been scheduled from Charlottetown to the Magdalens, states Mr. George H. Buntain of Buntain, Bell & Co., the ship's local agent.

Potato Shipping Permits Required

Warning potato shippers not to load cars of seed potatoes to the 20 States mentioned in schedule No. 3 of the U. S.-Canadian agreement until they had first procured permits, Mr. Chester E. Shaw of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced that already permits had been refused on a number of loaded cars.

Moncton Boy Gets Job In Montreal

MONCTON, April 18—(CP)—Moncton's 16-year-old wandering Joseph Cormier, equipped with a new job, has decided to start life anew in Montreal.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BRIGHTON, England—(CP)—As part of a drive to improve the standard of cleanliness in cafes Brighton Food Control Committee decided to issue catering licenses only to proprietors whose premises had been inspected by the corporation's health department.

The Central Guardian

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RECEIVES SAIL NEWS—Reginald Wood, Brookfield, received a telegram Monday conveying the news that his brother, Dr. Dan MacLean Wood, had passed away in Limerick, Sask.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral services for the late Roy E. Dyer were held at the MacLean home yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. D. Davison and Rev. E. J. Barras, Summerside. The remains are being forwarded to Fredericton, N. B., this morning for interment.

FIREMEN CALLED — City firemen answered calls for fires at two dwellings yesterday, but little damage was caused. The first call was in the morning from 107 Upper Queen Street. Firemen said some clothing in the kitchen caught fire. No damage was caused to the house. The second call was last night from 79 McGill Ave. A blaze at the rear of the house was extinguished by a line from the booster pump. Little damage was caused.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DANCES—Easter Monday night dances drew large crowds last night at the Charlottetown Hotel, Clover Club and Armouries. An estimated 150 couples were in attendance at the "Charlottetown" with music furnished by the Down-towners Orchestra. At the Clover Club 100 couples danced to the music of Al Blanchard's Orchestra while a capacity number were guests of the Garrison Officers Mess at the Armouries with the Legionaires Orchestra providing the music.

PERSONALS

The Misses Audrey and Connie Colpitts of Moncton, N. B., were guests of the Charlottetown Bahais during the Easter week-end while attending a Bahai youth conference here.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard left the Province yesterday morning, accompanied by his son Walter and daughter Joan, on a visit to members of his family in Ontario and Boston. Mrs. Bernard is remaining in Charlottetown.

Friends of Mr. Harold Metcalfe, formerly of Victoria, P. E. Island, now of Nutt's Cove, N. S., will be sorry to learn that he met with an accident while engaged at his work last week in Dartmouth, causing a compound fracture of his right elbow. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Handicraft Exhibition

Entries are reported to be coming in from all over the Island for the Arts and Crafts Guild's first exhibition of Prince Edward Island handicrafts which will be held in the Art Centre from April 22 to May 14. The exhibits include hooked rugs, quilts, pottery, leatherwork, woodwork, metalwork, embroidery and other types of handicraft work.

Seen interest is also being taken in the plans for the Guild's first annual meeting on April 28.

ATLANTA, April 18—(AP)—Employees of one Georgia textile mill have offered to take a 15-per-cent wage-cut to keep the mill open—but the manager said even that wouldn't keep it open.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Miss Ada Shaw who passed away April 19, 1948.

N. D. MacLean

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Ottawa Political Rumors At Variance

By Foster Barclay (OTTAWA Press Staff Writer) (CANADA, April 18—(CP)—Political gossip blows hot and cold these days on a June election.

When the Commons rose April 8 for a two-week Easter recess the political pundits had it that Prime Minister St. Laurent—after weighing the pros and cons—would call a Federal election for late June or early July. They now have shifted to October.

Overnight, speculation around this politically-conscious capital has undergone a change. This was engendered by announcement that British Columbia will hold a provincial election Wednesday, June 15. Ordinarily, this wouldn't mean much as far as a Federal election is concerned. However, two things carry weight.

The British Columbia government is composed of a coalition of 21 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives against a combined opposition of 11 C.C.F. and one lone Labor member. Moreover, the announcement came hand on the heels of a visit to Victoria by Prime Minister St. Laurent, now on a get-acquainted tour of the west.

Political observers here feel that Mr. St. Laurent—the man who calls the shot on a Federal election—gave the nod to Premier Johnson when the two met last week.

A provincial election in British Columbia during June—so say the political wise—virtually eliminates the possibility of a Federal election in that month.

It was argued that to hold both would cause confusion. In a British Columbia provincial election the Progressive Conservatives and Liberals would join forces to beat the C. C. F. In a Federal election they would be in opposite camps, striving to beat one another.

Standing of the Commons now is: Liberals, 124; Progressive Conservatives, 69; C. C. F., 32; Social Credit, 12; others, seven; vacant, one; total 245.

Shot In Head Woman Gives Birth To Child

DALLAS, April 18—(AP)—A 19-year-old mother who gave birth to a child at a hospital here shot through the head in an "excellent" condition at a hospital here today.

Mrs. Addie Hudson has every chance of recovering, her physician said. "I'll be very surprised if she doesn't make it—but she may be blind."

Mrs. Hudson was shot Friday. Sunday she gave birth, a month prematurely, to a four-pound daughter.

City policeman J.W. Gallagher today recounted the circumstances of the shooting.

"Mrs. Hudson and her husband lived in a room at the home of a relative. I was called there Friday. I found Mrs. Hudson on a bed, shot through the head. A .22 rifle was nearby."

The physician considered it an extremely rare case. Rushed to the hospital, Mrs. Hudson never lost consciousness.

"The bullet," said the doctor, "went in to the right of the right eye, travelled through a brain and emerged in front of the left ear. The path of the bullet was through the frontal lobe of the brain, a part which regulates some of the thought processes. I am afraid that it must have struck the optic nerve, for at the moment Mrs. Hudson is completely blind."

PIANIST DRESSES FOR MUSIC'S MOOD

YORK, England, April 18—(CP)—Eileen Joyce, well-known London pianist who dresses to suit the mood of the music she is playing, was criticised by some concert-goers here for appearing in three different gowns at a Chopin recital.

Easter Play By Local Talent At Prince Edward

The St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Episcopal came through with another smart performance this year when they staged their Easter three-act comedy play, "There Goes the Bride," at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening before large audiences.

The play was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor J.A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones and His Worship Mayor B. E. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Connie LeClair, the cast of twelve local amateur actors made a splendid job of their character portrayals and carried the hilarious comedy successfully from start to finish. Although the full cast seemed to be well suited to their parts, the three juvenile performers, Mildred Walker, Peggy Campbell and Keith Sweeney were particularly good and just about stole the show in their comedy parts.

The specialties between acts were also of top-notch quality and contributed largely to the success of the entertainment. They included a very graceful Polish dance by Miss Helen Curia and a snappy tap-dancing presentation by Miss Aurilda Trainor, while Mrs. Leo Murphy and Miss Gaylene Craig rendered very pleasing vocal solos. The musical interlude for the performance was capably presented by "The Downtowners" orchestra.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., chief of staff of the City Hospital, in expressing his appreciation of thanks to those present for their attendance, said it was a pleasant duty, and a distinct pleasure to attend to the Sisters of the hospital, the ladies of St. Charles Auxiliary and members of the cast, heartiest congratulations on the success attending the performance. Drawing attention to the attendance, he stated that by their presence they would aid materially in completing a bigger and better City Hospital, a hospital that will in a few months open a new wing and ease the present straggle of disease that endures.

"We are fortunate in this city," Dr. MacMillan said, "in having two great hospitals, in addition to the other four throughout the Province, all of which give every patient admitted through their doors, the very best of care and nursing." And the speaker added: "We are fortunate again in having a generous people who give the times ready to extend their aid."

In his closing remarks, Dr. MacMillan extended congratulations to Dr. Joseph A. MacMillan for the prominent part he had played in helping organize the Blue Cross, a movement that has been a great help to the sick and suffering. Dr. MacMillan is at present attending a meeting of the Blue Cross of Canada and the United States.

The play, which was written by Kay Ziegfeld, is based upon the will of a deceased aunt, which stipulates among other things, that her eldest niece, Phyllis Curtis (Inez Murray) must be married before her twentieth birthday, preferably to Tom Eldridge (Russell Kelly), son of the Aunt's one-time boy friend.

This side of the bargain didn't fare out so well, however, as Tom, who had never seen Phyllis, turned down Dr. Curtis' (Eddie Pineau) offer of his daughter's hand in marriage, and as the first scene opens, Mrs. Curtis (Francis Hennessy), is seen fitting her daughter with a wedding dress the day before she is to be married to her fiancé, Lewis (Hugh Trainor). The marriage to Lewis, however, is only a means for him to get at the Aunt's money, and in the meantime is carrying on a courtship with a girl named Natalie (Helen Green) who is a friend of Phyllis.

Things happen thick and fast from then on, which entails a series of one humorous situation after another involving Becky (Mildred Walker) the little, know-it-all kid sister, her little brother Billy (Leith Sweeney) who is having his own girl troubles with Sally (Peggy Campbell) the girl next door, Officer O'Flynn of the police department (Arthur Murray) and Anastasia (Jean MacCallum) the cook in the Curtis home, as well as a tramp who turns out to be a boxer and his trainer Dinty (Elmer Gallant).

The tramp comes into the picture as the result of an accident and is brought to Dr. Curtis' home for treatment. The tramp takes a liking to Phyllis and decides to hang around despite the protests of his friend and trainer Dinty, and becomes involved with Phyllis, when in a fit of anger she asks him to marry her when she found out about the affair between Lewis and Natalie, Phyllis tries to retract later but the tramp holds her to it, and in an effort to get out of it, she agrees to elope with Lewis, who with his smooth talk, patches things up again, but the tramp who is so in the eyes of the kid-sister Becky, is tipped off by her about the elopement, and being a prize-fighter, steps in and knocks out Lewis while he is waiting for Phyllis in the Curtis home. Wearing Lewis' coat and hat he elopes with her, she mistaking him for Lewis in the dim light. The mother, who learns of the elopement, becomes unreasonable but eventually turns out well in the end as the tramp turns out to be none other than the handsome Tom Eldridge.

STARTED IN 1792

The White House was the first public building in Washington, the cornerstones was laid in 1792.



Calmy optimistic over the future, President Harry S. Truman is shown in this latest portrait, made in the White House, as he began his fifth year as chief executive. A bit grayer, but in excellent physical shape, the president believes that world peace would be assured in two years.

Murder By Poisoning And Burying Alive

WALTERBORO, S.C., April 18—(AP)—An indictment charging murder "by starvation, poisoning and burying alive" will be issued in criminal court against Wyman Elliott, 60.

Elliott is accused of murder in the death of his 80-year-old sister, Mrs. Carrie Elliott Carter. Her body, officials say, has given her a very peculiar appearance, which she said still alive under a hog pen.

Elliott made an oral statement last week to officials who quoted him as saying: "On Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at about 5 p.m., I gave my sister, Mrs. Carter, some strychnine, as much as could be placed on the end of a knife, in a cup of coffee. My reason for doing this was because she had messed up her bed so many times."

"The next time I saw her was early Wednesday morning when I took her some breakfast. She did not eat any, but was still alive at that time."

"Then I went out to the stable and dug the grave. I then went back and picked her up and placed her in the grave, covering her with blankets, then paper, then dirt. At that time she was breathing a little."

Automobile Union Backs C.S.U. Strike

WINDSOR, Ont., April 18—(CP)—Local 200, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), has donated \$1,000 to the Canadian Seamen's Union defence fund, local president Roy England said today.

The union also has asked that a government check be made "as to the role of the (ship) operators played in organizing, in collusion with the Seafarers International Union, the mobsters who attacked the (C. S. U.) picket lines."

PARKDALE W. I.

The April meeting of Parkdale W. I. held in their institute hall, on the sixth inst. under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. A. Burns, was well attended.

Mrs. Russel Beer, convener of cards committee reported eleven cards sent during the month, and stressed the need for one knowing of illness, etc., in the community to notify her committee.

Mrs. Fred Hickox, convener of the school committee, told her of their last visit to the school, her committee had enjoyed afternoon tea with the teachers in their rest room. Instruments for the rhythm band had arrived, and instructions in their use gotten under way. Also a bell was needed. Committee was asked to investigate electric bells as to suitability and price.

Mrs. R. Beer reported for Cub work, Mrs. Leslie MacKay for Guides, and Mrs. Frank Burke, all

turn to, one immediately thinks of God and prayer—next one thinks of Art. McIsaac!

The gifts were brought in by the hostess, Miss Marion Blackett, who making in opening the presents and reading the accompanying messages of greeting and well wishes. Mr. McIsaac, in a few well chosen words then thanked the group for their kindness, and apparently deeply moved, expressed his pleasure at the gathering and the thought which prompted it.

Miss Margaret Byrne, on behalf of the assembled guests, thanked the hostess for her kindness in extending the occasion and thus making possible an opportunity to do honor to a man so deeply respected and liked by all.

The remainder of the evening was spent in familiar music and song, and was highlighted by a recording, especially made for the occasion by Rod McIntyre and Bernie Praught.

Art McIsaac was born in Souris, P. E. Island, and using his own language, "I am proud of it."

Africa Is White Hope Of European Recovery Plan

PARIS, April 18—(CP)—Dark Africa is the white hope of the European Recovery Program.

E.R.P. officials say the shrewd, enlightened development of African territorial possessions could provide a final cure for their patient—Western Europe.

Africa is described as a huge, potential dollar-earner for two colonial powers, Britain and France, still in the red after getting more than \$2,000,000,000 from the United States during the first year of E.R.P. Other E.R.P. countries—Belgium, Portugal and Italy—likely have in Africa territorial interests capable of greater returns.

Top planners of the Economic Co-operation Administration, United States governmental agency controlling E.R.P., assert Britain and France are leaders in continuing to neglect African dollar possibilities.

A project like East African peanut planting, which has already cost the British Government many million pounds, is cited as an example of shooting wide of the economic bull's eye.

This peanut scheme aims at furnishing the British people with food oils, thereby saving on food imports from dollar areas. But E.C.A. experts declare the same amount of pounds invested in African production of industrial raw materials, wanted in North America, probably would bring in enough dollars to purchase more and better food than any peanut crop provides.

The bright idea, sponsored by E.C.A. is "triangular trading." It means:

- 1. Expansion of European markets in Africa, including the market for investment capital;
2. This would lead to increased African exports to North America;
3. Consequently, North American goods could be sold to Europe for dollars, since Europe would have dollars available from its African operations.

An approach was attempted by President Truman in his inaugural address last January, when he made his fourth point—scientific and technological aid to underdeveloped countries.

Much to E.C.A.'s regret, neither Britain nor France particularly stressed this activity in the initial programs they submitted for approval by E.C.A.

"The minds of some European colonial offices are 'antediluvian,'" one E.C.A. planner recently remarked. "It seems they'd rather keep their territories as wild life preserves than open them up to the machine age."

TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Union of South Africa, are English and Afrikaans.

are doing good work. Cubs have bought a Union Jack, and the Guides and Cubs held a joint annual meeting attended by the sponsors.

Mrs. Joseph Gallant convener of the card committee reported a very successful auction 45 tournament just finished and another being undertaken that will extend into the month of May. Knitting parties will be discontinued.

A committee was to make inquiries into the adopting of an institute in the British Isles. Mrs. W. M. Hudson, Mrs. M. F. Rodd and Mrs. Hilbert Frizzell.

A very interesting account of the annual luncheon meeting of the Red Cross Society, held at the Charlottetown Hotel was given by Mrs. M. F. Rodd.

An instructive letter on social work, written by Mrs. W. A. Bruce of Valleyfield West, was read by Miss Auld.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Lunch committee for May meeting Mrs. Glen Ramsay, Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Mrs. M. F. Rodd and Mrs. P. J. Sennet.

Little Boy Is Seeking Mother

LATROBE, Pa., April 17—(AP)—Andy Tompos, Jr. is a little boy with a big problem. He wants a mother.

"I'm always worrying where I'll go when my grandma dies," the 10-year-old explained.

Andy presented his problem in a letter to a local newspaper. Editors gulped as they read the childish screed:

"Dear Friend: I am sending you my picture. I am little boy 10 years old. Andy Tompos Jr. My address is R. F. D. Box 205 Latrobe, Pa. Everybody that has a mother has good luck. Everyone loves their mother. Maybe my mother will see my picture. Please mother come see me. Mother I love you. My grandmother is pretty old and sick a winter. Maybe my Easter bunny will bring me my mother please put it in the Easter bunny paper I love my mother. Write how much it cost. I will pay."

The paper investigated. Andy lives in a four-room house with his Ukrainian grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andriy Obyvanuk. They explained they have not seen his mother, Helen in five years. His father disappeared before he was born.

The grandfather is 83 and hasn't been able to work since a mine accident injured him 18 years ago. The grandmother is 71 and ailing. She fears she won't live long enough to see Andy grow up and able to take care of himself.

The paper (Sun Telegraph) published Andy's picture on the front page of the Easter-Sunday edition. It didn't cost him a cent. Maybe his mother will see it.

Crapaud-Victoria Trade Bd. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade was held in Crapaud on April 4, 1949 with a good attendance. The president, Spurgeon Clark was in the chair.

The Road Committee reported that they had visited Hon. Mr. Barbour regarding highway improvement, but could get no assurance about the time paving would be started, as no financial assistance had been received from the Dominion Government.

The Minister of Public Works stated that the P. E. I. Government had asked for a total of 132 miles to be paved in the Trans-Canada Highway but thus far had only been allotted 90 miles.

It was decided that a brief be drawn up by the Road Committee and presented to the members of the Government who represent the district, together with the Minister of Public Works, asking for action in paving of highways.

Mr. Brent Wood reported for the Council after their meeting in Charlottetown with Mr. Ralph Rawthorne, assistant manager of Field Service, Department of Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He reported that a regional conference will be held in Charlottetown in June to which the local Board is allowed to send delegates.

It was unanimously decided that the membership fee be sent to the Chamber of Commerce at once. It was stated that the membership fee to the Maritime Board of Trade had been paid early in the year.

The Agricultural Committee then led an interesting discussion in which most of the members took part. The chief topic of discussion was margarine, its production and sale.

In Quebec province, a religious order is having its complete library of rare books microfilmed for posterity.

"GOOD SAM'S" GOOD HEART AS COMEDY - DRAMA THEME

That charity best should begin at home forms the theme of Leo McCarey's new dramatic comedy of family life, "Good Sam". Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan are starred in the roles of husband and wife in this Rainbow Production now at the Prince Edward Theatre.

The story revolves around the adventures of a family involved in the most hilarious and sometimes poignant complications when Sam Clayton lets his generous impulses run away with him and reduces the family to straits. Known lovingly to the community as Good Sam (short for Good Samaritan) because he can never turn down any request for help, his generous deeds generally come to light when his long-suffering wife has plans for a new house or for new furniture or for something equally ambitious. How the family eventually attains a peaceful security in spite of Sam's impulses marks the climax to the plot.

Heading the supporting cast are Ray Collins, Edmund Lowe, Joan Loring and Clinton Sundberg. Leo McCarey produced and directed, as well as collaborated with John Klier on the original story.

Appreciative Letter To Dr. Yeo From Teachers Institute

Dr. Ira J. Yeo, who is now convalescing at home after a serious six-week illness at the P.E.I. Hospital, received the following letter of tribute from the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute, which embodies all the teachers in this City, in connection with his recent resignation as chairman of the Charlottetown School Board, a post he has held for fourteen years.

"Dear Dr. Yeo: "It is with sincere regret that we learned of your resignation as chairman of the Charlottetown Board of School Trustees. We have always sincerely appreciated your keen interest in all matters pertaining to education, and we are especially grateful for your kind solicitude in our behalf. May we express the wish that soon your health will be greatly improved and that, in the meantime, you will enjoy a well-earned rest from your many duties. In the name of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute, I am, Yours very truly, Mary Moran, Secretary."

ST. LAURENT

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said it would be "inconvenient for a large number of electors" to fix a date in late July, August or early September.

The Prime Minister also said: 1. Canada expects Britain to live up to her wheat contract this year, regardless of whether Marshall Plan dollars are made available for that commodity specifically or not.

2. He "regrets" the failure of the British Columbia C.C.F. convention to support the Atlantic Pact because national unity on that score is highly desirable.

3. The Liberals expect to win five of the seven federal seats in Newfoundland and are going to fight for the other two with prospects of victory.

He made no prediction as to how the Liberals will fare in Saskatchewan, but said "I've been told the C.C.F. are not as serious contenders as they have been."

ACTRESS AND

(I said more pantheism)

Tallulah the Tube is identified, as the plaintiff in the public mind, such identification has resulted from plaintiff's own conduct.

The company named the actress' name is "in the public domain" anyway.

It said she was "named after her paternal grandmother, who was named after a well-known river, waterfall or park in the state of Georgia."

Proctor and Gamble also claimed the name "Tallulah" has been applied to "a wide variety of inanimate objects."

It cited a telephone, a tanker, a spring water, a town, a school, a lodge, paper products, a post office, a soft drink, and a railroad station.

Miss Bankhead's counsel claims her first name is "so unusual that use of it alone identifies her "in the public mind."

The actress said: "I've yet to endorse a floor, a fire powder or a wart remover, a cigar or a hookah pipe, I'll unguile both Mr. Proctor and Mr. Gamble, their aides, their allies and their echoes."

The singing commercial that Miss Bankhead objects to goes like this: "I'm Tallulah the Tube of Freil, and I've got a little something to sell. "Your hair can be radiant, oh, so easy. "All you've got to do is to take me home and squeeze me."

NOTICE

Will the party who removed the spare tire and wheel from the Ford car at Imperial Service Station Saturday night return same at once and save further trouble.

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NOTICE

Zion Men's Association

Supper Meeting

Tonight 6.15