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Donations To "Y" Maintenance Campaign

The Y.M.C.A. Maintenance Campaign continues to meet with favor at the hands of well established firms and liberal minded citizens. Yesterday cheques were received from Mr. Milton Bell, proprietor of Old Spinn and The Clarke Fruit Co. Ltd. for \$150 each. These gifts are of the type that guarantee the success of the campaign and indicate on the part of the donors their deep interest in the young people who are being served by the Y.M.C.A.

Rule Dog Can Have War Nerves

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—A dog-like man—can have war nerves. Magistrate Morris Rothman said today when he expressed hope for continued life for Scout, Springer Spaniel K-9 veteran condemned to death for biting three persons while readjusting to civilian life. "My sympathies are entirely with saving the dog," the Magistrate said as he granted an adjournment until Feb. 21 in the case of Scout's owners, Mr. and Mrs. August Maronne, accused of abducting their dog from an animal shelter on the eve of his execution.

LOTTERY DRAW

The lottery draw in connection with the First Confederation Bazaar at the Forum last night resulted as follows:—First prize, Alvin Shaw, 51 Prince St.; 2nd prize, D.F. Cantley, New Glasgow; 3rd prize, Edgar Hache, Bayhurst; 4th prize, Stewart, River Hebert; 5th prize, C.E. MacGregor, 5 King St.

WILL BE BUILT

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

Gospel meeting Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m., preceded by meeting for children at 7.30. All are welcome.

MOUNT ALBION HALL

Gospel meeting, Sunday, Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Speakers: D. C. Howell and G. A. Ramsay. All heartily invited.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Buff Down of this city were receiving congratulations yesterday on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

36TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations were being extended Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mumaghan, Dunstons St. City, on the occasion of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carmen Whitman will take place this (Saturday) morning at 8.45 from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

TRANSFERRED TO PARISH HERE

Rev. Joseph MacGillivray, C.S.S.R., who arrived in Charlottetown Wednesday night, will be stationed at the Holy Redeemer Parish. Father MacGillivray was at Antigonish, N.S., before coming here.

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Program For Boy Scouts, Girl Guides Service

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Programme for Official Opening

Notice of Girl Guide-Boy Scout Week at P.W.C. Auditorium, Sunday, Feb. 16th at 4.00 p.m.

1. National Anthem.

2. Opening remarks by chairman, T/L Paul Cudmore.

3. Official Opening of Week by His Worship, E. Earle Macdonald, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

4. Renewal of Promise by Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts.

5. Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past."

6. Address—Rev. S.J. Davies, provincial field commissioner, Boy Scouts.

7. Presentation of Gold Cord to Guides Jane Johnston and Heather Lantz by Mrs. J. Y. Reay, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides.

8. Address—Rev. Father E. Baldwin, C.S.S.R.

9. Closing remarks by chairman.

10. O.C. Canada.

P. E. I. Unrepresented

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ly from Western Canada, have urged a reduction in the number of M.P.'s from the Island province on grounds of representation by population.

Members of Prince Edward Island assigned to standing committees of the Commons are as follows: James Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's, agriculture and colonization, and railways, canals and telegraph lines; W. Chester S. McInure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, marine and fisheries, and agriculture and colonization; John Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, banking, and commerce and marine and fisheries; Dr. T.V. Grant, Liberal member for King's, public accounts and miscellaneous private bills.

Priority change in the substitution of Mr. McInure on the committee of railways, canals and telegraph lines, as he sits fit to freighters on the Borden-Tormentine ferry and freight rates for Prince Edward Island in general.

American Can Company To Conduct Closing Machine School Here

Commencing Monday, February 17th, and extending over a five-day period the local plant of the American Can Company will operate a "Closing Machine School". This will be attended by representatives of numerous canning factories throughout the Maritime district, particularly from P.E.I. These men will receive complete up-to-date course of instruction on the setting, adjustment, and operation of all the various types of machines which they use to put on the top of the cans.

This system of annual instruction has been employed with great success by the American Can Company throughout provinces of Ontario and Quebec for quite a number of years, and it is felt certain that it will aid greatly in helping the Maritime packing concerns to still further improve the high quality of their produce of canned goods. It is in the interests of everyone who uses tin cans that this quality be held at a high level.

This school is being sponsored by two departments of the company, Sales and Service, and authority was given early in 1947 by the Head Sales Office in Hamilton, Ontario, to proceed with the project.

Mr. William Brockson, head supervisor of the Closing Machine Dept., American Can Co. Montreal, is in charge of the school. He has already made several visits to Charlottetown to make layouts and complete plans for the school so that maximum benefits will be received by all attending packers.

Complete Equipment

One special large section in the local plant of the American Can Company has been set aside for this purpose, having all facilities such as lighting, heating provided. Nine different types of Closing Machines have been shipped here from Niagara Falls and Montreal, and will be installed in this Department this week so that anyone who attends the school will be able to work on any or all of these machines.

Mr. Brockson has arranged four experts from the Montreal plant to be here throughout the course and to be ready to help in any all visiting men a complete instructive course combining theory and practice in the most up-to-date methods of obtaining ideal quality canning results.

Three members of the Sales Department will also attend, headed by Mr. J.H. Archibald of Hamilton Office, who will be duty to help greatly in making the school a real success.

The American Can Company is proud indeed to operate a Can Closing School in Charlottetown. It is a pleasure to have so many of the Maritime's packing plants with cans, and feels certain that the quality of canned goods produced here in the many canning plants will shortly be on par with, if not better, than that produced by other Canadian Provinces.

Child Tells How Mother Shot Her Father In Quarrel

By ARTHUR W. EVERETT

DETROIT, Feb. 14 (AP)—A child-eyed, pinkie de Vore, with the candor of childhood, told in court today how her nine-year-old world was shattered by a shotgun blast that killed her father.

The child was the state's star witness against her mother, Vera, 38, charged with the first degree murder of her father last Oct. 14.

Wide-eyed, her freckled face lit with a gleam of pride, prosecutor S.S. Platt, Frankie was a solemn, engrossed witness. Her bare legs failed to touch the floor as she perched on the big oaken chair. Her hair in pig tails curled in the week, hung in soft, corker curls today.

Her mother, who said she shot Robert de Vore, 41, when he mind snapped during her husband's four-day drinking spree, faces a mandatory life term if convicted.

With the jury of five women and three men leaning forward, Frankie told the little girl's low, silky voice Frankie told of the slaying.

She was home in bed with a cold Oct. 14, the child began, and her mother was sitting beside her. Mrs. de Vore awoke "and went over and got the gun and loaded it."

"She went just behind the door where he was laying," Frankie added.

"Then did she shoot him?" Platt asked.

"Yes," the child replied, fidgeting with her hands but keeping her solemn eyes on her questioner.

Frankie then testified to the drinking bout and quarrel that preceded the slaying. She said her father was "blaming her (Mrs. de Vore) for taking his money." Her father often was intoxicated, the little girl said, and her mother was "drinking."

The child stepped down from the stand and walked gravely from the courtroom. Defence counsel Max Silverman said she will be released Tuesday for cross-examination.

Bow And Arrow Buffalo Hunt Proves Failure

(By Ben Funk)

RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 14 (AP)—The first one-shot bow and arrow hunt for bison in the United States came and went today and it's doubtful that the bloody event ever will be staged again.

Four buffaloes were finished off with bullets after being first punctured by arrows and even the most accurate hunter agreed the spectacle was an ugly one.

Eleven archers stood with drawn bows as the first young buffalo bull broke crazily out of the first pen he had ever known, and as he started his run of the gauntlet, three broad-head arrows struck him almost simultaneously in the belly.

Attention Sunday School and Young Peoples' Workers

"SOME FRIENDS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" will be the subject of an address by:—

MR. RALPH C. YOUNG, General Secretary of the MARITIME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL, at a meeting to be held in TRINITY UNITED CHURCH SOCIAL HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20TH AT 8 O'CLOCK.

This meeting will be under the auspices of the Local Council of the Maritime Religious Education Council and a nominating committee will propose a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Young will also give a demonstration of various visual aids.

ALL ARE INVITED - - BUT PARTICULARLY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLES' WORKERS.

GOSPEL HALL

Upper Prince St. SUNDAY SCHOOL, Lord's Day, 10 A.M. BREAKING OF BREAD, Lord's Day, 11 A.M. GOSPEL MEETING, 7:30 P.M.

Special meetings continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night at 8 P. M. All Are Heartily Invited

Ottawa Expects Sizeable Surplus

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—With only two months remaining in the present fiscal year, Government revenues are running ahead of expenditures at a rate of more than \$300,000,000, indicating that the year will be completed with a sizeable surplus.

A report issued today from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury showed that between April 1, 1946, and the end of last month revenues topped expenditures by \$364,473,531. Revenues were fixed at \$2,318,510,127 and expenditures at \$1,954,036,596.

At the end of January last year revenues were running behind expenditures to the extent of \$1,197,213,794. For the period from April 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946, revenues were \$2,102,245,947, and expenditures \$3,299,564,741.

When the budget was brought down last June it was forecast that the year likely would be closed with a deficit of between \$263,000,000 and \$300,000,000. The announcement that revenues now are ahead of expenditures by \$300,000,000 indicates that the drafters of the budget figures were out in their calculations by some \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000.

No official explanation has been given for the under-estimation of revenues and the over-estimation of expenditures, but Graham P. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said that the 1945-47 fiscal year was a most difficult one from the point of view of forecasting what would happen in the field of finances.

Speech Trouble

Stammering Occasionally Is Only Excitement Over Too Many Subjects

By Angelo Patri

Frequently there comes a letter asking what should be done about a little child afflicted with stammering. "He can speak clearly but just as soon as he begins to tell his story he stammers dreadfully. We make him stop and say each word slowly but next time it is just the same. He doesn't always do it but we are afraid there is something the matter with his speech."

Not likely. Children who have only just learned to talk have many experiences that they want to tell about. The world is a wonderful place and so many wonderful things are happening that an intelligent child is often excited about them and eager to tell somebody how he feels and what he feels about.

Grown people are always busy; always have something that they want to attend to and little children soon discover that if they are to have an audience, they must be quick to engage its attention. In their eagerness and excitement, they flood their speech areas with energy and choke it. Their speech mechanism is still in its formative state and so is easily put out of order. Excitement, hurry, put pressure on it and so the stammering begins.

First, let the child know you are listening and in no hurry to do anything else but listen. At the same time be careful not to fasten your eyes on the child's face and milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Continue to cook 5-6 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in hot sauce. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a lightly greased or moistened mould or individual moulds if desired. Chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and garnish with tomato wedges and parsley. Six-eight servings.

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