

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT ZAKEM'S GROCETERIA

Table listing grocery items and prices: RAISINS 6 lbs. 1.00, TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. tins 1.00, HENNZ KETCHUP 2 tins 55c, SCHWARTZ COFFEE 69c, CLARK'S BEANS 25c, BLOSSOM PUDDING JELLY 29c, CREAM OF WEST FLOUR 1.65, LARD all brands 1.00.

1 Cent Sale

Table listing items on 1-cent sale: SWIFT'S CLEANSER 2 tins 27c, EXTRA SPECIAL 1/4 lb. Ginger 15c, BROKEN PEKOE TEA 85c.

ZAKEM'S GROCETERIA

Phone 1505. We deliver C. O. D. Corner Grafton and Weymouth

AUCTION SALE

AT MERMAID

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, AT 1 O'CLOCK

I am instructed by Mr. Leslie Boyce to sell the following: 3 horses; 1 driving wagon; truck wagon; hay mower; binder; driving sleigh; disc harrow; spike harrow; spring tooth harrow; 1 cart; pulper; Renfrew scales; saw bench; 3 1/2 h.p. engine; wood sleigh; gang plow; separator; harness; hardwood plank (dry) 6000 feet soft wood lumber; fire wood; 25 sq. Arrow Lock shingles; cream cans; 200 bus. oats; quantity of hay, straw. Household effects: Dining room table; chairs; buffet; sideboard; Grand piano; settee; arm chair; rug; bureau; chest of drawers; beds; base burner; furnace; 1 telephone box; and other articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Farm is sold.

LESTER KEIZER, Auctioneer.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

TAYLOR—At the F.E.I. Hospital on May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor, Nine Mile Creek, a daughter. KEENAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, May 15th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan, Southport, nee Marion Sullivan, a son, 8 lbs. 14 oz. BENNETT—At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett, Harvard Street, Summerside, a daughter.

DEATHS

COFFIN—At Rollo Bay West, on Saturday, May 14th, 1949, Mrs. James Coffin in her 82nd year. EGAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, May 19, 1949, James Alfred Egan in his 86th year. His remains are resting at his late residence 233 King Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. MACCORMICK—The death occurred May 19th of Henry J. MacCormick, age 77 years. His remains will be forwarded today from home to the home of Mrs. Bessie MacCormick, St. George's, where the funeral will take place Saturday morning. Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Burial in church cemetery.

N.D. MacLean

UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire Phone 149

LEGION FUNERAL NOTICE

All War Veterans are urged to meet at Zion Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. today to attend the funeral of our late comrade Chester Garrett.

The Central Guardian

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

NEW WILLIS PIANO, rich in tone, smart in design, beautiful mahogany. Toombs Music Store.

ACTING PREMIER—Hon. A. W. Matheson, K. C., Minister of Health and Welfare has been appointed acting premier, during the absence of Premier J. Walter Jones, who is attending a cattle show in Ontario.

RECEIVING DIPLOMAS—Among those who will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises of St. Martha's Hospital School Antigona N.S., on Monday are Miss Lucy Hennigar, Montague and Miss Theresa Perro, Summerside, nursing graduates, and Miss Rosalie Kiggins, Charlottetown, who has qualified in X-ray technology.

STRAWBERRY CROP INCREASE—Strawberry acreage this year is expected to be increased up to 20%, estimates Mr. Chester Shaw, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was estimated that 250 acres of strawberries were grown commercially on the Island last year. The estimate this year is over 300 acres.

VICTORIA DAY AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN POST OFFICE—Tuesday May 24th 1949, being Victoria Day, is a statutory holiday. The service to be provided at the Charlottetown Post Office is as follows: Wickets will be open from 10 a.m. to Noon only. Letter carriers will observe the holiday and will not make their trips as usual. Receipt and despatch of mails will be as usual. Rural couriers will make their trips as usual. Street letter boxes will be cleared as on a normal day. Special delivery service will be provided as on a normal day.

KINSMEN MEETING—Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, gave a very interesting talk on "Newfoundland" at the Kinsmen meeting held at the Charlottetown last night. Dr. L. I. Duffy presided. Delegates appointed to attend the district convention on June 23, 24, 26 at Picton, N.S. were: Messrs. Brennick Sears, Ivan Sinclair, Stewart Ives, Dr. L. I. Duffy and W. A. Gaudet. Alternates appointed were: Messrs. P. A. MacDonald, K. MacKinnon, R. MacLean, William Boyle and Stewart MacKay. Reports heard from the carnival and project committees were then discussed. The meeting ended with The King.

25TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McKenna, Charlottetown, were pleasantly surprised on the evening of May 11, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage when a number of their relatives and friends gathered at their home to extend best wishes. An address to Mr. and Mrs. McKenna was read by Robert E. Bradley and a presentation of a silver tea service made by Mrs. Eugene Kelly. A toast was proposed to the bride and groom of 25 years ago, which was replied to by Mr. McKenna, who thanked all for their kindness. The evening was brought to a close with a hearty sing song and dancing after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Personals

Friends of Mr. Pius O'Meara, Mt. Edward Road, will be sorry to learn he is ill in the City Hospital. (Patriot please copy).

NURSES DANCE

Dance at Holy Name Hall, sponsored by Nurses' Alumnae, Charlottetown Hospital. FRIDAY, 9:30—12:30. Featuring the Downtowners. Admission 35 cents.

EDGEWOOD OPENING

Opening of the Edgewood Tourist Home LOWER MONTAGUE MAY 24. Special supper, chicken and lobster, serving from 5 to 8.

ATTENTION CANCER CAMPAIGN WORKERS

FINAL MEETING Tonight 7 Sharp Whalen Hall All Returns Must Be Completed

Final Returns In City Cancer Campaign Tonight

The City Cancer Campaign enters the final day of its collections today well on the way to its objective of \$5,000. Major George Craig was confident last night that workers would put on a final spurt today to clean-up outstanding cards and once more put the annual campaign for funds "to conquer cancer" over the top. The City chairman expressed satisfaction on the results made known by divisional canvassers in the past two days.

The team prize for the opening night's returns went to the team captained by Fred DeCoste which turned in 84 per cent of its objective. The prize for the leading division went to Eldon Campbell of the railway division which had reached 46 per cent of its objective. Last night saw a close battle for top honours between division Nos. 3 and 4 commanded by Harold Hennessey and Arthur Hogan respectively. The division led by Harold Hennessey reached 138.3 per cent of its objective pressed closely by Art Hogan and his workers with 137.8 per cent of their objective.

The high team last night was captained by Art Campbell with 351 per cent of its objective. Tonight city workers will wind-up the campaign when final returns will be tabulated at Whalen Hall. The time of the meeting is 7 o'clock sharp.

Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting

Mr. Ralph MacLean was proposed to the Maritime Convention as District Governor for Maritimes East last night as the Y's Men Club held their final business meeting of the year. The meeting also passed a resolution that an all out drive be made to make the Holland Cove Camp a complete success for the youth of the City. The meeting was presided over by the President Mr. Arthur Davar.

The usual meal was enjoyed by the members and all odds and ends were cleared up. It was decided that the year should close by having a Ladies Night to be held next Thursday, May 26. A call for volunteers was made to look over the site of the coming camp and to fix in every possible way anything that required correcting. Amendments of the Constitution were also discussed by the club members of the meeting.

Death Yesterday Of Mr. James Alfred Egan

Citizens learned with regret of the death yesterday morning in the Charlottetown Hospital of James Alfred Egan, retired C.N.R. machinist.

The late Mr. Egan had undergone an operation some time ago, from which he failed to recover. His condition had been critical this past week.

The deceased was born in Charlottetown April 9, 1881, the son of James Egan and Mary MacDonnell. He entered the service of Canadian National Railway in 1900 as a machinist's apprentice; after completing his apprenticeship he served as a machinist until his retirement April 30, 1945.

Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Alfred and Joseph, City; Mrs. W.D. Reed, Boston, and Bernice, Boston. Also the following step-sons and daughters: Thomas and Edward Creighton; Ann Creighton, all of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Gordon MacQuillan, Queens Village, N. Y.

Art Society Annual Tea

Members of the Prince Edward Island Art Society and invited guests met for afternoon tea yesterday at the Harris Memorial Gallery. The Society's spring exhibition of canvasses were on display for the hundred guests who had an opportunity to discuss the seascapes, portraits and sketches with the artists who painted them. Pictures mentioned during the afternoon were Marsh Scene, New Haven Farm, Blue Rocks Lunenburg, Morning in Saint John, Artists' Cottage, Gloucester Schooner.

The guests were received at the gallery by Mrs. G. I. Geary, president. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. R. E. Mutch, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. George DeBlais, Mrs. R. E. Sutherland, past president of the Art Society. The lace covered cloth was centred with an arrangement of jonquill and forsythia sprays in a pottery bowl. Tall standards of yellow forsythia and bouquets of daffodil were placed about the gallery. Those serving were Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. D. Gass, and Miss Katherine Hutchison, Miss Joyce Irvine, Miss Dorothy McLellan and Miss Joanna MacDonnell. The tea conveners were Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mrs. R. E. Sutherland.

Last Chance MONDAY! Make the most of the few remaining days to Save! Sale definitely ends Monday, May 23rd. So this is your last and final chance to choose what you will from this great, new stock at Sale Prices. EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED Save While You Have the Chance GREENDAL LADIES STORE Queen

Empire Lodge K. of P. To Be Honored By Visitation

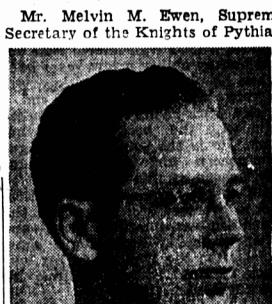
Empire Lodge Knights of Pythias will be signally honored tonight with the visit of the Supreme Secretary Melvin M. Ewen of Minneapolis. He will officiate at the conferring of the first rank on a class of candidates. To give the obligation he will use the Bible that Mr. Justice H. Rathbone used when he gave the obligation to the first K. of P. on February 19, 1864 in Washington. He will be assisted by Past Supreme Master-at-Arms Lt.-Col. C.L. McKay and by Wallace H. Matheson, Juniper, N. B., the present Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Domain.



Mr. Melvin M. Ewen, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Pythias.

Enjoyable Play By Spring Park W. I.

Last evening the Spring Park Women's Institute presented their three-act drama "Sulphur and Molasses" in Parkdale Hall to a large audience. The play had a good story and the actors portrayed their parts with a skill that would do credit to experienced actors. Much of the success of this play is due to the capable director, Mr. Frank Casey. The cast of characters was as follows: Dr. Lance Fairweather, W. H. Phillips; Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. S. H. Burhoe; Verna Fairweather, Roma Rodd; Jill Fairweather, Mrs. L. Goff; Dr. Clark, Zaid Maloney; Mrs. Willard Burke; Malvina Waters, Marion Gillis; Mrs. Spratt (Ruth), Mrs. Frank Blatch; Oswald Spratt, S. H. Burhoe; Janice Morgan, Mrs. E. Garnham; Archer Turner, Harvey McKinnon; Mrs. Margaret Turner, Mrs. Robt. McKinnon; Dr. Crosby Benson, J. R. MacKinnon; Mrs. Dorothy Goodhue, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.



Mr. Wallace H. Matheson, Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Domain Knights of Pythias.

Mr. McLure's Car Stopped By R.C.M.P. But No Bail Needed

An episode of the visit here on May 9-10 of Hon. George A. Drew, Progressive - Conservative leader, is thus described by A.R. Sykes in the Ottawa Journal. Earlier in the day Chester S. McLure, since 1946 MP for Queens, Prince Edward Island, was flagged yesterday by two RCMP constables when driving newspaper reporters and a photographer to the Hotel party from the Charlottetown Hotel to the Airport. At first Mr. McLure ignored the gestures of the constables when they pulled alongside his car, remark-

ing to his guests "what do those young fellows think they're doing. I'm not breaking any traffic laws". The police car dropped behind but then came on again with a rush, its siren blaring. Mr. McLure blinked in surprise and pulled over to the side of the road. Reporters pulled out their pencils and copy paper and Photographer Fred Davis showed a flash bulb in his camera to get a shot of an MP being arrested by Federal police. But the officers didn't accuse the burly PEI member of any major crime. One merely asked politely if he hadn't obtained his 1946 licence yet.

"No, I haven't" Mr. McLure retorted. "I just took my car out yesterday to meet Mr. Drew but I checked about the licence with your Inspector Anderson." The constable said he guessed it was all right but insisted on having the driver's name. He was about the only man in Charlottetown who didn't know "Chester" McLure by sight and by his first name.

At Charlottetown airport, Mr. Drew and Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, provincial party leader, joked with Mr. McLure over the incident, promising to arrange bail and have lobbyists sent to the town jail if necessary. "Those police are smarter than you would think", Mr. McLure quipped back. "They know that I'm not an MP any more since Parliament dissolved and that they

New Company To Handle Mt. Stewart Berry Crop And Other P.E.I. Products

Following the news that the Matthews-Wells Company will not pack Island strawberries this year, Mr. George Agnew announced yesterday the formation of a new company which has contracted with the Mount Stewart Strawberry Exchange for its surplus strawberry crop. Known as the D. B. A. Island Industries Ltd., the principals of the new company are Messrs. Davis and Brittain, Montreal, and George Agnew. The strawberry pack this year is expected to be in the vicinity of 10,000 cases which, it is estimated, will require considerably more strawberries than the Matthews-Wells pack of 85,000 lbs. last year. Canned oysters, clams and qua-

haugs are to be included in the programme. Canning will start immediately the inspection of shore areas is completed and the necessary licences issued. Mr. G. H. Edgewood is currently making this inspection for the Department of National Health. It is expected that the first strawberries of the season will be marketed to the best advantage and the remainder will be processed. Growers will hull the berries before delivery. The old Mt. Stewart Co-operative canning plant, which has been idle, will be opened and berries will also be canned at Summerside. It has not been decided whether berries will be canned in Charlottetown.

Plans Completed For Biggest Old Home Week In P. E. Island History

Although the Big Show is still a matter of nearly three months away, directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association and Charlottetown Driving Park have already completed their plans for the Old Home Week program. Aug. 15 to 20, and at this early date it appears as if all records both from attendance and entry standpoint will go by the boards. While the horse racing program has always drawn the spotlight, with the province being termed the "Kentucky of Canada," this year horse followers will witness better racing than ever before with larger fields participating and in view of this the half mile racing strip thoroughly gone over and resurfaced is now one of the fastest

pieces of racing dirt to be found anywhere. The many horses stabled there are taxing the stall capacity to the limit and already the rabbit racers are beginning to talk up the coming program. Bigger And Better But followers of the livestock and poultry shows are in for a bigger and better show this year also. The directors placing more and more emphasis on this part of the program have the many barns, dotting the big premises, in tip top shape and in addition a new poultry building was added late

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Author Found Dead In Bathtub

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Thomas Heggen, 29-year-old author of the Broadway hit, "Mr. Roberts," today was found dead in the bathtub in his apartment, police reported. Police said Heggen's body was submerged in water when they arrived at the duplex apartment. No notes were found, and the cause of death was not established immediately, though police said it was not a homicide.

FIREPLACE FURNACE for Summer Homes and Cottages. Tweed Steel Works Limited, Tweed, Ont.

Political Meeting Opening of a Queen's County Campaign BELFAST HALL, ELDON SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 21st AT 8:30 P.M. W. C. S. McLURE J. ANGUS McLEAN Your Federal Progressive Conservative candidates will address the meeting. EVERYBODY WELCOME