

Morell Poultry Team To Judge At Royal Fair

The team from the Morell Poultry Club of Robert Webster and Merlin Macdonald won the elimination poultry judging contests at Birch Court, Experimental Farms yesterday and the right to represent Prince Edward Island in the poultry judging contest at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this November.

The two boys pulled up an aggregate of 440 points out of a possible 600 to lead the runner-up Oswald team of four pullets and four cockerels by a scant 16 points. Teams from other poultry clubs entered and their placements were: Baldwin's Road, third; Mont Carmel, fourth; Abraham's Village, fifth.

Conducting the contests which began at 1.15 was Mr. R.C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farms. He was assisted by Mr. J. B. Arsenault dress poultry and egg inspector with the Dominion Department of Agriculture for P.E.I.

Leading the individual scores was Robert Webster, Morell with a score of 244 out of a possible 300. Oswald Gallant, Rustico, placed second with a total of 284 points.

Following the declaration of the winners Mr. B. C. Scranton, poultry field man P.E.I. with the Dominion Department of Agriculture thanked the nine competitors.

Mr. Parent advised the contestants to put stress on one or two important points about each fowl. He told them they had a lot to learn and first of all should be able to distinguish between the breeds.

Each of the poultry clubs were represented by a team of two members except that of Abraham's Village who had one representative.

Miss Beatrice Arsenault, The Baldwin's Road team; Mrs. MacArthur, Joan Curran and John MacKenna and the Mount Carmel team was composed of Cyril Richard and Victor Arsenault.

HELVET-SKELETER Due to poor surveying, as late as 740 and 115 places in the world were correctly located on maps of the time.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

VESEY-At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sept. 24th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vessey, York, a daughter, Rosa Mae.

MONAGHAN-At the City Hospital, Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Monaghan, a daughter, Martina Jean.

MACDONALD-At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 25th, 1947, to Miss Constance Macdonald, a daughter, Mrs. Macdonald of this city, a girl, Heather.

BUCHANAN-At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 20th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, City, (nee Laura Hill), a daughter, Rita Mae.

NEWMAN-At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 26th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newman, Union Road, a son, 7 lbs. 11 oz. Layton Carl.

BERNARD-At the P. E. I. Hospital Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernard, Hunter River, a son (Russell Claude) weight 11 lbs., 11 oz.

MACDONALD-At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sept. 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Macdonald (nee Gloria Bell), son, John Hubert. Weight 7 lbs., 8 oz.

ROOTS-On September 18th, 1947, at the Municipality Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koots, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, (nee Jeanette Macdonald), a daughter, Jean Anne.

NEBONE - At the P.E.I. Hospital Thursday, Sept. 29, Mrs. Alexander Nebone (nee Annie Birt) in her 88th year. Funerals from McLean Funeral Home tomorrow, Friday. Service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

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COENWALL PASTORAL CHARGE - Services October 2nd. Cornwall 10 A.M. Public worship and Holy Communion. Church School 10 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. New Dominion Church 1:30 P.M. New Dominion 7:30 P.M. Church School 8:30 P.M. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, Oct. 2, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 a.m.; another service at 2 p.m. at the Winsloe South Church at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Special speaker and music. Sunday School at regular time. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

SUPREME COURT—An interpleader application by the High Sheriff of Kings County was disposed of by Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy in chambers yesterday.

The claim of John James Sheehan was dismissed that he was owner of the car in dispute. Judgment for default judgment for debt in the case of Allan D. McLeod vs. Hudson Sheehan. Melvin J. McQuaid represented the Sheriff. E. Somers-Trainor the plaintiff and Gilbert A. Gaudet the defendant and claimant.

DOCKS AT GEORGETOWN—The Swedish freighter S.S. Kattegat docked at the Georgetown wharf about 8:30 yesterday morning after sailing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, loading operations of pig props and pulp wood which are being conducted by Bergman Construction Co. commenced shortly afterwards. It is expected that the ship will be in port until next Tuesday. Captain V.S. Johansson is in charge of the ship and her crew of 26 officers and men. The freighter was piloted from a pleasant holiday spent with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidlo, Hartford, Conn., who are vacationing at their summer home "Up The River Ranch", Rexton, N.B.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY - The party was sold to the highest bidder at the Parkdale card party last night as the largest crowd of the young season sat in shuffle at the deck. Miss Frances Longley showed her superiority in the women's division by taking first prize. Second prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Gallant and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. L. Larter. Men's first prize was taken by Mr. Pius Macdonald, second prize by Mr. Wilfred Dowling and the keenly contested consolation prize by Mr. Dewar Jenkins. Mrs. Joe E. Brown won the door prize and the Freezout was won by Mrs. Smith. Lunch was served by the ladies following the games.

AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB - Constable Spurgeon Jenkins, game warden of the R. C. M. P., captured a bear in the vicinity of the Y's Men last night as he described to the large gathering the steps taken by the authorities to control the bear. He described several of his own experiences. Following the address given by Constable Jenkins, Mr. Ernest Clawson was chairman. Highlighting the lighter side of the meeting was the presentation of a silver spoon to Mr. George Walters as president-elect of the Bird Watchers Club. Reports on preparations for the next season and the consolation industry fair indicate that interesting exhibits and entertainment of varied nature will be the features.

LEGION MEETING—The Dominion representative Mr. Thomas Robinson gave the address at the opening British Empire Legion Conference held in Ottawa, at the opening Charlottetown Legion meeting of the fall session held in the Legion Room last night. The president Mr. H. R. Vessey presided. Six new members were admitted to the branch and the organization of the club of people was started. A number of members were nominated to an assistants committee to the executive. They are: Messrs. Joseph Hughes, C. A. Hale, Phillip Hughes, Joseph Weaver, Robert Sutherland, Charles Fraught, William Davies, Max King, Raymond MacKinnon, Urban Murnaghan, Clifford Campbell, James Loneragan, John Sweeney and Everett Cheverie. A report from the finance way and means committee was read by Mr. Ira Brown, who also thanked the Island branches for their donations of cigarettes for the veterans in hospital.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF DIVORCE Two judgments were made absolute and five decrees nisi were granted by the Court of Divorce yesterday. Judgment absolute was granted in the case of: Mabel Margaret Myers, pl. (Mr. Lowther, K.C.) vs Raymond Lowther Myers (Mr. Martin, K.C.), and Caroline Bourque, defts., and Eleanor Edith Cudmore, pl. (Mr. Peake) vs Dewar Thomas Cudmore (Mr. O'Donnell) and Beatrice McGulgan, defts.

Judgment nisi was granted the plaintiffs in the following cases: Harris Edward Pyle, pl. (Mr. Hinton, K.C.) vs Mabel Georgina Pyle and Ray Wright, defts. Hazel Dyanit, pl. (Mr. Stewart, K.C.) vs Wilfred E. Dyanit and Margaret Samson, defts. Hedley Warren Miller, pl. (Mr. Nicholson) vs Beatrice Miller and Harvey D. MacRae, defts. Dora Mae Smith, pl. (Mr. Bell, K.C.) vs Laith Vernon Smith and Sadie Stewart, defts. Richard Ernest Ruthardt, pl. (Mr. Foster) vs Agnes Eleanor Ruthardt and Emmett Burke, defts.

The court adjourned until January 28, 1948.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of a dear mother and sister, Mrs. Pearl Moore, who passed away September 20th, 1947. We cannot call the old days back Your hand we cannot touch, But we treasure happy memories Of the one we loved so much. We planned to see you together, Alberta, you and me, But God's plans are so much richer. As He freed you from all pain, Trouble and care, Ever remembered by daughter Alberta and sister Clara.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Sterna Webster, City, returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

The friends of Mrs. Daniel L. MacNeill, Clyde River, will regret to hear of her illness in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Audrey E. MacMillan, Fairview left Wednesday morning for Macdonald College where she will continue her course in agriculture.

Mrs. C. A. Binmore's many friends are glad to hear she is convalescing nicely in the P. E. Island Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Donald MacQuarrie, Hampton, left on Monday to attend the University of Kings College in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A member of the P. W. C. graduating class of '49, he intends to study geology.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sanderson, North River, have returned from a pleasant holiday spent with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidlo, Hartford, Conn., who are vacationing at their summer home "Up The River Ranch", Rexton, N.B.

Remains of Late Mr. William Fyfe Brought to Ch'town

The remains of the late Mr. William Fyfe, formerly of Charlottetown, who died at his home in Boston on Monday, arrived in the city last night accompanied by Mrs. Fyfe, and are at the MacLean Funeral Home. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The deceased was apparently been in good health and had only returned to Boston after a visit to the Island two weeks ago. He took a heart attack last Sunday and passed away early the next morning.

Mr. Fyfe was born at Stanley Bridge in 1861, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fyfe of that place. In his youth he was employed with the firm of Mark Wright and Company, whose furniture factory was a leading industry in Charlottetown at that time. After eighteen years' service with this company, Mr. Fyfe entered the employ of the Prince Edward Island railway as a decorator. He retired from the railway twenty years ago.

Mr. Fyfe was first married to Miss Elizabeth Daly of Charlottetown, who died some years ago. His second marriage was to Mrs. Herbert Eccles of Virginia, who moved to Boston from Charlottetown a year and nine months ago. Mr. Fyfe had been a resident of this city for sixty-five years, and was widely known and esteemed.

CONCLUDING SERVICE The devotional service of the fourth session was held by St. John Presbyterian members Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. George MacKay. The report of mission bands was brought by the secretary, Mrs. Harry Roultou, Elmdale, N. S.; and the junior mission work by Mrs. G. MacWatt. These told of the membership, attendance, study books used and work done by members. The report of girls' work was given by the secretary, Mrs. A. J. Carmichael who expressed her appreciation of the help given to the work by Camp Geddie and the programs by Miss Sylvester in the "Message" each month.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Whyte, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Cameron and Mrs. R. A. MacLean. Mrs. Whyte stated that seventy-eight members had died during the year and spoke of two, Mrs. A. D. Falconer of Halifax and Miss Annie Murray of New Glasgow, who had rendered outstanding service to the society.

The allocations for the coming year were read by the treasurer, Mrs. J. MacKay, and accepted. These included the salaries and expenses of foreign missionaries and their native deaconesses; grants to mission fields, institutions of educational work, and bursaries.

Mrs. Ingraham of Halifax brought greetings from St. David's Church and extended an invitation to hold the 1950 annual meeting in that church. The invitation was gladly accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was read by the convention, Mrs. Blank Roar, and the officers were elected as follows:—Hon. Presidents: Mrs. G.E. Ross, Montreal, P.Q.; Mrs. J. F. MacAulay, Sydney, N.S.; Mrs. Frank Baird Chipman, N.B.; Mrs. R. B. Christie, Sydney, N.S. President: Mrs. Alex Macdonald, Glace Bay, N.S. 1st Vice-Pres: Mrs. G. C. Webster, Charlottetown. 2nd Vice-Pres: Miss Lydia Duncan, Campbell, N.B. 3rd Vice-Pres: Mrs. H.G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor. 4th Vice-Pres: Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Sydney, N.S. Treasurer: Mrs. George J. MacKay, New Glasgow, N.S. Associate Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Davis, New Glasgow, N.S. Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. G. Matheson, Westville, N.S. Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. F. H. MacNeil, New Glasgow, N.S. Foreign Mission Secy: Mrs. Lorne Teasdale, Dartmouth, N.S. Assistant Foreign Mission Secy: Mrs. James Cunningham. Home Mission Secy: Mrs. J. A. Tucker, New Glasgow, N.S. Literature Secy: Mrs. Harry Roultou, Elmdale, N.S. Mission Box Secy: Miss Mary Guildford, Halifax. Girls' Work Secy: Mrs. A. J. Carmichael, Westville, N.S. International Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. G. A. MacKay, Moncton. Home Helpers' Secy: Mrs. P. F. MacLean, Oxford, N.S. Literature Secy: Mrs. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown. Editor of "Presbyterian Message": Miss J. Mabel Bannerman, Hampton, N.B. Treasurer of "Message": Miss Florence B. Cummings, St. John, N.B. Lantern slides Secy: Mrs. Norman MacKinnon, Truro, N.S. Rev. Alexander Allen of Lunenburg conducted the service of installation, addressed the officers and members and offered the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. H. J. Gordon read the report of the credentials committee.

RESOLUTIONS Mrs. D. R. MacLean, reporting for the resolutions and courtesies committee, gave thanks to God for the past year and spiritual blessings; affirmed loyalty to King George VI and Elizabeth and all in authority; deplored the use of intoxicants and Sabbath desecration; urged more reading and studying of Scriptures in homes; offered sympathy for the loss of loved ones; extended thanks to Dr. Cameron, to the ministers, the session, the managers and choirs of St. James Church, to the ladies of Zion and St. John for hospitality, and to the ladies of St. James for the beautiful meals served.

The last year nominating committee was re-elected.

Rev. T. H. Bisset Somers closed the last session with the Benediction.

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TWO DROWNED WHEN CAR GOES INTO RIVER

MIDDLETON, N.S., Sept. 29 (OP)—The bodies of two men were found today in a car submerged in a river on the Bridgewater-Middleton highway.

Charles Phinney, 85, and Samuel Mead, 53, both of Middleton, were returning home from the Bridgewater Exhibition when their car crashed through the guard rail of the Waterloo Bridge.

The car was not found until today. It was believed the accident occurred between 8 and 7 p.m. yesterday.

A report from the investigating coroner said that Phinney, who was driving the car, died from a heart attack after the car crashed through the rain and that Gardner had drowned.

DEADENING ODOR The odor of gasoline so deadens a person's olfactory nerves that no other odor can be distinguished for about 15 minutes.

EGG PRODUCTION Is Holding Steady

Egg production as reported by registered stations throughout P. E. I. is holding about steady, states Mr. F. M. Nash, supervising poultry products inspector. Quality is good. Dealers report Maritime sales dragsy. Two carlots of eggs were shipped to Montreal last week.

Grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs: AL 53, AM 43, AP 32-4, B 39-40, C 26. Dealers are quoting stations for graded pack job station: AL 56, AM 46, AP 36, B 45, C 31, and quoting retailers for graded cartoned pack: AL 61, AM 58, AP 42, B loose 48. Eggs are retailing to consumers in cartons AL 68-70, large on Trenton Ont., loose 56-9, AM 56-8, AP 49-55, B loose 56-9.

There is very little change to report in the poultry market. Some live poultry shipments are moving to U.S.A.

Dealers are quoting for chicken live over six pounds 23, and one-half to six pounds 25, and for fowl over 5 1/2 lbs. 20, 4 1/2-5 1/2 lbs. 18. Dressed chicken five and one-half pounds up MFA 35, B 31, C 21, and 5-5 1/2 lbs. MFA 34, B 30, C 20. Fowl dressed five pounds and up: A 27, B 25, C 20.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO AIR TRAINING PLAN

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 (OP)—Top Commonwealth officials will contribute to pay tribute to the highest flying training program in history.

The occasion is the presentation of memorial gifts to the station, which throughout the war was the R.C.A.F.'s prime training station and today is the seat of the service's entire training command.

The gifts will perpetuate memory of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which graduated 131,553 airmen in five years.

The gifts are the Commonwealth's tribute to Canada's huge part in making the monster mass-production scheme work, and the "onwards" represents the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand—Canada's main partners in the plan.

Topping the list of visitors are Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, U.K.; Undersecretary of State for Air; Rt. Hon. Francis Ford, Australian High Commissioner; and Hon. James A. Thorn, New Zealand High Commissioner.

Members of the R.C.A.F.'s 421st Squadron, P. E. I., 9,606 from Australia and 7,002 from New Zealand.

During its five years of operation, 131,553 graduates from all four Commonwealth countries got their "wings." Of these, 72,835 were members of the R.C.A.F.'s 421st Squadron, P. E. I., 9,606 from Australia and 7,002 from New Zealand.

NEW YORK AUTHORESS ON VACATION HERE

Miss Lilla Stirling of New York City is spending her holidays on Prince Edward Island. She says the island is the choice spot of the eastern seaboard. Here her grandfather and uncle as well as her father were ministers.

Miss Stirling's recent juvenile "The July Season" should interest the island children. It tells the story of Christmas in the Canadian North country and of the adventures of two boys, Sandy, a New York boy, who spends Christmas with Sandy.

Gaiety and humor fill this book, and there is a freshness and sincerity about it that make it most appealing. Bits of description are delicately done and the author has given us a happy picture of a little Canadian village in northern Ontario where members of many races and religions live peacefully together.

Published last winter by Scribner's it has already had chapters selected by Macmillan's for inclusion in the Gates Basic Readers. The New York Herald Tribune listed it among the outstanding juveniles of the year.

Miss Stirling is now writing another book. She finds Prince Edward Island the proper setting for creativity.

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Federal Transport Board, the Canada Steamship Lines had an exemption from payment for fire-resistant bulkheads.

The C.S.L. owned the Great Lakes cruise ship that burned at her dock here early Sept. 17.

He said he thought the exemption was obtained to avoid the cost to the owners and extensive repairs which would have affected the Noronic's stability.

Mr. Moffat said the chairman of the Marine Inspection Board had considered it "unreasonable" to require construction of fire-resistant bulkheads in passenger accommodation since the ship was built prior to 1931. The Noronic was built in 1913.

No Exit Lights

William P. Craig, 69-year-old marine inspector who signed the Noronic's inspection certificate last April 23, said the ship had no red exit lights, no notices directing people where to go in the event of fire, and no public address system.

C. E. Roetiger of Cleveland, a survivor whose wife has been in hospital here with burns since the fire, described the holocaust as a flash fire that during which he heard no alarms.

Stevens said the first alarm was received by telephone at 3:38 a.m. ADT and that his first impression on reaching the dock at 3:45 was that all top decks were aflame from stern to bow, with some persons on C deck. He estimated 10 persons got off from the bow and four or five members of the crew from the stern.

Stevens said bodies were evenly distributed on all decks in what he said were his staterooms. He saw only signs of two persons who had managed to reach the outside deck rails. There appeared to have been no crowding.

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