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GENERAL INSURANCE Ralph S. Mutiart, Summerside. CHARLOTTETOWN Ice Follies, Bedeque rink Friday, April 1.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. Services Sunday, April 3rd. Bedeque 11 A.M. Albany 3 P.M. Borden 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

AUGUSTINE COVE NOTES Mrs. Joseph Wadman is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Brent Clarke.

Mrs. Arthur Newsome is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brent Clarke.

Mrs. Emily Reeves of Freetown is spending a few days here visiting her relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry MacFarlane has returned to his home after spending a few days in Murray Harbor.

A very successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Peters on Friday evening, March 25th.

Mrs. Kenneth Dawson spent the week-end in Tryon, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefurey.

Among the recent visitors to Summerside this week were: Claude MacWilliams, Mrs. Lloyd Iman, Mrs. Myrtle Peters and Mrs. Fred Leard.

The many friends of Miss Velma Wadman will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home after a tonsil operation in the P. C. Hospital. All wish Velma a speedy convalescence.

The Augustine Cove Girls Sewing Club held a St. Patrick's social in the school house on Friday evening, March 18th. Mrs. Ray Coutelle capably acted as chair.

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O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. Walter Gorrill, O'Leary who was visiting friends in Hill's River has returned to his home.

Mr. Alvin Palmer, O'Leary, is confined to his home suffering from pleurisy. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ellis intend moving to O'Leary and will occupy the home where Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jelly lived.

Mr. Fred McLeod of the Bras and Mr. Roy Oulton of Bras Harbor, business visitors to O'Leary on Tuesday afternoon, March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lockhart who have spent a pleasant time visiting friends and relatives in Halifax and Amherst have returned to their home in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, O'Leary, who spent the winter in the U.S.A. visiting their daughter and other relatives, have recently returned to their home. Mrs. Ellis is feeling very much improved in health.

The many friends of Mr. Fred McAusland of Bloomfield who has been a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton, for the fall and winter months, will be pleased to know that he is making a definite improvement and expects to leave the Hospital for his home next week.

Millburn Lot 8 and surrounding districts are quite proud of their oldest citizen who celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on March 21st, in the person of Mrs. Livingstone who is known to all as "Aunt Margaret". She received many cards and greetings and enjoyed the company of many friends who dropped in to congratulate her and wish her God's richest blessing in the eventide of her life.

Mrs. William Ellis entertained on Tuesday afternoon, March 29th at a birthday party for her young daughter, Sheria, who was 11 years old. The little guest of honor received a number of small gifts from her friends and good wishes for more happy birthdays. The center of attraction was a gaily decorated birthday cake. Delicious refreshments were served and all had a jolly time.

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The Young People decided to have two special services during Holy Week, on Tuesday night, April 12th and on Good Friday, April 15th. They decided to co-operate with the suggestion of the Maritime Missions convener and will endeavor to raise \$200. for the support of a missionary in the overseas fields. Then the Minister, Rev. W.G. Dickson led in the Bible study of two chapters of the Gospel of Mark, after which jolly contests were played under the leadership of Mr. Heber Profit. Delicious candy was passed around by the hostess, Mrs. McAusland, and this enjoyable meeting closed by the Benediction.

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Says U.S. Help Proving Success In Free Nations

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Just a year ago the United States Congress passed the Marshall Plan to help Europe, and the battle to keep Communism away from the shores of the Atlantic was on.

There was an almost immediate pay-off. The Communists lost the Italian election. No one had known how that election would tally.

Now Paul Hoffman, director of the Economic Co-operation Administration, tells Congress the Communists have lost ground in every European nation where there is free vote.

The Marshall Plan has been aimed at several political hopes. Death of Communist strength in Europe has been one. Another hope—perhaps more of a dream, but far in the future in any event—has been a merger of European states into one nation.

Such a merger was first hinted in the speech which set off the Marshall Plan, made in June 1947 at Harvard by the then secretary of state, George C. Marshall. Marshall offered American loans and grants to Europe if it would co-operate to help itself.

It took European leaders exactly 11 days after Marshall's speech to drop in to congratulate Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin of Britain went to Paris to talk over with the French premier of the day, Paul Ramadier, what Europeans could do.

Out of Bevin's trip grew the 16-nation Organization of European Economic Co-operation. In that group western Europeans put their cards on the table: what they could produce and sell, what they would need from each other and from the New World.

Last summer that led to an American demand that the Europeans work out the entire plan through 1962, when U.S. aid is to end.

Significant Move

Last month the O.E.E.C. set up an executive committee to be staffed with men of cabinet rank and hence with authority. Its purpose is to tie together Europe's future during the Marshall Plan period and perhaps even after that. Carlo Azeglio, Italy's chief statesman, commented that this could be the start of a true European government.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson made another over-all estimate of the Marshall Plan when he told Congress the mere announcement of American aid to Europe had forced Moscow to reveal its hand.

He said "The Red's true aims came out in the open when they were forced to oppose a plan aimed at improving the lot of Europeans." The Russians not only refused to join in the Marshall Plan but turned their chief propagandist agency (the Cominform) against it.

What help has American aid actually been so far? Acheson told Congress it has "put an end to black markets, an end to hunger, it has given greater security and it has given hope to Europe's youth."

Figures show that Europeans are eating a few more calories each day than they did just after the war. Production rates have jumped the march, turning out more than she did before the war. But there is still unemployment in Austria, Italy and Greece.

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Fire Destroys Residence At Port Hill

A destructive fire occurred at Port Hill on Wednesday afternoon when the residence of Mr. Donald Millar was burned to the ground.

The fire broke out about one thirty in the afternoon and the cause has not been determined, although it is surmised that it was started by a spark from the house chimney. Mr. Millar had just left home to go to his father's when he saw the neighbors hurrying to his home. By the time he reached his house again the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save it, although all the furniture was saved.

The fire brigade from Tyne Valley responded to the call and aided by neighbors of Mr. Millar were able to prevent the fire from spreading to any of the adjoining buildings, although a high wind was blowing at the time.

It was learned last night that the loss was only partially covered by insurance and as Mr. Millar had recently renovated the interior of his home, the loss was considerable. Mr. Millar could not be contacted last evening and his father could not estimate what the loss would be.

A New Hardy Rootstock

There is an old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind", but in apple orchards the rootstock, although out of sight, should be chosen with great consideration. The rootstock is the foundation of a tree, and a weak foundation will lead to trouble later on, reports D.E. Blair and S.H. Nelson, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Rootstocks may be raised from seed or obtained vegetatively from specially grown stools. When grown by the stooling method, these stocks are essentially referred to as a clone. A clonal rootstock is desirable because it is more uniform in tree performance.

It is now contended that the only permanent solution to a satisfactory rootstock for commercial orchards in Canada, particularly those located in the colder regions, is a hardy clonal stock. With work within the hardy rootstocks, this objective in mind, selection in an endeavour to obtain one that will stool readily, has been underway for some twenty-five years at Ottawa.

Out of these investigations has emerged a clone known as Malus robusta No. 5 which in a hardiness test at Ottawa proved to be extremely hardy and under field conditions has shown a high degree of resistance to collar rot. It stools readily, yielding 70,000 rooted shoots per acre. At Ottawa, the fruiting performance of McIntosh, Red Melba and Lawlam on this stock over the past four years has been fully satisfactory.

No date on indication of incompatibility between Malus robusta No. 5 and the con Malus robusta has been observed. This stock is now being released to the nursery trade.

Malus robusta No. 5 is also being extensively tested as a hardy frame builder. Its strong framework, resistance to fire-blight and winter injury make it a desirable frame builder in regions where this practice is necessary.

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CAPITOL Summerside TODAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY BIG DOUBLE BILL

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST AND MAN MEETS WOMAN... TO MURDER



PORT SAID with GLORIA HENRY and WILLIAM BISHOP

Steven Garay - Edgar Barrier - Richard Hale

AND GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN" SHOWS 7.15 - 9.25 MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30

Grain

WINNIPEG, March 31 (CP)—Oats and barley futures prices showed a firm trend in a dull trading session on the Winnipeg grain exchange today.

Rye futures eased. Rye finished fractionally lower than yesterday. The United Kingdom was allocated 1,200,000 bushels of wheat under the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement.

Prices of class two wheat increased two cents. Cash prices: Oats: 2 c.w. 77 7-8; ex. 3 c.w. 76 3-8; 3 c.w. 76 3-8; ex. 1 feed 76 3-8; 1 feed 75 7-8; 2 feed 71 5-8; 3 feed 67 1-8; track 73 3-8.

Barley: 1 c.w. 6-row 1.20 1-8; 2 c.w. 6-row 1.20 1-8; 1 c.w. 2-row 1.00 1-8; 2 c.w. 2-row 1.00 1-8; 3 c.w. 6-row 1.16 1-8; 1 feed 1.09 1-8; 2 feed 1.03 3-4; 3 feed 1.04 5-8; track 1.08 1-8; 2 c.w. yellow 1.00 1-8; 3 c.w. yellow 1.09 1-8.

Set against a background of exotic mystery and murderous intrigue, Columbia's "Port Said" opens today at the Capitol Theatre and proved to be a first-rate drama. Featuring Gloria Henry who plays two parts, and William Bishop in the top roles, the thrill-filled movie also contains Steven Garay, Edgar Barrier and Richard Hale in important subsidiary characterizations.

From a screenplay fashioned by Brenda Welsberg and story by Louis Pollock, the plot moves into high-gear when the friend of Leslie Sears (William Bishop), a young writer visiting in Port Said, is found murdered. The dead man has been the manager of the theatre which has booked the magic sword act of Lingallo (Barrier) and his pretty daughter (Henry). They ascribe the dark deed to Mario Guisano (Hale) and his daughter, Helena (Henry), suspected of being enemy agents.

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TODAY 3.30-7.15 & 9.15 SATURDAY 2.30-7.15 & 9.15

BOGART ANN SHERIDAN IT ALL CAME TRUE

EXTRA! COMEDY-NEWS

CAMEO THEATRE

Kensington Friday, Matinee 4 p.m. Evening 8.15 Sat., Two shows 7.15, 9.15 p.m. George O'Brien, Kay Sutton in Western thriller "LAWLESS VALLEY". Also Leon Errol Comedy featurette "The Spook Speaks". Serial and News.

CRAPAUD THEATRE

"HIGH BARBAREE" Van Johnson - June Allyson Also short subjects Showing Friday 8 p.m. Saturday 8.30 p.m.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my farm of sixty-three acres 1 mile from Bradabane Village. 8 roomed house with hardwood floors, barns, garage, etc. all in good repair. Land is rich and productive, never failing stream running through farm. Near churches, stores and railway, 20 chains from school. Apply to JOHN TODD Kensington

By Fagaly and Shorten

YOU'LL SAVE \$1.56 PER YARD—Yes Ma'am, that really will amount to quite a saving too! In the Drapery Section you'll find two very smart pieces of Cretonne which have been really slashed in price—they were originally 2.45 a yard and NOW you can get them for ONLY 89 cents a yard. These two pieces have the same design of roses on either a soft blue or a rose background. The material is of good quality suitable for use in any room. Better rush—Better tear right down here and get what you'll need because at a saving of 1.56 a yard this Cretonne is going to just melt away. You'll find this Big Bargain in the Drapery Section of the Furniture Department.

Baby wants and Baby needs a new ESMOND EIDERDOWN BLANKET! You'll be able to satisfy Baby's wants and needs right here in the Youth Centre. The Esmond Eiderdown Baby Blankets are in the 30 by 46 size—which is exactly right for your baby's comfort. And the price of 98 cents is exactly right for everyone. The Blankets are in either pink and white or blue and white—so you'll be able to suit Baby, whether a boy or a girl. Come in and get a couple of these—they're soft, warm and comfy—you'll find them in the Youth Centre.

News from the Notion Section! News of new arrivals! Just opened are double headed CROCHET HOOKS suitable for every type of crocheting—they're just 10 cents each. EMBROIDERY HOOPS in small and large sizes, these have a metal rim and spring—they're priced at 20 cents each. ALUMINUM STITCH HOLDERS to hold those stitches while you're knitting—these Stitch Holders are 6 cents each. And there's a very complete selection of good quality CLARK'S MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON, in all the new, fresh colors—this Embroidery Cotton is priced at 4 cents a skein. Come in and shop for these Notions in the Dry Goods Department.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

—G. H. M.—

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