

Annual Meeting

The adjourned Annual Business Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held in the Secretary's office on Friday morning, July 11, 1941, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a general nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

The P. E. I. Baptist Association

June 27th-29th the Prince Edward Island United Baptist Association met in its 74th annual meeting at Kingsport with the churches of which Rev. M. Waterworth is the honored pastor.

Canadian Red Cross to aid Australians

The Canadian Red Cross Society at the request of the Australian Red Cross in Melbourne is to pack and ship five thousand parcels for Australian soldiers.

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Mayor J.T. McKee, in a few brief remarks extended the welcome of the city of Charlottetown to the visiting delegates.

Government House Dance

In aid of the Spitfire Fund, Sponsored by the WO-HE-LO CLUB
JULY 28—TICKETS \$1.00

Favors weekly Bonus to workers On Railways

OTTAWA, July 2—(CP)—Labor Minister McArthur today announced the government's favor payment of a cost-of-living bonus of \$1.93 a week to 143,000 railway workers in Canada and would like to see all employers follow suit.

P.E.I. Cows justify Federal R.O.P. policy

The following Prince Edward Island cows are listed as qualifying under the Federal Record of Performance Policy:

Mature 365 Days
Cow: Birch Grove Princess; Owner: J. W. Lewis; Milk: 11931; Fat: 483; Test: 3.88.

Four Year 365 Days
Cow: Greenacre Dot; Owner: Wiliard Prowse; Milk: 12881; Fat: 461; Test: 3.65.

Three Year 365 Days
Cow: Sunnyside Daisy; Owner: J. E. Sinclair; Milk: 9211; Fat: 362; Test: 3.93.

Two Year 365 Days
Cow: Sunnyside Rhoda; Owner: J. E. Sinclair; Milk: 9769; Fat: 388; Test: 3.97.

Three Year 365 Days
Cow: Winswept Mayflower; Owner: Gavin Reid; Milk: 12168; Fat: 508; Test: 4.15.

Two Year 365 Days
Cow: Fairvue Vera; Owner: A. MacRae & Sons; Milk: 7173; Fat: 307; Test: 4.13.

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MISSING CHILD FOUND

Missing since 2 p. m. on Tuesday Harold Manson, year-old son of Mr. Harold Manson, Orlebar St., was located around noon yesterday at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Charles McEachern, Rice Point.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Desable on Sabbath, June 6th, services 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m.; preparatory service on Thursday and Saturday 7:30 p. m.

CONTINUOUS SHOWS

In an effort to overcome difficulties caused by different times in city and country, the evening shows at the Prince Edward Theatre will run continuous from seven o'clock. This change becomes effective Friday.

TO PRESENT BRIEF

The "Education Committee" is scheduled to present a brief to the Provincial Government this afternoon. It was learned last night. The committee will recommend changes in the educational system in the Province.

NURSES WRITING EXAMS

Twenty graduate nurses began writing their examinations for the Registered Nurse's degree yesterday morning at the Charlottetown Hospital. Eight of these were from the Charlottetown, seven from the Prince Edward Island and five from the Prince County Hospital. Surgery and bacteriology were the subjects written during the morning. In the afternoon it was medicine and pediatrics. Two more days remain before the examinations are finished.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Francis Griffin, Mr. Stewart East, was committed to jail this afternoon, one month when he appeared before Magistrate L. B. Mellish on a charge of hunting black ducks out of season. He was charged under the Migratory Birds Act and prosecuted in April. He was then given 30 days to pay his fine but when he failed to do so, he was committed to jail.

PERSONALS

Gordon Clow of Summerside, was a week-end visitor in Charlottetown.

Gordon McInnis of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent the week end at his home in this city.

The many friends of Earl McInnis, Alberton, are sorry to know that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The same degree of directness of evidence would not be as great as in other cases where offence charged was an "over act."

The Crown would present evidence of facts which is the inevitable procedure in such a case. Conspiracy is generally done in secret. It is naturally difficult to bring about witness, say they heard so and so enter into a conspiracy to defraud the revenues.

The Crown is obliged in such cases to use persons who have had some connection with the event arising out of conspiracy charges.

ANGELICAN SCHOOL IN SESSION

Over 30 representatives of the Church of England in the province are at present attending a church school session at the summer residence of Hon. George D. DeBolis, Grand Terrace, and the courses will conclude tomorrow.

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GERMANS BOAST OF HUGE GAINS

BERLIN, July 2—(AP)—Hitler's headquarters on the eastern front today boastfully claimed destruction of a large number of supplies, including 400,000 Russian soldiers allegedly trapped for several days in the Bialystok-Minsk area, with approximately 100,000 of them taken prisoner and "immeasurable booty" captured.

Although a Nazi spokesman asserted that the attack on Minsk had fallen to the Germans, it has not yet been claimed by the high command and the activities of advance columns heading beyond were kept secret.

Moscow reported that the Red Army and air force had wiped out German tank guards in the Minsk area and checked big drives aimed apparently at Moscow and Leningrad.

The high command claimed that a German attack across the Soviet border from Central and Northern Finland had resulted in the capture of the Windau naval base. It also claimed the capture of Riga in Sovietized Latvia, and the seizure or destruction of 620 Russian tanks on all fronts during yesterday. The capture of Riga had been claimed Tuesday night.

JAPAN KEEPS DECISION SECRET

TOKYO, July 2—(AP)—Japan announced today that she had decided her course in the Russian-German war but authoritative sources said it would be kept secret until action alone disclosed it.

Tokyo was tense after the cabinet announcement and a statement by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka that "a really grave state of emergency is developing before our eyes throughout the world, particularly in East Asia, with direct concern to our country."

Strong indications persisted that most of Japan's nationalists, who exert much influence on imperial policy, still had their eyes fixed on the oil, tin and rubber producing regions of southeastern Asia and the East Indies.

Red Cross Work

Mrs. E. A. Foster, convener of the work committee, saw an interesting account of the Red Cross work. She told of the many comforts being supplied the soldiers who are at present serving their country.

She also mentioned that more than 23 inches long if they could not be worn with the battle dress if any longer, she warned. The percentage of the work is very high.

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Spirit of Indifference

"The most pitiful thing in the world today is the spirit of indifference" which seems to have a grip on so many of us. We must work together turning our schools into workshops where character is made.

"The slogan adopted this year by the Federated Institutes of Canada 'All Out For Victory' not only means the winning of this war, but the conquering of selfish motives which might hinder the improvement of our country and the making of it a better place in which to live."

"To stand still is to give up our hope. We must be patient, work for the best, for today is the time to prepare for the troubled days ahead and the new age of which we hear so much."

"In concluding my term as your President I wish to thank the Supervisors, our Executive and all members of Women's Institutes in our Province, who have so kindly co-operated in all matters pertaining to Institute welfare, for material contributed to the Portfolio and the keen interest shown in every phase of the work."

"May we through our Conventions, provide inspiration and knowledge that will enable us to do better work in our communities and so make Canada a greater country after the war than she was even before the great conflict began."

The following report was submitted by Miss Mary G. MacDonald, Supervisor:

"I am pleased to present the report of our activities for Home and Country during the period between the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Annual Conventions."

"We are glad to welcome the three new Institutes of Brooklyn (Kings County), Newtown Cross and East Baltic to our ranks. They are doing their part for Home and Country and we wish them every success."

"We are very sorry that Gasperaux, Sturgeon and Milburn West were forced to disorganize through lack of membership and we trust they will join us again at some future time."

"Our total enrolment is now 263 Institutes with a membership of over four thousand."

The Annual Convention was held on June 19th and 20th in this Auditorium. Some three hundred delegates attended and lively discussions were held on various subjects.

"Dr. F. W. Patterson, Dean of Acadia University, was the guest speaker at the evening session when he delighted us with a very practical and humorous talk on 'Education in the Home'."

"Other speakers were Miss Elizabeth MacMillan, Dept. of Fisheries, Ottawa; Mr. J. A. Gillies of the P.E.I. Co-operative Livestock Marketing Board; Mr. Edmund T. Higgs and Hon. Horace W. Taylor, Minister of Child Welfare."

"His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. LePage extended a very kind invitation to tea at Government House at the close of the convention. Some 300 delegates attended and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere of the tea-hour."

Thirty District Conventions were scheduled and held during July and August. These were well represented by Institute members and friends.

Reports given showed that our members are keeping up their good work in connection with district and school improvements. It is gratifying to know that, though they are working for and giving to the worthy war charities, they are not doing so to the expense of their own communities, but have rather taken on this extra work which they are performing so well.

In accordance with the motion passed at the Annual Convention an "Ambulance Fund" was opened to receive donations for this proposed gift to the Red Cross. This fund raised \$2266.20.

Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women

"In September we were given the task of contacting our membership with regard to Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. Our office has been busy with the mailing, checking and returning of the forms used by Institute members."

"Two thousand two hundred and forty of our membership filled in these forms which were returned to Miss Hyndman of Toronto who was sponsoring this registration. I think this can be considered a very good return when one remembers that each rural woman is engaged in a very essential form of wartime activity right on her own farm."

Only two County Fairs were held in the fall and our department judges the handicrafts at both of these. On September 10th I judged the sewing and handicraft at Alberton and on September 23rd Miss Hazard assisted with this work at Sigmund Bay for the MacMillan and Mrs. Walter Shaw judged the cooking at each of these Exhibitions.

The Institutes have been working during the guidance of the Red Cross in the making of comforts and hospital supplies for our soldiers, sailors and airmen. The following list of articles shows the splendid work done by Institute members during the Institute year.

Knitted goods for the Service 12-66; Knitted goods for the Women's Auxiliary 143; Hospital Supplies 1,939; Refugee Clothing 1,078; Blankets 110; Quilts 246.

"Most of our Institutes have been giving generous financial assistance to the work of the Red Cross and the records show their donation amount to \$2849.03 for this Convention year."

"This afternoon we shall hear an address by Mrs. E. A. Foster, Convener of the Red Cross Work Committee. She will, no doubt, have valuable suggestions to give us regarding Red Cross sewing and knitting and I know you will be anxious to hear her."

The British Broadcasting Corporation attributed to Moscow a report that a southern Russian army had been broken and destroyed by the German-occupied Constantia, Rumanian naval base, from which German submarines have been operating. The Germans had been taken to have been taken wholly by surprise.

Indications that the Nazi drive against Murransk and the northern Russian ports had become an urgent necessity were seen in an announcement of the Red high command that enemy forces consisted of wearing Red Army uniforms and had been taken in a perilous effort to occupy a part of Hango, the naval base Russia occupied in Finland at the end of the 1930's.

On Tuesday, it was declared, 54 German planes were shot down against 22 Russian craft lost, and on the two-day period, June 30-July 1, the destruction of 153 Nazi planes was claimed.

HARPSWELL, Me., July 2—(AP)—Swimsuit party at least one of the 35 persons on an inflatable boat Don survived the sinking of the craft was seen tonight when a man said he found a preserve jar containing a note that may have been written by a member of the ill-starred party.

Larry Simmons told officials directing the search for additional victims of the disaster that he found the raft floating near his cottage on Bailey Island.

The note, scribbled on wrapping paper, Simmons said, was signed "Jack" and read: "Am on island. Hurt." One of the party was Jack Kersay, 42, a Burford jeweller and native of Saint John, N. B.

"We are making a drive for Club funds this year and hope that each Institute will consider this matter thoroughly and try to sponsor a club when the organization work begins in the fall. We suggest that you start your club early in the year so that the work may be well advanced before the winter sets in."

"Everybody wants to help with Red Cross work and many Institutes may say 'It takes up all our time so we can't have a Sewing Club.' Have you ever stopped to think that the woman who leads the Sewing Club is doing a great service both to the Red Cross and her community? By passing on their knowledge to ten or twelve girls along lines which are essential to good homemakers."

"Our Sewing Clubs are doing a grand work among the young girls. We had an enrolment of 28 clubs last year and in 1940 we held Achievement Days, War Savings Stamps were given for prizes to those who placed in the competition."

"Arrangements were made in October for the proposed visit of Mrs. A.C.W. Wait, President of the Association of Canadian Women of the World and meetings were held in the month of July."

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The Attorney-General said the case for the Crown explained the meaning of the word conspiracy. He pointed out that while the indictment alleges the formation of a conspiracy in Queens County, the evidence would disclose the details of a number of events outside Queens County, the province and Canada.

The Eastern Guardian. It was incorrectly stated in Bristol Notes last week that Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper of Morell intended taking a trip to the United States.

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