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YORK-MARSHFIELD UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services for Sunday, February 1st, Central 11 A. M. York 3 P. M. Brackley 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at usual hours. Rev. J. H. MacLean, Minister.

CENTRAL PARISH.—Sunday, February 1st, Clyde River 11 A. M. Churchhill 2:30 P. M. Canoe Cove 7 P. M. S. S. 6:15 P. M. Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday, February 4th, 8 P. M. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister.

LITTLE THEATRE GUILD wishes to acknowledge kindnesses not mentioned on the program for use of properties from Tombs Music Store, Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., and Station C. F. C. Y.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND Services Lord's Day, February 1st, 1946. Birch Hill, morning service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Sabbath School at Murray River 2:00 P. M. Monday, February 2nd, 1946. Kinross 8:00 P. M. (Residence of Samuel Hume).

POWNA CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Rev. E. R. MacVicar, Pastor. Worship services, Sunday, February 1st, 11:00 A. M. Clifton, 2:30 P. M. Mount Herbert, 7:00 P. M. Powna Sunday School meets at 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Brookfield Charge. Services next Lord's day as follows: Brookfield 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Hunter River 7:30 P. M. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

TRON.—BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Services for Sunday, February 1st are: Bonshaw 11 A. M. Tron 7:30 P. M. Communion Service, Tron Sunday School 2 P. M. Rev. C. A. Hicks, Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Services Lord's Day, February 1st. Cape Traverse 11:00 A. M. DeSable 3:00 P. M. Summerside 7:00 P. M. Rev. H. F. MacEwen.

HUNTER RIVER United Church Charge: Services on Sunday, February 1st, are as follows:—North Wiltshire 11 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. Hunter River 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. I. Morrison, Minister.

IF YOU NEED A Winter Permanent take full advantage of these super-values at the Marie Elena Salon this week. \$5.00 for \$17.50. \$10.00 for \$50.00. Phone 2191. 7. Great George.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At the Sundry Magistrate's Court, yesterday a man charged with false pretences was remanded until Monday. A drunk and incapable was remanded until Monday, and a man charged with being drunk and disorderly was discharged after being in jail since January 24.

OOZE'S for Photographs.

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CANCEL ALL ENGAGEMENTS for Friday, February 20th. Portia White Celebrated Contralto giving Recital. Place to be announced later.

HAZELBROOK.—There will be preaching service in Hazelbrook Baptist Church (D. V.) Lord's day, February 1st, at 3 P. M., travelling permitting. J. W. Hayter, preacher.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services of Worship, Sunday, February 1st. Cartigan 11 A. M. Montague 7:30 P. M. Minister, R. D. MacLean.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, B. E. L. will be held in the Legion Home tonight 7:30 P. M.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Stanley Bridge 11 A. M. North Rustico 3 P. M. Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simpson, Friday, January 30th, at 8 P. M. George Gough, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services for Sunday, February 1st, as follows: Mt. Stewart 11 A. M. Harrington 3 P. M. Marshfield 7:30 P. M. Highfield annual Congregational Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd, 8 P. M. at church. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

TRON PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, February 1st, as follows: Tron 11 A. M. S. S. 10 A. M. Crapaud 3 P. M. S. S. and Bible Class. Cape Traverse 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. R. Woodside, B. A., Minister.

H A M P T O N PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 1st, Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7:30 P. M. U.S. Bonshaw, Tuesday, February 3rd, Hampton, Thursday, February 5th, Victoria, Friday, February 6th, All at 8:00. T. G. Head, B. A., Minister.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Stone, Cornwall are sorry to learn that she has entered the P. E. Island Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Give Drama Award To Veteran Actor And Educationist

By JAMES BULLER (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—(CP)—Credited with doing more for theatre in Canada than any other man, Leslie Bullock Webster, former director of school and community drama for the British Columbia department of education, was named among seven award winners for 1947 by the Canadian Drama Society.

After promoting drama on the west coast and other parts of the Dominion for 46 years, Bullock Webster retired last spring and returned to Britain where he now lives at Fowey, England.

One of the most prolific playwrights in Canada, the tall, erect and handsome Bullock Webster was widely known as well as an actor, public speaker, politician, business man and soldier. Born 70 years ago in Llandebr, Wales, he became an actor when injuries forced his discharge from the British Army during the South African War.

After playing in several musical comedies on the London stage, Bullock Webster joined a touring company which was coming to the United States. That was the first step to his initial trip to Canada.

"I had always wanted to go to Canada," he said later. "I went to the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia and helped the late George Kirby form an amateur club.

"Later I returned to England to accept an offer by George Dance—later Sir George Dance—to play in 'The Chinese Honeymoon.' He remained with the company several years and finally became stage manager and director.

Returned to Canada When he recovered from injuries suffered when his horse fell in a music hall turn, Bullock Webster returned to Prince Rupert in 1910 where he was elected alderman and founded the Prince Rupert Little Theatre. At the same time he founded and became manager of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association.

After the First World War, in which he served as company commander of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, and finally as brigade major, he became labor-manager of the Vancouver Harbor Marine Shipyard and founded the B. C. Dramatic School.

From 1921 to 1938 more than 700 students studied stagecraft, literature and public speaking at the dramatic school in Victoria and Vancouver. Some won scholarships in London; others have done well on London and New York stages.

The Drama Association grew so rapidly that Education Minister George Weir created a drama branch of his department in 1938 and placed Bullock Webster in charge.

He visited all parts of the province to form drama groups. "Festivals" profits were usually distributed for welfare people. When the Second World War came there were 198 Little Theatres, Guilds, Societies and Drama Clubs and school clubs developing.

Islanders I Have Met

By 'Islander Abroad'

"WHERE IS THE ISLAND AND WHAT IS IT?"

WINNIPEG, Man. (Special)—One afternoon, my wife and I were at the 'Little Gallery' art store, on Kennedy St., seeing about having some prints of 'The Masters' framed. Having made our choice of frames, and requesting that the pictures be forwarded to our island address, I asked the clerk, "What will be the extra charge for shipping?" She looked at me, rather questioningly, and said: "I cannot tell you, right off—It (meaning the pictures) has to cross water, hasn't it?" "Oh, yes," said I, thinking of the Island ferry—and then—I stopped—recalling to mind the stories I had heard about the knowledge some had about Prince Edward Island. Looking at her, wondering, I asked, "Do you know where Prince Edward Island is?" "I don't know, if I do," came the reply. Feeling indignant, I answered hotly, "Prince Edward Island is one of the Provinces of Canada." And I could have added, "Small but important." We got our pictures forwarded at no extra cost.

Another day at Eaton's Department Store on Portage, Donald and Hargrave Sts., my wife bought an article of merchandise on our D.A. (Deposit Account). Our D. A. was in our two addresses—Island and Winnipeg. My wife gave the Island address as to have them deliver the article. A little bewildered, the saleslady, upon hearing Prince Edward Island, said, "Is that an apartment?"

I have heard many stories about the questions asked 'Harvest Excursionists' concerning P. E. I. "Are there any schools?" Have you a church on the Island? One story comes to mind about a Mr.—of the eastern part of the Island who was asked by a Canadian Westerner, "Have you any horses on the Island?" "No," came the response, "We milk our cows, and put them in the plough."

Over three years ago, a young lad in the services, who went to his home on the Island for the Christmas holidays told me that in a central Canadian city, he asked at the depot, a ticket for Summerside, Prince Edward Island. "Sorry, sir," said the ticket agent, "We can't sell you a ticket as far as Moncton only. They have no trains on the Island." "That's funny," said the lad, "I came from the Island on one."

Afterwards, I wondered who was right—the ticket agent or the lad. Have we, or have we not a train service on the Island? This is the question. Many a story, even to a song, is told about the P.E.I. and the Blueberry express. Who has not spent a pleasant hour of fun and enjoyment, looping the loop at Vernon, and speeding down the track on the evening train from Emerald to Borden? Know-ling something of railway pioneering on the Island, I have often said, "Is this a train?" And who has not said it while travelling on the "Pig's Eye?"

I was asked to address a girls club and was requested to have my talk about P. E. I. The girls were from twelve to sixteen years of age and during my address, showed keen interest in the geographic and historical information I gave. After I asked if there were any questions. These came thick and fast. Wondering what knowledge they had, I questioned, "How many schools do you think P. E. I. has?" The answer came, "Three." "What about churches?" I asked. The answer came, "Oh, maybe about six." The girls seemed to shoot some of the information and exclaimed, "No street cars!" "And no city buses!" Then to my surprise came the question, "Do they jitterbug?" Hastily I made my exit—"Jitterbug?" "What kind of an insect is that?"

I was told about the information some central Canadians have about the Garden of the Gulf. One story I recall to mind, and it is about an Island lad in Central Canada sending a telegram to R. P. E. I. He asked, "What is the charge for sending that telegram?" When he was told, he exclaimed, "Surely, it doesn't cost that much?" "It has to go to England, hasn't it?" came the reply.

One evening, while visiting an Irish Canadian family, I was asked many questions by the family about the Island. The father wishing to show his information, said, "On the Island, they are like back home in Ireland—they live on potatoes and fish. They get

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"Katie" as she was familiarly known moved to St. John, N. B., five years ago and was a devoted parishioner of St. Peter's Church. Through her brief illness she was attended by her pastor Rev. Father McGinnis.

Her another interest in church and mourned by her children, (Martina) Mrs. George Ryan, Boston, U. S. A.; (Lucy) Mrs. Hugh McNeil, Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.; (Alice) Mrs. Patrick Clarkin, Charlottetown; (Mary) Mrs. Emmett McCloskey, Bonshaw; (Emerick) Mrs. Amos Costello; (Helen) Mrs. William Melvin both of St. John; Irene and Teresa, St. John; also two sons, Joseph and Francis of St. John. Four brothers John and Leo who reside in U. S. A.; Patrick, Emvalde; Amos residing in B. C. Two sisters, Mrs. Donnick McDonald, Emvalde and Mrs. Bernard Drake, Halifax and 22 grandchildren.

The body was transferred from O'Neil Funeral Home, St. John on the 26th to the home of her daughter Mrs. Emmett McCloskey from where the funeral took place December 27th, at St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the priest, Rev. Geo. McCormick.

The pallbearers were: John Curley, William Griffin, Owen McQuillan, Frank Egan, Mathias Callaghan and James Clarkin. A number of Mass Cards were received a token of high regard in which the deceased was held.

MASSES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeil Charles Dugate Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan Mr. and Mrs. Amos Costello Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarkin Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCloskey Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Joseph and Frank Griffin Irene and Terest Hagan Mr. and Mrs. Donnick McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarkin Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curley Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCloskey Mr. and Mrs. Owen McQuillan Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clarkin Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Costello Mr. and Mrs. Michael Costello Mrs. Michael Clarkin, Charlottetown.

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