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—ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Dodds, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Eileen to Mr. Charles E. Hubley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hubley, Dartmouth, N.S. Marriage to take place shortly after Christmas. 12-5-1i

Personals

—Mr. J. H. Gaudet, Summerside, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. S

—Mrs. James MacCaull, Bedeque, and Mrs. Clarence Steward, New Jersey, are visiting their sister, Miss Jennie Smith at Montreal, where Miss Jennie holds a position in an office of an aviation plant.

Board Complains To Mr. Gardiner Re Car Shortage

Assurance that he would have the potato car shortage situation looked into and corrected "as much as possible" has been received from Hon. J.G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, by the Provincial Marketing Board.

The Minister was informed of the situation in a letter dated Nov. 16 and signed by Mr. T. J. Inman, Summerside, secretary of the P.E.I. Marketing Board. The letter stated:

"We feel sure that you do not fully realize the seriousness of our situation re cars for the shipping of our potato crop, or you would have done something ere this.

"The warehouses along the railway line are full, and potatoes can only be moved now as we get cars.

"We are not getting 25 per cent of our requirements; a great many potatoes are in open sheds, and the farmers stand to lose very heavily unless cars are sent at once.

"Please give this matter your immediate attention."

Hon. Mr. Gardiner replied on Nov. 21 stating he had received the Board's letter outlining the situation in respect to cars for the movement of potatoes, and adding: "I am asking that the situation be looked into and corrected as much as possible."

Says Major Smythe's Charges "Light-Headed"

TORONTO, Dec. 4—(CP)—Leslie Roberts, Canadian writer who has just returned from a visit to the western front, said in an address last night that Major Conn Smythe's charges that Canadian Army reinforcements lacked training were "perhaps the most light-headed statements made by any Canadian during the course of the war."

"Our troops, who fought through Normandy, Falaise and Caen, require no bill of health from me or anybody else," he said. They were the key troops in clearing the Scheldt Estuary.

"Eisenhower and Montgomery don't put green troops in tricky spots or tough jobs such as these. They put Canadians there because they are the finest fighters on the face of the earth."

LONDON — (CP) — More than 140 German "E" or "R" boats have been destroyed or damaged in the North Sea and English Channel since D-Day.

—J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, Charlottetown, will be at his Alberton Office this Saturday, Dec. 9th. 12-5-2i.

—BUY Maple Leaf Anti-Freeze in 1 gallon and 1 quart cans at Brace's. 12-5-2i.

—FUR BUYER—Mr. R. N. O'Bryan of Holt Renfrew and Co. Ltd., Montreal, is expected in a day or two and will be buying furs at office of Charles R. Rogers, Summerside. 12-5-2i

—FOR SALE, 1930 Durant half-ton truck. All good tires, in perfect working condition. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Leslie G. Ramsay, Kensington, R. R. 5. 12-5-2i.

Breaking, Entering Case In Supreme Court At S'side

The case of Erville Essery, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, charged with breaking and entering and theft from Crockets Jewelry Store, Summerside, opened yesterday in the Supreme Court at S'side before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell. Most of the afternoon was taken up with argument as to the admissibility in evidence of a statement made by the prisoner to Chief of Police Peter White. Decision on this point was reserved by the court.

The first witness for the crown, Harold Crockett, is a member of the firm of H.R. Crockett Ltd., Summerside. He testified to locking up the store on July 12 at 12.15 noon, it being a half holiday. The following morning at 7.30 he received a phone call as a result of which he went down to the store and found Constable Sidney Heckbert of the Summerside Police Force there. There was a large hole in the display window and lying on the inside, on the cloth, was a brick. Missing from the window display were three diamond rings and two watches. He identified a ring and a watch produced in court as similar to some of the ones that were in the window. Those two had been brought to him some time after the break by Chief White.

Const. Sidney Heckbert told of discovering the break in the morning of July 13th at about 6.40. He testified to trying the door of Crockett's Jewellery Store that night and found it locked. He identified a brick produced in court as the one found in the window.

Cpl. C.F. Deakin, R.C.M.P., of Borden detachment said that on the morning of July 25 there arrived at his detachment a car in which were Const. Philip Carter, R.C.M.P., Chief White, one Clifford Ross MacLean and the prisoner. They proceeded to the Island Sea Food Ltd plant and after talking with the prisoner and MacLean the witness talked to one, Frank Howatt, who turned over to him a Gruen watch. Then the party went down to the pier where he talked to one, James McDonald, who turned over a diamond ring to him. Witness said he gave the ring and the watch to Chief White. In answer to a question by Mr. Strong, counsel for the defence, he said the ring and watch in court were similar to the ones he turned over to Chief White.

James McDonald, a C.N.R. employee at Borden, said that on July 20th he bought a ring for $5.00 from the prisoner. One day later he turned it over to Cpl. Deakin.

Frank Howatt, Carleton, said that on July 20th on Borden pier where he was working two men came along, the prisoner and one Clifford Ross MacLean. From MacLean he purchased a Gruen watch for $5.26. His business was all with MacLean but the prisoner was present all the time. Witness said that he later turned the watch over to Cpl. Deakin.

Chief of Police Peter White told of being called by phone to the R.C.M.P. barracks because the prisoner wanted to see him. He proceeded to the R.C.M.P. office and he and the prisoner went into the County Court room. There were just the two of them. Chief White said that he asked Essery if he wanted to make a statement and he replied yes. Witness said he then gave him the customary warning and asked him if he understood it. Essery said he did and began talking. Chief White said that as the prisoner talked he wrote and when he finished he read it back to the prisoner. Both he and the prisoner then signed it on every page. A document was produced in court which the witness said was the statement made by Essery. Attorney General Frederic A. Large then commenced to read from the statement and counsel for the defense objected. The court then asked the jury to withdraw while the matter was argued.

With the jury out, Mr. E. H. Strong cross-examined Chief White with reference to the statement and the circumstances surrounding it. Const. P. A. Carter, R.C.M.P., and the prisoner were also questioned on the matter.

Mr. Strong's objection was on the grounds that some hope of favour had been given to the prisoner by the Chief if he would make a statement.

The Crown argued that there was no reason for the prisoner feeling any hope of favor as a result of his conversation with the Chief and that even if there were so the warning given by Chief White before the statement was commenced would make the situation clear to the prisoner.

The Chief Justice announced he would reserve judgement on this point and the jury were recalled.

Mr. Carl Crockett was then called and was on the stand when court adjourned till this morning.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, K.C., assisted the Attorney General. S

Atlantic Command To Be Disbanded

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The defence department announced tonight that Atlantic command headquarters will be disbanded shortly and its functions handed back to the individual district within the command. The statement said general improvement in the strategic situation during recent months "allows useful economies in administration which can now be effected without loss of operational efficiency."

The announcement did not mention the Pacific command, but it was reported that a statement on disbandonment or curtailment of this command might be issued shortly. A dispatch from Vancouver Friday reported the beginning of reorganization of Pacific command which would ultimately reduce the command to its pre-war status of a military district.

CANTERBURY, England — (CP) —Thirteenth century stained glass, removed from Canterbury Cathedral in the last century, is to be brought back from the firm of glaziers which had it since that time.

The Danger of Coughs Among the Children

In young children a cold or cough is not a thing to be disregarded, as it is often of a grave matter, and unless attended to immediately may, eventually, cause serious trouble.

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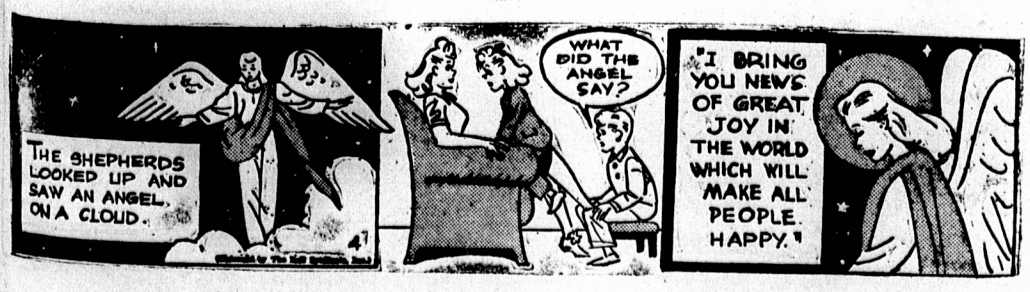

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SHOWS 7.30—9.15
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ROONEY AND GARLAND TOPS IN NEW M-G-M FILM, "GIRL CRAZY"

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are teamed together for the eighth time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's lilting filmization of the smash Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, "Girl Crazy," now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The original Gershwin score is retained and played by none other than Tommy Dorsey and his band. Judy sings the favorites, "Bidin' My Time" and Embraceable You" among many others, and dances two production numbers, proving the young singer is fast becoming one of the best dancers on the screen today.

It's Mickey Rooney's fondness for night clubbing and girls that causes his father to send him to Jody College in Arizona. Mickey arrives in Arizona to discover Ginger Gray, played by Judy, granddaughter of the dean, is the only girl at the school. He falls in love with her promptly, but Judy wants nothing to do with the tenderfoot quitter. Mickey shows his true character when he decides to stick it out, and Judy relents. When the school is about to be closed for lack of enrollment, Mickey plans a rodeo carnival. The publicity brings in an avalanche of new applications. Cody College is saved and both Mickey and Judy are happy.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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B. I. S. Regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. 12-4-2i

KENNEDY'S LADIES' WEAR will be open all day each Wednesday until Christmas. 12-5-2i.

PREMIER ILL — The many friends of Premier J. Walter Jones will regret to learn that he has been confined to his house since Saturday through illness. Fortunately, his condition is not considered serious.

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THE WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB presents Mrs. A. F. Miller, soprano, a pupil of Dr. Vinci, in Heartz Memorial Hall on Monday, December 11, at 8:15 p. m. Silver collection. 12-5-1i.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE — The Hon. W. Alan Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for Ottawa Saturday morning to attend the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference at Ottawa. The conference, which opened yesterday, closes tomorrow.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS—Ewan E. Keefe of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived home Friday night from overseas to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Keefe, 8 Richmond Street.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of Robert Earl McEachern, 12, was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S McEachern, Mermaid, yesterday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in Mermaid Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Athol McDonald, Ernest Currie, Reginald Power, Elmer Buell, Borden Boswell and Everett Lund.

CIVIC TAX APPEALS — One hundred and forty-eight applications for tax revision were heard yesterday by the Board of Appeal from Civic Rates and Assessments They were chiefly from the parents of young men who had been assessed for poll taxes but who were now overseas. The 148 applications, either for total abolition of taxes or for reductions, were consented to by Assessor J. C. Sims. Six applications for reduction of property taxes were presented by the persons involved. Of those, four were allowed. The Board of Appeal is composed of Messrs. K. M. Martin, chairman; J. J. Hornby, and Alex. McDonald.

AT ROTARY — Announcement was made at the Rotary luncheon yesterday that plans have been completed for the annual Rotary Radio Auction to take place on Wednesday night, December 6. Proceeds are for the Province's crippled children. Yesterday's Rotary speaker was Dr. J. A. MacMillan who gave an illustrated and informative talk on "Health Insurance and Group Hospitalization." Guests at the meeting included Senator Hugessen, Montreal; Rene Wormser and E. B. Landis, New York; Cpl. Louis Diamond, Beech Grove; Lieut. J. R. McMillan, M. A. Farmer, and Bruce McLaren of Charlottetown. Arthur MacPherson and George Thompson were joint chairmen.

ESCAPED NAZI PRISONER — Mounted Police are asking the co-operation of the general public in apprehending an escaped German prisoner of war, Henrich Kettner. His description follows: Age 24 years; weight 155 pounds, height 5 ft. 8 ins.; light brown wavy hair; small mouth; appearance smart, good posture; small mark on right forehead. Complexion, fair; nose, concave; teeth, natural, even; eyes, blue; chin, pointed, long. Religion, Protestant. Speaks German and English. He is a mechanic by trade. Kettner is a Gefreiter (Lance-Corporal) of the German Army and escaped from a labour project at Hurkett, Ont., on Oct. 15. Information concerning this man's whereabouts should be sent to the nearest detachment of R. C. M. P., or local or military police.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board took place yesterday afternoon with Dr. I. J. Yeo, chairman, as president. A delegation of ladies from the City School Improvement League consisting of Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Mark McGuigan, Mrs. Reg. Kemp, and Mrs. J. P. Lantz, met the Board and urged that increased school accommodation be provided and that a Composite High School be erected in the City for Grades IX, X, XI and XII. In this school, Arts and Mechanics would be taught. They also urged that more attention be given to art, music, gymnastics and kindergarten work in the City Schools. The Board decided that the schools close for Christmas holidays at noon on Friday, Dec. 22nd, and open at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 3rd of January. It was also decided that owing to the great disruption of the work in the schools due to many collections being made for war purposes that in future only collections for the Canadian Red Cross and War Savings Certificates would be made.

Four Island Men Attend Dalhousie Law School

Four Islanders at present taking Law at Dalhousie University are shown above. From left to right they are: Graham Batt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Batt, Charlottetown; Frederic S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, New Perth; John Paton Nicholson, son of R. H. Nicholson and the late Mrs. Nicholson, Charlottetown, and William A. Reddin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Reddin, Charlottetown. They are shown at their studies in the Law Library. Nicholson and Batt are first year students, Marting is second year, and Reddin will graduate this year. The latter is a former professor at Prince of Wales College.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE — The School Improvement League met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ivan Horne. The group further discussed radio educational programs and visual aids as supplements to the regular school curricula. It was decided to invite Col. K. S. Rogers to address the club at the earliest date possible. Mrs. Avard reported plans had been completed for the league's rummage sale to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next week for the raising of school funds. Mrs. J. P. Lantz reported for the committee which met the City School Board yesterday afternoon and discussed the growing congestion in local schools and the falling off in enrollment in the upper grades. The committee suggested that the building of a composite high school might be the best solution to these problems. The president said that Mr. Lloyd Shaw had consented to speak to the club at its next meeting on educational matters in Prince Edward Island. Plans were made to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Harry Cudmore on December 14.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Cecil Ward, Valley Street will be pleased to learn that she has been able to return to her home from the P.E.I. Hospital where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. They hope to see her fully recovred shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cullen left Saturday morning by plane on a holiday visit to Montreal, New York and Detroit. They will spend Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Cullen's sisters in Detroit, Mich.

LONDON — (CP) — Food Minister Lord Woolton has been elected president of the British Standards Institution.

BIRTH

SUTHERLAND — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Dec. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, St. Peters Bay, a daughter.

DEATHS

McKINNON—In this City, on Dec. 4, 1944, John McKinnon, aged 85 years, formerly of East Lake, P. E.I. The remains are resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

HANDRAHAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, Dennis Handrahan, aged 61 years. The remains will be conveyed from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home tomorrow morning to the residence of Mrs. Margaret Tompkins 15 Sydney Street, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10.15 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

O'CONNELL — At her residence, 61 Bayfield Street, Dec. 3, Catherine Stewart, beloved wife of John O'Connell, formerly of Fort Augustus, in her 61st year. Remains are resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Funeral from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 8.45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father

MR. WILLIAM H. WADDELL
Cape Traverse

who passed away December 5, 1937.

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Ministerial Association Meeting

The Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association met in St. James Church Hall yesterday afternoon with the president, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, in the chair, and the Rev. J.A. Nicholson, York, as secretary.

The Rev. Charles Carnegy and the Rev. A.R. Jarvis, president and secretary respectively of the East Prince Ministerial Association were present and cordially welcomed.

A committee, composed of the president, secretary, and the Rev. G. C. Webster, were appointed to consider the formation of other branches of the Association. The questions of radio broadcasting of devotional services, worship in public institutions, moral and social conditions, and the annual observance of the Week of Prayer were all thoroughly discussed and referred to their respective committees.

Plans for the course of study for the first five months of 1945 were considered and completed. A message of good wishes and encouragement was ordered sent to the Rev. I. J. Levy who is recovering from a serious illness.

Before adjourning the Association decided to hold its next meeting in Zion Church on January 8th, 1945, at which time the Rev. S. J. Davies, Milton, will present a study paper.

Reserve Army Promotions

The following members of the 17th Armoured Regiment have passed their qualification tests for the ranks listed below:

2-Lt. H. W. Wedge, Summerside qualified as Lieut.

The following qualified as Sergeants: Cpl. Doyle, T. E., North Rustico; Cpl. Lockerby, G. E., Hamilton; A.-Sgt. McLeod, W. L., Tignish; Tpr. MacWilliams, L. A., O'Leary; Tpr. Owen, R.M., Malpeque; Cpl. Profitt, H. G., Alberton; Tpr. Taylor, H. E., Hamilton; Tpr. Wall, D. B., Baltic; Tpr. Wedge, T. J., Summerside; Tpr. Woodside, L. S., Hamilton.

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Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized Here

A Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in the City Hall last night with Mr. H. C. Bohaker as president. Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Gordon McDonald; 2nd vice-president, M. Alban Farmer; secretary, Cyril Bell; treasurer, Elliot Russell. The directors are: George Sinclair, Ralph MacLean, James MacLean, and H. W. Dick.

The newly organized body decided to affiliate with the national organization immediately and it was also decided to hold two meetings a month, one of which will be a combined meeting and dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

EGGS: Graded shipments: Spot A Large 39-40; A Medium 33; A Pullets 27; B 30; C 20.

BUTTER: Wholesale jobbing pasteurized fresh and storage Que No 1 35 ¼-35 ½; No 2 pasturized 34 ¾-35; Current receipt Que No 1 pasteurized 35 del Mtl; No 2 34 del Mtl; first grade creamery prints job price 36 1-2-37; first grade solids job price 36-36 1-2.

CHEESE: Current white western and Que 20 FOB, wholesale western and Que white for local trade and export 20 11/16-21.

POTATOES: 75 lb. bags local No 1 .90-1. No 2 75-.90; No 1 Que 1.10-1.20; N B 1.25-1.35; P.E.I. 1.40-1.50.

Children's Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, 20th. DECEMBER

FOR CHILDREN (10 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER) OF MEN SERVING IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

The men of H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte", by kind permission of Lieutenant Commander C. P. MacKenzie, invite you to join with them in celebrating another Christmas nearer Victory.

Santa promises to be present with gifts for the youngsters, and there will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone.

Plan now to be present by sending your name and the names and ages of your children to "Christmas Party Committee", H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte", by 10th December.

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