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Scout News and Notices

WIN WAY TO FINALS

Congratulations to 1st Alberton and 1st Souris Troops on winning their way into the finals in the playoff for the Island Scout hockey title. Alberton disposed of a strong Summerside team to win the Prince County title and Saturday night at Souris. Souris turned back the highly-rated 7th Ch'town (St. Paul's) Troop. Every effort will be made to bring Alberton and Souris together to decide the title winner at the earliest opportunity.

9th. Ch'town (Trinity)

Due to cleaning operations at P. W. C. Auditorium there will be no games period this evening. However, the regular weekly meeting will be held at H.Q. with an investiture for fourteen boys who have successfully passed their tenderfoot tests. Second class banding will be practised by all. Patrols, the usual monthly game competition will take place and a short sing-song only will close the evening's programme in order to allow Scouts to attend the Midg' title game at the Forum.

MAIL DRIVER HONORED ON RETIRING

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Crapaud Hall on Wednesday, March 17th, when a large number of friends from this and surrounding districts, assembled to honor two esteemed citizens. Mr. Fred A. Wotton and Mr. John H. Parker, who have retired after many years of service as mail carriers.

Mr. Fred MacDonald was chosen as chairman, and professed this duty in his usual happy manner, stating that a mail carrier is not only a man, but a superman, delivering the King's Mail on days when the rest of us scarcely venture out. Mr. MacDonald then called upon Mr. Keith Boswell of Victoria, who read a very appreciative address to Mr. Wotton who had conveyed the mail from Bradaltane to Victoria for thirty-seven years. This is a long and arduous trip, but Mr. Wotton performed it through every season, with dispatch and faithfulness. Mrs. Eric Lowther then presented Mr. Wotton with a generous gift of money, from the many box holders who he served and from the villages of Crapaud and Victoria.

Mr. Frank Myers was then called upon to read an address to Mr. Parker, who has served his route for thirty-two years, faithfully and cheerfully. Mrs. Frank MacDonald then presented Mr. Parker with a gift, a souvenir of the occasion, and a sum of money on behalf of the thirty-six box holders on this route.

Mr. Wotton spoke very feelingly of the appreciation thus tendered him, and thanked all his friends very sincerely. Mr. Parker then took the floor, and spoke of his coming to Crapaud after years of sea going and adventure, on November 24th, 1905 at dinner time, in company with the chairman. The intervening years have been "checked shade and sunshine," and he expressed his sincere thanks for this manifestation of appreciation from his friends, and regretted the necessity of his retirement.

All then joined in singing "For

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They are Jolly Good Fellows

They are Jolly Good Fellows, followed by a sing song of Irish medleys with Mrs. Keith Boswell at the piano. Following a delicious lunch, served by the ladies, dance music was provided by Jack Leard, A. Rogerson and Mrs. Louis Myers, which was thoroughly enjoyed until a late hour.

SPRING VALLEY W. I.

The members of the Spring Valley Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy R. Duggan, 14 members and 18 visitors were present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. W. J. Harrington took the chair and opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed in unison. Minutes were read and approved. A committee was appointed to design a mat for the convention. The R. C. convention reported sending 6 pairs of pajamas, 5 nighties and one sweater to R. C. office. The committees reported and new ones were appointed as follows: School, Miss Lorena McLellan; Sick, Mrs. Willard Bryanton and Mrs. Andrew Cosely; Programme, Mrs. Willard Bryanton, Mrs. Marnie Adams and Mrs. Harry Sudbury. On motion it was decided to send \$10.00 to the Canadian Appeal for Children. A small donation to the Velda Mathews Fund and the Barlow family. Mrs. Dan Bryanton invited members for the April meeting. Roll call to be answered with my favorite fruit.

The Institute welcomed one new member. An auction sale followed, which amounted to \$11.10. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a "fruit cake" to the host as a birthday gift accompanied by a nicely worded address, read by Mrs. Willard Bryanton. Mr. Duggan graciously thanked the W.I. members for their kindness. The chairman on behalf of members extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Duggan for his generous hospitality. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You" and "He's A Jolly Good Fellow." A delectable lunch was served and meeting closed with the King.

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Travel Exhibit

MONTREAL, Que. March 27 — A new Canadian Travel Exhibit illustrating the variety of Canada's vacation opportunities from Atlantic Coast to Pacific will be shown at Detroit, Chicago and New York this spring.

The sixty foot exhibit combining art and photography is sponsored by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, the Canadian Exhibition Commission, Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Geared to what appetites of prospective tourists for Canada's mountains, lakes, streams and parks the exhibit will be one of several in United States travel shows. Against a backdrop of large scale photographs and illuminated maps of Canada are ranged transparent colored photographs representing every type of Canadian terrain. There are Rocky Mountain peaks, Quebec lakes and forests, Maritime Provinces beaches, fishing streams and ski slopes. At one end is an outside page from a photograph album with considerably enlarged snapshots showing one family rock climbing through a Canadian vacation.

When the exhibit joins the travel shows, information on all vacation activities will be available. Descriptive literature and maps will be provided and Canadian travel films will be shown daily.

LONDON — (CP) — A fashion note says that shoes, gloves, handbags and hats are all subtly changing their lines to accord with the new silhouette. Shoes must be more pointed and slimmer, handbags less bulky and less tailored, while hats will be worn straight on the head with a slight forward tilt and must be trimmed to balance the figure.

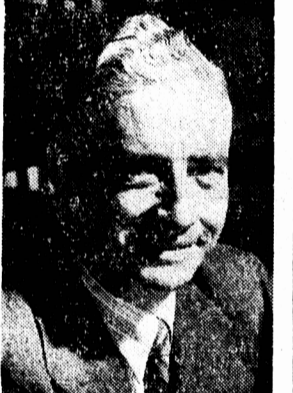
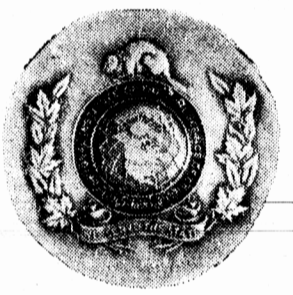
PONCLAU, Rhoslanerchrugog Wales, — (CP) — Nurse Ann Clark, 80, who brought 3,000 babies into the world during her career, died.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Easter Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Cory before a large congregation. Special Easter anthems were rendered by the choir. The topic of Mr. Cory's sermon was "Resurrection Fruits." Another large congregation attended the evening service at which special Easter music was rendered by the junior and senior choirs. The guest soloist was Mr. Ivan Robinson, Acadia University student who sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." The Rev. Dr. A. D. McKenzie, who conducted the evening service spoke on "Christ the First Fruits."

BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP) — A clinic for psychological disorders has been set up at Birmingham University for 8,000 Midlands children.

Receives Award



OTTAWA, March 25. — Edgar Wynn Griffith, deputy minister of welfare for the province of British Columbia, was today awarded the 1948 gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada at a luncheon highlighting the Institute's 28th annual meeting here. The medal, awarded this year for the outstanding contribution to national or world well-being by a federal or provincial civil servant, went to Mr. Griffith for his leadership in building up in British Columbia during the past five years advanced and efficient social welfare services.

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Reviews Activities In Agriculture Department

Activities of the Provincial Department of Agriculture were reviewed in detail in the Legislature last week by the Minister, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, in speaking on the budget debate.

Referring to the decline in dairy production which he believed to have been caused in large measure by the poor hay and pasture crops following two winters of little snow, Mr. Stewart said that the most alarming feature was that there were 800 patrons less at the butter factories. The decline in actual production was one-quarter of a million lbs. of butter and \$2,000 lbs. of cheese in 1947 as compared to 1946. The labor shortage and the fact that young people today are not willing to work as hard or as long hours as their parents, may be another factor, he observed.

The large part which poultry raising has come to play in the agricultural economy of the province was instanced by the fact that last year 15 per cent of the total farm income came through the medium of poultry with a total of two and one-quarter millions of dollars. This, Mr. Stewart explained, is an increase of 42 per cent over 1942 figures.

As each year went by, he thought that surely we must have reached or approached the saturation point in the building of brooder houses as reflected in the bonus payment on brooder stoves. But the department, which pays one half of the cost of the stove when the house comes up to required specifications, found that such was not the case. They issued 240 stoves in 1945, 170 in the next year and 132 last year. He was not complaining about the money spent in this way. It's a good policy, said the minister, who noted that Department men go out to inspect the brooder house, get in contact with the producer on his own premises and are often able to help him with some of his problems. In many cases, too, he said, the man may be able to help us, because we can learn from him what methods he has employed in a practical way to make a success of his business. This spread of information is a two-way affair, he stressed.

The Department had bonused 595 R.O.P. cockerels during the year. Some of the farmers had sold their sows last fall when the feed price had jumped suddenly but then the position has changed since then and now the department finds farmers looking for good breeding stock, said the minister who recalled that pork brought only 3/4 cents a pound at one time which is a far cry from the present price of 20 cents a lb. A good hog well finished at 170 lbs. brings with bonus about \$60 today, observed the minister who told the House that the percentage of selects had jumped from 27 per cent 15 years ago to cover 60 per cent today. A little more care and proper finish would still further increase the percentage of select animals, he added.

Spokesmen at this year's Farmer's Week meetings had said that the Provincial bonus policy was one of the big reasons for the great improvement in the percentage of select hogs. Mr. Stewart told the House that it is the intention to bonus only boars which are registered in the Registry tested stock when enough of such animals become available. He referred to the boar bred by Almon Boswell of Dunstaffnage, who has established an all-time all-Canadian record by siring five litter test groups with slaughter test scores of ninety or better, as an outstanding example of the splendid breeding stock in the province which has created a greater demand in the West than can be filled.

Short courses made available through the co-operation of the Provincial and Dominion departmental officials were well attended and those in attendance took a keen interest in the work. Another part of the extension work including the steps leading up to the making of a film on the Island swine industry. When available it will be shown here and in the many other countries where the film board's films are shown.

Vocational training also comes under the Department, says Mr. Stewart, who suggested that members visit the Vocational School and watch the boys at work in their mechanics and carpentry courses. The mechanics are repairing cars and tractors. The carpenters are building model farm homes and barns, and also learning to do such useful things as spoke wagon and cart wheels. Domestic science courses have become very popular for the girls who learn millinery, sewing, cooking, etc., under the supervision of the Women's Institutes.

The minister said that a proper cared for woodlot of 20 acres would supply all the home requirements for firewood and actually improve, during the years if a method of selective cutting was followed. Allowing cattle to graze in woodlots was one of the worst things that could be done as they tramp down the soil around the trees, allowing evaporation, and the tops of trees die off and they become what is known as "stag headed." The importance of forests as a means of maintaining the water level was also stressed.

The minister also noted with satisfaction that an Island woman, Mrs. Allison MacMillan had been chosen as president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. It was an honor to the smallest province to have the president of the national body and the Institutes also had gotten a good and a capable president, commented Mr.

Stewart, who noted that the Institutes were observing their 50th anniversary. The first Institute had been founded by Mrs. Hoodless, who was at Guelph when the minister was there as a student.

The Farmers Institutes are not keeping pace with the women as there are only 24 Farmer's Institutes, a drop from 50 some years ago, to compare with the 230 Institutes the ladies have. But the place of the old Farmer's Institute has been taken in many cases by Farm Forums, and co-operatives who buy the commodities which the Institutes did in former years. The Newfoundland trade had netted three millions of dollars last year, said Mr. Stewart who also noted that for the first time a shipment of whalemeat had been brought from Newfoundland to Summerside where it had been found acceptable as fox meat.

More Competition

Island producers would have to place more accent on quality this year in their shipment of live cattle as they will have to face for the first time competition from both Ontario and Quebec. But it was a good thing, said Mr. Stewart who feared that in too many cases in the past the quality of the animals being shipped was not good.

Asked by Mr. Bell what effect a Newfoundland union with Canada would have on the Island trade with that colony, Mr. Stewart thought that it should be an improvement. Then, he said, we would not have to pay thirty-three and one-third per cent duty on foodstuff going in there.

He noted that there had been a great improvement in the quality of Island potatoes last year due to the legislation which provided that nothing but certified seed be sown. But he believed that a cover crop should be planted in areas where early potatoes were harvested to prevent erosion. He also urged that people get their applications in early for seed inspection to the Dominion officials. "Every year we get appeals from people trying to get us to include for them and extend the time when applications can be expected. We have even got these applications as late as August." The regular closing date for such applications is the middle of June.

The Matthews Wells Company, who had contracts with 700 growers had signed on 1,000 this year but were only going to have the same acreage as they felt that better results could be achieved on a small acreage where more regular picking could be done and smaller and higher grade cucumbers would be the result. The Minister read some excerpts from the report of the committee on Horticulture at the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference here during the winter and noted particularly their opinion that Island McIntosh Reds are as fine an apple as can be grown anywhere in Canada. Their reference to the need of quick-freeze and cold storage facilities was also noted.

He believed that inspection should be made available for fruit, vegetables, honey, etc., sold on our home market. He had bought a can of honey with "No. 1 Canada" marked on it only to find a very poor and inferior grade of honey inside. He had inquired and found that there is no inspection whatsoever. The same is true of potatoes. Culls that could not be shipped out of the Province are sold in local stores and served to people at meals in eating places.

The department has assisted and helped provide judges at the various exhibitions in the Province and Mr. Stewart had attended wherever he could. He also noted the continued success of Island breeders on the fall and winter show circuit. Although he admitted that the results at Amherst, Winter Fair this year had not been as good for Island breeders as in former years, he did note that most of the top winners there from N.S. and N.B. were not men who depended on farming for a livelihood.

An estimated 48,250 lbs. of honey had been produced in the Province.

Queen Square School Pupils



GRADE II — (E. Vessey)

Back Row, left to right: Bobby McInnis, Michael Hughes, Harry James, Merrill Steele, Fred Smith, Eugene Hayes, Robert Meston, Allan McInnis, Raymond Garnum, Leo Sheehan, Richard Rush, Roy Dolron, Gerald MacDonald. Middle Row, left to right: Harry McGuigan, Frank McRae, John Dunn, David MacMillan, Joseph Arsenault, Bruce MacDonald, Francis Jordan, Gerard Wynne, Fred Dunn, Donald Arsenault, James Doucette, Ronald McDougall. Front Row, left to right: Alan MacCallum, Andre Arsenault, Leonard McGuigan, Melvin Doyle, Donald Burns, Brendon Murphy, Michael Blanchard, Erroll Harding, Billy Mulligan, Lloyd McDonald, Bobby Buchanan, Arthur Coker.

Last year which was not a good season owing to the scarcity of alfalfa clover, 650 packages of bees had been brought into the Province during the year.

Falconwood Farm

Falconwood Farm Improvements was reviewed in detail by the Minister. The Opposition had criticized in other years that there were no hens on the farm. This time they had bought 1,000 chickens in March and had 520 pullets when the time came for them to start laying, and now they have more eggs than they can use in the Falconwood institutions which includes besides the Falconwood Hospital, the Infirmary and Beach Grove. And one of the pullets even stole away and hatched a flock of her own in the fall. They put out 2,400 strawberry plants, had six acres of vegetable gardens and canned 7,000 tins of beans for winter use. Enough potatoes to last the institution through the winter and spring months, it was reported. This is partly due to good storage facilities provided now. It was explained, they produce 25,000 lbs. of milk a month and from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. of pork. In a few of the months there has been more milk than can be used. The total value of supplies furnished to the institution at less than wholesale prices, would be more than \$24,000 for the year and a net profit of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 is estimated on the year's operations. Mr. Stewart explained that the Department of Public Works look after the buildings for the farm.

He discussed fish and game briefly and suggested that dams could be built up to provide spots for trout, but felt that there was no need to build the dams too high as they would be more likely to get washed out with spring freshets. He also noted that the Government had contributed \$150 per ton, which almost paid the freight, on 30,000 tons of ground limestone and that the Agricultural Council had suggested that twice that amount should be used annually in the Province. Lime encourages the growth of clover and clover is a great supplier of humus, the minister stated.

He told of assistance rendered the creameries and cheese factories and listed the various policies which the department administers. In closing he referred to the labor legislation and felt that the Federation of Agriculture in criticizing it did not quite understand what the legislation was. It was designed to protect the consumer as well as the farmer, claimed Mr.

Store Managers Frown On Women In Men's Stores

By RADER WINGET

NEW YORK March 26 — (AP) — A man still wears the pants in New York, but a woman buys them for him. It's a post-war trend. Men don't trust themselves nowadays. They bring their wives along when they buy a suit of clothes. An alarming thing—that's what a number of salesmen think about it.

Says one: "A man comes into my store alone. He wants a suit, he looks at it, he likes it, he buys it. If he doesn't like it, he walks out. But when he brings a woman in, she starts an argument. Even when she doesn't want it, she argues. "Before the war, 25 per cent of the men brought women in here with them when they bought clothes. Today, women do 60 per cent of the selecting. And sometimes they don't even have the man with them."

There is evidence this movement may be spreading. Louis Rothschild of Washington executive director of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, cautiously indicated his organization recognized the development. The Association recommends its members make their stores pleasing to women. "It is a problem to make a man's store masculine," he says, "but at the same time keep it attractive to women." One store manager, who does not wish to be named for fear of reprisals from his wife, is blunt about it. Says he:

"We should keep them out. Women that is. Women think men are better dressed when they select their suits. That's a woman's version. Men don't really look better dressed. Thank heavens, they still look like men. "There are only three colors for men's suits—blue, brown and grey. But women even come in here and want a suit to match the color of their husband's eyes. "Men don't have any confidence in themselves any more. But women."

Stewart, who said that last fall there had been no bacon or ham available here for several weeks during the strike. He said that it was also designed to protect the local laboring men and protect them from outside domination and control.

en are very, very confident in their selections of men's clothes. And their ego is beyond anything I can say to you."

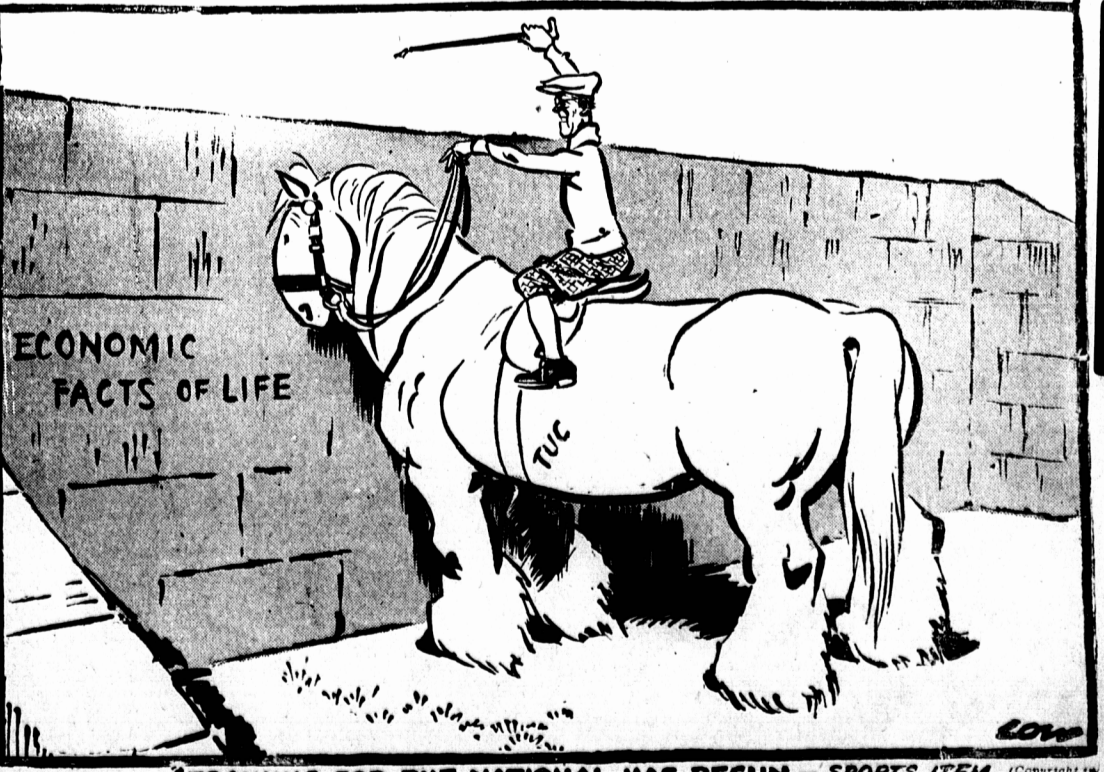
ELDON W. I.

The March meeting of the Eldon W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Edward Gillis with 11 members and 4 visitors present. Meeting opened by singing Ode and reciting Creed in unison. Miss Finlayson reported buying brushes and basin for school and presented bill for same. A motion was made that bills be paid. Correspondence was then read and discussed. \$10.00 was voted to be given the Red Cross Campaign, and collectors were appointed for the district. A letter from the Canadian Cancer Society was read and discussed, and was left over until next meeting for further plans. It was decided to send for two more copies of Institute News. A discussion on ways of raising funds then took place and it was decided to hold an Auction 4th Card Party and Sale of Home Cooking in the Belfast Hall.

Mrs. MacLeod kindly invited members to her home for the April meeting. Roll call, Easter verse, Penny ticket sale brought 65 cents, article won by Mrs. Frank MacDonald. The program consisted of a reading "When Dreams Come True," composed and given by Mrs. West, Readings, My Hands Could Lift, by Mrs. Gillis. A King's Name Contest, put on by Mrs. Frank MacDonald, first prize won by Mrs. John MacWilliams, consolation by Dorothy Gillis. Meeting closed by singing God Save The King. Lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. MacDonald. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John W. Mac Williams.

THETFORD, Norfolk, England — (CP) — Site of a reputed Saxton town was discovered here during excavations on a council housing estate.

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