

Monthly meeting The Central Guardian Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the "Royal Edward" Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire took place Monday afternoon, 3rd February, at the home of the Regent Mrs. J. A. Matheson...

After the opening exercises and the flag brought forward by the Standard Bearer, Mrs. Starns, the general business of the day was taken up.

In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Bruch, Mrs. Miller, Assistant Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, also of a special meeting and an executive meeting from last week.

During the month a box of goods and some money was sent to a worthy sister burnt out of her home and was gratefully acknowledged.

The Treasurer Mrs. H. L. Smith reported showing a balance still for war funds and requirements of the Chapter—but an account still remains to add to the treasury.

Mrs. James McMillan, Provincial Educational Secretary reported a number of pictures, window frames were given to the Royal Air Force also eight pictures with frames to Col. Andrew for Beach Grove.

Also that papers and books were being collected for the different units a number of pictures were acknowledged for Beach Grove.

The Convener of the Wool Committee, Miss Ethel Stewart asked for a vote of thanks to a hundred or more pairs of socks to the branch of the Highland Regiment at Amherst where many of our boys are serving.

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WOMEN'S WAR WORK

The following report was submitted by Mrs. E. A. Foster, assistant chairman, Women's War Work Committee.

The absence of Mrs. McQuaid whom I regret to say has been unable to act on this Committee for some time because of illness, it is my regret that you a report of the year's work.

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Many hours of volunteer office assistance were given by the Juniors to the various departments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

During the year contributions to the Handicapped Children's Fund amounted in all to \$3925.52. Besides the \$1370.00 raised by the Juniors, adults contributed \$2555.52.

Garments made for our troops are being made in quantity and style in accordance with instructions from Headquarters and we have been able to supply the troops with a large number of articles which come to us through the proper channels.

Stresses value, War savings Campaign

The actual practice of these twelve rules of health, which have been boiled down from a great mass of knowledge accumulated over the past 75 years, influences not only the child but also the home in which he or she lives.

At the close of the school year 1939-40 there were 1591 members in 618 branches. This shows that approximately 95 per cent of the classrooms organized. In this present school year branches organized much earlier in the term and membership remains about the same.

Twenty-eight branches qualified for Honour Certificates awarded for five consecutive years' enrollment: forty-one received Red Cross Certificates which are a symbol of membership in Junior Red Cross for ten consecutive years.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of important local and national issues. The opinions expressed are those of the contributors.

plaint and has obtained the following information: Every hog going to Maritime plants is checked for weight by the official grader immediately after it is slaughtered and while still hot and wet.

The weight of a live hog is a sure indication of what that hog will weigh when dressed. The following table shows market values for hogs in hogs which were weighed alive at O'Leary and weighed dressed at hot net day at Charlottetown. Hogs with the same total mark were snipped by one farmer:

Table with columns: Mark, Live Weight, Dressed Weight. Lists various hog weights and their corresponding dressed weights.

These four hogs were weighed on the same scales alive and on the same set at the plant. The weight of feed in a hog when weighed alive is responsible for much of this variation. One case on record is that of a hog which weighed 208 lbs. alive at 7.00 a.m. and 22 per cent more at 1.00 p.m. after feeding. This hog dressed 187 lbs. This yield is poor on the fed weight but fairly good on the starved live weight.

Tests have been made on sets of hogs whereby every hog was weighed at loading points in the country and weighed again alive at the plant the next day. This 24 hour weight varied from 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. per hog.

The average dressed yield on all hogs reaching Maritime packing plants is between 75 per cent and 80 per cent. When the dead weight is compared with the country live weight. This makes a 20 lb. live hog dress about 14 lbs. This average proves nothing in respect to any one hog in that some 200 lb. live hogs will yield as high as 170 lbs. while others weighing the same alive will yield as low as 125 lbs.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has arrived in Cairo en route to London, it was announced today. Acting Prime Minister Fadden said Mr. Chamberlain will see all possible of the Australian air force in the Middle East before proceeding to England where he will confer with British authorities on matters relating to co-operation between Britain and Australia in the conduct of the war.

Pythian Sisters Install officers

The installation of officers for the Charlottetown Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, took place last night when the regular meeting was held. The installing officers were Past Chief Hilda Pickard assisted by Grand Manager Blanche Stewart and Past Grand Chief Jean White. Routine business was also transacted.

The following officers were installed: Most Excellent Executive, Evelyn MacLean; Excellent Senior, Frances Smallwood; Excellent Junior, Addie L. Atteck; Manager, Amelia MacLeod; Mistress of Ceremonies, Sadie Acorn; Mistress of Finance, Helen MacEachern; Protector, Jean Crockett; Pianist, Helen MacEachern; Past Chief, Ethel Warren; Press Correspondent, Agnes Williams.

BRITISH CONSOL GAMES END IN THREE CORNERED TIE. The finals in the British Consol competition which had previously been referred to as the MacDonald Briar competition, were played last night at the Summerside Curling Rink and ended in a three cornered tie, when E. P. Foley's rink defeated R. Brooks rink 10-10, the rinks playing were skippered by Foley, G. H. and Brooks. Brooks and Foley played again Saturday with Foley 12 and Brooks seven. If in the play-off game the tie is not broken, the team making the largest number of points will be the winners.—S.

MAGDALEN FLIGHTS — It is expected that Canadian Airways flights to the Magdalen Islands will be resumed today after a week's interruption. It is planned that two ships carrying mail and passengers will be carried out weather permitting. Four passengers are awaiting transportation to the Islands. Two of these are members of the Royal Canadian Navy who arrived in the city last week enroute to their homes to spend a furlough. There will also be 60 pounds of mail and 193 pounds of express delivered to the inhabitants of the isolated Islands if the flights are carried through.

20 YEAR OLD CAKE — Rev. Stewart D. Trites, of Tryon, P. E. I., visited friends in Truro, Thursday while here attending Board Meeting of the Sons of Service. A cake was made for him by a friend in Truro. Part of the cake was put away. Thursday the parcel of cake was opened and eaten at party to which old friends were invited. The 20 year old cake was quite edible and some was again stored away to be opened twenty years hence. Mr. Trites plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Trites at Moncton and to attend the Board meeting of the Interprovincial Home Government, before returning to his home at Tryon.—(Truro News).

Regal flour Competition

The Regal Flour curling competition, an annual event open to all junior members of clubs affiliated with the Regal Curling Association, was underway here today. Playoff matches will be at Summerside since a rink from there won the cup last year.

Personnel of teams which will play here includes: (Firststones)—I. H. McKinnon, C. Murley, Chas. McKinnon, Ed. Tanton. (Aces)—O.K. Frey, W. J. Daley, W. T. Weir, E. M. Bagshaw, H. H. M. Weeks, W. M. Bears, H.F. McDonald. (Perfections)—F. Cox, H. Bohaker, R. D. Quigley, A. McPherson. (Invincibles)—Dr. W. McDonald, Ray Bevans, F. A. Driscoll, R. Caruthers. (Beginners)—C. J. McLean, W.R. Seaman, J. Burden, W. Pickard. (Bombers)—Reg. Nichols, J. H. Cerry, J. J. Leraee, Lewis Turner. (Legion)—Dr. Robins, Dr. Lantz, Chas. Stewart, Fred Moore.

THE SCHEDULE —Tuesday, Feb. 4, 9 p.m.—First Section Firstones vs. Aces Falcons vs. Perfections. Second Section Invincibles vs. Bombers Bombers vs. Legion. —Thursday, Feb. 6, 1941 9 P. M.—1st Section Firstones vs. Falcons Aces vs. Perfections. 2nd Section Invincibles vs. Bombers Bombers vs. Legion. —Monday, Feb. 10, 1941 9 P. M.—1st Section Firstones vs. Perfections Aces vs. Falcons. 2nd Section Invincibles vs. Legion Bombers vs. Bombers. The winners in each section play off, the best of out of three games.

Too Late To Classify ROOMS TO LET, 233 GRAFTON L-670-2-4-2.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1940

The following report was submitted by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, the president:

I am indeed pleased to extend to you a hearty welcome to this annual meeting of our Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

It has been a very busy one for all those connected with Red Cross, and a great volume of work has been accomplished. The year 1940 has been a year of triumph for the War Work Committee will report to you on the splendid accomplishments of the National Anthem for the year in the full year of the province the convener, Mrs. J. H. McQuaid, has been ill since November, and the Director of Junior Red Cross will tell you of the activities of the Juniors and young people who, as Junior Red Cross members, have made a real contribution to the war-time activities as well as to the peace-time program.

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