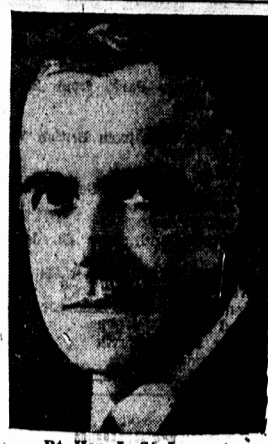


Alpha Beta Sigma Phi Celebrate Founder's Day

A most enjoyable banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening when Alpha Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their annual Founder's Day banquet.

St. Laurent Advocates Tighter Defence Alliance

OTTAWA, April 30 — An unheralded and little-publicized address delivered in Montreal recently by External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, advocating a tighter defensive alliance of the world democracies in both the military and economic spheres, is being widely recognized here as the most significant Canadian foreign policy statement since the war's end.



Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent

It is certain that the Montreal address, blunt in its references to the influence of communism and Soviet Russia on future war and peace, will have a pronounced effect on the long-awaited full-dress debate on external affairs, now expected in the House of Commons Thursday or Friday.

Members of Parliament studying the address were particularly impressed by:

- (1) The flat statement that: "Our security, if threatened at all, is threatened only by Russia and her satellites."
(2) The warning that the possibility of aggression (by Russia) could not be ruled out and that Canada should look to her defenses.
(3) The expressed belief that the only way of preventing aggression lay in Canada and other democracies maintaining such a defensive force that aggression would appear unprofitable to any conceivable aggressor.

GENERAL GUARDIAN

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CENTRAL PARISH—Service for May 2nd: Canoe Cove 10 a.m.; Nine Mile Creek 3 p.m.; Clyde River 7.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO—Mr. Ernest Carter, City, left Wednesday morning for Toronto, Ont., where he has accepted a position with the Kelvinator Company.

COVEHEAD—Union Road United Church. Services for Sunday, May 2, are: West Covehead 11 a.m.; Union Road 3 p.m.; Covehead Road 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, Minister.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mrs. Andrew S. Murphy, 108 Dorchester Street, City, received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Hunter, in Calgary, Alberta, yesterday.

PROPERTY SELLS—Mr. Charles A. Beer has sold by public auction his property at 204 Hillsborough Street to Mr. Reginald Kemp for the sum of \$10,690. It was leased yesterday. Mr. W.H. Beaton was the auctioneer.

SUDDEN DEATH—Word was received by Lidstone, 19 Kensington Road of the sudden and unexpected passing at the Moncton Hospital of Mr. N. A. MacPhail, Mr. MacPhail last visited this city on January 19th on his regular call on wholesalers of P. E. Island, representing Vincent Brokerage Co. of Halifax. The sudden passing of Mr. MacPhail will be a great shock to his large host of friends.

SHOWER AND SUPPER—Miss Mary Cronin and Miss Ella Cronin entertained at their apartment Wednesday at a china shower and buffet supper for Mrs. Vernon MacDonald of Ireland, who has come to live here. Twenty guests came to the bride with gifts of china, and ceramics, and welcomed her to Charlottetown.

SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, John McKinnon, Charlottetown, charged with uttering a forged cheque, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the Dorchester Penitentiary. A case under the Excise Act was adjourned until May 5, and a case under the Prohibition Act was also adjourned until May 5.

PRINCE NOVA LEAVES PICTOU—The M. V. Prince Nova left Pictou, N. S. at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for Wood Islands where she will commence the run today between that port and the port of Caribou, N. S. She will be joined shortly by the Charles A. Dunning and the two ships of the Northumberland Ferries Ltd. will provide communication between this Province and Nova Scotia until navigation closes next fall.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED—Wednesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting at the Baptist Church there was an informal get together of members and friends held to say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrity who are leaving for Fredericton, N. B. After a short musical program the pastor, Rev. J. D. Davidson called on Deacon J. A. Clark who gave an address to Mr. and Mrs. Garrity and presented them with a beautiful Kenwood blanket.

PERSONALS—Mr. Cornelius A. Donohoe, Minister, R.R., was a visitor to the City yesterday on business.

Miss Cynthia Kendall is expected home from Vancouver over the week-end.

Mr. Bill Thompson is arriving home today from Dalhousie University.

Mr. E. E. Parkman, East Bay,

New Freight Rates No Bar To P.E.I. Dairymen Says Deputy Minister

One way in which Island farmers can beat the new railway freight rates is by increased dairy production, suggests Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

"These are highly concentrated products of high value and the market is in the adjoining communities and by water route to Newfoundland," Mr. Shaw points out.

"We do not have to ship outside of these immediately adjacent areas. With our raw products it is different and our rates will have greater impact when markets are at distant centres. Concentration on dairying and improvement of our own raw feed supplies should therefore have a prominent place in our farm programme today."

The opportunity afforded by the Newfoundland market for dairy products was strongly emphasized by the Deputy Minister. The quota on butter there has been increased during the past few months by 275,000 lbs., and that of cheese by 284,000 lbs.

"We are receiving frequent inquiries for carloads of dairy products from Newfoundland which we are not able to fill. The Island dairy industry has an outstanding opportunity in capturing and retaining this market, but this can only be done by providing regular supplies for the trade," Mr. Shaw emphasized.

Dairy Decline—Commenting on the situation here, he pointed out that there were 1,200 fewer patrons in the industry in 1947 than there were three years ago. He noted with alarm the tendency to reduce dairying, with its steady income and soil building influences, and concentrate on an expanded potato production.

"This practice, if carried to extremes," Mr. Shaw said, "can be disastrous. Since 1945 our dairy production in butter has decreased by 15.4 per cent, or 666,280 lbs., our cheese production by 36.9 per cent, or 388,387 lbs. Our cattle production has deteriorated by 10 per cent. If this trend continues it will mean a tremendous loss to our invested resources in soil fertility."

Miss Gerda Hansen of Denmark visits West Kent School.

Miss Gerda Hansen of Denmark who is spending a brief period in the city visited West Kent School Friday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Burke and Mrs. F. Gamble are leaving today for Montreal to attend the nurses graduation at the Royal Victoria Hospital where Miss Florentia Gamble will receive her diploma.

Mr. W. M. Flynn, 283 Richmond Street who has been confined to bed for past two months through illness is much improved. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

Master Blair Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beer, Cornwall, has returned to his home after having been a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mrs. Keith Morrow and young son, who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. E. S. Rogers, are leaving this morning for their home in Halifax.

Mr. Allison E. Foster left yesterday for Halifax where he will continue his Pharmacy course at Dalhousie University. He is the son of Mr. E. A. Foster, local druggist.

Capt. J. Beer and Mrs. Beer have arrived from England on the Empress of Canada. They will visit with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Beer, until May 9 when they will leave for Manitoba.

Mr. Douglas A. C. McDonald, medical student at Dalhousie University, son of Col. W. J. and Mrs. McDonald, 283 Richmond St., arrived home recently to spend a short visit with his parents before proceeding to Camp Borden.

Hostesses entertaining this week were Mrs. Robert DeBlois, Mrs. Robert Hyndman. On Tuesday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel the Roanoke Bridge Club held a dinner party with Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. R. Abbey, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. I. Hunter, Mrs. Wallace Higgins, Mrs. Herbert Platz and Mrs. Frank Hennessey attending. On Thursday evening Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. H. Mill, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. Annie Newcome, Mrs. Weston Whitlock, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. Rankin MacLaine, Mrs. VanSant, Mrs. Robert Platz and Mrs. Wallace Higgins, host for dinner and bridge at the "Villa Welles" North River Road.

OTHER VISITS FIREMEN—VICTORIA, B.C. — (CP) — A 80-pound otter paid a visit to a fire station in the suburb of Oak Bay. It is believed the otter swam up a nearby creek and then travelled overland to the station. It was last seen disappearing into the woods.

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The WEEK at S. D. U.

There was no one of importance there to pitch in the first ball, but last week the softball season opened here at St. Dunstan's. The sophomores, who placed second last year, were playing an exhibition game with the Juniors, the intramural champions.

Warning against the danger of using Western feed oats for seed was sounded by Mr. Shaw in commenting on the current high prices of seed this Spring. "No matter how good the Western oats may look," Mr. Shaw states, "they are usually a mixture of varieties that will mature unevenly. They may have been field frosted and fail to germinate, and there is a grave danger of weeds. Feed grains cannot be sold as seed in any event."

"Farmers," he states, "would be well advised, even at higher prices, to buy seed oats that have been officially inspected and whose germination has been tested and under guarantee. With very little additional acreage and care, grain production can be increased to the extent of at least two million bushels."

Mr. Shaw deplored the increasing dependency of Island farmers on importations of commercial fertilizers which reached a total in 1946 of almost 60,000 tons, and of grains and concentrated feeds to the extent of over 60,000 tons in the same year. The cost of these two items to Island farmers amounted to over one-half million dollars.

In addition, he noted an increasing dependence on importations of hay, which in some areas this winter has cost over \$40 per ton.

"The trend in livestock levels," he warned, "is generally downward, while our dependence in agriculture on imported materials is steadily upwards."

Noting that the present acreage of turnips is about three quarters of an acre per P. E. Island farm, he said that in some farms no roots are grown and only about one-fifth of the total production is exported for table purposes.

The S. D. U. unit of the C. F. C. C. S. held another successful lottery, at which \$300.00 was realized. This money will be sent to Canadian I. S. S. Committee, which in turn is working with the Government to buy food and clothing for the students of stricken Europe.

The total amount raised by St. Dunstan's this year for student relief reached a total of \$300.00, which we believe is a record for Canadian colleges on a per capita basis. In the last lottery Mr. Jerry

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M.C.A. Begins N. B. Forest Patrol Today Two planes of the Maritime Central Airways will begin today, start to patrol the New Brunswick forest area for the next six months.

For Sale Desirable Building Lot on McGill Terrace, near Sanatorium. Also 1940 Oldsmobile Car. Priced Right. KEITH MacKINNON Phone 1830

ANNUAL MEETING QUEENS COUNTY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held on Monday, May 10th, at 1:30 P.M. in the WHELAN MEMORIAL HALL Grafton Street B. R. HOLMAN President Charlottetown C. R. McQUAAD Secretary.

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REPORT ARAB

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The Jews were reported unofficially to have seized also the neighboring town of Yaur on the Jaffa-Jerusalem highway. An ironing has been closed around the Arab port city of Jaffa if Yaur as well as Salama now is in Jewish hands.

There were reports that the threatened invasion of Palestine by regular army troops of neighboring Arab states is under way. An Arab News Agency dispatch received in Damascus said troops of Iraq and Trans-Jordan entered Palestine this afternoon. There was no immediate confirmation.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MORESIDE—At City Hospital, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moreside, (nee Joan Osborne), a daughter, Joan Marie.

DICKIE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickie, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SILLIPHANT - RUSHTON—The marriage of Robert G. Silliphant, Hunter River, P. E. I., to Carol C. Rushton, Springhill, N. S., was solemnized at the United Church Manse on the twenty-second day of April, 1948. Rev. John I. Morrison, officiating.

MURPHY-CLARK—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy, Sea View, on Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, Mary Eunice Clark, Baltic, Lot 18, was married to John Robert Murphy, Sea View, by Rev. J. A. McGowan.

PAYNTER-STAVERT—At the Manse Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, Ella Jean Stavert, Kensington, was married to Harry Vernon Paynter, Long River, by Rev. J. A. McGowan.

CAMPBELL-HINES—At the Manse, Kensington, P. E. I., by Rev. J. A. McGowan, on Wednesday, April 21st, in the afternoon, Jessie Hines, Moncton, N. B., was married to Thomas Campbell, Sea View, P. E. I.

DEATHS

WEBSTER—Suddenly at East Boston on Thursday, April 29, Isaac B. Webster, aged 69 years, funeral notice later.

MUNSEY—At Medford Hillside, Boston, Mass., on Monday, April 28th, Mrs. Harry L. Munsey (nee Karoline Weldon), formerly of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The funeral service was held at Hillside Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, April 29th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John D. MacPhail of Bonshaw who died May 1st, 1944. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

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Girl Guide News



Guides from Charlottetown Companies met at Trinity Hall on Friday, April 23rd, and served tea to the Commissioners and Examiners. The guests were greeted at the door by guides who took coats and directed. The table was very attractive with flowers, cakes and sandwiches, all prepared by those guides competing for their Hostesses and Cooks Badges. Tea was served to the visitors in a delightful and capable manner reflecting much credit on the trainer of the Hostess course, Mrs. H.L. Palmer.

Presentation of Proficiency Badges was made by Miss L. Duchemin and Mrs. Bagnall, the Provincial Commissioner. Mrs. Gordon MacDonald spoke a few words of thanks and complimented the guides who had so ably served tea and successfully passed tests.

Guides noted below are to be congratulated on passing tests for, cooks, laundress, hostess, and needlewoman.

Cooks: Betty Cook, Joyce Stewart, Doreen Smith, Olive Newman, Sylvia MacKay, Maureen McIntyre, Shirley MacKay, Nancy Hyndman, Arlene Gregory, Joan Macquire, Pamela Gaudet, Joyce Gallant, Johanna MacDonald, Shirley Carroll, Ena Bertram, Mildred Thompson, Catherine Walters, Wilma Wood, Ardell McAusland, Davie Meiser, Elizabeth McClellan, Norah DeBlois, Donna Bonness, Marjorie Hurst, Gail Buchanan, Maureen Bohaker, Elaine Murphy, Jean Diamond, Joan MacKinnon, Joyce Irvine.

Laundress: Ann Horne, Elizabeth MacLean, Elaine Murphy, Dawn Messer, Freda MacQuillum, Anne MacDonald, Betty Henderson, Norma Bist, Mary MacKinnon, Joan MacKinnon, Donna Bonness, Dorothy McLaren.

Hostess: Jane Giddings, Jean Tweedy, Barbara Rupper, Norma Joan Allan, Ann Horne, Norah DeBlois, Freda MacQuillum, Donna Bonness, Joan MacKinnon, Elizabeth MacLean, Gertrude Johnson, Betty Henderson, Joyce Haines, Norma Bist, Annie MacDonald, Mary MacQuillum, Joan Cameron.

Needlewoman: Jane Praught, Jean Diamond, Leah Duffy, Marjorie Hurst, Muriel Hurst, Norah

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—PRESSED HAY, 330 ton. Ivan MacDonald, Brudenell.

DeBois, Adele Kays, Barbara Gallant, Betty Gallant, June Beyer, Mary Whiteside, Maureen Bohaker, Frances Wilson, Eleanor Storey.

An enrollment ceremony was held in the Legion Hall, Montague, April 21, when Mrs. Elmer Dunning, District Commissioner, enrolled Valerie MacQuillan and Anne Yeo of the First Montague Guide Company. She was assisted by Mrs. Donald Samson, the Guide Captain.

The Montague Company consists of 22 Guides with an average attendance of 17. At present Mrs. Archie Hickey is giving instruction in needlework to the Cudes who are studying for their First Class badges. Mrs. Harry Jamieson instructed the girls in preparation for their child nurse badge.

BY BACK DOOR

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Hence Mr. King is entering the Ontario provincial election campaign by the back door. He tables a cable from Mr. Atiles but still refuses to table certain vitally important cables which passed between the United Kingdom and the Canadian government at the time Canadian troops were dispatched to the disaster of Hong Kong.

"The people of Ontario will not be deceived by such an obvious political ruse which will backfire on the man who tried it. They will judge on the whole evidence not on a single cable which Mr. King decided he will place on the table of the House of Commons."

From national Liberal headquarters here in Ottawa, the word has gone out "beat Drew at all costs," and this slogan, it is said here, has the full blessing of the Dominion Cabinet.

Early this week, Farquhar Oliver, Ontario Liberal leader was entertained by the cabinet at a luncheon gathering and it is strongly suspected that in addition to a luncheon, Mr. Oliver received not only pledges of campaign funds from the central Liberal treasury, but assurance that Federal Liberal members will help him out in his six weeks' campaign. Liberal strategy in Canada's largest Province this year will be to spend little time of money in constituencies where either a Progressive Conservative or C.C.F. is almost certain to win and to concentrate on doubtful seats.

The Liberals this election, have been instructed to concentrate the bulk of their fire on Mr. Drew and his candidates, leaving a moderately clear field not only for the C.C.F. but for the two Labor-Progressives (Communists) who at present hold seats in Ontario's Legislature.

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