

Scouts-Guides Entertained At Kirk Hall

Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs of St. James Church were entertained to supper last night at the Kirk Hall by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

An interesting feature of the get-together was the presentation of a gold watch to the Scoutmaster, Mr. R. C. Parent, Provincial Commissioner.

Brief addresses were made by the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Somers, who welcomed visitors and expressed pleasure at seeing so many young people present.

The chairman announced that two new leaders had voluntarily offered to organize and run the Guides and Brownies.

In the course of his short address the Provincial Commissioner reminded the Scouts of two important events.

Following the supper all adjourned to the school-room where films were shown.

Lt. Col. McDonald Is Guest Speaker At Stella Maris

Lt. Col. Leo F. McDonald, principal of Queen Square School, Charlottetown, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association at Stella Maris.

Col. McDonald spoke on the civic and physical side of education giving much valuable information in dealing with youth.

Col. McDonald felt that the parents must make the child see from first things come first.

Col. McDonald was introduced to the meeting by the Rev. Eric Robin.

QUICK CHECK ON DRIVERS

EDMONTON — (CP) — The city didn't put white-wire tires on the Edmonton Transit System buses to make them look better.

BONY DISCOVERY

KINGSTON — (CP) — Kingston Township's 102-year-old hall had a skeleton underneath it.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

NOONAN-CARNS — At St. Malachy Church, Kinkora, on February 9th, 1949, Joseph Layton Noonan, 1949, Joseph Layton Noonan, 1949, and Mary Louise Carns, Maple Plains, were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony by Rev. Francis McQuaid, P. M.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of T. Herbert McAvlin was held yesterday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Wilfred Keefe who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Emmet Gorman, Edward Bradley, Emmett Monaghan, Joseph Kelly, Emmett McQuaid, James Grehan.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Neil Murray of New Haven was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Pallbearers were: John A. MacKinnon, Richard MacPhee, Duncan Gass, Thomas Devereaux, Leonard Willis and Charles Colwell. Deary Lodge L.O.O.F. of Canoe Cove held their service at the grave. Interment was in Canoe Cove Cemetery.

SACRED HEART HOME ENTERTAINMENT — Sisters and boarders at the Sacred Heart Home were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening with a select program of instrumental, vocal and dancing numbers. The talented young musicians taking part included Messrs John Doucette, Edward Arsenault, Andrew Gallant, Oliver Ross, Stirling Young and Arthur Gallant. The performers were extended sincere thanks by the Chaplain after which a dainty lunch was served by the Superior and Sisters.

BILLS INTRODUCED — In the Legislature yesterday the following Government bills were introduced and given first reading: to amend the Teachers Superannuation Act; to amend the Real Property Act; to amend the Perpetuities Act; to amend an Act to make uniform the laws respecting the registration of corporations; to amend the Marriage Act; to amend the P.E.I. Corporation Income Tax Act. The Public Accounts were tabled, along with annual reports of the Departments of Education and Health and Welfare.

H. R. PARISH YOUTH ORGANIZATION — Mr. William E. Tombs was named President of the newly formed Youth Organization of Holy Redeemer Parish. Other officers include Louisa Rossiter, vice-president; treasurer, Harry Pineau; secretary, Marjorie Morgan. Committee chairman are Messrs. Bill Hennessey, John Danton, Hugh Trainor, Rita Berrigan and Constance Gaudet. Moderator is Rev. Patrick Hennessey, C. S.S.

OBSEVE FOUNDER'S DAY — The Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown last night observed Founder's Day at a dinner-dance at the Charlottetown Hotel. The president, Mr. Brennick Sears presided. Guests included His Honour Lt-Governor and Mrs. J. A. Bernard, His Worship Mayor B. Easton, MacDonald, D. M. MacGuire, president of Rotary and Mrs. MacGuire, Mr. Ralph Jenkins, president of Gyro and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Lloyd Grant, president of the Hi "Y" Club and Mrs. Grant, Mr. A. H. Duvar, president of the Y's Men's Club and Mrs. Duvar. Lt-Col. Leo F. McDonald, president of Kinsmen, and Mr. McDonald, Toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. Bill Boyles. Other toasts honoured were, Association Kinsmen Clubs by Keith MacKinnon, responded to by reading of a message from the National President by Ivan Sinclair; Founder's Day, responded to by message from Founder read by Dr. Loy. Duffy. Specialties during the evening included solos by Miss Aileen Craig and dances by Miss Van Marion. Short addresses were made by His Honour, the Governor and His Worship the Mayor. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

BY-LAW EXACTING WINNIPEG — (CP) — Citizens must not merely shovel sidewalks clean of snow. The by-law requires streets to be safe. Shovelling off

Alleged Jewel Thief Used Dime-store Wedding Ring

TORONTO, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Gerard Dennis, accused as a \$1,000,000 society jewel thief, gave his girl-friend a dime-store wedding ring, the girl's mother said today.

As Dennis was charged with first degree assault and first degree robbery before a grand jury in White Plains, N.Y., Toronto police recalled that he was given sentences of nearly six years for crimes in Canada between 1936 and 1943.

But in St. Catharines, 70 miles south of here, his mother, Mrs. Dennis, blamed her son's life of crime on an unhappy home life.

"Toronto police said the dapper 'Raffles'—named by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the second biggest 'lone wolf' burglar in the United States—'charmed' shop clerks, society girls and school teachers into helping him in his crimes.

Dennis was arrested in Cleveland last week, trying to sell \$35,000 worth of stolen gems. Police swooped down on a Beverly Hills, Cal. apartment and found Betty Ritchie, a former Toronto school teacher who had been living with him. Then in New York, Eleanor Farrell told of her life with Dennis.

Her mother, Mrs. Andrew Harris, said in an interview in Toronto that Eleanor never went out with boys until she met Dennis.

"She went away with the man she loved just as millions of other girls have done," Mrs. Harris said. "She is a lovely girl. She didn't run around with boys. In fact she never had anybody until Jerry came along.

"One day she came home and told me that she and Jerry were married. She showed me a wedding ring. It was from a dime store.

Mrs. Dennis, white-haired and weeping, said Dennis was a "very sensitive boy" who had to deal with the terribly cruel taunts of other children about his family.

His father was sent to penitentiary for embezzlement in 1928.

"In my desperate struggles to keep my three children, they of course, had no money at all," she said. "It was a pitiful existence."

Inspector J. S. Anderson of the St. Catharines police termed Dennis "a bad lot I have known him since 1935."

Police records in St. Catharines show Mrs. Dennis reported her son as an incorrigible in 1934—when he was 14. But he ran away before he was sentenced.

Dennis broke out of Burwash reformatory when he was sentenced to two years less a day in 1943 for housebreaking and performing an abortion.

Eleanor broke with Dennis when he was arrested in the United States in 1947. She was married and now lives in New York.

Toronto police recalled the de-bonair thief—who pilfered jewels and hunted for social-register homes—enticed a private-school teacher into a life of crime. They met in a Toronto factory where the teacher was doing war work and where Dennis was known as "lover boy" by the girls.

While working in the plant, police said, Dennis helped uncover a racket in which vital war supplies were being smuggled out and sold on the black market.

"He told us he was proud of being a society burglar," police said. "But he wasn't going to stand by and see our war effort hampered."

Supreme Court At Georgetown

The February sittings of the Supreme Court opened at Georgetown Tuesday with Mr. Justice Tweedy presiding. No criminal cases were on the docket, consequently the Grand Jury was not summoned. One appeal case and two civil jury cases were docketed but as the court was postponed until Tuesday, May 10th, the petit jury was not called. Sheriff J.B. Edwin Reid presented his Lordship with the traditional white gloves.

Following is the docket: Appeal — Sterling McGrain, appellant. M. MacKinnon, counsel; under the Division Fence Act. Winston Dingwall, respondent, Mr. H.P. MacPhee, counsel.

Civil Jury—Kenneth Beck, plaintiff, Mr. J.B. Johnson, counsel, vs. the J.P. Porter Co. Ltd., defendants—for damages. Mr. R.R. Bell, counsel.

Civil Jury — Alexander Acorn, plaintiff, Mr. M. MacKinnon, counsel vs. the J.P. Porter Co. Ltd., defendants, Mr. R.R. Bell, counsel.—for damages.

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Island's Dairy Production At All-time High

With the highest gross production of dairy products in the island's history, the value of the increase over the previous year was almost \$1,250,000, stated Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, in tabling his annual report for 1948 at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association yesterday morning.

Producing 4,476,379 lbs. of butter in 1948, Island dairy farmers increased their production over 1947 by 22.6% with an additional \$26,244 lbs. at an average price of 68.75 cents per lb. This is an increase of 159,964 lbs. over 1945—the greatest previous annual production. The gross value of butter was \$3,077,728.81. At an average price of 79.58 cents—the highest in Canada—the total net value of butter-fat was \$2,860,309.01.

With an increase of 44,551 lbs. over 1947, the production of cheese increased 6.7% with a total production of 706,513 lbs., at an average price of 35.92 cents per lb. The gross value of cheese produced was \$253,845.33 and the average cost of manufacturing 100 lbs. of milk was 67 cents.

The highest recorded consumption of pasteurized milk was sold last year, totalling 8,440,824 lbs. or 8.5% over 1947. The sale of ice-cream totalled 652,219 quarts, with a gross value of \$215,587.42, which is an increase of 20.2% or 109,983 quarts over 1947.

Comparative production figures for the past two years follow, 1947 before those of 1948: number of farmers shipping: 7,380, 7,812; milk pasteurized in lbs.: 7,777,043, 8,440,824; ice cream made in quarts: 524,235, 652,219; cheese made in lbs.: 661,962, 706,513; total value of business done: \$2,877,740.51, \$3,916,108.90; average price for butter: 61.78c, 79.48c; and average price for cheese: 31.20c, 35.92c.

Mr. MacDonald attributed the increases in production mainly to the favourable season. There was a higher quality noted. Yeast and flour tests showed an increase of 15.4% for the present category. Of the 4,189 churning analysed, 98.1% were Excellent; 3.0% were good; 4% were Fair and 5% Poor.

The quality of butter was well maintained, becoming more uniform with the lower grades practically out. Percentages of butter graded were: first, 83.06%; second, 16.88% and third, 0.06%.

Mr. MacDonald presented a number of important questions in his report. These were discussed at the afternoon meeting, in the various groups. A. H. Hubley, Summerside, presided over the Butter Producers; L. S. Hunter, Bridgetown, the Cheese Producers and Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, Fluid Milk group.

DECLARE IMPORTS

port, by marketing specialist Arthur M. Sandberg, said the United States has been "an important buyer of foreign fishery products."

The excess of imports over exports during the first nine months of 1948 was 277,000 pounds, or \$64,000,000, he said.

"This compares with a pre-war annual excess of 213,000,000 pounds, or 16,000,000 dollars."

The report says international exchange difficulties and, "to a lesser extent, the growing trend toward self-sufficiency" in Europe are the chief reasons for the export drop.

Canada's total exports during the first half of 1948 were equal to those of 1947, the department says. Canned fish exports were down 50 per cent, while those of fresh and frozen fish were up 41 per cent. Exports of fillets had been largely to the United States.

Both Del Torchio and Fulham asked the Senate committee for definite limits on imports on and exports in an effort to gain American dollars.

Del Torchio said Canada, Iceland and other foreign fish exporters are subsidizing their fishing fleets and exports in an effort to gain American dollars. He said that England fishermen are willing to share the domestic market but not "to the extent that we put ourselves out of business."

He said tariff-cutting wiped out the salt and roe fish industry in the United States, which went to Canada. The industry fears the same thing may happen to the fresh and frozen fish trade, he added.

Fancy Shoes Are Forecast For Men

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Basket-weave vamps... blue suede oxfords... cross straps in grey, white and brown... the burundy calf tip... wine suede quarter and vamp...

Don't look now ladies. They're not for you. This shoe lineup is for men and includes only some of the things which will feature men's shoes this spring and summer, shoe fashion experts say.

In a manner of speaking the appeal in fancy colors and styles in men's shoes is to women since surveys in the United States by shoe stylists and manufacturers shows that women last year influenced men's shoe sales at the rate of 68 per cent.

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Legislative Debate On Draft Address Launched

Agreement with the proposed margarine legislation, with restrictions regarding coloration, was expressed in the Legislature yesterday by Messrs. C. E. Baker, Fourth Prince, and Joseph G. Campbell, Third King's, in moving and seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Both speakers agreed that opinions were divided on the margarine question, that the dairy interests must be protected, but that the poorer classes also were entitled to consideration provided butter substitutes were not permitted to be sold under false pretenses. Both speakers also strongly denounced Communism.

Mr. Baker said he looked forward to increased trade with Newfoundland as a result of that island's entry into Confederation.

He approved of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was in force in every other Province, and said he looked forward to further information from the Minister and Premier with regard to the Federal health and welfare grants.

Mr. Baker urged the appointment of a Provincial board of assessors to evaluate real estate on more equitable lines than at present in rural districts.

He commended the Government grants to school districts on a dollar-for-dollar basis, both for building new schools and repairing old ones; and he commended the taxpayers in those districts which have taken advantage of these grants. He also warmly commended the progress in vocational training.

He hoped to see a start made on the National Highway this year. In road undertakings under Federal aid he hoped the Government would be of the mind that "both ends of the road" should receive attention. The aim should be to benefit the most people in rural communities.

He commended the activities of Mr. John Connolly in connection with the Maple Hills project and other work in the Reconstruction Department.

Freight rate increases, he said, are in many cases a direct charge on primary producers in the outlying Provinces. If the Government railway cannot operate without a deficit, the deficit should be liquidated out of general revenue.

He commended the Federal Government on establishing a support price for potatoes, as tending to encourage a more orderly marketing system, also the assistance given in building potato warehouses.

Mr. J. G. Campbell

Care should be taken, Mr. Campbell warned, in bringing emigrants here, so that they will not be the means of sowing the seeds of Communism.

He concurred with Mr. Baker in approving the Workmen's Compensation Act. In view of the rising cost of living, he wondered what Labor had gained by striking for more wages.

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Large Audience At Christian Church Concert

Despite the inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience greeted the performers at the concert in the Christian Church Hall last evening when the following program of exceptional quality was enjoyed:

Piano Duet — Helen Stewart McRae and Betty Stewart. Reading — Mrs. Roy Smallman. Vocal Duet — Helen Dewar and Malcolm MacKinnon.

Reading — Mrs. Milton Stewart. Solo — Blyce Carter. Triple-Tongue Trumpet Solo — Mr. William Weale.

Magic Stunts — Duke Neilson. Tenor Solo — Mr. Weale. Intermission and sale of candy. Male Quartet — Messrs. Dunbar, Beck, Weale and Stewart.

Reading — Dick Tupin. Piano Solo — Wallace Piatta. Reading — Mrs. Davison. Solo — Catherine Beck.

Reading — Mr. Weale. Piano Duet — Helen Stewart McRae and Roy Mufgrud. The King.

Accompanists for the evening — Mrs. Milton Carter, Mrs. Allison McRae, Mrs. Marion Stewart, Mr. M. D. Dunbar, acting as chairman and master of ceremonies.

The program will be repeated tonight.

Egg Production Continues Steady

Egg production continues steady, Mr. F. M. Nash, Supervising Poultry Products Inspector, reports in a Dominion Department of Agriculture egg and poultry market report. Grading station operators report receipts less than for same period last year. A review of chick sales and the amount of chicken and fowl sold in 1948 leads to the conclusion that there was a heavy liquidation of fowl last year. This means that there were fewer layers carried over into a second year, and can account for some of the decrease in egg receipts compared with last year. The demand for eggs is strong and the market has strengthened with the result dealers have advanced prices by 1/2c per dozen. All available supplies are finding a ready outlet in the Maritimes and Newfoundland. Grading station operators are now quoting producers for ungraded eggs AL 37-8 mostly \$7, AM 35, AP 28, B 31, C 26. Wholesale prices are quoting grading stations for the graded pack job station AL 42, AM 40, AP 33, B 35, C 26.

of quoting retailers for the graded cartons pack AL 46-7, AM 44-5, B loose 3c. Eggs are retailing to consumers in cartons AL 53-4, AM 51-2, B loose 45c.

Plan Your 1949 Poultry Year

To produce market poultry and eggs when prices are highest, to produce quality poultry and eggs to sell at premium prices; to get the greatest share of the year's egg profit in six months' time; to use housing and labour profitably, follow this system:

- 1. Buy your chicks in March. 2. Grow your pullets fast. 3. House your pullets in August or September. 4. Get all the eggs you can during the last six months of the year when prices are highest. 5. Practice good poultry husbandry throughout.

Weather Forecaster Visits Province

The weatherman may not be 100% right all the time, but his predictions are correct on such a high average that most observant farmers and fishermen have accepted the daily reports as a reliable indication of the weather that may be expected. The few times that the forecast has been in direct variance with the weather in a particular locality are likely to stand out in the memory of many people who forget the number of times there have been correct predictions. So it is that the weathermen have received more brickbats than bouquets.

Mr. R. A. Hornstein, Chief of the meteorological station, Department of Transport, Halifax, is at present in the Province to bring some information concerning the work of his department. In Prince Edward Island the department maintains a reporting station near the Charlottetown Airport which sends in hourly returns of weather conditions. Similar reports were received during the war from Summerside, but the service had to be suspended. Now that the R. C. A. F. station is again active more