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GENERAL INSURANCE, Ralph G. Mutart, Summerside. FANCY DRESS carnival Bedeque rink Tuesday, Feb. 1. Good prizes.

RESERVE February 4th, for auction party in Town Hall, sponsored by Kensington Branch of the Prince County Hospital.

BEDUQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. Services Sunday, January 30th. Bedeque United Church, 7:30 P. M. Borden 11 A. M. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister. Mr. Reginald Graves, Student assistant.

CROKINOL PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, entertained at their home at Irishburg, on Thursday evening at a delightful crokinol party. An attractive prize for the evening's high score was won by Mrs. Harold MacLeod, while Miss Jean Adams received a consolation prize.

ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Health Mayhew, entertained at a card party at their home at Margate on Thursday evening with five tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Mayhew, and Mr. Charles Dennis, while Mrs. Charles Dennis and Mr. Keith Warren received consolation prizes.

BOARD PARTY. A card party under the auspices of Irishburg Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stavert on Wednesday evening with 10 tables in play. Miss Jean Adams captured the lady's prize, with the gentlemen going to Mr. John E. MacLeod.

FARM FORUM GROUPS MEET. On Monday night January 24 Travellers Rest and Sherbrooke Farm Forum groups held a joint meeting in Travellers Rest hall.

WEDDING BELLS. St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Wednesday, December 29th, at nine o'clock, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Rev. Mgr. MacLellan united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony, Miss Elythe Clark, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Central Bedeque, to Mr. Emmett Smith, youngest son of Mrs. Louis Smith and the late Louis Smith also of Central Bedeque.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS. 1. MAKE BRITISH YOUR 'BUY WORD' - WHEN BUYING DINNERSWARE - BUY THE BEST - BUY BRITISH! LOOK FOR THE 'MADE IN ENGLAND' MARK ON EACH PIECE. HOLMAN'S CHINA DEPARTMENTS ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF BRITISH DINNERSWARE. 2. BADMINTON PLAYERS - ATTENTION! Here are some bargains of great interest in Hardware Department has a Super Special on BADMINTON RAQUETS. The Raquet which regularly sells for 7.50 is marked down to only 6.00 - The Raquet which regularly sells for 10.00 is now 8.00 and the Raquet which regularly sells for 11.00 is now 8.50. Shuttlecocks or birds are reduced to 18 cents each or 2 for 35 cents - This is exactly Half Price. This IS THE TIME to buy Badminton Equipment and save pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars. The Badminton Supplies you'll need to really enjoy this game are to be found in the Hardware Department. 3. APRONS - APRONS - APRONS of the newest materials and styles - are to be found in the Dry Goods Department! Every housewife likes to wear new fresh Aprons and at the prices these are marked she can have one for every day in the week and some left over. The smart new Plastic Aprons are 95 cents each. The Cotton Aprons in fresh new prints with blue are 75 and 85 cents each. Come in and choose new Aprons from the selection on display in the Dry Goods Department. 4. Do you want something new for your Breakfast - Dinner or Supper? Why not give FISH SAUSAGE a trial? You'll really be sold on this tasty sausage - priced at 45 cents a pound. Fish Sausages are delicious and nourishing, your whole family will be back for second helpings. Buy a pound or two today - they're in the Grocery Department.

Freetown Swamp Albany 10-1

The Freetown Royals swamped the Albany St. Pats by the score of 10-1 before a large crowd of fans at Bedeque rink on Tuesday night to take the first game in the South Shore Hockey League. The outstanding goal-getters in the game were the aggressive Bob MacMurdo, Walter Campbell and Carl Woodside of the Royals, who accounted for seven of the team's 10 goals. Ned Dougray of St. Pats, also turned in a first class performance. MacMurdo paced the attack with three goals, while Campbell and Woodside garnered two apiece.

The following are the line-ups: Freetown: Goal, E. Taylor; defence, A. Waugh, W. Campbell; forwards, Hill, L. MacIntee, L. Reeves, G. Sommers, B. MacMurdo, Albany: Goal, R. Noonan; defence, W. Cameron, D. Crossman, Green, A. MacLeod; forwards, E. Dougray, Joe Dougray, John Dougray, D. MacLeod, Doug MacLeod, N. Van Ember.

SUMMARY

First Period 1-Freetown, MacMurdo (Hill). 2-Albany, N. Dougray. 3-Freetown, W. Campbell. Penalties: L. Reeves.

Second Period 4-Freetown, C. Woodside. 5-Freetown, B. MacMurdo (Sommers). Penalties: Campbell, Woodside, Crossman.

Third Period 6-Freetown, B. MacMurdo (Sommers). 7-Freetown, C. Woodside (MacIntee). 8-Freetown, L. Reeves. 9-Freetown, W. Campbell. 10-Freetown, A. Hill. 11-Freetown, L. MacIntee. Penalties: None. Referee: John Myers and L. MacLeod-S.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers has her mother, Mrs. Cook of Cape Wolfe, as her guest at her home in Howland.

Mr. Fred McAusland has returned to the Western Hospital in Alberton. His legion of friends hope that his stay in the institution will not be too long.

Miss Helen Williams of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in O'Leary had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. H. McGregor of Moncton, N.B. district superintendent of the Nazarene Church, was the special speaker at the O'Leary Nazarene Church on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, and was heard in a splendid sermon on the topic, "Achieving Faith". The pastor, Rev. H. M. Burgess, presided.

The O'Leary Nazarene Young People's Union have divided into two groups under two captains, Lurka Horne whose group is known as "The Whites", and Robert Brooks who calls his group "The Reds". One of the main purposes of the contest is Bible reading and the young people have since many verses from the Bible since the contest started.

Rev. Blair Baker Colborne and Mrs. Colborne, who were married in Ottawa on Dec. 30th, 1948, have been honored by a number of special functions and gifts from their congregations on the West Cape pastoral charge including Bethel and Cape Wolfe. Mrs. Colborne was formerly Miss Joan Archibald, B.A. daughter of Mr. Archibald of Ottawa, formerly of Halifax. She has been employed as a deaconess under the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church and had charge of a congregation at Sackville, Ont. Both Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Colborne are graduates of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Rev. Mr. Colborne was ordained in June, 1948, by the Maritime Conference in Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. John A. Dawson, Central Bedeque, is receiving treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown. It is the wish of her many friends that her health may soon be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lord, Central Bedeque, recently visited their son Ralph, in the Polio ward in the Sanitorium, Charlottetown, and says that during recent weeks they have observed a great improvement and his many friends are pleased to hear the good news.

The members of Wilmot Valley Sons of Temperance Division had a skating party in Bedeque Rink Friday evening and were hosts to a large number of invited skaters from Freetown, Fernwood, Seaside and Bedeque. The large number of guests, many of whom had not skated for years, thronged the ice and enjoyed themselves in a lively manner. After the skate, a social time was spent in the well stocked canteen, enjoying refreshments. Before dispersing, thanks of the guests were tendered to the Wilmot Division for their social evening, with the hope that the compliment could be returned in the near future. Mr. Frank Jardine replied on behalf of the hosts saying that it was a

Sympathy of Alberton friends go out to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell in the death of their son Burton, which occurred Sunday and whose funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Mathews who underwent a successful operation in the Prince County Hospital a couple of weeks ago, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Mathews is doing as nicely as can be expected.

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Conservative Resolutions

Following is the text of resolutions passed at Progressive Conservative convention Summerside on Tuesday: "Resolved that the Progressive Conservatives of Prince County in Convention assembled deplore the failure of the Liberal administration at Ottawa in not giving any relief to the farmers and wage earners from the outrageous taxes in order to create their huge surplus. We also strongly condemn the exorbitant increase in express rates allowed by the Federal administration which are highly detrimental to the farmers and fishermen of the Province."

"Resolved that the Progressive Conservatives of Prince County do hereby affirm our confidence in our leader the Honourable George Drew and congratulate him on his recent election to the House of Commons by such a large majority and enthusiastic spirit in conducting election contests as was amply demonstrated in Digby Annapolis and which was further demonstrated by the power of his dynamite personality in Charlottetown and for the definite hope of victory which he has given to our party all over Canada."

"Resolved that the Progressive Conservatives of Prince County in Convention assembled places itself on record as supporting the resolution pertaining to the Income Tax Act, its policy and administration as passed at a large representative meeting of the farmers of this County called by the Farmers' Federation of Prince Edward Island and held at Summerside on the 18th day of January, 1949."

"Whereas we have what is termed an inside and outside zone on the Prince Edward Island Section of the Canadian National Railway."

"And whereas this has been brought to the attention of our representatives on Commission at different times with no success. And whereas this has recently been presented by the Potato Shippers Advisory Association with recommendations to have a one zone for all potatoes shipped from the Province outside Maritime points."

"And whereas we feel that this should read all commodities shipped to and from the Province on the Canadian National Railway."

"Therefore we resolved that we go on record as favouring such a request, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. B. Graham Rogers and to Mr. Rand Matheson, Manager of The Maritime Transportation Commission, Moncton."

The following resolution was moved by J. F. Arsenault Wellington and duly seconded and carried.

"Resolved that a strong protest be forwarded by the Secretaries of this Convention to the Secretary of State for Canada regarding the treatment of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary and other Church Dignitaries of all faiths and in effect the general persecution of the Christian Faith, in Russia and the Communist dominated countries of Europe."

Traverse and seconded by Mayor Arnett and carried that a resolution of condolence be sent to the widow of the Late Senator Brewer Robinson.

Her school friends are sorry to learn that little Miss Catherine Bernard is a patient in the West-ern Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes had as their recent guests, Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, also Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Ramsay all from Tyne Valley.

Mr. Albert Charbonneau, who spent a delightful three weeks holiday at his home in Amherst, N.S., returned on Monday to resume his duties in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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West Prince Farmers Discuss Income Taxes And Federation Policy

An enthusiastic meeting of some 30 West Prince farmers met in O'Leary yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture and advocated Income Tax administration, policy reforms, and the establishment of six regional branches of the Federation throughout the Province.

Chairman of the meeting was Mr. J. Lincoln Devar, Lot 16, a director of the Federation was secretary. The chairman opened by stating that farmers were willing to pay their just share of the national revenue but objected to arbitrary assessments and other unjust practices forces farmers to pay taxes, when in years prior to 1946, there was no way of receiving a final settlement of their Income Tax accounts. And those who returns they filed are now being ignored, said the speaker.

Lengthy Discussion On the meeting being thrown open, a lively 4-hour discussion ensued and West Prince farmers thoroughly aired their complaints, problems and views. Among other speakers, Mr. Sandford Phillips stated that farmers were fortunate in having the Federation to protect their interests and felt that it should be a strong organization, not only for purposes such as this but at all times.

Mr. David Griffin, Locke Road, stated that 52% of last year's Income Tax was paid by people with incomes of \$2200 and under and for taxes. No account was taken of the hard, lean years all farmers experienced during the thirties.

Expressing concern for the farmers with mortgaged farms, especially those young farmers just starting, Mr. Harry Pridham, Montrose, said they were being given no consideration, and that the present approach of Income Tax officials is, in many cases, arbitrary and unjustified.

Mr. Ira Banks, Conway, stated that of his seven boys, three were already discouraged and had left the Island, and the other four would be satisfied to farm under ordinary conditions but, in the present circumstances under discussion, they had recently advised him to sell off the farm.

Resolution Passed A resolution was passed unanimously, calling for the raising of Income Tax exemptions to \$1200 and \$2400 for single and married men respectively, and further recommending an additional \$600 exemption for young farmers who are establishing themselves.

Stressing the need for support from the bottom up, Mr. Louis O'Connor, Clifton, explained how the Federation had already succeeded in having the net worth statement abolished, and that through its efforts a travelling National Appeal Board was currently being set up.

Other speakers included Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Nelson Oliver, Mrs. G. MacNeil, Messrs. Russell Laird, E. Stetson, Willard Smallman, Bruce Carruthers, George Shaw, Robert Woodside, Hugh Smith, Harold Conroy, Lester Wallace, Thomas Gorrill and Melvin Bridges.

Following the discussion on Income Tax, Mr. Leo McIsaac, Secretary of the Provincial Federation discussed the question of forming regional branches throughout the Province, and pointed out the advantages of local participation and support. The idea was enthusiastically received and Earl Caruthers, Howland, seconded a resolution urging that the Provincial Federation be asked to amend its constitution at this year's annual meeting, to provide for two regional branches in each county. This was carried unanimously. The meeting proceeded to endorse all the resolutions recently passed at a similar meeting in Summerside. - S.

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Mill of Kensington was the top golfer of the evening garnering three of his team's seven goals, while Caloren and LaBonte of the R.C.A.F. were the driving force behind the Summerside attack.

Kensington Wins From R.C.A.F. 7-3

In a North Shore Hockey League fixture at Kensington Rink last night, the Kensington Legion downed the Summerside R.C.A.F. by the score of 7-3 before the largest crowd of fans to witness a game in the local rink this season.

The game was by far the best encounter this season, with both teams playing wide-open hockey, with the play moving from one zone to the other in rapid style. The Air Force team exhibited plenty of smart passing ability in the first two periods of the game, but were unable to keep the rapid pace set by the Legion in the final canto, when the winners ran rough-shod over them to tally four goals without a return. Clayton

Asked why he deserted the bow tie, he replied: "I use the other kind at births, christenings and funerals."

"Which is this?" he was asked. "I'll tell you in six months," he countered.

"Does that mean a general election in July?" a reporter asked. "I should have said six to 18 months," the Minister said.

CAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON Friday 7.30, 7.15, 9.15 Sat. 7.15, 9.15 Laughing in comedy-drama "THE FABULOUS SUZANNE" With Barbara Britton and Rudy Vallee Also Serial and news.

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To the Electors of Borden By the request of a number of Taxpayers I have nominated again as Councillor in the forthcoming election. It will not be possible to see each one personally and I take this opportunity of soliciting your support. In return I will pledge myself to work for your interests and the Town of Borden in general. Thanking you. GILBERT C. BELL,