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With his daughter, Kathryn Grayson, with him, camp life is more like home to John Boles in M-G-M's musical fiesta, "Thousands Cheer," scheduled to open Monday at the Prince Edward Theatre They are only two of the many stars on the M-G-M roster who appear in the Technicolor firm

Chick Orders

Figures to hand indicate there will be at least 75,000 fewer Chicks hatched on P. E. Island this year than in 1943.

This is quite unexpected to us as we have made arrangements to close our Hatchery next week.

We have two hatches available June 23rd and 27th. We suggest your order at once, while Chicks are available. Chicks are from outstanding flocks in P. E. Island and New Brunswick.

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IN THE Spotlight

ORWELL W INSTITUTE

The June meeting of the Orwell W. I was held on June 7th, at the home of Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, with nine members and three visitors in attendance. The singing of the Ode followed by repitition of our Creed opened the meeting.

The president after some months absence; again conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered by telling of "A change I would like to see in the post war world" some of which were very interesting. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Plans were made for a dance to be held in the hall on Monday night. The sum of $3 00 was voted for school prizes It was decided to treat the kiddies with ice-cream at the school closing. Fire Insurance premium has been paid on the hall also a new lock and key purchased for same. It was moved and seconded that the members meet on Wednesday afternoon to spring-clean the hall.

Fruit was purchased for one sick gentleman in the district.

One new member joined, thus making a total of fourteen members on roll Mrs. Mae MacInnis and Mrs. Ruth MacLeod were appointed delegates to attend the Charlottetown convention, with Mrs. Owen McKenna and Mrs N. H MacLeod as substitutes. Collection for evening 55 cents. Fees 25cents.

Plans were also discussed for making of a baby's quilt for Inst. Convention, the secretary to purchase goods for same

The president and secretary attended the Rural Convention meeting held at Mrs. Davison's, Uigg the week previous.

Mrs John Noddy gave invitation for July meeting. Roll call to be Hints on canning and preserving fruits. Meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs I. E. MacLeod and Miss Freda Carver. Cash on hand $15.15.

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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

"Yes—this is the party who advertised with a Guardian Want Ad —'Man Wanted'!"

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

BEDEQUE Whole Wheat is again on the market. 6-20-3i.

CALVIN CHURCH, Mermaid. —Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 2.30 P. M. Rev. G. C. Webster, Minister.

300 PAIRS SHOES size 2½ to 5, clearing at 89c pair. Also size 5 to 8½ clearing at 98c pair. Brady Footwear Co. 6-23-2i.

SECOND INSTALLMENT of Civic Taxes is due June 30th. 6-21-9i.

L. M. POOLE & CO., are now unloading a car of Cedar Shingles. All grades. 6-23-2i.

CHURCH SERVICES. — Rev. Ronald Noble will speak on Sunday, June 25th at Hazelbrook at 11 A.M. and Cross Roads at 3 P. M. 624-1i.

JUNE 30th IS THE FINAL DATE for payment of 2nd installment of Civic Taxes, after that date, instalment is subject to interest. 6-21-9i

DISCOUNT SALE. — Ladies Summer Coats, Cloths, Reversibles and Shower proofs. Selling at 20% discount. Kennedy's Ladies Ready-to-Wear. 6-23-3i.

BUYERS OF CHICKS. — In Swifts Hatchery ad in this issue they call attention to the fact that there will be 75,000 fewer chicks this year than in 1943. They will have available two hatches of chicks, particulars of which are given in this ad.

TO RECEIVE HONOR — Word came to Mrs. James Campbell, 99 Pownal street that her son Terance is in England and will be invested with the D.F.M. The ceremony will take place in Buckingham Palace and his sister, Nursing Sister Margaret expects to be present.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES.— Both Morning and Evening Worship at the Kirk tomorrow will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Scherr, M. A., S.T.M., who will also preach the sermons. The church organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., will direct the music. The Church School meets for the last time before the summer recess at ten o'clock in the morning.

JOINS AIR FORCE.—Dr. B. C Lepage, for the past two years resident doctor at the Victoria General Hospital, left this week to take up his new duties in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Dr. Lepage is being posted to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he will serve in the capacity of medical officer. Hospital authorities stated last night that up to the present no one had been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the enlistment of Dr. Lepage —Halifax Chronicle.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH.— Sunday's services will be conducted by the Minister Rev. T. E. McLennan, who will preach the sermon at both morning and evening diets of worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning worship. Sunday School, beginners, primary and junior departments meet at the usual hour. Anthems for the day will include Stainer's "God So Loved" and Sullivan's "Lead Kindly Light." The organist and choirmaster Mr. A. R. Kendall, will be in charge of the music. Visitors cordially welcome.

BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED — A surprise shower was given Miss Reta Doucette on Monday evening by Mrs. E. A. Lavers at her home, 208 Hillsboro Street. The home was very prettily decorated in navy colors. On entering, the bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor by two of her chums, Misses Peggy MacDonald and Isabel Doyle. Little Miss Earline Lavers and her brother Sterling, both dressed in navy costumes, then wheeled in a gaily decorated carriage filled with many lovely shower gifts. The evening was passed in games and singing, after which a dainty buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

W M-S MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the United Church W.M.S. of Union Road was held on June 5th, at the home of Mrs. Everett Lamont. Meeting opened by singing, Nearer My God To Thee. Mrs Hardy and Mrs. Lamont led the devotional period, the theme being The Lift Through Fellowships In Christ. Passages of the scripture was read by the members and roll call was responded to by ten members and three visitors. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A reading in Christian Stewardship Giving to God, was followed by Take Time To Be Holy, followed by Sentence Prayer. A temperance reading by Mrs Livingston, Getting Even With Mother. A very enjoyable program was given. Collection taken amounted to $2.50. Meeting closed by singing, Just As I Am and Benediction.

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Fine Record of Former Islander Police Lieutenant

The following item from the Moncton Times will be read with much interest here:

On June 14, 1901 Mrs. Pat Murphy presented Pat, a Millvale, P.E.I. farmer, with a red-faced, dependable-looking junior edition of himself. The proud papa dubbed the youngster Fred — another good Irish name. Thirty-eight years and 364 days later Fred was promoted from a sergeant to a lieutenant on the Moncton Police Force, and supervised traffic while King George and Queen Elizabeth rode among thousands of their citizens.

Recently Lieut. Fred P. Murphy completed his 24th year on the Moncton Police Force. For nineteen years he has been in charge of the night force as a sergeant from March, 1925 and as a lieutenant from June 13, 1939.

Lieut. "Murph" came to the force on June 4, 1920; almost four months before Police Chief L. S. Hutchinson arrived to take over following the resignation of G. R. Rideout. There were between eight and 10 men on the force when Murphy, a tall, 19-year-old youngster, joined it. Today there are 27, and one absent on active service.

Despite the discomfort of a tight fitting uniform with a Prussian collar, Police Officer Murphy remained on the Police Force. Any police force is any Irishman's "cake", so "Murph" first pounded the beat for four years, married, was promoted to sergeant, began raising a family. Today he has a wife, seven children, a lieutenancy, a fine home, a host of friends.

During the 20 years that "Murph" has been on night duty he has not lost an hour because of sickness. Last evening we asked him "How Come?" But he only grinned. It may be this is because despite his 43 years Lieut. Murphy still doesn't know what you're talking about when you describe the internal effects of liquor. (He can sure recognize the external effects!) It may be because he never smoked until he was over 30. It may be his choice of cigars.

During his 24 years on the force Lieut. "Murph" has handled many thousands of cases—all the way from petty thefts and "drunks" to a murder-suicide. The round figures of just what he has done are not available, but just about every Monctontian knows the tall, stocky Irishman with the grin and the brawny arm.

And there's one case his friends are forever recalling, the day several years ago when he arrested a break and enter thief on the subway. The man was well armed at the time. The policeman was not. Yet five hours later Lieut. Murphy saw the man leave for Dorchester, to begin a five-year sentence.

CLIPP-ROBINSON.—Miss Claudia Louise Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Robinson of 37 Brookside avenue and Herfert Lamart Clipp, lieutenant in the Army of the United States, were married on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, at Fort Worth, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Warren Johnston in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, altar decorations being white lilies and candles. Lt. and Mrs. John S. McGehee of Texarkana, Arkansas, attended the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in an ice-blue moire taffeta suit, with matching hat and carried white orchids and a bible Mrs. McGehee was dressed in shell pink and carried blue iris. The bride's mother was gowned in navy blue with a corsage of white gardenias and carnations. Lt and Mrs Clipp will spend their honeymoon in San Antonio and then make their home in Dallas, Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed with Headquarters Company of the 8th Service Command. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Melvin C. Clipp of Elkart., Ind., Winchester Mass. Miss Clipp is a niece of Mr D. M. Robinson, St. Avards.

Guernsey Purchase Extension Policy

To encourage the establishment of new Guernsey herds in this Province the P.E.I. Guernsey Club with assistance from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has initiated a policy whereby the following amounts will be paid to purchasers of registered Guernseys.

Calves under six months $15.00. Six to twelve months $20.00. Twelve to eighteen months $25.00. Eighteen to twenty-four months $30.00. Two years and over $35.00.

This assistance is open to any Island Farmer who, at time of purchase, has less than four registered Guernsey females.

As funds are limited, applications will be considered in the order received.

All animals purchased will be subject to inspection.

Breeders with animals for sale—list with the Secretary. For further particulars apply to

GUY RODD,
Secretary P.E.I. Guernsey Club
Brackley.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

The following article appeared in the Black Fox Magazine for March, 1944 and at the time is was written —which was probably a month previous—there was a very strong demand for all types of pelts both fox and mink. Since then there has been a lack of demand for foxes while mink has held strong. Our object in publishing this article is because a large number of our ranchers who produce the regular silver fox types and no mutants, are no doubt wondering whether or not they should go all out on mutants. Walter Alwyn-Schmidt puts the case very well in Will The Popularity Of Mutants Be Lasting?"—as follows.

"With foxes and minks bringing top prices at auctions and practically no reasonable upper limit in sight yet for quality mutations, fur breeders have reason to rejoice about their good fortunes, coming on top of a wave of despondency that sweep many of them out of the running only a couple of years earlier. Fur farming obviously has returned into its own and, lest confirmation is wanted ,these tales of fur farmers, coming to New York to see their skins auctioned off and returning to their nomes with their pockets well lined, are not inventions.

Nothing illustrates better what is going on in the fur markets as a few quotations from the market reports . . . 'About 85% of the offerings of 3500 silver foxes sold, platinum types top $195, full silvers $122, three-quarters $53, half silvers $36; 92% of 12000 silver foxes sold. Platinum $215, full silver $115, three-quarters $59, halves 041; 90% of mink offering of 40,000 sold at $32 top.'

What's behind this prosperity? Obviously furriers do think these prices reasonable. Auctions are well attended and bidding is brisk. The volume of fur-dressing was 24% over 1942 and 1943. The collections of furs offered were 16% over the average since the beginning of the war. Less reached the market from abroad. Domestic production will be lower, because of lack of manpower. In minks the carryover from last year was low and old supplies were almost exhausted. The same situation prevailed in foxes. The future promises well: depending, however, upon a number of factors about which fur-breeders, at the present at least, have no control. From small beginnings fur breeding has become an important part of the nation's agricultural activity. There are a multitude of reasons for this and they stand examination.

Economically there is a substantial difference between the various branches of the clothing industry using animal-products. Leather and wool are by-products of the food industries. The more animal-food products are consumed, the more leather and wool becomes available for the textile and shoe industries. As food consumption grows with the growth of the population, every new customer for a suit or a pair of shoes provides, automatcally, the materials that clothe him as he consumes the animal products that are their source.

While the textile and leather industries can expand, therefore, practically without limit this is not the case with the fur industry. There can be only just so many fur coats as there are skins to make them with. Furs are what is called a one-purpose produce. There is no food, or other value to the luxury fur animal. As the result the production of fur garments is strictly limited by supply of furs. In past years the animal catch set a definite ceiling to the number of garments that the industry could produce. The fur industry could never be larger than what the trappers were able to provide. If the fur industry ever hoped to exceed the limits of the catch it needed a regular producer of furs, independent of the luck and willingness of the floating labor force of trapping.

Fur-breeding as it is done now, provides the solution for this economic problem. It can be stated without hestitation that the fur breeder, and not the trapper, holds in his hand the future growth of the fur garment industry. Fur breeding has become an essential industry; at least as far as the furriers are concerned.

Logically there is room in any industry for every kind of producer, the run-of-the-mill man and the high priced specialist. But it is the run-of-the-mill or its output that sets the level of an industry's reputation with the customers. And—it is invariably the regular product that maintains its sales volume through the recurring changes that are the lot of any fashion industry.

There is, for this reason, little cause why the breeder, who has no full, three-quarter, or half-silver, no platinum or blue to show among his output, should hide his face in shame. In fact, there may be every reason why he should be proud of his ability of turning out year in and out pelts of even quality that fetch top prices in their class whether the market price is high or low. He will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing a good job as a breeder and that his business is secure against the vagaries of vogues and fashions

I do not think breeders will be inclined to think of mutations as breeding 'failures'; not as long as these failures are rewarded with more than seven fold of the price for the regular product. I do think, however, that the run-of-the-mill breeder, who wants to make a good profit now and in the future, should look with suspicion upon the outcroppings of new markings, unless they are the result of a definite plan of breeding.

There is no denying that the high prices paid these days for mutations are an incentive to experimentation. Even so the men who do the buying have assured me, that, if they had today the choice between small output of specialty pelts and a large production of regulars, their vote will go for the regulars at any time. I want to point out though, so to give all of the picture and not only part, that these high priced specialty pelts are an excellent advertisement for the fur-breeding industry. Custcmers realize that they are the result of intelligent breeding and that breeding of animals is not just a short-cut to a larger supply of furs, but a scientific means of improving the quality of furs, independent of the hazards of trapping'.

A recent publication by the P.E.I Fur Pool, Ltd., of the news that Swedish fox ranchers are expecting their silver fox furs to the Argentine came as a shock to many and we were asked questions as to whether it was possible for Sweden to produce silver foxes under present conditions. Well, here is authoritative information from the United States Department of the Interior and the source is the Swedish Fur Breeders' Association of Stockholm. Prior to the present war Sweden ranked fourth among the fur producing countries of the world as the following figures show.

	Silver Fox	Mink
Norway	400,000	6,000
United States	270,000	150,000
Canada	250,000	125,000
Sweden	110,000	40,000

According to a realiable source it is estimated that Norway produced 60,000 silver foxes in 1943. The 1943 Sweden production of silver fox, blue fox and mink skins is 42,000 silver fox, 19,000 blue fox and 37,000 mink skins. The above figures show that Norway and Sweden between them produced some hundred thousand silver fox last year and it is possible that a large number of the Norwegian skins may have found their way into Sweden for export or they may have been all purchased by the monied class in Germany through the system of barter which prevails.

The annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association was held in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th. Directors were present from the Atlantic to the Pacific, also a number of members from Ontario and Quebec and Prince Edward Island. The Directors report reflected great credit on their management during the past season. It showed that the finances were in good condition with surpluses in the regular accounts also in its cooperative marketing department. There were 290 paid up members with Prince Edward Island having 112, Ontario next with 67, Quebec 34 and New Brunswick 34. Prince Edward Island also led with 1688 registrations, Ontario second with 1219 and Quebec third with 403.

Reports were given with regard to the live fox shows, pelt shows, special committees and other activities, all of which were handled in a satisfactory manner by the various committees. The report of the marketing committee showed that almost 17,000 pelts were handled during the fur season of 1943-44, including 1067 show pelts from the Ontario Fur Breeders pelt show and the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors'. Of these 73 per cent were sold, 303 standard silvers averaged $76.00, the highest price $120; 290 white marked silvers averaged $106.06, highest price $150.; 104 silver platinums averaged $172.31, highest price $240; 49 platinums averaged $141, highest price $205; 22 pearl platinums averaged $134.22, highest price $200.

The report referred with deep regret to the passing of Sven Klintberg, of Bird's Hill, Manitoba, who had been a member of the board of Directors for many years, also the death of Mr. J. E. Patte of Peterboro, Ontario, who had also been a member of the board of Directors during the early years of the Association. Sympathy was extended to their relatives and friends.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of addresses were given by W. M. Ritchie, Ottawa, in charge of Dominion Fur Grading. Dr. E. S. Archibald and A. P. McVannell, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Dr. W. E. Russell, Kitchener, Ontario. All these addresses were of a high order and were listened to with marked attention. Dr. Russell particularly stressed the various problems which a fur farmer has to deal with and gave facts from his experience as manager of the largest fox ranching company in Canada.

A resolution was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted that a telegram be despatched to Hon. Mr. Ilsley requesting that the processing tax be reduced from 25 per cent to its former figure of 12 per cent as it was having a very serious effect on the sale of silver fox pelts in Canada.

A very pleasant feature of the gathering was the tendering of a dinner at St. James Club to the directors by Mr. T. B. Weatherbee, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, on Monday evening. Needless to say

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FOXMEN *ATTENTION!*

The postponed annual general meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association will be held in the Court Room, City Building on Thursday, June 29th at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Lt.-Col D. A. MacKinnon, President
W. R. Shaw, Secretary

TIGHT BINDING