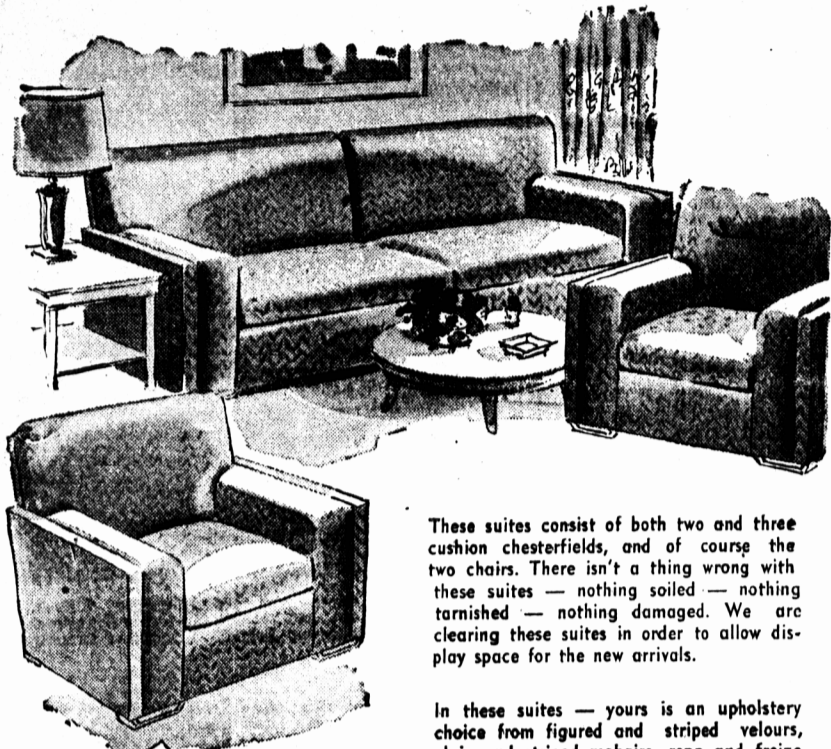


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Union School

—In conversation with a resident of the community the writer was given a very interesting history of the Union School near Alberton, P. E. I.

This school, with a history dating back more than fifty years, was so named by reason of two school districts being joined together hence the name Union.

A unique arrangement with Mrs. Fraser for the use of her land occupied by the school was that in return for its use by the school district she was granted an exemption for taxes. Afterwards the school building was moved across the road to another site, which was also owned by Mrs. Fraser, where it now stands. It is understood that this land has changed hands and is now owned by Mr. Robert Hayes.

Some very prominent and highly educated men were at one time pupils of this school. The Rev. Dr. John Fraser, who now lives in Charlottetown, his brother the late Rev. D. J. Fraser, who died last fall, Principal Emeritus of the Presbyterian College of Montreal. Another pupil also was the Rev. George Arthur (both minister and medical doctor) Presbyterian missionary in Western Canada.

One of the Union School's earliest teachers was Mr. Theodore Clark, none of whose family now resides in this community. Another earlier teacher of this school was Mr. James Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair afterwards moved to Elmisdale, P. E. I., where he both operated a farm and taught school for many years. Still another of the earlier teachers here was Miss Edna Miller, now Mrs. Harris residing in Summerside.

Also Mr. Charles A. Hardy, who afterwards became a minister, taught here. Mr. Hardy has a brother still living in O'Leary. Some of the recent teachers enumerated by our informant were: Miss Margaret Hardy, now nursing in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown; Miss Pearl Ramsay, now deceased; Miss Mary McCabe, Miss Mabel Gavin, Miss Olive Johnston (now Mrs. Arthur Wilkie), Miss Mae Malley, Mrs. Vernon England, and our present teacher, Miss Bertha Doyle. No doubt there are others whose names are not available.

The present enrollment is 20 pupils with Grades one to nine. The efficient secretary of the school is now Mr. Edgar Williams.

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MALPEQUE AND BALTIC W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of Malpeque and Baltic W.M.S. Auxiliary of the United Church was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacGougan. The president, Mrs. Cross presided. The worship service was taken from the Missionary Monthly, this was in charge of Mrs. Bruce Riley. 11 members answered to roll call. Mrs. Cross gave a splendid report on the Presbyterial held at Kensington.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held March 4th at 2:30 o'clock in the memorial room, all ladies of the congregation are asked to attend. A reading on Temperance was given by Mrs. Sinclair MacGougan. Members were asked to bring articles to March meeting for box to be packed and sent to Halifax for displaced persons. Chapter five of "West of the Gorges" was outlined by Mrs. Ralph Bearisto, assisted with reading were Mrs. Keith Donald, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gerald Lockhart, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Frank Bearisto. 13 house calls were made on sick and shut-ins since our last meeting. The reading in unison of Psalm 90, verse 15-16 brought the meeting to a close. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee in charge.

Alberton Film Council

The recently organized Alberton Film Council has been very active since its formation, and is proving a real benefit to both the town and the surrounding districts.

Headed up by such capable officers as the Rev. J. W. Nowe, president, Mr. Henry Clarke, vice-president and principal of schools, Mr. Hestley, secretary, it is now in a position to carry out the purpose for which it was organized. These officers are giving much of their time, without any remuneration, to make a success of the council, and they are deserving of the earnest support of all the citizens, especially those with school-going children.

Mr. Clarke the energetic and obliging vice-president is assuming a large part of the burden in this community enterprise. He is the custodian of the projector and arranges for many of the film screenings. On occasions he does the operating of the machine himself. Mr. Clarke advises that since its organization the Council has averaged 18 screenings per month.

Home And School Meeting Kensington

—The regular monthly meeting of the Kensington Home and School Association was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night, Feb. 10th. The president, Mrs. F. R. Nauss, was in the chair and the meeting opened by reading the Creed responsively. Miss Evangeline Greenan, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting which were duly approved. The president told the meeting several interesting items about Home and School and invited the members to come up and view the Home and School literature on display.

It was announced by one of the teachers that the pupils would present their debate at the April meeting. The president then introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Mr. Davies, who spoke on "Our Children." Mr. Davies first painted a mental picture of the kind of home parents should provide for their children and then enumerated a few essential things in the development of the child. Children should be given a chance to learn to speak good English, to practise good manners and be trained in public speaking. Music

This is a very creditable record, and shows how much time and effort the officers are putting into the work. The idea behind a Film Council, which is a worthy one, is educational, its purpose is to make available to schools, churches and adult organizations, films of an informative nature for screening to those groups. Practically every phase of world activity is covered in those films and they have been of incalculable benefit in both the schoolroom and at the adult group meetings.

Alberton and the nearby districts are very fortunate in having a Film Council, which was the first on the Island, to provide them with this excellent film service. At the present time this service is free to any groups or school that wish to take advantage of it. The Council is equipped with a generator which makes possible the showing of those films in places without electricity. Every school and adult group within the Film Council's jurisdiction should avail themselves of this offer.

For information and arranging of screen dates contact Mr. Henry Clarke or either of the other two officers at Alberton.—D.

should be a part of every child's life. A song in the heart will brighten the dullest day, the speaker said. In his experience with Boy Scouts and children in general, Mr. Davies said endurance was not one of their primary virtues, a quality most desirable to toughen the moral fibre of the child.

Group games are splendid to teach children to stand hard knocks of the world. Children should be taught to accept disappointments, how to get along with other people and also the art of entertaining themselves with hobbies such as pets, books, crafts, etc. Too many parents, Mr. Davies said, spent too much time seeking their own pleasures instead of enjoying the companionship of their own children. In closing Mr. Davies advised all to read Dwight Eisenhower's letter to parents in February issue of Readers Digest. A discussion followed on ways to combat the comic book problem. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Davies for his splendid address. Refreshments were served by the lunch committee and the meeting adjourned.—K

IN MEMORIAM

WILBERT DELANEY

The death occurred at Baltic, Sunday of Wilbert Delaney after a lingering illness in his 81st year. Deceased was born in Summerside, a son of the late Patrick Delaney who kept a jewelry store on Water St. At the death of his parents he went to live with his uncle, the late Simon Delaney. Mr. Delaney belonged to an old family, his grandparents coming to this province from Wisconsin, U.S. in 1825. They at first settled in Kensington (then Barrett's Cross) purchasing the land where Maine Street is and lived where Kennedy's store is now situated. Remaining there a few years they sold out to the late Thomas Sims and went to live in Baltic, where they remained.

Mr. Delaney was of a retiring disposition, known to the public as an honest gentleman respected by all who knew him. He will be missed not only by the family that loved him but by his neighbors and friends. The death of his son Edmond last July was a severe shock to him from which he never recovered. He leaves to mourn a widow and three sons, Rev. Ronald Delaney, C.S.S.R., Holy Redeemer Church, Charlottetown; James, I.M.T., Charlottetown and Marshall at home; one sister, Mrs. R. E. Smith, North Dakota and one cousin, Mrs. Harry Connolly, Charlottetown.

His funeral was held from his late residence to St. Mary's Church, Indian River. The remains were met by the pastor, Rev. R. F. MacDonald, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by his son, Rev. Ronald Delaney, C.S.S.R., Rev. E. Baldwin, C.S.S.R., was Deacon and Rev. W. Mann, C.S.S.R., Subdeacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. P. Hennessey, C.S.S.R. Service at the grave was held by Father Delaney. Pallbearers were Messrs. John MacGillivray, John Riley, Leslie Ramsay, Augustine McLellan, Vernon MacGougan, Everett Don-

Cape Traverse and Vicinity

Miss Gladys Norring is spending sometime in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCaul were recent visitors to Summerside.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Cedric Campbell on Monday evening, Feb. 7 with a good attendance of farmers.

Mr. Gordon MacFarlane and Mr. Warren Lord returned from a most enjoyable trip to Moncton on Monday evening, Feb. 7.

Mr. Gordon Cutcliffe, Summerside, who is employed by Curran and Briggs Construction Co., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke and family, Charlottetown, recently visited Mr. Russel Clarke at home. Mr. Clarke has been ill for some time.

Miss Marion Lord motored to Charlottetown on Sunday evening, Feb. 6 accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lord.

Mrs. Douglas Crossman, Albany, and young son, Ronald, spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Crossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lord.

The Women's Institute entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9 at progressive auction. A delightful evening was spent. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Earle Sawler and the gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Earle Sawler. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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assisted by the hostess. The Women's Institute have held a number of these parties and a tidy sum has been realized. This money will be used for the school. The next card party will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Douglas Bell.

The friends and relatives in Cape Traverse and vicinity are sorry to hear of the death of one of Bordden's most respected citizens, Mr. Hector MacKenzie which occurred very suddenly. This community extends its sincerest sympathy to the family of the bereaved.

Mrs. David Murphy was a weekend visitor to Kensington where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. P. Yeo. Mrs. Murphy returned to her home on Sunday, Feb. 13. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Yeo is convalescing nicely after her recent accident in which she fell and broke her wrist.

A large number of the young people from this vicinity motored to Trvon on Monday evening, Feb. 7 to attend a Y.P.U. rally of Trvon, Hampton, Crapaud, Victoria, Cape Traverse and North Trvon. Four different denominations were represented. Miss MacKenzie, deaconess of Trvon Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Hock of Trvon Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Freame of the

Anglican Church, Crapaud, and Rev. Mr. Woodside of Trvon United Church. The North Trvon Y.P.U. had charge of the devotional period. After the devotional period the Rev. Mr. Freame gave an interesting talk on the Amsterdam Conference. A discussion followed. A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr. Freame by Miss Florence Mabey and seconded by Mr. David Murphy. Crapaud Y.P.U. had charge of the recreation. Lunch was served by the Trvon Y.P.U. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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