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Successful Studio Night For Ch'town Little Theatre

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild opened its 1948-49 season at a highly successful Studio Night performance at the Empire Theatre last night when they presented three splendid one-act plays before an audience of some three hundred members.

The three plays which were presented last night were "White Iris", "In Port" and "A Little Sister To Assist 'Er" and provided a splendid evening of entertainment in both comedy and drama, with the character portrayals by the various members of the cast displaying fine acting ability, under capable direction, which gave their performances a most definite professional touch. All three plays received an ovation of hearty, warm applause from an appreciative audience which was a just tribute to those who directed and presented them.

Before the curtain went up for the first play, the coming year's activities were officially launched by the vice-president Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, who made a few just and pleasing remarks and wished the company every success for the coming season.

During the intermission, Judge H. L. Palmer, chairman of the Adjudicating Committee, gave the results and findings of that committee on the three plays which were presented at the last Studio Performance at the conclusion of last year's activities, namely "The Return of the Immigrant", "Shanghai" and "Heaven on Earth". He also announced the names of those who had been chosen for outstanding performances during the past year, which are as follows: Best male character performance — Wilfred Inman; best female character performance — Mrs. Ester Pletch; others also received special mention for their outstanding performance.

The following are the plays and their casts:—

"WHITE IRIS"
By Robert Shannon
Cast (in order of appearance): Jessamy Doone—Mary Moran. Marcia Doone—Florine Evans. Dorcas—Ann Duffy. Lucy Clair—Eleanor Clapp. Incidental Music: "The Prophet Bird", by Robert Schumann. Directed by Vera Miller. Properties: Mary M. Stewart. Setting: Bert Patterson and Harry Morris. Prompter: Mrs. Duffy.

"IN PORT"
By Harold Simpson
(Cast in order of appearance): Mr. Justice Hatton—Frank Casey. Fletcher—Ray Hayes. Robert Ardenley—Earl Oarmody. Directed by Mrs. Arthur Henry. Properties: Mrs. W. Scantlebury. Setting: Syd Burhoe. Prompter: Mrs. J. A. Lawson.

"A LITTLE SISTER TO ASSIST 'ER"
By John Le Breton
Cast
Mrs. May (a Monthly Nurse)—H. Barry Bugden.
Mrs. McNeill (her Landlady)—Sydney J. Jeffrey.

Make-up for the three plays: Eileen Bentley, Isabelle Clawson, Gay Lancaster, Miriam Matthews and Lillian Lewis.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS
DOWN — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Down, a son.

WENKINS — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 1, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins (nee Evelyn Mutch, R.N.) Mr. Herbert, a son.

EDMOKK — On November 28, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Dimock, Newport, Nova Scotia (nee Marjorie Long, Charlottetown, P.E.I.) a son, Norman Francis.

DEATHS
BRACE — At Summerside on Nov. 30, Mrs. J. A. Brace in her 94th year. Funeral from her late residence Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Vernon River United Cemetery.

MORRIS — At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 1, J. Wright Morris of Kensington, aged 79 years. Funeral from the Davison Funeral Home, Kensington, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial Lower Bedouque Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pte. Harrison Craig who passed away on Dec. 2, 1942.
Inserted by wife and family.

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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.

LONGEVITY LIST — To the list of Islanders who have passed their 90th birthday, the name of Mr. Wallace Lowther, North Carleton, was received yesterday. Mr. Lowther is ninety-one. His sister, Mrs. James Stewart, resides in Charlottetown.

RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP — Dr. Malcolm J. Putnam of Montreal has successfully passed the requirements for a Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons (P.R.C.S. Canada). The awards were made to the successful candidates at a dinner in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa last Saturday.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Sundry Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with having care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated was sentenced to seven days in jail, while a man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 20 days and a second vagrancy case was dismissed. Three drunk and incapable also appeared, one being sentenced to 20 days, one fined \$10 and costs or 20 days and the third case being adjourned until today. A man falling to appear in court on a charge under the Temperance Act had a warrant issued for his arrest and the case was adjourned until December third, while a second case under the Temperance Act was heard and adjourned for one week.

CANCERS DANGER SIGNALS

1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or four girls and a boy.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
4. Persistent indigestion.
5. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Bloody discharge from the nipple or irregular bleeding from any of the natural body openings.
7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

Seriously Injured In Fall From Roof

Mr. John Roberts, corner of Spring Park and Bayfield, is in a serious condition in the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of having fallen off a roof while he was shingling Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roberts broke his back, one arm, and a leg in the fall. It is only a few months since Mr. Roberts broke a leg under similar circumstances while engaged in carpenter work. He is married and has five children, four girls and a boy. The eldest, the boy, is 14 years old.

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Naval Officers Ass'n Hold Annual Meeting

Lt.-Cmdr. Homer J. Nicholson was elected president of the local Naval Officers Association at the annual meeting last night. He succeeds Capt. J. J. Connolly. Other officers are, vice-president, Lt. Cmdr. C. P. MacKenzie and secretary Lt. J. R. Morris, re-elected.

A re-union of ex-naval officers is planned for Halifax next June 28-July 1, and a publicity committee was appointed at last night's meeting for this Province. Members are: Queen's County, Lt. Cmdr. C. P. MacKenzie and P. Lt. Cmdr. J. McAndrew; Prince, Lt. Cmdr. R. Baker; Kings, Lt. Charles Graham.

It is expected that a mess dinner will be held on Dec. 15 to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of a naval reserve division in Charlottetown. The dinner will take place at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte.

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Allyes Whistling In The Dark In Berlin Warning

BY J. M. ROBERTS, JR. (Associated Press News Analyst)

The Allied warning that they may act to counter Russian activities in Berlin sounds like whistling in the dark.

About all the Western Allies can do is to formalize the unilateral actions taken by Russia on her side. The Russians have a government in their sector of Berlin. The Allies have one in theirs. Both claim to govern the whole city. Neither does. Further intensification of measures dividing the two sectors can only be a tit-for-tat proposition.

The Allies do have one card they can play, although the Russian blockade would make it more of a formality than a positive factor. They can finally recognize that end their four-power control in Berlin as they have elsewhere and incorporate their sector into the new government for Western Germany.

As a counter-attack on Russia it would have little effect, since the division is already actual, an excuse for the blockade.

Just about all the damage that can be done through the halt in trade, creating increasingly uncomfortable conditions in the Russian zone.

The bitter truth is that the Allies possess no new force to use against the Communists. The air lift was and is the best they have.

The United States State Department is represented as believing that formation in Eastern Berlin has made a solution of the issue more difficult if not impossible.

That is putting it mildly.

The Security Council neutrals in Paris are still trying to get some agreement about Berlin currency, which Russia has used as an excuse for the blockade.

They've talked so much about currency in this business that, instead of "keeping the record straight" a lot of people have been humbugged into thinking that the currency problem is a real issue. It is not. If weren't currency it would be something else.

The real issue is who is going to control Berlin and, even more pointedly, all Germany. The immediate answer to that is nobody. The Russians are going to incorporate their zones more and more into their own scheme of things.

APPEAL BOARD
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Minister of Taxation, to the recommendation was that "certain suggestions made by you will be incorporated in the Federation's recommendations respecting the 'T' form as 'that the use of the farmers' 'T' supplemental form as in use prior to 1947 be restored, farm returns to be transferred from the form of farmers to the same general tax form as in use by all citizens, and further, that no inventory or net worth statement be required."

BASIC HERD PLAN

Mr. Ings said another important directive issued recently by the Deputy Minister of National Revenue which will have special significance for many Island farmers is that on the Basic Herd Plan.

The directive states that any taxpayer engaged in the production of saleable live stock or live stock products, and who maintains a permanent herd of cattle, horses, sheep, or swine for that purpose, may have that herd, part of it, approved as a Basic Herd for taxation purposes. Only if the herd, comprising pedigreed and grade animals has over 10 per cent of either class, will the farmer have to establish two Basic Herds.

Should the herd comprise 92 per cent pedigreed animals and eight per cent grade, he will need to establish only one Basic Herd; but should the herd comprise 80 per cent pedigreed animals and 20 per cent grades, he will then have to establish two Basic Herds. Applications for such Basic Herds will only be considered from those who have been engaged in live stock since January, 1947. They will have to make application before April 30, 1949.

If the herd was acquired by inheritance, all the animals so ac-

Reviews Activities Of Agricultural Institute

Describing the Agricultural Institute of Canada with its 2,300 members as "a great force in the Dominion of Canada," Dr. R. D. Sinclair, National President of the Institute, gave an account of that organization's work before a well-attended meeting of the Charlottetown Branch at Birch Court last evening.

Dean of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, Dr. Sinclair conveyed the greetings of the National Council and Province of Alberta to the Island branch. He outlined the work of the Institute, under the direction of the National Council. "The life blood comes from the branches," he declared, "and it is vital that all the branches are active."

The speaker reviewed the work of the National Council which includes the consideration and consolidation of resolutions from the National Convention; lining up of the work of the National Committees; offering leadership where required; arranging for a new home for the Institute; consideration of progress reports and budget and all the other matters that crop up in an important Dominion-wide organization.

Dr. Sinclair then outlined the various National Committees which carried out the spade-work on the many problems. He spoke of the work of the Soil Conservation Committee which had been going on for some two years and is now submitting its findings to the various branches for discussion before taking Institute action. This, he remarked, is routine procedure for all committees.

Cautioning against getting "too far from the grass-roots," Dr. Sinclair pointed out the need for the Academic Committee which watches the standards of training and graduation requirements. "We would be doing a poor job if our knowledge fails to get to the farmer," he concluded.

One of the most active was the Scholarship Committee which was created three years ago to help veterans take up post-graduate work. Almost \$50,000 was collected

from commercial sources and, to date, 55 scholarships have been awarded each for the sum of \$900.00. While many trained in the U.S. a great number of them are returning to work in Canada, at a financial loss to themselves. They believe, he stated, that they can make a relatively greater contribution to agriculture in Canada than in the U.S.

The Membership Committee has set its target for 3,000 members 2 years hence, the speaker disclosed. Some thousands of agricultural students will graduate within the next few years and an effort is being made to welcome them into the Institute during their final college year.

In this connection, the work of the Employment Committee was aimed to open up new fields of employment, more especially in industrial firms connected with agriculture, packing houses, feed businesses, machinery manufacturers are all interested in and watching the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Mr. R. C. Parent, superintendent of the Experimental Station, acted as chairman and stated that the Institute was the main co-ordinating influence between Federal and Provincial departments of Agriculture and the colleges and farmers.

Dr. J. A. Clark proposed a vote of thanks to Dean Sinclair. Premier J. Walter Jones in seconding, recounted much of the Island's early history by the French and stated with conviction that, in spite of those who claim that the beaver was responsible for the settlement of the continent, he believed it was the cod-fish. He stated he was prepared to uphold this view in any debate on this interesting subject.

An ovation given by Mr. W. R. Shaw, president of the local branch was enjoyed by the members who continued the meeting with Dr. Sinclair informally.

His first visit to the Maritimes, Dean Sinclair will visit Truro, Moncton and Fredericton during the next few days.

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Local K. of C. Memorial Service

The annual memorial service for deceased members of Charlottetown Council, Knights of Columbus was held in their home Sunday evening, November 28th, with a large attendance of members present. Grand Knight Leo F. MacDonald presided.

The service opened with prayer offered by Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.S.R., after which the recorder read the name of six members who passed to their eternal reward during the year. They were: Brothers Wilfred Coyle, Thomas Keoughan, J.J. Hornby, J.J. Johnston, W.J. Brown, Sr., all of Charlottetown and Senator J.A. MacDonald of Cardigan, P.E.I.

In speaking of the departed members of the Council, Joseph Francis spoke very fittingly for the late Bro. Wilfred Coyle. Thomas Creighton spoke for the late Bro. Thomas Keoughan. Other tributes to the deceased members were paid by the following: Russell St. John for the late J.J. Hornby, H.F. McPhee for the late J.J. Johnston, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E. for the late Senator J.A. MacDonald and Leo Doucette for the late W.J. Brown, Sr.

Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.S.R. gave a short but very eloquent meditation on death.

During the course of the service beautiful solos were rendered very fittingly by S.F. Doyle,