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Girl Guide News



Guides of the 1st, North Rustico, 4th, 5th, and 8th, Charlottetown St. Vincent's Orphanage and Souris Companies said regretful farewells on August 24th, when the Camp called "The Milky Way" was very successful conclusion. Everyone voted it one of the best camps ever and expressed appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for providing such a perfect spot and such generous hospitality during the camp period. Both campers and staff expressed the hope that all would again have the privilege of working and playing together another year at the Knights of Columbus Camp at North Rustico.

The days and nights were crowded with exciting activities—there was the famous Pirate Masquerade on Saturday night, the glorious campfires every night, the wonderful fun boat ride on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Bert Blaquiere of North Rustico, accompanied by Mr. Charles Laskey took all the campers in relays—over the blue sea to Cavendish and back; the visit to Guide Commissioners, Mrs. J. D. McGuigan and Miss Lillian Duchemin who treated the campers to delicious ice cream; the splendid movie show which Curious happened to be R. C. M. P. Secretly, as well as the enthusiastic baseball games which went on between the North Rustico and Charlottetown teams on four different occasions. The North Rustico team proved its prowess by winning three of the four games and has as its Captain, Elizabeth Doyle while Charlottetown's team was headed by Helen MacInnis.

On Sunday afternoon the Camp was pleased to have a visit from Rev. Dr. P. McMahon and on Monday from the Sisters of North Rustico. Rev. Eric Robin of North Rustico also took a keen interest in the camp and visited it on several occasions.

The official inspection of the camp and campers was carried out on Monday by Miss Suzanne MacKinnon, Provincial Girl Guide Camp Inspector, North Rustico. Tests were conducted by Miss Felice Arsenault on the same day when the following candidates were successful: Junior—Carmelia Blaquiere, Annette LeBlanc and Helen Doucette; North Rustico—Betty Taylor, Rose M. P. and Dorothy Quinn; Charlottetown: Intermediate Helen Marie MacCormack of Souris.

Facing Shortage Of Scrap Iron

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP)—Canada is facing a critical shortage of scrap iron resulting from a drop "to almost nothing" in supplies flowing in to steel furnaces and iron foundries, steel controller F. K. Ashbaugh said today.

"Stocks are not bad," Mr. Ashbaugh said, "but the trouble is that the inward flow is dropping next to nothing."

To maintain present output of about 3,000,000 ingot tons of steel annually, on which the country's industrial life depends, Canadian steel producers must buy approximately 800,000 tons of scrap a year. In addition they use about 1,500,000 tons of basic pig iron and 800,000 tons of "circulating scrap" which comes from the mills.

It is shortage of scrap in the purchase field that is causing trouble.

MAYFIELD INSTITUTE

The August meeting of the Mayfield Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. Butler. The president opened the meeting by singing the Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 25 members. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Business period followed. Mrs. W. Orr to order oil for the school floor. It was moved and seconded that a hundred dollars be raised for the school pump. A bill for \$4.88 was also moved paid. Secretary reported the Mobile X-Ray Unit would be at Mayfield Hall August 26. Reports from committees were given. New members were appointed. Sick Mrs. Eddy Cole; School, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Orr; Luncheon, Mrs. Eddy Cole, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. Millar. Orr kindly invited the members to her home for 2:30 p.m. meeting. Meeting closed with a verse of The King. Lunch was served by Committee in charge. Collection 46 cents.

Fanningbrook

Mrs. Emma Jay, Berlin, N. H., formerly of this district has left for the U.S.A. after having spent some weeks among her relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnis Joudrey and son Kenneth of Gormley, N. H., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgeron of this district.

Having in this district is about completed despite the heavy rain fall.

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Coming Conservative Party

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The coming National Convention of the Progressive Conservative Party in Ottawa, September 30th and October 1st and 2nd, will be the fourth National Convention of the Party for the purpose of choosing a new leader.

From the time of Sir John A. Macdonald until 1927, no National Conventions of the Party were called for this purpose. The new leader was always selected by the Senators and Members of Parliament representing the Party, from among their own number.

The first National Convention of the Party was held in Winnipeg in October 1927, and was made necessary by the resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the preceding year. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, temporary House Leader, called a meeting in November 1928 at which a National Convention Committee was established, with himself as Chairman and Arthur Merriman as Secretary. There were 38 members of this Committee on which each province in Canada was represented. Most of the work in organizing the Convention was done by Major-General A.D. McRae.

The 1927 National Convention opened in Winnipeg's Amphitheatre rink on Monday, October 10, with bagpipes and drums heralding the entry of Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Chairman of the Convention. On the platform were two former Prime Ministers—Sir Robert Borden and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. There were also Provincial Premiers—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario; Hon. E.N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia, and Hon. J.B.M. Baxter of New Brunswick.

At this Convention, radio was used for the first time in Canada to cover a political gathering of this nature. The words of the speakers were broadcast by a general hook-up of privately-owned stations all over the country. No state-owned broadcasting facilities being then in existence.

Mrs. Henry Joseph of Montreal, one of the speakers, pointed out that this was the first political convention in Canada at which women attended in full. Her committee were appointed. Sick Mrs. Eddy Cole; School, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Orr; Luncheon, Mrs. Eddy Cole, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. Millar. Orr kindly invited the members to her home for 2:30 p.m. meeting. Meeting closed with a verse of The King. Lunch was served by Committee in charge. Collection 46 cents.

1938 CONVENTION

The second Convention of the Party was called at the request of Right Hon. R.B. Bennett, by a National Convention Committee established by him. It chose Ottawa's Coliseum as the meeting place, and was opened by the Right Hon. R.B. Bennett at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 1938.

In the opening address, Mr. Bennett stated that he had called a National Convention because an impaired heart condition made it impossible for him to continue as leader of the Party.

Hannett P. Hill, K.C., of Ottawa, Chairman of the Ottawa Local Committee, and Edouard Masson, K.C., of Montreal, were elected temporary joint Chairmen; Miss Donna Aitken of Winnipeg, and Frederic Dorion of Quebec, joint temporary secretaries.

Representatives Nominated

Nominations for the leadership took place on Tuesday evening in an auditorium that was crowded with 1,601 voting delegates and alternates—five of each were chosen by each federal riding in

In Memoriam

MRS. JOHN T. MURPHY

The death of Mrs. John T. Murphy, late her seventy-third year, occurred at her home in Clermont on June 14th. She was formerly Margaret McDonald of Summerfield. After her marriage she lived on the Malpeque Road one mile from Kensington for several years and then moved to Clermont where the balance of her life was spent. In those communities she won the esteem and admiration of her neighbors by her kind and hospitable manner, her exemplary Christian life and her devotion to her husband and family. Being of a cheerful disposition, visitors to her home were always welcomed with a smile.

During her long and trying illness she enjoyed her friends' visits and her patience was most edifying. Being a devout Roman Catholic, she was consoled during her illness by frequent visits of her pastor, and the last rites of her church. Her husband predeceased her by three years, and a son, Earl, also predeceased her.

To cherish the memory of a fond and devoted mother, she leaves two daughters, and nine sons, namely: Annie, Mrs. J. McNeil McLellan of Grand River, and Loretta, who was her mother's faithful nurse during her illness of several years; Frank, of Norborne; Robert, of Waterford; Mark, of Larder Lake, Ont.; George, of Kearna, Ont.; Dan and Justine, of Noranda, Que.; Allan of Clermont; Gerald and Elmer at home.

Her largely attended funeral was held from her home on June 16th at St. Mary's Church, Indian River, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by her cousin, Rev. W. V. McDonald, with Rev. Fred Cass as Deacon and Rev. Father Malone as sub-Deacon. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. W. V. McDonald, when her mortal remains were laid to rest beside her husband and son. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Allie McNeill, Asenias McNeil, Hopgood Raynor, James Pendegast, Keith Mann and Cecil Mill.

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those days. Guests brought the total attendance up to 7,000 according to the estimates of Winnipeg newspapers.

Those nominated were: Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Ontario; C. H. Cahlan, M.P., Quebec; Sir Henry Drayton, Ontario; Hon. E.B. Bennett, Alberta, and Hon. Dr. R.J. Manion, Ontario.

Nominations were declined by Hon. Sir George Perley; Hon. H.H. Stevens; Col. John A. Currie; Hon. J.B.M. Baxter; Right Hon. Arthur Meighen; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and Hon. E.N. Rhodes.

Candidates were allowed to speak for 20 minutes each to the Convention, their movers and seconders being allowed ten minutes and five minutes each, respectively.

The order of their appearance before the delegates was settled by placing their names in a hat, one of the ladies on the platform then drawing their place on the following afternoon, after the delegates had an opportunity of assessing the speeches.

Results of the first ballot were as follows:

Bennett	504
Guthrie	245
Cahan	360
Manion	170
Rogers	114
Drayton	31
Total	1,664

A second ballot was taken. This resulted in Hon. R.B. Bennett winning the leadership of the Party with an absolute majority over all other contestants, as follows:

Bennett	780
Guthrie	320
Cahan	266
Manion	148
Rogers	37
Drayton	3
Total	1,664

1942 CONVENTION

The 1942 National Convention was made necessary by several factors. In the first place, Hon. R.B. Manion suffered a personal defeat in the 1942 general election, and retired from the leadership of the party. Then Senator, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was asked to lead the Party once more and resigned from the Senate to do so, but failed of election in York South. He, accordingly, felt that a new leader should be chosen. In the meantime Hon. R.B. Hanson had acted as House leader from May 1940.

The National Convention was called by Mr. Meighen in his capacity as National Leader of the Party, and Winnipeg was the Convention City.

It is worthy of note that at this meeting a change in practice was adopted. Up to this time the national convention had been held in the leader of the Party, but at the 1942 Convention, it was decided that the Party's National Association should have this exclusive right.

For this reason, J.M. Macdonnell, K.C., M.P., President of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada, will open the 1948 Convention in Ottawa.

At the Winnipeg Convention, 1942, Mr. Meighen opened the Convention with a recital of the Lord's Prayer, and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by "O Canada".

Lieut.-Col. L.D.M. Baxter, Winnipeg, and G.S. Thorvaldson, Winnipeg, were named temporary Chairman and temporary Secretary. They had been Chairman and Secretary of the Winnipeg Committee making the local arrangements for the Convention.

Mr. Hanson, temporary Conser-

Major Stanley Lewis of Ottawa welcomed the Convention

presented the key to the City to the Right Hon. R.B. Bennett, who remarked, jokingly, that it was the only free thing he ever had from Ottawa.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen made an inspiring address on the first day of the Convention, referring to the threat of war and denouncing Prime Minister King's refusal a few days earlier to permit Britain to establish schools for the training of airmen in this country.

The Credentials Committee then reported that the Convention was properly constituted and permanent joint Chairmen—John R. MacNeil, M.P., and Hon. Maurice Dupre, were elected. Mr. MacNeil had been chiefly responsible for the organization of the Convention. Joint permanent secretaries were Gordon Graydon, M.P., and Georges Hon, M.P.

At this Convention, Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg, presented an antique French clock to Senator Massey for his services in organizing the 1927 Convention.

On the morning of the second day of the Convention, 1,800 delegates and alternates had registered. A portrait of Right Hon. R.B. Bennett was presented to him by the Party. R.S. White making the presentation.

In his address of thanks, Mr. Bennett reviewed the achievements of his government. He pointed out that he formed his government in 1930 when the depression had already seized upon the world, yet no banks failed, no insurance companies closed their offices or failed to pay claims. Britain went off the gold standard. Crop failures and low prices impoverished the West. Yet the unemployed were fed and clothed and housed, and new jobs were created in many thousands through tariff protection which established many new industries, while the Ottawa Trade Agreements secured preferential markets for Canadian goods in Britain and British Commonwealth countries.

His guiding principle, he declared, was to put Canada first and to develop this country's natural resources with social security for Canadians.

Nominations took place on the evening of the second day, and the following candidates, with their nominators and seconders, addressed the Convention: M.A. MacPherson, Regina; Joseph H. Harris, Toronto; Denton Massey, Toronto; J. Earl Lawson, Toronto; Dr. R.J. Manion, Port William.

The election took place on the following day, Senator John T. Haig, Winnipeg, announcing as Returning Officer the results of the first ballot, as follows:

Massey

Massey	128
Lawson	106
Total	1,565

Mr. Lawson dropped out of the running, and a second ballot was held as a result of which Hon. R.J. Manion was declared elected leader of the Party with a clear majority over all other candidates combined.

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Upon receipt of this, the Convention was declared properly constituted and H.R. Milner, K.C., Edmonton, and Ivan Sabourin, K.C., St. Johns, Quebec, were elected as permanent joint Chairmen. Joint secretaries were R.A. Bell, Ottawa, who was responsible for organizing the Convention, now National Director of the Party, and Paul Lafontaine, Montreal.

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On the motion of Earl Lawson, Ontario, seconded by Col. Alan Cockeram, the name of the Party was changed to that of the Progressive Conservative Party.

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