

N.A.T.O. DAY OBSERVANCE

The Retail Merchants' Committee of the Summerside Board of Trade has recommended that Summerside stores close on Friday afternoon, May 4th in observance of N.A.T.O. Day.

As Mayor I would like to see as many stores as possible observe the holiday by closing, thereby allowing their staff members to attend the Wings Parade at the R. C. A. F. Station.

HENRY W. WEDGE,
Mayor.

FRIDAY TO BE HALF HOLIDAY

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Summerside Board of Trade have received a request from the R. C. A. F. that Friday, May 4th be declared a half holiday due to the N.A.T.O. graduation ceremonies, and have agreed.

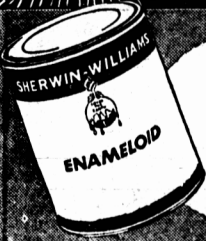
The committee urges all businesses to co-operate with the local Air Force Station by closing their stores on Friday afternoon so their staffs may attend the ceremonies.

Retail Merchants' Committee,
Summerside Board of Trade.

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1. Barbara Smith, Tryon Consolidated, Grade 4—Vocal Solo.
2. Deanna Larkin, Kensington School, Grade 6—Public Speaking.
3. Shirley Veno, Miscouche High, Grade 9—Vocal Solo.
4. Beryl Woodside, Kensington School, Grade 9—Public Speaking.
5. Imogene Howatt, Tryon Consolidated, Grade 10—Reading.
6. Cecilia Blacquiere, St. Mary's Convent, Grade 7—Piano Solo.
7. Elaine Smith, Tryon Consolidated, Grade 10—Reading.
8. James Hickey, St. Mary's Convent, Grade 3—Piano Solo.
9. Irene Cotton, Kensington School, Grade 5—Public Speaking.
10. Genevieve Duffy, Kinkora Convent, Grade 5—Reading.
11. Elizabeth Gallant, St. Mary's Convent, Grade 4—Piano Solo.

"FINALS" IN 1 to 3 Classroom Division

"INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING CONTEST"

The following teams will compete at 5:00 P.M. in a spelling match at the Summerside High School Friday, May 4. Central Bedouque, Springhill, Crapaud, Traveller's Rest, Sea View, and Port Hill. The two teams winning the afternoon play-off will be the supper guests of the M. F. Schurman Co. and will appear on the regular evening's program.

* These Contestants will compete in the 1 to 3 classroom division. All Contestants are asked to be on hand at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

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—TURKEY supper, Long River Hall, Wednesday, May 2, in aid of hall. Supper starting 5 p.m.

—THE MONTHLY meeting of Kensington Branch, Canadian Legion will be held Friday, May 4th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. All veterans welcome.

—MR. A. E. WEDLOCK will be in the Alona Beauty Salon from Saturday, May 5th to Saturday, May 12th inclusive. For appointments phone 2812.

—RESERVE May 19th for bazaar and pantry sale in Presbyterian Church Hall, Kensington.

—SEARLETOWN HALL, Friday night, May 4th, 7 P.M., variety concert at eight o'clock sharp. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Bedouque Junior Farmers.

—FIREMEN CALLED — Summerside firemen were called to action at 8:30 yesterday morning for a fire in the building occupied by Tessie's Taxi, the second alarm from that building in two days. A portion of the roof at the rear had caught but firemen easily extinguished it. The day before the alarm was caused by an over heated stove pipe.

Distinguished Guests Expected At Summerside

A large number of distinguished guests including two ambassadors and a Federal cabinet minister, have accepted invitations to be present at the Nato Day ceremonies at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside on Friday afternoon, when students of Italy, Belgium and Norway will be presented with their navigators' wings.

This will be the first graduation ceremony to take place under the program by which Canada undertook to train airmen of member nations of the Atlantic Pact and consequently is considered an unusually important event. At the request of the Air Force the stores of Summerside have agreed to close for the afternoon so that staff members may attend. The ceremonies commence at three o'clock.

The event will also see possibly the largest gathering of press and radio representatives ever to congregate here with over forty expected from different parts of the country. Preparations have been in progress for months and if the day is fine a most colorful display of international military ceremony will be seen. If the weather is unfavourable the program in reduced form will be carried out in one of the hangars.

Heading the guest list will be the Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Brooke Claxton and Mrs. Claxton, the Belgian Ambassador to Canada, Viscount Du Parc and Viscountess Du Parc and the Italian Ambassador to Canada, Mario Di Stefano and Mrs. Stefano. The Norwegian minister will be represented by Lieutenant Hartley Antonsen, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Antonsen.

The chief of the air staff, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis will also attend. Others who will be present are: Air Vice Marshal C.R. Slemmon, air officer commanding Training Command and Mrs. Slemmon; the Belgian military and air attaché, Major De Vlieg De Cumplich and Mrs. Cumplich; the Italian air attaché at Washington, General Enrico Cigerza and Mrs. Cigerza; Brigadier H.L. Cameron, aide to the Minister of National Defence and Mrs. Cameron.

All these guests will arrive by air on Friday morning and presumably will return that evening. However, the Belgian Ambassador and his wife are expected to stay in Charlottetown till the following day.

Invitations have also been issued to the following: Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse; Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones; Mayor Henry Wedge and Mrs. Wedge; Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., and Mrs. MacNaught, Hon. W.E. Darby, M.L.A. and Mrs. Darby; Mr. R.R. Bell and Mrs. Bell. — S

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—MEETING Bedouque Softball League at the home of Arthur Murray on Thursday evening, May 3rd.

—YOUNG MARRIED GROUP — Mr. Ernest Morrison conducted the devotional exercises of the Young Married Group of the Summerside Baptist Church on Monday evening at the regular meeting. The singing of "From every stormy wind that blows" with Mrs. Collin Waugh at the piano was followed by Psalm 26 read responsively and the Scripture lesson in Psalm 23. The hymn "Give ear unto my cry" was read as a prayer and the singing of "Nearer still nearer" closed the worship period. Mrs. J. E. Morrison was in charge of the business when plans were made to cater to the Local Association of Guides on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at the Annual Dinner meeting. The Study Topic "What is Democracy?" was led by the minister. The Mizpah benediction followed.

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Coleman received the sad news by telephone May 1st of the sudden passing of their daughter, Reta Rogers Hewitt at her home in San Mateo, California. The remains will be brought to her home in Coleman. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mrs. Hewitt was only 30 and her sudden and unexpected passing has cast a pall of grief over the community. She was married three years ago to Samuel Hewitt, a prominent jeweler of San Mateo. She was a graduate of Mount Allison University of Sackville, N. B., and was a very clever musician and singer. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Harris, in Coleman.

son Cyril, of Charlottetown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox and family, Burlington.

—Master Donnie Hickox, who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hickox, Burlington, for some time, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hickox, Kensington. Donnie's father is with the U. N. forces and was a member of the small detachment first sent to Korea from this continent. Bur.

NOTICE

A rumor was circulated around Hunter River and vicinity on the eve of the election, that I was an agent for Black Horse Ale. This is an absolute falsehood and malicious lie. A reward of \$100.00 will be given anyone who can furnish me with the information as to the guilty person responsible, so that he may be brought to justice.

W. R. LePAGE.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLeod and



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