

YOPE Chapter Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on May 2 at the home of Mrs. Clive Stewart with the Regent in the chair and 19 members present.

The members voted to donate the Lucy Maud Montgomery books to the Queen Charlotte High School library.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on various ways and means of earning money.

Rebel Forces Withdraw From Blazing Saigon

SAIGON, Viet Nam (Reuters)—Flames from blazing buildings in Saigon's Chinatown Monday night lit up the forced withdrawal of the Binh Xuyen private army to rice paddies and a maze of waterways outside the city.

The withdrawal and a halt in the fighting marked one more step in Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's campaign to consolidate his position in the struggle for power in Viet Nam.

Earlier in the day, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, President Eisenhower's special envoy to Indochina, flew here and conferred with Diem. The premier also conferred with Malcolm Macdonald, Britain's commissioner-general in Southeast Asia.

LAUNCH FRESH ATTACK

The Roman Catholic premier launched a fresh attack on the Binhxuyen forces after a military junta seized power Sunday, proclaimed a republic, deposed head of state Bao Dai and asked Diem to head the new republic.

Binhxuyen troops fell back slowly before the new army punch in three sectors of Cho Lon, Saigon's Chinatown. The rebels set fire to the market place and several warehouses along the canal to cover their retreat.

Army paratroopers surrounded the flaming market place at dusk only to find the rebel troops had vanished.

The new offensive broke as an uneasy truce since the 33-hour battle last Thursday and Friday which cost at least 500 lives. Monday night the firing died down about 9 p. m.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

SCHURMAN - At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, May 2, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schurman of Summerside, a son, Paul MacDonald, Weight 7 lbs. 11 oz.

CREED - At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on May 1st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Creed (nee Kathleen McCabe) Sturgeon, a daughter, Weight 6 lbs. 8 oz.

MACINNIS - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 27th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacInnis, nee Claire MacDougall, a daughter, Judith Anne, 4 lbs. 12 oz.

HOOD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 29, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, a son, Gaye Tyler.

DRISCOLL - At the Charlotteville Hospital on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll (nee Joan Brown) a son, Robert Pictou, 8 lbs. 11 oz.

TURNER - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, May 2, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner, Winsloe, a daughter, Bethany Lynn.

MACKEY - At the P. E. I. Hospital, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mackay (nee Jean Stewart) a son, Dana Harold, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD - At Norwood, Mass., on April 28th, 1955, Mrs. Frederick Blanchard, formerly Olivia MacNeve of Bonshaw.

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AT ROTARY - Guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon was Mr. G. Rea-Airth, formerly a teacher at St. Philip's Indian and Eskimo Residential School at Fort George, Que. Mr. Rea-Airth deplored the fact that so few know the true facts about the Indians and Eskimos of the north.

During his brief but interesting address he told about their way of life and later displayed a number of artifacts which he had brought with him. A short business meeting was held and it was decided to hold a dance at the High School in the near future.

NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - At a meeting of the P. E. I. Naval Officers Association held yesterday afternoon in the Central Christian Church, being representative of the 83 branches in the Auxiliary.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. M. D. Dunbar. Dr. Lloyd W. Shaw, President extended words of welcome to all present and to Dr. A. H. O'Neill, General Secretary for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada.

Dr. Shaw presenting his report said: "Prince Edward Island is a tiny place; our Auxiliary is but a small organization, yet our various reports will show that great things have been accomplished in helping to send the Word of Life to every land and to every clime. In this everyone who has made a contribution, be it ever so small, has had a good part. The sum total of these individual and group efforts constitute a force of tremendous power, the results of which no man can measure. The Word of God in the hands of every one of God's children is our aim. May we be true to the Sacred Trust imposed on us."

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Society Reports

all mental health program for the province which would coordinate the work of governments, universities, voluntary agencies and doctors. It said provincial mental health service should be under a single qualified director and "the most scientific methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment should be made available on a province-wide scale."

The society suggested that facilities be decentralized as far as possible and brought as close to the home as was consistent with the program's sound objectives.

The small-town psychiatric clinics would require one and perhaps more fully-trained psychiatrists and the clinics should be made more effective by obtaining the use of beds from local hospitals for the observation of patients.

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Decide Against

The vehical tie-up was caused when the second ferry, the George H. Murray, was diverted to Point Tupper, a mile and a half up the Cape Breton shoreline, by the fire.

cores of automobiles, produce trucks and other commercial vehicles streaming into the Port Hawkesbury loading area had to turn around and head for Point Tupper. The Murray's unexpected long trip created a similar bottleneck at Mulgrave on the mainland.

POSES NEW PROBLEM - Hawkesbury's volunteer firemen, summoned off all-night jobs or out of bed by night watchmen - Gus Ryan, fought through the pre-dawn hours to keep the flames from spreading to a nest of oil tanks near the pier where the ferry fuel supply was kept. The tanks were only 15 feet from the spot.

The Cabot cost \$200,000 and only her engine was regarded as salvageable. Her loss posed a second transportation problem because she was to be transferred to a Bras d'Or lake run between Ross Ferry and Big Harbor when the Cabot causeway opened later this year.

The provincial highways department briefly debated whether to throw the completed causeway open to road traffic during the morning but this action apparently was ditched when the Murray began making headway against the backlog. The \$20,000,000 land "bridge" will be opened to trains in about 10 days but its roadway will not be in use for several weeks. The formal opening is Aug. 13.

TRAIN DELAYED - No one was injured in the fire and damage to the Cabot's pier was negligible. Cause of the fire was not known but firemen said it was not deliberately set.

A dredge company tug and the railway ferry Scotia poured tons of water into the blazing Cabot from the strait side.

The diversion of the Scotia made the overnight Halifax-to-Sydney passenger train six hours late reaching Sydney.

The Cabot had just returned to service from a refit at Point Tupper. Officials said her hull would be raised in a day or so for examination with a view to salvaging the engines.

The RCMP and the Nova Scotia fire marshal's department began an investigation on the spot. A highways department engineer joined them.

HISTORIC STATE - New Hampshire, first settled in 1623, was one of the 13 original states of the U. S.



Presentation To Retiring Bible Society Secretary

Mr. J. E. H. Worth (centre) receives a copy of the Bible from Rev. Dr. A. H. O'Neill, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, upon his retirement as secretary of the Provincial Branch, after 13 years of service. The presentation took place at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society held yesterday afternoon at Central Christian Church. Dr. L. W. Shaw, President of the organization is seen at the left of the picture.

116th Annual Meeting Of Bible Society Auxiliary

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Says Left-Wingers Gain Dangerous Foothold In Inner Councils Of The CCF

OTTAWA, (CP)—The 23-man CCF group in the Commons has accused Monday of voicing a foreign affairs policy that can give comfort only to Communist nations. Ross Thatcher, who resigned from the CCF party April 22 because of a clash of views with his former colleagues, also told the Commons in the budget debate that "left-wing elements have gained dangerous and unwarranted recognition within the councils of the party."

The 37-year-old independent member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, made the charges while giving a detailed explanation of his reasons for resigning.

REMAINS INDEPENDENT - Mr. Thatcher, a well-to-do Moose Jaw, Sask., hardware merchant who had been a CCF Commons member since 1945, reiterated that he will sit in the House for the remainder of the present Parliament as an independent and will not seek membership in any other party.

"In the next election I shall be a candidate again only if there is a genuine and widespread belief among my constituents that I am needed to serve their interests," he said.

Mr. Thatcher said he came into basic conflict with the CCF party in four other matters: 1. Demands for higher social welfare benefits regardless of the country's ability to pay. 2. Apathy and sometimes hostility by CCF members to his efforts to obtain government economy.

"unrealistic" policy of the CCF for material increases in corporation incomes taxes. 4. Proposals by the party for socialization of key industries and nationalization of Canadian banks.

"DANGEROUS RECOGNITION" - Mr. Thatcher said he has been "careful of and in disagreement with what appeared to me to be a growing left-wing tendency within the CCF party."

CCF Leader Coldwell and most of his colleagues had no more use for communism and its vicious methods than he had. They had publicly stated that fact on many occasions.

"Nevertheless," Mr. Thatcher said, "despite the well-meaning sincerity of most CCF adherents, I personally feel that left wing elements have gained dangerous and unwarranted recognition within the councils of the party."

Examples of this were the vote on the entry of a rearmend West Germany into NATO, opposed by the majority of CCF members, and constant CCF criticism of United States foreign policy.

"Those views," he said, "... fall to recognize the necessity for survival and... are fraught with danger for all Canadians."

Canada Forging Ahead As Producer Of Uranium

MONTREAL (CP) - Canada is forging to the front among the world's uranium producers, a noted authority said in a speech here.

F. R. Joubin, 43-year-old president and managing director of Algon and vice-president and managing director of Pronto, declared that by 1957 Canada's production value of uranium will be \$150,000,000, and probably \$200,000,000.

He predicted that in 1957 the United States will produce at the rate of \$80,000,000, South Africa \$100,000,000, and the Belgian Congo and Australia \$60,000,000 each.

The U.S. output then will be about one-third of its own requirements. Mr. Joubin told the Montreal Institute of Investment Analysts.

NEW USES APPEAR - Markets now were predominately military, but a vast panorama of uses was opening up for atomic power, sterilization of food and in medicine, for instance.

In five years, the mighty atom would have affected half the industry in the U.S. and might cause a reorientation of thinking regarding waterways and sources of power.

Mr. Joubin said Algon sees demand from European interests for a period of 10 to 15 years after the Canadian government agency orders are completed.

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Will Unveil Memorial At Halifax July 31

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Police Make Prompt Arrest

Less than an hour after a break at the Agnew Surpass Shoe Store was reported to the Police Station last night, a Charlottetown man was taken into custody by Constables Howatt and Archer.

At 8:10 yesterday evening, Detective Sgt. Lund received word of a break in the wall between the rear of Yellow Cab and the shoe store, which are both in the same building. On arrival, Sgt. Lund discovered that a fibre board partition had been broken and an entrance made into the store near the furnace at the rear of the Cab office. At first he thought that the work was that of juveniles, but after consultation with the manager of the store, Mr. Allison Swan, it was learned that \$100 in cash along with a money order for \$50 was missing from the cash register.

Patrol officers were alerted to pick up a certain individual seen in that area and in a very short time the suspect was brought in. He will appear in Police Court this morning, charged with breaking and entering and theft.

Canada Builds Roads 10,000 Miles Per Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's highway program has been at a 10,000-mile-a-year clip for the last five years, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

As of March 31 last year, the country's surfaced highways totalled 40,504 miles — 40,504 miles more than it had in 1949.

Close to \$1,700,000,000 was spent in the five years, it said, with \$1,000,000,000 of this going to new and major reconstruction projects.

The figure does not include another \$321,000,000 spent on roads, streets and bridges in urban municipalities in the same period.

Expenditures in 1953 were higher than in 1952 for all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Eastern Canada figures by provinces, with 1952 in brackets:

Newfoundland: \$6,787,148 (\$5,078,599); Prince Edward Island: \$3,100,000 (\$3,400,000); Nova Scotia: \$17,940,270 (\$14,915,147); New Brunswick: \$15,497,572 (\$15,272,058); Quebec: \$91,900,000 (\$107,000,000).

So. African Fighter Offered U. S. Bout

LONDON (AP)—Benny Newenhuizen, South African welterweight boxer, has been offered an over-weight bout in the United States against Tony Demarco, the world welterweight champion, Newenhuizen's manager said Monday.

Manager Bobby Diamond said the offer had been called by Boston promoter Sam Silverman. "I am cabling back asking for terms and the weight," he said.

Newenhuizen defeated Wally Thom, British and European welterweight champion, last Friday. The referee stopped their scheduled 10-rounder in the fifth round because of an eye injury suffered by Thom.

Collision Inquiry To Open In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy said Monday an inquiry will be opened today into the April 22 collision off Bermuda of the destroyer Algonquin and the frigate Buckingham.

The ships, part of the 1st Escort Squadron, returned to port Sunday night for repairs to superficial hull damage. No one was injured.

The Algonquin is commanded by Capt. R. L. Hennessey and the Buckingham by Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. Roberts, both of Ottawa.

Announce Naval Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in appointments of four Canadian navy officers were announced Monday.

Cmdr. William C. Halliday, 48, of Vancouver has become staff officer trade to the flag officer, Atlantic coast, at Halifax.

He succeeds Cmdr. Stanley W. Howell, 46, of Halifax, who has taken up a similar post in the directorate of naval plans and operations at headquarters here.

Cmdr. Ralfie D. Barrett, 50, of Victoria and Ottawa, formerly staff officer trade in Ottawa, has become Queen's harbor master and master attendant, HMC Dockyard, Halifax.

He replaced Lt.-Cmdr. Kenneth A. Stone of Brandon, Man., and ship entering Halifax harbor and from practically every quarter of the city.

STRAWBERRY CONTRACTS

People interested in growing strawberries at an assured profit can do so on a contract basis. Plants can be supplied and a well cared for plot of strawberries should give a net return of at least \$500 per acre.

Already we have approximately 100 acres contracted of the 300 acre objective. So folks hurry and sign up your strawberry contracts.

Time is running out fast as strawberries should be set out before May 25th. Act now.

Full particulars and contracts may be obtained from the following between May 3rd and May 9th.

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Mgr., Tignish Co-op, Tignish

Calls to the Island Co-op Services should be made between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Contracts at all the above are open till May 9th.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING

Superintendent To Attend



Mr. Kenneth Parker, Superintendent of Schools for Charlottetown will be one of 70 educationists from Canada's ten Provinces meeting in Edmonton for three weeks beginning May 16 to study problems of educational leadership in local communities.

He has been selected as a member of a short course for school superintendents and inspectors, English and French-speaking alike, offered by the Canadian Education Association in conjunction with the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta.

Fifty-four of the seventy are superintendents or inspectors from predominantly rural areas, selected by the Departments of Education of the various provinces. Seven are city superintendents, employees of local school boards.

Teacher, trustees, and parent points of view will be assured by the inclusion of three appointees of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, two of the Canadian School Trustees' Association, and one of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation L'Association canadienne des Educateurs de langue française has also named a representative to attend.

Three additional places have been allotted to a district inspector from West Bengal, India, a school inspector from the Northwest Territories, and a Regional Inspector of Indian Schools from Alberta.

Will Study Farming Here

MONTREAL (CP) - A young English woman arrived here Sunday for a four-month study of Canadian farming conditions.

Joan Bostock, who arrived aboard the Empress of Australia, said in an interview she hopes her study will help young men on the farms in Britain.

"We have pretty much the same problem as you have in Canada with regard to interesting youth in farming," she said.

Miss Bostock will study a farm at Hillsburgh, Ont., a dairy farm at St. Marthe, Que., orchards in Nova Scotia and grain farming in western Canada.

Montreal Girl Swimmer Ill

MONTREAL (CP) - Beth Whit tall, Montreal girl who won two gold medals in swimming at the Pan-American Games, is in hospital here recovering from an attack of glandular fever.

Miss Whittall became ill last month at Lafayette, Ind., where she is a student at Purdue University, after her return from Mexico City.

Her father, Fred R. Whittall, general manager of Canada's team at the games, said she will remain in hospital two weeks.

Beth became a sensation at the games, winning both the 100-metre butterfly and the 400-metre.

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Piano Soloists Compete At The Music Festival

Competition in the Music Festival was held yesterday at the Queen Charlotte High School. Class 110, piano solo had over 40 youngsters, 11 years and under. Bach's "Minuet in G Major" was the test piece and Mr. Frank Blanchford said that "the common weakness was a lack of a proper sense of what a minuet is. It is a dance, a graceful one and should be played with a lilting feeling."

"The entrants showed an artistry in covering up their errors," he added in his summation of the young pianists. "Posture is most important at the piano and the girls and boys should have more confidence and clarity in playing rather than speed."

Other classes heard during the morning were boy's solo, 12 years and younger. "It is a pleasure to hear these boys' sing," he said. Mr. Blanchford reminded the young men that enunciation and clarity in this is very important. "Judicators do not pay much attention to interpretation with unchanged voices," he stated.

Mr. Gifford J. Mitchell of Montreal adjudicated in the afternoon. There were 42 participants in the girl's solo class, 11 years and under. "These young ladies and their teachers have worked very hard in the care and preparation in presenting their songs," he said. "There was an admirable liaison between the singer and the accompanist in many of the numbers and this is very important," he told the rapt young performers. The second class was piano solo, 11 years and under. "The dynamic markings are to be paid strict attention to, that is why they are there," he concluded at the end of the session.

Mr. Mitchell proved a kind and understanding adjudicator. His work is to help, he said, and by asking some of the nervous children to replay their solos he displayed this admirable trait.

Assisting officers for the day at Queen Charlotte High School were: Dr. G. D. Steel, Mrs. Wallace Andrew, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. Burns, Mrs. Fred Hickox and Mrs. J. P. Powley.

Class 1