

Prospects for Cucumber Crop Reported Good

Prospects for a good cucumber crop are bright stated Mr. John Gordon, manager of the Matthews-Wells plant here yesterday as the first "cukes" of the 1950 season came rolling in from various sections in the province.

New Doctor Welcomed To St. Peter's

The young people of St. Peter's Bay gathered Friday night at Sandy's Restaurant to welcome Dr. Malcolm Beck to his new practice in St. Peter's district.

Staff Member Honored By Holmans

On Thursday evening the management and staff of R. T. Holman Ltd. gathered at the Windmill Lodge, Dunstaffnage, to honor Mrs. Daisy Davy, who has recently resigned her position with that firm.

Air Travel To P.E.I. On Increase

Travel by air in this Province is showing an increase again this year, after climbing steadily since its inception in 1942.

Harbor Craft On Training Trips

Two hours of practical seamanship were carried out by officers and men of the H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" on Thursday evening when they took the Division's two harbour craft out for a short trip.

Condition Of Miss Dow Unchanged

HALIFAX, Aug. 11 (CP) — Miss Sue Dow, injured in an automobile accident near Charlottetown, Monday night, remained on the danger list in Victoria General Hospital here tonight. Her condition was reported unchanged.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

SINCLAIR — At Winnipeg on August 7th, 1950, James Sinclair, formerly of Hamilton and Summerside.

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southern anchor. The marines were moving to throw another arm around Communist forces trapped east of the North Korean base.

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ATTENTION PLEASE

Meals will be served during Old Home Week in main restaurant under grandstand by Cornwall-York Point and Meadow Bank Institutes.

LESSER-KNOWN FIND

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See the Maritime Life

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CORNWALL Pastoral Charge — Services of United Church Aug. 13: At Cornwall 11 A.M., Church School 10 A.M.; Kingston 3 P.M., reception service and Communion. Church School cancelled; New Dominion 7:30 P.M., Church School 10:30 A.M. Rev. M. K. Charman.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LYMAN F. MARTIN (the former Ruthie I. Rogers) of Savannah, Georgia, on February 20, 1950, a daughter, their first child, Martha Carolyn Martin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nash I. Rogers of Savannah, Georgia, and Mrs. Cotter S. Martin and Mrs. Martin of Kite, Georgia. Mrs. J. Samuel MacLeod (Martha A. Stewart) of Bridgetown, Dundas Centre, P. E. I., is the child's great grand aunt, for whom she is named.

Unit 1 Schools Not To Reopen Till Sept. 5th.

Trustees of School Unit No. 1 have announced that opening of all schools will be on Tuesday, September 5th. The unit includes the three Royalties, Parkdale, Winsloe, and Spring Park schools.

Two of the new schools under construction, one at Central Royalty, and one at Winsloe, are expected to be ready for the opening of the fall term.

Pupils at Spring Park School will find many improvements when they return from their vacations. Fluorescent lights are being installed, and a central heating plant with low pressure steam will be ready for use when needed.

To facilitate cleaning, a linoleum floor is being laid over the former hardwood floors.

A Central Royalty where two new structures have been under construction by the County Construction Co., all men have been put to the finishing of one of the new schools in order that it will be ready in time. This, together with the former school, will be used until the second building can be completed.

It is expected that pupils at Winsloe will find their new school ready for them when they return to their studies. Like the other two-room schools under construction, Winsloe school will have electricity, running water, and an oil furnace. In addition to the two class rooms, there are rest rooms, teachers' room and lunch room.

The West Royalty school was started after the other three and it is expected that it will be finished early in October. Foundations have been laid and the frame is being constructed. A well was being sunk yesterday for this new building.

The main camp is located about 5 miles from the centre of town on the road to Lake Minnewanka. Directly beneath towering rocky cliffs of Cascade Mountain the regular lines of tents are nestled in fir trees which surround the parade square where specially adapted military training is carried out.

For one week of the three, cadets move out to the bivouac camp on Cascade River where training consists mainly of fishing, mountain climbing, exploring, wood craft and fieldcraft.

Recruiting activity was heavy again today. There was no estimate of the total of today's volunteers, but it is believed the flow might be sufficient to bring the over-all total close to the 5,000 mark. The drive officially began Wednesday.

Many of those already signed have arrived or are en route to training camps. Others have been given a few days to complete personal affairs before signing on the dotted line.

Recruiting will not halt when the 5,000 men have been raised for the special force. Defence Minister Claxton said that it will continue "until we have enough replacements for at least a year," but did not indicate how many additional men this would require.

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Air Force Doing Fine Job in Korean Conflict

(Special to The Guardian by Ross Munro)

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA: The spotlight is focussed strongly on ground forces in this bitterly fought Korean campaign and rightly so for it was essentially an infantryman's war. But the job being done by the air force is not far behind the stubborn efforts of the army.

It is the American Fifth Air Force unit here that directs operations with an Australian Mustang squadron and a squadron of RAF Supermarine flying boats operating with it as Commonwealth contributions to the combat air strength.

Right from the beginning, American jet fighters have been operating practically every day. At first it was thought that the F-80 Shooting Star, which can hit 600 mph, was too fast for striking targets in close support to the ground troops.

But this idea is now being discarded and the F-80 is coming out with high honors. It has stood the test of a real war much better than was expected.

To cope with the high speed, which does restrict a pilot's ability to pick up a target quickly, various dodges were devised, with the most successful one being a "doubleplay" system.

Radio contact teams on the ground would talk to the jets overhead along the front and direct them to targets and at the same time little observation planes would hover over the battle area also directing the F-80's to targets by radio or relaying messages from the ground.

This F-80 is the forerunner of the F-86 jet which the RCAF will be getting.

The Americans flew Mustang fighters as well as the Australians and this propeller-driven plane proved its worth again and again. Like the F-80 it carries rockets and machine guns.

If the North Korean air force had anything modern in the jet line to put into the sky — and

Two Manitoba Conservatives Stick With Gov't

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11 (CP) — Labor Minister Charles E. Green and Speaker W. C. Miller of the Manitoba Legislature said today that they do not intend to leave the Provincial Coalition Government.

The two Progressive Conservatives' press statements followed yesterday's resignation of Party Leader Eric Willis from the Manitoba Cabinet.

Mr. Green and Mr. Miller both said they do not share Mr. Willis' view of Premier Douglas Campbell's leadership of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Willis, Works Minister since coalition began in 1949, said in a press statement yesterday that he had resigned from the Cabinet because he felt the Premier's attitude toward provincial policies was steadily undermining public confidence in the Government.

The Winnipeg Free Press said in a news story today that Manitoba's 10-year-old Coalition Government appears headed for a break-up, as several Progressive Conservatives indicated they will stand behind Mr. Willis in withdrawing from the Campbell administration.

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University Travel Club Leaves Here

The second organized tour of the University Travel Club, Toronto, Ontario, left Prince Edward Island this morning on their return trip to Ontario.

This group consisted of seven young women and one man, and arrived in Charlottetown on Thursday evening. Yesterday morning they paid a visit to Government House and were greatly impressed by the warm hospitality shown them by Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard. After showing them around the beautiful gardens, Lt. Gov. Bernard presented each member of the group with a bouquet.

In the afternoon they visited Cavendish and Green Gables and Miss Rita Hanlon, in charge of the group, stated that nowhere on their tour had they enjoyed such food as they received at Cavendish. After leaving the north shore they visited Summerside.

The previous group were in this Province during the latter part of July.

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

AGAIN THE SILENT WHEELS OF TIME THEIR ANNUAL ROUND HAVE DRIVEN. OLD HOME WEEK IS WITH US WITH its gaiety, crowds, traffic and hours of relaxation and enjoyment. Also add responsibilities, so that no untoward incident mar the pleasantries of the moment.

To insure this it is requested that each one of us use every precaution in driving, parking, walking, etc. Let all car operators feel their great responsibility in endeavouring to avoid accidents that may cause property damage, the loss of life or disabling injuries. Pedestrians should also do their part by being unusually careful at this time. Do nothing that will disrupt the smooth flow of traffic, either motor or pedestrian.

If possible let us complete our greatest week without mishap. I am sure that, if we all take a little more than the usual precaution this can be accomplished. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Stellarton Man Son Of Former Islander Killed In Port Arthur

Hector F. MacKinnon, aged 40, a native of Stellarton, N.S., was accidentally killed in Port Arthur, Ont., on Sunday, August 6th. He was the only son of Mrs. Dan MacKinnon of Stellarton.

Besides his mother he leaves to mourn three sisters, Vera, R. N. St. Mary's Hospital, Antigonish; Grace, Coburg, Ont., and Eileen, R.N. (Mrs. J. F. McCarville, Charlottetown).

Fred G. Kelly, Bayfield Street, Charlottetown, is an uncle.

The deceased was employed as time keeper on the C.P.R., Port Arthur. Details of the accident have not yet been received.

The remains are arriving in Stellarton Friday night and the funeral will take place from his late residence, King Street, Stellarton, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lourdes, N.S. on Saturday, Aug. 12.

The late Mr. MacKinnon was unmarried. He was a veteran of World War II and was severely wounded overseas.

Mrs. MacKinnon, mother of the deceased, was formerly Florence Kelly, North Bedouque, P.E.I. She was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McCarville, Charlottetown at the time of the accident.

The deceased's father passed away twenty years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a sister, Miss Lois Stewart, in North Vancouver; and five brothers, Donald A., in North Vancouver, Bears and Harry S. in Abbotsford, Russell in Waterloo.

Former Islander W. Stewart, Dies

Wallace Stewart, 61, of 2666 West Thirty-fifth, retired president of W. Stewart Construction Co. Ltd., and amateur chrysanthemum grower died in Vancouver.

Mr. Stewart was born in Southport, P.E.I., and worked with his uncle, Alfred Bears, on construction of the C.P.R. in 1907. In 1910 he arrived in Vancouver and worked on construction and industrial projects. He started Watson & Stewart Construction Co. Ltd. in 1926 and built large wharves and bridges.

After constructing Quesnel River Bridge, several Kettle Valley trestles and bridges on the P.G.E., Mr. Stewart went to China in 1935 to build heavy trestle bridges.

Returning to Vancouver in 1936, he founded the W. Stewart Construction Company Ltd. At start of the Second World War he built plants and buildings for North Vancouver Shipyards, now Pacific Salvage, and the 10,000-ton drydock.

After retiring in 1945 he joined Point Grey Chrysanthemum Club and produced many prize blooms. He also was a member of Plantagenet Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. He attended Ryerson United Church.

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Swimming Tests At Corney's Shore

Thirty-five elementary successfully passed their Red Cross swimming tests held on Thursday morning at Corney's Shore. Mr. Ralph Emery, Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor, was the examiner. Many parents were present when the tests were being held. During the test Mr. Ray Durant was conducting the third class of over forty elementary and eight junior swimmers.

The following passed the elementary test: Lorraine Pineau, Elyse Gaudet, Eileen Gaudet, Lorna Gentleman, Aileen Sullivan, Margaret Noyon, Gladys Bagnall, jorie Noonan, Gladys Bagnall, Wayne Bagnall, Margaret Grant, Garth MacFarlane, Bruce McGibbon, Shirley Ann Griffin, Mary Ellen Crossman, Margaret Coffin, Joan Arsenault, Edith Poole, Patricia Grant, Marjorie Linkletter, Robert Plummer, Carl Chappell, Geraldine Noonan, Jimmie Norton, Kenneth Clark, Barry Orchard, Lorraine Cameron, Nancy Morrison, Penny Parsons, Jennifer Parsons, Francis Peterson, Eric Levin, Nancy Clark, Billy Pineau, Eileen MacAusland, Norman Moase.—S

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

English Dinnerware in the attractive and justly famous APPLE BLOSSOM PATTERN is to be found right here in the China Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. This is a "Grindley" Semi Porcelain in a charming classical design with gold edges and exquisite pink and white coloring in the Apple Blossom decoration. Surprising as it may seem, the price of the Apple Blossom Patterned Dinnerware is very, very reasonable... The 56-piece set is marked 16.75 and the 66-piece set is 26.75. When buying Dinnerware insist on getting English Dinnerware, then you are sure of quality in every price range. Direct importations of English Dinnerware are received in the China Departments of Both Stores.

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