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—FAREWELL SKATE Borden
Rink tonight for sure, 8 to 10.
—RAYMOND GRANT, O.D., optometrist, will be in O'Leary office each Saturday. For appointments contact Pate & Co.

—DR. L. K. ZIELINSKI will be in his office at Kinkora every Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m. every Friday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
—BOOKING orders now for seeds, lime, cedar shingles and posts, best prices. John Myers, Charlton Sliding.

—SUNDAY SERVICES North Bedouque United Church. North Bedouque 11 a.m.; Travellers Rest 2 p.m.; Freetown 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, minister.
—CHURCH NOTICE — Fundamentals Baptist Church, Central Bedouque, services Sunday March 28th, 10:45 morning, 7:30 evening, Rev. Earl Smith, pastor.

—NOTICE to Community Concert workers. Due to passing of Mr. Walter Callbeck, the Community Concert headquarters will move to the office of W. D. Young, Phone 3400.
—PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England, Holy Communion at St. Luke's, O'Leary at 10:30, 3:00 p.m. evening prayer at Christ Church, Kildare and at St. Peter's, Alberton at 7:30. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

—ALBERTON Institute hall, April 2nd, 8:15 p.m. "Oklahoma" scene musical comedy presented by Kensington Choral Group directed by Miss Mary Gass, music teacher, with Rev. L. M. Murray, pianist.
—"AUNT SALLY FROM CHERY VALLEY" — Is coming back to Summerside. Yes, popular demand forces us to stage this three act play for a final showing April 2nd at 8:15 p.m. At the Summerside Presbyterian Hall. Dont miss it.

—THEFT FROM TRUCK — Thieves forced their way into the delivery truck of Mr. Clarence Steele on Thursday night and stole some packages of doughnuts and left behind a blanket which presumably had been stolen from some other place. The box stolen from the truck contained 24 packages of confectionery. The truck at the time of the theft, was parked in the yard of his home on Myrtle St.
—FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Roy H. Johnston of Summerside was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity United Church with Rev. Daniel Matheson conducting the service which, in addition to the very large number of friends, was also attended by the members of the Summerside Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs. Pall bearers were Percy Keyes, Hubert Hall, Victor Taylor, Norman Hogg, Heath Warren, William Curie. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

—RETURN FROM TOUR — Members of the socialist navigation course in three Lancaster aircraft under command of Wing Commander H. A. Forbes, D. F. C., arrived back in Summerside on Thursday evening after a three weeks tour of the United Kingdom. Among the places visited was the Flying College at Nany, England, where the R.A.F. specialist navigation course is held. This R.A.F. course will pay a return visit to Summerside on April 7th. The Summerside specialist navigation course will leave on April 28th for two weeks of flying in the Arctic.

—W. A. MEETING — The March meeting of the W. A. of the Summerside United Church was held in Epworth hall on Thursday evening with the vice-president, Mrs. George Meikle in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of Group B with Mrs. Lloyd Heckbert reading the Scripture lesson, Mrs. Erskine Waite reading the poem "The Way of the Cross" and offering prayer. A discussion was held on the April program which will be sale of home cooking, aprons and afternoon tea. Delicious refreshments were served by Group C.

—PERSONALS — Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Roy Johnston (nee Valerie Arnett) in their sad bereavement.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robertson, of Searstown, were in Summerside on March 25, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weeks.
—Friends of Mrs. William Heckbert, who has been ill at her home in Summerside, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

—CARD OF THANKS — I wish to thank Dr. Downings and nurses of Prince County Hospital for kindness to me while a patient there. I sincerely thank my many friends for flowers, cards and letters.
—Also all those who helped my family by their thoughtfulness during my illness.
—Mrs. Albert Callbeck, Summerside.

S' side High Notes

By Betty Enman

The annual campaign for membership in the Summerside Community Concert Association was held for the benefit of the High School students in the auditorium on Wednesday morning. We were honored to have as our guest, Miss Greta Skoog, a native of Sweden. Miss Skoog, who was introduced by Mr. William Young, sings in fifteen different languages, and entertained us with Italian, German and English selections. In her home town in Sweden she sang a hymn every morning as part of the morning school exercises from the time she entered school in grade one until she was graduated from high school. Once during the Second World War she had the privilege of singing to 10,000 soldiers in Manila, in the Philippines.

The second games of the semi-finals in our school bowling league were played on Wednesday afternoon. The results were: Boates Pharmacy, 5486; Hansen's Market, 5448. Boates took the round by 38 pins. White Star Laundry, 5541; MacLean's B. A., 5482. White Star had a margin of 59 pins. The winners, Boates Pharmacy and White Star Laundry will compete on Friday night for the Capitol Theatre trophy, which will be presented that night along with the other trophies.

Besides these regular bowling games, the students also played on Friday last and on Sunday against the R. C. A. F. Aces and the High School boys came out of it with a margin of 780 pins.
Fri. Sup. Summerside High — 3862 2913
R. C. A. F. Aces — 3018 2297
Margin of pins — 344 358

The last dance before the Easter formal, was held on Friday evening at the High School auditorium with Lowell Huestis' orchestra in attendance.
Now that the spring exams are over, the editorial staff of the High School Emblem are busy assembling material for their annual issue. Doris Trachten, commercial student, who has had considerable experience with "The Emblem", is a member of the editorial staff.

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ed to the excellent work now being done by him and said "The basis of our whole religious philosophy is a belief in giving a man a second chance."
Councillor P. R. McCormac said he had not heard the Chief register objection to the appointment and asked if the Council were to run its affairs or whether it was to be dictated to by our help. He thought that was the principle involved.

Reasons for Meeting

When the special meeting opened Mayor Stewart said it had been called for three reasons, to briefly consider estimates for 1954, to discuss matters which might have to be brought before the Legislature and a Police matter.
Councillor Johnstone, chairman of the Finance Committee, said the business tax would rest heavy on some people. He had noted that we seemed to be drifting to the point where people don't want to pay taxes, and added that this change has nothing to do with the new high school. However, that would have to be considered next year. But he could not see how the city can increase taxes for another new school as well as for the renovations to present schools which are proposed by the School Board.

Wage Increases

Another matter in the estimates of a 10 per cent straight increase in wages to city employees provoked an argument. Councillor Emer MacDonald felt it was not fair as there were many with long records of service who should not be classed with new employees. In general, however, Councillor McCormac favored the increase for higher officials and said that in some cases the hourly paid men were getting more than officials.
It was agreed to raise the present tax rate from \$2.73 to \$2.75 which is expected to bring an additional revenue of \$10,000.

Open Mind

Philippe Picard (L-Bellechasse) said Parliament should keep an open mind about recognition of Communist China.
The Western countries had to deal with the Red Chinese government in the hope of bringing peace to the Far East. They also had to deal with the Chinese Nationalist government on Formosa because that island was considered a link in the island defence line stretching from Japan to the Philippines. The question of recognition of Communist China was not being decided now, and members should not say categorically that China should or should not be recognized.

Snow Removal

Dealing with general department matters Councillor McCormac, chairman of the Street Committee, told other members there was a difference in operating costs this year as snow removal alone had meant the expenditure of \$9,000 in January and February.
Several matters were mentioned by Recorder K. M. Martin for possible discussion with the Legislature. Among them was the appointment of a Deputy Mayor rather than using the present system of the Mayor naming someone to take his place each month when away. A poll tax on women between the ages of 21 and 55 of \$15 per year will be asked as an educational tax while that on men up to 60 years of age will be raised to \$30. It was also agreed that the antiquated minimum wage rate of 35 cents per hour for contract labor should be raised to 75 cents.

At Community Concert Campaign



Trinity W.M.S. Meeting Held

The March meeting of Trinity W. M. S., Montague, was held on Tuesday evening at the manse. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Ethan Stewart, in the chair. In the absence of Mrs. Charles Aitken Mrs. A. Hume was appointed to act as recording secretary.
The worship service under the leadership of Mrs. George Preece was most helpful and inspiring. Mrs. D. R. Fraser read the Scripture. The president extended thanks to Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. G. Coffin, and Mrs. D. R. Fraser for their part in the world day of prayer service. Mrs. George Nicholson was welcomed back to the auxiliary as a member and Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. MacNevin and Mrs. E. Scott as visitors.

Consider Dental Clinic At Alberton

Recently members of Alberton Women's Institute and representatives of Institutes from surrounding districts met together to discuss plans for a dental clinic to be held in Alberton in April. Through the Division of Dental Health of the Dept. of Health and Welfare of Prince Edward Island a dentist and assistant will be sent to communities desiring this service whereby school children of grade one may have complete dental care at a minimum charge.
Dr. O. H. Phillips has kindly offered the use of his waiting room and one section of his dental office for the use of the clinic in order to meet expenses incurred with the visiting dentist and his assistant. The meeting decided that a charge of three dollars per child should be made. This very small fee will be the only charge for any fillings or extractions that may be required.
At this meeting, over which Mrs. Earl Atkinson, vice president of Alberton W. I. presided, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie was appointed convenor of a committee to complete arrangements for the clinic. Working with her on the committee will be Miss Anita Laughlin, public health nurse, and Mrs. Eldon Miller, teacher of grade one in Alberton school. Institutes outside Alberton will make arrangements for their own districts.

Statement By

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been appointed to the Police Force and that there were grave doubts as to his meeting the required qualifications as drawn up by the Police Commission, of which I am the present chairman, and incorporated in the by-laws of this City and passed by Council April 20th, 1947, and amended March 27th, 1949.

Business Reports

MONTREAL, (CP)—Net profit of Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Limited, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1953, was \$1,987,893 compared with \$1,523,318 in the previous year.
Net profit was equal after preferred dividends to 60.3 cents a share on 2,400,000 common shares outstanding, against 51 cents a share of 2,400,000 shares in 1952. Working capital at the end of 1953 amounted to \$13,549,165, an increase of \$2,430,598 over the preceding year.
Canada produced 855,000,000 square feet of veneers in 1953, or 35 per cent more than in 1952.

Potato Warehouse At Miscouche Burns



At the height of the fire a large frostproof warehouse at Miscouche, owned by Urban Gillis and operated by Prince County Produce Co., is seen burning to the ground late Wednesday evening. The fire which was caused by an exploding oil stove also destroyed several carloads of potatoes stored in this modern warehouse which measured 30 x 100 feet. A strong north breeze which fanned the raging inferno pictured above, poured a continuous sea of sparks on five nearby homes which were miraculously saved by the courageous and unceasing efforts of firemen from Summerside and from the R.C.A.F. Station. —(Photo by Wotton).

Truck Owner Exonerated In Highway Accident

A coroner's jury empanelled last evening to inquire into the cause of death of L.A.C. Albert Grant Townsend of Pickering, Ont. and Cpl. James Albert McRorie of Vancouver, B.C., who met death on Friday night, March 19th, on the main highway near the C.N.R. crossing at St. Eleanors when their green Dodge, 1945, crashed into the rear of a 1954 three-ton Ford truck owned by Allison Kenneth Williams, Ellerslie, brought in a verdict that the two men had come to their deaths as a result of this collision and recommended that no blame be attached to the owner of the truck.
The car, driven by Corporal McRorie, had been proceeding towards Summerside and with him were L.A.C. Townsend and L.A.C. Joseph Raymond Doucette. L.A.C. Doucette is at present in hospital in Halifax as a result of the accident.

Prominent S' side Business Man Passes Away

Mr. Walter H. Callbeck, a prominent Summerside business man, died just before midnight on Thursday, in his 72nd year.
The late Mr. Callbeck was born in Tryon, a son of the late Wellington B. Callbeck of that place and his wife, Millicent Clark.
At the age of 14 he went to work at Wadman's store in Craupaud. After working with that firm for some years he came to Summerside and in 1911 joined the staff of Brace, McKay Co., Ltd. His rise in that firm was steady and the following year he became manager of the furniture department. In 1921 he was appointed a director of the firm and in 1936 was elected vice-president.
In his earlier years Mr. Callbeck was a loyal supporter of many musical organizations in the town and some of the better known singing stars appeared here through his efforts. He was also interested in bicycle racing and some years ago organized a number of bicycle races.

Mr. Callbeck was a member of the Board of Trade and was a member of the Board of Stewards. He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Compton of Summerside, and two sons, Gordon and Bruce of Denver, Colorado, who are on their way home, and a daughter, Norma, Mrs. L. F. Sutherland, Summerside, also a brother, Percy, in Sackville, N. B., and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Alfred Ganfield, Craupaud. Three brothers predeceased him.
Mr. Callbeck had been in ill health for the past four months but had been in hospital only since Monday. The body is resting at the Compton Funeral Home and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon with a private service at 12:30, followed by service in Trinity United Church at two o'clock. Burial will be in the People's Cemetery.

Cape Traverse Rovers Winners Of Hockey Title

The Cape Traverse Rovers defeated the Parkdale Bombers 7-6 at Craupaud rink last night to win the Craupaud-Victoria Board of Trade hockey trophy. The Rovers won the five-game series 3-1.
It was a closely contested game last night. Due to the condition of the roads the Parkdale boys were late in reaching Craupaud but they put up a good battle.
The evidence given by Mr. Thane Noye and Mr. Kenneth Enman was the same as that given by Mr. Williams. According to the evidence the driver of the truck had not been drinking that night. The pavement was clear and there was a bright moon shining. Dr. Hubert MacNeill, who had been called to the scene of the accident, testified that he had per-

KENSINGTON RINK SATURDAY, MARCH 27

First game in finals
P.E.I. Midget Ch'ship
Charlottetown Midgets
vs.
Kensington Midgets
Game 8:50 sharp
MONDAY, MARCH 29
Fifth game finals
Junior North Shore League
Kensington
vs.
Spring Valley
Game 8:30 sharp
Cup will be presented to the winners.

CRAPAUD RINK TONIGHT

Cape Traverse School vs. Craupaud School
For Craupaud-Victoria Board of Trade Trophy
Game time 8 p.m.
Skate after
WEST PRINCE DRY CLEANERS

PLAY AT EMERALD

Reserve Easter Monday, April 19, Emerald Hall. Benevolent Irish Society presents the repeat performance, 3-act comedy drama, "A Little Clodhopper", curtain 8 p.m. Good specialties, sale of candy, dance after. Admission: Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.