

Scout Patrol Leaders Begin Training Course

Patrol Leaders and Second of the Charlottetown District Boy Scouts Association commenced a Scout Arrowhead training course last evening in the Baptist Church. Twenty-one Scouts from eight Troops took part in Scout games and received instruction in how to develop patrol spirit, how to teach new boys in their patrols and how to conduct instruction periods in rope work and other scouting activities.

The course continues today with sessions in the morning and afternoon when many other aspects of practical patrol training will be demonstrated and discussed.

The course leader was Dr. Geo. C. Fisher, District Commissioner. Assisting him were Don Holden, Ernie Gallant and Gordon Kerr. Today's instructors will include Rev. A. E. Piercy, Frank Costello and F. A. Driscoll, Provincial Chairman of the Scout training committee.

The following Scouts attended: Basilica Troop - Roland MacKinnon, Bernard Callaghan; St. James Troop - Scott Rogers, Derek Buntain; Baptist Troop - Vicky Gregory, Dewar Harper; Holy Redeemer Troop - Jack Roberts, Colin MacMillan; St. Paul's Troop - Roy Scantlebury, Ray MacLean; Trinity Troop - Maurice Wood, David Mills, Douglas Reid, Preston Watton; Parkdale Troop - Charles McGee, Elmer Hogan, Peter Coughlin, Merrill Smith; East Royal Troop - John Dennis, Lewis Robertson, Ralph Dennis.

IRISH MARRIAGES. DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS
O'BRIEN - At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 8th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, (nee Mary McLaughlin), a son, James Charles, 8 lbs.

CAIRNS-At the Moncton Hospital, February 7th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cairns (nee Marion Fall), Middle Cove, N. B., a daughter, Dianne Eva Jane.

LOUGHRAN-At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loughran, Winsloe, a daughter, Mildred Patricia.

BAXTER-At St. Nicholas Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on January 31st, 1955 to F.L. and Mrs. R.J. Baxter (nee Joan MacPherson), a daughter.

DEATHS
LONGAPHIE-At Souris, P. E. I., on February 10th, 1955, Isaac Longaphie, in his 83rd year. Funeral arrangements later.

HOOPER-At Milton on Friday Feb. 11, 1955, D. Robert Hooper in his 74th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

SMITH - At Emerald, on February 11th, 1955, Joseph Walter Lewis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith.

MacKAY-At Mt. Stewart on Friday, Feb. 11, 1955, Montague I. MacKay in his 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today then at his late residence from where the funeral will take place on Monday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

MURPHY-At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Trainor, West Royal, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1955, Mrs. Bernard P. Murphy of Conway in her 88th year. Her remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock then will be transferred to the home of her son John Murphy, Conway from where the funeral will be held Monday morning to St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11 for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

McGUIRK-At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hughes, 33 Weymouth St., on Thursday, February 10, 1955, Henry McGuiRK of Droichead in his 60th year. His remains were transferred Thursday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence in Droichead, from where the funeral will be held Monday morning to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Card of Thanks
Mrs. May and Olive wish to say thank you to the many friends who gave Mass Cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy, also our good neighbors for their many acts of kindness.

City and Central

ROY'S TAXI-Dial 6560-6569.
NEW DRESSES, suits and skirts arriving daily. Dainty styles to suit everyone. At Norma's.

VALENTINE PARTY cookies and cakes, a delightful variety to choose from at Stewart Bakeries.

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LITTLE THEATRE Guild studio night Thursday, Feb. 17 8 p.m. Queen Charlotte High School.

CHOCOLATE Marshmallow, Rolls and Chocolate Marshmallow Squares today at Stewart Bakeries.

TONIGHT Provincial Affairs CFVY, 7:15 p.m. Topic "Department of Labor". Speaker Alex A. MacIsaac.

SUBSTITUTION - Music Festival syllabus Class 125 piano duet 10 years and under. From Holland by Montague Ewing taken from "Three Daisies from other lands". Publishers Frederick Harris.

LIQUOR PERMIT CASE - In the County Court before Judge Trainor yesterday the Temperance Commission was ordered to return her liquor permit to a Charlottetown resident pending the decision of the Supreme Court on her appeal from a conviction under the Temperance Act. It is understood that three other cases involving cancellation of liquor permits will come before Judge Trainor on Monday.

CREDIT UNION AT POWNAL The February meeting of the Pownal Credit Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton, Pownal, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Three members of the Union, Robert MacRae, Ambrose MacMillan and Rev. T. R. Goudge, had attended part of the Short Course for Credit Union personnel being held this week at St. Dunstan's College. The course is being conducted by the P. E. I. Credit Union League in cooperation with St. Dunstan's College Extension Department. A very stimulating report was given, telling of the hospitality of the College, and the thorough course of instruction in regard to the conduct of Credit Union business. Rev. G. W. Tilley moved a vote of thanks to the delegates for their report.

PERSONAL'S
Mrs. Charles McDonald of Long Island, N.Y., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Edgett and Mr. Edgett.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. (Dr.) W. C. Hogg is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. Roger Craig is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital where he underwent an operation on Thursday.

The many friends of Edgar (Butsy) Dennis, Grove St., are sorry to hear of his illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munro of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Munro's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McEachern, Charlottetown. Mr. Munro is retired from the C.N.R. where he was employed in the motive power department.

Mr. H. L. MacLaren, District Inspector Plant Protection Division and Mr. W. P. MacLeod, District Inspector Fruit and Vegetable Division leave for Ottawa this morning to attend the Canadian Horticultural Council and various other meetings with their respective departments.

College Debate This Evening
The Maritime Intercollegiate debate between St. Dunstan's University and the University of New Brunswick originally scheduled for last night was postponed and will be held this afternoon or tonight depending upon the arrival of the U.N.B. debaters.

Weather conditions yesterday prevented the U.N.B. team from flying to the Island. They hope to fly here from Moncton today and if so the debate will be held in the S.D.U. gymnasium at four o'clock.

If unable to fly they will take the train in which case the debate will be held in the Assembly Hall at S.D.U. this evening at eight o'clock.

A very timely, interesting and important subject is the topic for the debate. The topic is: "Resolved that a peaceful co-existence between the Soviet bloc and the Western Powers is possible."

Messrs. Tom McLaughlin, Bear River, and Alton Craig, Magdalen Islands will support the affirmative for S. D. U., while Messrs. Hugh Peacock and Norman Part will uphold the negative for U.N.B.

The judges will be Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, Mr. Bramwell Chandler, Provincial Librarian, and Mr. J. Elmer Blanchard, Barrister.

On Thursday night at Antigonish a Saint Dunstan's debating team of Farmer and John Walsh lost on a split decision to St. Francis Xavier in an intercollegiate debate. The topic of the debate was "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished."

Corporation
Nova Scotia Light and Power Company and the Nova Scotia Construction Company.

Two BIDS NOT PROPER
Mr. Langford declined to discuss the price paid by Mr. Webster but said 12 envelopes had been opened by the executors. Two of these had not contained bids meeting the specifications.

Mr. Stewart was named coal administrator for Canada shortly after the outbreak of war in 1939 when the government moved all industry to total mobilization. He later served as coal controller and retired in 1943.

His wartime service earned him the accolade of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. His extensive associations included memberships in the Halifax Club and the Mount Royal and University clubs of Montreal.

He was a Presbyterian. Mr. Stewart was educated at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie University from which he graduated in 1914. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar the same year.

ESTABLISHED PAPER MILL
He was one of a group of business men who seized upon the idea of a paper mill as an economic need for the province in the 1920's. Their efforts led to the establishment of the Mersey Paper Company.

He is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Emily Wilson of Halifax, whom he married in 1931. Also living are one brother and two sisters, all in Nova Scotia.

MILLINERY bargains at Hi Style Millinery. Specials at \$2 and \$2.95.

NEW DRESSES, suits and skirts arriving daily. Dainty styles to suit everyone. At Norma's.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL" -Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'till 8 o'clock.

SWEETHEART Cake for the sweetest Valentine in town. Special today and Monday at Stewart Bakeries.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY School tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. All members are urged to be present. New members and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

APPLICATIONS from residents of Charlottetown who desire to participate in the amateur Shur-Gain Cavalcade are to be forwarded to the Charlottetown Centennial Y's Men's Club c/o Y. M. C. A. Age limit 17 years.

B. I. S. Meeting Held Last Night

The February meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last night in the Whelan Building, Charlottetown. The roll call and correspondence as read by the secretary was ordered filed.

Reports were given by the different standing committees of the Society, namely, finance, charitable, social evening, entertainment and Whelan grave.

President McAvinn, reporting for the play committee, stated that all arrangements for the production of "The Kissed Me" had been made. He urged all members to back this show.

One new member was initiated into the Society by president McAvinn.

The report of the Centennial Irish Minstrel was given by the chairman, Bro. Everett Beagan. He informed the meeting that the show had met with success in the City of Charlottetown. The show also played the village of Rustico and met with a favourable response from the community.

The chairman also made a vote of thanks to all those who in any manner took part in the presentation of the "Irish Minstrel's."

The chief marshal, Bro. Fred Steele, reported that arrangements had been made for the presentation of the "Irish Minstrel's" in connection with this year's parade. He urged all members to take part in this Charlottetown's Centennial Irish Society parade. A gavel donated by Bro. G. P. Murtugh was presented to the Society.

The meeting then closed with a short social hour, which was enjoyed by the members.

St. F. X. Winner Of Debate With Team From S.D.U.

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) - St. Francis Xavier University Wednesday won a scheduled intercollegiate debate against St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown.

Bernard Cusack and Patrick Walsh received the nod from two of three judges for their affirmative stand on the resolution "That capital punishment should be abolished."

Mary Farmer and John Walsh of St. Dunstan's defended "The God-given right" of capital punishment which both described as a crime deterrent.

Mr. F. X. debaters contended abolition of the death penalty "would be conducive to the respect in the community at large" and that "life imprisonment would accomplish the same end."

DEATH PENALTY JUSTIFIED
Miss Farmer said "the three crimes punishable by death in Canada—murder, rape and treason—justify the use of the strongest possible deterrent, namely death."

Team-mate John Walsh stated that alternatives are "ineffective, inefficient and undesirable, whereas capital punishment is necessary, reasonable and just."

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Identify Airmen Killed in Crashes
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. air force Friday identified the four airmen killed in the crashes of two F-94 jet fighter-interceptor planes near Goose Bay, Labrador on Wednesday. They are:

Second Lieut. Curtis K. Stegner, husband of Mrs. Winifred Catherine Stegner, at Goose Bay, His mother lives in Pasadena, Calif.

Second Lieut. John L. Carroll Shepherd, husband of Mrs. Elvire Inez Shepherd, Eastland, Tex.

Second Lieut. Martin Donald Leonard, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Alice Leonard, Winnebago, Ill.

First Lieut. Belah Alton Culpepper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Belah Alton Culpepper, Sr., Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Webster, who said he made the purchase for himself alone, is one of five children—four sons and a daughter—of Senator Lorne C. Webster of Montreal, who died in 1941 leaving a fortune that included large holdings in oil wells, banks, ranches and business firms.

In his purchase of The Globe and Mail, which classifies itself as independent politically, Mr. Webster has obtained this city's oldest newspaper, its history dating back to the old Globe, founded in 1844.

Other bidders included: Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Washington Redskins baseball club and magazine publisher; Lord Rothermere, publisher of the London Daily Mail; E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist; and Max Bell, owner of two dailies in Victoria and publisher of the Calgary Albertan.

Names of the remaining four bidders were not available.



Charlottetown Hospital Student Nurses Now Juniors

This group of students in the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, who began their Nurses' training in September of last year, have successfully completed the work assigned to the pre-clinical period and are now Juniors. They have spent many hours in class-room, demonstration room and laboratory. They have learned something of the history of nursing, the anatomy of the human body, the chemistry of the blood, the nursing procedures necessary for the comfort of the patient. Their nursing education is still in an early stage but they are now permitted to bed-side nursing under the supervision of a graduate nurse.

Seated, left to right—Kaye Peters, Eileen MacDonald, Audrey Gallant, Peggy Bradley, Patricia Morris, Catherine MacEwen, Standing—Patricia MacDonald, Jane Praught, June Gallant, Lorna McInnis, Gwen Rowe, Shirley Veno, Jean Bevan, Norma Creamer, Lorraine Roche, Frances Praught, Ellen Mullally. Barter's Film Lab.

Presentation of Red Cross Certificates

Dr. A. J. Murchison, chairman of the Red Cross First Aid Services presented standard awards to staff members and trainees who are taking the nursing assistants course at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Miss Louise Gillis and Miss Roma Prece, public health nurses conducted this first aid class during the past month. Both these instructors received attractive gifts from the class.

Dr. Murchison spoke to the group for a short time on the importance of first aid. He stated that in Canada last year 4,000 children under 5 years of age met accidental deaths.

Mrs. Harry Cummore, director of First Aid Services, assisted Mr. Murchison in the presentation of certificates and pins to the following: Miss Betty Cole, Mr. Everett Compton, Miss Joyce DeCoste, Miss Margaret Doyle, Mr. Edmund Gaudet, Mrs. Hendricka Hof, Mr. John MacDonald, Miss Mary Malone, Mrs. Mary MacDonell, Miss Blanche Murray, Miss Laura Reid, Mrs. Virginia Roach.

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Side Y's Men's Club Observes Ladies Night

The Summerside Y's Men's Club, in place of their regular meeting on Thursday night held a very successful ladies night at St. Mary's Hall. Approximately 100 members, wives and guests enjoyed a program of social entertainment which was under the direction of the Busy Bees. After a delicious meal served by the Guild of St. Mary's Church, the president, Y's Jim Murphy gave a toast to the ladies which was ably responded to by Y's Menette Bertha Harper.

To enable them to carry out their program, the Busy Bees succeeded in removing the original chairman, Y's Ralph Hogg, replacing him with one of their own in the person of Y's John Leuty who kept the meeting in order with the help of C. George McCullagh, publisher under the direction of Y's Jock Hopkirk followed. Y's Willard Hogg presided at the Piano. A set of minutes, obviously prepared beforehand was read by secretary Y's George Key. Various members gave their proposals as to how the Y-Center could be extended and some remarkable schemes were brought forward.

The finestmaster Y's Ivan Vaughan levied fines indiscriminately and succeeded in raising a goodly sum for club purposes.

Y's Harold Rodin then conducted a Chinese auction of four Korean Y.M.C.A. commemorative stamps. A duet by Y's Menettes Betty Mercer and Jean Sheen proved to be a highlight of the session as they sang a parody extolling some of the members of the Y's Men's Club.

Y's Ken Walker and Harold Milligan took over the stage for two hilarious sessions of the kindergarden of the air, recruiting members from the gathering.

Y's Bob Hogg then auctioned off various useful items, realizing a considerable sum for club purposes.

Periods of both square and round dancing were interspersed to keep the program varied. Shortly after eleven o'clock the evening was brought to a close with general agreement that a splendid evening's entertainment had been enjoyed.

AVRO CUTS PAYROLL

TORONTO (CP)—A. V. Roe Company said Thursday it has laid off about 1,200 workers since a recent announcement of a defence department "stretch-out" in plane contracts. The stretch-out is designed to cut monthly production without changing the ultimate total of CF-100 jet fighter plane production, company officials said.

Polio Insurance premiums will be doubled on Feb. 15.

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HEAR

REV. E. M. B. WHEELOCK District Secretary, N.B. and P.E.I. Auxiliaries Bible Society Tomorrow at 11 A.M.—The Baptist Church 7 P.M.—The Central Christian Church Subject: "The Power of Peace" Special Service at which two very fine Bible Society Films will be shown—"China Harvest" and "Thy Word Giveth Light." ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME

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Varied Organ Recital To Be Heard At St. Paul's

An organ recital will be given in St. Paul's Church on Sunday 13 February, at 8:30 p.m., by R. Elliott Brock. The program will include numbers from the standard classic organ repertoire as well as transcriptions, novelties and number of compositions not heard before in Charlottetown. Mr. Brock will give a commentary on the pieces to be played, and the program will be informal and for the enjoyment of the music-lover. Mr. Brock has long advocated programs designed to popularize organ music rather than heavy numbers designed to impress the recitalist's fellow-organists.

The program to be offered is similar to those given by Mr. Brock in his extensive tours of the United States, where he has played more than three hundred instruments, including many of the world's largest. He has been heard in recitals from coast to coast.

Before coming to St. Paul's Church last September, Mr. Brock had a varied and extensive career in music and social service. He was organist and choirmaster of churches in New York City, San Francisco, and other cities, and on the administrative staff of two church-related institutions. He is a member of the American Guild of Organists, and his compositions have been performed on numerous programs for the organ fraternity. The program here will include four of his compositions not previously heard in this city as well as two works from the earlier periods of music which he first introduced to recital audiences in the United States.

Film Industry Preparing For Oscar Nominations

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The film industry was getting set today for a huge hoopla to celebrate nominations for the 1954 Oscars. For the last 26 years, the motion picture academy had merely handed out lists of the nominees to the press. This year it's different.

Most of the other expected nominees among the actresses are in the east or abroad. They include Grace Kelly "The Country Girl", Ava Gardner "The Barefoot Contessa" and Audrey Hepburn "Sabrina."

The academy has found an angel, an auto firm which is sponsoring a national telecast of the nominations tonight as well as the final awards March 30. Since the mere announcement of the nominees would make dull watching, NBC has turned the affair into a big production.

The telecast will be centered at the network's headquarters in Burbank. Pickups will be made from Ciro's, Romanoff's and the Cocoanut Grove, where parcels of stars will be herded. When emcee Jack Webb announces the nominees, cameras will turn to the night spots and attempt to capture reactions of surprise, joy, etc.

Dragger Has Little To Show For Rough Trip

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—The rusty-hulled dragger Quincy was back in port Friday, dismasted, a poor catch in her holds and nothing for her crew of seven who spent 20 days battling raging seas and gales.

The 60-foot mainmast snapped off 10 feet above the deck while Capt. Curtis G. Murray was trying to head his little vessel into lowering in her crew of seven who spent 20 days battling raging seas and gales.

The Quincy was injured to only three of 20 days and came home with 70,000 pounds of red fish. Murray said the price received was so low nothing will be left after fuel, ice and stores are paid for.

"But what can you do if fishing is all you know?" he asked.

Can More Fruit, Less Vegetables

OTTAWA (CP)—Canners packed more fruit but less vegetables last year.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday that the fruit pack rose to 162,849,766 pounds from 107,697,491 in 1953. The vegetable pack declined to 261,891,809 pounds from 390,653,284.

Stocks of canned fruits at the end of 1954 rose to 8,491,628 dozen containers from 6,684,893 dozen on the corresponding