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BUY Children's Spread flat, the new wonder paint, and all house cleaning supplies at Brace's.
DE. R. W. AULD will be absent from his office from May 16 to May 21 inclusive.

WRIGHT'S GARAGE, Central Bedeque, will be closed Wednesday afternoon and open Friday evening until further notice.
THE ANNUAL meeting of the Hamilton Hall will be held in the hall on Tuesday Evening May 13th. This is your community centre, show your interest and attend this meeting.

FRESH Portland Cement obtainable today. Buy early at Brace's.
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THE NATION'S Business, Roy Knight and H. W. Herridge, C. C. F., M.P.'s will speak over CBA tonight at 7:45.

THE EAGER MISS BEAVER? a rip roaring farce in three acts by the Summerside Baptist Players in the church hall, May 15 and 16. Specialties between acts. Summerside Male Chorus and Ted Ahern's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Curtain 8:15.

THE SEED Cleaning Plant at Travellers Rest is now in operation, equipped with a Panogen liquid treater. Please phone George Carr, 8945, for appointments.

MEETING POSTPONED - The regular meeting of the Alberton Town Council, which was to be held last night, was cancelled as there were insufficient number of councillors present to hold a meeting. The date for the meeting was decided to be May 19th.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Allen, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annabel, to Mr. William Wyman Stuart, Vice son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Veale, of Port Hill, Prince Edward Island. Marriage to take place in June.

SPECIAL SERVICES - There were very large congregations at the Campbellton United Church Mother's Day in the morning, at Elmfield in the afternoon, and at Montrose in the evening. The guest speaker was Rev. Alexander Marks, the Hebrew Christian evangelist. He spoke in Elmfield last night and is scheduled to be there again tonight.

LEAVING ON TRIP - Mr. W. F. MacFarlane of Lower Bedeque was a visitor to Summerside yesterday. He will travel to the Pacific coast and plans to go as far as Portland, Oregon and is stopping off on his way back at different places but his home will be with his son, Howard, in Vancouver. He plans to be away about three months.

MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE - Mother's Day brought a pleasant and unique surprise for Mrs. Walter Callender, Spring Street, Summerside. This came in the form of a Mother's Day gift from her son, Gordon, who resides in Denver, Colorado, two dozen carnations and two beautiful orchids which were imported by her son for the occasion from Honolulu. The orchids were of rare and delicate beauty and were as fresh on arrival as when they were picked in the distant South Pacific.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodside, Knutsford, are leaving this morning for Halifax where they will attend the closing of Dalhousie University at which their son-in-law, Orville H. Phillips, O'Leary, will receive his degree of Doctor of Dentistry. He is one of the prize winning graduates. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Marguerite Woodside. She is a member of the teaching staff of one of the Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, schools. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in Alberton where Dr. Phillips will practice his profession.

LIBERALS AND - Continued from page 9. Norman C. Schneider, 63, Liberal, is opposed by Elizabeth Janzen, Progressive Conservative, and Leonard Schroeder, 48, C. P.

In Victoria - Carleton, made vacant by the death of H. H. Haid, Progressive Conservative, there are two candidates. Hugh Tait, 54, publisher of the Weekly Sentinel Press in Woodstock, is the Liberal candidate. He is opposed by Capt. W. Montgomery, 54, Woodstock barrister, Progressive Conservative.

The Gloucester vacancy arose when Clouis T. Richard, Liberal, was appointed to the New Brunswick seat of Fredericton. H. J. Robichaud, 40, Liberal, is the Liberal candidate. He is opposed by Albany M. Robichaud, 49, Bathurst, and Progressive Conservative.

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\$500 Cheque For Children's Ward In Hospital

Mr. J. Frank Arnett, president of the Board of Directors of the Prince County Hospital is shown receiving a cheque for \$500 from Mrs. David MacFarlane, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside. The money was raised at the recent fashion show and will be used to furnish the children's ward at the hospital. Others in the picture are Mrs. Health Strong, Mrs. Phyllis Dillworth, Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Olive Brennan, and the nurse, Miss Helen Schurmas, superintendent of the Hospital.

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Again Winner

Continued from page 1 with the winners of another class for a scholarship offered for piano duet.

Entered in eight classes, Miss MacNevin first place in five, high voice solo (18 and under), high voice solo, 21 and under, piano solo (senior open), the Bach solo class (open), first in a vocal duet with Miss Barbara Rupert, and she placed second in the open soprano solo, in piano solo (18 and under), and in a piano duet (open) with Miss Marjorie Hurst.

Miss MacNevin has been a consistent Festival winner for several years. Last year, besides winning part of the Kinsmen award, she was awarded the highest mark in the festival for her performance in the Bach solo class, placed first in several other classes, and won a number of scholarships.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacNevin, Birchwood Ave., she attends Prince of Wales College, and plans to continue her present musical studies under Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., McGill.

Mr. Pearson didn't name Dr. Endicott because "some of these persons have a passion for publicity and I do not wish to minister to that passion by referring to them by name."

Mr. Pearson named him and suggested that a 1950 amendment to the Criminal Code, should cover statements such as those made by Dr. Endicott has accused the United States of engaging in large-scale germ warfare in North China.

Mr. Garson later quoted the section and said its use is getting serious consideration. It opens a Canadian charge for "assisting" while in or out of Canada, any enemy at war with Canada or any armed forces against whom Canadian forces are engaged in hostilities whether or not a state of war exists between Canada and the country whose forces they are.

But, the Minister said, it still must be shown that the Endicott statements have assisted the enemy.

The Commons discussion followed last night's statement in Toronto in which Dr. Endicott reiterated his charge against the U.S. but denied that he had implicated Canada in his germ warfare allegations in China. Dr. Endicott quoted from a 1948 Montreal Standard article quoting Dr. O. M. Solandt, Canada's no. 1 military scientist, as saying proposals for death on a mass scale are bright.

(Gerald Waring who wrote the article said in Ottawa that Dr. Solandt never made the statement, that it was put in his mouth by an editor who changed Waring's first paragraph).

Mr. Pearson blasted Dr. Endicott, by implication, not only for refusing to believe the denials of Canada's friends about germ warfare and for swallowing everything Moscow says but for trying to leave the impression that Canada is an aggressive power for use of that type of war.

"... it is, of course, a slanderous falsehood to say that Canada has participated in any way in any form of germ warfare," he said. "It is equally false, equally slanderous but more cowardly and despicable to imply, without stating it in so many words, that Canada is making any preparations in this field except for defence against such warfare."

Institute Pension Plan For S'ide Employees

Mr. Elmer Harris

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thing enhancing the vision, prestige, and educational profits of a Province or State. It is simply amazing the number of people who have never seen a stage play, 65 per cent of the people in New York City cannot afford to see them but they can see movies from 45 cents up per person. He figures the theatre loss there this year may run to three million dollars and in a telegram received a few days ago from his agent he said it was expected seven more plays would shut down in the same years ago a good play might be put on for \$30,000 but today \$75,000 would be a minimum. It was regrettable because many good plays cannot be done on movies or television for various reasons.

During the depression of the thirties "The Barter Theatres" were formed and admission to the plays was a dozen eggs, or a chicken, or a calf. These plays were put on in moderate sized towns and in many rural communities. They met with instant success proving the inherent interest most people have in watching others perform in theatricals. This "Barter Theatre" was so successful that it was supported by the State of Virginia. Today this group has a staff of eighty persons who put on such plays as "Easy Heart", "Goodbye Little Sheba", Shirley Booth played the leading part in "Goodbye Little Sheba" and won the highest award presented by this theatre group.

Mr. Harris suggested that efforts be made to bring this group to the Maritimes. They travel by bus with their equipment following by truck. They usually charge \$250 for each performance plus 60 per cent of the box office receipts. He also suggested that such plays might be an additional tourist attraction.

Another group headed by Clare T. Major travel from place to place but need a guarantee of ten performances at \$300 each. They usually charge \$1.50 for adults and 10 cents for children.

A need here is a proper place for Little Theatre performances. Margo Jones who heads another group one time used an old empty laundry. One of the plays put on by this group was "A Street Car Called Desire." In California there is a man who has devoted his whole life to training young people for the theatre and now heads the Chair of Drama in the University of California.

Supervised "Anne" Filming Kenneth McGowan, who is a grandfather came from near Souris, P.E.I., had the supervision of the picture "Anne of Green Gables." He also is intensely interested in the Little Theatre movement and assisted in the building of an arena especially designed to give all a good view. The play "Our Wilderness" was recently put on there. Two weeks ago Mr. McGowan's picture of the New York Times gave a most favorable report on the work of these groups.

Mr. Harris thought that in teacher training here there should be some drama instructions and these teachers should be able to give much valuable training to their pupils which would aid them in expression, poise, and general demeanor. Perhaps a drama scholarship might be instituted in this Province. There is much talent here and in addition there are so many good looking girls and young women in P.E.I. who have just come by their looks naturally and this in addition to talent is a wonderful asset. They should be encouraged. All they need is an opportunity and perhaps some of them would make outstanding success in the world of the theatre.

Mr. Harris mentioned some of his plays which have been made into movies such as "Canary Cottage", "Young Sinner", "Modern Virgin". Such actresses as Margaret Sullivan and Bebe Daniels have played in his pictures. Mr. Harris has directed as many as thirty-two movies in one year.

Guests present yesterday were Mr. Barry Bugden, Dr. J. P. Sweeney, Mr. Austin Trainor, Dr. B. J. O'Meara, Mr. Eric D. Dewling, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Mr. W. A. Gaudet, Mr. S. R. Johnston. The chairman was Rotarian Gordon Foster and co-chairman Rotarian F. A. Large.

Rotarian George Walters brought in notice of motion to change the Club bye-laws to conform with Rotary International and thus provide for eight local directors instead of the present seven. Rotarian Graham Rogers gave further information about the Rotary District Convention to be held in Digby June 19th and 20th. Rotarian Bill Reid gave the final report on the Rotary junior hockey activities of the past winter which showed a net of \$1091.43 which will be entirely devoted to Rotary boys work.

STOCKHOLM - (CP) - From their start in 1920 up to the end of 1951 Scandinavian commercial airlines carried 3,143,353 passengers. A current report estimated the 1951 total at 502,000 passengers, compared with 809 in 1950, with a corresponding increase in cargo and mail.

West Prince Ministerial Ass'n Holds Meeting

The West Prince Ministerial Association held its first meeting since December on Monday afternoon, May 12th, at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. G. Dickson, O'Leary. There was a good attendance.

The president, Rev. C. O. Howlett, presided. The devotions were led by the secretary-treasurer, who spoke on a Mother's Day theme. A new secretary-treasurer was appointed, Mr. Owen Underwood, O'Leary, as Rev. Mr. Dickson has been appointed secretary of the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association.

Plans were made for attending a meeting May 22nd with the East Prince Ministerial Association - to hear the Rev. A. S. McGrath, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Regret was expressed at the coming departure of Rev. R. H. Baxter Bideford, and Mr. Heber H. Hardy Springfield West, who are leaving in June for new pastorate.

The guest speaker was Rev. Alexander Marks, international Hebrew Christian evangelist, who was born in London, England, and is well known in the British Isles and is the field representative of the American Board of Missions to the Jews of New York. He was heard in an interesting message on his work. Mr. Judson Sanders, missionary from South Africa then spoke for some time. He told of conditions in that great dominion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. R. H. Baxter, Bideford, June 10th. Mr. Heber Hardy will conduct the worship and Rev. R. H. Baxter the study.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess, after which Rev. Mr. Howlett presented each minister with a pound box of honey. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Present were: Rev. L. A. Dignan, Port Hill, Rev. R. H. Baxter, Bideford, Rev. C. O. Howlett, Rev. W. G. Dickson, and Mr. Owen Underwood, O'Leary. Rev. J. M. Sheen, Elmfield, and the two guest speakers, Rev. Alexander Marks and Mr. Sanders.

ICELAND FARMERS Although six-sevenths of the area is unproductive, about one-third of Iceland's population is engaged in agriculture.

NOTICE I have been appointed dealer for the Belanger stoves. All those interested in coal, wood, gas or electric stoves and furnaces, also parts, contact Walter Wells, Alberton, Earl Williams, Tyne Valley, Claude Hogan, Tignish, sub dealers. ALVIN H. PALMER Authorized Dealer O'Leary

SALE CANCELLED The auction sale which was to have been held at Paul W. MacNeill's, Grand River on Thursday, May 15th, has been cancelled.

Suggests Ways and Means

Ways and means of raising funds mentioned by Mayor Wedge included: 1. Theatres will be asked to sponsor one show within the year as a benefit to the fund. 2. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Air Cadets will each be asked to sponsor a tag day at different intervals. 3. Y's Men, Rotary, Kinsmen clubs and the Canadian Legion will be asked to sponsor one project each for this benefit. 4. All churches will be asked to hold a special collection for the community rink fund at a Sunday service during the year. 5. The Summerside Amateur Athletic Association will be asked to sponsor a field day at the official opening of the outdoor Recreation Centre. 6. All known organizations will be asked to sponsor one project within the year. 7. Merchants, on specified days, throughout the year will be asked to donate a fixed percentage of their sales to the fund. 8. Donations from organizations and groups from outside the town limits but whose children will benefit from the erection of a modern arena in the district will be accepted and the same publicity will be given such groups for their efforts as if they were in the town.

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Two Cars And Truck Stolen

Two cars were stolen in Summerside and a half-ton truck in Bedeque last night. One car was located in a ditch. The other car and the truck were still missing early today.

A 1952 Pontiac two-door sedan, color green, license number 18, 995 and owned by Dr. R. W. Auld of Kensington was stolen from the street in front of the Prince County Hospital between 8 and 9:30 p.m. It has not been recovered. In addition to depriving the doctor of his transportation, the thieves also took from him a brief case containing valuable medical instruments. He had left the case in the car while he was in the hospital.

Also stolen in Summerside last night between 9 and 10 was a 1950 Fleetline Pontiac, color gray, belonging to Mr. Robert Wood. It was taken from in front of his residence on Eustane Street. This car was located in a ditch at Bedeque. A maroon half-ton truck stolen from the Bedeque area at about the time the Pontiac was ditched led to the belief that the same thieves were responsible.

Who do we have to fill the "Seven League" boots that those Maritime champs wore? Alan MacKay, for one, and perhaps he could be included in the group, though he is a bit younger, and certainly still very much in his prime. Paul Schurman looks to have it, and might fill his boots. Most of the others are too plain. Most of them are behind about yet. They seemed a little weak with the willow last year, but with an added season under their belts they may blossom forth into stars this year.

Harold Gaudet, well-known Summerside sportsman, has contributed generously for equipment for the girls' softball in Summerside. There will be six teams this year, and a banner season is expected. Two teams will enter from the R.C.A.F. station: The Better Haves of last year, and a team from the Waifs. Smallman's, Andy's Sea Foods, Curran and Briggs will be three of the others, and it is not certain who the sixth will be as yet.

LOST AND FOUND STEWACKE, N. S. - (CP) - A gold wedding ring lost on a farm here 32 years ago, was found in a garden by eight-year-old Beverly MacKay. It belonged to Mrs. S. T. Gould, a grand-aunt of the child, who lost it while preparing to move with her husband to Consort, Alta., in 1920.

TROPICAL CUBA Cuba, the largest island of the West Indies, was discovered by Columbus in 1492 on his first voyage to America.

SPORT ECHOS

Continued from page 6 you think your flipper is any different? Don't forget, if ever a scout comes your way, he'll want to see that fast ball working first of all. If you haven't got it, Mr. Scout will be looking over your shoulder at another kid before you've tossed three pitches. Ed Lopat pretty nearly got lost in the shuffle because he couldn't fog it in there.

It looks like a good season. There are five, and a possibility of six teams in the newly organized Prince Edward Island Baseball League, and though this may thin down the team strengths a little bit, the competition should be as keen as ever. Fans like to see a lot of teams in action. It helps to stimulate interest to see new faces in the line-ups. Down here in Summerside there seems to be a gaping void between the youngsters and the veterans. Scarcely any one down this way seems to be in the prime of his baseball life. They either haven't quite arrived yet, or they are over the hill. We don't believe the Island has ever had the equal of the collection of ball players who made baseball history in the Maritimes through 1948-50. Joe Barnard, Bob Schurman, Jimmie Grady, Syl Bernard, Hal Laney, Les Gaudet, Bill Allen, Pius Gallant, Gord MacKay, Cece Powell, and maybe a few others. These boys beat the best home-brew teams in the Maritimes. Maritime championships got so common fans down here were getting a little bored over the whole thing.

What about these boys today? Joe Bernard is still active. Plenty tough yet, we hope, but hardly the pitcher who was the toast of Summerside during those years. Bob Schurman, like Dizzy Dean and Joe DiMaggio, tells you what is being done instead of getting out there and doing it himself. Jimmie Grady will probably hold down first base for the R.C.A.F. this year, but he's probably not quite the boy who made those deep right field smashes and skittered around the bases like a cat with a can tied to her tail. Syl Bernard showed signs of slipping last year, but is still quite an athlete, and may come back in 1952. Hank says he's through. He wants to be on the winning side of a baseball argument for a change, so he'll do some umpiring. It'll be a long while before the fans forget the little guy with the speed and grace of a gazelle out there in short field. Les Gaudet has retired, so his "Frank Merril" finishes will be seen no more. Bill Allen, whose hitting, fielding and wise-cracking glorified the game for a long time, is through as an active player, though his love of the game will probably keep him in there in some capacity. Pius Gallant is nearing the end of the trail, Cece Powell doesn't play any more, and Gord MacKay who is now in the air force is probably the only member of that championship outfit who is still in his prime.

Who do we have to fill the "Seven League" boots that those Maritime champs wore? Alan MacKay, for one, and perhaps he could be included in the group, though he is a bit younger, and certainly still very much in his prime. Paul Schurman looks to have it, and might fill his boots. Most of the others are too plain. Most of them are behind about yet. They seemed a little weak with the willow last year, but with an added season under their belts they may blossom forth into stars this year.

Harold Gaudet, well-known Summerside sportsman, has contributed generously for equipment for the girls' softball in Summerside. There will be six teams this year, and a banner season is expected. Two teams will enter from the R.C.A.F. station: The Better Haves of last year, and a team from the Waifs. Smallman's, Andy's Sea Foods, Curran and Briggs will be three of the others, and it is not certain who the sixth will be as yet.

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