

S'side Man Shows Top Platinum Fox At Amherst

AMHERST, N.S. — (Special) — George A. Calbeck of Summerside showed the grand champion platinum fox at the show at the Maritime Winter Fair and E. T. Mill of Kensington showed the reserve champion. Robert Coughlin of Summerside showed the reserve champion pearl platinum.

Veteran showmen here said the prizes were more widely distributed than at any other show in recent years with keen competition prevailing and nobody winning a major share of the prizes.

George A. Calbeck, one of the outstanding fox show judges in Canada, said the fox exhibit here was one of the finest he had seen. Tuesday night they put on a show of glamorous fur garments in the Bailey Arena.

More than 200 foxes are entered by 15 different exhibitors, seven of whom are from Prince Edward Island, six from New Brunswick and two from Nova Scotia.

G. W. Harris, of the Hudson's Bay Company in Montreal, is judging the animals.

The champion male of the show and reserve grand champion was won by R. E. Joudrey of Northport, N.S.

UNIQUE ANIMAL

A unique animal on display in the fox exhibits is an all-white fox, which is not of the Arctic variety. A Yarmouth County trapper was lucky in finding a pure white fox in one of his traps, and was able to save it for breeding purposes. The animal was bred to silver foxes, resulting in red pups. Three pups were bred with a white sire, resulting in two white foxes and two reds. From the whites a special breed has developed in the

Alberton Legion Branch Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion was held last night in the club rooms with the president, J. R. Rochford presiding. Minutes were read and adopted.

It was decided to hold the annual Remembrance Day banquet at two o'clock this year and the entertainment committee were asked to make the necessary arrangements.

The chairman of the war memorial committee, Comrade Herbert Leavitt, gave an extensive account of the Remembrance Day ceremonies at Alberton when the new war memorial will be unveiled. Final arrangements are to be announced at a later date.

On motion it was approved that the branch look after the light and heat expenses during the time the Legion hall was used as a classroom by Grade 11.

The Western Guardian

GIVE PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS. — Make your appointment now at The Read Studio. Phone 8081.

J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist of Charlottetown, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, November 6th.

SLIDES by Williams Cairns on European tour, Malpeque Hall, Friday, November 5th. Admission: 35 and 20. Sale of lunches.

SUPPER MEETING — The Men's Association of the Bedouque United Church held their October supper meeting on Tuesday, 26th at 7:30 in the evening in the new church hall. The President Arnold Henderson presided. Grace was asked by Rev. E. S. Weeks and over thirty members and several visitors, enjoyed a delicious supper provided by the ladies of the congregation. Col. and Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mutart were special guests of the evening. A sing-song was led by Alexander Green with Davis Murray at the piano. Ralph Calbeck chairman of the Pine Hill Drive reported that Bedouque Pastoral charge had exceeded their allocation. A special feature of the evening was the showing of a large number of slides taken by Messrs. Col. Johnstone and Louis Mutart on their recent trip to England and France and other parts of Europe. W. J. Reid introduced Col. Johnstone who gave a very interesting description of the scenes shown. Douglas MacFarlane voiced the thanks of the gathering to the guest speaker for the splendid evening's entertainment; and Horace Wright tendered the ladies the appreciation of all who enjoyed the excellent supper provided. Meeting closed with Miss Beth Benediction. —H.

Y.P.U. MEETING — The commission on stewardship and training under the leadership of Dorothy McGinnis was in charge of the regular Y.P.U. meeting in Epworth Hall on Tuesday evening. Several new members were welcomed and enrolled in this active and growing church group. The meeting opened with hymn singing, Evelyn Underhay providing the music. Dorothy Moise conducted the worship service. An informative talk on a subject vital to all young people was capably delivered by member Bill Moise. During the closing period, chaired by the president, the following were ordered for the group by Vance Bridges were distributed by him. It was also agreed, at the invitation of Miss Mary Geldhart to form a Y.P.U. choir under her direction. Plans were drawn up and discussed for regular Friday recreation period in the hall consist of badminton, volleyball, crokinole, etc., to which other groups will be invited. Ernest Murphy volunteered to act as chairman of the committee. Recreation was by Roberta Fritzel and Emily Higgins. Refreshments were served by the committee. —A.

REGULAR Thursday night dance, Borden Legion Hall. McCullough's Orchestra. Come and have a good time.

KENSINGTON Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sheen on Friday, November 5th.

RESERVE Wednesday, November 17th, for chicken and ham supper at Sea View hall sponsored by W. I.

SAD NEWS — Word has been received by Mrs. Calvin Reeves of Freetown, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carew of New Bedford, Mass.

CO-OPERATIVE Commonwealth Federation Convention, Kensington Town Hall, Friday afternoon and evening, 8 o'clock, November 5th. Mr. Alex Bryson, C. F. M. P., Tadiak, Sask., special guest speaker.

CHILD INJURED — What might have been a much more serious accident occurred when Mrs. Ewert's electric power washing machine, turned off the power and went out to the store to wait on a customer. When she returned to the house, she was shocked to find her two year old child head first in the washing machine and it running. The child had evidently turned on the power and had climbed up on a chair to watch the machine running and had fallen in; medical aid was immediately summoned. Latest report is that the child was severely bruised but is able to be around again. —H.

SPECIAL SERVICE — A special service was held in Princeton United Church, Malpeque, on Sunday evening, Oct. 21st, under the auspices of Malpeque-Belle-Hamilton and Darnley Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Foulton Simmons of Darnley presided and the following program was presented: choir selection, "Day is Dying in the West"; Invocation, Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"; Scripture by Mrs. Wendall Crozier. Prayer was given by Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay, Malpeque, vocal selection by Misses Elizabeth Ramsay, Audrey McKensie, Mae Silliker, Ernie Donald and Mrs. Ramsay, Reading, James Hickey, Organ Solo, Miss Shirley Green, Hymn, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound". Address by Miss Inman, who is on furlough from Trinidad. She also showed a film which was very interesting and educational to the large number of people present. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Inman by Mrs. Simmons. After the singing of hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God". The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alexander Mc-

Kensington Girl Tendered Shower

Pink and white streamers decked with white bells and confetti, also bouquets of flowers formed a pretty setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins, Kensington, recently to honor Miss Beryl Woodside, who was one of the season's brides.

As Mrs. Ivan Darrach played appropriate music, Miss Myra Cousins escorted the guest of honor to a prettily decorated chair. The gifts were carried in by Miss Bonnie Woodside, Mary K. Mayhew, and Elizabeth Bowness, while Misses Geraldine Woodside and Carol Adams cut the ribbons.

The accompanying verses were read by Misses Pauline Moase and Elizabeth Brooks, while Misses Joan Bowness and Eleanor Bernard arranged the many gifts which included china, glassware, linens, electric appliances; also a white leather bound Bible, a gift of the Kensington United Church Y.P.U. Miss Woodside fittingly thanked the donors, also Mr. and Mrs. Cousins for the use of their lovely home. A delicious lunch was served. —CW.

S'side Trinity Evening Auxiliary

—Mrs. John Scott presided over the November meeting of the Trinity Evening Auxiliary of the Summerside United Church on Tuesday in the church parlor. Miss Jean Gordon was pianist. The opening hymn "All Hail the Power" was followed by the scripture lesson read by Mrs. William Roach. A reading "Out of a Missionary's Experience" was given by Miss Mable Linkletter, who concluded it with prayer.

The study period on "The Christian Contribution to the New India" was conducted by Miss Linkletter. Mrs. Erland Ramsay and consisted of interviews dealing with social reform, education and medical missionaries. Mr. C. D. McIntyre reviewed the book "New Hearts and New Faces" by Emery Ross and Jean Phillips and announced the day for November 1st, to pack for Korean relief. The missionary monthly subscriptions were renewed. Mrs. Vernon Netherall led the devotional period the theme being "A Nation Before God."

A question and answer period on India was conducted by Mrs. H. D. Smith and a social half hour and refreshments were enjoyed. —S.

Lions Club Is Organized At Alberton

The fourth recently organized Lions Club in Prince County was convened on Monday evening, Nov. 1, at Alberton and at this organization meeting the following partial slate of officers was elected: President, Douglas B. Nicholson; first vice-president, Earl N. Atkinson; secy-treas. George Gibson; lion tamer, Angus C. Milligan; tall twister, G. Erskin Campbell; directors, Dr. O. H. Phillips, John Ivan Nicholson, Henry Clark, Ralph Calbeck.

The chairman at the charter night meeting will be Winston W. Currie. Mr. Gerald Johnston was elected chairman of the finance committee. The next meeting will take place on Monday night in the library building and at that time the balance of the slate of officers will be elected.

It is understood that the Summerside and Charlottetown clubs will sponsor the Alberton and the recently organized O'Leary Lions Clubs. It is further proposed that there will be a joint charter night meeting of the two clubs with members from Charlottetown and Summerside in attendance. —S.

Basilica C. W. L. articles had been completed at the welfare Bureau during the month; sick convalescer, Mrs. C. L. MacDonald, reported making house visits, hospital visits, and having sent cards; book review, Mrs. Peter Holland; membership, Mrs. Saunders; magazine, Mrs. Nellie Guigan; spiritual, Mrs. J. L. McGuigan, reported that 80 members attended the communion breakfast at the Queen Hotel on Sunday, Oct. 31; publicity, Mrs. Ernest McTague, said she reported meetings and all League activities; program, Mrs. E. J. MacDoine, said that a cake sale would be held at S. A. MacDonald's store this month and asked all members present to contact other members for donations.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Katherine Creamer and Miss Isabel MacDonald would lay a wreath at Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

A very interesting part of the meeting was the report which the president, Mrs. Creamer, gave of the National convention held at Cap de la Madeleine Oct. 18 to 20 which she attended. Her report was very concise and gave a great deal of information concerning the business and social events in connection with this annual event. A motion of thanks to Mrs. Creamer was moved by Mrs. J. MacDoine and seconded by Miss Isabel MacDonald.

The meeting was brought to a close with "The Queen" played by Miss Marion Dougan. After this the members enjoyed a social hour, refreshments being served by Mrs.

Call For Nominations In Siemon Park PMQ Community Council

Nominations are being called for the position of mayor and those of ward councillors in the Siemon Park PMQ Community Council at the RCAF Station Summerside. At a recent meeting the pioneer committee appointed by the commanding officer obtained approval of the organization and plans for activation of the various social, religious, educational, recreational and youth organizations in PMQ.

It was announced that Siemon Park will be divided into eight wards on a roughly geographic basis. These wards will be represented by a total of 11 councillors, some wards being represented by two councillors because of their size and the number of families. Nomination slips are to be distributed on Friday evening, November 12 and all householders of married status in Siemon Park are being requested to submit a nomination slip, as well as one nomination each for Board councillors as are to represent their ward.

Councillors nominated must reside in the ward for which they are nominated. Nominees from each ward receive the greatest number of votes will stand for election in the near future for each position. Completed nomination slips will be collected on Sunday evening, November 14, as secret nominations.

Would Like To See he said, "unless we make a start."

ANSWERS QUESTIONS HAVEN who is a producer member of the Potato Marketing Board spoke briefly and answered some of the questions asked from the audience. He took strong exception to the behavior of some of the growers in his province, who are interested in making the potato a serious matter rather than one of policy.

Mr. MacPhee said, "If you don't like the way the Board is being run put the man or men off it who you consider are not doing a good job. Don't throw out the Board just because you don't like what Mr. MacDonald or I may be doing."

Mr. MacPhee felt that the Board was doing a good job for the majority of the potato growers in the Province. He pointed out that every grower who realized an average of 50c a bushel helped in paying his fertilizer bill and other expenses.

When asked the question as to why the Marketing Board was not trying to do anything about the price of potatoes now, Mr. MacPhee reminded him that the policies of the Board had been placed in abeyance until after the results of the plebiscite were made known.

Mr. McIsaac stated that the word "compulsion" had been blown up and advertised so much that it had become a distasteful thing in the minds of most growers. "I don't like the words, said Mr. McIsaac, "but since it is included in one of the questions on the ballot, we will have to go along with it."

He pointed out that many measures that affect the agricultural economy of this country are compulsory and many of them met with stiff opposition at first until it was seen that they were there for the good of the industry as a whole. He took for example the grading, rail grading of hogs, the testing of cattle. "All of these," he said "have proven to be a boon to agriculture in this Province."

"What are the advantages of such a marketing setup," asked Mr. McIsaac. In answer to his own question he said there were three main advantages which were: 1, collective bargaining which would eliminate price cutting and at the same time give protection to the dealers who are trying to do a good job. 2, They, the Board, could take steps to eliminate the selling of futures which in the opinion of the Board was having an adverse effect on the potato market. 3, To be able to work with the Dominion Government and get help when needed.

On the third advantage named, Mr. McIsaac said, "Some people say that this question of not being able to get assistance if we are not fully organized is all a big bluff." He continued, "May I suggest that the Government of Canada would not be inclined to look kindly on a group who could say, 'yes we want a Marketing Board so that we can have it when we need your help.'"

In conclusion Mr. McIsaac stated, "If you mark your ballot for the Board and not for the Selling

agency you will have a Board with its hands tied and not in a position to bargain 100 per cent effectively. The result will be that the Board will be discontinued or it will fall into the hands of some who will use the existing legislation to further their own interests."

"If both are voted out, what will you have?" he asked. "Some would suggest a voluntary pool. In such case there would just be one more dealer," said Mr. McIsaac.

He took for example the Potato Growers' Association which at first started with control of 80 per cent of the potato sales in the Province. It was not long," said Mr. McIsaac, "through price cutting and undermining practices this voluntary pool was handling a much smaller percentage of the crop."

The meeting was well conducted and Mr. McIsaac made his remarks without interruption. His explanations were clear and his answers to the questions asked seemed to satisfy those who asked them.

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At least the judges did not seem to like his cattle enough to place them at the top. For the time being,