

Opening Of Little Theatre Season

Charlottetown's Little Theatre Guild will officially open its 1954-55 season with a bang-up "Studio Party" at St. Paul's Hall on Thursday evening of this week. The party is for all members—both active and associate, and promises to be a great deal of fun, as well as an opportunity to make new acquaintances. There'll be a chance to meet the cast of the play which is presently being rehearsed for the opening production—they'll be introduced in a novel manner. They'll be games, including "Cootie"—skits and refreshments. Season's membership tickets will be the admission to this party.

Enthusiastic reports are being received on the membership drive which is now in progress. The fact that this year's productions are to be held in the auditorium at the new Queen Charlotte High School has proved to be a drawing card for many new members. All canvassers should make up-to-date reports to their Team Captains today so that full reports may be made by the Team Captains at the party on Thursday evening.

Admission to this year's performances will be by membership only, except for the Children's play which will be the only one open to non-members.

Reopening Of United Church, North Rustico

On Sunday, October 31, the North Rustico United Church which has been closed for the past several weeks will be reopened for public worship. The congregation are to be commended for their interest in the maintenance of this Church which for so many years has been the centre of worship, formerly Presbyterian, in this community. The services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Tilley, B.A. a former minister of this charge and special music is being arranged. At the evening service the choir of Hunter River United Church will take part.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS
BUCK—At Charlottetown Airport on Sunday, Oct. 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Buck a son, **MacDONALD**—At the Prince County Hospital on October 26th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacDonald, Monticello, P. E. I., a daughter, 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

MARRIAGES
MacFADYEN-MacNEVIN—At the Presbyterian Manse, Clyde River on October 23rd, 1954, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Rev. Isabelle MacNevin of Canoe Cove, to Victor MacFadyen, R.C.N., Canoe Cove.

DEATHS
BUCK—At P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, Oct. 25, 1954, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Buck. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home, interment in the People's Cemetery.
MacDONALD—In Charlottetown Oct. 26, 1954. Alphonse MacDonald, aged 69. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where funeral will be held on Thursday morning in time for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Little Flower, Morell. Interment in the church cemetery.

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SPRING PARK Community Club monthly meeting, Wednesday postponed to Thursday, Nov. 4.

EXHIBITION of Prince Unesco collection of Japanese wood cuts is on display at Prince of Wales College room 66, open afternoons.

NEW GUARDIAN SITE—The contract for clearing the site of the new Guardian building on Prince Street has been awarded to the County Construction Company, Ltd. Clearing operations will be commenced immediately.

LEARN OF SISTER'S DEATH—Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Edward Street, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. Grace Mader at Taunton, Mass., on October 26. Mrs. Mader was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Stewart of Brackley, P. E. I.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Malcolm MacPhail of North River was held yesterday afternoon with a short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home followed by service in Cornwall United Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D. Pall bearers were Messrs. A. C. MacEachern, Clarence Marchison, Stanley Marchison, Bruce MacKinley, Waldon Lowther, Gordon MacEwen. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL—Zion Y. P. S. held a Halloween social last evening with a large number of young people present. The evening began with a game led by Bob Younker followed by the judging of costumes. 1st prize going to Freddie Nickox and 2nd prize to David MacEachern. Following this the young people joined in several games including duffers, for apples and a hunt for kisses. The recreational period concluded with a ghost walk followed by lunch served by the social committee. Singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" closed the social evening.

DELIGHTFUL REUNION—A delightful reunion and social get-together took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Peters, Southport, last evening. The guests of honor being Mrs. Leo McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beaton, Brighton, Mass. The evening's entertainment included social fellowship, dancing and singing. Mr. Samuel Drake on behalf of the gathering moved a vote of thanks being replied to by Mr. Peters. Mr. Irving Beaton spoke expressing the pleasure of being present on this occasion. A delightful lunch was served.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—The weekly meeting of the Central Christian Young People opened with a sing-song led by Norman Stewart. The devotional period included Scripture read by Heather Matheson, a devotional thought "Are You a Pretender?" Given by Adele Beck and prayer offered by George Kells. Mr. Dunbar led the group in their weekly choir practice. The business period followed during which it was decided to have a social in the form of a scavenger hunt. A smile-a-while was presented by Eleanor Murray and George Kells with the usual result, a great deal of laughter. The Bible study period was led by Mr. Dunbar and the meeting closed with prayer.

TRINITY Y. P. U.—The regular meeting of the Trinity Young People's Union took place last night in the social hall in the form of a Halloween social. The evening's programme was under the direction of the recreation committee, consisting of Charles Frizzell, David MacDonald, Tommy Davies and Glen Wiggenton. Mrs. Frank MacLean, Rev. Howard Christie and Dorothy Coffin judged the costumes, and gave first, second and third prizes to Eleanor Hart, Joyce MacKie and Garth Coffin respectively. The main attraction of the evening was a very weird ghost story by Arthur Vessey assisted by Mrs. Nelda Murry. Following the recreation which consisted of a ghost walk, house of horrors, contests and stunts, a short sing-song was led by Mr. Christie, with Gordon MacBeth at the piano. Following the sing-song lunch was served by committee in charge. The meeting came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Personals
Mrs. Olive Carr, Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Summerside where she attended the Barwise-Greenway wedding.

NON-SWIMMER DROWNS
PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Jean Higgins, 56-year-old non-swimmer from Golden Lake, Ont., 28 miles south of here, was drowned Monday in Golden Lake after clinging to an overturned canoe for two hours.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear son, Joseph Ross Casey, who died suddenly on October 27th, 1952.

Two years have passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
We often sit in silence
No eyes may see us weep,
Lonely we miss you no one knows,
How we miss you no one knows,
Friends may think you are forgotten,
When at times they see us smile
But they little know the heart-aches,
Our smile holds all the while,
Sadly Missed by Dad and Mom,
Brothers and Sisters.

Question And Answer Period Feature Of Potato Meeting At Mount Stewart

The proposed policies of the Potato Marketing Board were outlined by Mr. Leo P. McIsaac last night at a well attended potato meeting in Mount Stewart Hall. One of the features of the meeting was a question and answer period with most of the questions being asked by Messrs. Russell Clark, M.L.A., Mount Stewart, Ira Lewis, York and Harry McLaughlin, Stanhope.

Messrs. Harvey Douglas, M.L.A., Roland MacDonald, President of the Provincial Federation of Agriculture, E. D. Reid and Harold Lacey also spoke. Mr. Joseph Fisher of Scotford presided.

In his remarks Mr. McIsaac recalled that the Potato Marketing Board had been set up in 1950 for three reasons: (1) To carry out a disease control program for potatoes; (2) To conduct a promotional and advertising campaign to publicize island potatoes; (3) To do something about the marketing problem and try to improve the prices.

Mr. McIsaac dealt with the compulsory and pool features of the Potato Board's proposed policy. "Orderly marketing would be a more agreeable word than compulsory marketing," he stated. "However, compulsion is being used so we will discuss it."

He stated there was compulsion in many features of life and he cited in particular the professions where compulsory standards, systems and rates must be maintained. In regard to the pools he stated that pools would be set up for Foundation, certified, tablestock and premium potatoes. There would also be five time pools.

The initial payments which will amount to about 60% will be made within ten days of the time when the farmer ships his potatoes. The interim payment of 30 or 35% will be made at the end of the pool period, 5 or 10% will be held until the end of the season as a cushion in the event that prices should slump at the end of the year. If there is no drop in price from one pool period to another and no loss, the 5 or 10% will be paid to the producer at the end of the shipping season.

SELLING AGENCY
He stated that the main reason for the Central Selling Agency was a matter of establishing a collective bargaining power rather than to have everybody bargaining for himself. "In this way we will buy and sell the speculation with ease," he stated.

Mr. McIsaac also stated that the practice of dealers selling potatoes to American dealers in the South during the past spring was hurting the present market and was preventing the true law of supply and demand from working.

He also stated that under the Cooperative Marketing Act any group of growers could organize to market their goods in a regulated way and the Government would guarantee a certain minimum price. Last year this assistance in the Maritimes amounted to about \$6,000,000.

In speaking about the plebiscite he said that the Potato Marketing Board would not be in a position to function properly if the vote went against the selling agency.

Mr. Russell Clark inquired about a reported loss of 172,000 bushels of potatoes by the Marketing Board last spring. Mr. McIsaac stated the figure was 117,000 and was accounted for in large measure by heavy pressure in sales at the beginning of the season, potato shrinkage and frost.

He explained that the Board took in the potatoes to store them in order that they would not be frozen. At one time in mid-October there were 43 carloads of potatoes on the track at Charlottetown that the Board did not know anything about but the pool took them over from the dealers and eventually sold them although they were forced to hold some for a long time.

Mr. McIsaac added that in Georgetown where the selling agency had complete control of the marketing there was a storage loss of only .17 per cent. Mr. Claude Lewis of York asked why certain dealers or societies got paid by the Marketing Board while other dealers on the same siding at the same time did not.

Mr. McIsaac replied that the situation probably occurred at O'Leary when the selling agency's scheme went into effect on October 13. One dealer loaded his potatoes on October 11 and made arrangements to ship with the Marketing Board. The other dealer made no arrangements and later sent in a report on about 40 cars he had shipped before the scheme went into effect. As a result the latter dealer was in-

Island Exhibitors At Maritime Fair

The largest cattle entry in the history of the Maritime Winter Fair has been received this year at the office of the Secretary-Manager, R. F. McCunn, in Amherst, and will be shown and judged in the ring from October 30th to November 6th.

Holsteins have the largest entry with 23 exhibitors bringing in their prize stock. Ayrshires are scheduled to have the second largest parade with 17 exhibitors showing and 10 Guernsey exhibitors have registered their animals. Jerseys and Shorthorns both will be shown by 14 exhibitors each, eight Hereford owners will show their stock for top honors, but only one Aberdeen Angus owner will show his cattle. A total of 87 exhibitors already are preparing to contend for the laurels.

Mr. Charles Yule, a former manager of the Calgary Stampede, will judge the beef cattle, while Mr. Lloyd Chisholm of Milton, Ontario, will judge the Guernseys. The Jerseys come under the jurisdiction of Mr. Dale Dean, of Ridgeway, Michigan, and Mr. S. Wymon MacKechnie of Wyman, Quebec will judge Ayrshires. W. A. Baker, of Exeter, New Hampshire, will judge Holsteins.

Exhibitors from Prince Edward Island are:

Guernseys: Harold Palmer, Kensington; Ernest P. Coles and Sons, Milton; Owen Younker and Son, Kingston.

Jerseys: Albert J. Boswell, Charlottetown; Edison B. Mutch, North River; Douglas H. Matheson, St. Peter's Bay; Fred Kitson, New Wiltshire.

Herefords: Sanderson and Borden, North River.

Holsteins: Colby C. Lewis and Son, Freeport; Lewis Brothers, York.

Ayrshires: A. MacRae and Son, Charlottetown; Andrew B. and Fred R. MacRae, Charlottetown; St. George L. Boswell, Charlottetown; Keith Boswell and Sons, Victoria; Fred I. Andrews, Charlottetown.

Postmasters Ass'n Convention Dates

Dates for the 1955 conference of the Maritime Branch Canadian Postmasters' Association have been announced by the president, Mr. James S. Humphrey of Hampton Station, N. B., as June 2nd and 3rd.

The 1955 conference is to convene at the Charlottetown Hotel Charlottetown, P.E.I. This being held during the Charlottetown Centennial, early arrangements are being made by the Association and it is expected that a record number of Postmasters will be in attendance.

As in former years Mr. V. A. Moar of Chatham, N. B., will be master of ceremonies, and he has recently visited Charlottetown making arrangements for the entertainment.

The executive of the Maritime Branch, Canadian Postmasters' Association are:

President, James S. Humphrey Hampton Station, N. B.
Vice President, I. B. Goode, Westville, N. S.
Secretary Treasurer, George Buduski, Stellarton, N. S.
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P. E. I. executive member, Art Wright, Souris East, P.E.I.

eligible for payments. Mr. Harry MacLaughlin asked why the Board was scared to compete against the dealers.

Mr. McIsaac replied that one of the biggest dealers in the province had stated that the pool would not work according to plan unless it had 100% control.

THREATENS PADLOCK
Mr. Russell Clark stated he had been in the potato business for 54 years and he would put a padlock on his warehouse if the Marketing Board legislation went into effect. "Is the Marketing Board in position to put out \$40,000 in credit to buy fertilizer

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ODDFELLOWS FUNERAL NOTICE

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at Zion Church, 3p.m. October 27, 1954 to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Clive MacKay.
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St. Lawrence Lodge Wildey Lodge,
No. 8 No. 27

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watts, Grand Tracadie, P. E. I. will be at home to their friends and relatives on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and 7 until 11 in the evening, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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