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—SOUTH SHORE schools concert on Friday, February 13th, Tryon Baptist hall. More than ten schools participating, skits, dialogues, rhythm band, vocal numbers, Auspices South Shore Musical Festival.
—ANNUAL Kinsmen bingo in the Canadian Legion Hall, Summerside, on Thursday evening, February 5th, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Prizes valued at over \$300 will be given away at this popular annual event.

Alberton and Vicinity

Rev. A. R. Wallis, Alberton, is attending the meeting of the P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada now in session at Charlottetown.
Mr. E. W. Hardy, who is employed at Beach Grove, is spending a few days at his home in Alberton.
Mrs. Earl Callaghan, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Quiet Session

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was a major cause of the Works Services troubles and that the Army had been handicapped by the commission and Defence Department establishment committees in getting those people.
He also said it looks as though Canada is in for a long siege of big defence spending and should organize accordingly.
Mr. Currie said that after his investigation started last April he found that the army itself was moving to improve things. It had launched a camp-to-camp inventory of the Works Services, had straightened the records and accounting and made a "vast improvement" in security arrangements.
Mr. Currie will appear again Thursday.

He attracted the biggest crowd a House committee has drawn in years. It included other members, a big contingent of reporters, a couple of cabinet ministers and senators. In the early stages it was a standing-room-only proposition but the crowd gradually began to thin as the questions kept off the more spectacular statements in the report and concentrated on technical details.
Mr. Currie, a short, grey-haired man with glasses and a navy blue suit, showed up with several aides and started out by reading a statement. He said he had tried to be constructive in his recommendations and that his main purpose in the seven-months inquiry was to track down the cause of the Camp Petawawa irregularities and deficiencies.

On Delicate Ground
Twice the questioning strayed to delicate ground. One of the members, Mr. G. G. MacLennan, parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, stressed that Mr. Currie has said and re-emphasized that he got the fullest cooperation from the Defence Department. Mr. MacLennan said he did this because of suggestions Mr. Currie had allowed himself to be "intimidated."
Mr. Currie only smiled but when Mr. MacLennan pursued the point by saying "I take it you had full access to anything you wished to see," he said that was right.

Later Leonard Stick (L.-Trinity-Conception) accused Mr. Currie of saying one thing one moment and the opposite the next but he was hushed quickly with a chorus "no, no." Otherwise all was tranquillity.

Holland Remains

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ture is Canvey Island, in the mouth of the Thames, where bodies were brought out from shattered bungalows. Unofficial reports said as many as 130 were drowned there.
While 130 of the three countries retained the right to be notified, help and expressions of sympathy poured in from neighboring countries.
The League of Red Cross Societies estimated that more than 100,000 persons in England and Holland had lost their homes. Red Cross supplies valued at more than \$250,000, including bedding and clothing, are on the way by rail and air.
A vast rescue network mobilized to answer frantic pleas for help from isolated Dutch communities. British, Canadian, United States, German and other forces joined the Dutch in the rescue efforts.
Premier Willem Drees told the Dutch Parliament 50,000 victims of the national catastrophe are still to be evacuated.
1,500 Huddle On Dike
About 1,500 men, women and children, some near death from exposure, huddled on a crumbling dike in southeast Holland praying

Extensive Water Damage To S'side Building

Extensive water damage to the recently renovated old Prince County Hospital was caused last night when water from the sprinkler system was released in some manner on the second floor of the building. The release of the water set off the automatic fire alarm and the Fire Department found on arrival that, although there was no fire, a great deal of water had already escaped and saturated the upper floor and leaked down, causing a great deal of damage to the ceiling on the main floor.
The damage was confined to the main portion of the building and did not affect that portion on the north known as the Health Center. Until further investigation is carried out it will not be known what caused the accidental release of the water.
A great deal of credit is due the local firemen for their efforts to keep the water damage to a minimum. The members remained in the building and assisted in mopping up the large amount of water which had collected on the ground floor. Had it been allowed to remain there for any length of time, permanent damage to the flooring would have resulted. — S.

S'side Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
7:00 p. m.
Ice 1: T. L. Linkletter vs Percy Keyes
Ice 2: Vic Howatt vs Elmer Offer.
8:15 p. m.
Ice 1: Edgar Cannon vs Ralph Bishop
Ice 2: M. M. Bell vs E.P. Foley
Ice 3: R.E. Ellis vs Earl Corney.
for rescue as the waves hammered past. They were cut off early Sunday with the inundation of Oude-Tonge on the island of Goeree-Overflakkee.
The lives of 3,877 in two other villages, Oosterland and Bruinisse, were menaced by the freaks of wind and tide. Their burgomasters pleaded by radio for amphibious planes or helicopters to evacuate the villagers, saying if aid did not come quickly there will be a "big loss of life."
Hundreds still stuck to their partly-flooded homes on England's Canvey Island in the Thames. Unofficial reports said as many as 130 were there.

Prime Minister Churchill termed the British disaster a national responsibility. Servicemen and home guardsmen were ordered to join in the work of rescuing the survivors, recovering the dead and caring for the refugees.
Members of the Royal Family showed their solicitude.
Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh toured stricken English beach areas in a station wagon. She ordered dry firewood trucked in from her Sandringham estate. Her mother drove from Buckingham Palace to visit centres for the homeless.
Holland's Queen Juliana ordered the royal yacht Piet Hein, a wedding present of the Dutch people, converted into a hospital ship. Hundreds of small craft were working in the Dutch disaster area. Headquarters of the Allied air forces in central Europe at Fontainebleau, France, dispatched a trailer truck convoy of communications specialists to help repair broken telephone and telegraph lines.
The Pope, expressing sorrow at the floods, ordered that aid be sent from relief funds at the Vatican's disposal.

Wings Parade On Thursday

The significance of Nato training taking place in Canada will be accentuated on Thursday afternoon at Summerside when a group composed entirely of navigators from Great Britain, France and Belgium, will receive their wings from Group Captain A. G. Kenyon C. D., commanding officer of R. O.A.F. Station, Summerside.
A feature, rare to date, of this Nato graduation class is the fact that no Canadians are included in the group, thus emphasizing the international nature of the training at this Summerside Air Navigation Training Centre.

Hilton Barbour Elected Mayor Of Alberton

In the civic election at Alberton yesterday Hilton Barbour was elected mayor. Councillors elected were Herbert Matthews, Heber Corbett, Earle Atkinson, Douglas Nicholson, Stephen Burke and John Profit. C. R. Leard was defeated in the contest for Mayor and in the election of councillors the defeated candidates were Winston Currie, a member of the last two councils, and Erskine Campbell who nominated for the first time.
Mayor-elect Barbour is the local representative of Imperial Oil Limited, and in the past has served the town as councillor. Four members of the last council, Matthews, Corbett, Burke and Profit were returned to office. New councillors elected are Atkinson and Nicholson.
Keen interest in the election was evidenced by the large number of voters who went to the poll. 195 ballots were cast as compared with 105 in the last election.
Herbert Clark was returning officer and Eric Corbett was poll clerk.

Results of the voting were:
For Mayor:
Hilton Barbour 117
C. R. Leard 74
For Councillors:
Herbert Matthews 158
Heber Corbett 144
Earle Atkinson 141
Douglas Nicholson 139
Stephen Burke 130
John C. Profit 129
Winston Currie 117
Erskine Campbell 105

Boosters Club

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there was the eye-catching stage setting and snappy appearance of the entire cast. The smart wearing apparel of the members and their well arranged placing provided happy musical setting for the Show.
Chamberlain The Target
Islanders coach Murph Chamberlain, himself the target of one or two of the Minstrel's jokes, had the highest praise for the Revue. "It was probably the best amateur Show I ever saw," stated Chamberlain afterwards.
The Show opened with the inter-louder Bill Brown reviewing the birth of the Deep South songs in the Nineties, so many of which were used in the Revue. Following an introduction the choristers put the audience in a free and musical mood with their renditions of "Old Folks At Home," "Daisy" and "The Camp Town Races."

Following an introduction of the folks, Ed Pineau sang "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline" and Joan Murraghan sang "Mighty Like A Rose." Both numbers were very well received and they were followed by the hilariously duo of Dot Peters and St. Clair Quinn whose duet, clothing and acting brought down the house.
Solos Enjoyed
During the show solos were rendered by Maureen Blake, Frank MacIntyre, Loman MacAulay, Jim Flanagan, Earl Hennessey, Elmer Gallant, Frank Bradley, Ambie Weatherbie and Ivan Doherty.
All singers caught the fancy of the audience as testified by the applause. Probably the most popular song of all was Frank Bradley's Humorous Parody, a song about the Charlottetown Islanders with the air of Little Brown Jug.
"Mandy Lee" and "Frank" were loudly endorsed by the crowd. The capable Maureen Blake was in her usual good form and Earl Hennessey scored quite a hit with his "Lullaby of Broadway." The solos of Loman MacAulay, Jim Flanagan, Elmer Gallant, Ambie Weatherbie and Ivan Doherty were equally as well received.

Deserving of special mention was the male quartet Earl Nicholson, Ken MacKenzie, Fred Pound and Loman MacAulay who sang a medley of Spiritual songs.
Connie LeClair and Walt Pawlshyn provided the comedy act of the Show. Pawlshyn, carrying a hockey stick and fiddle, dressed in a con skin coat and looking like Daniel Boone, paraded onto the stage followed by the be-whiskered and agile LeClair who resembled an out-moded scientist who spent most of his time in a laboratory trying to make gold.
Then while Pawlshyn played the fiddle, LeClair step-danced. The antics of the Desperate Duo was quite a source of merriment for the crowd.
Electra Roberts and Peggy Dalziel gave an excellent tap dancing display and were loudly endorsed for their efforts as were Marilyn and Barbara Rupert and Maureen Blake for their singing of "Caroline in the Morning."

The final number on the program by Kay and Elmer Gallant was one of the best if not the best

Elected To Council



DR. H. E. CLARK who was elected to the Summerside Town Council yesterday.

Canadian Managing Editors' Conference

LONDON, Ont., (CP) — Every province will be represented when more than 70 representatives of Canada's 92 daily newspapers meet here this week at the seventh annual Canadian managing editors conference.
Editors from St. John's, Nfld., to Victoria will hold three days' discussions on improving the news sections of their newspapers.
It is the first time the conference has met in London. R. J. Churchill, executive editor of the London Free Press, is president.
A reception Thursday will open the conference.
Friday morning Basil Walters, executive editor of Knight News Inc., which publishes the Chicago Daily News and Detroit Free Press, will speak on the relation of news to television. During the afternoon there will be a panel discussion on a well balanced newspaper and Bill Boss, Canadian Press correspondent in Korea, will speak.
Saturday morning's panel discussion will be on plastic engraving for newspaper reproduction of photographs.
Dr. J. J. Dalman, University of Western Ontario librarian, will speak on humor in the press.
Editors will be guests of the Canadian Bankers Association at a luncheon Saturday. Kenneth Harris, Washington correspondent of the Observer and British newspapers, will speak on British newspapers.
The afternoon will be taken up with a panel on press and the law. Speaker will be Chief Justice John C. McRuer of the Supreme Court of Ontario.
In the evening, the conference will be entertained by the Province of Ontario at a dinner and by the London Free Press at a dance.
Luncheon on Sunday will be given by the city of London with Erwin Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, as speaker.
Sunday afternoon there will be a reception at the University of Western Ontario.
Two luncheons and other engagements have been arranged for wives of editors attending.

Argument On Rates Hearing Is Continued

OTTAWA, CP — The railways told the Board of Transport Commissioners today they have a seven-per-cent freight rate increase, while a provincial government spokesman said they have "failed utterly."
The government spokesman, C. D. Shepard of Manitoba, advised the roads to tighten their belts through economies instead of "running to the board" when their net earnings drop.
Opposing lawyers continued argument on a double-barrelled railway application for a new method of setting rates to yield more money eventually and for the specific seven-per-cent hoist to provide \$38,000,000 a year promptly.
Railway counsel concluded almost two days of argument and Mr. Shepard led off for the spokesman from eight provinces, all except Ontario and Quebec, that are opposing the two applications.

Bigelow - Bernard Wedding

—St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside was the scene of a quiet wedding December 4th, with Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison officiating, when Mr. Harold Bigelow, son of the late Mr. William Bigelow and Mrs. Bigelow, Southwest Lot 16, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Verna Bernard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bernard of Baltic Lot 18.
After the ceremony, this happy couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where supper was served to immediate relatives. On the Friday following, a delicious goose supper was served to a number of relatives at the home of the groom, where a gay band of serenade artists, dressed in the most grotesque costumes imaginable to shower good wishes on the newly married couple.
They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will reside in Southport Lot 16 where the groom is a prosperous farmer. They embarked on life's matrimonial sea and they have the best wishes of one and all of their legion of friends for a long and happy voyage. —BM

Tignish, Alberton Scouts Play Game At Alberton

—The Tignish Boy Scout Troop journeyed to Alberton last Friday January 30th for a friendly game of hockey with the Alberton Scouts. Considering the age of the players of both teams, a very good brand of clean fast hockey was in evidence throughout.
Callaghan opened the scoring for the home team shortly after the game got underway and this was the only goal scored by the Alberton boys but a very strong defense. The Tignish scored closely followed by Carl Richard to end the period 2-1 for the visitors.
The second period opened fast. Joe MacDonald Peter Gaudet and Gene Kinch tallying for the Tignish Scouts and again in the final frame it was the Tignish star line of Joe MacDonald, Gene Kinch and Carl Richard getting one a piece to lead the game 3-1 for the visitors.
The game was greatly enjoyed by both players and fans and more of these games are expected to be arranged between the Tignish, O'Leary and Alberton Scout troops in the next several weeks.

Bradley, Harry MacAusland, Wyman Large, Earl Hennessey, Jim MacIntyre, Frank Kelly, Jim MacTague, David MacLeod, St. Clair Quinn, Connie LeClair, Walter Pawlshyn.

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. W.H. Dennis

The death of Mrs. W. H. Dennis, widow of the late Hon. W. H. Dennis, former Minister of Agriculture in the P. E. Island Government, occurred at the old homestead in O'Leary yesterday.
Mrs. Dennis, who was in her 89th year, had the misfortune to have a hip broken about a year ago, since which time she had been more or less bedfast, although apparently in fairly good health.
The deceased lady was the former Annie Ellis of Tyne Valley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis. She was pre-deceased by her husband who passed away in July 1946.
Surviving sons are Cecil, with whom she resided in O'Leary, W. Melburn, formerly with the Geodetic Survey, Ottawa and now retired; Clinton, now actively engaged with the Survey at Ottawa, and J. G. Dennis, secretary of the Co-operative Services, Charlottetown. The following daughters also survive: Mrs. Neil MacDonald (Iva) and Mrs. B. H. Turner (Dona), both of whom reside in O'Leary.
The funeral will take place on Thursday from her late residence where a short service will be held, followed by a service in O'Leary United Church at 2 p.m.

List Red Cross Clothing For Flood Relief

A communication received by the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society yesterday asked for a list of the available clothing made up under the Women's Work Committee which might be forwarded by air-lift to Holland in the event it is required. The message of reply listed some 768 articles of clothing for children under eight years of age, which have been made up by the women of the province — mostly Women's Institutes — which could be made available for this purpose if necessary. It was also stated that a number of cases of Canadian Red Cross supplies had been transferred from the headquarters of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva to the flooded areas in Holland. The National Headquarters in Toronto is arranging to purchase the most needed items over and above the supplies available through Women's Work Committee.
The Prince Edward Island Division Headquarters at Charlottetown will be pleased to receive voluntary cash donations to go towards the purchase of the items mentioned above but no used clothing can be accepted.

Civic Election Held Yesterday At Summerside

Mr. Hillard E. Clark, Summerside dentist, was elected to the Summerside Town Council in a close contest in the Center Ward, at the civic election held yesterday.
His opponent, Mr. Norman Pritchard, was trailing Dr. Clark by 13 votes when the final ballot was counted.
In an election to choose two water and sewerage commissioners, Mr. Robert Dewar was re-elected for a 3-year term over Mr. Elmer Newson, by a majority of 23 votes, while Mr. Roland Sheeha was elected for a 2-year term by a majority of 92 votes over the opposing candidate Mr. Cyrus Poirier.
Two council members, Mr. Donald E. Lidstone, Summerside realtor, representing the East Ward, and Mr. Andrew Perry, proprietor of Andy's Sea Food Restaurant, representing the West Ward, were the only candidates to nominate in their respective wards, and were therefore elected by acclamation.
With Mr. Henry W. Wedge, as mayor, the other three members comprising the six-man council, who were elected in last year's civic election, are Mr. Clarence Steele, West Ward; Mr. T. D. Morrison, Center Ward; and Mr. W. E. Jenkins, East Ward.
The voting yesterday was very light in all three wards, particularly the West Ward, where only one out of every five voters cast their ballot to choose the two water and sewerage commissioners.
In this ward only 252 persons out of an eligible list of some 1,225 exercised their right to vote.
In the Center Ward this figure was 253 of the 525 eligible voters; while in the East Ward only 365 of the 800 eligible electors cast their ballot.
The voting for councillor which took place in the Center Ward only, was as follows: — Dr. Clark, 132; Mr. Pritchard, 119.
The voting for water and sewerage commissioner for the 3-year term was: Mr. Dewar, West Ward, 171; Center Ward, 104; East Ward,

13 Aircraft From S'side Aid In Search

13 aircraft from Summerside yesterday covered an area of 4,000 square miles in the search for a Lancaster aircraft with nine men aboard which has been missing from its home base at Greenwood, N.S., since Sunday. The aircraft is believed to have gone down in the Labrador area. Included in the list of men on this plane is Cpl. Joseph Donet Gallant, of Urbenville, P.-E. I.
Last evening five other aircraft from Summerside went out to do a night sweep in hope of spotting lights, fires, or signal flares, that might lead to the recovery of the crew of the missing plane.
The search co-ordinator at Summerside, who is directing the Summerside air station's part in the search, is Squadron Leader H. V. Peterson, D.F.C. — S.

Former Russian Veteran Sentenced

TORONTO, (CP) — Peter Siminow, 39-year-old Russian army veteran, was sentenced to 15 years in penitentiary Tuesday when convicted of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Helen Szalapta Nov. 22.
Siminow asked to be hanged "as soon as possible" when he testified he struck Mrs. Szalapta on the head with an axe. He was originally charged with murder.
Chief Justice J. C. McRuer said Siminow was under the influence of liquor when he struck the woman with whom he had been living for three years.
108; for a total of 383.
Mr. Newson, West Ward, 119; Center Ward, 122; East Ward, 119, for a total of 360.
The voting for water and sewerage commissioner for the 2-year term was: Mr. Sheeha, West Ward, 97; Center Ward, 172; East Ward, 159; for a total of 428.
Mr. Poirier, West Ward, 245; Center Ward, 42; East Ward, 49; for total of 336. — S.

Annual Meeting Of Four Branch Farmers

—The annual meeting of the Four Branch Farmers Institute was held in North Carleton on Tuesday evening, January 27th with a fair attendance present. The president, Walter Hamill, presided and opened the meeting with a few remarks, reviewing the work of the past year.
Mr. John Myers, secretary-manager, gave the account of the year's business stating that the amount of the total sale of goods handled was \$24,162.21, with a net profit of \$99.47 and total assets of the Institute now amount to \$3,694.41. Mr. Arnold Henderson gave the auditors report and complimented the secretary on the efficient manner in which he had kept the books and certified the above figures as correct. It was decided in future that all credit accounts of over six months standing would be charged interest of 6 per cent.
It was decided to enlarge the warehouse to give Mr. Myers greater space for handling the goods. Mr. P. L. Morris, Kinkora, addressed the meeting on the different phases of the feed business which was greatly appreciated by the members. A vote of appreciation was extended to the auditors, and Mr. Morris. The place of business of the Institute has been moved to Carleton Siding.
Officers and directors for the incoming year are as follows: Walter Hamill, president; Hudson Lowther, vice president; John Myers, secretary-manager; Hazel Lowther, Fred Murray, Wilbert Wright, Earl Murray, Chas. MacFarlane, Waldo Gardiner, Lloyd Jewell, auditors; Arnold Henderson and T. J. Inman. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CIVIL SERVANTS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON CP — More than 2,000 federal civil servants received dismissal notices Tuesday. The dismissals effective March 5 result of President Eisenhower's decision to let wage and price controls in the U. S. to lapse April 30. The affected employees work for the wage stabilization and the salary stabilization boards.

Advertisement for Valam Cosy Cotton Blankets. Features a large image of a blanket and text: 'We've A Heavenly Selection Of "SNUG COVER-UPS"'. 'Tops In Quality and Value! "VALAM" COSY COTTON BLANKETS (Our Own Brand)'. 'Made of the finest of brushed Indian cotton in shades of green, red, blue, pink or gold with matching satin binding. The size is 72 by 84 inches. These "Valam" Blankets, made by Esmond Mills, are light in weight but very warm. Each Blanket is individually boxed'. 'INDIAN BLANKETS made by the Esmond Mills and on a number of attractive new designs. Bright colored patterns with neat, stitched ends. The convenient size is 60 by 80 inches — 4.95'. 'Very Special! PLAID FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. Were 4.98 — While They Last 3.99 EACH'. 'SHOP EARLY for there are only 25 of these'. 'ESMOND "OXFORD" BLANKETS are of superior quality, they are made of blended wool and cotton in white with rainbow banded ends, satin bound. The size is 66 by 80 inches. The brushed finish assures warmth. Individually boxed — 8.95'. 'ESMOND "PELAGE" PROCESS BLANKETS in attractive checked designs. The process of manufacture has proven to be warmer, lighter in weight and with a longer life. The colors are blue, green or red with wide end binding of satin. The size is 66 by 80 inches — Each 7.95'. Logo: HOLMANS.