

Entertain At Beach Grove

Members of the Charlottetown High School Red Cross Council with representatives from Notre Dame Academy, Queen Charlotte High and Queen Square, staged an interesting entertainment for residents at Beach Grove on Monday night. The young artists displayed their talents and delighted their audience with piano duets, vocal solos, square dances as well as choruses of popular songs in which all joined. Several colored films chosen by the boys of the Council were very much enjoyed by all.

During the evening, part of Prince Edward Island's share of the goodwill gift of tea from Junior Red Cross members in Ceylon was presented to Mr. Harry Bonnell for use at Beach Grove. A similar presentation was made to the Matron of Sunset Lodge last Friday by Red Cross members from Queen Charlotte High School.

Refuses Effort To Control Rabbits

OTTAWA. (CP) — Mayor Charlotte Whitton refuses to control rabbits in the springtime. While rabbits have been destroying fruit trees and berry patches in the city's west end, but Mayor Whitton said Monday night the city wasn't going to do anything about it.

"Far be it from me to budget for any city that's going to try to control rabbits in the springtime," she said. "That's beyond the realm of human possibility."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
SHERREN — At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 3rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherren, a daughter, Wendy Colvin. 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

MARRIAGES
MCKENZIE — MOORE — At the Trinity Church Parlor, Saturday, April 2nd, 1955, by the Rev. A. F. McLean, Ada Lillian Bernice Moore of Charlottetown to Hamilton Alvin McKenzie of Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

DEATHS
MACLEOD — At Los Angeles, California, on April 4th, 1955, Hector Kenneth MacLeod, late of Eldon, P. E. Island, in his 86th year. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

BURGOYNE — At North Granville April 5, 1955, Henry T. Burgoyne in his 84th year. Remains resting at Davidson Funeral Home, Kensington until Thursday, April 6, 1955, at North Granville United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment church cemetery.

WALSH — At the home of her son, Cecil Walsh, Summerside, on Tuesday, April 5, 1955, Mrs. Maurice Walsh in her 77th year. Her remains will be forwarded this morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. George's Church for funeral service at 9:15. Interment in the church cemetery.

GORDON — At his residence, 70 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday, April 2nd, 1955, Peter William Gordon, O. B. E., husband of the late Lotita Graig and father of John Peter Gordon, of Hamilton and Mrs. Paul Armstrong (Sue) of Guelph, Ont. Resting at the above address until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Central Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

ARSENAULT — Passed away at the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955, Fred J. Arsenault of Uxbridgeville, P.E.I., in his 73rd year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to the above address from where the funeral will be held to Egmont Bay Roman Catholic Church at a time to be announced later.

MACACHERN — The death occurred suddenly at Souris, April 4th, 1955, of Mrs. Daniel MacAchern in her 80th year. Funeral to be held on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's Church, Souris at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

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EASTER CANTATA, Crapaud United Church, Sunday, April 10th, 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. In order to give our employees a well earned holiday, so as they can be off on Good Friday, we are doubling Thursday and again on Saturday. Please put out extra bottles and tickets for your double supply of milk, to assist our drivers. Signed: Pure Milk Co., Sunshine Dairy, Purity Dairy, Brighton Dairy, G & G Dairy, and Health Pasteurized Milk.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Angus Blaquiere was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Lawrence D. Gallant, North Rustico to Stella Maris Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Eric Gordon, who also officiated at the grave. Pall bearers were Jack Doyle, Archibald Hartling, Paul Gallant, Lawrence Gauthier, James Blaquiere and James Savidant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Yesterday evening a near capacity congregation at the Charlottetown Baptist Church heard Rev. H. L. Milton preach an uplifting sermon on the third word of Christ—"Woman on the cross." "Son, behold thy Mother." Music was by the C.G.T. Miss Diane Rupert and Miss Christine Muford sang "Whispering Hope" very sweetly. Organist was Mr. Roy Muford while Miss Florence Simmons presided at the piano. On Wednesday evening the sermon subject will be the fourth and fifth words of Christ—"The word of loneliness—"My God! My God! Why has Thou forsaken Me?" and the word of human need—"Thirst." The series of Easter services will conclude on Thursday evening.

ZION Y. P. S. — Zion Y.P.S. held its regular weekly meeting last evening in the ladies' parlor. The devotional period was led by Gordon Brown and Don Eric Moore. The scripture reading was taken from St. Matthew 24:1-9. The pianist for the evening was Fay Hickox. Mr. R. C. Parent, superintendent of Dominion Experimental Station, gave a very interesting talk together with slides, depicting his European tour. During the business meeting a sum of money was voted toward the Camp Kier fund. After several games led by Robert Younker, the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

TRINITY Y. P. U. — The Young People's Union sang in the Trinitarian Church last night which was conducted by Rev. Howard Christie assisted by Frederick Seller who read the scripture. Rev. A. Frank MacLean delivered the sermon, using as his theme "The Cross and its significance in the Christian Faith." The Young People's Choir sang the dictation of Mr. George Thompson, led the singing with solo parts being taken by Misses Maida Rogerson and Joyce MacCallum. This evening, members of the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group will assist in the service of worship.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE — The Central Christian Church Young People's Society entertained the Breadalbane and Fredericton Church of Christ Young People at a very enjoyable social last evening. The program was divided into three phases, group organized games, relay races and singing. During the first period the young people enjoyed crokinole, indoor hockey and dart games. The second period included the games: musical chairs and several relays. The final phase emphasized the camp spirit and was highlighted by an imitation came-fire. Beck Jordan accompanied the singing with his guitar. Following this a delicious meal was served by the committee; Zoena Johnson, Shirley Vessey and Mary Vessey. The program committee for the evening was Shirley House, Marion Perry, Gerald Coles and George Kelly, assisted by Mr. Dunbar. Before lunch was served Alvin Rawledge offered grace and thanks was extended to the Charlottetown group by Wellington Fredericton group. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Personals
The many friends of Mr. W. A. Stewart, president of Moore & McLeod Ltd., are pleased to see him out and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Darrach of East Royalty leave this morning for Richmond, Virginia, where they will visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Beck. They will be out of the Province for about a month.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. E. K. Johnson for his kindness in presenting all the members of the Murray River hockey team with theatre passes for the month of April.

Ford Keenan, Coach and team members.

I wish to thank Dr. Seaman and Dr. Irwin, nurses and staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, also to those who sent cards, letters, treats and visited me during my stay in hospital.

Mrs. Melville Morrison, Stanley Bridge.

A sincere thank you to Dr. MacIntyre, Dr. Brehaut, and Mrs. Reid, nurses and staff of the King's County Memorial Hospital, Rev. D. A. Campbell, Rev. M. C. Currie, also to those who sent flowers, treats and visited me while I was a patient in the hospital.

Harry D. Miller, Murray Harbour N.S.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Meeting Held

Miss Hazel Hunter, in charge of the Cerebral Palsy clinic, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Bethune. Nine-teen members were present.

Miss Hunter described in interesting detail the activities of the two classes which are held daily at the clinic and commended the Chapter and other contributing organizations, along with the provincial government, for the support given which makes the clinic possible. Receipt purchases of essential equipment was made possible through the donation from the Chapter.

Following the opening of the meeting with the Regent, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr. presiding, business arising from the reading of the minutes was discussed, including ways and means to raise funds for the Chapter.

Mrs. Donald MacLeod distributed flannelette and requested the members to hand in any layette material by May 1, as there would be a shipment going overseas. The Regent introduced Mrs. Vernon Williams as a new member. At the conclusion of the business meeting a tasty lunch was served by the hostesses; Doris Lehman, Grace Crosby, Sybil MacLean and Margaret Dumont.

Trinity Evening Thank-Offering

The Mary Millar Auxiliary Easter thank-offering service was held in the Heartz Memorial Hall on Monday evening. The president, Miss Dorothy Auld, presided. Assisting in the worship service were Miss Edith Anderson, reading the scripture; and Miss Enid Morson, leading in prayer.

A very pleasing feature of the program was an Easter pageant, "The Unshadowed Cross," presented by members of the Senior Girls' Sunday School class. The following is the cast: Christian, Jean MacPherson; Doubt, Janet Matheson; Fear, Jeanie MacDougall; Pride, Ina Stretch; Sorrow, Barbara Cameron; Unbelief, Mary Mitchell; Indifference, Sylvia Gratto; Death, Shirley House; Hope, Mrs. J. Matheson; Faith, Joyce MacCallum; Humility, Margaret MacNeill; Joy, Fernie Herman; Truth, Beryl MacLean; Love, Joan Smith; Life, Maida Rogerson.

In the course of the pageant, Miss Joyce MacCallum sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and Miss Maida Rogerson "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" and "The Cross of Christ I Glory."

The guest speaker was Mrs. K. A. Parker who, with her husband, spent ten years in Kobe, Japan, on the teaching staff of the school for the children of missionaries and others of the western world.

A short business meeting followed at which it was agreed that an invitation be extended for a missionary rally in September. It was also agreed that boxes of clothing be packed up soon as possible for overseas relief. April 18th was selected for an auxiliary visit to Sunset Lodge.

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Eden Steps

prime minister Neville Chamberlain and vastly inflate his own political stock. But Eden kept his secrets.

His son, Simon Eden, an RAF officer, was killed in action in Burma in 1945. Word reached Eden just before he was to make a political broadcast. He kept the news quiet, refusing to make political capital out of his bereavement.

Eden is not a rich man. His £10,000 a year as prime minister was his financial mainstay.

HEROISM — An infantry captain at the front won him the Military Cross in the First World War.

Two years ago, after undergoing two operations here for gallstones, he was told he would have to have another, and much more dangerous one.

"I'm very glad," a friend quoted him. "There are no half measures about it now. You're either all right or you go under."

He was under the knife in Boston for four hours. Since then he has been fit.

SETS TOUGH PACE
The handsome aristocrat has a quick temper. The story goes that he once hurled a paste pot across his office in sudden rage. The men around him loyally excuse his occasional outbursts, pointing to the pace he sets himself.

Sometimes he has looked drawn and tired. But he loves work and finds little time to relax. When he does his interests lie in gardening, swimming, popular novels and painting. Like Churchill, he paints.

Interested in Persian literature, he once surprised the Aga Khan by making a speech in Persian.

Eden was the son of Sir William Eden whose hot temper was legendary in the midlands and whose 700-year-old family had peppered history with illustrious sons.

Eden went to Oxford, then plunged into politics, his only profession.

He married Beatrice Beckett, daughter of a wealthy banker, Sir Gervase Beckett, in 1922. They had two sons, Simon and Nicholas. Eden divorced her in 1950, charging desertion. In 1952 he married Churchill's niece, Clarissa, now 34, whose aunt Lady Churchill has set her an example at 10 Downing Street.

POSTAL ERROR

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Some folks in Indiana, West Virginia and other points south are going to be mighty surprised in a couple of days. Traffic co-ordinator Eric Wiley has just sent them 11 post cards which were mailed in a traffic light timer box in downtown Windsor last summer. Someone mistook the time box for a mailbox and slipped the cards there.

Utilities Board Decision In Gasoline License Case

An interesting case concerning an application for a gasoline license came before the Public Utilities Commission recently. Following is the text of the Commission's decision which has now been released. Mr. F. A. Large, Q.C., acted for the appellant, and Allison Gillis for the Commission.

"This is an application of Parker Canfield of Crapaud in Queens County, hereinafter referred to as 'the applicant,' for a gasoline outlet operated by him in connection with a general store. A formal hearing was ordered by the Commission when the question of the propriety of granting a renewal arose out of communications and discussions between the applicant and Mr. Brennan.

"While this Commission is at times required to exercise some quasi-judicial functions, it is nevertheless an administrative body and is, therefore, not bound by the strict rules of evidence which must govern a Court of Law, and may, in discharge of its administrative duties, act upon evidence and information gathered in such ways as it can.

"However, due to the fact that an appeal lies to the Supreme Court in regard to every decision of the Commission, no proper appellate review can be made unless a complete record of the evidence upon which any decision may be based is available to that court. It was, therefore, decided that Mr. Brennan should withdraw from the Commission for the hearing of this application and become available as a witness.

"On the 29th day of March, 1955 the matter came on for hearing and witnesses were heard on behalf of the applicant while Mr. Brennan gave the history of transactions which require the Commission's study before decision is reached.

EVIDENCE GIVEN

The evidence discloses that, for many years, the outlet in question was operated in connection with a general store by the applicant and his predecessors in title, and prior to the applicant's acquisition of title, one of the two pumps installed had been replaced by a computing pump while one clear vision pump remained. After some previous communications, the applicant, on the 18th of August, applied to the Commission's Office and requested permission to replace the remaining clear vision pump with a computing one but was told that he would not be given permission to replace equipment at the existing location because that location did not comply with the Commission's requirements.

"This statement was met by a reply from the applicant that the like permission had already been granted to a nearby competitor. Upon this permission had, in fact, been granted to the competitor but it was found that equipment had been replaced without obtaining any permit.

"And it was further ascertained that, while the competitor had been in possession of his premises for some time through purchase, no retail license had ever been applied for and the competitor, in reliance on the fact that he was the predecessor in respect to the premises which he represented to own. The applicant was told that the equipment would be removed from the competitor's place of business and was urged to agree to having his equipment also removed.

"While there is some conflict in the evidence, we are satisfied that the applicant expressed himself as willing to have his gasoline vending equipment removed when he learned that, because of the above mentioned irregularity, his competitor would also be out of the gasoline business. We are also satisfied that he declined an offer of a few days to consider the matter.

TO OPEN INQUIRY
He announced also the tariff board will open an inquiry into tariffs on potatoes and primary iron and steel.

On the taxation side, he announced that tax concessions given in the oil, gas and mining industries as an encouragement to development work are to be made permanent. For several years, they have been granted on a year-to-year basis.

On the Canadian civilians living abroad, the minister proposed a tariff duty, those abroad a year or more will be able to bring in duty-free household and personal effects they have owned for at least six months. The privilege, similar to that now given soldiers and government employees, is effective immediately. Returning Canadians could take advantage of it now.

In calculating his revenues for 1955-56, Mr. Harris said he expects the personal income tax to remain the largest item, bringing in \$1,150,000,000. Corporation income tax would be next at \$1,087,000,000.

Other figures:
Sales tax, \$599,000,000; non-resident tax, \$65,000,000; succession duties, \$45,000,000; customs duties, \$10,000,000; excise duties, \$28,000,000; gift duties, \$21,000,000; miscellaneous taxes, \$31,000,000.

Non-tax revenue would be \$390,000,000.

In deciding to cut taxes, Mr.

day when, according to the record, the applicant had received and decided to continue in business, we feel that it should not now be held to have been irrevocable and wholly binding on him and, therefore, he is not now to be precluded from having his application entertained in the usual way.

LICENSE RENEWED
"As to the merits in general it has long been Commission policy to refuse to grant applications for new outlets unless the pump island be located not less than twelve feet from the nearest side of the highway, yet we have consistently permitted existing outlets to remain until existing equipment is required to be replaced when relocation according to the above requirement must be made.

"By a report of Commission survey now on file this outlet is located only 21 feet from the centre of the roadway, thus indicating that it is not 12 feet inside the highway line but on the highway itself, and is one which ultimately must be relocated. The equipment of the applicant must now be deemed to require replacement because of the application of the applicant made on the 18th of August last for permission to replace it with computing equipment.

"As it is not the policy of the Commission to create any undue hardship on any person in relocation of the requirements of relocation, the applicant's license will be renewed for the coming year on condition that the outlet be relocated to meet Commission requirements as above set forth, prior to the 31st of March, 1956."

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Cuts In

year would be taken away by the elimination of the tires-tubes tax. A miscellany of minor sales tax changes was estimated to cost \$1,700,000 a year.

REVISES ESTIMATE
No changes were provided in current taxes on liquor, beer, wines, cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and candies. The 15-per-cent special excise tax stays on television and radio sets, in addition to the general 10-per-cent sales tax.

Mr. Harris calculated his budget revenue for the current year at \$4,202,000,000 against expenditures of \$4,362,000,000.

For the fiscal year that ended March 31, the government Monday announced an estimated deficit of \$148,251,000 based on revenues of \$4,107,136,000 and expenditures of \$4,255,387,000.

Tuesday night, Mr. Harris revised that 1954-55 deficit estimate upwards to \$194,000,000 by adding to budget expenses a 1953-54 deficit of about \$46,000,000 in the old age pension, which had been advanced as a special government loan.

Mayor Whitton, Ottawa To Give P.W.C. Lecture



Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Mayor of Ottawa, and one of Canada's best known women (above) is to deliver the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College on Friday evening, April 22. An excellent speaker, she has chosen as her subject "The Decline of Democracy."

This will be the sixth in the series of annual lectures established in the memory of Dr. Robertson, principal of the College from 1901-1937. It is appropriate that the lecture is to be given in Charlottetown's Centennial year by a civic dignitary and the Mayor of Canada's capital which is also celebrating its Centennial.

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Minor Changes

come applies. This becomes effective as of Jan. 1, 1955.

2. Costs incidental to borrowing money and issuing shares will be allowed as a business expense. This will cover such items as professional fees and printing costs but not bond discount or commissions on the sale of securities. This becomes effective as of Jan. 1, 1955.

3. Companies which in future pay dividends out of "designated" surplus to non-resident persons or to tax-exempt persons where control of the corporation has been acquired since Dec. 31, 1954, will be taxed at the rate of 15 per cent, computed on the amount of dividend paid to the person controlling it.

4. For fiscal periods ending in 1956 and thereafter, income in the form of rentals exceeding 10 per cent of gross income will disqualify a company from the status of "not-resident-owned investment corporation." Likewise, receipt of income from operating ships or aircraft will deprive a company from the status of "foreign business corporation."

5. Starting today, payments to non-resident persons for timber cut in Canada will be subject to the regular 15-per-cent tax.

6. Special incentive tax reductions for oil, gas and mining companies, now granted from year to year, are made a permanent provision in the new tax law, effective tomorrow. There is one exception to this — tax credits specially authorized by order-in-council for deep test wells will not be continued beyond this year.

ASIAN FORESTS

Asia has about 2,000,000 square feet stone blocks in the 2nd century AD.

Harris said he set the tax level at a rate estimated to produce a budget balance if Canada has a gross national product of about \$25,000,000,000.

He did not look for \$26,000,000,000 this year but calculated this would have been the 1955 total if Canada's growth in production had kept expanding since 1953 at the pre-1953 rate.

"As we reach a level of economic activity represented by a gross national product of \$26,000,000,000," he said, "I would expect our revenues, after making these tax changes, to be flowing in an annual rate of about \$4,350,000,000."

The \$4,350,000,000 figure was the amount estimated for 1955-56 revenue before tax cuts.

Sir Winston's Career in Brief

Here is a chronology of the outstanding dates of Sir Winston Churchill's life:

1874 — Born at Blenheim Palace.

1895 — Joined 2nd to 4th Hussars Regiment.

1900 — Elected Conservative member for Oldham.

1900 — Elected Liberal party.

1906 — Elected Liberal member for North West Manchester and appointed undersecretary for the colonies.

1908 — President of board of trade. Married Clementine Hozier.

1910 — Home secretary.

1911 — First lord of the admiralty.

1914 — Ordered the test mobilization of the British fleet which enabled it to swing into action immediately the First World War broke out.

1917 — Minister for munitions.

1919 — Secretary of state for war and air.

1921 — Secretary of state for the colonies.

1929 — Elected Conservative "Constitutionalist" member for Epping. Chancellor of the exchequer.

1929 — Elected as a Conservative member for Epping but out of office for the next 10 years.

1930 — Summoned early warning on German rearmament.

1936 — Asked for "time and patience" during abdication crisis.

1938 — Called Munich "a defeat without a war."

1939 — First lord of the admiralty.

1940 — Became Prime Minister and leader as head of a coalition government in which he was prime minister, first lord of the treasury and minister of defence. Succeeded Neville Chamberlain as head of the Conservative party.

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Queen Charlotte Home, School Ass'n Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Charlotte High School Home and School Association was held in the auditorium last evening, being largely attended. The president J. E. H. Worth presided.

The Queen Charlotte High School Home and School Association has very fine programs including the following numbers: March Safety; Overture; Ambition; March Military Escort; Waltz, Chalmers; March, Victory; Overture, Enchanted Mountain.

Queen Charlotte band is composed of sixteen members as follows: John Pleading, Lloyd Coffin, Rod. Hickox, Fred Hickox, Jimmy Schaefer, Robert MacLean, Roggie Matheson, Allan Dunbar, Donald Currie, Wallace Platts, Roger Worth, Don Pickard, David Large, David Mills, Ralph Russell, Gus Downie.

Bandmaster Ivo Cumdore introduced each member of the band and thanked the members of the Queen Charlotte Home and School association for their fine co-operation in making possible the necessary finances.

A very fine graphic commentary was given by Miss Lynnnie Aitken teacher at Queen Charlotte and Miss Alice Fraser teacher at Prince Street School, narrating that recent visit to the British Isles, Europe, France, Italy, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Wales illustrated by beautiful colored slides. Many familiar historic and literary places were included in the pictures shown.

Both Miss Aitken and Miss Fraser received thanks with applause for their fine presentation.

The report on the new Library was presented by Mrs. E. R. Armstrong, chairman on behalf of the library committee. Good progress was reported and books for shelves are being received by members of the committee daily. Mrs. Ruth MacKenzie has been appointed Librarian with hours from 12 to 4:30 daily.

It was announced that the annual meeting would be held on Thursday evening, May 12th. A very delightful social period with lunch brought the meeting to a close.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government observatory reported a strong earthquake at 10:12:07 a.m. Tuesday with the epicentre possible in Central America. The observatory said the impulses were not clear enough on instruments to give a definite location or strength of the tremor.

KEEWATIN, Ont. (CP) — A two-year-old boy habit of waving at locomotive engineers as they passed near his home has cost him his life. Brian Andrew Smith of Kewewatin was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by a freight train as he stood too close to the track to wave at the engine.

Mrs. Steele Re-named Head Of Holy Redeemer C.W.L.

Mrs. Frederick J. Steele was re-elected president of the Blessed Sacrament sub-division C.W.L. at the annual meeting held Monday night at the Community Centre. Others elected were: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Allan MacDonald, re-elected; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Kidney; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Ivan Berrigan; recording secretary, Mrs. John A. MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen Connolly (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Mary Duffy (re-elected); councillors: Mrs. Robert Gallant, Mrs. James Coyle, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Thomas Avlin, Mrs. Ray Dunn, all re-elected; Mrs. Leonard MacDonald, Mrs. Urban Blanchard, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Alex McLean.

Mrs. Ivan Berrigan was chairman of nominations with Mrs. Urban Blanchard and Miss Mary Duffy assisting. Mrs. Stephen Trainor was chairman of elections and conducted the installations of officers and Mrs. Henry Fisher acted as secretary pro-tem.

Prior to the election of officers the regular business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Fred Steele in the chair.

Minutes of the monthly and executive meetings were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Vincent Dalton and approved as was the report of the treasurer, Miss Mary Duffy. Correspondence read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen Connolly, included letters from Most Rev. Malcolm McEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown; Rev. T. J. Walsh, S.J., Mrs. Catherine Praught, provincial convenor of lay retreats; Mrs. Earl C. MacDonald, provincial convenor of press; Mrs. K. Callaghan, Miss Helen Reay, Mrs. Jerome Gallant, Mrs. Leo McIntyre.

Ten members of this sub-division collected for the Red Cross during the month and six others promised to collect for the dispensary in the near future.

Plans were made to sponsor a sewing booth and a home cooking and refreshment booth at a bazaar to be held in Community Centre in April. Plans were also made to hold a salad supper in May.

Full reports of convenors of committees were given covering the work accomplished during the year.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Vincent Dalton gave a comprehensive report summarizing the activities of the League and Miss Mary Duffy gave a complete financial report.

President, Mrs. Steele, thanked the Rev. director, Rev. J. Gregory Murphy, for his faithful attendance at all meetings and also the executive and all members for the loyal support given her during the year.

The director, Very Rev. Father Murphy addressed the meeting by thanking the president and her executive for the splendid work done during the past year. He also gave a word of thanks to all members the sub-division for the fine spirit of co-operation shown at all times.

After the installation of officers, Father Murphy congratulated the new executive and when the meeting was adjourned recited the closing prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Holy Redeemer sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was organized on March 3, 1954, with forty-five charter members; and it is now my privilege and pleasure at the end of one year of operation, to give a condensed account of the activities of our very fine program.

There were since its inception, ten executive and four special meetings, all presided over by our President, Mrs. F. J. Steele. Our Spiritual Director, the Very Reverend Gregory Murphy, C.Ss.R. opened and closed all meetings with prayer.

In her report the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stephen Connolly, states that thirty-one "Get Well" cards and twenty-four cards of congratulation were mailed to members during the year; and that sixty-two letters and "Thank-You" cards were received during the same time.

The treasurer, Miss Mary Duffy, reports that the income for the year was derived from weekly card parties and twelve other activities. A substantial amount of this income was voted to help pay for the redecoration of our church. Besides this major disbursement, donations were made to the following: Stella Maris Church, Our Lady's Missionaries, the Catholic Girls' Scholarship Fund and the Red Cross. Offerings for Masses for living and departed souls, for flowers for the Altar at Christmas and Easter were other donations.

Convenors' Reports (condensed by recording secretary).

Spiritual, Mrs. Allan MacDonald

Twenty-eight Masses were offered for deceased members and for deceased relatives of members. The Rosary, led by the Spiritual Director, was said at the home of each deceased member. On each First Friday of the month, Mass was offered for living members. On April 26th 75 of our members assisted at a Mass offered in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel. On June 13th Mass was offered for the souls of fallen soldiers. Half-hour periods of adoration were

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EASTER BUNNY

Numbered pencil coloring sets; Boxed doll outfits; Horse shoe pitching sets; Miniature Snap-Rummy, etc; Children's books, 20c and up; Genuine India rubber balls. These and many other items

Island Book Room

Open this afternoon, April 6 and Thursday evenings April 7.

Immigration, Mrs. James Mullin

Visited several new-comers to parish.

Membership, Mrs. Robert Galland and Mrs. Ivan Berrigan

With the help of the membership committee obtained 314 members. During the year lost through death four members; namely, Mrs. John Feavour, Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, Mrs. Harriet Egan and Mrs. Mary McInnis. May their souls rest in peace. Four members moved out of the parish leaving the membership at the beginning of the new year at 306.

Finance, Mrs. Frank McIntyre and Mrs. Maurice Hughes

Activities during the year: Three Rummage Sales, three Cake Sales, a Meet Your Neighbor Party, a Meet Your Neighbor Party, a Turkey Dinner, a Jubilee Tea and weekly card parties. Also catered for C. N. E. Banquet and a reception for Father Trainor.

Radio and T. V. Mrs. Joseph Costello

Posted in vestibule of church throughout the year lists of A. B. objectionable films. Also visited news-stands in an effort to having them purged of objectionable literature.

Programme, Mrs. Peter LeClair

All meetings were opened with "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem. Leonard MacDonald at the piano. At the December meeting Miss Suzanne Francis was guest speaker; she spoke on her trip to the International Red Cross Society Centre in Sweden. At the March meeting, "Canada and the Coronation" was shown. After all monthly meetings lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Magazine, Mrs. Thomas McAvlin and Mrs. John Martin

Obtained fifty subscriptions for the League magazine. 183 members are now reading the Canadian League.

Institutions and Sick Visiting, Mrs. Ray Dunn

Made 26 visits to the City Hospital to visit sick members. Monthly throughout the year sent Catholic books and magazines to the Sanatorium, and also, through the courtesy of the City Police, to the Queen's County Jail.

Before closing this report may I add that during the fall and winter months several sewing and knitting groups were organized among our members and as a result we have now on hand many dainty articles which will be offered for sale at our Spring Fair.

Our sincere thanks are due to our Spiritual Director who addressed us at each of our meetings throughout the year, ever urging us not to neglect the spiritual aspects of our society, commending our efforts, encouraging us in our difficulties, and inspiring us to do our utmost at all times for "God and Canada."

Respectfully submitted,
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Recording Secretary.

CAPETOWN (Reuters) — South Africa is quitting the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization because of its "interference" in the union's racial problems, it was announced Tuesday by External Affairs Minister Eric Louw.