

—SEE Irishmen Variety Concert, King George Hall, Kensington, May 28th. Sale of candy.

—REGULAR WEEKLY dance Borden Legion Hall, Thursday, May 27th. Good music.

—KENSINGTON Community Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting Friday, May 28th in Kensington Town Hall.

—PANTY SALE at Holman's, Friday, May 28th, at 2 p. m. Sponsored by Cape Traverse Women's Institute.

—PANTY SALE, Keir Clark's store, Saturday, 8.00 p. m. Sponsored by Springfield and Kensington A. Y. P. A.

—ATTENTION FARMERS! Don't miss the auction sale of tractors being held on our premises Saturday, May 29th, at 4 p. m. J. L. Roper Equipment Ltd., Water Street East, Summerside.

—PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER — Miss Miriam Hickey was tendered a pre-nuptial shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickey, Darlington on May 21, when she received many gifts. Pink and white streamers lent a festive air to the room, to which the bride-to-be was escorted by her sister, Anna, to the strains of nuptial music played by Mrs. Adams. The parcels were opened by Mrs. Arthur Cousins and Miss Edith Cousins, and the accompanying names were read by Miss Agatha McLellan while Mrs. Elmer Hickey arranged the gifts. During the evening piano selections were played by Mrs. Ivan Adams, Miss Kathleen Smith and others. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing to music by Mrs. Bernie McKinnon — others.

—MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proffitt entertained at their home at Margate on May 18, for Miss Miriam Hickey, when friends gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage. The rooms were gay with pink, white and blue streamers, potted plants and bouquets of Spring flowers. The bride-elect was escorted to the bridal chair by Miss Bonnie Woodside. The pretty basket well filled with parcels was carried in by Molly Van Mayhew and Andrea Johnson. Miss Henderson and Mrs. Kaye Mayhew cut the ribbon and Mrs. Andrew Johnson read the names and good wishes accompanying the gifts which were arranged by Mrs. John Henderson. Miriam spoke of the three happy years she had spent as the Margate school teacher.

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Renewed Demand For Fox, Mink Skins Reported

—With a renewed demand for both fox and mink skins the market for mink is strong both in U.S. and Europe, while the biggest market for fox skins is definitely in Europe at the present time, according to Mr. George Callbeck, manager of Canadian National Fox Breeders Association, who returned to his home in Summerside this week from Montreal where he attended the Canadian Fur Auction sale on May 13th and the Hudson Bay Company sale on May 21st. He reports a renewed demand for silver fox skins from Europe. At the sales better varieties of platinum were 70 percent sold, and pearl platinum were 60 percent sold at prices substantially higher than in February.

He said that buyers definitely showed a disposition to take on silver foxes in fair quantities. A similar firming was noted in half and three-quarter silvers and regulars, although on a less marked scale. Mr. Callbeck said that ranch mink were 70 percent sold and there was keen competition in females, which advanced a full ten percent, compared to the previous sale.

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Woodstock Man Observing 96th Birthday Today

—Mr. John Webb of Woodstock is today receiving congratulations from many friends on the occasion of his ninety-sixth birthday.

He was born in Carleton, Lot 6, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Webb (nee Sarah Griffith), who had come to this country from Hallen, Bristol, England, in 1885. He was married to Lydia McDowell, the officiating clergyman being Rev. R. W. Dyer.

Of this union there were the following children: Rev. Russell Webb of Waterford, N. S.; Alvin Webb, postmaster at O'Leary, Louise, Mrs. Arthur Dignan of Woodstock; Ella, Mrs. Ward Jolly of Umbagog; Ivan Webb a cowboy, Hattie, Mrs. Banerman Webb of Carleton, Lot 6; Elsie, Mrs. Earl Palmer of Woodstock.

Another son died in infancy. There are eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb passed away in 1918 and six years later Mr. Webb was followed by Mrs. Margaret, widow of George Gordon of Montross. Prior to her death in 1949 she became totally blind and was also confined to bed for three or four years. During this time she was tenderly cared for by her husband.

Fine Craftsman

By occupation Mr. Webb was a farmer, but he has devoted much time to two creative hobbies. He was a cabinet maker and his hands have fashioned many pieces of fine furniture. Among them is the pulpit of St. Luke's Church which stands as a memorial to his first wife, the hymn board which was a gift to St. Peter's Church in Alberton, and the hymn board in Bloomfield United Church. His granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Adams of O'Leary, is the proud possessor of a bureau which he made for her when he was close to ninety years of age.

Mr. Webb is a master gardener. In summer motorists frequently stop to admire his well kept lawn, which he still mows himself and beautiful flowers. His most outstanding plant is a huge red geranium which he has had for many years. It grows in a large tub which is taken inside for the winter months but in summer graces the centre of the lawn with an unbelievable profusion of bloom. Last year he had won the number one award of blooms and Mr. Webb replied that he was unable to count them. Another perennial of remarkable beauty is his white peony. Many varieties of flower and a number of very fine house plants receive the best of care from this fine old gentleman who finds joy and satisfaction in his close contact with nature.

Although quite hard of hearing, Mr. Webb is blessed with good eyesight and is able to read without glasses. A devoted and longtime member of St. Luke's Anglican Church at O'Leary Corner, he attends worship there occasionally. He enjoys radio services and other programs over the radio. In recent years his daughters have taken turns, week about, in keeping house for him. Thus he is able to continue living in his own attractive little home.

CANADIAN TUG FIRST WINDSOR, ONT. (CP) —

The Canadian tugboat race on the Detroit river for the third time in the event's five-year history. The victory returned to the England trophy to Canada after two years.

STUNG TO DEATH

—ESSLING, Austria (Reuters) — Josef Goetzinger was stung to death by bees here Sunday. He dropped a wax frame and the bees on it swarmed over his head and arms.

The Saint John board of trade joined the commission in urging the board of transport commissioners to steer clear of rate proposals which would jeopardize the Canadian export trade and the fortunes of Maritime ports.

The second resolution asked that a projected royal commission inquiry into the so-called "agreed-charge" contracts between the railways and shippers be broadened to include "the marshalling of all pertinent information regarding rates assessed by various forms of transport." It also sought an investigation to determine how rate fluctuations affect individuals and industry.

S'ide Authorizes Construction Of Electric Lines In Several Rural Areas

—A special meeting of the Summerside Town Council yesterday authorized construction of a rural electric line in the Indian River-Malpeque district; the completion of the St. Timothy rural electric line; the extension of Arcona Street and Schurman Avenue; and the purchase of street signs for Spring and Granville streets.

Resolutions authorizing the construction of the light and power lines were passed following the reading of two letters from the Public Utilities Commission which gave permission for the extension and construction.

The preamble of the resolution noted that the building of rural electric lines in P. E. I. is controlled by the Public Utilities Commission according to a system of priorities based on the order in which applications for electricity are received.

The resolution dealing with the Indian River-Malpeque line also noted that this application has been on file for some years.

Provided there are six customers per mile the route of the Malpeque line is as follows: Leaving Summerside-Kensington highway and proceeding along the Indian River Road through Clearmont, Indian River and Hamilton to Lower Hamilton and Malpeque, with branches down to Shipyard and Beach Point Roads, and to Hickey Corner to Malpeque-Kensington Road.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Tennis seems to be due for a banner year in Summerside in 1954 under the guidance of the new chairman, Mrs. Charles Linkletter. The annual meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening at 7.30. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and plans will be drawn up for instruction classes for both children and adults. Regulations will be drafted to look after procedure in the matter of practices, games, etc., and also proper conduct on the courts. Competitions will be planned for different age groups, and for experienced players and beginners, with suitable awards for the winners.

At one time tennis had a fairly large following in Summerside, but interest died out for lack of facilities to play the game, and now that we have the new courts at Queen Elizabeth Park, it is proving a little difficult to woo the players back to this popular sport. We have all confidence, however, that under Marilyn Linkletter's energetic leadership things will start booming again and interest in the game are urged to be present at the meeting Friday night.

Arthur Rogers, 16-year-old harness racing driver, made his debut behind Dick Eria of the Syndicate Stables in Summerside on Victoria day, and the young fellow must have got the thrill of his life when he won a string of races in the second race with Ann's Boy in the second race. Eria horse under the wire in front. The horsemen gathered at the gate to the stables and gave young Rogers three hearty congratulatory bounces.

The Summerside Baseball League is expected to get under way about June 7, but a few exhibition games will be run off before that date. The junior under Benny Grady, who is taking up the reins this spring, seem fired with lots of enthusiasm and we wouldn't be too surprised if Benny molded them into a pretty good aggregation come play-off time. Certainly Benny is under a considerable handicap as quite a number of his players, including two ace pitchers, have departed from the club. But if Benny shows the fire he displayed as a player, we think he will surprise a lot of the fans.

The intermediates are a bit more of a question mark, but under the leadership of one of the best ball and hockey players Summerside produced, Jack (take-a-look) Schurman, the team should give a good account of themselves. The intermediates had plenty of trouble fielding a team during the last two years. The old-timers were dropping out, and there didn't seem to be enough players coming up to take their places. Such valuable players as Donnie Simmons, Gerardo Bernard, Henry Gallant, Gordie MacKay, Mark Delaney and a few others whose names escape us just now were either left the town or went over to football ranks and a team can't lose that much blood without its pulse slowing down considerably.

A blood transfusion seems likely, however, in the persons of Paul Schurman, just out of the junior ranks; Al Romaine, who if he can play baseball like he played hockey last year will be a valuable asset this year. (Vance seems to have possibilities as a ball player, but rode the bench too much in previous years for anyone to be sure where he fits; Maynard Schurman, who has shown promise of being a fairly capable shortstop; and two chaps from the R. C. A. F. Station name of Stabb and Banks. Add to these who is left of last year's team: Garth Gay, Allison Farmer, Stabb and maybe one or two others, and Jack Schurman may have enough to build a pretty fair team.

The R. C. A. F. aggregation is pretty much of a question mark too. They still have the old reliable, Gunner Cox, and the mound outie, Taylor, who is getting closer and closer to an old age pension, but, we'll wager, has enough left to

Home From Ottawa

Councillor Hillard Clark inquired about further extensions in this area where there might not be an average of six customers per mile, and asked whether service could be provided if the additional cost at the rate of six per mile were paid by those living on these roads. Mayor Wedge thought this might be possible but pointed out that such extensions would first be required to have the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

The resolution dealing with the St. Timothy line mentioned that work on this line has started, and when completed will extend a distance of approximately 2 3/4 miles to the end of St. Timothy Road.

The new streets which will be opened up within the town of Summerside are extensions of existing streets. One will run north, from Arcona Street to Victoria Road.

The other extension will be 23 Schurman Avenue from Granville Street to the Arcona extension. The new street signs for Spring Street, Granville Street and connecting cross streets will run on Spring Street from Water Street to Green Street, and on Granville Street from Water Street to Victoria Road.

All members of the council were present for the noon meeting with Mayor Henry Wedge presiding.

Victoria Native Heads P. C. Ass'n Of Brandon, Man.

Mr. Heath MacQuarrie, professor of political science at Brandon College, Manitoba, has been elected president of the Brandon Provincial Conservative Association.

Mr. MacQuarrie, who is the son of Mrs. Wilfred MacQuarrie and the late Mr. MacQuarrie, Victoria, was recently commissioned to write an article on the Conservative Party of Canada for a new Canadian Encyclopedia to be published in the near future.

2 Youths Plead Guilty To Robbery

NORT HSYDNEY, N. S. (CP) — Two 17-year-old youths pleaded guilty Wednesday to slugging the father of one of them with a blackjack and robbing him of \$16,000.

William R. Banfield and Gerald R. Fiander, son of the victim, entered surprise pleas when they appeared before Magistrate Ronald J. MacDonald.

It was announced earlier the week because storekeeper Clarendon would be deferred for one sense Fiander, 68, was still not well enough to leave hospital. He was taken to hospital one week ago when neighbors found him in a down-town candy store with blood oozing from cuts on the head.

Cabbie James R. Rahey, 27, also has been charged with robbery with violence but entered no plea when he appeared Wednesday. He was remanded in custody for one week.

Attlee, Bevan Plan Party Trip To China

LONDON (Reuters) — Former prime minister Attlee and Aneurin Bevan, chief of the Labor party's left-wing faction, will lead a delegation of eight party members on a visit to Communist China this summer.

This was announced Wednesday by the party's national executive committee after it decided to accept an invitation extended by the "Chinese people's institute of foreign affairs."

The Chinese organization said in its recent invitation the Labor party could send as many as 30 or 40 delegates on a goodwill visit to Peiping.

The delegation will be in China in August and September. Others going are: Wilfred Burke, party chairman and member of Parliament; general secretary Morgan Phillips; Dr. Edith Summerskill, Harry Earnshaw, Henry Franklin and Sam Watson. All except Phillips are members of the 28-member executive.

WALKED FOR HOURS

"We walked for almost 10 hours through the mountains to get from Yugoslavia to Italy," Mrs. Vuglenovich said. "Ryca was only four feet tall, and she walked all the way too. We had all our belongings strapped on our backs."

The now has a job in an east-Montreal laboratory and will commute from Ste. Anne daily. Mrs. Isaac, 25, of suburban Westmount, won the Adolphus Malhot prize for the highest aggregate standing in the three years of McGill's law course.

PERSISTENT SOLDIERS

TOKYO (Reuters) — A team of three, including two relatives, left for Luzon, in the Philippines, Tuesday to try to persuade three stragglers of the Japanese army of the Second World War to surrender.

stand a lot of these youngsters on their ears for a while yet.

First Annual Inspection Of Sea Cadets At S'ide

—Dressed in their new navy blue uniforms, 62 Sea Cadets were assembled for the first annual inspection of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Summerside," which was conducted by Rear Admiral R. E. S. Bidwell, C.B.E., C.D., R.C.N. of Halifax, at the Summerside High School last evening.

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New Commander HMCS Fortune Has Varied Career

OTTAWA (CP) — A 32-year-old seadog who once had to re-join the navy because he had been discharged as dead will take command of HMCS Fortune when the new minesweeper is commissioned at Victoria in June.

The navy announced Wednesday the appointment of Lt.-Cmdr. Richard Hugh Leir of Penitence, B. C., as the Fortune's commander, effective June 2.

Leir joined the Canadian Navy in 1940 and was appointed as a midshipman to the British battleship Prince of Wales in February, 1941.

From her decks he witnessed the destruction of the battle cruiser Hood by the German battleship Bismarck off Greenland in May of that year. The Prince of Wales was hit four times by 15-inch shells.

The Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse were sunk by Japanese aircraft within a space of 45 minutes in the South China sea Dec. 10, 1941. Leir was picked up by the destroyer Express, which sped to Singapore with 800 survivors on her upper deck.

A few days later, he joined the cruiser Exeter, which had helped destroy the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. The Exeter was sunk March 3, 1942, in the battle of the Java sea. Leir was picked up by the Japanese and landed in South Borneo.

Leir and about 100 companions were not included in the list of survivors forwarded to the British admiralty and their captors made no attempt to rectify the error.

Leir was listed as "believed killed in action" and his parents were presented with a memorial cross, citation and epitaph.

As a prisoner-of-war, Leir's weight dropped from 160 to 107 pounds. When he returned to Canada, there was \$8,000 in back pay and allowances waiting for him, though he had to re-join the navy to get it because he had been discharged as dead.

After the war, he served in British ships in the Mediterranean. He was navigating officer of the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan during her first tour of duty in Korea.

Home From Ottawa

Under sponsorship of the Summerside Rotary Club, Lawrence Gallant (above), 16-year-old Grade XI student at Summerside High School has returned from Ottawa where he attended the fourth annual "Adventure in Citizenship Project" in which students from every province in Canada are guests of the Ottawa Rotary Club in a program designed to acquaint them with first hand knowledge of the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

While in Ottawa the students visited the Museum, Art Gallery, and were taken on bus tours through Ottawa, Hull, and Gatineau Park.

S'ide Kinsmen Carnival Gets Away To Fine Start In Performances Yesterday

—Another Kinsmen Carnival got away to a fine start with a matinee and evening performance yesterday in the Summerside Curling Rink. The official opening ceremonies were performed by Mayor Henry Wedge, who commented on the fine work that the Kinsmen Club does in the community. He mentioned specifically the equipping of a playground in Queen Elizabeth Park by the Kinsmen and the Kinettes and now these two clubs are doing the same thing on Notre Dame Street at a cost of about \$3,000.

Dave Carnegie club president, also spoke as did Mrs. George Olds-clamp, president of the Kinette Club. Jim Harris is chairman of the carnival committee.

In the afternoon a large crowd of children were in attendance and in addition to the other forms of very enjoyable entertainment, Mr. John Taylor mystified the young audience with a demonstration of magic and slight-of-hand.

In the evening the audience was thrilled by a concert by the R.C.A.F. Station Glee Club under the direction of Professor W. A. Jones. This fine organization delighted its listeners by rendering a wide range of numbers which were much enjoyed by all present.

Nearly everybody present took advantage of the opportunity to stroll through the nature exhibit. Here one would think that for a moment he was in the depths of a large forest, so complete is the effect.

Many varieties of animals and birds found in forests and streams were on display and all were clearly identified.

The carnival will continue every night this week and each night there will be a different program of entertainment. Tonight the recently organized R.C.A.F. station dance band will play a program of dance music.

Funeral Yesterday Of Accident Victim

—The funeral of Earl McAlduff, whose death occurred as the result of a motor accident at Melrose, N. B., late Friday night, was held yesterday morning from the home of his grandfather, Mr. Paul Gaudin, Alberton, in the Sacred Heart Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. E. Monaghan. Pall bearers were Messrs. Gerald Redmond, Leo MacDougall, Hubert Fraser, Herbert Avery, Jr., Health Profit and John Rochford. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Besides his wife, the former Joan Chadwick of Halifax, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAlduff of Alberton, he is survived by two brothers, John in Alberton and Gerald in Korea, and two sisters, Elaine of Halifax and Mrs. Charles Kubuskie (Janette) of Toronto. Accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. McAlduff was en route from his home in Halifax to spend the holiday week-end at Alberton. His wife and sister, also Mr. Profit, are patients in hospital at Amherst, N. B.

Nursing Pioneer To Be Honored

CINCINNATI (CP) — Miss Laura R. Logan of Wolfville, N. S., a distinguished pioneer in nursing education, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree from the University of Cincinnati at commencement exercises June 4, the university announced Wednesday.

A native of Amherst, N. S., Miss Logan was the first director of the old Cincinnati General Hospital school of nursing and its successor University of Cincinnati's college of nursing and health.

She attended Amherst Academy and Acadia University in Wolfville from which she was graduated in 1901 with a bachelor of arts degree. She continued her studies at New York City.

Miss Logan retired last September after 45 years in nursing education during which she headed nursing schools in Chicago, New York City, Boston and St. Louis.

NAMED GOVERNOR

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