

Crapaud Creamery Has Biggest Year

The annual meeting of the Crapaud Creamery Company was held in the Crapaud hall, February 15th. The president, Mr. E. Holm, presided, and after the reading of the minutes, gave the annual report. The creamery has had a very successful year, and was happy to report that the Company had in 1954, done the largest volume of business of any year on record. 453,719 lbs. of butter were manufactured, an increase of 23% over the biggest year to this date. The president said the plant was not adequately equipped to handle so large a volume, and the directors were considering the purchase of a new stainless steel churn, and possibly a larger steam boiler. He thanked the directors for their very hearty cooperation throughout the year, and regretted the illness which had made it impossible for one of the directors, Mr. Mark Cameron, to attend the meeting. He believed the coming season would be still good for the dairyman.

Mr. Holm then presented prizes to the four highest producers for the year. 1st. Max Thompson, 2nd. Allison Leas, 3rd. Robert Alken, 4th. Chester Sturdy. He congratulated the prize winners on their good showing.

Mr. Henry McDonald, Dairy Superintendent for Prince Edward Island, was invited to address the meeting. Mr. McDonald feels the creamery but situation is not so bad. While there is a lot of butter in the Maritimes, it is moving out of storage quite rapidly, and it is possible that it may be pretty well out of the way before the flush season begins. He explained the new regulations for the butter that would be purchased by the Producers Board and this year they demand a higher grade than ever before. He advised the Creamery to take every precaution in order to produce the best grade of butter possible. He said he was sure that Island butter would always be in demand, and had great faith in the future of the industry.

The following comprise the full board of officers and directors: President, E. C. Holm; vice-president, Eric Lowther; secretary-treasurer, B. C. Wood; directors, Windsor Bell, Parker Francis, Heath Howatt, John Nicholson, J. W. MacKenzie, John Simmons; manager, L. H. Rogerson; butler-maker Kenneth Paynter; feed salesman, Ernest Harvey; auditors, B. J. Trowsdale, John Nicholson.

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A change was made in the Company's by-laws whereby one new director is added to the Board, making the number eight instead of seven. An amendment was made to the Incorporation Act whereby the Company may redeem one hundred of its own shares at par value.

Mr. Peter Toole and Mr. Max Thompson, who were appointed delegates to the Dairyman's Association, reported on the activities of the Association. They introduced the new method of collecting the "June Set Aside" of one cent deduction per lb. butter fat, which was passed by the meeting. J. W. MacKenzie, Rose

Western Guardian

—I WILL BE ABSENT from my office Monday, February 21st. Dr. W. E. Callaghan.

—RESERVE February 25th for Ice Follies, Kensington Rink. Presented by Charlottetown Skating Club. Sponsored by Lion's Club.

—DOING CUSTOM GRINDING and Mixing, afternoons only, beginning February 21st, until further notice. Arthur Campbell.

—ATTENTION BREEDERS. Do not forget the closing date for entries is March 1st. Application forms may be procured by writing to the Fat Stock Show and Sale, Box 9, Charlottetown.

—FISHERIES COURSE. — Mr. Norman MacLeod, recently appointed Fisheries Officer, returned Thursday from Halifax where he attended a short Fisheries Administration Course. Two other Prince County Fisheries Officers, E. M. MacKay of Alberton and Russell Perry of Tignish also were in attendance.—S.

—BEDEQUE RINK today, 1-2 p.m. school sports practice and hockey. 2-4 p.m. skating. Evening 7:30-8:30 p.m. ladies hockey. Royal Sisters versus Dunk River Sisters, 8:30-10:30 p.m. skating. Admission 30 cents.

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Heavy Snow In West Prince

Snow started falling at noon yesterday in the West Prince area and by evening motor traffic was proceeding with extreme difficulty on most roads with many sections completely blocked. Drifting snow quickly filled in high cuttings on the highway and a number of cars were reported in deep banks near Elmsdale.

Snow plows moved out of Alberton about eight o'clock to open up the road temporarily and assist motorists into town. The O'Leary versus Alberton hockey game scheduled for last night, was cancelled early in the evening.

Two Trucks In Collision

A 3-ton truck loaded with pulpwood and a half-ton truck collided yesterday noon a short distance west of the Starlite Drive-In Theatre, Summerside East resulting in heavy damage to both vehicles.

The pulp truck from Borden was coming toward Summerside and the half-ton from Breadalbane was proceeding east when the accident occurred. It is reported that the smaller truck unavoidably swerved on the slippery road while proceeding up a grade into the path of the loaded vehicle, with both trucks being badly damaged. No one was injured.

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Quebec Man Gets Stay of Execution

QUEBEC (CP)—Venant Clavet, sentenced to be hanged Saturday for the 1953 ax-slaying of Jean Paul Pelchat Friday was granted a stay of execution to May 20 to permit an appeal. Clavet was convicted July 14, 1954, at Perce, Que., of Pelchat's slaying at Manche d'Espe, in Gaspé.

Appeal from the conviction is scheduled to be heard later this month.

—RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist will be in his O'Leary Office, Saturday, February 19th.

—LEGION HALL, Kensington, pre-LENA dance, Tuesday, February 22nd, under the patronage of the Legion. 9:00-12:30. Band's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents.

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND Church Services for the New London Parish on February 20th. Quinquagesima Sunday. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Thomas, French River. Holy Communion 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Burlington, Evening Prayer 2:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 6:30 and Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—In County Magistrate's Court yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q. C., a party from Tignish, now in the United States, was fined \$300.00 and costs or two months for illegal possession of 2108 short lobsters. This case had been adjourned from last Fall. A man from Summerside was fined \$100.00 and costs or three months under the Excise Act for possession of a still. The same party also faces a charge under the Temperance Act and this case was adjourned for one week.—S.

Sport Events From Prince County

After taking a humiliating shelling from the Parkdale Flyers of Charlottetown, the Aces came again to lift their heads. They gained a sort of indirect revenge for this defeat by giving the Charlottetown Royals a beating on their visit to the Raceway Stadium last Tuesday. The Flyers may have an edge on the Royals but not enough to account for the Aces coming back from a seven-goal deficit to a four goal margin of victory. Of course, the Aces did beat Parkdale, too, 6-3, just one week before the rout, but fans tend to remember the last game they saw.

Laysh Schurman's boys will have another chance to show all and sundry that they are not the stumble bumps they looked on at Parkdale when they meet the Montague Primroses at Raceway Stadium tonight. Montague and Parkdale seem to be about on a par, and a victory for Aces tonight will re-establish them in the good graces of Prince County fans, and don't think the boys won't be giving their college try to do just that when they cross sticks with the fast Montague team this p.m.

We saw Freetown Royals for the first time this winter when they tangled with Schurman's Eagles Thursday night. They're still a pretty smart team, but we would judge them to be not quite the potent crew they were in former years when they were seven straight championships in the South Shore League. They still have Walter Campbell, the old Rock of Gibraltar back of the blueline. When you hit this boy, it must feel like running into the end of the rink. The boys kick themselves up looking like that when Albert Waugh, another of their stellar blueline corps, wasn't in the best of form as the result of an injury. They miss Biff Read, a real canny rearguardman. Up front they no longer have Edgar Taylor, Walter Simmons or Gord Culliffe. They were plenty good enough to handle the Schurman's Eagles, who looked more like canaries in their native bright yellow uniforms. Reg. Phillips and Ralph Champion played fine hockey for the Eagles, and a new boy named Eric Campbell looked pretty good.

We're getting anxious to see some of those Juvenile games. We understand a league has been formed, but so far the Summerside Juveniles have been inactive. It's a great idea to give those juveniles a little more attention than they got in previous years. If you want to get some good junior teams on the island, something we haven't had for many moons, the place to start pressing is the midge or juvenile brackets. Of course, you've really got to start at the paperweights, but you get a better picture of things later on, and it seems a wise move in the public spotlight. This hasn't been an ideal year to start this movement, but now that it is started, we expect it to gain considerable momentum next year.

The Jimmie Harris-skipped rink of Summerside, which won the Regal Flour Trophy here this week, is said to be the youngest in point of experience to cop the trophy. Jimmie Harris, Harry Dye and David Miller are virtually first year curlers. Dye and Miller actually so, and "Dutch" Underwood has a few more curling years to his record.

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At 25-Year-Club Presentation

Mrs. Lila Robertson of R. T. Holman Ltd., Furniture Department became the newest member of Holman's 25-Year-Club on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, and thus joined the ranks of those employees who have given 25 years faithful service to the firm. The club now consists of 18 members and all were present on Monday night at the annual banquet except Mr. Arthur MacDowell, who was unavoidably absent. The presentation of an engraved wrist watch was made by Hal Walsh, senior active member of the club on behalf of the firm. Show above at the time of the presentation from left to right are, Mr. Robert Holman, president, Mrs. Robertson, Hal Walsh, Harry Holman, vice president. (Photo by Wally Coulson).

Minor Hockey At Summerside

Another successful program of minor hockey was carried out at Raceway Stadium in Summerside last night.

In the paperweight division Rotary defeated the Lions 2-1 and Legion downed the Y's Kids 3-1. Flickers beat Rogers and Arnett 5-1. Leigh Hudson getting four goals. White Stars dumped TV's 4-1. Keith Cameron leading the scoring with two tallies. Canadian Tire blanked Smallman's 8-0. James Yeo netting four goals. In the Pee Wee division, Curran and Briggs and Reliablies tied 2-2. Dairy Kings and Holman's also tied 3-3. Jimmie Hogan scoring all three goals for the Dairy Kings. The Y's Kids downed the Jute Bags 4-2. David Weale notched two goals.

In the Bantam division, Holman's defeated Legion 5-2. Wayne Howatt scored two for the winners and Gerald Ranahan netted both Legion tallies. Mercurys, as yet undefeated, over Curran and Briggs 3-2. Irving Sonier got two for Mercurys, and Willard Doucette shot home a brace of counters for C. and B. In the final game of the evening the Lions edged Victory Cleaners 1-0. Jo Gallant. The score would have been higher but for the fine goaltending of Aubrey MacDonald in the Victory net.

Gordon Grady, Ulric Gallant and Dougie Arsenault handled the whistles.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and daughter, Gloria, Summerside, motored to O'Leary, on Wednesday night to enjoy the game between the O'Leary Maroons and the Summerside Aces.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Summerside, was a visitor over the weekend to relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock spent a few days with relatives and friends in Miscouche.

Mrs. Roy Arbing of Woodstock, was a visitor to Alberton recently, guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Betts of Glenwood, were visitors to the home of Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harris on Locke Road.

Sunday was Church College Sunday. At the evening service, for the opening ceremonies, Mr. Blair Bernard presided. Mr. Ian Strang read in the responsive reading and Mr. Wesley Adams read the Scripture lesson, after which Rev. W. W. Wagner presented a very fine message.

School mates of Mt. Royal are very sorry to hear that Marlene Phillips and her brother Willard are confined to their home with pneumonia.

The O'Leary male choir led in the singing in the Bloomfield United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Stetson, who is employed in Summerside, spent the week-end at her home in O'Leary.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT

RACEWAY STADIUM
 Montague Primroses vs. S'ide Aces
 Admission 60 and 35
 Game time 9:15 P. M.

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Howlan

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant on Wednesday night, February 2.

Mrs. Vilda Arsenault of Lot 6 is spending the week visiting with relatives and friends in Howlan.

The death occurred on February of Mr. Jim Brown at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Elliott. The late Mr. Brown was a resident of the Mill Road, where he operated a black smith shop. To the bereaved family sympathy is extended.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault is now a patient in P. C. Hospital, where he is undergoing surgery. Everyone hopes to see this fine little chap able to return home to his parents and little brothers, James and Robert Jr. very soon.

Mr. Robert Gallant of Howlan was in Summerside on Tuesday, February 8.

There are several cases now of very bad colds in this community but so far none have required medical care. Some of the pupils have been out of school due to colds.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Oswald Cain are sorry to note that she is not so well and that on Tuesday, February 8, she had to have medical care from Dr. Dewar. All hope that she will be better very soon.

A few from Howlan attended the funeral services on Thursday, February 10, in the United Church at Woodstock for the late Jim Brown whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Elliott on Tuesday.

The Misses Marina and Shirley Gallant of Plusville were in Howlan along with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hector Richard was hostess to the ladies of St. Anne's Club on February 8. The meeting as usual opened by prayer by the President. Roll call was answered by twenty-two members. One visitor was present and several children. It was decided to send \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. It was also decided to only serve sandwiches at next meeting, it being Lent. Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault kindly invited members for March meeting with the usual bingo. Meeting adjourned by prayer. Bingo was played realizing a tidy sum for the funds. A delicious lunch was served by

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Although it is important that our high school students who are entering universities or commercial work be given competent instruction for their future careers, it is also necessary that the "run-of-the-mill" boy or girl be not neglected, and that the over-averaged be lifted to as high a level of literacy as possible. Not the least of the reasons for this is that the democratic procedure calls for an educated band of voters for in the ideal sense it is they who determine how our country shall be governed. It might be said that "X" marks the spot where all our improvements and reforms have their origin.

by Mrs. H. MacLean. Followed by the season of prayer.

Miss M. Large read a chapter from the study book. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture containing the word Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. D. MacLeod. The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church on Feb. 25. Closing hymn, The Ninety and Nine. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

—AG.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Gallant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Perry on Sunday, February 13.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault employed in Summerside spent the Valentine week-end at her home in Howlan.

HUNTER RIVER W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hunter River Presbyterian Church met on Thursday evening, February 11, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Murchison, Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. J. S. Burns presided.

The meeting opened with the call to worship, Isaiah 12, read by Miss Martha Large. Mrs. Robert Arnes then led in Prayer. Hymn, Lord Hear My Voice was then sung. Scripture lesson, John 3:1-16 followed by the exposition, the theme being, For God sent His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved, read

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