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—GOURLIES REXALL Drug Store will be the only drug store open all day today.

—BEDEQUE rink tonight, Wednesday, South Shore League game, Freetown Royals vs. Summerside High School. Admission 35 cents.

—VICTORIA RINK tonight, Wednesday, league game, Crapaud Heartbreakers vs. Mt. Tryon Ramblers.

—DRIVER ARRESTED — An intoxicated Summerside man was arrested on Monday evening after the car he was driving crashed into an electric light pole on Harvard Street, smashing it off, and throwing the east end of the town into temporary darkness.—S.

—MR. W. CHESTER S. MacDONALD will be absent from his Summerside and O'Leary Law Offices from January 17tht o March 1st. These Offices, however, will remain open during his absence and legal matters will be handled bby Mr. Lowell Allen.

—FUNERAL AT BRADALBANE — The funeral of Sadie M. Buchanan was held on Monday afternoon, with a short service at her late residence followed by a service in Bradalbane United Church. Rev. W. B. MacPhail conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Harold Sharpe, Walton Reeves, Everet Dixon, James MacKenzie, George MacLeod and Lorne Seaman. Burial was in Bradalbane Cemetery. Flower-bearers were Harry Weeks, Stanley Sharpe, Hedley MacPherson and Roy Weeks.

—FUNERAL AT CENTRAL BEDEQUE — The funeral of the late Rufus Bagnall, Central Bedeque, was held from his home on yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Britton conducted the service. Hymns sung were, "Nearer My God, To Thee", "Rock of Ages", "Abide With Me." There was a very large number of floral tributes. The pall-bearers were the deacons of the United Baptist Church Messrs. Albert Wright, Clifford Wright, Walter Leard, Roy Campbell, Howard Schurman, Robert Waugh. Interment was in the family plot in the Bedeque Baptist Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

—CLEANING timothy and clover seed and grinding wheat every day. Bedeque Flour Mills, Central Bedeque.

—THE ANNUAL meeting of the North Bedeque Farmers Institute will be held in the North Bedeque Hall, Friday night, January 23rd, at 8.00 o'clock. Horace E. Huestis, secretary.

—FISHERMAN'S MEETING. — Rev. William Simpson, Director of the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown and Wilson Shea, manager of Tignish Fisheries, were the guest speakers at a fisherman's meeting held in Nail Pond School on Thursday evening, January 15th. This meeting is one of a series held to organize the fishermen on the west coast from Nail Pond to Waterford. This group is planning an up to date fish house to be erected at Skinner's Pond Harbor later this year.—CL.

Personals

—Mrs. T. A. Campbell, Summerside, leaves today on a visit to Moncton and Saint John, New Brunswick.—S.

—Mr. Thomas H. MacCaull, Ellerslie, left Monday by car for Boston, Mass., and other points. He will visit with relatives and friends.—S.

—Miss Irene Hughes of Freetown, who has been employed in the pharmacy of the Charlottetown Hospital for the past two years, left Monday morning for Oakville, Ontario.—S.

Alberton and Vicinity

— Among those attending the Prince Edward Island Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada in session at Summerside are Mrs. Fred Leard and Mrs. A.R. Wallis from Alberton, Miss Beth Clarke and Mrs. Harry Pridham from Montrose.

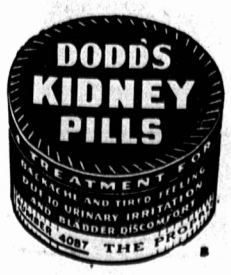
Mrs. Craswell Weeks, who is ill at her home near Alberton is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Fred Campbell of St. David's, Quebec, formerly of Alberton, has received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Robson, recently passed away at her home in London, England, followed a prolonged illness. Several years ago Mrs. Robson visited her daughter here.

The death of Mrs. James McIntyre of Montrose occurred at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown yesterday morning. She was eighty-four years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by one son, Peter, of Montrose and by two daughters, Miss Margaret McIntyre of Provweek to be with her mother, and idence, R.I. who came home last Agnes, who is married in the United States. Mr. M.M. Foley of Alberton is a brother. The funeral will be from the Sacred Heart Church at Alberton Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Two rinks from the Alberton Curling Club motored to Summerside yesterday to participate in the fifth annual curling bonspiel at the Summerside Curling Club. The rinks were skipped by Erskine Campbell and Herbert Matthews.

Mrs. Winston England, Ellerslie, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Weeks, Alberton.



Kensington Mayor, Council Re-elected By Acclamation

—Yesterday was nomination day for candidates in the civic administration of Kensington and Mayor W. H. Darrach and six councillors were elected by acclamation.

The councillors are: P. J. Kennedy, F.M. Davison, Everett Champion, Ben Champion, William Blakeney, and G. L. MacKenzie.

The latter three are new members, replacing retiring Councillors Joseph Davison, W. S. MacLean and Leslie Mann.

The mayor and council will hold office for two years.

Nomination day at Borden will be held on January 27th and an election, if necessary, will be held on February 3rd, these being the same dates as will be observed in the civic election at Summerside.

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Unusual Sequel To Theft From Automobile Case

In Magistrate's Court at Summerside yesterday, the testimony of two 17-year-old Summerside youths who appeared on behalf of a young man from Summerside charged with theft from a car at Bedeque rink, was such that both witnesses were placed under arrest at the conclusion of their testimony on behalf of the accused.

This unusual development was the sequel of an event that happened at Bedeque Rink on Monday night, January 12th.

The case involves the alleged theft of an auto rug, spare tire and wheel from the car of a Cape Traverse man. The articles were found in the car of the Summerside man, who denied all knowledge of them. The two youths admitted taking the articles and placing them in the car of the Summerside man, with whom they had gone to the game.

Subsequently they were ordered to be placed under arrest and lodged in Prince County Jail. They will appear later before Magistrate Hinton.

The Summerside man is not under arrest. His case was adjourned until January 23.

Mr. D.O. Stewart, Q.C., represented the Crown, while Mr. J.A. Gallant acted for the accused.—S.

Contest For Mayoralty At Alberton

—Yesterday was nomination day in Alberton. C. R. Leard, merchant and Hilton Barbour, local representative of Imperial Oil Limited have signified their intentions to run for the office of mayor. Both Mr. Leard and Mr. Barbour have served as councillors in the past. Mayor C. R. Profit is not offering for re-election.

Of the eight citizens who are contesting for the council five are offering for re-election. They are H. D. Corbett, merchant, who has served continuously on the council for at least twelve years; Herbert Matthews, owner of the Matthews Turkey Farm, who has served for four years; Winston Currie, principal of Alberton High School, who has also served for four years; J. C. Profit, mechanic at Gordon's Garage, who has served for two years; Stephen Burke, owner of Burke's Garage, who has served two years. C. H. Weeks, sixth member of the present council, was removed by death three weeks ago. Other nominations are those of D. B. Nicholson, druggist, who was defeated in the last election; Earle N. Nicholson, proprietor of the Modern Beauty Salon, and Erskine Campbell, who is engaged in business with his brother, J. W. Don Campbell M.L.A., both of whom are offering for the first time.

VITAL SPOT

The island of Guam, United States defence outpost in the Pacific is 30 miles long with maximum width of eight mile

United Church Presbyterial Annual Meeting At S'side

The 27th annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened in Trinity Church, Summerside yesterday. The afternoon session opened at 2.00 p.m. Mrs. Hazen Hayward, Cornwall, opened the Presbyterial with "The Queen". The devotional exercises were under the direction of the Kensington Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Y. MacFadyen, Mrs. Robert Carruthers and Mrs. L. M. Murray of Kensington were the leaders.

A cardial welcome was extended by Mrs. Hammond Johnstone of Summerside who noted by the large attendance an apparent increase in mission work was evident.

Mrs. Hazen Howard, president of the Presbyterial replied and said that this was a happy and united band of women and she desired to leave this thought in mind "Attempt great things for God and expect great things of God."

At this time Mrs. Howard introduced Miss Emily Maxwell, missionary returned from India who was to be the guest speaker at the evening session.

Committees Named

The following committees were appointed: Resolution and courtesy —Mrs. William Stavert, Mrs. Heber Hardy and Mrs. W. F. MacLeod.

Credentials—Mrs. Earl Lowther.

Gifts for building advance—Mrs. Jack Scott, Summerside, Mrs. I. Y. MacFadyen, Kensington, Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Middleton, Mrs. Murdock Frazer, Montague, Mrs. Lea Webster, Marie, Mrs. J. M. MacWilliams, O'Leary.

Nominating committee — Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Charlottetown, Mrs. D. W. MacPherson, Murray River, Mrs. Lea Saunders, Charlottetown, Mrs. George Gough, Cavendish, Mrs. Gerald Gamble, O'Leary, Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, New London, Mrs. Dan MacKinnon, Valleyfield.

Press—Mrs. Guy Pierce, Brackley, Mrs. Fred Leard, Alberton.

In the summary of the executive minutes Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, told of the activities during the year, of four successful summer rallies and five executive meetings having been held.

Roll call during the afternoon numbered 263 delegates and 17 executive members.

The treasurer, Miss Jessie Gillis, Charlottetown, reported that the receipts for the year $17,953.40 were considerable over the allocation of $16,000, thus there is available for G.B.A. $1776,09. The year's offerings were dedicated by Murdock Frazer, Montague, to the furtherance of missions in the spread of the gospel. The Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. John Scott, Summerside, suggested that all women in the church be given thank offering envelopes, thus enlisting new members in the outreach of the church.

The new allocation was presented and unamiously accepted.

A panel discussion, a new feature in presenting reports of the year's work of the different secretaries, under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Cairns, Freetown, was both interesting and informative.

Mrs. Erith Hughes, South Winsloe, reporting for the Baby Bands said that two new ones had been added, one in Georgetown and one in South Winsloe, making a total of 34 bands.

Mrs. Alban Craswell, Bloomfield, reported for Mission Bands. Three new ones had been added to the enrollment, Cavendish, Stanley Bridge, and Victoria. She very clearly explained what is meant by the Awards of Recognition. There were 30 awards given among the 51 bands.

Mrs. William Stavert reported that there were four Mission Circles and Mrs. Cairns reported on C.G.I.T. and affiliated groups, of which there were seven.

The Mission Band of Summerside (Trinity) then told in their own words what they learn at church and what they do at church, worship, sing, pray and read the Bible and bring gifts to God and His Church. The leaders were Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Silliphant.

This was followed by the rendition of an African lullaby duet, Mrs. Roberta Clark and Miss Carol MacLean, Summerside.

Miss Mary Geldart was organist for the session.

Mrs. Allison Tait, Southport, literature secretary, presided at a well stocked literature table and pointed out the merits of the various books dealing with stories, games, songs, meditations for young and old. Study this year deals with Africa. "Looking At Africa" is a historical sketch of Africa's life, and the Christian's Handbook on Communism was portrayed as necessary reading for every Canadian. Books sold totalled value $272.49. Books read by auxiliary members 2,906.

Kensington was, for the second year, awarded the bookshelf as the best read society.

Mrs. Tait, in closing her remarks suggested that books and material be left where the children could find and read.

A second panel discussion was held under the convenership of Mrs. R. F. MacAusland.

Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, reporting for the Missionary Monthly and World Friends said they showed a slight decrease. The adult periodical subscriptions totalled 1,358 while World Friends had a subscription of 745.

Mrs. Wilbur Webster, the supply secretary, reported much work done. Parcels were valued at $2,377.55 while the weight of them totalled 2,535 pounds. They were sent to the Port Worker at Halifax, Trinidad and to overseas missions.

Associate Helpers stated there were 37 societies and urged the W.M.S. to extend their borders and thus include these willing workers.

The press secretary urged that support to the United Churchman" be uppermost in our thoughts."

Verses of the theme hymn were sung following which the Presbyterial session held a memorial service.

Evening Session

The second session of W.M.S. Presbyterial at Trinity United Church in Summerside last evening was opened by devotional exercises capably performed by members of the Trinity C.G.I.T. group.

The opening hymn "Happy The Home" was sung by Lorraine Cameron, Helen Hockin, Hester MacPhee, Barbara Clark, and Barbara Beaton. The theme of the devotional was "The Bible In My Home". Scripture was read from the revised version, followed by prayer and congregational singing of "Break Thou The Bread of Life".

The choir then rendered a beautiful anthem entitled "Thou Will Keep Him In Perfect Peace".

Mrs. Hazen Howard graciously accepted Presbytery greetings brought by the Rev. C.D. Matheson.

Mrs. Howard then asked Miss Emily Maxwell to come to the platform and a formal introduction was given. She had spent 29 years in the mission field in India. She was dressed in native Indian safari costume. She stressed the ever great and increasing need for women workers in the medical, evangelical and educational fields of the work in India. She told of the problems existing, food, or rather the lack of food, and the threat of Communism to the right and left. The Behils are all farmers but use very primitive methods, using the hand sickle for reaping of the wheat. There is only one way to meet the need and that is to know the people, their joys and sorrows, love them and serve them now.

Very interesting slides and a movie film on life in India brought a vivid picture. The session closed with the singing of "Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love."

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Angus MacDonald of Bideford.

The Presbyterial meetings will be resumed at 9 A.M. this morning.

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Eisenhower Takes

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cribed by the constitution.

"I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the construction of the United States. So help me God."

An estimated 125,000 people assembled in the Capitol Plaza locked on in person. Radio and television carried the ceremony to many millions in the United States and Canada and the Voice of America took it overseas in 46 languages and dialects.

It was the exact oath first spoken by George Washington in 1789 from the balcony of old federal hall in New York. Beneath the left hand of the 34th President was his own West Point Bible and another Washington himself had used on that first inaugural day.

At 12:32 p.m., the U. S. again had a President. Just 32 minutes before that, the term of Harry S. Truman had expired.

In two swift strides, the new President was beside his wife and brushed a kiss against a spot on one cheek where a tear trickled down.

Turning then toward the thousands gathered to watch, Eisenhower waved his hands aloft in spread-eagle fashion, flashed his infectious grin, and accepted a volley of applause.

Then he offered up a little prayer he had written himself this morning. He asked Almighty God to dedicate the new administration fully and completely "to the service of the people", regardless of station, race or calling.

His 2,250-word inaugural address was keyed to the thought that free people must proclaim anew their "faith in the deathless dignity of man, governed by eternal moral and natural laws."

Nine Guiding Principles

He set forth nine guiding principles for achieving peace.

"By their observance," the President said, "an earth of peace may become not a vision but a fact."

Among those principles were firm declarations that:

Strength must be developed to deter the forces of aggression and promote conditions of peace.

Appeasement is futile—"We shall never try to placate an aggressor by the false and wicked bargain of trading honor for security."

Leaders of Western European nations must "strive with renewed vigor to make the unity of their peoples a reality."

The United States will help foreign nations while expecting them to carry "their full and just burdens in the common defence of freedom."

Declaring there is no safety in economic solitude, Eisenhower declared, too, that the basic law of interdependence "applies with thousand-fold intensity in the event of war."

"So are we persuaded by necessity and by belief," he said, "that the strength of all free peoples lies in unity, their danger in discord.

"To produce this unity, to meet the challenge of our time, destiny has laid upon our country the responsibility of the free world's leadership."

Of domestic issues there was only passing, indirect mention in an address cast largely along internationalist lines. Domestic problems, Eisenhower said, are dwarfed, even created by, the great question of freedom and peace for all mankind.

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Quick Relief
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COUGHS - COLDS
2.50

S'side Baptist Ladies Guild Annual Meeting

—Mrs. R. T. Dodds was re-appointed president of the Summerside Baptist Ladies' Guild at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon in the church vestry. Other officers appointed were: First vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Johnstone; second vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Inman; secretary, Mrs. Clifford Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Palmer.

The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment—Mrs. W. G. Ellis; Red Cross—Mrs. J. F. MacNeill; Purchasing—Mrs. J. F. MacNeill, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. A. W. Leard; Yarn Committee—Mrs. Chester Palmer, Mrs. Bruce Johnstone, Mrs. Roland Gay.

A splendid report of the year's activities was presented and an outstanding financial statement submitted.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison and closed with the Mizpah benediction.—S.

Marine Slip

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work of approximately 170 men, and he thought that would be a serious matter in a city of this size.

Premier's Prediction

Premier J. Walter Jones remarked that he had heard much talk of a drydock for many years. If a slip could be obtained there would be much work available as he predicted the day was coming when there would be a big fleet of draggers which would all need work done.

He warned that in seeking the slip the committee could expect opposition from other Provinces especially Nova Scotia, as they would prefer to keep the work for the dry docks in their Provinces. He promised his full support to any committee named as the slip is necessary to service our own ships as well as naval vessels.

The Premier maintained that "here we have a right to build our own ships and employ Islanders in doing so."

Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, said the slip was a matter which concerned the whole Island, not just this city, as many of those employed at the plant here were from other parts of the Province. He feared that if the maintenance work being done by th M. C. A. is seriously curtailed and no more naval vessels come for refits the unemployment problem could be very serious.

He noted the vast amounts of money being spent on defence and other projects in the rest of the country. For this reason he thought the time was opportune to approach Ottawa with this proposal.

Recalls Board Efforts

Mr. J. O. Hyndman said he had long been interested in the project and had worked for it since 1917 through the Board of Trade. He expressed the belief that a marine slip was a better thing now than the dry dock which was proposed in former times, and expressed the opinion that the meeting last night was a good start toward obtaining it as he predicted a revival of shipping in the harbor here.

The speaker maintained that with one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic Coast a slip is necessary and this is the time to press for it.

Mayor J. D. Stewart said that at City Hall they are interested in anything which provides employment here. He said if the final project plan were reasonable he believed it could be obtained. He also expressed the hope that an immediate need may be met by obtaining another ship on which the local plant could work. He promised the full co-operation of the City Council.

Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, M.L.A., believed that everyone in Prince Edward Island will back the project and be interested in it. The people are strong for continued employment at Bruce Stewart's and he thought the slip could be obtained from Ottawa. He pointed out that an excellent argument to advance is the danger of possible damage to the M. V. Abegweit or the S. S. Prince Edward Island. If such should happen work on the vessels might be done right here. However, he said the people would have to keep hammering at Ottawa regardless of which political party is in power.

Cites Advantages

Mr. MacDonald, manager of the plant here, said that with a slip the plant could handle a complete ship's refit including the sheet metal which gives the most work. He thought a marine railway of 1,200 tons capacity would be the best for Charlottetown. He did not think it wise to go to Ottawa talking millions of dollars on floating docks in a port which is ice-bound several months each year. The proposed slip would let the company work on Provincial ferries, draggers, naval vessels and also go after competitive commercial business.

His Excellency Bishop James Boyle said the slip is a necessity and a reasonable request. He promised his full co-operation. Mr. Roland MacDonald, Federation of Agriculture, assured the meeting farmers would put nothing in the way of the project as unemployment here meant lower purchasing power and seriously affected the agricultural economy.

Other speakers heard briefly included Messrs. Gordon MacDonald, Board of Trade; C. M. Sinclair, Canadian Legion; Lemuel Rush, L. P. U.; Cecil Miller and N. A. Matheson. All said they would do everything possible to help. Mr. Jack Morris pledged the support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also attending the meeting were City Councillors Arthur Gormley and Edwin C. Johnstone and P. R. McCormac.

HOCKEY

BORDEN RINK TONIGHT
Cape Traverse Rovers
vs.
R. C. A. F.
Admission 20 and 35 cents
Game starts at 8:15
Skate after game

KENSINGTON RINK
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st
Junior North Shore League
SPRING VALLEY
vs.
KENSINGTON
Game 8:30 Sharp
THURSDAY, JAN. 22nd
North Shore League
R. C. A. F.
vs.
SPRING VALLEY
Game 8:30 Sharp

Local Man

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opean countries bound for new homes in Western Canada.

Organized Wreckage

A nurse who ignored her own injury to help two doctors, a member of the Army Medical Corps and a Scottish sailor took leading roles in organizing the rescue of injured from upset cars and giving first aid until the arrival of a wrecking crew from Sioux Lookout.

The unidentified soldier crouched near the railway embankment and banaged the injured by flashlight. One of two available stretchers broke as rescuers toiled to free the more seriously injured.

When the wrecking train arrived from Sioux Lookout carrying three more doctors and eight nurses, windows and doors were broken to get the injured out.

An eyewitness said none of the cars telescoped but some plunged down the embankment to within 20 feet of the ice-covered lake. More than 150 yards of the railway right-of-way was torn up and telegraph lines were ripped down.

The relief train took passengers to Sioux Lookout where it was met by another from Winnipeg. Twenty persons, including seriously injured, received hospital treatment in the 45-bed hospital at Sioux Lookout.

The remainder continued to Winnipeg.

Young Hunter Bags Rare Bird

Gordon Heustis, Summerside, is seen holding a rare hunting trophy —a harlequin duck. Gordon had the unusual experience of bringing down this duck on the first shot of his first duck hunting expedition which happened to be the last day of the shooting season last fall.

Some of the more experienced gunners in the area were unable to identify this duck, which was taken at the Wilmot River, and it was sent to Mr. A. F. Calder, Charlottetown taxidermist, to be stuffed and mounted.

In a letter to the young hunter, Mr. Calder identified the bird as a Harlequin duck, and said that the species is almost extinct. He said it was the first one that he had ever known to have been shot on Prince Edward Island.—S. (Photo by Wotton).

Annual Meeting Of Sherbrooke Calf Club

—The fifth annual meeting of the Sherbrooke 4-H Calf Club was held at the home of Urban and Allison Laughlin on Tuesday, January 13th.

The retiring president, Kathleen Dekker, presided, and the meeting opened by singing O Canada.

Prize money won on achievement day, was distributed to the club members by the secretary, Frances Colwill. She reported the club in good financial standing.

Plans were outlined for the coming year and the new officers elected were: president, Arnold Madsen; vice president, John Dekker; secretary treasurer, Junior Colwill; club leader, Urban Laughlin; adult directors, Charles Yeo and Adrian Dekker.

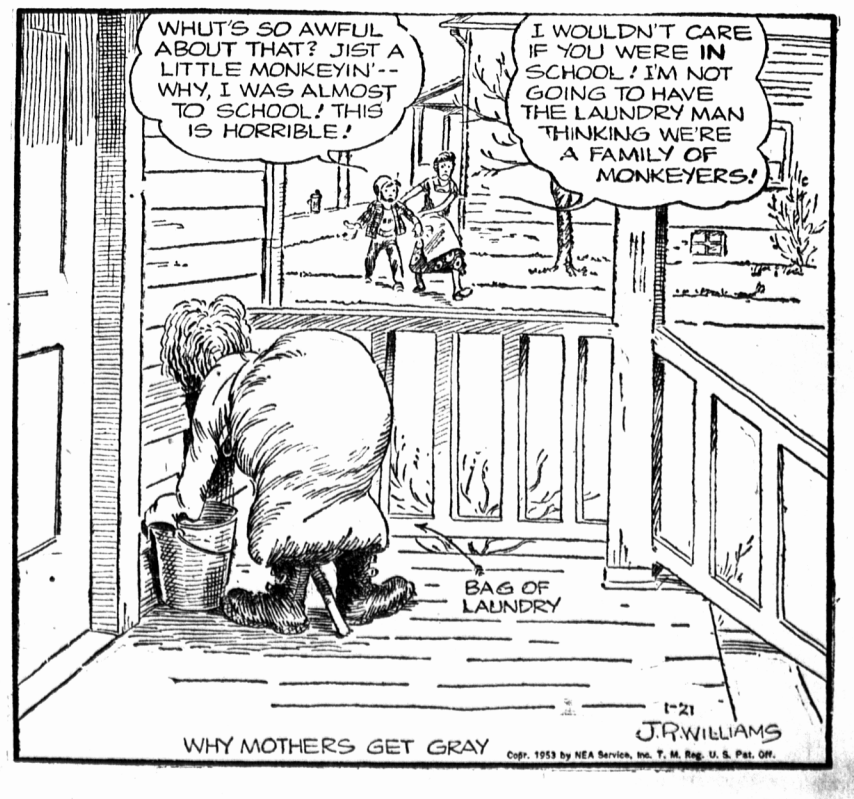
Clarence MacDonald invited all to his home for the February meeting.

From its infancy this club has had continued success and in provincial competition last year members from this club placed first in both the debating and public speaking divisions. Other members include: Leighton Milligan, Carl Chappell, Edward Mugridge, Etta Compton and Woodland Pomptit.

New Minister Of Agriculture In Ont.

TORONTO, Jan. 20 —(CP) — Fletcher Thomas of St. Thomas today was appointed Ontario Minister of Agriculture in succession to Thomas Kennedy, who retired, Mr. Thomas has been minister of public works since December, 1951.

William Griesinger moves from the planning and development portfolio to public works. He has been a cabinet minister since 1946. William K. Warrender of Hamilton becomes minister of planning and development.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams