

Presidential Report Of The East Prince Junior Farmers

Following is the report of the retiring president George Riley as presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the East Prince Jr. Farmers Association held Thursday night, December 13th.

On December 13th, 1955 I was appointed president of the East Prince Junior Farmers organization. A year has gone by since then and during the year our organization has met with success in various ways. We have had much enjoyment at various times. We experienced times of great sorrow when the lives of two of our most esteemed members and our director of extension were taken from our midst. During the year eight broadcasts were aired over CJRW by the East Prince Junior Farmers. I feel that these broadcasts were of benefit to the organization by creating more interest among the radio audience, and I thank the management and staff for their co-operation.

During the month of February plans were made to enter the Music Festival. A square dancing team was entered and placed first in its class and receiving the remarkable score of 92 points. We also entered the group singing and with very capable assistance from Mr. Gabriel Chaisson amassed a total of 85 points.

The East Prince Junior Farmers hockey team came into existence last winter and had a good season, being nosed out in the final series with North St. Eleanor's.

It was with deep regret that the East Prince Jr. Farmers learned of the passing of the late Isaac Tuplin, director of extension with the P.E.I. department of Agriculture.

Ontario guests

On June 22nd, and 23rd, it was a great pleasure for the East Prince Junior Farmers to have as their guests four Junior Farmers from Ontario. The Ontario group was met at Kensington on Friday morning by Messrs: Allan Palmer, Eddie Clark and myself. We proceeded to Summerside where we visited the Experiment Dairies and had dinner at Summer's Restaurant. In the afternoon we visited the R.C.A.F. Station, Biological Station at Ellerslie and returned to the home of Eddie Clark where a delicious lobster supper was served in the evening. A dance was held in Lot 16 Hall on Saturday morning and our guests departed for their home land.

I feel that exchange visits of this nature are of great benefit. In the first place it would indeed be a great honour to represent the Junior Farmers of a province to visit Junior Farmers in another part of the world, be it in Canada, the United Kingdom or other places. It would therefore cause very increased interest in Junior Farmers members.

We also receive many helpful ideas from such visits and I feel that if the young people of this Province had as much of every two or three years a group of two or four Junior Farmers members would be selected on their merits to represent his Province in an exchange visit, the present membership would be doubled or even tripled in a short space of time.

On July 1st our organization received the greatest setback since its beginning by tragic drowning accident which took the lives of Warren Muggridge and Havey Colwill Jr. Both these young men had outstanding records as 4 H Club members, and later became two of the most active members of the East Prince Jr. Farmers. It is practically impossible to find people to take the place of these fine young men.

An essay contest was conducted for Prince County entrants and I am pleased to state that our I am pleased to state that our organization was not represented in the debating, which was outlined as one of the Jr. Farmers projects.

PROJECTS

However at this time I would like to say a few words concerning the other proposed project which were No. 1 Stamping name on mail boxes as a group project. No. 2 Improving the appearance of your farm by having a neat driveway, etc. No. 3 Drawing to scale your farm and main acreage of crop in each field.

Practically all the members of our organization put a great deal of effort into these projects. I know of cases where the appearance of the farm property was improved by having lanes and driveways graded. New fence placed around yards, the front side of all the out buildings and barns painted, new mail boxes placed at their proper places, and many hours of patient work in measuring and drawing to scale an outline of the farm.

We received word that the drawing of the farm would be taken the same day as the judges looked over the buildings driveway lawn etc. to date none of the member in East Prince have seen anything of the judges. We don't even know who they are. At this season of the year it is impossible to have the projects judged therefore we feel that in as much projects are concerned it was wasted effort. This situation as the competitive spirit of the county has not increased interest

daughter Lana of Cape Wolfe were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner, O'Leary, on Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Claude MacNeill on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbie Vatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood of Summerside were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Adams were visitors to Summerside recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Averd Harris in Summerside.

Let's Talk It Over

Nobody questions the fact that culture is something highly desirable and much to be sought after. Yet, strangely enough, it does not seem to encourage the promotion of peace, good-will and understanding among nations. We in the new world are often reminded that culturally we are far behind the nations of Europe. Yet if the new world were all the world there would be a thing of the past and the nations on our hemisphere would live in perpetual amity, settling differences by peaceful arbitration and not by the sword, which creates new problems rather than settles existing ones. If we have not the culture of Europe we do seem to have some other valuable qualities which they apparently lack.

Hitler was an ardent lover of the music of Wagner, but in his case at least, music did not seem to have charms to soothe the savage beast. For Hitler was one of the most callous, cold-blooded killers of our generation. It would seem that we need more than an appreciation of the arts to live a complete life. We need an appreciation of the rights and dignity of our fellowmen. We need an abhorrence of pinching poverty in a land of plenty, and a faith that will drive us all to a realization of Bobby Burns' hope that someday "men the world o'er shall brothers be." The old culture may embellish the world, but this is the only culture that will save it.

Men's Association Have Ladies Night

The closing meeting of the Bedouin Men's Association for this season, was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, December 11th. It was "ladies night", and the men did the serving of a delicious turkey feast. All told about 75 women and men were present. Grace was said by Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith. Following the supper a hearty sing-song was conducted by Mr. Cowper-Smith, with Mrs. Walter Craig at the piano. Rev. E.S. Weeks conducted the devotional period. Mr. Ivan Dawson presided and Mr. Arthur Murray reported on Church news. A nominating committee was set up to bring in a slate of officers at the first meeting next spring. It was Messrs Wilfred Craig, Ralph Calbeck and Arthur Murray. A generous offering was taken up to help defray the expenses of a boy to attend the Older Boys' Parliament, to be held at Sackville between Christmas and New Years. Mr. T.J. Inman introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. Allison Proffitt, a prominent layman, from Freetown. After a few preliminary remarks, Mr. Proffitt spoke at some length of his impressions of the General Council meeting held in Windsor, Ontario, to which he was delegate. His address made a deep impression and was much appreciated by all present. Mr. W.J. Reid voiced the thanks of the gathering to Mr. Proffitt, for his splendid address.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by Rev. E.S. Weeks.

Couple Honored At 40th Anniversary

A happy event took place in Traveller's Rest Hall on the evening of Thursday, November 22nd, 1956 when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered there to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay their fortieth wedding anniversary.

To the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Harold Moase, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay were escorted to a nicely decorated seat by Mrs. Harry England and Mr. Harold Moase.

Just then Lorna Waite, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay pinned a corsage on each. Their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Waite presented her parents with a lovely anniversary cake.

Mr. James Marchbank was chairman and called on Mr. Walter Simmons to read a very complimentary address, followed by a presentation of a studio couch and floor lamp on behalf of Traveller's Rest and New Annan districts.

They also received a lovely blanket from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Waite and floor lamp, blanket and other gifts from relatives and friends.

Mr. Ramsay then thanked one and all for their kindness. A sing-song then followed with Mrs. Harold Moase, Mrs. Kaye Hanson and Mrs. George Ramsay at the piano. Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Waite entertained the audience by singing two songs, which were very nice, and well

KENSINGTON

Mr. Bruce Crozier, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sharon Crozier of Batic, were motor's to Moncton, N.B., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Miller, accompanied by their two sons, Robert and Roger of Sackville, N.B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ramsay on Sunday, December 9.

Mr. Charles Bryenton has returned to Malpeque, after a visit to Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Preston Green of Charlottetown, was a visitor to Malpeque, on Saturday, December 8.

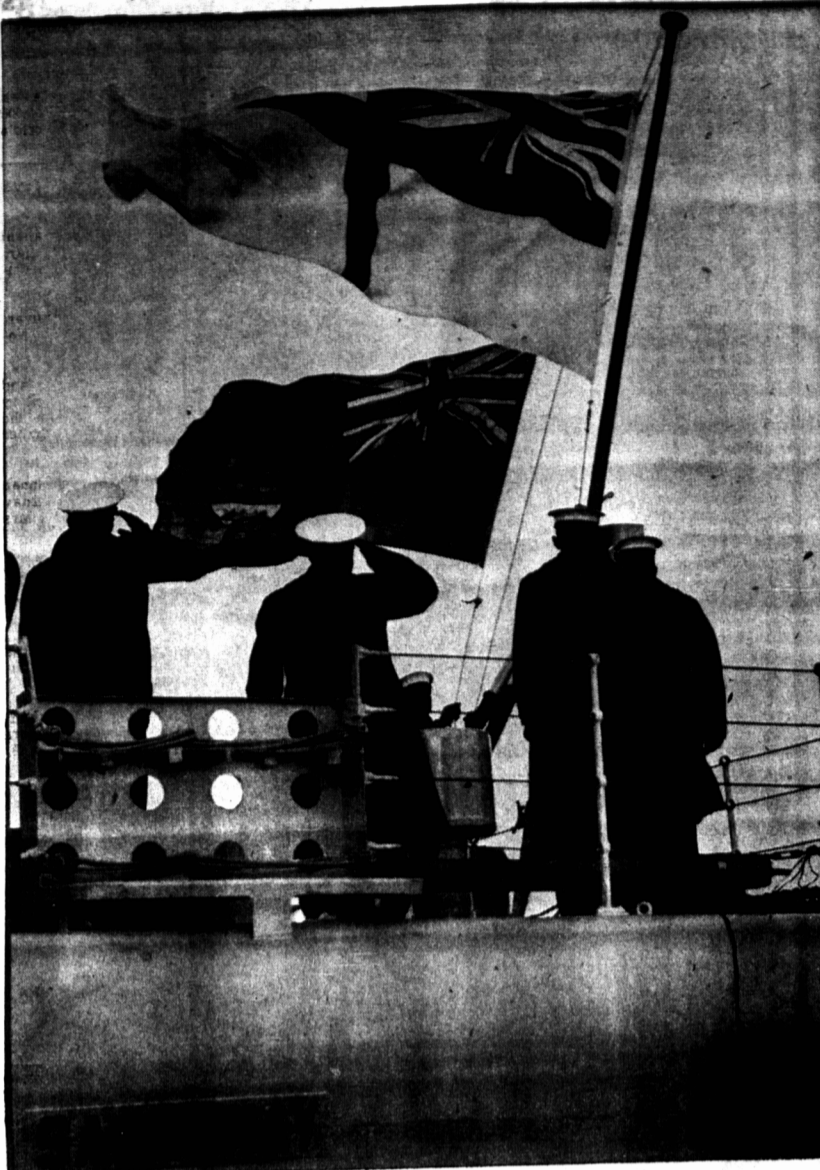
Mr. Alfred Anderson has returned home after an enjoyable visit to Ontario.

Mrs. Wilbur McArthur of Kensington, was a visitor to Summerside on Friday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Penegast entertained the members of the Kensington Farm Forum group at their weekly meeting on Monday evening, December 10th.

acted games of auction were enjoyed by same.

A delicious lunch was then served by ladies of both districts. They then departed wishing to celebrate with this popular couple their fiftieth anniversary.



NEW DESTROYER-ESCORT COMMISSIONED

The white ensign is hoisted and the Red lowered as the fourth Canadian destroyer-escort is commissioned at Halifax. The Saguenay is one of 14 ordered for the navy. Her skipper 40 year-old Cmdr. G.H. Hayes of Victoria and Vancouver, with other officers.

HOWLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wedge of Fortune Cove have now moved to Woodstock in the late Mrs. John A. Gallant's house which now belongs to Mr. Joe LeClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Finnan of Summerside visited in Woodstock and Tignish on Sunday December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blanchard who recently went to Toronto have now returned.

P.A. Arsenault and Gilbert Gaudet were in Howlan on Sunday evening.

Several good hauls of eels have been landed by some of the Howlan men.

A meeting of all the boys and girls of the parish was held in the parish hall on Monday night December 10.

Rev. Clarence Pitre of St. Anthony's visited the sick and old people of Howlan on Monday December 10, namely Mrs. J. B. Arsenault and Mrs. Pius L. Arsenault.

Mrs. J.B. Arsenault re-entered the Prince County hospital for check up on Monday December 10. She was taken down by her brother, Gilbert Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir Thomas and family who spent the past 2 or 3 years in Western Canada have now returned. They are visiting relatives in Fortune Cove. Mr. Thomas who is in the Air Force has been posted to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard of Duvar were in Howlan on Saturday evening.

Clair Gallant who has been employed for the past year in Toronto has now joined the air force (ground crew) and was leaving on December 4 for St. John Quebec where he will receive his basic training. Clair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Gallant, Howlan.

Frank Gallant was a train passenger to Summerside on Friday December 7.

Master Alban Cook of Cape Wolf recently spent a few days with relatives in Howlan.

Hector Richard who was employed in Fredericton N.B. arrived at his home here on Wednesday December 12.

Motoring to the Island Capital on Thursday were Fernin Perry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and little daughter Ellen Ann.

NO INTERFERENCE
TORONTO (CP) — Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, said Monday his organization has received assurance that there has been "no interference with the distribution of Red Cross supplies in Hungary." He said in a statement that word to this effect came from an International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva.

HEADS MISSION
OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Orville E. Auld, director of the planning and development branch of the civil service commission, will head a four-man United Nations technical assistance mission to the Gold Coast and Togoland early in the new year.

BURTON

Friends and class mates of Miss Mona Collicutt, Burton, are sorry to learn of her illness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Dalton Burton, spent the weekend with relatives in New Dominion, Vernon and Charlottetown.

Friends of Miss Lana Wood, Burton, are pleased to learn she has returned from Prince County Hospital. She is convalescing nicely from a recent appendectomy.

Allan Cook, Burton, who is convalescing from a broken shoulder bone is now visiting at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. H. Carruthers, Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers, Glengarry, have returned from a pleasant visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogers, and family Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanchard, Halifax, have returned from a honeymoon trip spent with relatives in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, also Mrs. Nelson MacWilliams, Cape Wolfe, spent the past weekend with relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe, recently returned from a pleasant holiday spent with members of their family in Hamilton and Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wedge and family of Summerside, spent the past weekend at the home of Mrs. Wedge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe, C.R.

CASCUMPEC

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace and their son-in-law Alden Gamble, have moved to Alberton for the winter months. They are occupying the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Eleanor Ashley, who is employed in Alberton, was a recent visitor to her home in Cascumpec.

Mr. James Thomas arrived home by plane Monday, Nov. 26, having driven the car for Mrs. John Reilly to her home in Hyde Park, Mass. Mr. Thomas spent ten days visiting with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Reilly spent a month visiting her brother, Mr. Milton MacLean, West Devon, also her aunt Mrs. Albert Leard, Coleman, and other relatives. Mrs. Reilly's husband, John Reilly is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Stella MacNevein, employed in the Bank of Commerce, Alberton, was a weekend visitor to her home in Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley and three children Summerside, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Ashley.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ira Dennis in the recent death of her grandmother, Mrs. MacEachern in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and daughter Rhonda were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Clark, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and daughter Shirley were recent Sunday visitors to Beaton Road, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacEachern, C.U.

NEW ANNAN

Friends of Edgar McKay will be sorry to hear he had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken while playing hockey in Summerside recently. Edgar was taken to Prince County Hospital where he was a patient for a week.

Sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mr. George Cameron, whose death occurred in Prince County Hospital on Saturday, December 8th. Mr. Cameron was 82 years of age.

Messrs. Edwin and Lawrence Wall returned to their home recently from Malton, Ont., where they had been employed during the summer.

Miss Donna Mill, Kensington, spent Sunday in New Annan.

Mrs. Ted Munro of Toronto is spending sometime with her father Mr. James Tuplin.

Friends of Mr. Henry Moase will be pleased to know he is better after being ill at his home.

Mrs. Percy Marchbank is visiting in Summerside with her daughter Mrs. John Scott and Mr. Scott.

Miss Janet Dalzell returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Wallace Thompson and Mr. Thompson, Kensington.

Mrs. Palmerson Mill is spending sometime with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mill.

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryanton and family of Charlottetown visit with in Milo and O'Leary and vicinity recently.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Johnstone are very sorry to hear that he has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation. All hope for a speedy get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman Webb of Carleton, Lot 6, have gone to spend the winter months with Mrs. Webb's brother, Rev. Russell Webb in Sussex, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead, O'Leary motored to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer and family, of Kensington, were visitors in Mill Road, Unionvale and O'Leary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine of West Point visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Sabine in O'Leary.

A very nice evening spent in playing crokinole, was enjoyed by a good crowd on Tuesday night in the Hall at St. Luke's corner. After several games were played prizes were given to the best players, also to the Boobies. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Carleton, Lot 6, were visitors to Borden on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Metheral of Summerside was a recent visitor to relatives in Brae and O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb of Howlan have moved to O'Leary where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnstone, O'Leary motored to Summerside and visited their son, Lorne, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and

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