

Odd Fellows Visitation

At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., held last night, the Brothers were honored with an official visit from the Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland Bro. Clifford Keenan. Bro. Keenan addressed the Lodge referring to conditions throughout the order as they exist today.

Another pleasing event was the presentation of a Veteran Life Membership Certificate to Bro. Chas. Black, P.G., who has held continuous membership in Odd Fellowship for 62 years, having joined Crystal Wave Lodge No. 25, Pugwash, N.S., on May 24, 1892, and transferring to St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8 on March 16, 1914. Bro. Black addressed the members recalling many interesting experiences during his years as an Odd Fellow. Bro. Black was Noble Grand of Crystal Wave Lodge in 1898. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, Pictou, N.S., for 15 years and attended Grand Lodge sessions throughout the Maritimes for many years.

The Grand Master was accompanied by P.G.M. J. A. McNair, P.G.M. A. O. Gill, and Grand Guardian Bro. Russell Matheson. The official party were introduced by P.G.P. Bro. D. F. Bethune and P.G. Bro. S. G. Bryant.

The Noble Grand Bro. L. A. Stewart presided. The Grand Guardian Bro. Matheson and P.G. M. Bro. McNair also spoke referring to the good of the order in general.

After the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee headed by P.G.P. Bethune.

FATEMI IS DYING

TEHRAN, Iran. (AP)—Relatives of Hossein Fatemi, foreign minister of ex-dictator Mohammed Mossadeq's regime, offered Monday to become hostages of the Shah if he will let the dying politician fly to Germany for an operation. Fatemi was shot in the stomach by a Moslem fanatic in 1952 and on March 11 was knifed by another fanatic outside a Tehran police station.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

175 Queen St. - Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS MacLEAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital April 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLean, Georgetown, a daughter (8 lbs., 15 oz.). INMAN—At St. Catherine's on April 1st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. David Inman, a daughter, Audrey Leona, 8 lb., 4 oz. SIMCOE—At the Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, on March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simcoe (nee Mary Mills) a daughter, Nancy Ellen. MacDONALD—At the Prince County Hospital on Saturday, April 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Macdonald, of Slemom Park, a son, Leslie Lloyd, weight 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

DEATHS OWEN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sunday, April 4, 1954, Mrs. W. E. W. Owen in her 75th year. Resting at her residence, 148 Pownall St. Funeral from St. Paul's Church Wednesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Sherwood cemetery. McCABE—Suddenly at his residence, 261 Dorchester Street, April 4th, 1954, Ivan McCabe in his 50th year. His remains were transferred yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica.

N.D. MacLean

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PRINCE OF WALES CONCERT tonight at 8:30 p.m.

BELANGER RANGES for coal wood or oil. Brenton & MacKay

MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN Ladies' Aid Cake Sale, April 10th. Moore & McLeod.

ISLAND GRILL, Queen Street Dial 5228. Serving full course dinners. Specializing Chinese dish.

MENT'S TUESDAY SPECIAL. Chilled tomato juice, beef stew with dumplings, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk. 53 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING Girl Guides Association Government House, April 7, 3 p.m. All Guides and friends interested invited.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT—In reference to last Thursday afternoon's debate in the Legislature regarding the appointment of the Education Committee Premier A. W. Matheson made it clear that the Government had nothing to do with the appointment. Mr. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition questioned the appointing of the Minister of Education as Chairman of the Committee. In reply the Premier recalled that on the opening day of the House, he appointed a committee of the House including three members from the Government side and two members from the Opposition to appoint standing committees. "It has been the custom of this House that the first named would be chairman and was announced to this House on the second day of our sitting," the Premier said. "That's the way the procedure has been carried on here in the past." In a later exchange with the leader of the Opposition the Premier stated that the Government had nothing to do with the appointment of the Minister of Education as chairman of the committee of this House and not by the Government.

Recalls Wartime Experience On Cocos Islands

When the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean yesterday they were seeing a spot on the earth's surface that is familiar territory to at least one citizen of Charlottetown. Mr. Stanley Lancaster, credit manager at R. T. Holman's Ltd. During World War II Mr. Lancaster was stationed with a RAF squadron at Ceylon and the Allies were anxious to obtain an airstrip from which they could bomb Java which at that time was held by the Japanese. The Cocos Islands were selected since it was the nearest point from enemy held territory. A formidable invasion force was assembled to "take" the Islands for it was not known whether they were occupied by the Japs. When the force reached the Cocos and anchored about six miles from shore, ready for enemy resistance, they were surprised to find only a few canoes coming out to meet them. Still greater was the surprise of the British troops when these dark skinned natives greeted them in the English language with a distinctly English accent.

In 1903 the islands were annexed to the Settlement of Singapore. On November 9th, 1914 the German cruiser Emden was sunk off the Cocos by the Australian cruiser "Sydney" and the natives of the island bring up from the bottom, metal from which they carve trinkets, knives, etc., and sell them to tourists. The longest of the islands is about four and one half miles long and it was due to the level terrain that this island was selected for the building of a landing strip. Giant bulldozers quickly uprooted the palm trees and in a short time metal runways were laid. Burmese Gurkha troops were flown in and dropped from Dakota and Liberator aircraft by chute. Medical supplies were delivered to the squadron to which Mr. Lancaster was attached. Said Stan: "as navigator I made the 1,500 mile trip from Ceylon on many occasions," and added smilingly "we always got there and back".

FIRST CLASSES First classes at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., opened in 1842 with Rev. Dr. Thomas Liddell as principal.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. Fred Clark, Cavendish, who passed away one year ago today, April 6, 1953. She is not gone she has but crossed The threshold of tomorrow Into a land where cares are lost And where there is no sorrow. A land so beautiful to see So bright with God's adorning, That what seems night to us — must be For her a glorious morning. Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family.

"1954 Look" Modeled At Parade Of Spring Fashions

Fashion-wise women of Prince Edward Island filled the Edward Theatre last evening to get a glimpse at the "1954 Look"—and found biggest clothes news in the stand-away neckline and princess-styled skirts. The occasion was the annual "Parade of Spring Fashions" sponsored by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital. Commentator and convenor was Mrs. G. B. Rayner, assisted by Mrs. J. C. MacLean. President Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw made the welcoming remarks.

The "stand-away" or "scoop" necklines attracted the viewers as they saw them in afternoon dresses, semi-formal wear, and even in a lemon-lime negligee (earmarked for wedding trousseaux). Princess lines were shown in dresses and coats.

Navy and white dominated the color scene for dresses, while warm, beige tones were a feature of many ensembles. Fabric trends included linen, nubby tweeds and various silks.

Small sailor-styled hats, with "fore" interest (mostly blooming roses) were worn, with the few exceptions being the frame and mushroom styles.

Fused models for the show were Mrs. George Abbott, Miss Velma Carmody, Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. Alfred McNeill, Mrs. G. Michael, Mrs. W. Bruce, Miss Betty Hamm, Miss Elizabeth "Pinkie" Morris, Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Miss Marjorie MacLeod, Mrs. R. H. Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr., Mrs. D. Sedgewick, Mrs. M. Blake, Mrs. W. Pickard and Mrs. Barbara Stewart. Attractive children models were Jennie Ives David, Andrew, Margie Bearis and Fraser Burke.

A smart and new idea in ensembles was a beige and orange colored dress with connecting Scotch-craft coat. The model carried the latest in handbags—the "tote bag" which is large, convenient and becoming to tall women.

Eye-catching was a coat of black gabardine with soft, unpressed pleats and narrow belt—just right for the petite figure.

Smart, too, was the model of a travel coat, in bluish-pink overlaid with black, which teamed with a box-styled suit of same material.

Women made mental note of a nylon pink shortie coat, so pretty and so practical.

Dress fabrics were very lightweight, such as silk shantung, silk crepe pongee. One stylish dress was silk paisley in parchment beige with black print, tiny jet-black buttons half belt and princess lines.

Navy and white appeared in many phases. One outstanding navy coat was princess styled, with cross-over V-neckline, edged in white, and large mother-of-pearl buttons.

One navy silk-tricolour dress had large lapels, faced with white, which could be worn high or open. A navy crepe and organza dress had a dramatic effect through another popular style—the Empire line. Its neckline had a string closing.

Highlight of the fur showing, was a beautiful jacket in royal pastel mink. It had controlled fullness in the back, nine-inch deep cuffs, natural shoulder lines and rolled neckline.

Clutch capes retained popularity in this show and were shown in ranch and wild mink, as well as squirrel.

An attractive plucked beaver jacket (champagne colored) had ultra-modern design, with short box lines and open cut pleat at each side.

A grey Persian lamb model in box-style was shown and the commentator suggested that it be worn by "all ages."

Rain-togs were smartly designed in belted or loose styles. The matching hats were small and unusually stylish for rainwear.

In the sportswear, most outstanding was a golf dress of silk broadcloth. The tooled-colored skirt was teamed with a double-checked blouse.

For teenagers, a smart five-piece set in red denim was modeled.

Wedding Gown The wedding gown chosen for this year's show featured a fitted bodice of lace over satin, with lace panels in the skirt over nylon net, a scalloped Peter Pan collar and Queen Anne-style head-dress.

Formal evening gowns included a most becoming strapless gown of turquoise chiffon, which flowed at the back in melting colors of lime and grey. Also modeled was a Wedgewood blue gown of net, held only by a strap of tiny pink flowers. A sunrise pink gown, cocktail length, was made of nylon sheer over taffeta and featured a stole.

A classical favorite, and a beauty, was a strapless black gown, topped by a mink stole.

A tall and short model demonstrated the "rights" and "wrongs" for each type to wear.

All models were appropriately adorned with jewelry and attractive accessories for each ensemble.

Setting a gay atmosphere for the showing was music played by Roy F. Mugford, A.R.C.O., who performed on a wuritzer spinnette organ.

Hard-working committees for this show included: Clothes, Mrs. R. A. DeBlois, Mrs. H. L. Sear, Jr., Mrs. A. Gillis, Mrs. G. Fisher; decoration, Mrs. T. DeBlois, Mrs. L. McLellan, Mrs. A. Likely, Mrs. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin, Mrs. J. Haslam, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. D. Brown; wardrobe, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, Mrs. W. MacDonald, Mrs. Allison Owen, Mrs. Bert Cameron, Mrs. A. MacVicar, Mrs. W. Michael, Mrs. C. MacDonald; program, Mrs. Myron Bell, Mrs. Clive Stewart, Mrs. S. Beaton, Mrs. H. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. J. Simmonds, Mrs. S. G. Ives, Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Michael, photography, Mrs. R. A. DeBlois, music, Mrs. A. W. Rogers; tickets, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. W. R. McNeill; children, Mrs. Walter Auld, Mrs. Blythe Murray; make-up, Mrs. H. L. Sear, Jr.; publicity, Mrs. Gordon Lord, Mrs. Alistair MacLeod; a national advertising, Mrs. G. J. Rogers and Mrs. Walter Pickard.

The show was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Frouse, Hon. Premier A.W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Completed Tour Of Duty In Far East R. S. M. W. A. DeCoste (above) arrived in the city Sunday night after completing a tour of duty in Korea and Japan.

Sgt. Major DeCoste has had a long and distinguished career with the Canadian Army. Enlisting with the P. E. I. Highlanders on the outbreak of the Second World War in Sept. 1939, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and shortly thereafter he was appointed C.Q. M.S. at the age of eighteen.

R. S. M. DeCoste served in the European theatre of war returning to Canada on the cessation of hostilities in 1945. He was on the instructional staff of several Army Centres across Canada until his posting to the 3rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regt., late in 1951. He went to Korea fourteen months ago and was engaged in some of the outstanding Canadian encounters with the enemy. Promoted to his present rank of W.O.I while in Korea, R. S. M. DeCoste was posted to 25 C. R. G. at Kure last Sept. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeCoste, 37 Prince St. R. S. M. DeCoste is married to the former Dorothy Ivany of Grand Falls, Newfoundland. His wife and children reside in the city.

Card Of Thanks The family of the late Robt. Kirwin wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness to them during their recent sad bereavement; also to those who sent flowers, Mass cards, etc.

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CHARGES HIGH TAXES KEEPING MARITIME ELECTRIC RATES UP

The charge that heavy taxation especially by the City of Charlottetown was keeping the Maritime Electric Company rates high was made in the Legislature last night by Mr. Frank Myers, Progressive Conservative, First Queens, who spoke on the Budget Debate.

Mr. Myers stated that the Maritime Electric Company paid about \$185,000 in taxes per year and of this amount \$41,000 was paid in civic taxes to the City. He added that the more the company expanded to provide services in the rural areas the greater the tax they were obliged to pay in the City.

The First Queens Member suggested that the Government should divide the equipment of the Company so that 1-3 of it would be in the City and 2-3 of the plant used for the servicing of rural areas.

"Would you expect the City to put the electricity in the country?" asked Hon. B. Earle MacDonald.

"All we ask is a fair deal," replied Mr. Myers. "As the company is set up now, the City is at liberty to tax it. The more the company expands the more the City taxes it."

"Would you be satisfied to have the taxes frozen?" asked Mr. MacDonald.

"No, I think \$41,000 is a little too much," replied Mr. Myers. He advocated that the Maritimes Electric Company build lines where there were more than six customers per mile and that the Government should pay for it.

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