

Tourist Group On Visit Here

A group of American tourists, mostly from Boston, have been visiting the Province for the past two days as members of one of the weekly Rawling Tours. These tours were popular before the war but this year marks the first time since the conflict started that the visits have been arranged.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOK'S for Photographs. ONE RACK OF SUN DRESSES at special price of \$1.98 at S. A. McDonald.

ALL SUMMER DRESSES clearing at \$3 1/3 off at the Fashion Shoppe.

BALANCE OF SPRING SUITS at greatly reduced prices at S. A. McDonald.

LEPAGE SHOE CO. have opened a New Bargain Department on the second floor of their store. Assorted lines clearing at greatly reduced prices.

IF YOU CANNOT participate, plan to attend the Y's Men's swimming meet Saturday at 2.30 at Victoria Park. Entries will be accepted up to 2 P.M. Saturday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Services for Sunday, August 7th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A.M. Lorne Valley 2.45 P.M. Montague 7.30 P.M. Sunday Schools—Montague 10 A.M. Cardigan 10 A.M. Lorne Valley 2.00 P.M. Rev. F. M. Young, Minister.

ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND. Mr. Peter Durber has arrived in Charlottetown from England. His wife and daughter will follow as soon as passage can be obtained. The family expect to take up permanent residence here. Mr. Durber is a son of Mr. Douglas Durber of the Government cold storage plant.

STANHOPE FILM SHOW. A large group of interested swimmers viewed films in one of the shelters at Stanhope Beach yesterday morning. The show featured water safety and swimming skills and proved most successful. Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald made the arrangements for this event with the cooperation of Mr. James Mair, S. W. S. instructor and life guard at Stanhope.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. The funeral of the late Miss Mabel M. MacDonald was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Bell and Rev. R. S. Dunn. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pall-bearers were William Dewar, James Dewar, Stewart Ives, Foster Young, Carl Stewart, Harper MacNeill.

EXECUTIVE MEETS. The executive of the Little Theatre Guild met last evening at the summer home of Mrs. R. H. Kennedy to discuss plans for the coming season. It was decided that the first production of the season be "Papa Is All", and that try-out nights be held for all active members. Plans were formulated for the forthcoming barn dance, and many new ideas were suggested for improving future presentations. Mrs. Kennedy served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Bessie Parkman, City, will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home as the result of a fall.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, will regret to hear that she has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Jeanette Gilmore of Melville, P. E. I., has arrived from Ottawa and is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilmore.

Misses Margaret and Marcella Donahue, Dorchester, Mass., arrived in the Province Monday to spend a two weeks holiday at their home in Cornwall.

Miss Rena Mills, Ottawa, Miss Hazel Mills, Brockville, Ont., are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Bay Fortune.

Recent guests of Mrs. Gifford Bain, Cornwall, were Mrs. Robert Coffin of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Carpenter of Milton, Mass.

Mr. J. W. Parkman of Berwick, Ont., arrived Wednesday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Parkman, who is ill in the Charlottetown Hospital. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Doucette and Mr. Doucette, Greenfield Ave.

Dr. Stewart Macmillan, eminent Boston specialist, accompanied by Mrs. Macmillan, daughter Jenn and a party of friends are spending a vacation at Dr. Macmillan's summer home in Belfast. Dr. Macmillan is a native of Wood Islands.

Miss Joan Burns, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burns, Freetown, arrived by plane on Tuesday from Regina to spend her holidays with her parents and brother. She plans on staying three weeks.

Local Group Own Scallop Dragger

Three Charlottetown men, Messrs. Arthur Love, Victor Livingstone and Allen King, are engaged in the scallop dragging industry off Lower Montague this year. They purchased a boat in which to operate but have hired three fishermen to do the fishing.

Exhibition Of Island Paintings

A one man exhibition of paintings opened yesterday in Charlottetown at the King Street studio of Mr. George de Carlos, A.O.C.A. The showing consists of some sixty water colours of Prince Edward Island scenes, ranging in size from approximately twenty by thirty inches to two by four inches.

No Announcement

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in accordance with the policy announced on July 19.

"A further meeting will be held next week at which all members of the Cabinet have been asked to be present if it is possible for them to do so.

His mention of the policy announced July 19 referred to the Government's stand that no ground troops would be sent to Korea "at this time" but that immediate consideration would be given to Canadian participation in any international force to fight the North Korean Reds.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

GRiffin—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on July 18th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin, a son, Harry Raymond Weight 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

BRANDER—At the Prince County Hospital on July 12th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brander, Sea View, a daughter, Gloria Mae.

CLARKE—At the Prince County Hospital, July 23rd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clarke (nee Olive Staver) Kelvin, a son.

DOUGLAS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on July 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

SAVIDANT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William X. Savidant, Royalty Junction, a son, 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

SUBSBURY—At the Prince County Hospital on August 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Subsbury (nee Violet Lowe) of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

DEATHS

GILLIS—At the Prince County Hospital on August 3rd, D. Albon Gillis, age 66 years. Remains transferred from the Compton Funeral Home at noon today to his late residence from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

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With The Kids On The Playgrounds

The above caption has been hitherto denounced as unsuitable for this column, mainly because of the word "kids". However, today, your writer would be in favor of changing it because of the fact that the "kids" were not on the playgrounds this week, but were busy travelling to other points of the island on numerous entertainments.

There is a report that mechanics at the I.M.T. are working on a new device today to prevent the sides of their buses from parting. It seems that over 200 boys from the Orphanages and playgrounds made a trip to Dalvey on three buses Wednesday afternoon, and after calculating the dimensions of the buses, they came to the conclusion that it was an utter impossibility. The I.M.T. boys would really have had a problem on their hands if they were to have measured the boys for their buses, because from all reports the Kinsmen, who sponsored the picnic really filled the youngsters with good things to eat, and provided entertainment of every sort to insure a thrill packed afternoon. The Kinsmen are also planning a picnic for the girls on next Wednesday August 9th. Should we elaborate further, or let your brothers tell you about the trip they had. Names will be registered by the supervisors on the playgrounds until Monday evening, so get your autograph in early.

The show sponsored by the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety, originally scheduled to be held on King Square last Tuesday night will be held on the above square next Tuesday evening August 8th, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. Swimming, always one of Prince Edward Islands favorite summer sports is becoming even more popular in the province, the past few years, due mainly to the step made by the Red Cross in promoting swimming classes at almost every centre on the island. Therefore it goes without saying that the swimming and water safety film which incidentally is in technical order, will be of unlimited interest to swimming enthusiasts and others alike. In addition to the film on swimming, there will be another film, the name of which has not been announced as yet. Bring your own food and drink to the "walk in theatre" on Tuesday evening, the theatre under the stars. (Wonder where we saw that before?) You would be well advised to bring your own hamburgers.

One of the most rugged and most exciting softball series in the history of Canada is being waged presently between girls from two Charlottetown playgrounds, namely King and Hillsboro squares. On Wednesday evening the fall into the water under the umbrella. Forbes Kennedy had shouted "Play ball", the Hillsboro girls setting out for home after a 20-19 defeat at the hands of the King Square girls put forth a challenge to the latter for a game the following morning on Hillsboro Square. The challenge was accepted and the score of that game read 17-16 in favor of Hillsboro. Another game a few days previous ended with a 36-7 whitewash for King by the Hillsboro girls. The boys from the same squares, although playing a close 29-26 encounter the other night in favor of King don't appear to have the same love for softball as the girls, because, so far they have not decided a date for any future engagements. Maybe the boys have decided that the players from the opposing square are just as good as they are, and why waste time trying to decide an issue that has been already decided and dried. Not so with the girls, who of course can't seem to resign themselves to even considering the fact that there is anyone better than they.

One young fellow was very disappointed last Friday evening at Hillsboro square when the judges would not accept his pet puppy in the kitten class. This column sort of chided the judges previously, but henceforth we must take off our hats to those who perform such an unenviable task. The above incident clearly shows that, although the judges do not make their living at Pet Show judging, they are nevertheless quite capable of filling the role when the need arises.

The supervisors are grateful to all those who helped to make the show a success. Until next week—good playing.

Enjoyable Function At Birch Court

Birch Court at the Experimental Station on August 2 was the scene of a very enjoyable function when staff members and employees, together with their friends, gathered for a social evening to extend felicitations to Mr. Graeme Boswell and Miss Alberta Bryant, whose marriage takes place August 5th.

Mr. Boswell is a valued younger member of the Station staff, while Miss Bryant, until recently, was a member of the teaching staff at Edgemoor College, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Dancing and cards were the order of the evening, not a little of the enjoyment being due to the efforts of Keith LeLacheur and his old time orchestra.

Following a delightful luncheon the happy couple were presented with a beautiful walnut desk with best wishes for their future happiness by all those in attendance.

Arrangements for the evening were under the able management of the Executive of the Experimental Station Recreation Club.

Geotown Road Contract Awarded

A contract for paving the Georgetown road has been awarded to Warren Maritimes Limited of Halifax and it has been decided to make an immediate start toward paving the three-mile stretch between Poole's Corner and Cardigan, it was announced yesterday by Premier Jones.

Actual hard surfacing of the seven miles from Poole's Corner to Georgetown will not likely get under way until early next year due to the lateness of the season. It will take at least a month to set up the paving plant which would run it close to the wet autumn weather, the Premier explained. The paving company plans to start right away on erection of the plant.

However, the Georgetown road has been re-built this summer and should be in first class shape for paving next spring. It is considered good engineering, it is to leave subgraded highways one or two years before laying the pavement.

Work will be commenced almost immediately on upgrading the highway from Poole's Corner into Cardigan, the Premier said. This will make it possible to pave it at the same time as the Georgetown road.

Cost of the paving contract has not been disclosed because of the fact that the figure will have to be revised in view of the Government's decision to pave the stretch into Cardigan. But Warren Maritimes Limited was the lowest tender among the three that submitted bids. Island Construction Company and Curran and Briggs were the two other firms which tendered on the project.

CANADIAN DESTROYERS

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ahead the Canadian destroyers will be employed in escort and bombardment tasks that will keep all crews on their toes.

Commander Interviewed

In an interview, Brock told me: "After such a long trip to Far East it is most refreshing indeed to have been given so promptly these specific tasks in support of the U. N. police action in Korea.

"I feel sure that before long all officers and men who were so hard with such enthusiasm to prepare themselves for anything they may be called upon to do will have the opportunity to justify the honor and responsibility given to us by Canada.

"All concerned are healthy, fighting fit and anxious to get on with the job."

I found the only real difficulties yet encountered have been the failure of mail to reach ships since Pearl Harbour and also complete scarcity of news from Canada.

For example crews did not know until I got here that the Government had decided to commission more ships and recruit for all three services.

Three airmail bags of letters got waylaid somewhere in the Pacific and like the first mail it has not arrived yet. In every ship the sailors are "crabbing" about the mail situation but it will evaporate as soon as the bags reach them.

Everything has been done by ship's officers to locate the mail bags and it is now believed that the long awaited letters will be arriving within a few days. But it is hoped that some arrangements can be made whereby the mail will be sent out via the R.C.A.F. airlift to Japan or by commercial planes. This is of vital importance to the morale when these young sailors are so far from home some of them for the first time.

In Fine Condition

The crews look in terrific shape. They are named H.M.S. and the health of the medical officers have only had a few cases to deal with so far. The heat is almost overpowering though. For the past two days the temperature soared to 100. The stokers in the boiler and engine rooms have the toughest job of all for down the heat jumps to 120 or 130.

Girl Guide News



More News From Woody Hill Camp, North Rustico

Provincial Commissioner Mrs. J. Gordon Hutcheson and the Field Secretary paid a surprise visit to the camp on Thursday afternoon and found high spirits prevailing. Weather was a bit cool but it did not seem to daunt the hardy swimmers. Considerable activity has taken place this week. Last Sunday the girls had a boat ride, more films on Nature and Life in other countries, the latter accompanied by talks from Miss G. Hart. The handicraft class had completed making Guide belt purses and were now on key ring cases, reported Mrs. Robinson. An early morning hike (5 a.m.) with breakfast porridge, bacon, toast and oranges was prepared and some Guides passed the Pioneer and Camp Badges. The Catholic Guides were permitted to attend the Church Congress Services at Rustico Village on Wednesday evening. On Friday, examiners are expected from the Red Cross for swimming tests. The Emergency Helpers Badge was won by Donna Young of New Brunswick.

All the girls and the Leaders look grand with a splendid tan. The girls were secretly making plans for the last big night and although it must not give away any, it will be a night to remember. As we left the Guides were leaving for a hike to Rustico Harbour to see an old whalebone. The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage had visited the camp and treated the girls to chocolate bars which were much appreciated—almost every girl told me about it.

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the of the riding was held, it would doubtless be decided to call a convention of the Liberals to offer me the nomination to contest Gleggery. Many of our friends with whom I spoke on the day after the Convention seemed to feel that if I could win an Ontario constituency, this would be very much to the advantage of the Party as a whole. I find this to be the view pretty generally held, and I have no doubt it will be shared by yourself.

NEW GLASGOW W. M. S.

The July meeting of the New Glasgow W.M.S. met at the Manse in Cavendish, the president presiding. The worship service was led by Mrs. Melvin MacLeod; hymns sung were Nos. 241, 239, 256. Scripture readings were taken from Luke 14:18-19, John 15:15-17, and Matt. 26:41-46. Prayer was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Laird and Mrs. R. W. Stevenson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by 10 members and one associate member. The heralds read and the Christian Stewardship secretary read from the Monthly.

It was decided to have an egg day for the next meeting. Two cards were sent out and two replies of thanks were received. Twelve calls were made in homes, five in hospital, and twelve bouquets of flowers were given to shut-ins. It was also decided to start the apron again in aid of the W. M. S. A letter from Mrs. Scott was read by Mrs. G. Laird. Collection \$2.85, membership fees 50c. Answered with a verse of a hymn. Appointments for next month are:—

Leader: Mrs. Stewart Parkman. Missionary Prayer: Mrs. Miller Orr.

Heralds: Mrs. Melvin MacLeod and Mrs. Stewart Parkman. Lunch: Mrs. Davis Moffatt and Mrs. Warfield Orr.

Place of meeting, Mrs. Warfield Orr's. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Murray Orr and Miss Anna Stevenson.

who also claims Victoria as his home. John Rogers hails from Drumheller.

Manitoba men included John Wesley and Leonard Klause from Winnipeg, Wally Robson, Daugherty from Saskatchewan, are Wesleylinghead from Outlook and Art Dayton from Melville. Two Ottawa area sailors are Ronald Souliere from Ottawa and Charlie Algate from Cardinal, Ont. Petty Officer Don Trask is here from Hamilton, Medical Petty Officer from the Cay is Alex. Matie from Mont Laurier, Que.

Admiral's Tribute

SASEBO, Japan—Somewhere in the Far Eastern waters, Thursday:—In an interview on a British cruiser, Admiral William Andrews, commander of the British fleet operating in the Korean campaign told this reporter he is quite confident that when the Canadian destroyers are put to the test they will stand up to it in comparison with anyone.

Rapid Progress On Street Work

All parking areas between roads and sidewalks which are being paved in Charlottetown are expected to be completed by the end of this week.

Work has been speeded up in order that visitors for Old Home Week will be inconvenienced as little as possible. At present crews are working across from the Travel Bureau and also on the parking areas at the Y. M. C. A., where the sidewalk which has been badly broken up is being replaced. The curb on Fitzroy Street, between Cumberland and Weymouth is to be eliminated entirely to facilitate parking there.

A project on the program for the near future is a new culvert leading into Government Pond. This will be five foot square, of concrete, reinforced with steel, and will run under Brighton Road replacing the present wooden culvert.

Firemen Return From Tournament

Highlighting the festivities at the Maritime Firemen's Tournament which concluded in Moncton on Wednesday was the midnight parade of the nightshirts, state members of the local Fire Department who returned last evening. Almost 150 volunteer firemen took part in the annual parade Wednesday night, and marched across Moncton led by the Assumption brass band of Moncton. The band was with the paraders and the one Australian battalion remaining was due to go home—but Korea happened.

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It is unnecessary, I am sure, for me to add how highly honored I feel by this great mark of confidence on the part of fellow Liberals and yourself in Prince Edward Island. In pausing for a moment to gain from other minds an expression of combined wisdom, I hope my friends in Prince Edward Island will feel that I am only subordinating personal interest and inclination to what seems to be the larger interests of the Party as a whole.

Allow me, in conclusion, to take advantage of this, my first communication to you, to say how exceptional was the pleasure of making your acquaintance, and how much I covet an intimate association with yourself in the affairs of our Party and Country. I shall look to you for counsel and advice, and shall find in whatever you say inspiration as well.

With warmest personal regards, Believe me, dear Mr. Bell, Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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I am asking a few of our friends in whose judgment I am disposed to place myself, to discuss these matters to meet me in the early part of next week with a view to determining finally what course it is best to pursue with respect to the by-elections as a whole. We should know by that time how the Gleggery situation is likely to develop, and I should then be able to acquaint friends in Prince of any consensus of opinion at which we may be able to arrive. I should be deeply grateful if, in the interval, the matter of a final acceptance might be left in abeyance. Meanwhile, I should be glad to be favored with your own views, and those of the gentlemen who wired me, as to what in your combined judgment would be best, should the way open, as seems possible, to an election in Gleggery, either without opposition or from fairly good chances of success.

I should perhaps add that some of our friends in the West were kind enough to suggest my running in Assiniboia. The desirability of representing an Ontario constituency, in preference to one in any other province, was brought up also in this connection. It has been pretty definitely determined to have Assiniboia contested by someone resident in the constituency. The generosity of our Western friends in making the proposal they did is, however, an ad-

American Tokyo Command Caught Badly Unprepared By The Outbreak In Korea

(Special to the Guardian by Ross Munro)

TOKYO.—(By airmail)—On the surface, you would never know that a major military campaign in Korea is being directed from Tokyo.

The city is as unwelcome a headquarters spot as I have ever seen in a war theatre. The millions of Japanese in the city seem completely oblivious to the conflict across the narrow strip of water on the Asiatic mainland. At least, they profess little interest in it.

I've talked to scores of them here and they never volunteer any opinions or comments on the situation. Tokyo, crawling with people, goes about its business as if Korea was in Africa or the Arctic.

There are very few American soldiers in the city. The vast majority of the occupation forces have been sent to the battlefield already and those who are left here know they might get the call any day.

Australians Left

The mainstay of the occupation force now is the Australian battalion—about 600 strong. This is all that is now left of the Commonwealth occupation force which once totalled 40,000 with Australian, New Zealand, British and Indian troops. Gradually they were returned to their own countries and the one Australian battalion remaining was due to go home—but Korea happened.

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The men in this battalion can volunteer for the Australian force for Korea if they wish. But the battalion itself is not being committed to the war, because it is essential for occupation police duties with most of the American units now at the front. And Aus-

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Island Services Co-op Association Ltd., will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Grafton Street, Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 2:30 p. m.

All those interested in co-operative activities are invited to attend.

P.E.I. REGIMENT (17th RECCE)

Attention all ranks of Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters and A Squadrons who are proceeding with the unit to summer camp on Saturday, August 5.

You are requested to report to Victoria Barracks, formerly Ordnance Compound, Brighton Road, at 1930 hours Friday, Aug. 4 for pay and completion of documentation. A. W. ROGERS, Lieutenant Colonel. Officer Commanding. P. E. I. Regiment.