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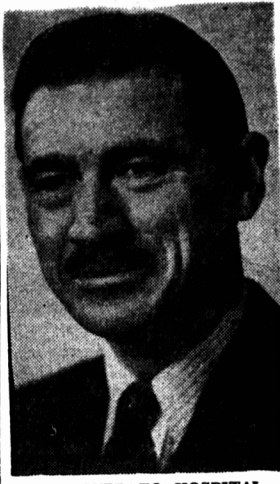
VARIETY CONCERT in King George Hall, Kensington, Tuesday, March 2nd. Presented by Young Adults, Excellent specialties, Curious plays. Admission 50 and 100. If stormy will be held following night.

W. L. CARD PARTY - Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mann entertained at their home on a series sponsored by the members of Indian River Women's Institute. Miss Grace Easter and Mr. Russell Campbell captured the highest score respectively while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Russell Campbell and Mr. Parmenas Phillips.

INDIAN RIVER W. L. CARD PARTY - Miss Grace Easter was hostess at Indian River Hall at the fourth in a series of card parties sponsored by Indian River W. L. on February 22. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. L. G. Ramsay and Mr. Fred Ready.

SOCIAL EVENING - The St. Mark's Hall committee held an enjoyable social evening in the hall on February 24, when the Rev. W. Eric Ingraham acted as master of ceremonies. The program included an amusing dialogue by Messrs. Elmer Payne and Ivan Gill, a monologue by Lauretta Mill, a monologue in costume by Mrs.

Confined To Hospital



Hon. W. E. Darby, (above) Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, is at present confined to the Prince County Hospital and will not be able to present in the Legislature this week. Mr. Darby expects to be released from hospital by the end of the week.

JUVENILES APPREHENDED - The apprehension of juveniles in the act of rummaging through the home of Mrs. A. E. Harris on Market Street on Sunday evening, while the occupants were absent for a brief period, brought attention to the third act by juveniles in which Summerside police authorities have been interested in the last two weeks.

SOCIAL AT SPRING VALLEY - A social evening at Spring Valley Hall featured bingo with numerous small prizes and two freezies won by Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Mr. Alfred Brennan.

PERSONALS - Mr. Lloyd Profitt, Long River, returned on February 24, after spending a few days in Moncton where he was the guest of his brother, Harold, and Mrs. Profitt and family.

Mr. Ernest Mill, Clermont, is spending a few days in Summerside, where she is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter, Schurman Avenue.

Bloomfield Corner and Vicinity - His many friends regret to hear that Cyrus J. Gallant, has had to remain in the Western Hospital, for treatment. All hope to see Cyrus back on the job again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClair quietly celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on February 21. The sympathy of this community goes out to the family of the late Mrs. John James Rooney whose funeral was held at St. Anthony's on February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau visited at their old home at Bloomfield on February 22. Messrs. Joseph LeClair, Edmund McKenna, Arthur Pineau, and Reg. Pineau were recent business visitors in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pineau and family of Miscouche, were recent visitors among relatives in Bloomfield and Woodstock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau who were returning to Woodstock after spending two weeks in Miscouche.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Bloomfield Corner, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin of Miscouche. Mrs. John A. Gallant and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Pineau, were visitors in Woodstock on February 21. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Gilbert Gaudet who is touring the Island in the interest of his business.

Mr. Gerald Rooney and Mr. Ray Rooney arrived at their home on February 22, to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John James Rooney.

Her many friends regret to hear of Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet's prolonged illness. All hope she will soon be well again. Mrs. Felix Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau, Mr. Reg. Pineau were business visitors to Alberton on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Bell of Mill River, motored to Charlottetown on February 26. Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney and Mr. Claude McKenna were business visitors to Alberton on February 26.

NAVAL ADVICE - The South African government has asked the Netherlands government for naval technicians to help build up the South African Navy. The South African Navy has already gained many technicians from the British Navy and would like some electrical or armaments experts from Holland.

Tractors And Gun Carrier Used In Towing Motorists

With two Government tractors, a farm tractor and Bren gun carrier providing a shuttle service in towing motorists through the section of highway from Ross' Corner to Central Bedouque, the official road report "muddy and heavy" seemed like a colossal understatement to the car owners forced to journey over this part of the highway.

At one time yesterday afternoon 18 cars were counted in a line waiting to be towed westward through the sea of mud. Some of these motorists were observed to have waited their turn for more than 2 1/2 hours before being towed.

A second Government tractor arrived on the scene about 5 o'clock last evening to assist the one that had been operating previously. Two local residents, Mr. Sydney Green with a large farm tractor, and Mr. John Doull with a Bren gun carrier on caterpillar treads, were reported to have received so

S'ide Fire Department Honors Veteran Member

In recognition of his 42 years as secretary of the Summerside Fire Department, fellow members of the Fire Department gathered at the firemen's room in the Town Hall last evening to attend a regular monthly meeting which developed into a well planned "George Hogg Night", complete with banquet, and the presentation of a beautiful engraved silver tray, on behalf of the department members.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay and daughter Dorothy, Stanley Bridge, were the guests of Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDougall. Dr. and Mrs. Burley and family left February 22, on a motor trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. A. H. Anderson, Charlottetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill on February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLennan, Port Hill, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grigg.

Mr. Ernest Colwill, Charlottetown, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Colwill. Congratulations to Miss Blanch McDougall for being the winner of the wool blanket at the Mount Pleasant Carnival on February 19.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard, upon the death of their son-in-law, the late John Thompson of Aberdeen, Sask. A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Russell Cotton on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard received the sad news on Sunday, February 21, of the death of their son-in-law, John Thompson of Aberdeen, Sask. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for the past several months, he leaves to mourn his bereaved widow, who was formerly Miss Flora Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard, Northam. Sincere sympathy is being extended to his widow and family and other relatives and friends.

Friends of Mr. H. J. Cahill, Alberton, are glad to see him about again after his recent illness. Mr. Gerald Rooney has returned to Toronto, after spending some time at his home in Alberton. Mr. Rooney was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. John James Rooney of Mill River.

Mr. James Wilkie, one of Alberton's senior residents, is still confined to his home by illness. Mr. Albert Warren arrived from Goose Bay, Labrador, during the week-end to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gordon Metherall of Alberton South.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNelis, Elmsdale, visited friends in Summerside on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Cameron, also of Elmsdale. Mr. Howard Foley, Alberton, was forced to destroy a valuable mare Saturday afternoon following an accident in which one of the animal's hooves was practically severed in a steel culvert on the Klidare Central road. Mr. Foley was thrown onto the road with great force when the sleigh came to a sudden halt but was not injured. With the assistance of neighbours an attempt was made to save the mare but it was finally decided that she would have to be shot.

Plans for the World Day of Prayer service in Alberton have recently been completed by an inter-denominational committee comprised of Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. F. J. Carpenter and Miss Maud Dyer. The service will be held in the United Church hall at 3.00 p.m. The traditional day for the service is

Inverness and Vicinity

Mr. Edward Sharbell, General Merchant, Portage, was a business visitor to Summerside on February 23. Miss Mary Mulligan is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culleton, West Devon.

Mr. Robert Coughlin, Summerside, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald on February 23. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and grandson, Claude Frederickson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laird, Murray Road on February 21.

Mrs. George Lynch and son Kenneth were in Summerside, February 23. Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacDonald, were business visitors to Summerside, on February 23.

Mrs. Daniel MacDonnell was a business visitor to Summerside on February 22. Mrs. John Cota'n, was a business visitor to Summerside on February 20.

Miss Faith MacDonald, Ottawa, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Portage. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Biggar, Elmsdale, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar, Portage on February 21.

The dance which was held at Inverness School on February 19 was well patronized and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Montserrat, were in Summerside, on February 23, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenilee Williams, Tuna Valley, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Milligan on February 21. Mr. Charles Mullean and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ramsay, were in Summerside, February 21, visiting Mrs. Charles Milligan at the home of Mrs. Laurence Dymont.

J. A. C. O'Neill, MacFarven left on Thursday for Moncton, after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacFayden, Portage. Banks, Freeland, will regret to learn he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside and wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Rotarians Put On Fine Show At Summerside

Summerside Rotarians last night went on the boards with their "Hoozinit Mixtrel Show", a combined vaudeville and minstrel and for over two hours kept a capacity audience in high humor with everything good in the entertainment line from the hilarious vaudeville skits, close harmony by a top grade quartette, excellent chorus numbers during the first part and featuring an afterpiece "Way Down South In Dixie" as the second part.

Directed by Robbie Robertson, the long awaited Rotary Mixtrel Show had every thing that goes to make up an evening of good, clean, fast comedy from the opening curtain to the final chorus. It was, without a doubt, one of the finest amateur shows of its kind ever to be offered to a local audience. The cast, mostly made up of Rotarians and Rotary Anns, have worked overtime to produce a show that pleased every taste and last night they succeeded beyond their fondest expectations. If the amount of applause with which their efforts was met was an indication, then each and every person in the audience went home completely satisfied with the show. It was the consensus of opinion of those who saw the Mixtrel Show that it will go down in the annals as one of the best.

Stage setting and lighting effects added to the effectiveness of the production. Backed up by an orchestra under the direction of Gabriel Chaisson and composed of Lowell Huestis, Edison Baker, Deryn Huestis and Ron Hutchinson, the first part chorus opened with such standard favorites as "Swanee River", and "I'da Sweet As Apple Cider" and from then on the fun was fast and furious with veteran actor John Cameron acting as interlocutor. Each number followed the other with smooth precision that spoke of skilled direction and patient rehearsing. In the opinion of many the outstanding feature of the show was the smooth harmony of the quartette composed of Ensor Bonness, John Cameron, Even Nicholson and Bud Mountain. Their rendition of "Aura Lea" and many other plantation numbers will long live in the memory of those who heard them.

A trio composed of Myrna Hancock, Maureen Forbes and Irene Mountain completely captivated the audience with their rendition of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and others. The end men were tops in the opinion of all and their humor was good, clean and wholesome. Due to popular demand the show will run again tonight and Wednesday night as well. About two hundred people were turned away last night, unable to gain admission and in order to accommodate those who want to be in on this show it was decided by the Rotary executive to run the production for two more nights.

To all those who had any part in the Mixtrel Show, to the director, the musical director and to each and every member of the cast heartfelt congratulations are due for a swell show.

OTTAWA, March 1—(Special)—Sole large dredging job carried out by the Federal Department of Public Works in Prince Edward Island in 1953 was the dredging in the Holman wharf section of Summerside. This was revealed in a return tabled in the Commons today in reply to a question asked by George Nowlan, Conservative member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings. The Summerside dredging contract was awarded by J. P. Porter for \$1.57 a cubic yard. Yardage was 28,917 and total cost of the job \$45,087. A small dredging job was carried out last year at Caribou, N.S., where the firm of W. W. Dredon and Sons Limited, dredged 3,800 cubic yards at \$195 a yard for a total cost of \$742.

GRANVILLE W. M. S. The N. Granville W. M. S. held their regular meeting on Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Emerson Matheson. Five members answered the roll call by repeating a verse of Scripture containing the word "Zachariah". The Worship period was led by Mrs. Horace Taper. Hymns sung were, "Jesus keep me near the Cross," "O for a thousand tongues to sing." Scripture lesson was John 12:44-50 and read by Mrs. Emerson Matheson. Mrs. Horace Taper invited members to her home for next meeting. Roll call will be answered by repeating a verse of Scripture containing the word "Prayer". Offering was received by little Janice Taper. Mrs. J. A. Taper is to have prayer for adopted missionaries, Mrs. Emerson Matheson is to have charge of Worship period. Mrs. George Dunning gave a report of the Presbyterial held in Charlottetown.

WOW! Summerside Rotary "HOZZINIT?" MIXTREL SHOW HELD OVER By Popular Demand -FOR- TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Sold Out the First Night 200 People Turned Away Buy tickets now at:—Chan's Restaurant, Foley's Drug Store, Gourlies' Drug Store, W. D. Young Insurance, or phone for tickets to T. Earle Hickey or W. Albert Robertson, Chartered Accountants, Summerside. They will hold tickets at the High School for you. For the benefit of the Prince County Hospital. DON'T MISS THE SHOW OF THE DECADE!

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