

Swimming Tests At Summerside

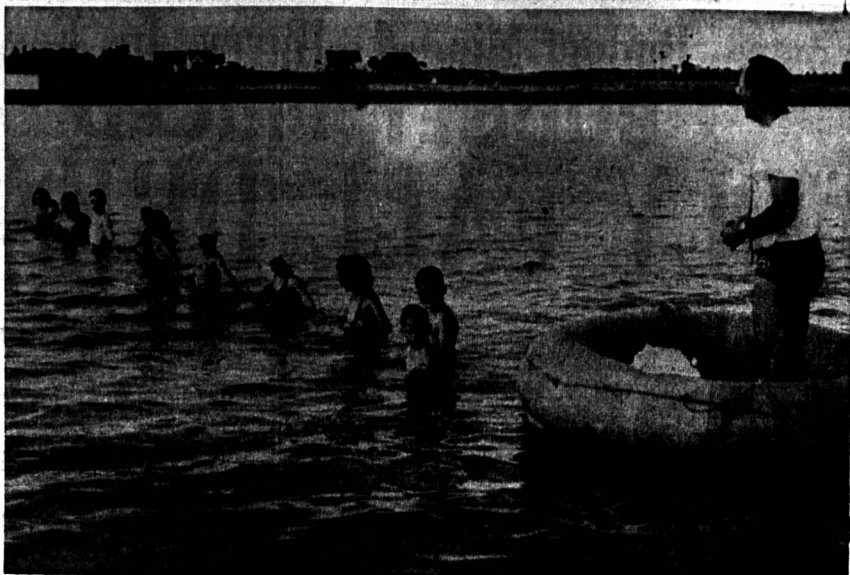


Photo by D. W. Sears

Red Cross swimming examiner, Paul Cudmore, conducted the first swimming tests to be held in conjunction with the Y's Men's swimming instruction program at Linkletter Shore on Monday night. Some 52 local children were on hand to be tested after receiving their instruction from instructor, Jack Simpson.

In spite of poor swimming weather and other difficulties, regular swimming classes have been conducted under the auspices of the Y's Men's Club since the beginning of July. The instruction received leads to tests in the beginning, junior, intermediate and senior classifications.

Although the summer is now well advanced, the second series of courses will be starting immediately and there is ample room for all children who wish to receive their swimming instruction. Each day transportation is provided from the front of the Y Center on Green St. to the Linkletter Shore starting at 8:30 in the morning and continuing at regular intervals throughout the morning and afternoon. Those who qualified in Monday evening's tests will be advancing to the next senior group and those who did not qualify will be returning so as to try to pass their test at the next examination which is expected to be held in about two weeks' time.

FARMING ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT FIELD DAY AT URBAINVILLE

Upwards of 125 farmers attended a Field Day held on the Illustration Station operated by Mr. Zenon Gallant, Urbainville, on Friday, August 6.

Mr. C. Keith Clay, newly appointed Fieldman for Prince County, represented the Provincial Department of Agriculture and took an active part in the program.

Mr. R. Snazelle, Superintendent of the Cotton Memorial Nursery, addressed the ladies, reviewing the work active at the Nursery and answered various questions in connection with gardening, with particular reference to flowers and shrubs.

A tour was made of the station fields and the various experimental projects were reviewed by W. N. Black, Agronomist in Charge. The speaker pointed out that pasture production at this station had been trebled following annual applications of a complete fertilizer by good management practices.

Company's Policy

customer's service lines and the cost must be provided for. Two alternative policies are open to the Commission, the existing policy of the Company's existing policy of lump sum contributions by the customer, and the other to have the Company provide the cost of replacement by so financing through depreciation that the cost will be borne by all customers out of rate.

NO BETTER PLACE

Coming to Prince Edward Island, Mr. Parent stated that he was convinced that there was no better place to produce a great variety of crops more easily or cheaply than Prince Edward Island. We have good soil, easily worked and responds readily to manure and fertilizer treatments.

PROJECTS DISCUSSED

Among the more important projects discussed during the farmers' tour of the station were: The application of manure to various farm crops during the course of the rotation and the application of fertilizer to individual crops during an entire crop cycle.

Home Mixed Feeds

Complaints of farmers regarding feed bills were pointed out by Mr. C. Keith Clay, Fieldman with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. However, he felt that too much dependence was being placed on purchasing balanced feeds when the farmers should be saving by obtaining suitable concentrates to mix with their own grain.

Rate Increase

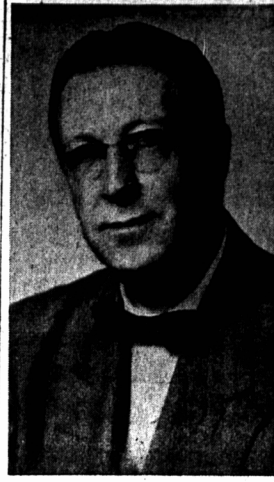
are based on the company's records. It added that recently a readjustment of the company's capital structure was made by a firm of chartered accountants and they had transferred to capital account approximately \$42,000 which had been written off against earn-

Report Alberton Having One of Biggest Building Booms In Town's History

The town of Alberton is presently undergoing the biggest building boom in its history with five large buildings in various stages of construction and a sixth in the planning stages.

A 24x36 building for the town's first milk pasteurization plant is under construction on Main Street directly opposite Hilleide Restaurant. Mr. John Oliver, owner and operator of the plant, expects to have the equipment installed and in operation in several weeks time.

District Deputy



State Deputy Leo F. Macdonald, Charlottetown, has announced the appointment of P.G.K. John E. Cameron (above), Summerside, as District Deputy of the Prince Edward Island Knights of Columbus for the term July 1st to June 30th 1955.

S'ide Rotary Club Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club was held last evening at 6:15 at Howard's Restaurant with president J. C. (Bud) Mountain in the chair.

Successful S.W.S. Tests at N. Bedeque

Beginners and Juniors were exceptionally successful in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Tests on August 6, at North Bedeque. Miss Eileen Sutherland instructed this course, which was sponsored by a committee of the Women's Institute members with Mrs. Wilbert Stavert as chairman.

COME TO THE DANCE

Lower Freetown Hall every Wednesday night.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Save good Timothy Seed. Will have firm price shortly. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.

FREETOWN United Church

W. M. S. thanksgiving service, Sunday, August 15th, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Alexander MacKay, speaker.

TIMOTHY SEED WANTED

buying Well Cleaned Timothy Seed for Export. Phone, Write or Call—produce Department, R. T. Holman Limited, Summerside.

WE WILL BE BUYING

and cleaning Timothy Seed at Willis' Warehouse when a firm price has been established. Contact G. H. Willis or E. W. Johnstone, Kensington.

FORMER TRYON RESIDENT PASSES

Funeral services were held August 5, for the late Mr. Edwin Eugene Hiller, who passed away August 3, at Phoenix, Arizona. Formerly of Tryon, he retired in 1936, moving to Phoenix in 1938.

POST-NUPITAL SHOWER

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradford (nee June Broderick) were honored by their friends at a post-nuptial shower in the parish hall at Alberton.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Claude A. MacNeill of Toronto, Ont., is spending a very enjoyable vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McInnis, Travellers Rest.

Mrs. Atwood Blakeney, Kensington, is visiting in Sunny Brae, N. B. She is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wigmore, who are the proud parents of twin daughters, Catherine Rose and Christine Mary.

ALBERTON

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The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white silk with fingertip veil held in place by a band of rhinestones. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

TENDERS will be received

by the undersigned up until August 18th, 1954, for the transportation of approximately six pupils from Margate school to Kensington school for the coming year. Ralph Howard, secretary.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

In County Magistrate's Court in Summerside yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., two residents of Lennox Island were convicted of being intoxicated and were fined \$10 and \$40 respectively. A resident of Kinkora was fined \$5 for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. A member of the R.C.A.F. was fined \$10 for speeding through St. Eleonors on a motorcycle.

POLICE COURT

In police court at Summerside yesterday Magistrate E. H. Strong, Q.C., imposed fines of \$300 and costs or three months in jail on two men, Freda Brown and the other one from Freetown and the other from St. Louis, when they were convicted on charges of "joy-riding" which resulted from theft of a truck from a Summerside auto dealer about August 6th, and the theft of a car from Summerside about mid-July. An Albany resident was fined \$100 and costs or one month for having care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired.

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Briefly the story concerns Ginger Rogers as a mature stage actress who still insists on playing young romantic parts. William Douglas, who has written a play about a nineteen-year-old girl, meets Rogers' ex-husband, Paul Douglas, and Douglas agrees to produce the play if Rogers is cast as the girl.

Against the advice of a struggling young actress, Pat Crowley, Holden falls in love with Rogers and she, trying to hold onto her career, becomes engaged to him. When the play opens and flops the couple agree to separate while Holden does some rewriting. Meanwhile he and Douglas learn that a summer stock company is doing the play with Pat Crowley in the lead. The two men see a performance and are amazed to learn that Crowley is doing the original play. Holden then realizes he is in love with Crowley and all ends well when the show is a smash hit on Broadway.

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The bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Barratt. She wore a ballerina-length gown of pink chiffon over tulle and carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. David Broderick, brother of the bride. Mrs. Broderick, mother of the bride, chose a street-length dress of coral linen. Her corsage was pink roses.

Following the marriage, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. A toast to the bride, proposed by Rev. W. E. Monaghan, was responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will reside in Toronto.

EXPENSE ESTIMATES

The Commission went on to say that while company earnings for the year ending last January 15 were over \$48,000 the estimated expense for the current year was nearly \$38,000. Apart from an item of \$2,500 provided for an increase in wages the Commission took no exception to the expense estimates.

INVESTMENT RETURNS

The report goes on to state: "The question for decision is: does the evidence disclose, in all circumstances, a need for increased revenues through rate increases? Investors in public utilities, as in other enterprises, are entitled to a reasonable return on investment having regard to the nature of the risk involved and in order that the needs of the community may be met by expansion, the return should be sufficiently great to attract willing investors and thus provide capital for expansion."

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