

York Highlights

Miss Morna Watts was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts York.

Mrs. Westley Mathew and Miss Pearl Stewart of York were visitors to the city last week.

Misses Bernice Lewis and Freda Newson of Charlottetown were week-end visitors to York recently.

Misses Earla and Joyce Ling were guests of their cousin Miss Donna Bowen of Wheatley River on Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor York was a guest of her daughter Doris who has been a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital for some time.

A special meeting of the School Trustees was held at the home of Secretary Mr. Lewis Vessey on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Stanhope, Mrs. Horace Vessey York and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Grand Tracade were visitors to the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison West and son Blair Parkdale were the welcome guests of Blair's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vessey last week.

Mrs. Harry Lewis of York was hostess to her friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening when the Stanley Brush Co. held their demonstration.

The Misses Anita Lewis and Aetha Brown spent Sunday in York the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Mrs. Gordon Crockett's many friends are hoping for Mrs. Crockett's speedy recovery so that she will again be allowed to return to her home after several weeks stay in Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Vessey of Dunstaffnage were sorry to learn of the accident to their son Lorn who in an unaccountable manner had an arm very badly mangled in the drum of a thresher last week.

Prof. Frank Johnson of Music, Charlottetown was in York on his weekly rounds of teaching vocal music to the children of Junior and Senior Departments of York School. The Women's Institute of York and the parents, are sponsoring this opportunity to the children.

The work in connection with the construction of the new school in York, is rapidly nearing completion and the building committee in charge are hoping it will be ready for teachers and pupils early in the New Year. New furniture and equipment along with electricity, running water and lavatories are to be installed.

A large number of ladies from York and surrounding districts were in Charlottetown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening attending the cookery demonstration held in F. W. College Auditorium sponsored by Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. Many lovely prizes which were donated by the various merchants and business men of the city and others were won. Mrs. Alan Swan is being congratulated on winning a beautiful electric toaster on Wednesday night.

The Senior Branch of the Junior Red Cross met in the Principal's room of York School on Friday afternoon. Meeting opened with the President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call answered by "Which would one prefer to be a boy or girl and why?" was responded to by twenty-one members. Collection amounted to fifty-eight cents. Old committees gave reports. New committees were appointed. Basin - Elaine Cooke and Betty Andrews. Water - George Proude and Alden Newson. Program - Jackie Andrews and Laken Lewis. Game played sea, water and air. Meeting adjourned.

The Happy Helpers-branch of Junior Red Cross of York School met in the Assistant's room on Friday afternoon November 23rd with the president Miss Shirley Vessey in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Roll call was answered by twenty-two members. Collection was taken up. Committees gave their reports. New committees appointed.



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Karacul skins sold by Uppington Co-operative Company, Cape Town, South Africa, control about 85% of the skins shipped from that territory. They have increased production about seven times in the years between 1942 and 1950. The number of karaculs in the Union has increased from 83,000 in 1937-38 to 1,240,000 in 1948-49. Old timers will remember that an attempt was made in 1914 to breed karaculs in this Province. A company was organized and a number of karacul sheep imported from Persia, but the war and other factors prevented the industry from becoming firmly established. We understand there are a few karaculs domiciled on farms in the United States but production has been small and it is doubtful if it has been a paying proposition. In South Africa where natives can be employed so cheaply they have a big advantage, also they have immense grazing tracts which furnish cheap feed for the sheep.

Women's Wear Daily, New York, states... Various mink breeders associations and several auction companies are receiving credit for putting mink on top and for creating a desire of every woman for a mink. A large gathering of mink ranchers was held at Northwood, Illinois, for two days. Demonstrations were given in scraping and fleshing and talks on selection, breeding, marketing and other subjects by good authorities and by representatives of the New York Auction Company and Lampson Fraser & Huth. There is no doubt about it, mink is on the top now and will no doubt remain that way for a considerable number of years.

The quantities that are raised and will be marketed are figured to be in the vicinity of 3,000,000 for 1950. From December 1st to December 8th, 213,000 will be offered at auction. On Dec. 1st, 18,000 in Edmonton, 40,000 with H.B.C., Montreal and 10,000 with Canadian Dec. 4th, Lampson's, New York, 20,000; Dec. 5th, New York Auction, 25,000; Dec. 5th, Soudac, Winnipeg, 15,000; Dec. 6th, Canadian, Montreal, 20,000; Dominion, Winnipeg, 25,000; Dec. 8th, Canadian, Montreal, North West, 40,000. Notwithstanding these large numbers of pelts it is accepted as a certainty that the market prices paid at the auctions in the next two weeks will be higher than they were at the start of 1949. Most people think 25 to 30 per cent higher than 1949 and that would mean 50 to 60 per cent higher than they were two years ago.

While the picture looks very bright yet there are other factors that might cause a change and lower prices. One is the international situation. The fur market is always quick to react to economic and political developments. When the Korean war broke out there was a rush of speculative buying of raw furs, mostly imported furs and prices boomed. When the stock market shows a particularly big increase or decrease, fur market prices always respond either by up or down, therefore buyers and sellers.

Health - Lorna Vessey, Water - Wilma Newson and Earla Ling. Programme consisted of trio, Misses Hazel Vessey, Fern Vessey and Shirley Vessey. "Silent night," sung by Marlene Lewis, Pauline Swan, Jean Andrews, Lorna Vessey, Mary Douglass, Donna Lewis. Meeting adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of York United Church Mission Band met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dewar Swan on Monday November 20th. The meeting opened by singing hymn No 623. Members of the Band repeated in unison the 23rd Psalm, followed by prayer. Scripture reading was followed by reciting the "Purpose of Band" in unison. Hymn No 594, "Praise Him Praise Him all ye little children" was sung by members. A story "A day in Tokyo," was read from Study Book followed by Prayer. Hymn No 613 and Benediction closing the meeting. The children of the band played many games and after a treat of fruit by Leader the happy group wended their way homeward.

as from 35,000 to 50,000. These would include the new crop, except replacements for adults killed, and also an allowance for ranchers who are cutting down or going out of business. The actual production of silver foxes and their mutations in Canada has been given us by a well versed representative of an auction company who has travelled from one end of Canada to the other and his estimate is 35,000. This Province, which once produced from 60,000 to 70,000 silver fox, will probably not pelt more than 6,000 to 7,000. We do not know of any one who is adding foxes to his ranch nor do we know of any who are going out of business.

The quantities of silver fox that will be taken off in Canada this year have been variously estimated. Watch for lynx to reappear as a prestige fur following up the interest in long-haired furs. This is the prediction of a New York fur designer who believes that as fox grows in popularity, high style demand will develop for lynx. Women's Wear Daily, Nov. 30th, shows a lady wearing a wide stole of silver fox. It is worn with one of the silk brocade afternoon suits which were favorites with guests who attended a smart November wedding. It certainly looks good in the picture.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 - (CP) - Canada will make another appeal to the United States next week to make more steel available for Canadian use. Trade Minister Howe will fly to Washington to confer with Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer on the critical steel situation which may soon lead to tighter control on allocations in Canada.

PLENTY OF WATER

The world's largest artificial lake is Lake Mead at the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River, covering 31,000,000 acres.

SOLID BACKING

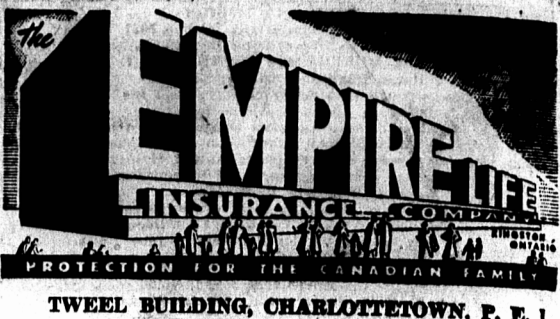
Of the 56 signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, 15 were lawyers.

LIVESTOCK DECLINE

South Africa's livestock population declined from 13,000,000 in 1943 to 12,000,000 in 1950.

SPARE THOSE TREES

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