

55th Annual Meeting Of S'ide Board Of Trade

A menu composed entirely of Prince Edward Island products was a highlight of the 55th annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last night at Howard's restaurant and presided over by the retiring president, Wm. Hayward.

Vice president John Mungall was elected as president of the Board for the coming year. John S. Wright, as vice-president; Harold Rodd, secretary; and J. Gordon Norman Hogg as auditors.

Last night's dinner was conceded by all to be one of the most enjoyable repasts ever held by the board and a deflection of the credit of president Mungall and his committee who originated the project and carried the plan through to completion.

Adding further to the credit of the committee headed by Mr. Mungall was a display on the stage behind the head table, depicting the products of many island enterprises and which brought forth many congratulatory comments from the members of the board.

Proceeding his annual report president Hayward recalled that during the past year the members of the board had passed away: Mr. Walter Calbeck and Mr. Mark Gaudet, a one minute's silence was observed in memory of these members.

Mr. A. Waltham Gaudet, general manager of the Charlottetown Centennial committee was the guest speaker last evening, and his address dealt with details of the plans which have been made and which are now underway for a fitting celebration of Charlottetown's Centennial Year.

Mr. Gaudet said that behind the general idea was the thought of giving thanks to God for the many blessings enjoyed by the city during the past hundred years. Another objective, he said, was to bring home to the children the history and background of Charlottetown, to make stronger and build up civic pride in the city by finding out the pride in grades, paginas and other educational values many things that Charlottetown not known previously.

The large number of events planned by the committee to commemorate the centennial year were outlined by Mr. Gaudet who said that



Mr. John Mungall

already there are 30 conventions slated to be held in the city during the coming summer.

He said that he felt that the centennial celebration would benefit not only Charlottetown but the whole Province by bringing a large number of new tourists, as well as those who have been coming as visitors for some years, tourists who will continue to come again year after year.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE
In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. J. Frank Arnett said it was a unique experience to have enjoyed such a meal made up entirely of Island products and congratulated the committee in charge for the ingenuity and originality of the idea.

The Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, was present last night and brought a message from Premier Matheson expressing his regrets at being unable to be present, but conveying his deep interest in the project of a banquet made up of Island products, and expressing his sentiment that this was a step in the right direction.

Hon. Mr. Cullen spoke briefly on the value of displays as an advertising medium for Prince Edward Island products.

Others who spoke briefly were Mr. Alan Holman, president of the Maritime Board of Trade; Mr. Keith MacKinnon, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade; His Worship Mayor Henry W. Wedge.

Retiring president Hayward turned the meeting over to the new president, Mr. Mungall, who expressed his thanks for the honor bestowed on him and paid tribute to the splendid work of his predecessor during the past year.

A square dance by the pupils of the Model School, with their youthful voices, was one of the highlights well received in two numbers. A number which won the hearts of the large crowd was the Highland fling by a little blonde five-year-old, Mary Bernard. Messrs. Preston Beck, Lloyd Archer, Milton Stewart and Allison MacRae gave a very acceptable rendition of "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonny Doon" for an encore song "Billy Boy."

Mr. Charles Craig was hailed from Glasgow, Scotland, was heard in impersonation of Sir Harry Lauder and the applause received indicated the degree to which it was appreciated. The Glangary dancers were seen in two beautiful dances which were very well received, as was the old-time fiddling called "LeRebo" which was heartily enjoyed. The pipers, in the various dancing numbers were Mr. Bruce MacLaren, Pipe Major Sutherland and George Fraser Jr.

A delightful number of the evening's program was the dancing of two little Fraser girls who were accompanied by their brother George on the pipes. Little Evelyn and Heather Fraser found a warm spot in the hearts of the audience for their splendid performance. It was a unique sight to see three members of the same family, ages 8, 10 and 13 being able to perform so creditably.

One Acclamation In S'ide; Contest In Two Wards

Councillor Dr. Hillara Clark, Summerside dentist, representing the Center Ward, was unopposed yesterday when nominations for the February 1st civic election closed at 4 p.m.

However, the five other nominations that were made will result in elections being held in the other two wards of the town, with three candidates in the East Ward and two nominated for the West Ward.

In the East Ward Councillor Donald Lidstone, realtor, is being opposed by Messrs. Elmer Newton, C.N.R. baggage master, and Carol Delaney, C.N.R. station agent; while the West Ward is a straight two-way contest between Councillor Andrew Perry, restaurant proprietor, and J. Edward Gillis, C.N.R. section man.

The Summerside Town Council is composed of a mayor and six councillors who are elected for a two-year term. Three of the councillors retire each year, and the three councillors whose term of office expires this month have each served a full two-year term.

In the present administration councillor Clark has served as chairman of the water and sewerage committee for the past year, since the water and sewerage commission was established and its duties taken over by the town council.

Councillor Perry is chairman of the street committee, and Councillor Lidstone is chairman of the electric light committee in the present council.

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"We thought then, and we think now, that the final disposition of Formosa should be a subject to be discussed at a conference on Far Eastern problems which at that time we thought might be held after the cessation of fighting in Korea. That was the view adopted by the political committee of the United Nations General Assembly on Jan. 13, 1951.

FAR EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS

"Despite the developments since then, it remains the view of the Government that the final disposition of Formosa should be dealt with on equal terms with the other islands which are being discussed. Certainly, in any decision regarding the future of Formosa the wishes of the people there, which are often forgotten in discussions of this matter, should be a primary consideration. Pending such a decision I think that a strong case can be made for the neutralization of Formosa both in order to prevent any assault upon it by Communist forces and also so that it will not be used as a base for invasion of the mainland.

BASES OF TRUCE

"My understanding of the basis of a truce or cease fire is that neither the Nationalists, the Government of China which we recognize, nor the Communists need be asked to give up their claims on the territory now held by the other side. What they would be asked to give up of course is the use of military means to achieve their aspirations.

Revise Decision On Registration

"The Summerside Athletic Association has reversed its decision regarding registering of minor hockey teams in the town. Brig. Bill Reid, Island Physical Fitness director, asked the Association to reconsider its decision to stay out of the play-offs, and assured secretary Jim Hogan that only the teams, and not the players' names would have to be registered right away, so the executive was contacted and agreed unanimously that it was better to give the boys a chance to battle for the various Island titles although the lack of ice on which to practise was quite a handicap.

METRIC SYSTEM

The metric system of weights and measures has been officially in use in Brazil since 1962.

W.M.S. Presbyterian Of United Church Opens 29th Annual Meeting At S'ide

The 29th annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterian of the women's Missionary Society of the United Church convened in Trinity Church, Summerside, yesterday, with the first session beginning at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, president of the Presbyterian stated the theme, "The Christian hope and my Responsibility."

The opening devotional exercises were led by Miss Louise Calbeck, of Bedouche, the theme being, "The hope of His calling."

The address of welcome given by Mrs. A. A. Lockhart was responded to by Mr. Robert Woodside, of O'Leary.

Greetings from Presbyteries were brought by Rev. C. D. Matheson of Trinity Church, Summerside. He congratulated the women of the W. M. S. on their activities within the church, of Christian knowledge and missionary awareness that is ours to make know beyond the church.

The following committee were appointed: Nominating: Mrs. Erith Hughes, Winsloe; Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, Cornwall; Mrs. R. A. Profit, Freeport; Mrs. F. MacFadyen, Kensington; Mrs. Hammett Johnson, Summerside; Mrs. E. R. MacAusland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Bruce Deacon, North Wiltshire.

Resolution and courtesy: Mrs. F. MacLean, Charlottetown; Mrs. L. M. Murray, Kensington; Mrs. R. A. MacLeod, St. Peters.

Creditors: Mrs. Wilbur Stavert, North Bedouche.

Press: Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Lot 16; Mrs. Guy Pierce, Brackley.

Mrs. Howard, in her presidential comments, told of attending six summer rallies and showing slides on India. Many thank offerings. She stressed the need for workers everywhere within the church.

Roll call of Auxiliaries showed 57 organizations represented. Mrs. Stanley Thompson, of Charlottetown, the corresponding secretary, stated there were 81 auxiliaries with a membership of over 1500; nine evening auxiliaries having 201 members; four affiliated societies with a membership of 59.

Death In N. B. Of Mr. T. C. Paynter

Mrs. James Sheen, Kensington, has received word of the death at Anagnage Ridge, Kings County, N. B., of her cousin Thomas Colbourne Paynter on January 6th.

Though in ill health for six months death came suddenly. A life-long resident of Anagnage Ridge, he was born January 10th, 1873, the eldest son of the late Thomas H. Paynter, formerly of Burlington, P. E. I. and his wife Matilda Payne Paynter. A faithful member of the Anagnage Ridge United Church, he held the offices of trustee and steward for several years.

His widow, formerly Jennie Simpson Garrett survives, also six daughters, the Misses Myra, Leona and Matilda of Saint John, N. B.; Annie, Mrs. Albert Seymour, Kingston, Ont.; Lilley, Mrs. Ronald Simpson, Curryville, N. B.; and Mrs. Aubrey Waddell, Lancaster, N. B. A son Thomas A. at home and a step-son Walter Garrett, Regina, Sask., also survive. Three sisters Miss Annie Bell at home; Mrs. Joseph Coates and Mrs. Wilkins Payne of Sussex; also fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Total givings were \$18,981.67, exceeding the allocation by \$1,781.30. Mrs. Allison Tait of Bunbury, literature secretary, told of increased reading, saying that a total number of books read was 4853.

North Granville, with an average of 26 books per member, attained the honor of being the best reading society, and was presented with a suitable award.

Mrs. C. D. Matheson, Christian Stewardship secretary, said that the allocation for the year 1955 has not been increased though the need is even greater.

OTHER REPORTS
Reports were also heard from Mrs. John Scott, secretary of younger groups; Mrs. Erith Hughes, Baby Band secretary; Mrs. Nathan Levin, secretary of Mission Bands; Mr. Louis Cairns, Presbytery secretary of affiliated C. G. I. T. groups; Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, secretary of Missionary Monthly and World Friends; Mrs. J. M. Fraser, secretary of associate members.

Mrs. Lowell Huestis, of Summerside, gave a description of her impressions of the Berlin camp at which she was a delegate from the Presbytery.

A motion that the Presbyterial assembly be changed to a one-day meeting to be held in May or June was defeated by a vote of the members present.

After the service led by Mrs. R. F. MacAusland, Rev. C. D. Matheson, assisted by the elders, dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the delegates at the close of the service.

During the service Mrs. Wilbur Webster placed a basket of flowers in memory of the departed members while Mrs. Stanley Thompson read the names.

Interesting Talk At Rotary By Member Of The R.C.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant H. Brooks, who survived a plane crash, made three escapes from a German prisoner of war camp, and lived and fought with the Polish underground army until his liberation, described some of his experiences to the Summerside Rotary Club at their regular weekly meeting yesterday.

Awarded the Military Cross, the Cross of Valor, and the Cross of Merit with swords (the latter two being Polish decorations), F/L Brooks who is now attached to R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940, trained as a navigator, went overseas in 1941, operated with 119 Bomber Squadron 7 until he was shot down in April 1942 over Hamburg.

While a prisoner of war he participated in three escapes, first one to Cracow, Poland, where he was captured and brought back; the second one to Vienna where he was also recaptured, the third was successful and he was able to contact the Polish underground, where he remained for two years.

At the end of January 1945 when the Russians overran Poland, the Polish underground was disbanded, and he contacted the Russians who returned him to the United Kingdom via Kiev; Odessa, Port Said, and Cairo, finally reaching Canada in May 1945.

Speaking to the Rotary members yesterday, F/L Brooks gave a description of his experiences from the day in which he jumped by parachute from his aircraft which crashed in Germany while on a routine bombing mission.

A knee injured when he hit the ground slowed his attempt to reach the friendly border of Holland by only seven miles distant, and he was picked up by German police on information given by a German farmer.

He described the conditions in the German prisoner of war camp in which he was a prisoner until his first escape two months later. F/L Brooks in discussing the meagre rations on which he existed during his captivity had high praise for the Red Cross. He said that the Red Cross food parcels received in the prison camps provided the supplement in food so necessary in those days.

TELLS OF ESCAPES
The compelling desire and ever-present hope of successfully escaping to a friendly country determined the belief of this courageous aviator that he would and could overcome the almost insurmountable obstacles to this final accomplishment, which came after two discouraging failures when it seemed that freedom was at hand.

After tortuous travel on his first escape he reached a town in Poland where friendly partisans were known to live, but shortly before making contact with those who could have assisted him to freedom he was picked up by the German Gestapo and returned to solitary confinement punishment in the prison camp.

About three months later he escaped again, and this time was almost successful in his attempt to reach Southern France via Northern Italy.

Avoiding detection he reached Vienna, but here was found hidden in a railway car of lumber that would have carried him along his destination to freedom.

Returning to further punishment at the prison camp he remained for seven months before a third attempt to reach freedom. This time, while not wholly successful, he did reach the freedom provided by and through the underground movement in Poland.

Joining the Polish partisans he fought with them during many bitter and hard fought engagements in their double purpose effort of self-survival and enemy destruction.

F/L Brooks described the struggle and hardships encountered by this movement whose numbers provided shelter for escaped members of Allied nations, and whose steadily growing strength continually harassed the enemy.

When the Germans began to retreat before the advance of the Russians they were the Russians reached the area in which F/L Brooks was located in January of 1945.

The final route for his return to Canada was at this time provided and his family, who had given up hope of his survival, received with overwhelming joy the news that he was safe and enroute to his home in Canada.

F/L Brooks was introduced to the meeting by Group Captain W. H. Swetman, commanding officer of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside.

Mr. Garnett H. Peck, manager of the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank, was welcomed as a new member of the Summerside Rotary Club.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. J. C. "Bud" Mountain.

ALBERTON
—Mrs. William Aubrey is a delegate from Alberton Auxiliary to the W. M. S. Presbyterial meeting in Summerside.

Mr. G. M. Donald, Alberton, was a visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metherall, Mill River, Miss Pearl Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Profit, Rosebank, motored to Summerside on Tuesday. The ladies attended meetings of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterial in session at Trinity United Church.

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Two Plays

ih has been adapted by Lewis Galanter.

The cast consists of: Chorus, A. D. MacDonald; Antigone, Maureen Beagan; Nurse, Rosella Devine; Ismene, Mary Cameron; Haemon, John Stephens; Creon, Arthur Seaman; First Guard, Richard Noonan; Second Guard, Tom Grant; Third Guard, Patrick MacWade; Messenger, Richard Johnson; Page, Louis Saint Maur; Eurydice, Bertha MacQuaid.

A presentation of "The White Headed Boy" by the Northcliffe Dramatic Club of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, was adjudicated by Andre Van Gyseghem on January 15. "Antigone" was presented by the University of New Brunswick at Moncton, N. B. last week.

Invitations to take part in the Final Festival at Regina will be issued by and in the discretion of the executive committee of the Dominion Drama Festival Association, having regard to the reputation of the Regional Adjudicator and the general standard of presentation across Canada.

The group placed first in any Regional Festival by the regional adjudicator, will not necessarily be asked to compete in the Final Festival, and the executive committee in exercising its discretion, will proceed upon the underlying principle that the Final Festival should be representative of the best work produced in Canada without regard to regional divisions.

FOREVER AMBER' AT CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE

—'Forever Amber', hailed as one of the most spectacular motion picture presentations of all time, will be shown again by popular demand at the Capitol Theatre beginning today.

Photographed in color by Technicolor, Twentieth Century-Fox headed off by a galaxy of Hollywood's top stars headed by Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders. The drama brings to the screen all the spectacle, glamor and excitement that has made it one of the most widely-discussed motion pictures in recent screen history.

It took two years and a cast and production crew of thousands to transfer Kathleen Winsor's sensational best-seller to the screen. "Forever Amber" was produced by William Perlberg and directed by Otto Preminger.

The spectacular role of Amber is interpreted by lovely Linda Darnell and is considered her most sterling screen portrayal. Cornel Wilde is seen as Bruce Carlton, the dashing cavalier Amber loved all her life. Richard Green is Lord Almsbury and George Sanders is the plumed role of Charles II, the lusty and witty king who sponsored Amber's rise to a social position.

TOWN OF KENSINGTON CIVIC ELECTION

FOR ONE MAYOR AND SIX COUNCILLORS

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

At The

TOWN HALL

POLL OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Schurman's Win From Wilmot 4-3

Schurman's of Summerside edged Wilmot in the second game of the South Shore Hockey League at Bedouche rink last night by the score of 4-3. Maurie Cannon shot two goals for the visitors, while Claude Gaudet, playing for Wilmot, scored the first two goals of the game. The game was 2-3 at the end of the second period, and remained knotted until with three minutes to play in the final frame MacLean notched the winner for the Summerside entry.

Albany St. Pats Defeat Lot 16

—The Albany St. Pats defeated Lot 16 Rovers in the season's opening game at Bedouche rink Monday night by the close score of 7-6. The game started out at a sizzling pace but slowed later, the boys showing the effect of little practice.

Bonnie Howatt, Albany scored a brace of goals for the winners, and E. Campbell led the Lot 16 snipers with two counters.

Other goals for Albany were scored by G. Howatt, Pat Noonan, D. Dawson, L. Roberts and Des-Roches.

For Lot 16 Cameron, Williams, Peter Pope, and M. Delaney got singletons.

Referees were Farrell and Grady.

Western Guardian

—SKATES.—Good assortment. We buy and exchange. Trading Post, Summerside.

—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. Kensington, social evening at Walter Moase's, January 27th. All welcome.

—HOCKEY TONIGHT. Bedouche Rink, 8.15 sharp. Freetown Royals versus Albany St. Pats, third game South Shore League. No skating after. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

—KENSINGTON school district rate payers: A special school meeting will be held in the school on Friday, the 28th day of January 1955, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to discuss the establishing of grade 12 for the Kensington area. A representative of the Department of Education will be present.

Personals

—Mr. Andrew Frizzell of O'Leary spent last week visiting in Charlottetown and Shamrock.

—Miss Aletha Graham left Saturday for Oshawa. She spent the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Graham, Shamrock.

—The many friends of Mrs. T. B. Gillespie, Carleton, will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from the Prince County Hospital, following a satisfactory operation.

—Mrs. Doris MacWilliams has resumed teaching at Cape Traverse, after spending the past ten days in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Emily Campbell, due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Gillespie at the Prince County Hospital.

—Miss Janet MacRae has joined the staff of Foley's Drug Store in Summerside. Miss MacRae replaces Miss Betty Balcom who, after two years with Foley's Drug Store, has accepted the position of sales representative for the Dorothy Gray Cosmetic Company in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.