

Lions Club Minstrel Show Well Received Last Night

SUMMERSIDE — The opening curtain of the Summerside Lions Club's fifth annual minstrel show was raised last evening at Civic Auditorium before a large audience that was kept in a happy mood through the show—a show packed with talent, merriment, music and madcap antics. Lion, Ralph Casley was interlocutor. The stars of any minstrel show are always the four men and Sambo, Rastus, Kingfish and Flatfoot deserved every ounce of applause that came their way, and there was plenty. These four bantering bubblers were Lions Ross Lefurage, Layton Schurman, Gord Kelly and that perennial favorite, the director of the whole shabang, Herb Schurman. A beautiful backdrop, depicting a cotton plantation, set off the entire production to perfection and provided a scenic background for the 20 member chorus of Lions and Lionettes, who were assisted vocally by a dashing, dazzling group of dancing girls. However the latter had their own dancing routines to perform and these pretty chorus girls did that to the delight of every member of the audience. In the chorus were Carle MacKinnon, Katherine Logan, Mary Ford, Kay Campbell and Roberta Shaw. Performers were also displayed in the "specialties" and these included duets by Marsha and Michael MacLellan, tap dancers, Helen Bishop and Norma MacLeod, instrumental duets by Ted Ahearn, sax, and Delor DesRoches, trumpet; a girls quartet, consisting of Mary and June Ford, Ariene Moore and Mary Woodside and solos by that popular songstress, Betty Mallett. The six-piece orchestra handled the musical chores very nicely and were deserving of a great deal of credit for their talented performances. In the band were Rita Gamble, piano; Ron Hutchinson, drums; Delor DesRoches, trumpet; Wilfred Arsenault, guitar; Merck Cosgrove, banjo and Lionel DesRoches, trombone. This 1936 edition of the Lions Club minstrel show will run two more nights with this evening's show beginning at 8:45 p.m. Before the opening curtain last evening, the president of the Summerside Lions Club, Mercier Mullin extended a warm welcome to the audience and outlined many of the projects undertaken in the past by the Club. Movies from this year's minstrel show, as in

the past, will go to the Prince County Hospital. A special attraction of this year's show is the \$50 door prize which will go to some lucky ticket holder. Her old friends and former neighbours in Howlan are pleased to note that Mrs. Milford Jelley the former Mae Smallman of Forest View, is much improved in health after her recent serious illness in the Community Hospital in O'Leary. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan who spent the past three weeks in Hamilton, Ontario, and Dorchester, Mass. arrived at their home here on Friday night, February 28th, after spending a very enjoyable holiday. The St. Anthony's Council of the C.W.L. held their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 23rd, in the side chapel, with a very good attendance. Rev. Phelan of Lot 11 parish conducted a holy hour in St. Anthony's church on Sunday February 23rd, from 4 to 5 p.m. with a large crowd attending. The pastor, Rev. Father Pire was present in the sanctuary. Mr. Alban D. Arsenault returned on Saturday, February 22nd, after a few days spent in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Paul Gallant has returned home, after spending Monday, February 23rd, in Summerside. Mrs. Jerry Gallant visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant on Sunday. Mrs. A.T. Arsenault and daughter Sandra, returned home on Sunday afternoon, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arsenault, while Mr. Arsenault was in the Prince County Hospital. The Misses Pauline and Patricia Finnan and Miss Gertrude Arsenault, students at Tignish Convent, spent the weekend at their homes here. GIFT FROM JAPAN TOKYO (Reuters) — The governor of Tokyo Thursday presented 2,000 cherry saplings to Toronto through the Canadian ambassador to Japan, William Frederick Bull, as a token of friendship between Japan and Canada. Little Mark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Arsenault, had to be rushed to the Community Hospital in O'Leary

BEDEQUE

Miss Louise Callbeck, Central Bedeque, is spending a week or two with friends in Toronto. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Lemuel Craig Lower Bedeque, on the occasion of her 96th birthday. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. A.N. Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Ralph B. MacCaul, Carleton Siding, but at present a student in Theology at Mount Allison University, was a guest speaker on the O'Leary Charge of the United Church, on Sunday, February 22nd. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Heber Myers, Carleton. The Bedeque Half Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, on February 23rd. The president Mrs. Walter Leard presided. Among those attending the funeral of the late Rev. Thee. Ross on Sunday afternoon were Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith, Rev. Ernest S. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig of this village. —B.Q.

HOWLAN

Little Donnie Arsenault of Bloomfield is spending some time in Howlan at home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault, while his mother, Mrs. Clifford Arsenault is teaching in West Devon School; while the regular teacher, Mr. P.A. Arsenault MLA is attending the present session of Parliament in Charlottetown. Little Mark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Arsenault, had to be rushed to the Community Hospital in O'Leary

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Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Pearl MacGovern and that she is a patient in Stewart Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stanley Evans Bedeque, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant. Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Alvin Waite and that he is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital. Mrs. William MacAusland recently spent a few days visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacIsaac. ALBANY RURAL SCHOOL. The following is the report for the half yearly exams. Grade IX: 1. Diana MacDonald; 2. Eileen McMurran; 3. Carl MacDonald. Grade VIII: 1. Marlene Noonan Sylvia Palmer (equal) Grade VII: 1. Raymond Sherry; 2. Billy Noonan; 3. Arlene Palmer. Grade VI: 1. Dale Muirart; 2. Wayne Keough; 3. James Rogers. Grade V: 1. Harleigh MacKay; 2. Lawson Doujay; 3. Grant Keough. Grade IV: 1. Sandra Noonan; 2. Jo An, Worth; 3. Allison Noonan, Lincoln Keough (equal). Grade III: 1. Ruth Crossman; 2. Lowell Rogers. Grade II (a): 1. Lloyd Dougay; 2. Charles Rogers. Grade II (b): 1. Paul Noonan, Arlene Dawson (equal). Grade I: 1. Dawn Keough; 2. Catherine Noonan, Darlene Rogers (equal); Donna Noonan. Teacher: M. MacDonald

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This Week At Civic Stadium

WEDNESDAY— 4:00-5:30—Skating 9:00-11:00—Midnight Skate THURSDAY— 1:30-3:00—Pre School Skate 8:00-10:00—Skating FRIDAY— 9:15—Playoff Hockey Parkdale Royals vs. Summerside Aces SATURDAY— 2:00-4:00—Skating 8:00-10:00—Skating SUNDAY— 8:30-10:00—Skating Club

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IWA Rejects Smallwood Union Strength Claims

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP)—International Woodworkers of America (IWA) Tuesday rejected "the fantastic claim of Premier Smallwood that he has over 2,000 people enrolled in his new union and that over half of these are IWA people from picket lines and elsewhere." President H. Landon Ladd of IWA District 2 made the statement after the premier said Monday night membership of the newly formed Brotherhood of Newfoundland Woodworkers (Ind.) has swelled to 2,400. Mr. Smallwood said at noon Tuesday applications are continuing to pour in. Officials did not have time to count the new applications but a new and much higher figure would likely be available later in the day. If registrations continued to arrive at their present rate the new union would be able to open negotiations with the struck Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company here this week. IWA has been on strike against the company since Dec. 31 for higher wages and a shorter work week. The 1,200 striking loggers want the hourly wage of \$1.05 raised to \$1.22 by a five-cent increase over two years and reduction of the work week to 54 hours from 60. They pay board of \$1.05 a day while working in the woods. DENIES WIDE SUPPORT Mr. Ladd said "if the Smallwood union has the kind of support he is claiming there would be no need to violate the practices of the assembly to rush through special legislation in an attempt to crush the union the loggers have chosen." He said reports the IWA had received from all parts of the island show the premier's tactics only resulted in greater determination on the part of the loggers to get a fair deal for themselves and their families through their own union—the IWA. "They are not deserting the IWA and the premier's statements are phoney," Mr. Ladd said in a prepared statement. In St. John's Tuesday, the legislature adjourned until today without transacting any major business. It could not be learned definitely whether Premier Smallwood would return to the capital today as he indicated last week. Four bills related to the two-months loggers strike await action by the legislature. They would make still undisclosed changes in the Labor Relations Act, "protect the public interest in the present emergency," but secondary boycotts and prevent general strikes.

K Of C Youth Club Meets

SUMMERSIDE — The members of the K of C Youth Club assembled in their centre on February 28 for their weekly meeting. It was opened by singing "For Christ The King" after which Betty Blaquiere, due to the absence of the secretary, read the minutes of last week's meeting and of the executive meeting held beforehand. Sandy Cameron, Noreen Ellen Cameron, Anne Arsenault, and Clarence Campbell gave reports on the activities of their various committees. Noreen gave a brief outline of the three states in life namely: religious, married and single state. She also strongly urged all the members to make the forthcoming mission with much seriousness and thought so that it would be a complete success. After a very exhilarating "bull discussion" a movie was shown to the enjoyment of all. The evening ended amid the quiet strains of Schubert's beautiful "Ave Maria." KINKORA P. C. The monthly meeting of Kinkora Parish Council was held on Monday evening, Feb. 16th, with an attendance of 23 members. The meeting opened with the league prayer lead by the president. The treasurer's report showed a substantial bank balance. Various unit representatives and convenors gave their reports. Mrs. Henry Trainor and Mrs.

Freetown Youth Pleads Guilty To Break At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A 17-year-old Freetown youth pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted break when he appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning. The accused was remanded until Thursday morning for sentencing. The charge arose out of an attempted break at Jenkins Groceria early Tuesday morning. The youth was arrested by Constables Stewart Berry and Sigurd MacKinnon on Water Street shortly after they had been called to Jenkins Groceria by the night nurse at the Chronic Care Unit who notified police after hearing the sound of breaking glass in the vicinity. The charge of theft against a Summerside man was dropped. The charge arose out of an alleged theft of goods from Andy's Restaurant last week. Police Chief Peter White said he had hoped to call another witness, but illness prevented her from appearing in court. Because the illness may incapacitate the witness for some time, Chief White did not want to ask further adjournment because it would be unfair to the prisoner. The magistrate told the accused he was fortunate the Crown was resting the case. He warned him to stay away from the restaurant. Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., presided.

Miscouche 4-H Club Winners

Following is the list of prize winners in the 4-H Garden Club of Miscouche Convent and High School: Potato Project: 1. James Praught, Grand River, Grand XII; 2. Oswald MacKinnon, Grand River, Grand XII; 3. Raymond Bernard, St. Philip, Grand XII; 4. Leonard Gallant, Mont Carmel, Grand XII; 5. Edwin DesRoches, Miscouche, Grade XII; 6. Leonard Cameron, Wellington Grade XII. Second year Garden Club. All these members are from Miscouche: 1. Sylvia Poirier; 2. Ann Steele; 3. Lucille DesRoches; 4. Betty Richard; 5. Dina DesRoches; 6. Clair McNeill; 7. Thelma Des Roches; 8. Jean Des Roches; 9. Kay Gaudet; 10. Claudette DesRoches; 11. Armand DesRoches; 12. Elsie DesRoches; 13. Clarence Poirier, Norma Des Roches; 14. Paul Des Roches; 15. Sylvia Gaudet; 16. Ivan Des Roches. First Year Garden Club winners: 1. Dorothy Noonan, Richmond, Grade IX; 2. Pauline Noonan, Richmond, Grade XII; 3. Erna Gallant, Abram's Village Grade XII; 4. Julianne DesRoches, Miscouche, Grade IX; 5. Norma Gallant, Abram's Village, Grade XII; 6. Anna Gallant, Abram's Village, Grade XII; 7. Aldine Aucoin, St. Raphael, Grade XII.

ALBERTON

Mrs. Heath Profit, Alberton, is visiting in Charlottetown. William Fraser, Montreal, arrived in Alberton on Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. E.P. Fraser. Mrs. J.H. Myrick, left Alberton on Monday to visit her sister, Miss Helen Cleaves, in Waban, Mass. Ian Matthews and Paul Nicholson, Charlottetown, were weekend visitors to Alberton. Miss Belle Wilkie Charlottetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton. Miss Lucy Hardy, who underwent a successful eye operation in the Prince County Hospital, returned to her home in Alberton on Sunday. Clair Bryan, Charlottetown, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Alberton. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Marks, and family, Summerside, were guests of Mrs. Frank Fraser, Alberton, during the weekend. Cpl. Reginald Oliver of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oliver, Alberton. Mrs. Wilfred Tamton, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Monthly Contest Planned By Club

The Freetown-Bedeque Camera Club held its 14th meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Bedeque, with the president, Mrs. Louis Cairns in the chair. The contest committee headed by Mrs. Callbeck and Douglas MacFarlane submitted a list of competitions ranging from May till December. These were: May — "Flash Indoors"; June — "Relating to Spring"; July — "Children"; Aug. — "Sunset"; Sept. — "Marine"; Oct. — "At The Fair"; Nov. — "Harvesting"; Dec. — "Autumn Foliage". "Flowers" and "Night Scene" were added as extra subjects in the event of two meetings per month during the summer. Further discussion on the spring project and plans were made and committees appointed. The Kodak school film "How to Develop a Negative" was shown. The activity for the evening consisted of developing negatives with each member doing his own. This proved most interesting to all. Capable instruction on all phases of this somewhat mysterious process was given by Mrs. Cairns and Carmel Paynter. ANCIENT TRAVEL Scientists in Norway and Sweden have found primitive types of skis dating from 4,000 to 5,000 years ago.

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