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Irishtown Opens Community Hall

—Thursday December 7th, 1950 will go down in the history of Irishtown School District as a Red-Letter Day, the long anticipated day of the opening of the new and up-to-date Community Hall.

A long-standing dream, but seemingly only a dream, until the idea began to take shape only one short year ago at the meeting of Dec. 8th, Irishtown Women's Institute, when a motion was made by Mrs. David Campbell, and second-

ed by Mrs. E. W. Johnstone, that the Institute begin raising money for a community hall. The motion passed unanimously without further discussion. Directly on the heels of the motion, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Mrs. Borden Campbell offered their home for the social evening, and thereby launched a series of events which continued through the year, rising to such heights as a community action sale, as well as a concert staged in surrounding community halls, a supper and a banquet both at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stavert, ice-cream socials and parties held at the various homes, and reaching a grand climax on Thursday evening, when the hall was opened for a three-hour program, staged by local talent, lavishly assisted by some of the finest talent of nearby towns and country communities, so well co-ordinated and produced that the interest of the audience remained at high pitch to the end. In this connection, Mrs. Clayton Stavert, chairwoman of the program committee and her indefatigable assistants are to be commended.

Before an audience packing the building to the doors, where some had been turned away, due to lack of even standing room, Mrs. H. B. MacLeod, whose popularity as a chairman won him applause on appearance, based his introductory remarks on the theme embodied in the words, "This is a grand day in Irishtown School District," and called on Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone, chairman of the building committee to give a resume of the history of the building. The speaker told of meetings held when the building committee was appointed and later when its findings were submitted to the ratepayers and approved, and of its good fortune in engaging Mr. David Campbell as architect and Mr. Ken Bremner as interior decorator. He said the building is 50 ft. long by 28 ft. wide, with a main floor 28 by 30 and a stage 18 by 28, with a basement which will be finished as a kitchen and furnace room where a furnace will later be installed.

The total cost of the building was \$4,497.00. Some lumber from the old hall was used and a great deal of labour donated. Ratepayers contributed cash, lumber and labour, the Women's Institute donated \$1269.19 (applause), and debentures were sold in the district to the value of \$1750.00. To complete payment of all bills and to create a balance on hand, sufficient to pay for materials, Mr. W. D. MacLeod, secretary, presented a cheque for \$300.00 was loaned by Col. Johnstone and Mr. MacLeod. "As it now stands, we owe ourselves around \$2600.00 or in other words, the building is more than half paid for."

Colonel Johnstone went on to thank all who gave cash, lumber and labour, and expressed appreciation of the other members of the building committee, Mrs. Harold MacLeod, Secretary, Mr. H. B. MacLeod, and Mrs. Robert Stavert, who were never too busy to take time for the many calls made up on them.

Contributions

On behalf of the community, the chairman thanked former citizens, who contributed generous gifts. The handsome stage curtain, beautifully made by Mrs. Wilfred Pickering of Clinton, was given completely by Messrs Joseph and Fred Davison, Kensington. The two lamps in the building were given by Mrs. Bertha Brander, Charlottetown and Mr. J. B. Millman, Kensington. The name sign is to be the gift of Messrs Elmer Paynter and Mann, Kensington, and the outside lamp was given by Mr. Oliver Campbell, Kensington. Mirrors for dressing room and stage were presented by Mr. W. B. Warren, Margate, and Mrs. Harry Sudsbury, Spring Valley.

Business firms of Summerside, Kensington and Sea View who donated gifts of kitchen ware and other useful articles, were Holman's, Smallman's, Stedman's, Crockett's, Moase's, Godkin's, Thomas Johnstone's, and Brace and MacKay's, Summerside, Kennedy's, Miller's, Darrach's, Schurman's and Semple's, Kensington, and Murphy and Sons and Roy Adams, Sea View. The name of Mr. Adams, whose gift was a substantial sum of money, was inadvertently and regretfully omitted from the list of generous spirited merchants, as read by the Chairman.

Concluding the official opening ceremonies, the chairman called Mr. Clair Campbell, chairman of the board of hall trustees to the stage, and the keys were handed over to him by Colonel Johnstone, indicating that the hall is now in charge of the trustees, Clair Campbell, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell and Robert Stavert.

Popular Concert

The concert opened with O Canada! followed by a song and dance hit by Tom and Jane, (Mona Campbell and Thelma Campbell) and in turn by instrumental music by the popular Campbell family now of Darnley, both numbers being heartily enjoyed.

"Peace, It's Wonderful", a one-act comedy played by Jean Stavert, the family, James Simmons, Archie Johnstone and Gladys Stavert, was convincingly acted and caused plenty of laughs.

Mr. Murdoch MacLeod of Long River, who always gets a big hand, sang Bonnie Dundee and The March of the Cameron Men.

Mrs. W. J. Proffit also of Long River, gave a detailed and humorous "dissertation" on the shortcomings of man's anatomy.

Mr. Kenneth Warren of Summerside, was heard in a solo, May You never be Alone, and in response to an encore, Nobody's Child. Mr. Warren was making his first appearance before most of the audience and was well received.

A sale of candy was accompanied by instrumental music.

A one-act play, "Who's the Boss" was presented by the Presbyterian Players of Kensington by the following well known cast—Blair Heeschen, Joyce Champion, Fred Semple, Gladys Semple, Ben Champion, Jean MacLeod, Marion Lockhart, Thelma Sudsbury, and a very young lady, Miss Carrie Bridges, who appears to have everything it takes to make her mark on the stage. In the play, the henpecked husband (Blair Heeschen) finally gets his eyes opened when a small visitor, Carrie Bridges makes some illuminating remarks.

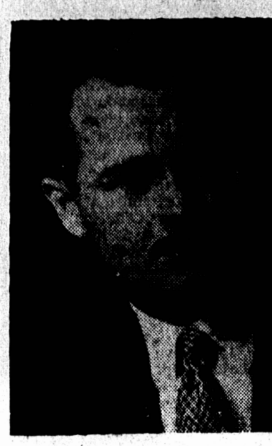
Mrs. Alfred MacKay, Long River received a hearty encore for her solo, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, shook the rafters with "Glasgow Belongs to Me" and brought down the house with "The Tourie on his Bonnet".

Mrs. Hiram Harrington, Spring Valley, received hearty applause for her humorous monologue dealing with her experiences with a cow.

Charlie Cole, Spring Valley, re-French River, amateur comedian, made a hit in his disreputable cloths, with gags, jokes and songs.

Mrs. Reagh Sudsbury and Mrs. Horace Paynter charmed the audience with their duet in costume, "Sparkling Peggy Jane," and the second part of the number, when they were married also in song, by Mr. Tyndal Semple.

Instrumental music by the Campbell Family again brought vigorous applause, and was followed by the well acted one-act play "How the Story Grew", which built up dramatically to a surprising climax. The cast was com-



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posed of eight women Marguerite MacLeod, Olive MacLeod, Adeline Campbell, Rose Campbell, Florence McKenna, Hattie MacLeod, Leona Campbell and Thelma Campbell. Announcing that the best had been saved for the last, and a young fellow had come down from Kensington, the chairman called on Mr. Tyndal Semple, who sang "I'm as Young as I Used to Be," and gave every indication of feeling that way. Following the soloist's response to an enthusiastic encore, the program concluded with the King.

Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Willard Brown and Mrs. Macdock MacLeod.

Lunch was served to the players.—Bur

Alberton and Vicinity

A very successful bazaar was held in the Curling Club room last Saturday afternoon by members of the United Church Guild. Assisting in selling were Mrs. Cyril Leard, Mrs. R. E. MacDonald and Mrs. Wesley Hardy, who had charge of the food table. Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Miss Shirley McArthur, who had charge of the needlework, and Mrs. J. A. LeFurgey and Mrs. Frank Weeks, who sold candy.

Mayor C. R. Proffit presided at the regular meeting of the Alberton Town Council which was held in the Court House on Monday, December 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Also present were Councillors Moran, Currie, Oulton, Weeks and Corbett. Minutes were read and adopted. Bills amounting to \$283.61 were approved and ordered paid. The Street Committee reported that a few minor repairs to the sidewalk on Church Street should be made without delay and the Fire Committee reported the roof of a house on Main Street to be a fire hazard. It was moved by Councillor Moran, seconded by Councillor Corbett, and carried that the Fire Chief in conjunction with the Fire Committee of the Town Council, investigate the possibilities of getting power for the little pump-er now on hand and that they make inquiries about prices of an additional chemical tank. Three tenders for the position of Town policeman were received but since one of them was received after the specified date it cannot be considered. The others will be given consideration at a special meeting of the Council on Monday, Dec. 18th. On motion of Councillors Weeks and Corbett, the sum of \$200 is to be transferred from the general fund to the sinking fund in the Bank of Commerce.

The Mayor appointed Councillors Moran and Corbett a committee to organize a Christmas benefit for needy children in the Town. The

Council voted the sum of \$25 toward a fund for this purpose. Through the stores, citizens will be given opportunity to make individual contributions. On Motion of Councillor Weeks the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday evening, December 5th, ladies of St. Peter's Church met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Champion to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Verna England. The guest of honor was seated in a chair decorated in a color combination of pink and turquoise. The basket in which the gifts were presented was also decorated in these colors. Mrs. W. J. Phillips presented the gifts, while Mrs. J. R. McMahon assisted the bride-to-be in opening them and Mrs. J. W. D. Campbell read the verses. Miss England graciously thanked her friends and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Several interesting contests were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

On Thursday Miss England was again honored at the home of Mrs. W. R. Oulton. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Beth Clarke, the bride was escorted to a chair decorated with white streamers. The gifts were presented in a basket of novel design. Covered with white and lined with blue, there was silhouetted on it in blue the outline of a heart inside which was a lady with a gentleman bending over her. Directed toward them were the arrows of two Cupids alighted above them, also in blue. As Miss England opened her gifts the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. Albert Clarke. When the bride-to-be had expressed her thanks a jolly social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Miss Beth Waugh and Miss Bertha Bowness.

Mr. Peter Pate, who is in charge of Civilian defence for this province, working under the direction of Hon. Wilfred Arsenault, spoke to members of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion last Thursday evening. In a forceful address Mr. Pate exhorted all veterans to be ready to do their part if the fury of war should again break upon us. Warning them not to be asleep to the danger which threatens, he said that the Communist countries will fight us with every weapon available, deceit, lies, etc., and will try to tear down the very principles upon which our democracy is founded. Communism is a kind of religion to those fanatical people who want to rule the world by fear and oppression. He described Communism as a kind of gangsterism which, if it is to be beaten, must not be underestimated and must be understood.

Enquiry Into Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A police witness has told an official enquiry of finding the charred bodies of 10 persons where they died in a vain attempt to escape from a fire-ravaged department store here.

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skylight of the four-storey building. Another five were at various parts of the second floor.

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4. Confuse
9. Goddess of healing
10. A patch-work (Obs.)
11. One of a low caste (India)
13. Sailors (slang)
15. Close to
16. Scope
18. Chart
19. City (Vt.)
21. Travel back and forth

DOWN
1. A salient point

2. Breeze
3. Test
4. A dry, one-seeded fruit
5. Exist
6. Emmet
7. Panics, as cattle
8. Hourly
11. Capital (Fr.)
12. Constellation
14. Enemy
15. Scout
17. Mine entrance

20. South-central state
24. Smallest state (abbr.)
26. Therefore
27. Edible tuber
28. General type
30. Dips out, as liquid
32. Printing errors
34. Indian muberry
35. Strange
37. Even (poet.)
38. Kind of rock

43. Entire amount
45. Shore recess
47. Neuter pronoun

Yesterday's Answer
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
"L E L W S M C M E C I A U S M M V A J O
P M C D M V F L P C L W F U I W A R F W D D I
B I V V I S C - S I V F C E I V D E

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **BLESSINGS ARE PLENTIFUL AND LIFE, MORE PLENTIFUL THAN HOPE—HERBERT.**