

IRISHTOWN variety concert in Sea View Hall Friday, May 21 sponsored by W. A.

RAYMOND GRANT, O. D., Optometrist, will be in his O.D. Office on Saturday, May 22nd.

SEARLETON HALL - See the 3-act comedy "Aunt Jerushy On The Warpath" by Carleton, by Carleton, May 24th at 8:30. Sponsored by Searleton W. L.

THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 23rd. Long River 10 a. m. Margate 11:30 a. m. New London 7 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services for Sunday, May 23rd. 11 a. m. a Bedeque; 3 p. m. at Albany; 7:30 p. m. at Borden. Rev. Ross Eaton, Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation, will be guest speaker at all services. Rev. Geo. K. Ward, B. A., B. D., Minister.

O'LEARY CHARGE, United Church, Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister. Brae, Church 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Bloomfield Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church 11:00 a. m. West Devon, Church 2:30 p. m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:3 a. m. Church (Male Choir) 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Church Service for the New London Parish on May 23rd, the Fifth Sunday after Easter. Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Mark's, Kensington, Holy Communion 8:30 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. and Morning Prayer 11 a. m. St. Thomas' Church, River, Evening Prayer 2:30 p. m. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m. Every body welcome.

ALBERTON, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. Rev. Arthur J. Wallis, B. A., Minister. Sunday, May 23rd, 1954. 11 a. m. Sunday School and Church Worship. Session 10:30 a. m. Reception of members. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Theme: "The Historic Christian Faith." I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord, "The God Mediator and Redeemer." Communion. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Church Worship 7:30 p. m.

ENTER SISTERHOOD - At a beautiful ceremony at St. Vincent, Halifax, on Easter Sunday, the sisters formerly from Kinkora parish were among those who made profession in the Order of the Sisters of Charity. They were Sister Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trainor, and sister Ann Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenan. Their many island friends join in extending congratulations.

WELL AGAIN - The many friends of Mr. Armenias Meek, French River, will be glad to know that he has made a good recovery from his recent illness and is enjoying his usual good health. Mr. Meek celebrated his 90th birthday last November and he is an interesting conversationalist. His mind goes back a long way and he is able to recall and tell many incidents of bygone years, in addition to keeping up to date on current events. He is a grandson of the late Rev. William Meek, the first rector to occupy the first rectory in New London. The New London Parish Rectory is now situated in Kensington.

Central Royalty

The report from the secretary, Mrs. J. P. MacAler, covered many activities, staging a three-act play, banquets, and pre-festival concert. Six numbers were entered in the Musical Festival by the club. They won 3 firsts, 2 seconds, and 1 third. Also during the year cards and letters of appreciation were sent to members who were ill.

Mr. Harry MacAusland, treasurer, gave a detailed financial report. Miss Marion Langille the efficient guide leader spoke on the year's achievements of her Guides. She thanked Mrs. MacRae for her splendid training of the Guides for the Musical Festival in which they placed 1st.

Mr. Fred Osborne, chairman of the Cub committee, gave a report on the splendid work of the boys under the leadership of Mrs. Ayers, Ernest Wood, and Mrs. Fisher. Dr. Fisher gave an inspiring talk on scouting. He also congratulated Mrs. Ayers for her assistance in the very fine work they accomplished with the boys and presented the Cub pack with the 1953 "Plat: Achievement Crest."

A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Robert Farquharson.

Following is the new slate of officers: President, Mr. Preston Beck; vice-president, Mr. George Ayers; secretary, Mrs. John MacAler (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Earl Foster; lunch convener, Mrs. G. E. Chamption; directors, Mrs. Reagh Sudebury, and Mrs. Cecil Wood; auditors, Mr. Herbert Baxter and Mr. Vic Shaw; entertainment, Mrs. Cecil Wood, Mrs. Reagh Sudebury, Mrs. Preston Beck, Allison MacRae, and Mrs. A. MacRae; membership, Mr. George Ayers, Mrs. Allison MacRae and Miss Helen Wilson.

Mrs. Preston Beck moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. MacRae, Mr. Rogers and the retiring officers for their generous cooperation with the club. This was seconded by Mr. Arnfast.

A lively sing song followed, after which a square dance under the supervision of Dr. Fisher brought this delightful evening to a close.

negligible balance which certainly would not permit any promoting so if we are to get on with a promotion job we will have to look into our finances.

Annual Meeting

Doug Nicholson; Baseball, George Francis. Those present at the meeting included: Brigadier Reid, W. E. Henthorn, Jim Hogan, John McNeill, Elmer Matheson, Summerside, George Francis, Wally Scantlebury, Larry Trainor, Art Perry and Des Burge, Charlottetown.

Following is the president's report: "As you doubtless know, this branch of the AAU of C was formed for two reasons: first, to keep touch with our parent body and so ensure any promising Island athlete opportunity to participate in such events as BE Games, Olympic Dominion, Championships, and Coaching Schools, etc.; secondly, to promote and govern within this Province certain sports which require assistance, and lack a governing body.

"I might say, gentlemen, at this time our first objective has been and is being achieved. With regard to the second objective, some progress has been made such as in baseball, but we still have a long way to go. In order to do the job which is required in this Province we require leadership, finances, facilities and participation.

"With regard to leadership, I feel that you gentlemen are the nucleus required and by the interest you display in consenting to act in your various capacities ensure that we can progress in the way of our endeavour. As you will see by our financial reports, to be presented, although we have many obligations to date, we have a

Y's Men Hear Talk On Water Safety Program

The guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club last evening was Rev. M. D. Dunbar of Charlottetown who spoke to the club in his capacity as provincial chairman of the Red Cross swimming and water safety program.

In his address he praised the Summerside club for their past efforts in carrying out the swimming and water safety program in cooperation with the Red Cross. Last year the Summerside Y's Men's Club trained some 437 swimmers, which marked an all time high since the program was inaugurated. He brought to the attention of the club the fact that swimming pools were badly needed in Prince Edward Island, there being none on the island at present.

In answer to questions put by some of the members he stated that there were 36 Red Cross swimming instructors active in P. E. I. last year and that a tentative date of June 16th had been set for the start of a ten-day course for instructors this year in Charlottetown.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Paul Cudmore, also of Charlottetown, who told the club that the Summerside Y's Men have made the greatest contribution to the swimming program of any organization in Prince Edward Island.

Following the guest speaker's talk, the remainder of the meeting was taken up by club business with Y's Men, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee, Summerside. Mr. J. A. MacPhee has completed a two-year assignment at the R.C.A.F. station Goose Bay, Labrador, and has been posted for duty as recruiting officer at Toronto.

EN ROUTE FROM KOREA - A number of Prince County enlisted men are understood to be en route home on leave from the war theatre of Korea following more than a year of active service. They are: Bdr. L. Clarke and Gnr. D. J. Vessey both of Summerside, Gnr. J. F. Gallant, Tyne Valley, Gnr. H. J. Rogers, Kensington and Gnr. J. E. Neilligan, Tignish.

Reports Layoffs By CNR At End

OTTAWA, (CP) - Transport Minister Chevrier Thursday expressed hope that employee layoffs by the CNR are at an end. He told the Commons that there have been 600 layoffs by the government-owned railway, since he reported in February that 1,500 workers had been made idle.

The minister said the layoffs have been caused by a decrease in the CNR's traffic.

Mr. Chevrier said that as soon as traffic conditions warrant the displaced men will be rehired.

U. S. Trawler Fined For Illegal Fishing

SYDNEY (CP) - An American trawler, fined \$600 for fishing within Canada's three-mile territorial limit, is en route to her home port of Boston.

The Red Jacket was caught Tuesday by the patrol vessel Cygnus inside the limit and with a heavy load of fish.

A party from the Cygnus went aboard and the trawler was brought into port here. The fine was levied against the captain Tuesday and the vessel sailed Wednesday.

Fellowship Group

Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank MacLean; Board of Stewards, Mr. Russell Selzer. Representatives of the Young People's Group joined with the Young Adults in their meeting. The group were very pleased to have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan of Cornwall with their granddaughter Jeanie, who danced the Highland Fling. Receiving a hearty welcome back after a two-year absence were Miss Louise Cox and Mr. John Richards.

After a very inspiring devotional period led by Marion Ryan, a delightful program was carried out by: Solo, Joyce MacCallum, piano solo, Margie Dalziel; solo, Donald Johnson; Highland Fling, Jeanie MacMillan; duet, Maida and Jean Rogerson; solo, Barry Diamond; clarinet solo, Alan MacKenzie; solo, Janet Wood; piano solo, Maida Rogerson; solo, Blair Wood; solo, Harvey MacKinnon; sword dance, Joyce MacKie.

Mr. Johnston fittingly replied to the address and presentation. He pointed out that although the way for a student minister was not a easy one, there was a great deal of satisfaction in the work done. He paid warm tribute to his wife, with-out whose help he felt it would not have been possible to carry on.

Rev. E. C. Evans, in the absence of Rev. A. Frank MacLean, spoke on behalf of the clergy of the church. He gave words of inspiration and help to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and brought the meeting to a close with the benediction.

Dainty refreshments were served by the lunch committee of the I.C.F.G.

King Cole Coffee

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Bakers And Bakeries were selling at 19 cents. MAY SPREAD EASTWARD?

Undoubtedly some chains, they said in a brief to the commission, can reduce prices because of more efficient operations. But chains which are selling most of their goods at an average of 4.3 per cent below independent stores, are selling bread at 21.1 per cent less. This, they maintained, is because bread is being used as a constant loss leader.

The "rate of mortality in the baking business will increase" if excessive price-cutting is not stemmed, they said.

Mr. Heagle told the commission that the public is being "misled" by chain store cut prices. Customers get the "false impression" that they are being "robbed" by higher prices charged by bakers, not realizing that the chains are selling below cost to attract trade to other higher-priced items.

G. G. Anglin of Saint John, N. B., a council member, said Maritime bakers fear the Ontario-Quebec chain store price-cutting may spread eastward. If there is continued battering of the foundations, the whole bakery industry might collapse.

Air Defences

But the existence of nuclear weapons did not preclude conventional weapons. In fact, it made them more necessary to cope with local wars where nuclear weapons could not be employed.

Canada's interceptor force - radar, communications and jet fighters - would be in complete operation by this summer or early autumn. This defence system had reached the stage where a Russian bomber force attacking U. S. targets might be forced to choose a route other than over the Canadian Arctic.

The McGill radar fence was being strung across Canada north of the existing radar network and Canada and the U. S. were considering additional means to supply early warning.

Mr. Claxton said Canada's aircraft program has been mapped out until 1961. Planes this year would cost \$425,000,000 and the annual price tag would increase to \$460,000,000 before dropping to \$450,000,000.

He emphasized such expenditures were necessary to keep up the present strength and quality of the RCAF. The CF-100 long-range jet fighter and Sabre jet would both have to be replaced eventually.

The RCAF was getting 52 per cent of the defence allotment for the three services, a much higher proportion than any other country in the world.

Defence spending could not be reduced if the forces were to be kept at their present strength - 112,000 - or increased to 120,000.

The forces were working on more continental defences without increasing appropriations. He was insisting on this additional work being done without additional cost to the taxpayer. It could be carried out because of better trained officers and men.

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Semi-Finals In Second Division School Parade

The semi-final play-offs of the second section of the Schurmans School Parade for the four and over classroom schools were held yesterday afternoon at the Summerside High School and some 96 students competed for the honor of entering the final playdowns to be held the last of this month.

Following the afternoon competitions yesterday all of the school children who were in the semi-finals, some 96 in all, were entertained at Howard's Restaurant with a delightful supper and movies.

The winners of the semi-finals play-off were announced following the supper and they were: Reading, grades 4-5, Carrol Clow and Cheryl Perry; St. Mary's Academy (tie); grades, 6-7, Helen Horne, Summerside Junior High; grades 8-9-10, Patricia Polier, Miscouche Convent.

Public speaking, grades 6-7, Garth McCarville, Kinkora; grades 8-9-10, Beverly Morris, Kinkora.

Piano solos, grade 4-5, Dorothy MacPhee, Summerside; elementary, grades 6-7, Paula Perry, St. Mary's Academy; grades 8-9-10, Geraldine Noonan, St. Mary's Academy.

Vocal solos, grades 4-5, Cheryl Perry, St. Mary's Academy; grades 6-7, Carol MacLean, Summerside Jr. High; grades 8-9-10, Ann Wedge, St. Mary's Academy.

Group singing, grades 4-5, Air Marshal Johnson School; grades 6-7, Kinkora; grades 8-9-10, Kensington.

All of the above mentioned children and groups will be the guest artists on the M. F. Schurman Co. regular Schurman School Parade tonight at 7:30.

U. K. Railways Act To Clear Delayed Mail

LONDON, (Reuters) - Fleets of furniture vans hired by British Railways have been clearing mounting piles of mailbags and parcels from London's Paddington station, which has been tied up by a strike of engineers and firemen.

Skeleton services in operation throughout the western half of England and South Wales were cut further as the wildcat strike, involving about 1,500 men, showed signs of persisting.

The strikers, from three major depots in the western region, stopped work three days ago in protest against proposals that they should sleep away from home between shifts more often.

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Island Odds and Ends

The Minister of Labor, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, has announced publication of the results of the first comprehensive study of Canada's serious problem of seasonal unemployment.

In 1952, the National Employment Committee, an advisory body to the Unemployment Insurance Commission was asked to carry out such a study.

During 1953, a questionnaire was sent out by the committee to hundreds of employees representative of 18 seasonal industries.

A summary of the results has now been published under the title "Seasonal Unemployment in Canada", in booklet form. The booklet discusses seasonal unemployment in Canada generally. For the most part, however, it analyzes the extent and causes of seasonal unemployment in the eighteen key industries surveyed. Its final pages review and weigh methods used or recommended by employers to reduce the number of jobless days due to climatic conditions.

Eleven of many remedies suggested by employers are selected as being of outstanding merit. Of this number only six can be said to have significance in Prince Edward Island. The other five have reference to industries not operating in this province.

The recommendations in which Island employers might be interested are the following:

1. Deferring of maintenance and repair work until the winter or slack season.

2. Better organization of production schedules, better selling techniques and the addition of non-perishable lines, are recommended by employers in the canned and cured fish and the canned and preserved fruit and vegetable industries.

3. Increased mechanization of fishing fleets and of processing plants would also be helpful to the fish canning and curing industry.

4. In the building construction industry, the most common technique used to reduce seasonal employment variations is "to get the building closed in by winter" and then continue work on the interior.

5. In the construction industry, one group of employers suggests that tenders, especially on government contracts, should be called in fall and winter so that actual construction can begin in early spring. This would indirectly help to reduce fluctuations for the products of saw and planing mills and so reduce employment variations in that industry as well.

6. Other suggestions made by contractors include recommendations that wage rates should be varied downwards in winter so that attractive estimates can be made for winter work and that, in addition, the public should be educated to realize that inside construction work is possible in winter when qualified labor is, in fact, more readily available.

Industrialization is evidence of prosperity, but when the busy factories start to close down the repercussions are jarring. By contrast the farms in an agricultural community never close down, and the ups and downs of unemployment are not so upsetting as in factory dominated communities. At present Charlottetown for instance is calling in carpenters from country districts to supply the demand.

Hardly a building contractor big or small is without a job or two of some kind and as one of them neatly put it yesterday, "there's building or alterations underway on more than half of the streets in the city."

This may be stretching the actual facts a bit, but as the town nears its hundredth birthday it is showing no signs of senile decay.

CIL To Enlarge Plant At Toronto

TORONTO, (CP) - Canadian Industries, Ltd., will spend \$1,500,000 to enlarge its plant here. Plans include extension of the main warehouse, and a research and development laboratory.

Community Credit Union Social Evening Held

Members of the Community Credit Union in Summerside attended the organization's first social night in the rooms of the R.C.A.F. Association Wing in the Smallman building last night and enjoyed an evening of conversation, games, film, and lunch.

The president, George Chappell, presided at a short business meeting in the early part of the evening at which the treasurer, W. Chester S. MacDonald gave a comprehensive month-to-month report of the membership and assets of Community Credit Union since its organization last November.

His report showed a present membership of 67, with assets in excess of \$3,000, and he reported that the Credit Union had helped 35 members by way of loans since November.

Interesting and favorable reports of the work of their respective committees were given by Harold MacLennan of the credit committee, and Russ Hunter of the supervisory committee.

The lunch committee for the evening was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold MacLennan, and she was assisted in serving by Mrs. Russell Hunter, Mrs. George Chappell, and Mrs. Elwood Campbell.

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