

Large Audience Enjoys P.W.C. Variety Show

Numbers ranging all the way from violin solos to a rather unusual sort of fashion show sparked a program of hilarious entertainment last evening, as the annual Prince of Wales Variety show was staged in the College auditorium.

Parade of Fashions

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the P.W.C. Parade of Fashions. The parade was announced by Jean Diamond, but her detailed description of each of the very up-to-date costumes was just about drowned out as the audience loudly expressed its appreciation of the models, who glided on and off the stage and displayed their charms in a manner that would have done credit to a Paris mannequin.

Discusses Mental Illness At Rotary

"As the knowledge of mental illness develops, it has been found that what was discovered to occur in emotionally disturbed people, occurs in lesser degree in every person, no matter how normal he appears," said Dr. A. A. MacVicar in addressing the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

HILCHEY—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, March 30th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hilchey, Montague, a daughter, 6 lbs., 10 oz.

MacKENZIE—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, March 29th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie, Primrose, a son, Roger Health, 9 lbs.

LAMBE—At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, March 29th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lambe, Emerald, a son, 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

McLURE—At Winnipeg on Saturday, February 7, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLure, a son, Roderick Arthur.

DEATHS

HOOPER—At 315 Regent Street, London, Ontario, on March 20th, Benjamin Reagh Hooper, formerly of Milton, P.E.I.

CLARKE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, March 30, 1953, Mrs. W. W. Clarke in her 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home where the funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday morning, service commencing at 11 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BELI—At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, March 30, 1953, Sophia Jane Bell, wife of G. W. Bell, Summerside. Resting at the Bowens Funeral Home where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery. Visiting hours: 10-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m., and 7-10 p.m.

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POLICE COURT—in the city police court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, two drunk and incapable were fined \$10 and costs each and drunk and disorderly was remanded until April 1.

ILL AT LONDON, ONT. - Friends of Mrs. D.A. MacKinnon, 3 Kent St., will be sorry to learn that she was taken suddenly ill in London, Ont., where she had been visiting her brother, B. Reagh Hooper, who passed away suddenly three weeks ago.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mrs. Warfield Carr, New Glasgow, received the sad news of the death of her brother Charles W. Toombs of Drinkwater, Sask., on March twenty seventh as a result of an automobile accident. No further details has been received.

CAR ACCIDENTS—A car and a truck were in collision at the intersection of Hillsboro and Fitzroy Streets at noon yesterday. Damage was slight. Two cars were badly damaged, the truck collided at the intersection of Kent and Prince Streets at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

FUNERAL AT BELFAST—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mabel MacEachern was held Monday afternoon from St. John's Church, Belfast. The services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. J. F. MacKay, B.D. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Hector Morrison, Laurie Morrison, Russell Panton, Sam Buchanan and Fred Panton. Interment was in the Belfast Cemetery.

THIRD READING - Full sessions yesterday morning and afternoon saw the members of the Legislature give third reading to three bills, pass two more through the committee stage, discuss the report of the Transportation Committee and return to the budget debate. The bills passed yesterday are the Prince Edward Island Dental Act, The Summary Trespas Act and an amendment to the Act to Incorporate the Crapaud Rink Company.

CONCLUDE SERIES—Last night twenty teachers met for study and discussion in Hearts Hall. "Can learning take place without interest?" was asked. The group eventually conceded that there must be interest before learning can take place. It might only be interest of a negative kind but interest in some degree there must be. Mr. R. J. Rupert moved a vote of thanks to Dr. L. W. Shaw for his inspiring leadership. Rev. Mr. Irwin was chairman of the meeting.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT - In Queen's County Magistrate's court yesterday morning before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a resident of Kelly's Cross found guilty of having liquor in his possession and obtained from a vendor was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. A resident of Alberton for driving a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed near Winsloe was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and a vagrant from East Baltic was remanded until Wednesday.

CAMERA CLUB - The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. The contest for the month, a portrait of a model provided at the meeting two weeks ago at the Experimental Farm, was won by club president, Mr. Roland Taylor. The prize was donated by Myers Studio. The judge was Mr. George Barter. The next meeting will feature a lecture on color by Rev. Mr. Crowe of Bequeche. The next contest will consist of pictures taken outdoors at night.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Mrs. John J. MacAdam was held yesterday morning from her late residence at West St. Peter's to St. Andrew's Church where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by her nephew, Rev. R. F. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Phalen MacKenna as deacon, Rev. Reginald Phalen as sub deacon and Rev. George McCormack as master of ceremonies. Rev. W. V. MacDonald was present in the sanctuary. The pall bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were A. J. MacAdam, Bertram MacAdam, Francis MacAdam, Walter MacAdam, Reginald MacAdam and John J. MacAdam. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. George McCormack.

The Basilian tucum nut yields an edible oil, and is also good feed for cattle.

IN MEMORIAM

McGUIGAN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away, March 31st, 1952.

Sadly Missed by Husband Louis, Daughter Marlene, and Son Melbourn.

Aid To Lobster Fishermen Discussed In Legislature

The failure of the Provincial Government to pay out loans to lobster fishermen to compensate for the losses suffered in the storms of last May was explained in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.

Mr. Cullen stated that though he had at least two conferences with Federal officials in Ottawa and received certain assurances, when he started to work on the matter he found that he had "no basis for a justified claim."

The losses, he said, were just above the normal in the Tignish area though they were considerably higher in Rustico. However, he also pointed out that in Tignish the fishermen enjoyed the biggest catch and the greatest amount of money in the past five years.

Mr. Cullen stated that individual boats were setting out many more traps than in past years and quoted figures to indicate that the number had grown from the 215 traps per boat in 1932 to 325 in 1951.

Equipment Figures He also quoted the number of traps set out and recovered in the area, particularly at Tignish.

Carapace Measurement He paid high tribute to the people of Rustico when he said "they are law-abiding fishermen, not poachers," while he was discussing changes in the carapace measurements of lobsters.

Development Policy The Minister read a letter re-

ceived from the Fisheries Development Committee which stated that the committee being primarily concerned with long range measures for the development of fisheries did not consider the problem of immediate relief within its proper field. It noted that the damage to equipment by storms was one aspect of the problem of social security for fishermen.

The letter said that the committee did not consider the aggregate losses of lobster fishing equipment last year to constitute a disaster on the national or even Provincial level, but it recognized that considerable hardship was suffered by individual fishermen. It suggested that any relief given in special cases should be given by a Government agency concerned with relief rather than through one which is connected with fisheries. Or it might be done through loans to restore the earning power of a fisherman by enabling him to purchase the same number of traps he formerly had.

However, the Minister said that he had investigated the four worst cases in the Tignish area and found that in three of them the fishermen did not even own the traps lost; they belonged to a packer. In the fourth case the man had stopped fishing. One case in Rustico showed that the fisherman had suffered a severe loss and as a result landed only about one-third his normal catch.

But Mr. Cullen said that in view of his investigation generally he could see no reason for the formation of a general policy on the basis of these records.

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Death Yesterday Of Mrs. W.W. Clark

The death of Mrs. W. W. Clark in her 91st year occurred in the P. E. Island Hospital on March 30, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, her father being on the same side of the Dominion Government Savings Bank in Charlottetown for many years until transferred to Ottawa, and her mother the former Miss Catherine Wyatt of Dunstonsville.

Mrs. Clark's husband, who died about 25 years ago, was for many years City Clerk here and for some time local agent for the Plant Line Steamship Company when that Company operated two steamers weekly between Charlottetown and Boston. One son, Percy, also died some years ago. Three brothers also predeceased her: Edward Robins in Honolulu, Dr. T. C. Robins and Mr. Fred Robins both of Charlottetown. Surviving relatives are two nieces, the Misses Wanda and Dorothy Wyatt of Summerside and a nephew, Dr. T. E. E. Robins, City.

The late Mrs. Clark was one of the original group of ladies from St. Paul's Parish Church and St. Peter's Cathedral who formed the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church in Canada in 1897 and for several years has been the only surviving member of that group. As an active member of the Queen Mary Needle Work Guild, her identity with the organization engaged her interest for many years, as did also her association with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. A lifelong member of St. Paul's Church, Mrs. Clark in her younger days, gave her wholehearted support to many church activities.

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Budget Debate Continued In Legislature Yesterday

Stating that the extra fertility of the soil has done much to build up the agricultural economy of the Province Hon. Dougald MacKinnon yesterday stated it was the first time since he came into the Legislature that he had spoken in both the Draft Address and the budget debate.

Mr. MacKinnon disagreed with other speakers and said he did not believe the farmers were too badly off and though he warned against taking a too optimistic view of things he thought the economy of the Province was sound.

He also noted the difficulties to be encountered here in attempting to enter the industrial field "considering where nature and geography have placed us." He, too, would prefer a guaranty made to an existing company than have the Government enter the field of rural electricity.

The Minister stated that when all the permanent works and bridges in the Province were taken into consideration he did not think we are very far in debt. Mr. MacKinnon was speaking when the customary six o'clock supper hour was reached and moved the adjournment.

Other Speakers Several speakers were heard briefly in the Legislature yesterday as the budget debate is swiftly drawing to a close. It is expected that the House will prorogue Thursday.

Mr. George Kitson, Second Queen's, expressed his pleasure at hearing the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources say that the fishermen of Rustico were law-abiding. "I was glad to hear that because they are in the District which I represent." However, he regretted that no aid was being granted fishermen as he believed that several of them who suffered storm losses last year should have had help.

Mr. Harvey Douglas, Second King's, suggested there would be no difficulty in increasing the population of the Province if some way could be found to "keep the natural increase here." But to do this more industry here was necessary and either something should be started or some farm settlement plan initiated to en-

courage young people to remain on the Island.

As concrete suggestions he mentioned the former making of bricks done here and said that a grain elevator and flour mill would mean much. He thought the opening up of the St. Lawrence River Seaway project could mean that grain could be bought cheaply in the fall and stored here, in dealing with fisheries he remarked that recently he had purchased some filets and discovered that they had come from British Columbia. He asked why local filets were not on sale and also wondered why more Newfoundland salmon was not available.

Mr. Douglas was not in favor of the present system of electricity extension based on six users to a mile. Also he was not partial to the taking over of present plants by the Government. He said he preferred giving assistance to the existing plants to extend their lines to all roads where anyone was living.

Recalls Grist Mills Mr. Hubert Gaudet, First Prince, also recalled that years ago there were many grist mills and wondered why the Province had to import flour. "The one at Coleman gives me better flour than I can buy anywhere else."

He disapproved of "all the Government help going to the draggers" and said that while the storm loss to fishermen last year was given when the season ended the fishermen learned that they had to but away as many traps as were lost. He asked for more aid to the inshore fishermen.

Mr. E. P. Foley, Fifth Prince, humorously noted that the present Session of the House resembled the condition of the hockey playoffs. "We don't know yet whether we are in the finals or only the semi-finals." He said he thought the Province would always have vacant farms no matter what was done.

Speaking of the revenue from liquor Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, First Queen's, said "We are drinking ourselves into prosperity." He also thought we had too many bachelors on the Island and suggested they might change their condition if forced to take their own bread.

Hunter River First Aid Class

First Aid Awards were presented to the Hunter River Class on Friday evening at the home of C. H. McGuigan by Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Director of First Aid, and Mr. Norman MacLeod, Instructor.

A film programme featuring safe driving, artificial respiration and fire prevention provided discussion topics for the evening.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Members receiving awards were Messrs. Reagh Bagnall, James E. Cousins, C. B. Matheson, D. C. Montgomery, Rev. Howard Christie, Mrs. Orville Sellar, Mrs. C. H. McGuigan, Mrs. James L. LePage and Miss Margaret Carew.

MISCOUCHE HOME & SCHOOL

The March meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association was held in the Convent on March 17th.

Four pupils of grade three, Wayne Veno, Eddy Gaudet, Claude Gallant and Dina DesRoches, dramatized the lesson, "The Rabbit and the Beaver". The visitors thanked the teacher, Rev. Sr. St. John for preparing such an interesting lesson. The pupils of grades nine and ten showed their hemstitched table mats which they made for their third year sewing of the Women's Institute course.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, also the report of the Home and School meeting held in Charlottetown on January 29th. This report brought up discussions about the fees, the duties of members, the benefits of joining the Provincial Association, and the opinion of the members concerning this union. It was decided that this local association would join the provincial one.

Other problems discussed were: A Royal Tour.

Timely Address At Baptist Men's Club

Speaking on the subject "The Centrality of the Cross", Rev. R. S. Dunn, field representative of Acadia University, brought a timely and inspiring message to the Baptist Men's Association in the Church Hall last evening.

Rev. Mr. Dunn emphasized the great love of God in providing our salvation through the sacrifice of His sinless Son. He pointed out we live on this side of the cross, sins today as black as yesterday's, but with a grace sufficient for all through the risen Saviour and the God's love shining to us beyond the cross. The speaker was introduced by the president, Mr. Vic Runtz, chairman throughout the meeting.

Dr. George Fisher, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, presented the charter of the Fourth Charlottetown Troop to the president in a brief and fitting ceremony, outlining the responsibility of the sponsoring body. Mr. Runtz replied on behalf of the men, mentioning the keen interest shown when the project was first proposed. Mr. Don Holden, Scoutmaster of the new troop, was also present.

New members Messrs. Claydon Hicks, Keith Acorn and Clifford Keenan were welcomed and the best wishes of the Association were expressed, with appreciation of his good service to Mr. Dartell McGuire, a past president who has been transferred to a mainland office by his company.

Ladies of the Victoria Group of the Women's Auxiliary provided the tasty supper in a pretty Easter-tide table setting.

baseball field for the pupils, home study, the new grade eleven course and the new school opened in Miscouche.

After the meeting Rev. J. D. Kelly showed the beautiful film on the "Other problems discussed were: A Royal Tour."

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.



HAPPY EASTER

EASTER is the happiest and most joyous time of the year, not only for its deeper meaning but also because everyone feels lighter of heart and brighter of spirit now that we know most certainly that Winter is on the wane and that Spring is really and truly with us.

Naturally you will want to give happiness to the children who are dear to you. You may choose a gay little Easter Basket filled with candy eggs, a little Cart brimming with Easter goodies or a play-time Fall and Shovel that will be used on the beach come Summer. You will find these in the 5 and 10 Department with prices marked from just 15 cents up.

If you wish for an Easter Gift run to soft cuddly Toys; there are plush Ducks and Bunnies in soft colors, these are priced from 59 cents up to a really huge Bunny at \$75.

You know you'll be happy if you bring happiness to others. So, choose Easter Gifts for the children from the Special Easter Displays in the 5 and 10 Department at Holman's. HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL!