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The Guardian may be bought at any of the following stores in Summerside:

RED CROSS Blood Donor Clinic at St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, Friday, April 14th. Donors needed.
—THERE IS still a good sheet of ice in Bedeque river. Come skating with the students Saturday night.

—OWING TO ROAD CONDITIONS, Kensington United Church Young Adult Group have postponed their play "Bringing Up Mother" until April 28th and 29th.

—TOMORROW it may be one of your own family. Be a Blood Donor at Red Cross Clinic, St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, Friday, April 14th, 2-4 and 7-9.

—DONT FORGET the Turkey Supper and Bazaar in St. Mary's Hall, Monday, April 10th. Supper served from 4.30 to 6.30. Tickets \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

—WHERE? at Keir Clark's store, Kensington. What? Sale of Home Cooking. When? Saturday, April 8th. Who? The Women of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington.

—MEETING of the Prince County Fish and Game Association, Tuesday, April 11th, at 8.00 P. M., in the Town Hall, Summerside. All members and interested sportsmen asked to attend.

—CENTRAL BEDEQUE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, April 9th. Central Bedeque 10.45 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Everyone welcome.

—BUTTERMILK AUCTION. —The buttermilk of the Kensington Dairy Co-operative Association Limited will be sold by auction at the butter plant on Saturday, April 15th, 1950, at 2 P. M. W. L. Delaney, Manager.

—CALLBECK'S BIKE SHOP, Summerside Headquarters for expert bicycle repairs at 86 King Street. Complete stock of all makes bicycle parts and accessories. Slick wheels built. Mail orders filled. Box 579, Summerside.

—TO ATTEND BEAUTY SCHOOL—Miss Bette Coyne and Miss Mary Simmons of the staff of Enman Drug Co. Ltd., Summerside, leave by plane tomorrow morning for Halifax to attend a Helena Rubinstein beauty school to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Summerside was held in the Olympia Restaurant on Thursday evening with the president, Ross MacKenzie in the chair. Reports were given on the recent annual radio auction and it was decided that the next meeting would be the annual birthday party of the club and a ladies' night. A committee consisting of Horace MacFarlane, chairman, Bill Currie and Charles Linkletter was appointed in connection with the Scout troop sponsored by the club.

—PERSONALS — Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen of Millvale are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Sherry and Mr. Sherry in Summerside. — Mrs. Julia Blacquiere of Summerside left yesterday for Ipswich, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Reeves and friends. — Mr. Edwin Heckbert, Summerside, left yesterday by plane on a brief trip to Toronto.

—NAVIGATION — Continued from page 1 Messrs. W.N. Macdonald, Sydney, vice president of the company, L.R. Allen, Summerside, director, Douglas MacKinnon, M.L.A., for Belfast, director, and Arthur Peske, the company's solicitor.

—New Zealand Plans To Close Moscow Legation — WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 7.—(Reuters)—New Zealand is withdrawing her diplomatic representation from Moscow and closing the legation there soon, it was officially announced today.

—Work Begins On Boiler House At R.C.A.F. Station — Work has started at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., on the erection of a boiler house for the central heating system which was formerly at the Mount Pleasant airport and will now be installed at the Summerside station.

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Number Of Questions Considered At S'side Trade Board Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held on Thursday night in the Town Hall, Mr. T. Earle Hickey, C. A., chairman of the publicity and tourist committee submitted a report on a meeting of his committee which was held on Monday last to which invitations had been extended to those interested in the tourist trade. Representatives from four tourist homes, one from the cabins and three from the local restaurants were present.

Mr. Hickey said that the meeting had been called in order to take steps to iron out certain difficulties and problems which had arisen during the past season in the operation of the Tourist Bureau at Beads Corner. The committee was aware of certain complaints which had been brought to the attention of the board and it was the object of this joint meeting to discuss these problems and receive suggestions from the representatives present.

Very strong criticism of the manner in which the Bureau was operated was voiced by Mrs. J. R. Cunningham. She said that out of some 4,000 people who registered at the Bureau she had received only six or seven. She blamed the Bureau for a loss of revenue of \$500.00. In her opinion the person in charge should not give any directions as to accommodation. Anyone offering accommodation should place their cards at the Bureau, which would be available for the tourists to pick up if they so desired.

Only one other complaint was voiced, that by Mr. Chester Gaudet, manager of the Olympia Restaurant, but he admitted that his complaint applied only to the first few weeks of the Bureau operation and that after complaining to the committee it had been adjusted to his entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Cunningham made several suggestions for improvements, such as: that all tourist homes should put out signs for the convenience of tourists often arriving in the night; inspection of tourist homes and cabins to insure cleanliness and protect tourists from excessive charges. In connection with the resolution submitted to the authorities asking that the driveway leading to the Marine Wharf be transferred from the C. N. R. to the Department of Public Works, a letter was read from J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., who acknowledged receipt of the resolution and said that he would write to the Minister of Public Works concerning its contents.

—THE BAPTIST BROADCAST — "The Church's One Foundation" will feature an Easter Message by Rev. E. J. Barras of Summerside, Sunday, at 1.15, Radio Station C. F. C. Y.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES — Services, Easter Sunday, April 9th. Clifton 11.00 A. M. South Granville 2.30 P. M. Long River 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

—BORDEN CHURCH SERVICE — Sunday, April 9th, at 3 P. M. in Legion Hall. Bible School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible Study Wednesday, 8 P. M. at Mrs. H. MacKenzie's. Everyone welcome. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Minister.

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Reviews U. S. Potato Marketing Conditions

U. S. Potato markets have been very satisfactory to the producer under the floor support prices which have kept the market level throughout the season, reports Mr. W. Russel Rogers of Coleman, P. E. I., who with Mrs. Rogers is spending the winter in the Southern States.

Prices the latter part of March on the New Orleans demand for old stock was steady. Colorado round whites moved at 3.40 to 3.75; McLus 3.25 to 3.50; New Braska Triumph 3.00 to 3.65; U. S. No. 2 3.15 to 3.25; Idaho Russets 3.50 to 3.75; Oregon Gems 3.50 to 3.75; Maine potatoes round whites 3.25; Minnesota 85 per cent U. S. No. 1 3.00; and Canadian large long whites 3.75, all per 100 lb. bag.

The market on new stock potato is steady with Florida 50 lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 Triumph size A or B selling at 2.40. These quotations for the latter part of March apply also to the following centers: Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

The retail stores for the above mentioned potatoes are retailing same on an average of approximately 3.95 per 100 lbs. and a 10 lb. bag retails at 58¢. These applies to many retail stores visited by Mr. Rogers and the steady price throughout the season is attributed to the support price that was given the farmers.

Huge Maine Production — Sixteen percent of the country's potato crop is harvested in Maine, mostly in Aroostook County. It has 5,300 potato farms, owned and operated by 4,500 families and companies. These growers get \$67,000,000 out of the more than \$200,000,000 their government spent last year to support potato prices. Thirty-one farmers got cheques ranging from \$100,000 to better than \$450,000 each. 146 were paid \$50,000 to \$100,000, 468 got \$25,000 to \$50,000, and 1,200 got \$15,000 to \$25,000.

The Senators representing the different States are at a loss to know what to do about setting a floor price for another season, however, owing to the huge surplus of potatoes the government bought and had to destroy or give away. The surplus was not accumulated by the bona fide farmer, but by the speculator who had grown potatoes in the hundreds of acres. "It is rumored," states Mr. Rogers, "that some received cheques for as much as \$500,000, and the powers-that-be are at a loss to know what to do under these conditions, whether to establish a floor price for 1950, or cut the acreage." It is understood that finally they have decided to modify the potato support price for 1950.

Notes Improvement — Since his previous trip in 1941 through the different States, Mr. Rogers noted a remarkable improvement in acreage and still greater improvement in quality of potatoes grown. It was hard at that time to buy a potato on the market for grades or quality that would taste anything like an Island potato. Not so today, nearly every potato one purchases grown in any of these centers, is very satisfactory for home consumption.

At the rate potatoes are grown through the U. S. it does not look too bright for our Province," Mr. Rogers states. "We will have to find other markets as well as the U. S."

A farmer and grower of seed potatoes he considers it will not pay to put our eggs all in the one basket. It is too risky for the small farmer, unless our Government can see fit to give us a support price for the coming year. A suggestion is that they bonus the farmer on ten acres, so he would have a guarantee of costs of production, to take care of seed and fertilizer and expense of extra cost to the Department, as the Inspectors will know the exact acreage for each farmer and also the yield of same. The potatoes grown on these acres would be all the Government would be responsible for, and if anyone wishes to plant over and above the amount allotted it would be up to the individual to gamble on same.

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One of the Greatest Sea Stories ever to Engulf the Screen.
"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS" with Richard Widmark - Lionel Barrymore
EASTER MONDAY and TUESDAY—7:15-9:15 Matinee 2:30

Advertisement for Gary Cooper in 'The Mountain Head' and Patricia Neal in 'The King of Kings'. Includes text: 'I read ten million readers are waiting for GARY COOPER in his role of roles as ROARK' and 'THE GREAT BEST-SELLER MADE GREATER BY WARNER BROS.' and 'PATRICIA NEAL as DOMINIQUE'.

REGENT TODAY 2.30, 7 & 9.15

BIG DOUBLE BILL "ADVENTURES OF CHICO" and "CLOSE-UP" with Alan Baxter

Monday 3:30, 7:15 & 9:15 — Tuesday 7:15 & 9:15

Advertisement for Harry M. Popkin presents Brian Donlevy, Ella Raines, Charles Coburn, Helen Walker. Includes text: 'ANNA MAY WONG - Robert Warwick Art Baker - Clarence Kolb - William Wright Tony Barrett - Kay Marsh Produced by LEO C. POPKIN Directed by ARTHUR LUBIN'.

CAMEO THEATRE

Saturday Matinee 3:45; Evening 7:15-9:15. From Warner Bros. comes mighty adventure and thrilling action. It's Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo in Exciting Western Drama.

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COMING-EASTER MONDAY and TUESDAY—Evening Shows 7:45; Matinee On Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Irving Berlin's happiest musical.

"EASTER PARADE" In Technicolor. Starring Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford and Ann Miller. It's Fun! It's Nice! It's Entertaining.

Start Ocean Voyage In Small Yacht

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 7.—(Reuters)—On the Solent River, where trans-Atlantic liners begin and end their voyages, a five-ton yacht with a crew of two today started a trip to New York in an effort to win dollars for Britain.

Yacht-bulldozed Humphrey Barton, 50, and his amateur yachtsman friend, K. M. O'Riordan, 64, in the Bermuda-rigged sloop Vertue 35, were off to demonstrate to possible dollar buyers the qualities of the Barton craft.

They sailed with 350 pounds of food and 52 gallons of water to last a minimum of six weeks on the Atlantic voyage.

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