—PANTRY sale Keir Clark's Saturday, 8.00 p.m. St. Mark's hall committee.

—DATE CHANGED Indian River carnival to Monday, August 2nd.

—SERVICE Wilmot Valley hall tonight, 8:00 p.m. Topic "Born Dead". Rev. Earl Smith. Everyone welcome.

—LUNCHEON GUESTS — Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLure of Victoria, B. C., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kennedy, Thursday last. Mr. McLure and Mr. Kennedy are first cousins. Mr. McLure worked for the late James Kennedy from 1902 to 1911. The same evening the McLures were dinner and over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley.

—MARITIME coal mines closing down for annual holidays 1st of August. Schurman's in Kensington have in stock today eight (8) outstanding kinds to choose from. Here is your chance to fill your cellar with the kind of coal best suited to your stove or furnace. Phone Schurmans today for immediate delivery.

Personals

—Mr. Lloyd W. Simmons, B. A., Summerside, has just returned from an enjoyable holiday to New Brunswick and United States points. —S

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLure of Victoria, B. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caseley for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Caseley entertained several friends Friday evening in their honor.

Alberton And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, Jr. left Alberton on Saturday to take up residence in Tignish.

Mrs. Mary Arsenault, Cape Wolfe, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aneas Ahearn, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Somers, Summerside, visited Alberton on Sunday, guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDonald.

Mrs. Madelyn McCarthy, Charlottetown was a weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnston, Alberton.

Miss Georgene MacDonald, Alberton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spears and her cousin, Miss Miriam Spears, Summerside.

Mrs. J. Lester Douglas, Charlottetown, visited relatives and friends in Alberton and Montrose during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. R. Armstrong, of Edmonton, Alberta, who are spending some time in Summerside, visited friends in Alberton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Summerside, and Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Haywood, Charlottetown, are spending a week at their cottage on the Montrose River.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran of Newark, N. J., and Mr. F. Murphy, Mrs. Moran's brother of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy, Alberton. Mr. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Moran have toured through Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes on their way to Alberton where they will spend their vacation.

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the possible use of drugs in the case of John cannot be excluded."

Schroeder told of these findings of a continuing investigation.

Dr. Wohlgemuth, a longtime friend of John's, asked the security director to help him prepare a certificate that would enable an elderly widow to obtain a pension.

DROVE TO EAST BERLIN

The physician pointed out that the medical information needed to prepare the certificate was in a hospital in Communist East Berlin. John and the physician drove to East Berlin.

In further support of the government's contention that John was lured into the East, Schroeder said the security chief did not take any official documents with him.

In answer to questions about John's character, Schroeder said: "No concrete instances have ever been reported to me that required - disciplinary action against Dr. John. But I personally have never made any bones of the fact that I did not regard John as the right man for the position that he held."

STUDY TAPE-RECORDING

Asked about a statement over the Communist East German radio last week that was attributed to John, Schroeder said: "The inclination exists to believe this was his voice. A tape-recording of the broadcast has been carefully studied. But one should remember the case of Cardinal Mindszenty in this connection."

West Germany, which has no diplomatic relations with the Communist East German regime, "unfortunately is not in contact with the East on the Dr. John case," Schroeder said, but is discussing it with the western Allied occupation powers.

In London, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden hinted before the House of Commons that an approach may be made to the Russians.

An international writers' congress is to be held in August at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

—COME TO THE DANCE in Lower Freetown Hall every Wednesday night.

—BIG JAMBOREE and dance with Cliff McNeill and his Sunset Playboys tonight at McNeill's warehouse, Kensington.

—SEMI FINAL softball playoffs, best of three games, Summerside Legion versus Kinkora at Queen Elizabeth Park tonight, 6:30 daylight time.

—CARLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold an (home made) ice cream social, and parcel post sale, in the School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, July 28th.

Bolger - O' Brien Wedding

A pretty formal wedding was solemnized at St. Clair's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, on Saturday morning, July 17 at nine o'clock, when Marion Catherine O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, Alberton, P. E. I. was united in marriage to Wilfred Thomas Bolger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolger of Lot 7, P. E. I.

A reception was given at Lynn Arms to approximately 60 guests, after which the couple left on a honeymoon tour through Canadian and American Cities.

Richmond and Vicinity

—Mr. Frank Praught, Halifax, spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Praught, Grand River. He was accompanied by his son, Billie, who remained to spend his summer vacation with his grandparents.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Brown, Bayside, are glad to know she is feeling better after suffering from an attack of virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus McKinnon and family, formerly of Springhill, N.S., have recently taken up residence in Richmond in the home owned by Mr. Clement E. Praught, Labrador.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. Joseph Benjamin Gallant whose recent death came after about a year's illness. His funeral was held on July 13 from his late residence to the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, with interment in the church cemetery.

Cpl. Johnny DesRoches R.C.A.F., recently spent some time visiting with his wife and family, at their home in Richmond.

The annual Immaculate Conception Church picnic, which was held July 14, proved successful. The weather was ideal. A delicious supper was served and the other amusements, swing for the kiddies, bingo and other games, were highly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. A good sum was realized which will go toward the new church fund.

Mrs. George Paulieck and three daughters recently spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gillis and sons, Raymond and Jimmie, have returned to their home in Nutley, N. J., after spending a week of their vacation in Richmond as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McNeill.

Mr. George Paulieck arrived by car from Fort Chipman, Alta., to spend some of his leave visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Bayside. He was accompanied from Toronto by Mrs. Victor Brown who is spending some time with her family in Richmond. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Paulieck, who with their three daughters, has spent the past two months visiting her parests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pendergast and family, Kensington, were visitors on July 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Richmond.

Mrs. Neil Praught, Mrs. Ralph McLellan and Mrs. Ray Brown were business visitors to Summerside last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald and infant daughter, Summerside, visited friends and relatives in Richmond on July 18.

Miss Irene Praught, Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Praught, Grand River.

L. A. C. John Bolger and Mrs. Bolger and family have arrived home from Labrador. Mrs. Bolger and boys are spending some of their holidays with her parents in Charlottetown. On completion of their leave they will take up residence at their new posting, Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. Ellie Lawless, Boston, Mass., is spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. T. McLellan. Also visiting with Mrs. McLellan is her other sister, Mrs. Priscilla McDonald, Village Green.

Miss Bertha McQuaid has recently accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr. J. P. Gaudet, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gaudet and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, Summerside, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNally, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White (nee Mary Brown) have returned by car to reside in Toronto, after their recent wedding, which was solemnized on June 30 at St. Patrick's Church, Grand River. After a short honeymoon trip, they spent the remainder of their holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, St. Eleanor's, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Bayside. Their many Island friends wish them many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ayers and Mrs. Minnie Ayers of Roslindale, Mass., recently spent their holidays visiting friends and relatives in Richmond, Grand River, and Wellington and Kinkora.

C.S.

To Attend Legion Convention Next Week In Toronto

Four representatives of the No. 5 Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion leave Saturday for Toronto to attend the 15th annual convention of the Canadian Legion Dominion Command.

Delegates include Mr. J. Francis MacNeill, president of the local branch, Mr. James Hogan Jr., secretary, Mr. Arthur Corney, sergeant at arms, and Mr. William Lawson. The varied program at the convention includes a trip to Niagara Falls, visits to points of interest in and around Toronto including a party and dance at the Royal York Hotel. General D. G Crerar will take the salute at a march past in front of the Military Institute in Toronto.

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Elmsdale And Vicinity

—Miss Mary Malone of O'Leary, was a recent visitor for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dunn.

His many friends regret to learn that Mr. William Burns is a patient in Western Hospital.

Mr. Erskine Matthews left recently to spend a vacation in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hardy and family, Mrs. Ivan Shea and Mr. Eldon Hardy, all of Toronto, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hardy.

Cpl. Edward McKenna of the U. S. Air Force has returned to his headquarters at Sacramento, Cal., after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna, Bloomfield Corner.

Mrs. Basil MacNeill has arrived in Elmsdale to spend her holidays at her home. She spent the past year in Toronto, with members of her family.

Miss Lulie Wallace of Toronto, arrived on July 17 to spend a vacation as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cameron and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Horne.

At the recent sale of the estate of the late John C. McNeill held in Elmsdale last week, the above property was purchased by Mrs. Hazel Cameron.

Mrs. Hudson Coughlin and son, William of Brighton, Mass., have arrived in Campbellton, to spend the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. Maria Hagan, son and daughter of New York, are spending their holidays with Mr. Fred Sullivan at Campbellton.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien included: Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Brien of St. Louis, and their daughters, Sister Mary Blanche, Sister Myria Callaghan also Masters Paul and James Wade.

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Bedeque Notes

—Miss Winnie Schurman, R.N., Charlottetown, is spending her vacation at the tourist home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, Fernwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leard and two children of Peterborough, Ont., are spending their holidays with Mr. Leard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leard, Central Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Linkletter, Northam, and Mrs. Rollins of New Hampshire, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Schurman and Mr. George Taylor, this village, on July 18.

Mrs. Wood, North Tryon, was a visitor with friends here on Thursday, July 22.

The July social gathering of the United Church congregation of Bedeque was held at the shore, at Hector Leard's, on Wednesday evening, July 21. About 75 attended. All was going well until a heavy rain shower came upon the scene and made matters uncomfortable for the group.

On Wednesday, July 21, Mrs. Wesley Milligan, Tyne Valley, celebrated her 70th birthday with a motor trip to Charlottetown, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Weeks of Bedeque, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. After luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel, Mrs. Milligan and her party visited with her uncle, Mr. Aubrey Brown of Charlottetown, who had celebrated his 82nd birthday on July 19. On the return trip they visited Green Gables and Cavendish beach, before stopping at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Milligan, Summerside, where a surprise birthday supper was served including a beautifully decorated cake. Mrs. Weeks, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mrs. Milligan with a lovely wrist watch. The supper was followed by a social hour after which everyone wished Mrs. Milligan "many happy returns", before leaving for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown who have been visiting with relatives in Tyne Valley and Bedeque, also Charlottetown and Summerside, returned to their home on July 23.

B.Q.

ST. LOUIS MAN DROWNED SUNDAY IN BOAT ACCIDENT NEAR MONTREAL

Mrs. Joseph Chaisson, St. Louis, received the sad word yesterday morning that her son John had been drowned near Montreal on Sunday. Details were not available but he was believed to be an occupant in a boat which capsized. The body was recovered yesterday. He was thirty years of age. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn five brothers and three sisters as follows:

Alyre, Edward, Emile and Leo in St. Louis; Emmanuel, Albany; Mrs. Joseph Perry (Auldine) St. Louis; Mrs. Joseph B. Gallant (Mary Ann) St. Louis; and Mrs. Kenneth McDermott (Josephine) Charlottetown. Funeral arrangements were not completed.

EIGHTEEN MONTH INVESTIGATION ENDS WITH IMPRISONMENT OF PAIR

MONTREAL, (CP)—A pretty jail escapee and a care-worn family man were in prison cells Monday climaxing an 18-month police investigation into the pistol-whipping murder of restaurateur Bert J. McAbbie.

Gertrude Servant, 24, and Gerald McKuhen, 34, were taken into custody at widely-separated places and their arrival here at about the same time was mere coincidence. McKuhen—deported from the United States—appeared pale and thin. His wife journied to Montreal from Austin, Tex., and declared she will follow him "to the ends of the earth."

Miss Servant, one of four persons already charged with the McAbbie murder, was recaptured in a summer camp at Desert lake, about 100 miles north of here, Sunday night. Her companion in the bid for freedom which lasted five days was 200-pound Georgette Tremblay, 42, serving a five-year term for an unemployment insurance swindle.

BROKE PADLOCK

The two women appeared before Judge T. A. Fontaine Monday on a charge of breaking out of jail and were ordered for preliminary inquiry Aug. 3. Both asked for jury trial. The women escaped from the Fullum street jail last Tuesday by breaking a padlock and scaling a 10-foot wall.

Miss Servant is described by police as a former girl friends of McKuhen, alias Gerald Ramsay, who was discovered June 14 living the life of a "model salesman" in Austin, where he had married a German divorcee under the name of Ramsay.

His slim and winsome wife declared today "I will stay here until Gerry is out of this terrible trouble. I will wait until we can return together to our children. He is innocent."

The woman had one daughter by her previous marriage and a son by "Ramsay."

Already waiting trial on the McAbbie murder are Miss Servant's brother, Leo; Roy Colligan, and Jonathan Dawn, one-time private detective. McAbbie was fatally pistol-whipped and robbed Jan. 25, 1953, at his fashionable restaurant, Au Lutin Qui Bouffe.

All Star Game At Milwaukee

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1955 major league all-star game Monday was awarded to Milwaukee.

This will mark the first time the contest has been played in the Wisconsin city which moved into the majors last season.

No date has been set pending the makeup of the majors' 1955 playing schedule. It probably will come during the second week in July.

Says Athletics Will Not Be Sold

NEW YORK, (AP) — Roy Mack, executive vice-president of the Philadelphia Athletics, said Monday the baseball club "positively will not be sold" and disclosed that he is seeking to buy out his brother Earle's interest.

Roy made his statement at a baseball meeting here when questioned about a rumor the A's were practically sold to a syndicate headed by Arnold Johnson of Kansas City. Johnston owns Blues Stadium in Kansas City and led negotiations through which the Knights of Columbus purchased Yankee Stadium.

Roy added:

"Some time ago my brother Earle said he would give me an option to buy his stock. He went so far as to practically have the options drawn up for signature. Then he backed down. I don't know why, but he did."

Earle said he had no comment to make on Roy's remarks.

Santee Predicts Mile In 3.55

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wes Santee, trim and slender in his U.S. Marines uniform, predicted Monday that a 3:55 mile is not far in the future and he let it be known he figures he is just the fellow to run it.

Speaking to a luncheon gathering of the Touchdown club of Washington, the track star said "I'm going to concentrate on track, train as hard as I can and sacrifice everything I have to bring the mile record back to the United States."

He said he knows quite well that Australia's John Landy and England's Roger Bannister, both of whom have run the mile in less than four minutes this year, are tough competitors and that he has his work cut out for him.

But Santee was certain the mile standard would get down to 3:55 in the near future.

He will be released from the marines this summer and plans a swing along the indoor circuit during the winter before launching an all-out attack on the mile record next spring.

Asked who he thought would win the British Empire Games tussle between Bannister and Landy at Vancouver, Santee predicted Landy. He said the Australian has had the advantage of running in more competitive races and is therefore sharper. But he thought neither man would better 4:02.

O'Leary and Vicinity

—Mr. Jackie Ellis of O'Leary was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perry, Pisuville, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Riley of Ontario is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Orville Stewart and family in O'Leary.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, O'Leary, have had as their guests for a few days, Mr. Wagner's mother, Mrs. D. Wagner, and Mrs. Katie MacLeod of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Members of the executive of the O'Leary W.I. met with the members of the Legion in the Legion Hall on Monday night, to make plans for swimming lessons.

Quite a number from O'Leary attended the Horse Races in Charlottetown on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sweet and daughter, Francis of Forest View, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray, Pisuville, on Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Webb and his sister, Mrs. Ward Jelley and granddaughter, Elaine Palmer, all of O'Leary, motored to Moncton where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Shirley Gard of Unionvale has gone to Attleboro, Mass. She was in company with Mr. and Mrs. Alport Gard and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beaupre on their return home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

The haymakers in this vicinity are having a bad time trying to get their hay up, as the weather man seems to be against them this week.

Miss Valerie Livingstone of West Point is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foley in O'Leary, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Alberton, and sons Barry and Bryon, were visitors to O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar and son, Archie of Montrose, were Sunday visitors to Coleman and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lockhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Dignan of Charlottetown spent Sunday with Mr. Dignan's parents, Mr. and Mrs Wesley Dignan, Woodstock, recently.

Mr. Aubrey Ellis who has been employed in Ontario for the past two years, is spending a vacation at his home in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rix of Locke Road and family, were recent visitors to Alma and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. John Smallman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smallman.

Mrs. Edna MacAulay of Ontario is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dave Campbell and sister, Mrs. Herb Riley and Mr. Riley in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs Jackie Arsenault and family of O'Leary, motored to Glengarry and visited at the home of Mrs. Arsenault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers.

Miss Gloria Hudson of Summerside is spending a weeks vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Moreshead in O'Leary.

Miss L. Matthews, O'Leary, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Matthews in Summerside recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy of Campbellton, were visitors to O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie of Reids Corner, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. MacQuarrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Springfield West spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wood in West Cape.

Mr. Elmo Crozier of Coleman, was a visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of West Devon, were visiting relatives and friends in Springhill recently.

Miss Joan MacDonald, nurse-in-training in the P.E.I. Hospital in Charlottetown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald in Unionvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble of Unionvale motored to Brae, and spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson of West Devon were visitors to Montrose recently, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar and family.

Mr. Watson Hardy of Montrose, was in O'Leary in the interest of his business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald of St. Eleanors, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald and with Mrs. Ruth Silliker in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boats of O'Leary, motored to Ellerslie recently to visit relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collicutt of Springfield West spent Sunday as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harkness in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant and little daughter of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldren Laird of Coleman, visited with relatives and friends in Alberton on Sunday.

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Cascumpec Couple Mark Anniversary

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by the people of Cascumpec and other friends, who assembled at their home on July 13.

During the evening, the bride and groom of 25 years ago were escorted to seats of honour by Mrs. Charles Gorden. Little Sandra MacKay of Bradalbane, presented Mrs. Wallace with a beautiful bouquet.

An address read by Mrs. Melvin Bridges expressed the feelings of their friends at being present for the happy occasion. It also expressed appreciation for the work done by the couple in the church and community. In conclusion, they were wished continued health, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Russell Leard carried an umbrella, which he raised at the appropriate time when a shower of coins fell on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Wallace made a fitting reply thanking those present for their gift.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all. —CU

Snead To Attend Tournament

TORONTO (CP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., winner of some 70 big time tournaments, will be among entries in the $26,500 open at the Toronto Scarboro course Aug. 23-28. Some 75 U.S. golfers and about 38 Canadians have already entered the field which is limited to 150 players.

Other leading U.S. pros entered include Julius Boros of Southern Pines, N.C., Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., and Bob Toski of Livingston, N.J., the top three winners to date on the U.S. pro circuit.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, long-time U.S. amateur star, and Gene Littler of Palm Springs, Calif., 1953 U.S. amateur champion now turned professional, are also entered in the open.

Doug Ford, pro from Yonkers, N.Y., who won the first prize money of $5,000 in the open last year in Montreal, will be back again this year.

Rudy Horvath, Windsor pro, is one of the top-flight Canadians entered.

Jockey Club Lifts Ban On Trainer

LONDON (AP) — The Jockey Club Monday lifted its nine-month ban on Irish trainer Paddy Prendergast and told him he may race his horses again on English tracks.

He was banned from English races after an inquiry last October 15. The Jockey Club questioned the performance of Canadian-owned Blue Sail in an English race compared with his previous running in Ireland. No specific reason was given but the Jockey Club stated it "would not tolerate discrepancies in form shown by horses running under the rules of racing as compared with the running outside the stewards' jurisdiction." Blue Sail is owned by Max Bell of Calgary.

Swedes Defeat France In Tennis

PARIS, (AP)—Sweden completed the rout of France's Davis Cup tennis team Monday, sweeping the two final singles matches. Mainstay Sven Davidson downed France's No. 2 player, 24-year-old Robert Haillet, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In Monday's first match, Lennart Bergelin defeated the top Frenchman, Paul Remy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

The Swedes swept the doubles and two earlier singles handily to gain the playoff spot against the American zone finalists.

Rally In Rome

TORONTO, (CP) — Jehovah's Witnesses will rally in Rome next year.

The staunchly - Catholic Italian capital will be one of the centres of a series of European rallies for which final plans were announced Sunday as the Witnesses ended their five - day convention here with a meeting in the CNE grandstand attended by more than 22,000.

A witness said: "Going to Rome is like Daniel walking into the lion's den. But that's the way we operate — in Quebec we always start out in Quebec City. We figure if we can get through a rally there we can manage the rest easily."

The main overseas conference of 1955 will be held in London, England, and other rallies will be in Paris, Rome, Nuernburg and Stockholm.

ESCAPES STRAIT-JACKET

TORONTO (CP)—Jim Todd, a 23-year - old Toronto locksmith, took 60 seconds to escape from a strait jacket while dangling upside down from a bridge Sunday. The trick was made famous by the late escape-artist, Houdini. Todd said Monday he will soon try a variation of the trick, putting a second jacket over the first.

QUEBEC (CP)—Fourteen ships of the United States Navy on a summer training cruise arrived Monday in this St. Lawrence river harbor for a visit. The ships—two cruisers, 11 destroyers and one oil tanker, are under the command of Rear-Admiral Bernard L. Austin.

Became Canadian Citizen Yesterday In Dignified Ceremony At Summerside

—In a dignified ceremony yesterday afternoon, Canadian citizenship was conferred on Mr. Paul Anker Hansen of Summerside in County Court of Prince County, His Honor Judge L. G Lewis, presiding. Clerk of the County Court H. B. Milligan made the presentation of the applicant and the charge was delivered on the meaning and solemnity of the occasion by Judge Lewis, after which Mr Hansen took the oath of allegiance.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries and Federal Liberal member for Prince County was present and in a few skilfully chosen remarks stated that his reasons for being present were two-fold, first to congratulate Mr Hansen and secondly to satisfy himself that the courts were carrying out their duties at citizenship ceremonies properly.

Mr. MacNaught said he had heard complaints that there was often a lack of dignity at such ceremonies, but he congratulated His Honor on the way yesterday's dignified ceremony was conducted, and said that all the dignity at our command should be used to its fullest measure on such a solemn occasion.

Mr. MacNaught went on to say that he has known Mr. Hansen since a few hours after his arrival in Canada and stated he was certain he would live up to the rights, duties and obligations of citizenship. Mr. MacNaught concluded by saying Mr. Hansen, who came to Canada from Denmark, was from a country that has long been closely associated with Canada and the mother country.

Mr. Elmer Pineau, of the Summerside High School staff, in a few brief remarks, extended his congratulations and stated that he was very impressed with the citizenship ceremony and the dignified manner in which it had been conducted. His Honor Judge L. G Lewis read a letter from citizenship and immigration minister the Hon. J. W. Pickersgill in which he personally congratulated Mr. Hansen and invited him to do his part in the preservation of ideals and institutions and welcomed him to share the liberties of free people.

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Witness Tells Court That Coffin Took Part In Search For U. S. Bear Hunters

PERCE, Que. (CP)—The Coffin murder trial was told Monday that the accused took part in a search for three American hunters whose dismembered bodies were found in the Gaspe hinterland a year ago.

The court was told that prospector Wilbert Coffin, 43, charged with murder, assisted in the search and also asked two other men to help.

The evidence came from William Arthur Hastie, a broker, who said Coffin had tried to sell him a Gaspe property on the strength of a high-grade copper analysis. Hastie and another prospector made a trip to the property but could not find high-value copper deposits, the witness said.

Defence counsel Raymond Maher asked that Hastie's evidence be struck from the record on the ground that the crown had presented an incorrect reason for the testimony. He said the evidence "was concerned with Coffin's character.

Mr. Justice Gerad Lacroix said he would rule on the request at Monday night's sitting.

The powerfully-built Coffin is charged specifically with the rifle slaying of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Holidaysburg, Pa., whose bear-gnawed remains were found last July near those of his father, Eugene, 47, and Albert Claar, 20, a friend.

SOUGHT PROPERTY SALE

Hastie Monday said Coffin on July 14 or 15, 1953, showed him a letter regarding a property in York townships.

The letter from Falconbridge Nickel Company described an analysis of a rock specimen containing 17 per cent copper. Coffin wanted to know if Hastie's company was interested in buying his property.

Hastie, who said he considered the analysis of Coffin's claim an "extremely high" value, said he accompanied Coffin and the company's chief prospector to Gaspe July 20. They were to study the property the following morning. The next day, however, Coffin said he could not accompany the brokerage men as he had been asked to search for the missing hunters.

Coffin asked them to search also in an area about six miles from York Centre, where police say Coffin had a camp, Hastie testified.

Hastie and the company prospector inspected a stream called "Wooden Bottom brook" for several hours but found only copper deposits of smaller value.

QUERIED ABOUT BAGGAGE

"What baggage, if any, did Coffin carry back to Gaspe," asked crown prosecutor Paul Miquelon.

"As I recall, two articles, one a packsack, the other a small bag or valise," Hastie replied.

He also testified Coffin had been paid about $50 to accompany the company men to the site.

Early in Hastie's testimony Mr. Justice Lacroix overruled a defence objection to questions put to Hastie. Defence counsel Maher wanted to learn why the crown was pursuing questions along this line.

"I'm bringing the case back to Gaspe," said Miquelon.

It was this statement that Maher later described as an "incorrect reason" for Hastie's testimony. Maher said that despite this explanation of the broker's testimony, Miquelon had proceeded to suggest Coffin had presented a copper deposit analysis on false grounds.

"Instead of establishing Coffin's return voyage, Hastie's evidence was concerned with Coffin's character," said Maher.

Earlier, the crown sought to trace Coffin's movements on a drive to Montreal in his pickup truck at about the time the hunters disappeared. Witnesses—of whom more than 50 have been called—testified the truck left the road three times and that Coffin drank large quantities of beer and liquor along the route.

Crown and defence officials said some 200 witnesses are likely to be heard before the trial, now in its 10th day, is finished.

Coffin's sister Rhoda, Mrs. Felix Stanley, 28, took the witness box for the second time Monday and was asked to identify towels and jeans that Coffin allegedly brought home from his trip to Montreal. The articles had been identified earlier as the property of the three hunters.

Bernard Castonguay, 23-year-old Montreal grocery store clerk, said Coffin was a regular customer for about 10 days in late June last year, when he bought a couple of packs of cigarets and eight bottles of beer each day. One day he bought $7 worth of steak.

Castonguay said some goods were delivered one block from the store to 6327 De Laroche street, where Miss Marion Petrie, described as Coffin's common law wife, led police last July to the recovery of articles owned by the hunters.

Emms Forced To Dispose Of Flyers

TORONTO, (CP)—Ontario Hockey Association president Tom Gregg said Monday coach Leighton (Hap) Emms will have to dispose of the Barrie Flyers players by Aug. 15 because the club has lost its sponsors.

"I have given Emms until Aug. 15 to dispose of his players" Gregg said, "and if he hasn't done so by that time the team will be disbanded."

Emms told the Barrie Arena Commission Saturday it was impossible for his club to operate since losing its sponsorship by the Cleveland Barons of the American League.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, whose area of professional hockey control includes the Flyers, has refused to allow Cleveland to continue its sponsorship because of Emms' refusal to play Sunday hockey.

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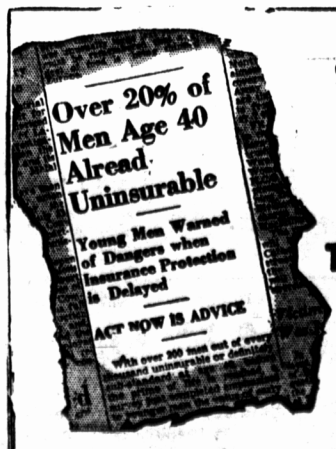

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