

South Shore Musical Festival Executive Meets

The annual meeting of the South Shore Musical Festival executive and general committee was held in North Tryon School, on Friday evening, November 16.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur MacKay.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the intervening meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Keith Boswell, and approved.

The acting treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Mutart, read the treasurer's report, which showed the 1951 festival to be the largest yet held.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of thanks to Mr. D. O. Stewart, chairman of the Summerside School Board; to Mr. Clarence Mercer, of the Summerside High School; to Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell; His Honor, Mayor Henry W. Wedge; Mr. J. Frank Arnett; Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, of the P. E. I. Department of Education; to the adjudicators, Mr. F. G. Johnson, A.T.C.L., Miss Helen Yeo, M.E.D., and Miss Mary

Robin, director of the P. E. I. Women's Institute. Miss Robin was mentioned particularly as she came back from Amherst, at great inconvenience, to judge the folk dancing class at the evening session. It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, for giving the folk dancing class such support, and for arranging to bring so many competitors.

A motion was passed to send a gift to the young lady on the staff of the chief supervisor's office, in the Department of Education, who printed the syllabus, lists of contestants, etc.

The opinion of the meeting in regard to charging a higher bus fare next year was unanimous. The two buses hired this year proved inadequate. It was decided to raise the fare, and charter more buses.

Officers, Conveners Elected

The election of officers and committee conveners for the 1952 festival followed.

The following executive were elected:—President, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Albany; vice-president, Mrs. Walter B. Craig, Middleton; secretary, Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hart, Victoria; additional executive members, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, North Bedouque; Mrs. Charles Green, Central Bedouque; Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Bedouque; Mrs. Ralph Tombs and Mrs. William Jardine, Borden; Mrs. Elmer Francis and Mrs. John Myers, Carleton; Mrs. James Hamill, Middleton; Mrs. Kenneth Mutart and Mrs. Walter Wright, Scarleton; Mrs. Gordon Harvey, Cape Traverse; Mrs. Earl Boulter and Mrs. Lester MacLeod, Albany Village; Mrs. Elmer C. Gamble and Mrs. Basil Sherry, Albany rural; Mrs. Albert Calbeck and Mrs. Raymond H. Wood, North Tryon; Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Leroy Howatt, Crapaud; Mrs. Karl Boulter and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Victoria; Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton; Mrs. Melville Bell and Mrs. Clifford Ince, DeSable; Mrs. Maurice Howatt and Mrs. Kenneth Robblee, Lady Fane; and Mrs. Leith Stordy, Tryon.

Committee conveners elected were:—Trophies, Mrs. Clark Baker, North Bedouque; hall, Mrs. Eari McMurdo, North Bedouque; tickets, Mrs. Howard Schurman, Central

Bedouque; prizes, Mrs. John Simmons, Crapaud; adjudicators, Mrs. J. A. Thomson, North Tryon; publicity, Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, Tryon; entertainment, Miss Phyllis Britten, Central Bedouque; registration, Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Sheldon Howatt, Tryon; seating arrangements, Mrs. Walter Craig, Middleton; platform secretaries, Mrs. Albert Calbeck, Tryon; Mrs. Allison Lea, Victoria; and Mrs. George MacKay, Albany; syllabus, Mr. W. A. Jones, Tryon.

Changes Planned

Since the festival has grown too large to be handled in one day, and has become unmanageable under the present set up, the following motions were voted on and passed after a good deal of discussion:

First, that there be elimination competitions for individual classes having an unwieldy number of entries, these classes to be held in another part of the building during the morning and early afternoon sessions, even if it should mean having an assistant adjudicator be entered in two similar classes, that is, in two vocal, elocution, or piano classes of different age groups. Third, that the competition be open only to contestants coming from communities

whose Women's Institutes originally planned, and supported the South Shore Musical Festival, as explained in the rules and regulations drawn up the year of the first festival. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that, while it was regrettable to have to retrench rather than to expand, because of lack of time and accommodation, nothing could be done about it at the present time, especially as the festival has no financial backing.

Although the weather was inclement and the roads bad, nearly all the members of the general committee were present.

While the votes were being counted, coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. Raymond Wood, and Mrs. Albert Calbeck.

At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur Jones were presented with a gift in appreciation of the time and effort they festival.

The next meeting will be some time in February.

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FILM COUNCIL TO MEET

A meeting of the Film Council, under the chairmanship of Mr. Bramwell Chandler, will be held today in Summerside. There will be business sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. Attending will be members of the various communities responsible for film projection services in their areas for schools and communities. The 50 to 60 people attending will hold discussions on problems relating to the distribution of films. Present for the meeting will be representatives from Alberton, O'Leary, Travellers' Rest, New London, Crapaud, Cape Traverse, Bedouque and Kensington.

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ed. Those who have left are mainly in residence in Ontario where large numbers of their fellow countrymen are established in agriculture and industry.

Local Population

Mr. Yeo's viewpoint was that every avenue should be explored to keep the local farm boys on the island. After their suitability for farming has been established by a similar method of screening, as used for immigrants, they should be given sufficient backing, enabling them to purchase a farm and equipment at present day prices.

While not disagreeing with the policies of the Immigration Department, Mr. Lincoln Dewar did feel that the screening methods used in Europe were open to criticism.

Stating that immigrants and D.P.'s only sign an undertaking to remain in agriculture for one year, which is not legally binding, he felt that agriculture should not be

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Anglican Laymen's Association Meets

The Laymen's Association of St. John's Anglican Church of St. Eleanor's and St. Mary's Church, Summerside held their monthly meeting in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening, in the absence of the president, Mr. James Murphy who was ill. Dr. E. E. Parkman presided.

The main feature of the meeting—exploited in the training of immigrants and D.P.'s when they have been already screened as qualified agricultural workers.

Mr. F. W. Curtis spoke of the Maritime Economic Development Report by Dr. Blakeney of Moncton which will be published and available in the near future. The four Maritime Provinces should get together on the immigration question, he said, and the question of economic development which is tied closely with it.

Mr. Farmer concluded the discussion with the suggestion that the matter should be kept under consideration and await the report of the Maritime Boards of Trade on the subject.

was an informal talk by Sgt. G. Ambrose Coles, a member of this year's Canadian Blesley team who gave an interesting account of his trip to England on the R.M. S. Seydlitz. He related facts in connection with the Blesley shoot and told of the various phases of historic interest he had visited in and near London. He also showed a number of interesting souvenirs of his trip and spoke in highly complimentary terms of the treatment accorded the members of the team during their stay in England.

At the close, Sgt. Coles was extended a hearty vote of thanks. After some routine business had been considered the meeting adjourned by Ven. Reverend Archdeacon G. R. Harrison.

URDU REPLACES ENGLISH

KARACHI (Reuters) — The Punjab Provincial Government has replaced English with Urdu in all departments except the Secretariat. Ultimately it is intended to substitute Urdu for English as the official language throughout Pakistan, according to official sources.

The so-called African barkless dog, the basenji, actually howls while hunting game.

S'ide Falls Short of Blood Donor Objective

139 blood donors attended the Red Cross blood donor clinic held in St. Mary's Hall, in Summerside yesterday afternoon and evening. This number was sixty-one short of the objective that had been set for Summerside; and poor road conditions in the surrounding rural areas are believed to have contributed to the failure of not having the two hundred donors that had been requested.

While the majority were from Summerside, donors also attended from Malpeque, Miscouche, South West Lot 18, Wellington, New Annapolis, Egmont Bay, Alberton, Wilmet Valley, Bedouque, Borden, St. Eleanor's, Alma, Central Bedouque, and McEwen's Road.

The members of the Summerside detachment of the R. C. M. F. were among the first donors when the clinic opened in the afternoon.

Two men from New Brunswick one of whom is a commercial traveller, gave a blood donation.

There were two or three persons

present yesterday who were giving their 14th blood donation. Mr. John Gallant of Summerside made his 21st blood donation; and Mr. Charles McKeegan of Charlottetown gave his 24th blood donation to the Red Cross blood bank yesterday.

The objective of the clinic in their visit to Prince Edward Island is at least a total of 950 donations, and as of last night, they are short by 254; but today they move to the R. C. A. F. station at Summerside for the afternoon, and then to Tyne Valley for the evening, and it is hoped that they will meet with a splendid response in both of these places.

The mobile team from the Maritime depot of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Services, of Halifax, is composed of two nurses, six nurses assistants, one laboratory technician, and three drivers.

The local voluntary assistance was organized under the leadership of Miss Gladys Holman of the Summerside Red Cross branch; and great credit is also due Mr. W. A. Currie, chairman of the blood donor committee for the Summerside Red Cross branch.

A group of boys from the High School assisted in setting up the beds, etc. In the clinic, and the Boy Scouts assisted in the taking down and loading of these items.

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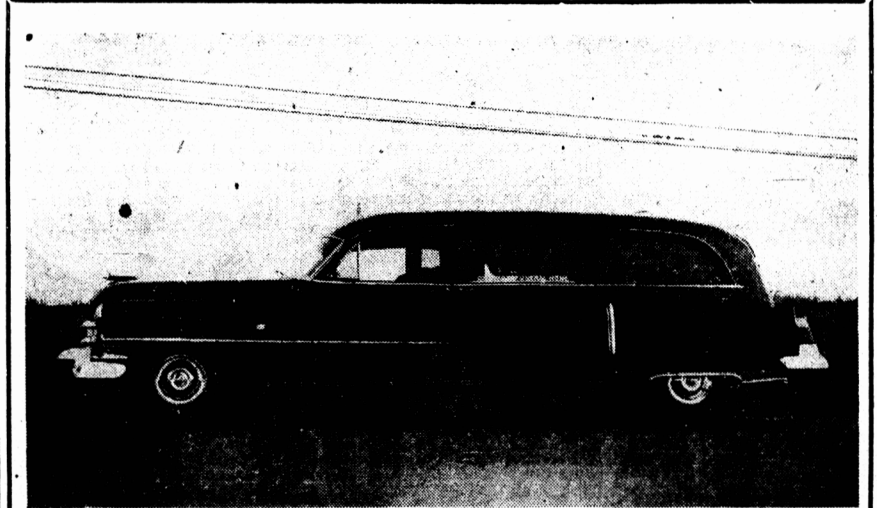
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