



Rabies Scare

These children from West Ferris, Ont., carry sticks to defend themselves if they are attacked by rabid foxes. Children throughout the district were warned to keep away from all animals and not to touch dead animals they may find. (CP Photo).

Borden Social Club Lifting Church Mortgage

The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Social Club of Borden United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Coggins on Wednesday evening, March 7, with the president, Mrs. Heath Gordon in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, read by the secretary, Mrs. Maurice Lodge, showed preparations well under way for the annual Easter sale and tea to be held in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, inst.

TO CLEAR MORTGAGE

The treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Rogers, gave the financial report which was received with much enthusiasm, especially her statement that the last payment on the Church debt is well in sight and if everything goes as expected the mortgage will be cleared off in June next.

It may be noted that the Borden United Church, built under the direction of the Rev. W.B. Crowe, was dedicated for worship on November 19, 1950. At that time the Ladies' Social had contributed \$1000 towards the building fund, but, nothing daunted, this group of devoted and energetic women assumed full responsibility for paying off the debt of \$5,000 remaining on the Church property.

They were allowed ten years in which to do this task but they have accomplished it in just about five and one-half years! One club member has, by her own personal efforts, contributed over \$200 annually to the project.

In the meantime the club has provided funds for finishing the Church kitchen; has also equipped the kitchen with a range, an oil-stove, silver, linen and dishes and the Church hall with large tables.

Mrs. W.S. Jardine, who now resides in Port Elgin, was a former club president and very active in its endeavours.

Wednesday evening's meeting was the Monthly Missionary Session. The worship service led by Mrs. Robert Dalziel, with Mrs. Ralph Toombs at the piano, followed the service outlined in the "Missionary Monthly".

The study was led by the Missionary Convenor, Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Chappell. It took the form of a question and answer period based on one of the current study books, "No Vanishing Race"—a study of Missionary work among the Canadian Indians.

"Mite" boxes, for contributions to W.M.S. work, were accepted by the members in a brief ceremony conducted by the president, during which an appropriate scripture reading was given by Mrs. George Sharp and a short poem "The Might of Mites" was read by Mrs. Coggins.

Regret was expressed that several members were absent because of illness. These included Mrs. F.S. Lodge, Mrs. Lorne Cousins and Mrs. George Birch. "Get Well" cards had been sent by the Friendship secretary, Mrs. Albert Jay, Jr.

A social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Jay, Jr., Mrs. Douglas MacLean, Mrs. Roland Ramsay and Miss Catherine Craig.

Mrs. Arthur Jay, Jr. invited the club to her home for the next meeting.

Ferry Bluenose Has Been Repaired

OTTAWA (CP)—The \$5,500,000 ferry Bluenose, forced by a damaged propeller to halt its Nova Scotia-Maine run March 3, has been repaired, Transport Minister Marler said Tuesday.

Repairs to it were completed Monday at the Saint John, N. B., drydock to which the ferry was sent following the latest in a series of mishaps that have plagued it all through its construction and trial-run periods.

However, in replying to Commons questions by George Nowlan (PC—Digby-Annapolis-Kings), Mr. Marler said he is unable to say when the vessel will return to the run between Yarmouth, N. S., and Bar Harbor, Me.

He would announce its return as soon as he was in a position to do so.

HISTORIC LOSSES

No sealing ships have been lost since 1953, when the James Spurr, the Truls and the Newfoundland were swallowed by ice, without loss of life.

When the Southern Cross went down in 1914 she carried 173 men with her. In the same year 78 men were lost on the Newfoundland.

One of the worst disasters of recent years was in 1931 when the sealer Viking blew up and carried 36 men to the bottom. Fifteen other men later died of injuries.

Among the survivors was the wireless operator, Clayton King, who was blown into the water and spent 72 hours on an icepan before he arrived. His legs were amputated at the knees. He now runs a drygoods store here.

Only Small Fleet Engaged In Perilous Hunt For Seals

By GERRY MARTIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Along the crusted top of the north Atlantic from Baffin island to eastern Greenland the yapping and crying of seal pups has been growing in a throaty chorus to mark the end of the long Arctic night.

The vast icefields now are breaking free to become creaking rafts filling the horizon, drifting southward to bring their colonies of seals to their yearly rendezvous with death.

In St. John's and Halifax a small fleet of ships outfitted for the perilous seal harvest, once one of the most lucrative of north Atlantic enterprises. Only 11 ships sailed for the season which opened this week.

NORWAY SHARES HUNT

The Algerine and Terra Nova assumed full responsibility for Bowring Brothers, Ltd. out of Halifax sailed the Arctic Sealer, Arctic Prowler, Peary, Theta, Titus, Tern, Beater, Arel and Curling.

The opening date is fixed by agreement between Canada and Norway each year, on the north coast of Newfoundland, coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Norwegian sealers frequent the same waters as the Canadians but stay outside the three-mile limit.

The Terra Nova, Arctic Prowler and Arctic Sealer took a total of 29,000 seals in 1954. Last year they were joined by the converted ocean tug Algerine and took 46,000, although the Arctic Sealer was forced out of the hunt by damaged bows after killing 7,500 seals.

The Peary was knocked out of the hunt by rudder trouble early in the 1955 season. The Sainte Adresse out of Port Union, Nfld., was holed by ice and had to return without a seal.

EASIER LIFE NOW

Sealers lead a softer life now than in any day," he recalls. "A quarter century ago the sealing crew had very poor accommodations. Berths were built in the middle deck of the hold and the pelts came right down past them. Men wore the same clothes, caked with blood, and fat, from the time killing began until they went home.

"Today the men get a chance to clean up and change, and the food they get now is the equal to what they used to get in the cabin."

Sealing has been declining for a century, mainly because dwindling prices for oil and pelts discourage owners from replacing ships crushed in the ice packs.

Sealing began in the 18th century, when Newfoundland fishermen walked out on ice floes jammed against the shore and set nets to entangle mature seals diving for fish. A seal can dive 2,000 feet. The shore industry is still prosecuted, but last year accounted for only 8,000 seals compared with 38,000 in 1954. Nets are no longer used.

HUGE CATCHES

In 1841 and 1844 catches exceeded 685,000 seals. In 1857 400 sealing ships carried 13,500 men north to the icefields and returned with a catch worth a record \$1,700,000.

In the 19th century the tall-masted ships left the harbor in stately procession with all flags flying to follow the "cow path" to seal ice. The hunters were splendid in beaver hats, and wharves creaked under festive crowds waving them goodspeed. Gaiety of the women was forced: the seal hunt had an ugly reputation as widowmaker.

Now the handful of motor ships slips almost unremarked past the sentinel hills of the harbor mouth. Waiting relatives hear radio reports from their men. An airplane spots the seal herds.

But one old custom remains. Each crew member carries an empty barrel aboard ship to fill with seal flippers on the ice. When the ship returns, the flippers are sold as delicacies to augment meagre returns for the men. Sixty dollars is considered good for a six-week voyage. A share of \$20 is not uncommon. Hunters and crew share the returns with masters and owners. The pelts sell at from \$5 to \$10 per hundredweight.

KILLED ON ICE

Two main types of true seals or hair seals are sought. Harp seals with lyre-like back markings breed west of Greenland, the larger hood

seals with skin folds around their heads breed east of Greenland. Both varieties mingle on the floes.

When ships crunch into the floes men scramble on to the ice armed with clubs or "gaffs." They strike the pups stunning blows and finish them with sharp knives. The pelt and underlying fat is "sculped" from the body, and the remains left on the scarlet ice.

Protests that the method is cruel has resulted in seal-killing studies at the St. Andrews, N.B., biological station.

The season is short. Baby seals are born in late February or early March and by mid-April have lost the thick, soft fur that makes them valuable.

Smaller numbers of mature seals and bedlamers are shot. The latter are seals between one and four years old, too young to mate.

SHOWMAN TO WED AGAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Daily News says Broadway showman Billy Rose and blonde Joyce Mathews will be married April 2. The news says Miss Mathews, ex-wife of Milton Berle, announced the date Monday. She is in doctors hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy. Rose is the late Fanny Brice and swim star Eleanor Holm.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

Mr. George Dewar asked the Minister of Health to table answers to the following questions:

1. Does anyone at present fill the position of Provincial Nutritionist?

2. If so - who?

3. If not - is any appointment contemplated?

Answer: No. 1. No. No. 2. See No. 1 - above. No. 3. We have been trying to procure the services of a Nutritionist.

BONSHAW PRIMARY FEBRUARY REPORT

Grade V: 1, Bonnie MacRae; 2, Keir MacLeod; 3, Paulette Buchanan.

Grade IV: 1, Sandra MacDonald; 2, Vicki MacNevin; 3, Gail Buchanan.

Grade III: 1, Joseph White; 2, Price Boyce; 3, David MacLeod.

Grade II: 1, Lynn MacNevin; 2, Hazel MacRae; 3, Dawne MacDonald and Betty Lou Buchanan.

Grade I: 1, Joan MacMannus; 2, Veda Farrar; 3, Norma MacQuarrie.

Highest average: Joseph White 97 percent.

Teacher: W. S. Cousins.



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BRISTOL

The sad news was received here of the passing of Mrs. Bernard O'Brien at her home in Halifax, on Wednesday, following an illness. Her husband, a former Bristol boy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Brien. Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Brien, leaves four sons.

Mr. Stannis Lapierre, visited his daughter who has been in the Charlottetown Hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Lester McVarish who underwent an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital quite some time ago is much improved now and expects to be home again very shortly.

Mr. Bob McKinnon, snow plough operator, is recovering from his injuries and expects to be back on the job again very soon.

Miss Bertha McCarthy, R.N., of the Charlottetown Hospital staff spent the weekend at her home in Morell.

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL JAN. AND FEB. REPORT

Grade XII: 1, Patricia Gauthier; 2, Basil Gallant; 3, Frances Doiron.

Grade XI: 1, Josephine Bradley; 2, Rose Marie LeClair; 3, Phyllis Gallant.

Grade X: 1, Gregory Gallant; 2, Marie Fraser; 3, Oswald Pineau.

Grade IX: 1, Lionel Gaudin; 2, Clara Gallant; 3, Norman Gallant.

Grade VIII: 1, Urban Gaudin; 2, Deborah Gallant; 3, Aeneas Gallant.

Grade VII: 1, Bonita Hallant; 2, Elizabeth Gauthier; 3, Eleanor Blaquiere.

Grade VI: 1, Paula Gauthier; 2, James Lester Gallant; 3, Audrey Doiron.

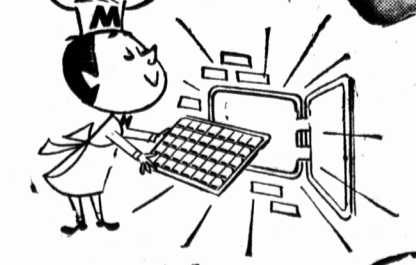
Grade V: 1, John Lester Gallant; 2, Eric MacEwen; 3, Barbara Gauthier and Jeanette Blaquiere.

Grade IV: 1, David Blaquiere; 2, Teresa Gallant; 3, Winston Peters.

Grade III: 1, Gerard Gauthier; 2, Paulette Doiron; 3, Mark Gallant.

Grade II: 1, Anne Marie Gaudin; 2, Suzanne Doucette and Anita Gallant; 3, Janet Gallant.

Grade I: 1, Cyril Gallant; 2, Bernadette Gaudin; 3, Edwin Gallant.



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