

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CHILDREN'S skating today 4 to 5:30. The Forum.

THE SACRED concert in Central Christian Church advertised in this issue, has been postponed until further notice.

WINDMILL'S SPECIAL TODAY. Boiled ham, scalloped potatoes, fresh carrots, cold slaw, bread, butter, 65c.

Junior League Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held Tuesday evening at the Nurses Residence with 33 members in attendance.

Following prayer by the President, Mrs. George Chandler, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and adopted.

Letters of thanks were read from Sister Mary of Good Counsel thanking the members for a donation; and from Miss Mary Carroll, R.N. for a scholarship donation which is enabling her to present to take a post-graduate course in Boston, Mass.

The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Johnston, and approved.

The sewing committee reported a number of articles were turned in by the members for use in the nursery.

It was moved and seconded that the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Urban McQuaid, attend the Red Cross dinner.

Final arrangements were made for the dance being held Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the Rollaway.

Tea was served by Mrs. Bert Croken, Mrs. Kip Hughes, Mrs. Alban Murphy and Mrs. Frank MacIntyre.

Duke of Windsor To Attend Funeral

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor announced today he will sail tomorrow night to attend the funeral of his mother, the King, in that the Duchess will remain in the United States.

The Duke, who as Edward VIII abdicated the throne to marry the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, will depart for Southampton on the liner Queen Mary.

The Duchess had visited England since she married the Duke in 1907, but she never has been received by the Royal Family.

Both the Duke and Duchess were in seclusion in their suite in the Waldorf towers.

His secretary said the Duke was "terribly shocked and surprised over the passing of his brother."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

BIRTHS. READY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, February 5th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ready, a son James Gary.

MAYHEW—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayhew, Victoria, (nee Ella Francis) a son, Carl Brian, 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

MURPHY—At the King's County Hospital, February 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, St. Mary's Road, a daughter, 9 lbs., 1-2 ozs.

DEATHS. KEENAN—The funeral of the late Eileen Keenan, which was to have taken place this (Thursday) morning from the Sacred Heart Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, has been postponed until Friday morning at 8:45 due to the delayed arrival of relatives from the United States.

FERRIS—At Charlottetown on Wednesday, February 6th, Thomas J. Ferris in his 69th year, resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from where the funeral service will be held on Friday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. Interment, People's Cemetery, Kensington. Visiting hours, 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

CULLEN—The remains of James Cullen, formerly of St. Theresa, whose death occurred in Halifax Feb. 5, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and were transferred from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his father, Joseph Cullen, St. Theresa, from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Theresa Catholic Church, interment in the church cemetery.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Witshire PHONE 149

Guild Members Enjoy Preview Of Festival Play

Members of the Little Theatre Guild were generous in their applause last night as the curtain lowered on a preview of the Guild's entry in the forthcoming Regional Festival, "Ladies in Retirement." The play is a fine blend of humor and dramatic suspense, and as such is hardly an easy one to perform.

Throughout the entire seven scenes of the three act play the cast held its audience with a sincerity of characterization which was reminiscent of the talent and skill which took members of this same organization to London, Ontario last year as Dominion finalists. This achievement is all the more remarkable since the cast have had only one month in which to prepare the production, and great credit is due both the artist and the director.

Two of the cast of last year's triumph, "Papa Is All" are again taking part in the festival entry, Jean Giddings, who was commended by the adjudicator in London for her fine sense of comedy, repeats her success in "not so bright" role of Emily, one of the "potty" sisters, and Elizabeth Willett displays a similar ability in the portrayal of a humorous characterization as Louisa.

H. Barry Bugden, who plays the role of the villainous "Papa" in London, is directing the play, and stepped into the cast on a week's notice as Albert, when Eric MacGregor, originally cast in that role, was taken to hospital. Mrs. Vera Millar, the director of "Papa Is All", gave in a few words after the performance some of the audience's reaction to the play, and her brief criticism will be of assistance to the cast as they put the final touches on the play before the first festival performance. She commended Lucy, the maid, played by Etta Bell, for her fine performance, and remarked particularly upon her excellent exit. She also had special praise for

Leonora's (Eleanor Hughes) fine characterization, faced as she was with the difficulty of establishing her character in one act. Florine Evans played the role of Ellen, who schemes throughout the play to provide for her sisters what she feels the world has cheated them of in material things, and is faced with the problem of deciding whether the sins which she has committed in order to do so are justifiable. It is a long and difficult role, and it is greatly to her credit that she carried it off with such aplomb.

The nun was portrayed by Iphigene Arsenault, and she too was faced with the task of bringing depth and interest into a role which is small in actual length, and large in the challenge which it presents. Theresa, the nun, and the three sisters, as Mrs. Millar pointed out, all appeared younger than their roles would indicate they are. Ellen, as "a dried up old spinster" did not appear to warrant the accusation.

Improvements in timing or both the action of the play and the sound effects are needed, and a little more practice will achieve this, adding to the smoothness of the performance.

The play is directed by H. Barry Bugden, and the stage manager is Fred Pound, assisted by Sutherland MacLean. The excellent period costumes which, along with the stage setting, received praise from Mrs. Millar, whose only complaint was that the audience hardly had time to appreciate them, were handled by Margaret Abbie, assisted by Dodie Morris, Mary MacQuaid is the prompter, and the hand properties committee consists of Ann Burnett and Mary Evans. Arthur MacLean and Peter Shama were in charge of the effective lighting which contributes much to the atmosphere of the play, and Sterling Walker and George Anderson are in charge of sound effects.

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In one case a three-acre field of corn in the Winsloe area was completely destroyed by slugs. The corn came up about two inches high before it was attacked, and it was only a matter of a few days before almost every plant had disappeared. The slugs were breeding in long grass which had been plowed down the previous fall, 4-5 inches below the surface of the soil.

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Mayor Stewart



Lt.-Col. J. D. Stewart who was re-elected Mayor of Charlottetown yesterday by acclamation.

Girl Guide News

A notice has been received from Mrs. Wishart in Toronto, as follows: "For the King, mourning bands, will be worn by Commissioners and Guides at public memorial services only. All special engagements cancelled until after the funeral."

Saint John Wins N. B. Festival

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Feb. 6 (CP)—After presenting Moel Coward's "Hay Fever" tonight, the Theatre Guild of Saint John, Ltd., was adjudged winner of the New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival. The Guild thus won the Lieutenant-Governor's cup.

Two of the Saint John players, Sandy Gregory and Jene Woods, were named best actor and actress in the festival.

Runner-up for the cup was the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Club, which presented J. B. Priestley's "An Inspector Calls."

Experts On Protocol Confer

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuters)—Experts on protocol conferred tonight on problems relating to changes in titles and precedence made by the death of King George VI.

First is the question of the official titles to be taken by the new Queen's mother and grandmother.

These are not automatic and will eventually be answered by an announcement from Buckingham Palace.

An expert outside the court said the widowed Queen Elizabeth probably will take the title of Queen Mother and that Queen Mary, formerly known as the Queen Mother, will be known simply as Queen Mary.

It is doubtful if 84-year-old Queen Mary will take the title of Dowager Queen or Dowager Queen Mother, as the Royal Family is said to dislike them.

The future title of the Queen's husband, Prince Philip, is something that will have to be decided by Queen Elizabeth herself.

Although husband of the new sovereign, the Duke has no standing except by courtesy. As he is far down in the order of precedence.

But if the Queen wants him to be known as Prince Consort, she can command that. Queen Victoria did not give Prince Albert that title until 17 years after their marriage.

Expect U. N. To Reject New Red Peace Plan

By Olen Clements. MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 7 (Thursday) (AP)—The United Nations' command today was non-committal but was expected to reject a new Communist peace plan which ignored South Korea and injected the explosive Formosa issue into final settlement of the Korean war.

The Reds Wednesday called for a high-level political conference within 90 days after an armistice is signed to settle all Asian problems related to peace in Korea. There was no official reaction from the U. N. Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy accepted the three-point draft for detailed study and said it did not imply concurrence. Then he asked for a recess to scrutinize the proposal.

(Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme commander, was in Korea but the purpose of his visit was not indicated.) There was no indication when an Allied reply would be ready.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Montague Fire Department for their prompt response which no doubt saved our house from being completely burned on January 27th.

We hope that the citizens of Montague realize how much they owe this fine group of men who so cheerfully accept the duties required of them as a volunteer fire department. We thank you, and at a later date we hope to be able to give you a more material expression of our gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLaren.

Tributes From Leaders All Across Dominion

By The Canadian Press. Prime Minister St. Laurent said yesterday that King George was "both a great King and a good man."

In a statement, Mr. St. Laurent said: "The people of Canada were profoundly shocked by the news this morning of the sudden death of His Majesty King George VI."

"We all realized how precarious was the state of the King's health, but the universal anxiety of three months ago had given place to deep gratification at what seemed to be a rapid and steady recovery."

"For Canadians, as for all His Majesty's subjects, the death of their Sovereign will be a personal sorrow. Our loyal attachment to the crown has been strengthened throughout the King's reign by our universal admiration for the high courage and the exemplary family life of King George VI."

"To the people of this country who have never forgotten the visit of the King and Queen in 1939 and their many associations with our armed forces during the war, the King was both a great King and a good man. His passing will be mourned not only in Canada and elsewhere throughout the Commonwealth but everywhere in the free world."

Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, said at Edmonton today that the King's death has plunged the country "into the shadow of a great bereavement."

Services in all Anglican Churches Sunday will be of a memorial nature, the Primate added.

Prof. Scott Mackenzie, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, said at Montreal "News of the King's sudden death comes as a personal bereavement to all of us."

Premier Douglas Campbell of Manitoba, said the King's death is a great loss to Canada, to the Commonwealth and to the world, because the guidance of this man has been sorely needed in these troubled times."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the Commonwealth lost a monarch and has endeared himself to people throughout the world. He has done much to retain for the British Royal Family that place of love and esteem in which they certainly now are held."

Canadian Surveyors Elect Officers

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP)—G. S. Andrews of Victoria, B. C., was elected president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Geomatics at its annual meeting today. He succeeds H.A.S. West of Ottawa.

Provincial councillors for 1952 include: Newfoundland, J.H. Burridge, St. John's; New Brunswick, B. Pugh, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, J.R. March, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, V.A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Quebec, M.A. Bourget, Quebec City.

Fifth Victim Of Ont. Fire Dies

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 6 (CP)—Rita Poissant, 11, died in hospital today, fifth child victim of a fire which swept through a four-room tarpaper house here Tuesday night.

The blaze, believed to have started when a woodstove exploded, claimed the lives of three brothers, Gerald, 5, Roland, 3, Claude, 2; and a sister, Lillian, 6.

GREATH GROWTH. Population of the United States, about 150,000,000, was only one-fifth that total at the end of the civil war.

NOTICE

UNITED SERVICES OFFICERS CLUB

Due to the death of His Majesty King George VI the lecture for members of the U.S.O.C. scheduled for Thursday, February 7th, has been cancelled.

MAJOR H. M. SIMPSON, President.

1 & 2 SALE CAMAY When you buy 1 Large size OXYDOL or DUZ 79 40 P. J. MacDONALD Corner Prince & Kent St. 888, 889

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

THERE'S a Bargain in store for the smart shopper interested in a variety of the well known patterns of "1847" SILVERPLATED FLATWARE... Odd numbers of Spoons, Forks, Knives and "what have you's" have been REDUCED 1/3 of the original price in the China Departments of the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. These are from stock and will match exactly your own pattern of "1847". We do advise shopping early for these Bargains of Silverplated Flatware because the pieces are snapped up like magic — So, come today and choose the "1847" you wish to add to your own set... You'll find "1847" Silverplate at 1/3 OFF in the China Departments of Both Holman Stores.

WE'RE so happy to be able to tell you Nurses, that the brand new NYLON UNIFORMS you've been awaiting have arrived in the Ladies' Wear Department. They're ultra-smart-made of pure Nylon Taffeta and Nylon Sharkskin. They're fresh and crisp with a number of different styled collars. The Uniforms in stock have neat short sleeves but any one of the models may be ordered with long sleeves if desired. Available in a full range of sizes (12 to 44) the prices are from 12.95 to 15.95. Nylon Uniforms for nurses are so serviceable — so good looking... If you have already worn one, you'll want to repeat and if you are just thinking of getting one, well, do so, and at once. For that spanking new Uniform shop in Holman's Ladies' Wear.

WEE dresses for the wee little girl in your home have just been unpacked in the Youth Centre. They're from the ECLIPSE and that really means something! Beautifully made of the finest cotton broadcloth, colors white, pink or blue — some have dainty embroidered trim and lace edging, some have deep contrasting smocking. You'll love the adorable round necks, the cunning collars and the puff-puff sleeves. These Eclipse Dresses are for the wees of the wee, just sizes 0 to 1 1/2. Come choose from the array of Eclipse Dresses in the Youth Centre.

FEBRUARY 14 is getting closer and closer... That means you get your Valentines right pronto... There's a wonderful display from which to choose in the China Department of Holman's Summerside Store.

Opening Soon GIGGEY'S PHARMACY 63 Kent Street (Next to Stewart's Bakery) Complete Service for the Sick ROBERT E. GIGGEY, Registered Druggist

NOTICE

There are a great number of dogs running at large in the City. The by-law respecting dogs forbids this. If your dog is missing he may have been picked up by the dog catcher. Information may be obtained at City Police Station.

To The Electors Of Ward Two

I have nominated as Councillor for Ward 2 in the Civic Election.

I solicit your support on Election Day in return for which I undertake to work for careful and efficient City administration.

M. A. FARMER, CHIEF OF POLICE.

To The Electors Of Ward Five

I have again nominated for Councillor in Ward Five.

Many thanks for your assistance in the past. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE

ELECTORS OF WARD V

What the voters of Ward V should think before they vote February 13th—First, that our city is over two million three hundred thousand dollars in debt. How was this debt incurred? How is this debt going to be paid off? Or is the taxpayer willing to pay this debt by heavy taxes imposed on them or their properties. This is a serious thing. Think it over. The voter must vote for men who are sincere and have the welfare of our city at heart in order to try to curb this debt some at least, and curtail all unnecessary spending of civic monies. So, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, think before you leap, Feb. 13 and place your X opposite your candidate's name who is sincere in trying to do this without implying heavier taxes and making his watchword more value for money spent in civic affairs. Your vote for one who is sincere will be greatly appreciated at the polls February 13.

Sincerely yours, CHARLES EDWIN WORTH, Candidate Councillor Ward V. Transportation to Polls supplied—Phone 2397-L.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: I have been one of your Councillors in Ward IV for the past six years, and have decided to again nominate in the forthcoming Election. Should you do me the honor of re-electing me I will continue to work in the best interests of our City, and Ward IV in particular.

C. M. COX