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SPECIAL DELEGATES SKATE, Crystal Rink, Wednesday, January 24th. Bargain night. Admission two for thirty-six cents. Music by Douglas Pineau and his Accordion.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the North Bedeque Farmers Institute will be held in the Hall at North Bedeque on Thursday, January 25th at 8.15 P. M. Horace Huestis, Secretary.

JUNIOR HOCKEY game tonight. Tuesday, Bedeque Rink. Game starts 8:00 o'clock sharp. Albany versus Carleton. Skate after. Admission 25 cents.

FIREMEN CALLED - Summerside firemen were called out at 10:45 last night for an alarm from the home of Mrs. Henry Gault, corner of Second and St. Stephen Streets. Cause of the alarm was an over-heated stove pipe. There was no damage.

FLUE FIRE - Summerside firemen were just getting warmed by their firebricks after the first alarm last night when they were called out again at 11:20 this time for a flue fire at a house at 288 Notre Dame Street occupied by a Flight Lieutenant Nordman.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mr. G. M. Mulholland, manager of the Summerside branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada received the sad news last evening of the sudden death in Saint John, N.B., of his father, Mr. Henry Mulholland of that city. Mr. Mulholland plans to leave today for Saint John to attend the funeral.

CARD PARTY - Irishtown W.M. entertained at a card and crokinole party in the hall on Wednesday evening when ten tables were in play. Highest scores in cards were made by Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod and Mr. Clayton Staver, with consolation prizes going to Mrs. John E. MacLeod and Mr. Brenton Cole. In crokinole the prizes were carried off by Mrs. and Mrs. Leaman Reeves, with Miss Elda MacLeod and Miss Eleanor Mann receiving the consolation prizes.

GUIDE'S CHURCH PARADE - At the Sunday morning service in the Summerside Trinity United Church, the Third, Second and First Year Girl Explorers attended in a body uniformed in navy midship suits with red ties and the Explorer Emblem on the left sleeve. During the early part of the service Mr. L. R. Allen, Clerk of Session, presented the girls with awards for the completion of the Expeditions required; and Mr. W. F. Strong presented each with the Gospel of St. Mark, which contains the account of the things that Jesus did, as their Scripture guidance reads "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."

57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William J. DesRoches of Miscouche who today celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches, despite their advanced age, enjoy good health. They were married in Egmont bay by Rev. F. Boudreau. Both their bridesmaids, Mrs. Peter Romo of Portland, Maine, and their best man, Mr. Joseph C. Polier of Miscouche, are still living and are hale and hearty. Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches are the parents of Judge J. S. DesRoches of Montague, Sister St. Emmanuelle of St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, and Louis and Michael of Miscouche. Another son, Paul, died overseas during World War One. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. DesRoches by their relatives and friends.

PERSONALS - Mrs. C. H. Woodside, Tryon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Wilgert, Kensington, who is suffering with a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Sam B. Webster, Bedeque, is visiting in Campbellton. New Brunswick, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, S.

Mrs. Charles Colwill, Northam, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital was operated on Monday and his condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Harold Trethewey has returned to her home in Dartmouth, N.S., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Kensington, who has been quite ill.

Miss Hilda Hickox, Burlington, left on Tuesday for Amherst, N.S., where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Black.

At Col. E. W. and Mrs. Johnstone, Burlington, spent the past week in Charlottetown, where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Doughart returned recently to her home in Long River, after spending a few days in Summerside, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Art Carr of Traveler's Rest is seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital. She also visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr at Wellington, and made a business trip to Charlottetown.



A.V.M. J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.F.C., the air member for personnel at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., arrived at this unit on Thursday evening, January 18.

On Friday morning, following inspection of a guard of honour, A.V.M. Plant was accompanied by Group Captain H. G. Richards, O.B.E., commanding officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside and Squadron Leader A. H. Piroth, chief administrative officer of this station, on an inspection of the station. Following a press conference and luncheon in the officers' mess, A.V.M. Plant officiated at the presentation ceremony of a navigation officers' course and at the same time presented certificates to the graduates of a staff navigation or instructor (pilot) course.

A cocktail party was held in the officers' mess following the parade and at seven-thirty in the evening a mess dinner was enjoyed in the officers' mess in honour of the graduates.

F.O. A. F. Titus was the honour student of the navigation officers' course which graduated on Friday, January 19. F.O. Titus is a native Maritimer, whose home is in Dartmouth, N.S.

Flight Cadet E. Panke received the sports trophy on behalf of the graduating navigation officers' course on Friday, January 19. This trophy is presented every two months to the course attaining achievement in sports competition.

Lac. William Caroshick is the supervisor of the leathercraft class at the Community College in Summerside, and instructs in this art on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week.

F.O. J. E. Armstrong, assistant construction engineering officer of this station, was a patient in station hospital during the week. Lac. D. M. Nolan is presently undergoing treatment in Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

G.C. H. G. Richards, O.B.E., commanding officer of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, flew to Trenton, Ont., on Sunday, January 21 where he will spend a few days on temporary duty.

F.O. A. W. J. Wilson is acting adjutant of the flying wing at this unit, replacing F.O. J. Hope who is on annual leave.

S.L. A. H. Piroth, chief administrative officer and F.L. J. J. Killam, adjutant of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, will be guests at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade this evening.

The Trade Advancement Board of R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont., visited this station during this week, at which time they tested the airmen on the unit to ascertain their eligibility for promotion in the groupings of their trade.

F.O. S. Page has been posted from C.F.S., Trenton, Ont., and will report on Monday for staff duties at this unit.

Several pilots will report at this unit on Saturday, January 27 to commence training on staff navigation instructor (pilot) course. The include: F.O. G. L. Leigh, F.O. J. W. Stockdale, F.O. J. C. Millman, F.O. F. Russell and F.O. R. W. Mortell, who have been posted from C.F.S., Trenton, Ont. F.O. D. J. Hamilton, F.O. C. W. Moore and F.O. G. H. Dennis will also attend this course.

Fire Department and the extension of the water and sewerage facilities.

A motion, was passed authorizing the amount of up to \$200,000 to be borrowed by way of overdraft in 1951 pending the issuing of bonds.

More Electric Power Used - It was also decided on motion that old judgments on unpaid taxes up to the year 1949, amounting to about \$7,000 be written off.

Councillor T. D. Morrison reporting for the Electric Light Department said that the peak load in 1950 was 2050 kilowatts while last year previously it was 1650 kilowatts. This was a remarkable increase, he said, and while some of it was due to the airport not all of it was by any means.

The new line through Lot 16 is about completed with 40 hook-ups, he reported. In the past an increase in consumption of energy has permitted a lowering of rates, but the rising costs the increase this year will only maintain the present level of previous years.

Councillor Morrison also commented on the splendid showing of teams of junior curlers from Summerside in Amherst recently.

On motion of Councillor Morrison, seconded by Councillor Sheen, Councillor J. L. Gorrill was appointed Deputy Mayor. The clerk expressed his appreciation to the Mayor and Council for the co-operation received during the year.

Officials for the civic election on February 8th were appointed as follows: West Ward: Returning Officer, W. B. McNeill; Poll Clerk, Wm. Corney; Door Keeper, Hazen MacDonald. East Ward: Returning Officer, Don Lidstone; Poll Clerk, Glendon DesRoches; Door Keeper, Sam Gallant. Centre Ward: Returning Officer, R. T. Dodds; Poll Clerk, John Carruthers; Door Keeper, Albert Gay.

He pointed out that in 1940 the net capita debt of the Town was \$96,000 and in 1950 it was \$111,000. Referring to the amount spent on capital expenditure he said it might seem large but that for almost ten years, during the war, there were very few of the things that the people were demanding could be done and consequently, many had to be done in one year.

He mentioned the new paved streets and the properties which had been bought for parks as being well worth while, also the purchase of a new pumper for the

Fire Destroys House At Elmsdale

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective chimney, completely destroyed the residence of Mr. Arthur Wells, Elmsdale, about midnight on Saturday. All household effects were lost as well as about five hundred bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar.

The fire first broke out at nine o'clock in the evening in an upstairs room but it was thought to have been extinguished. Apparently, though it had worked its way between the walls and at midnight it once more broke out and so rapidly did the flames spread that in a short time the house was beyond saving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were not at home at the time but Mr. William Wallace a boarder was sleeping in his room and very narrowly escaped death. He was rescued by a neighbor, Mr. James Adams.

Several outbuildings were in some danger for a time but were saved by the arrival of the Alberton Fire Department although efforts to save the house were useless. An estimate of the loss could not be obtained but would be at least three thousand, partially covered by insurance.

The need of a home in the Province for juvenile delinquents was stressed by Chief of Police Peter White in both his monthly and annual reports given at the Summerside Town Council meeting last evening.

In his annual report he states: "I wish here to state that at the present time I would strongly recommend that an industrial school or home for boys be established in this Province, due to the fact, that the St. Patrick's Home in Halifax is unwilling to accept our boys from this Province. We have at the present time several cases where charges have not been proceeded with due to the fact that should they be adjudged delinquents it would be a question as to how they should be disposed of on account of this situation."

There will be practices held at Bedeque rink every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7:30 P.M. and on Saturdays from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M., and all players are asked to make a point of being at the next practices as their names will have to be submitted for registration with the M.A.H.A. before the closing date of registration which is January 25th.

MISSION BAND CHRISTMAS SERVICE SOUTH FREETOWN - The Christmas meeting of the Faithful Workers Mission Band, South Freetown was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffel on January 2nd, which due to the pressure of events could not be held earlier.

Traditional Yuletide ditties accentuated by mellow multi-colored lights and fire place radiance lent an appropriate atmosphere for singing of the Christmas Carols and the telling once more of the story of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The program heard was in charge of Robert Reeves assisted by Ruby Reeves and Myrna Heffel. With "If I had not come" being the theme chosen for the evening the following program was carried out: Piano Preludes by Robert Reeves, "A Christmas" Wish by Mary Heffel.

"Wonder" by Ione Wright. Hymn, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." Scripture John 15: 20-27 Matt. 1: 18-25. Prayer - Ruby Drummond. "Not too Small" Gail Drummond. Ex. "Tell Me Shepherds" by Thane and Garth Drummond Wesley Keeves Wesley Heffel and Myrna Heffel.

Story, "If I had not come" reciter, Rose Reeves. Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Duet, by Rose and Ruby Reeves. What shall I give him, Elnor Reeves. Offering.

Solo, It came upon a midnight clear by Mildred Reeves. Recitation, Like Jesus, Stewart Drummond.

Address, "If the Christ of Bethlehem had not come," by Robert Reeves.

The baby in a manger by Ruby E. Keeves. The Bethlehem Babe, by Ruby M. Reeves. Closing Hymn, "Away in a Manger." Benediction.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Mary and Myrna Heffel.

DISCOVERED ISLES - The Philippines Islands were discovered in 1521 by the Portuguese navigator Magellan.

LONG TRADITION - The University of Copenhagen, Denmark, one of the oldest in Europe, was founded in 1479.

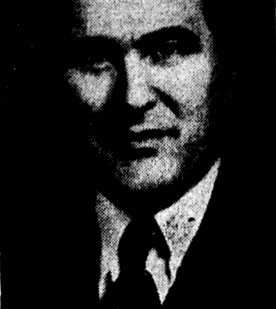
CRYSTAL RINK ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY - Hockey 8.30 R.C.A.F. Versus Summerside Crystals.

WEDNESDAY - Skating 3 to 5.00. Skating 8.00 to 10.00.

THURSDAY - Hockey 8.15 The Islanders. Skating 8.00 to 10.00.

Presented Report



Councillor J. L. Gorrill, chairman of finance committee who presented the financial report at annual meeting of Summerside Town Council last evening. At this meeting Councillor Gorrill was appointed deputy mayor.

Keen Interest In Juvenile Hockey In Bedeque-Freetown

Under the direction of Dr. M. A. Deacon and Mr. Lee Campbell of Freetown, the Bedeque and Freetown areas are taking a high interest in the development of juvenile hockey there this winter.

Definite plans have been made by these officials to enter a juvenile team to compete in local and Island competition, and it is hoped, in Maritime play as well if the team has a successful season.

At the last practice held at Bedeque Rink recently, some 14 juveniles were on hand, but officials there wish to make it clear to boys that all are invited to attend these practices as the team has not yet been picked and all players will be given an equal chance to make the squad.

Officials plan for at least one game a week with outside teams from Summerside, Charlottetown and other centres, and will take part in any Juvenile Island league that might be organized this winter.

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Three Summerside Town Councillors To Renominate

Three members of the Summerside Town Council, whose terms expire this year, confirmed last evening that they will nominate for another term on January 30th, which is official nomination day. They are: Councillor J. L. Gorrill, representing the West Ward; Councillor G. B. Sheen, Centre Ward; Councillor H. B. Schurman, East Ward.

It was not learned if the retiring member of the Water and Sewerage Commission, Mr. Leigh Stewart, intends to run again or not. There is no mayoralty election this year.

Unless things pick up it will be one of the quietest elections on record. Rumours of possible candidates, usually current this time of year, are very rare. Only very vague reports have been heard concerning the East Ward and the Water and Sewerage Commission and not even that much with regard to the Centre and West Wards.

If some candidates do not come forward very quickly there may be acclamations right across the slate.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 22 - (CP) - Charles (Chuck) Stobbs, left-handed pitcher for Boston Red Sox, will be inducted into the Army Feb. 8, the Norfolk County Selective Board announced today.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 22 - (AP) - Three Pittsburgh gas companies drastically curtailed supplies to industrial consumers today as a cold wave sent temperatures plummeting. Readings of 10 to 15 above zero were common.

BACKACHE?

When every sudden move brings sharp twinges - it's time for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Thousands find quick relief from backache, painful joints, kidney and liver disorders by taking this proven remedy. By combining 2 treatments in 1 - Dr. Chase's work on both kidneys and liver for faster relief.

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S'side Branch Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening with the president, Earle Cannon in the chair.

The main matter up for discussion was making arrangements for the special meeting to be held during the week of January 29, on the need for national preparedness, which will be open to the public. The matter is to be handled under three headings: National registration, mobilization for production and conscription for reserve forces. The president was placed in charge of a special committee on the project.

The branch has decided to sponsor a midget hockey team and new uniforms for the team have arrived. The coach is Emmet Trainor, with Frank Savidant and James Hogan as managers. There is a possibility of a game in the near future with a midget team from Halifax.

The following were appointed chairmen of standing committees: Membership, Harold Harkness; employment, Charles Hogan; band, Ross MacKenzie; sick and visiting, Tanton McNeill; canteen, Frank Savidant; by-laws, J. A. Gallant; entertainment, Arthur Johnston; building, R. L. Morrison; children's welfare, Dr. J. C. Simpson; ways and means, Eric Campbell; sports, Robert Clark; finance, W. A. Robertson; relief, Harry Bishop; funerals, Roland Phillipson; investigation, Arthur Corney; publicity, Keith Molison; house, Wilfred Boye.

Comrade Roland Phillipson, chairman of the funeral committee gave an explanation on the significance of the Legion vacant chair.

A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AT CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

"A Woman of Distinction", Columbia's comedy of the year, starring Ray Milland, Rosalind Russell and Edmund Gwenn, started its engagement yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. The supporting cast is headed by Janis Carter, Mary Jane Saunders, Francis Lederer and Jerome Courland.

The merging of three of the outstanding comedy talents of the screen, in a story that accents romance and laughter, is said to result in one of the top comedies of the year. The high calibre of the acting is suggested by the standing of the stars: Milland and Gwenn are Academy Award winners, Miss Russell was nominated three times for the "best actress" award.

Said to team with hilarious comedy situations, a fast-paced story and some exquisite comedy performances, "A Woman of Distinction" emerges, according to advance reports, as a sleek and rare comedy delight. How a sophisticated career woman (Rosalind Russell) who has put her career above all, succumbs to love in the attractive person of Ray Milland, provides the basis for the action.

Miss Russell, as nationally-famous dean of a girls' college, is romantically linked in the newspapers to Milland, a visiting British scientist, by Miss Carter, busily engaged in ballyhooing Milland's

American lecture tour. The ensuing rumpus, as Milland, encouraged by Gwenn, the dean's father, pursues a disdainful Miss Russell, raises a storm of laughs.

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Let's Talk It Over A Prince County Viewpoint

The Summerside Town - Wide Sale was more than a commercial enterprise. It was a gala event; a bargain picnic which everyone seemed to enjoy. The fact that so many firms took part in it relieved the congestion of bargain hunters, which is one of the objectionable features of such a function. The "more for your money" area was greatly extended and the large number of Summerside and out-of-town shoppers spread out into a more comfortable distribution of humanity. The sale because of its proportions represented an inviting oasis in the stark desert of inflation which surrounds us in these 38-cent dollar-bill days. Our budgets got a "shot in the arm" and the business establishments gained on the "smaller profits and quicker sales" principle.

The social aspect of the sale cannot be ignored. It was a mid-winter get-together where old friends met and swapped yarns of today, and of the past. While the line-ups for bargains were perhaps a bit less trying than in other sales, the store aisles were cluttered up in the good, old-fashioned way when Islanders meet Islanders after a lapse of weeks. You got jostled and side-swiped, but who cared? Fortunately humans can absorb a fair amount of collision without damage to their respective chassis. You moved along an aisle and could not get any further because someone had just met her cousin Mary and greetings and felicitations were the order of the occasion. Then the good old democratic interchange of ideas. May it long be preserved.

Snatches of conversation drifted to our ears as we jostled our way through the press of shoppers. "Mark my words, we'll pay for it. It'll be stormy as all get-out in March and April" - - - "Her hair was grayer than that two months ago. Huh!" - - - and in a corner an old fellow telling his companions what a mess this country was in, and how it was all the fault of the Government. The tirade against authority reminded us forcibly of our precious freedom. It couldn't have happened in Russia. The common man there is cowed and afraid to voice the discontent he so bitterly feels.

Town-Wide Sale. A note -

KENSINGTON RINK

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 Opening game North Shore League Kensington vs. Kelvin Skate after game

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 Skating 8-10

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 North Shore League Spring Valley vs. Baltic Skate after game

CAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON Monday-Tuesday 7:15-9:15. Paramount's great big happy love story with music and comedy. Starring Billy DeWolfe, Mona Freeman, Veronica Lake, Mary Hatcher in "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC" with Roland Culver, Patricia Knowles.

REGENT

Tonight 7:15 - 9:15 "FREE FOR ALL" Percy Kilbride Robert Cummings Ann Blyth

Wednesday 3:30-7:15-9:15 Thursday 7:15-9:15

CAPITOL Summerside

(THE BEST IN SOUND & MOVIES) LAST SHOWING TODAY - 3:30-7:15-9:15 "A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" With Rosalind Russell - Ray Milland

Wednesday 7:15-9:15 - Thursday 3:30-7:15-9:15

Advertisement for 'SONG OF SURRENDER' featuring Wanda Hendrix and Claire Macdonald. Includes text: 'DOES A WOMAN DARE LISTEN TO HER HEART?' and 'Produced by Richard Maibaum Directed by Mitchell Leisen'.

Advertisement for 'CANADA-WIDE Crochet CONTEST' featuring a woman crocheting. Includes text: 'We are headquarters for all your needlework needs... \$1200 in cash prizes.' and 'Enter to-day! Entry blanks available in our needlework department.'