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LAST CALL
Don't forget the mammoth bingo in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, Tuesday evening, May 2nd. Prizes galore. Fun for all.

FULL LINE of top quality seeds now on hand. All members are asked to take delivery of their order either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

SEARLETOWN HALL
Thursday, May 4th at 8.30 p.m., the three-act comedy "Bringing Up Mother" by Kensington Young Adult Group.

"A Ghostly Evening"
"Merry Minstrels" and "An Evening With the Radio" in Malpeque Hall, Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

HOUSEWIVES take the drudgery out of Spring house cleaning by renting our Electric Floor Polisher.

FIRE AT BORDEN
Fire broke out last night at about 9 o'clock in the shop of Mr. Major Inman, electrician at Borden.

STUDENTS GIVE GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL
The Students' Council of the Summerside High School, at a recent meeting conducted by its president, Mr. Lorne Murphy,

PERSONALS
Miss Eva Morrison of Summerside left for Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Monday morning for a visit.

HOUSE FOR SALE
New five-room bungalow, consisting of two bedrooms, dinette, kitchen, large living room, full bath, hot air furnace and heavy wiring for electric range.

INTERNATIONAL Trucks
Island Equipment Co.
SUMMERSIDE

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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vantage of this opportunity to enjoy our own music and that of others."

In all their adjudications, both Mr. Hubble and Mr. Lee stressed very much the need for interpretation of music when either singing or playing.

Morning Session
At the P. W. C. hall, the first class of the day was No. 91, piano class for ten years and under.

Afternoon Session
Afternoon session opened with class 77, piano solo for 8 years and under, and was won by Judy MacLean of Summerside with 86.

Evening Session
The evening session was opened by class 16C with the Laval Choristers as only contestants.

PIUSVILLE VARIETY CONCERT
The community hall was filled to capacity on Tuesday night April 11, when local talent under the capable direction of Mrs. George Gallant, presented a very interesting and entertaining variety concert.

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Fertilizer Boat Arrives At S'side

The S.S. Evgenia, 7,800 tons, of Panama and the Pan-American Line arrived in Summerside yesterday morning out of Baltimore, having left that port a week ago last Saturday.

She carries 3,000 tons of superphosphate for Canada Packers Ltd. Two thousand five hundred tons will be unloaded here to be used in the Canada Packers plant in Summerside in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Mr. Wilfred J. Salter, ship's agent was at the Marine Wharf to meet the ship, as was Mr. Kenneth Erb, Canada Packers' local plant manager.

It is estimated that the unloading will take from four to five days and between 50 and 60 men will be employed for that time.

PULITZER PRIZE

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University of Washington, of Communist charges.

International affairs—Edmund Stevens of the Christian Science Monitor for his series, "This Is Russia—Unsettled."

Editorial writing—Carl M. Saunders, editor, the Jackson (Mich.) Citizen-Patriot, for an editorial resulting in official designation of Memorial Day—May 30—as a day of prayer for peace.

Cartooning—James T. Berryman of the Washington Star for his cartoon, "All Set For A Super-Secret Session In Washington."

News photograph—Bill Crouch, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, for his photo of a near-collision between a B-29 bomber and a stunt flyer's plane.

Biography Prize
The prize for biography went to "John Quincy Adams and the Foundations of American Foreign Policy" by Samuel Fagg Bemis of Yale University.

Italian-born Gian-Carlo Menotti won the music prize for his musical drama, "The Consul," now playing on Broadway.

The Pulitzer prizes have been awarded annually for 32 years under the will of the late publisher, Joseph Pulitzer.

Field Marshall To Have Charge Of Boys' Town
TORONTO—Field Marshall Sir Claude Auchinleck will lead the 50 British boys who are visiting Canada this summer as guests of W. Garfield Weston, it was announced here today.

Coroner's Jury Blames Driver
EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 1.—(P)—A verdict of negligence on the part of Frederick Lagace was reported tonight by a coroner's jury in its verdict at an inquest into the death of Miss Cecile Collins, 19, killed Friday night when hit by a car while riding her bicycle.

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CAPITOL Summerside

Last Showing Today — 3:30-7:15-9:15
"South of St. Louis"
with Joel McCrea - Alexis Smith - Zachary Scott
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — 7:15 - 9:15
Thursday Matinee 3:30



REGENT TO-NIGHT (TUE.) & WED.

Tonight 7:15 and 9:15—Wednesday 3:30, 7:15 and 9:15
BEST SEA PICTURE IN YEARS!

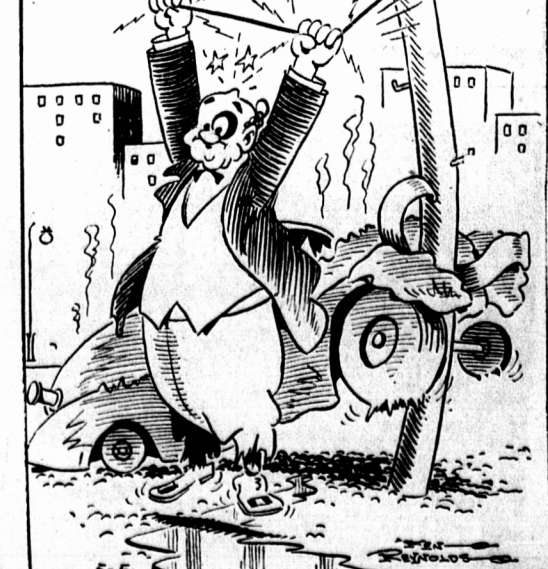


CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON

Monday and Tuesday — 3 shows each night — 7:15-9:15. Warner's great adventure hit is here—"ADVENTURES OF DON JUAN" in technicolor, starring Errol Flynn and Viveca Lindfors, with Robert Douglas, Alan Hale. Never a man his equal, never a picture to equal this for thrills, action, adventure and romance.

Satisfactorily conducted. The report of the nominating committee read by Rotarian D. McGuire was approved. The following is the slate of officers for the coming Rotary year. Rotarians George Walters, President; Dr. E. S. Giddings, vice-president; O. R. Simons, secretary; Eric Dewing, treasurer. Other directors, George Thompson, R. W. LePage and Jim Montgomery. Rotarians Dr. Heath MacIntyre and Col. Keith Rogers were chairmen. Guests present included Messrs. Frank Curtis, A. Walthen Gaudet, Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Ian Ashford, and Walter Conrad.

QUICKIES by Ken Reynolds



"That reminds me—I must look in the Guardian Want Ads for a place to fix those brakes!"