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BINGO, Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, April 2nd at 8:30.

ATKINSON'S BEAUTY SALON, Alberton, offers Pre-Easter reduced prices on all types of permanents. Make your appointment early. Phone 7-2.

THE representative of Beauty Counselor Cosmetics, Mrs. Margaret C. Clark is now located at 277 Convent Street.

ALBERTON Institute hall, April 2nd, 8:15 p.m. "Oklahoma" 4-Scene musical comedy presented by Kensington Choral Group directed by Miss Mary Gass, music teacher, with Rev. L. M. Murray, pianist.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE - Miss Rita Gamble entertained Monday evening at her apartment, it being the occasion of her father's birthday. Mr. Gamble who had been confined to his home for some time is quite improved and enjoyed the celebration very much. A delicious cake with candles was presented to him. Mrs. Schurman and Mrs. Trenholm helped serve ice cream and cake.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held in the parlor of Epworth Hall last evening. During the lengthy business period, conducted by president Evelyn Underhay, considerable routine business was dealt with. Motions were passed concerning the union's payment of their allotted fee to the United Churchman conference fund, and also the payment of an initial \$50 to the M.R.E.C. Augustine Cove camp committee building fund. The worship service was conducted by the Commission on Missions and World Outreach and was led by convener Bill Moase. Scripture lesson was taken by Doreen Bowness. Prayer was offered by Olive Jelley, and Evelyn Underhay was pianist.

Conway and Vicinity

Miss Bernice Bulger, Summerside, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulger, Foxley River.

Mr. Brown, Kensington, Cattle Inspector, was a business visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Palmer, Hill Slope Farm, Freeland.

Mrs. Arnold Smith, Freeland, was in Summerside, on March 26 on business.

Miss Enid Smith, returned to Summerside, on March 26, after spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Freeland.

Due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Roland Adams the school has been closed. The trustees hope to secure a replacement before too long.

Mr. Harry Ramsay left on Friday, March 26, to secure employment in Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Hugh Ramsay, accompanied by Mr. Charles Milligan and son, Inverness, were business visitors to Summerside, on March 26.

Mr. Robert Coughlin, Summerside, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coughlin.

Mr. Lawrence Palmer, Halifax, N.S., came home on March 26 to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palmer.

Mr. Urban Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy has obtained employment in Charlottetown and plans to start to work in the near future. Urban's many friends wish him every success.

Inverness And Vicinity

Mrs. Bette Reeves, Mrs. William McFadyen, Miss Ruby Reeves and Mr. Wilfred Campbell were recent visitors at Freeland.

Mr. Charles Milligan, his son, and Mr. Hugh Ramsay motored to Summerside on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulleton, West Devon, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Inverness.

Mr. Cecil Stewart, Mount Pleasant, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Milligan on March 26.

Mr. Eric MacNeill, has returned to his home in West Devon, after a trip to Montreal, Que., for medical care. While in Montreal he was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Cleve MacPhee who reside there.

The many friends of Mr. Emil Arsenault, Portage, will be glad to hear he is much improved in health since he entered the Western Hospital at Alberton.

S'ide Police Seize Beer

Summerside police early yesterday morning seized 25 gallons of home made beer hidden behind the town-owned pump house located on North Market St. In addition to the 25 gallon jugs in which the beer was contained the police also seized a wooden barrel in which the beer had apparently been prepared for bottling. Police Officers MacKay, Berry, and Champion, located the 'cache' about 2:30 a.m. while on routine patrol.

Northam And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Grigs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLennan, Tyne Valley, on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Colwill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Victoria, West, recently.

Mrs. Harold Dymant was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Victoria West.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Newcombe regret to hear that he is a patient in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dan MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean were visitors to Charlottetown on March 21. Mrs. Dan MacLean the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Paugh and family, East Bideford, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill.

Quite a number of men in this vicinity are busily engaged in cutting pulp, which is in great demand at the present time.

Mr. Norman Ford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Ford, Arlington.

Mrs. Reginald Birch, was a visitor to Summerside on March 26.

A large number of men are busily engaged in sawing their fire wood.

Enmore and Vicinity

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Victoria West held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. James Dymant Harmony. The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Moore, Victoria West, on April 13.

The United Ladies' Aid of Victoria West, held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. William Smith, Victoria West on March 17.

Enmore Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert MacLaurin on March 26. The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Angus MacArthur on April 2.

Mrs. Kate Clark of Summerside is spending the winter months with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLaurin, Enmore.

Friends of Mr. Alex MacLeod, Mt. Pleasant, are glad to see him home again after being a patient in Alberton Western Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Kenneth Enman, Springhill, are glad to see her home again after being a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. George Lynch, Inverness, spent a recent week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacArthur, Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Herman MacArthur, Richmond, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacArthur, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayes, Bideford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLeod, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacCaull and son, Ray, Sherman and Gerald of Summerside, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacArthur, Summerside, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwill, Northam, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Victoria West.

Mrs. Charles E. MacEachern, is visiting her son, Mr. Murchison MacEachern, who has had a prolonged period of illness from virus pneumonia.

Relatives and friends of those who have undergone major hospital operations, and consequent long periods of illness, are now reported to be convalescing. Including Mrs. Boswell and Mr. Shaw. Very best wishes are accorded these patients for an early and complete recovery, whose places in their respective communities are greatly missed due to their absence.

Recently received communications from the MacQuarrie-Wood families who have been participating in the good things of Florida, advise that they are now on the homeward journey, and are enjoying the beauties of Niagara Falls, and visiting relatives and friends along the way.

At the well attended afternoon service in Hampton Church on March 26, an inspiring message, appropriate with the Lenten season, received close attention of all privileged to be present, and to join with the choir in singing hymns suitably in accord with the service, set to the old familiar tunes; also to hear Miss Dorothy Baxter in a beautifully rendered solo. Miss Baxter shows a willingness to contribute freely of her outstanding vocal talents in the regular church services, often during a brief holiday and a respite from study and work as a university student at Mount Allison University.

Protestant Church Groups Term Lotteries Detrimental

OTTAWA, (CP) - Two Protestant church groups today described state lotteries as detrimental to the moral, social and economic well-being of Canada. The Christian Social Council of Canada, which serves as the social relations department of the Canadian Council of Churches, said state lotteries are "the official sanction to one of the shadiest of all rackets." The woman's missionary society of the United Church of Canada opposed all forms of gambling and chance-taking. Lotteries are "appalling bad" economics and dry up sources of voluntary charity.

Wary of 'Interests'

The council warned that gambling interests might succeed in gaining control of state lotteries, such as the case of the Louisiana state lottery, abolished in 1894. A 3,500-word brief said: "Legalization of gambling has not been, is not, and never will be a substitute for honest, efficient law enforcement." The missionary society said in a 2,000-word brief: "Gambling is a created risk; its purpose an evil one. It can become on this continent a vicious 'racket' using know-nothing profits to finance political corruption and social evils."

Both groups said the Canadian Hospital Council, which represents provincial and other hospital associations in Canada, are opposed to the principle of raising funds by lotteries.

The council said that very little money collected in lotteries would find its way into hospital coffers. It said that less than 10 per cent of the money collected in the Irish sweepstakes goes to hospital. The society placed the percentage at 12 1/2 per cent.

Poor People Pay

On that basis the council said, a Canadian lottery needed \$500,000 to provide \$100,000,000 for the operation of Canada's 600-odd hospitals for acute diseases.

The missionary society regarded lotteries as a tax on the people who can least afford it. The returns to the charitable organizations were low. There were great gains for a few and nothing for many.

The council quoted the former Canadian Conservative prime minister, R. B. Bennett, as saying in 1934, during Commons debate on a bill to legalize lotteries, that "the evidence against lotteries far outweighs any support that can be found either in the past or the present."

Former prime minister Mackenzie King, then Opposition leader, was quoted as saying he was in "entire agreement" with Mr. Bennett.

March 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, Springhill, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dymant, Summerside on March 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy and Mr. Roy Murphy, Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson on March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacArthur and son, Carl, Springhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford and son, Roger, Mt. Pleasant, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enman, Victoria West, is spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ivan Millar, Ellerslie, was a recent visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacArthur, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacArthur, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Sidney Enman, Enmore, Mr. Kenneth MacArthur, Springhill and Mrs. Ivan Millar, Ellerslie, were visitors to Charlottetown on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Colwill and Mrs. Harold Dymant, Northam, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Victoria West.

The men of Victoria West and Enmore held a wood chopping frolic for Mr. Martin Ladner, Enmore who is under medical care.

Mrs. Sterling Ellis and family and Mrs. John Morrill, O'Leary, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Springhill.

Miss Betty Frost and brother, Alfred who is attending Summerside High School spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, Springhill.

Miss Violet Enman, Auburn-dale, Mass., is spending some time with her father, Mr. Richard Enman who is under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Freeland, and Mr. William H. MacNeill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacArthur, Springhill.

British Role In EDC Becomes Hot Topic

By Alan Harvey (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, (CP) - The European Defence Community and Britain's role in it has become one of the most controversial topics of the post-war years.

The Manchester Guardian Tuesday criticized editorially what it called Britain's tendency to pay closer attention to the Commonwealth and the United States than to her European neighbors.

This was prompted by a speech in Belgium by Philip Fothergill, chairman of the Liberal party, who said the Commonwealth countries and particularly Canada would be relieved if Britain were to pay more attention to her European responsibilities.

Similar opinions have been expressed by other serious newspapers in Britain, concerned about finding some constructive solution in a Europe long agitated by German attempts at domination and French efforts to resist that domination.

The Observer, an independent weekly newspaper, holds that Britain should give the wavering French an assurance that British troops will not be withdrawn from the continent for a fixed minimum time.

"This commitment," says The Observer, "today the indispensable British contribution to maintain the cohesion of the Atlantic alliance, as necessary as French acceptance of German rearmament and American acceptance of the principle of territorial defence in Europe."

Other hand, some influential voices insist that Britain, safe for centuries in her girdle of the seas, should beware of continental entanglements, regardless of any changed strategic conditions caused by flying bombs and guided missiles.

One of the stronger opponents of EDC is the group of writers owned by Lord Beaverbrook. What happens in negotiations between Britain and France on the former country's association with EDC have been proceeding for weeks, with "leaks" from Paris suggesting that a method is being sought whereby some British troops could be integrated in a European army.

The whole question of EDC has left western Europe and particularly France tortured by what have been described as introspective doubts. Canadian officials in Paris say privately that the treaty is a gamble on a 78-year-old statesman, German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. What happens when Adenauer goes these informants say, is anybody's guess.

The problem is intensely complex, involving among other things the precarious French political situation and the slow, sad, wasting war in Indo-China. Meanwhile western Europe, long the seat of power of western civilization, is racked by self-doubts and hesitations summed up in sentences written this week by French philosopher-historian Bertrand de Jouvenel:

"Powers which are not of Europe have become powers in Europe. The formidable superiority complex which sustained the worldwide achievements of the European has given way to diffidence; the determination to do is less obvious than the hope that others shall abstain from doing. Instead of making history, Europeans now fear history. In this lies decadence."

MEADOW BANK W. I. The March meeting of the Meadow Bank W. I. convened at the home of Mrs. Victor MacPhail. Due to the inclement weather there was a small attendance.

Roll call was responded to with poetry from an old school reader.

The secretary was appointed to assist the president in the purchase of a costume for use at Christmas concerts.

It was reported that the Red Cross Committee had obtained some sewing from the Red Cross office and the members will meet with Mrs. Gordon MacLean at a later date to work on same.

It was mentioned that the school organ needed repairing and the school committee offered to attend to this matter.

It was decided, on motion that oranges be purchased for the children that don't remain at school for noon lunch.

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It was decided to adopt the plan of only two members on lunch instead of the usual three. If not satisfactory will revert back to previous number.

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Lunch committee are, Mrs. Charles Hyde, and Mrs. Gordon MacLean. Roll call will be answered with a "Housecleaning Hint."

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Prominent Farmer Of Miscouche Dies

The death occurred at his home in Miscouche last evening of Mr. Urban Gillis, a prominent farmer and produce dealer of that locality. He was 67 years of age. The late Mr. Gillis, who was a lifelong resident of Miscouche, was an outstanding figure in the community. During the years when the fox business was booming he was also one of the prominent figures in the industry.

Although his health, during the past year was not good, his sudden passing comes as a great shock to the many friends and business associates throughout the Province.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Clara Gillis of Montrose, one son Donald at home, and five daughters: Catherine and Helen at home; Margaret in California; Eleanor, Mrs. Picton Brown in Miscouche; and Betty in the U. S. A.

Two sisters and two brothers also survive. They are Regina in Miscouche, and Sister Helen Marie, St. Joseph's Convent, Peterborough, Ont.; Dr. John Joseph, and Dr. Austin F. Gillis in British Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's on March 10 and was conducted by the pastor Rev. M. J. Rooney. There was a large attendance present.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault who is employed at Summerside came home on March 12, where she spent the week-end.

Messrs. Paul Gallant and Alban Arsenault motored to Woodstock on March 15.

Messrs. Arthur and Alyre Pineau of Bloomfield, were in Howland on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Doiron.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. B. Arsenault were pleased to receive word that she had successfully come through her golfer operation in a Massachusetts Hospital and now all look forward to her speedy recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Woodstock, were in Summerside on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pinnan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant recently enjoyed a pleasant evening in Woodstock.

Mr. C. J. Gallant is now recuperating at his home after his sick spell in Western Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy get-well.

Mrs. Margaret Arsenault, Upper Howland, had visiting her on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard and daughter Shirley of O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau who spent the winter at Woodstock, recently left on a motor trip to U. S. A. They travelled with their son, Cpl. Clarence Pineau who has been posted to St. John's, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Noonan and family of O'Leary were in Howland recently.

Mrs. Anthony Pinnan was visiting at her old home at Duvar on Wednesday afternoon, St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wedge

CRAPAUD RINK TONIGHT Alberton Regals vs. Cape Traverse Rovers Game time 8:30 'Skate after

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New C. N. R. Station To Be Built At Miscouche

OTTAWA, (CP) - Several proposals for the extension of CNR facilities in the Maritimes were announced Tuesday by President Donald Gordon before the Commons railway committee.

Largest was a three-year expenditure of \$1,057,000 for enlarging the rail yards at Edmundston, N. B. Mr. Gordon did not give details but said it is proposed to spend \$179,000 this year and complete the job about 1956.

Another big project was the expenditure of \$378,000 this year for a three-story extension to the company's centralized traffic control building at Moncton, N. B.

Others: 1. The laying of 147 miles of new rail at a cost of about \$1,800,000, most of this consisting of regular maintenance.

2. An \$83,000 extension to the freight shed at Bathurst, N. B.

3. An \$18,000 new station at Miscouche, P. E. I.

4. A \$9,000 extension to the freight shed at Stellarton, N. S.

5. A new face at the CNR's wharf at Sydney, N. S., at a cost of \$6,500.

6. An \$1,800 extension to the station platform at Newcastle, N. B.

O'Leary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, Howland on March 18.

Jerry Gallant was to O'Leary on March 19.

On March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, there was a good attendance at Mass at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield. The pastor Rev. Fr. Rooney was assisted with confession on Thursday night by Rev. Fr. Monaghan of Alberton and in the morning by the Rev. Fr. Roach of Charlottetown.

Miss Grace Arsenault was guest of Miss Marie Peters of Bloomfield, on Thursday night.

Miss Shirley Richard of O'Leary, visited with her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Arsenault on March 20.

Milton and Muncy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault, had a pleasant surprise one morning last week when they went to the barn and found that one of their cows had presented them with twin calves.

The R.R. mail driver had quite an experience recently when his horse took suddenly very sick on the route and after trying his best to get along had to be left at the "Nolan" home at Woodstock and after receiving veterinary care has now recovered and been taken home.

Several from Howland attended the Lenten devotions at R. C. Church, O'Leary on March 19. Rev. M. J. Rooney and Rev. Fr. Roach were the celebrants.

Miss Emma Gallant returned to her home at Upper Howland on March 20 and plans on spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gallant after being employed at St. John, N. B. for the past years.

Rev. Fr. Roach of Charlottetown, celebrated the High Mass at St. Anthony's on March 21. Rev. M. J. Rooney was present in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and sons of Wilmot, motored to Howland on March 21.

Messrs. Clifford Gillis and Charlie Willis of O'Leary, were in Howland on March 21.

BIG PAY-OFF SYDNEY, Australia, (CP) - The winning double at the Warwick race track here returned \$9,700 for a ticket that cost J. Darby the equivalent of 55 cents. He was the only speculator to hit the winning combination that day.

PLAY-OFF HOCKEY

Raceway Stadium Tonight

St. Dunstan's vs. Summerside Aces

Admission 60 and 35 cents Second Game of City League Finals

The Neighbors By George Clark KENSINGTON RINK WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 Springfield Royals vs. Hampshire Bulldogs Game 8:30 sharp THURSDAY, APRIL 1 Moncton Midget Canucks (N. B. Champions) vs. Kensington Midgets (P. E. I. Champions) Sudden death game New Brunswick-P. E. Island Championship At snacktime - at mealtimes! Barbour's STABILIZED PEANUT BUTTER "Who typed this letter for you? It doesn't have your color fingernail polish on it."