

MAYFLOWER II TO VISIT ATLANTIC PORTS

Small craft surround the Mayflower II after she anchored in the harbor at Provincetown, Mass., completing her historic re-enactment of the voyage of the original Pilgrim ship from Plymouth, England, in 1620. The ship will visit many Atlantic ports before returning to England to become a tourist attraction at Plymouth.

Miss Bowness Is Speaker

The Central Royalty Home and School Association met on Tuesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. for their closing meeting of the year. Mr. John Richard, president was in the chair. Mr. Richard reported that the survey to establish the number of pupils enrolling in Grade one at Central Royalty School in September had been completed. Mrs. A.M. Johnston reported on the Provincial Home and School Association meeting which was held in Prince of Wales College on May 22nd. Mrs. Johnston recommended the Canadian Home and School magazine as a very worthwhile source of information for parents. It is an official publication of The Canadian Home and School and Parent Teacher Federation.

Mr. Gordon Roper reported on the progress made on the landscaping project. Mr. Roper and his committee have put forth considerable effort and the results have been most satisfactory. A nominating committee was appointed. Mr. George Ayrault (chairman), Mr. E. Reid and Mr. G. Cheverie. It was decided to expend the sum of \$15.00 for prizes for the Grade X Graduating Class. Mrs. D. Brehaut and Mrs. A. Rodd were appointed to purchase prizes for Graduating Class. Mr. E. Reid, program chairman, introduced Miss Bowness, secretary of The Teacher's Federation, as guest speaker. Miss Bowness said that she felt the Teacher's Federation had the support of The Home and School Association and that they worked harmoniously together. Miss Bowness went on to say that the teacher shortage was a world wide problem, but each country or province has to solve their own problem.

MARSHALS PICK CHIEF

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The Association of Canadian Fire Marshals Friday elected Wing Cmdr. W. A. McCallum, fire marshal at RCAF headquarters in Ottawa, as president. Vice-president is S. J. Ryan, Fort Townsend, St. John's, Nfld., and secretary treasurer is D. A. Barrett, Toronto, Ontario fire marshal.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

We have received from Dr. C. H. Gunn of the Experimental Fur Ranch, Summerside, a report on cooked ground wheat and fish, as substitutes for commercial cereals and horse meat in mink rations. The Doctor has gone to a great deal of trouble and gives the results of his experiments in detail. A copy of this report can be obtained on application to him at the above address. Mink farming today is a proposition that calls for study and experiment, and the man who wishes to be successful must use his thinkpiece continually and also use every bit of scientific knowledge and experimental research that he can get hold of.

The Hudson's Bay Company Fur Sale, Inc., of New York reported last week that Argentina's Blue Iris, Lutetia mink continued to move extremely well at slightly stronger levels. The official report states: A total of 7,763 Blue Iris pelts in the Lutetia collection was 97 percent sold. Top males brought \$38, females, \$30. 15,693 Argentina standards were 97 percent sold. Top males went for \$32.50, and females for \$17.50.

A report from Scandinavia states that fur farmers in Denmark, Norway and Sweden are not planning any production expansions for next season, but will stress quality improvement. A recent article in the Mink Picture publication traces the primary level of the 1956-57 season and analyzes the effects of that season on future production policies.

IMPROVEMENT

As we pointed out in these notes some time ago, there had been a big decline in prices at earlier auctions this season, and this has forced the fur farmer to re-examine production policies. The Danish Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., in Copenhagen, report that they finished this season with buying interest good and spirited competition on most goods. At the last sale, 95 percent of 28,000 standard mink pelts sold at firm prices, which were about 10 percent above March levels. The Danes have gone into mink farming in quite a large way, and like their neighbors in Norway and Sweden, have made quite a success of it.

A collection of 29,062 standard mink for the account of the Great Lakes Mink Association averaged \$22.85 at the May 22 sale at Hudson's Bay Company Fur Sales, New York. At the same sale, Diadem and Lutetia types moved well at strong prices.

AMAZING RECORD

Victor Goldfarb of Zurich, Switzerland, makes the comment that if Persian Lamb is the bread of the European fur trade, mink has certainly become the butter. Interviewed in New York, he continues: "While both butter and mink are relatively high-priced items in Europe today, it is mainly by those in far better-than-average circumstances, mink, at least, is becoming increasingly more popular. American, French and even German advertising and promotion of mink has awakened such a wide and intense interest in the fur that it is second only to Persian Lamb in the total dollar volume."

"Mink actually leads Persian in some of the larger stores in Switzerland. Considering the \$2,000-\$3,000 difference in price between a Persian and a Mink coat, this is an amazing record, and is a good example how mink has captured the imagination of fur-conscious women elsewhere, as well as in the United States and Canada."

"Another of the furs besides mink and fine Persian Lamb, which is contributing largely to the boom in high-priced merchandise in the Continental fur market, is Russian broad-tail. It is currently third in dollar volume on the Continent."

SHARED BEAVER

"Another change in European fur trade trends in the past 10 years has been the great interest in sheared beaver and sheared racoon, which he attributes to better finishing processes in both furs."

Concluding his interview, Mr. Goldfarb says his clientele extends to 33 countries and is the envy of other big operators in the fur business. "In Europe," he says, "when a woman buys a mink coat, she probably plans to keep

it for 20 years without replacing it. Here, there are so many more women able to afford furs than in Europe, and many who are able to afford more than one fur or to get new furs sooner."

SILVER FOX

Speakers at the 37th annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, which was held in Montreal on June 5, told the gathering of their confidence that silver fox will make further headway in its bid for high fashion recognition. Alf Clevon of Hudsons Bay Company Montreal, told the meeting that long-haired furs are again becoming popular for trimming purposes. This shows a significant trend toward a gradual return of silver foxes, he said. Paul L. Reinhardt, Secretary Treasurer of the American Fox Breeders Assn., read a report to the meeting which forecast that within the next eight months the entire old stock of United States fox pelts would be disposed of. This, he explained, is a definite indication that foxes are again becoming popular.

The following officers were elected: President, George S. MacLeod; Black River, Saint John, N. B.; he succeeded L. W. Hancock of Summerside. Vice-President: B. B. Jones, Bunbury, P.E.I. Executive Committee: Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, P.E.I., R. S. Humphrey, Kensington, P.E.I., and L. W. Black River, Summerside, P.E.I. Four directors were elected for another three-year period: they are: Dr. W. E. Russell, Kitchener, Ontario, Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, P.E.I., Ernest T. Mill, Kensington, P.E.I., and George S. MacLeod, Black River, N. B. George A. Callbeck, Summerside, P.E.I., is Chief Inspector and manager of the fur marketing department, and Vernon Matthews, Summerside, continues as Secretary Treasurer.

At a meeting of directors following the annual meeting, a substantial budget was moved for European Silver Fox promotion, to be staged this fall.

INDIAN RIVER

The annual meeting of Indian River and Kensington C.W.L. subdivision was held at the home of Mrs. James Saunders, Kensington, with twenty members and six visitors in attendance. The director, Rev. Dr. Louis Callaghan, opened the meeting with the League prayer and the president, Mrs. L. G. Ramsay.

The secretary, Mrs. Hubert Gillis read the minutes of the special meeting also those of the last regular meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. Wilbert Lawless gave the financial statement. A total of \$593.70 was raised during the year. These receipts were disbursed for various charitable purposes such as T. B. League, Catholic Welfare Association, Our Lady's Missionaries, Girls scholarship etc.

The yearly report forms were filled in and showed that the members had co-operated in both the spiritual and temporal work of the League. Mrs. Zelinski gave the year's report of the Social Welfare Committee and Mrs. L. Condon reported a membership of 50-four being new ones.

The convener of nominations, Mrs. Thomas Turner, brought in the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Donald Gordon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. Zelinski; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Turner; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Austin Pendergast; Recording Sec'y Mrs. Peter MacLellan; car. Sec'y Mrs. Leslie Ramsay; treasurer, Mrs. W. Lawless; Councilors and standing committees will be appointed at a later date.

The new officers were installed by the past-president, and the Act of Consecration was read by the Director. Meeting was adjourned and concluded with O Canada. Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. MacDonald. Mrs. Miss Bessie MacDonald, Mrs. L. Justin MacLellan, and Mrs. L. Zelinski. A program of singing was enjoyed with Mrs. H. Gillis and Mrs. T. Turner as accompanists.

The Art Drawing of twelve prizes took place with the following being winners: Wool Satin bound blanket won by Miss Francis Doucette; Luncheon Cloth, won cloth, won by Miss Rose Oendon; Embroidered Runner, won by Miss A. Fitzimmons; guest Towels, won by Emmett Hickey, Lace Tea-

by Miss Eleanor Noonan; Pillow Cases, won by Mrs. Fred Ready; Crucifix, won by Miss A. Fitzimmons; Hand made runner, won by Mrs. T. Ling. The following won \$1.00 each: Mrs. C. J. Cook, Mrs. Damian Duffy, Mrs. Bernard A. MacLellan and Mrs. James Lennon.

Full Summer Program Planned

PUGWASH, N. S. (CP)—Cyrus Eaton's idea of a "home for thinkers" has blossomed into a full summer program of conferences in "secluded spots" sponsored by the Association of American Colleges. The association announces two more thinking and reading sessions this summer at the Cleveland financier's ancestral home here. In addition two similar conferences are planned at Sevanee, Tenn., and Creede, Colo.

About 15 college presidents and their wives will attend the first conference here July 15-24. The second for deans and wives will be July 26-Aug. 4. Other conferences will take place at the University of the South, Sevanee, Tenn., Aug. 9-18, and at Wagon Wheel Ranch, Creede, Colo., Aug. 25-Sept. 1.

The Nova Scotia-born industrialist started the program last year. He invited 12 college presidents here for a week of reading, study and discussion. The college heads this year will concentrate on the aims of education, the association says. Such problems as salaries, fund-raising and enrolments are out. The announced aim: "New intellectual stimulus for mentally weary college presidents and deans."

INGING VOICE

Experts say a baritone voice is closer to a high bass than a low tenor.

On the Island there are no closed schools, because there are permit teachers, some of which have less than Grade X education. Miss Bowness pointed out how very fortunate Central Royalty is to have such good teachers and such love on the Island were not so fortunate. The speaker stated that this is an age where children need to be educated as never before if they are to keep pace in the competitive world of today. Teachers need to be highly educated and the more they teach the more they realize the need for knowledge. Miss Bowness felt that the standards for teachers should be raised, and that the teachers must have a high intellect. If the standards are raised, the salaries should also be raised.

Miss Bowness left with the meeting the thought "What are we as citizens going to do about it?" After a very interesting discussion there were three main points of view brought forth by the meeting: 1. Equal education opportunities for all children; 2. Larger units of administration; 3. Explore tax-paying ability of all.

Mr. Gordon Roper expressed the unanimous appreciation of the meeting to Miss Bowness for her excellent address. The meeting was adjourned.

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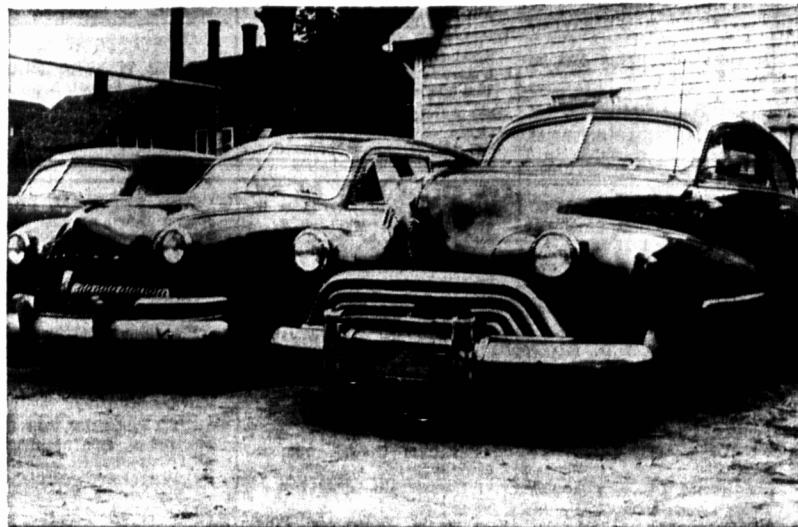
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