

Fine Recital By Mt. Allison Student Artists

A large crowd was in attendance to hear an enjoyable recital last evening at Hearst Hall by the Mount Allison Student Artists. The concert party consisted of Shirley Meisner, soprano, William Turney, baritone, Betty Moir, pianist, and Allison Patterson, accompanist. Two sections of the program were performed by Miss Meisner and Mr. Turney together in vocal duets, and they also gave a group of solos each. Miss Moir played two groups of piano solos, the high spot of her performance being the "Witches' Dance" by MacDowell. In this number one could hear the wall of the wind as it swept through the old trees, and then one would hear the rumble of rain off thunder as it grew and encompassed the weird melody. Miss Moir's "Variations in D. Major" by Mozart was a complicated piece of playing, but seemed to be performed with comparative ease. Miss Meisner has a light, sweet, soprano voice which is especially lovely in the lower register, and in her solo high notes. Her "Si mi chiamano Mimmi" from Puccini's opera, "La Boheme", was very well received by the audience, and indeed was ideally suited to Miss Meisner's voice. Her charming personality should prove to be a great asset as she continues her musical career. Closing for his encore, "Short-nin Bread", Mr. Turney won his way into the hearts of the audience with this old favorite. His baritone voice is quite round and very pleasing, especially in the middle register, and the ease with which he sang "Short-nin Bread" was Mr. Turney at his best. The artists were brought to Charlottetown by the Men's Association of Trinity United Church, and the proceeds are to be used for the boys' work. During the intermission, Cubs and Boy Scouts held a sale of candy. Programme for the evening was as follows: "On Wings of Song" Mendelssohn; "When you marry me" (Semle) Handel; "The Kerry Dance" Molloy; Shirley Meisner and William Turney; "Sarabande" Rameau-MacDowell; "Variations in D. Major" Mozart; "Presto" Kabalevsky; Betty Moir; "In the time of Roses" Reichardt; "Bid me discourse" Bishop; "Si mi chiamano Mimmi" (La Boheme) Puccini; "The Blackbird's Song" Cyril Scott; Shirley Meisner. "I attempt from love's sickness to fly" Purcell; "I'll sail upon the clouds" Fuxell; "Drink to me with thine eyes" Quilter; "Trade Winds" Keel; "Short-nin Bread" Arr. by Hugo Frey; William Turney; "Traumerl" Richard Strauss; "Polka" (Schwanda) Weinberger; "1629 A.D." MacDowell; Betty Moir; "Bless this House" Brahms; "La cenerentola" (Don Giovanni) Mozart; "April Morn" Batten; Shirley Meisner and William Turney. The same artists are scheduled to appear in Summerside this evening.

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CRAWELL for Photographs. HOWARD MACINNIS FOOT-WEAR at 175 Queen Street.

THE LOBSTER fleet blessing ceremony at Rustico will be broadcast over CBA this Saturday probably at 4:30 p.m. A schedule change may alter broadcast to some time between 3 and 4:30.

CITY POLICE COURT. — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday, three men charged with being drunk and disorderly appeared. One was fined \$5 and costs plus \$2. Damages of 10 days in jail, while the other two were both dismissed with a warning.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Divine worship will be conducted on the Sabbath next as follows: Marshfield, 11 a.m.; Harrington, 3 p.m.; Mount Stewart, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Malcolm Lott, student missionary, Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacEachern wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie Adele, to Lorne, son of Mrs. Myrtle MacPhail and the late Colin MacPhail. Marriage to take place in the near future.

PROMOTED. — Corporal Morgan of the local R. C. M. P. has received notice of his promotion to Sergeant on Monday last. He is in charge of the Orderly Room at the Barracks on Prince Street. He is a native of New Brunswick and was transferred over here.

FLOOD PICTURES. — Movie scenes of the disastrous floods in southern Manitoba will be shown in the weekend news film at the Prince Edward Theatre, Friday and Saturday. The films depict all phases of the havoc being wrought and give a vivid account of the battle to contain the rising waters of the Red River.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY. — The burial of the late Louis D. Warren who died in Ottawa on February 17th, took place in Cavendish cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, May 17th. Rev. George Gough conducted the service and the pallbearers were six nephews: Messrs. Ralph MacNeill, Clive MacNeill, Roland Warren, Shelton Warren, John MacNeill and Edward Lowther.

CONCERT AT SAN. — Last evening under the auspices of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association the patients and staff of the Provincial Sanatorium were delightfully entertained by the Mount Allison concert artists now visiting the city. The program consisted of songs by Miss Betty Moir, Miss Shirley Misner and Mr. William Turney with Professor Allison Patterson as accompanist. Rev. H. E. D. Ashford acted as chairman.

RECORD POTATO SHIPMENTS. — 4,259,000 bushels of seed potatoes have been shipped this year to date, as against the previous record shipment of four and one-quarter million bushels in 1948. Total shipments to date total about 5,000 cars and will likely exceed the previous high of 5,300 cars. Total shipments from the 1949 crop up to Wednesday night amounted to 11,019 cars, including 8,064 by rail and the equivalent of 2,955 by water. This compared with 7,151 by rail and 1,430 by water at the same date last year.

ANNIVERSARY PLANS DISCUSSED. — The regular meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae was held last evening at the Cundall Home, with nineteen members in attendance. Mrs. Wendel Wood, President, was in the chair, and plans were discussed for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the P. E. I. Hospital Training School, which is to be held this year. A report was read by the Sick Committee, after which a very delightful lunch was served by the committee in charge of refreshments.

FUNERAL AT CAVENDISH. — The funeral of the late Ernest C. Webb was held from Cavendish United Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. George Goff. During the service Mr. George Clark sang as a solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and the choir sang "Somewhere We'll Understand". Pallbearers were Sterling Stewart, Fred Clark, David Johnstone, Grant MacCallum, George MacCoubrey, Reginald Simpson. Interment was in Cavendish Cemetery.

RECEIVES WORD OF UNCLE'S DEATH. — Word has been received by Mrs. Beecher Court, North Rustico, of the sudden passing away of her uncle, Joseph P. Affleck, on May 7th, at his home in Methuen, Mass. Although not in his usual good health for the past few months, he was up and around as late as the previous day. Mr. Affleck was in his 88th year and has spent a great many years in Lawrence, Mass., going there when quite a young man. He leaves a sorrowing widow, also one sister Elizabeth in Malden, Mass., and one brother Robert in Florida, besides many friends and relatives on P. E. Island.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS. — Mrs. William Deignan, Emerald Jet, received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. John Whelan, Haverhill, Mass., on May 9th, 1950. Mr. Whelan was born in Freetown, P. E. I., and was seventy-five years old. Residing in Haverhill for many years, he leaves to mourn

Maritime Bakers Hold Conference

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 18—(CP)—Archibald Cross, Newcastle, N. B., was elected president of the Maritime Bakers' Association today at the final session of its seventh annual convention. He succeeded D. A. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.

Other officers are vice-president for New Brunswick, Lionel Lajoie, Edmundston; vice-president for Prince Edward Island, Louks Stewart, Charlottetown; vice-president for Nova Scotia, Clare Akerly, Yarmouth; vice-president for Cape Breton Island, Daniel Cochran, Glace Bay; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Cunningham, St. Stephen.

National Council representatives are F. N. Myles, Saint John; Ben Moir, Halifax; and J. Emmett McDonald, Charlottetown. Next year's meeting is expected to be held in Nova Scotia, at a time and place to be decided by the executive.

To Stamp Print Butter By Grade

The stamping of Island manufactured print butter according to grade will become effective on July 1 this year it was announced last night by Dairy Superintendent Henry J. MacDonald, at a combined meeting of the directors of the Dairywomen's Association and Island creamery managers in the Federation of Agriculture offices. Presided over by Mr. R. A. Proffitt, Freetown, the meeting dealt at length with the grading of cream. The members unanimously endorsed the cream grading policy announced last year, which provided that only special and first grades would be accepted by the creameries. They expressed hope that the farmers would co-operate in this matter.

One of the main causes of poor cream grades, stated Mr. R. A. Proffitt, is the washing of separators with warm skim milk. After years of experience, he continued, I have found that far better results are obtained by the use of cold water.

The meeting made arrangements for the printing of special notices which will be forwarded by the creameries to the farmers as notification of their grades. It was suggested that a supply of pamphlets sufficient for all creamery patrons on the Island be prepared and explanations of test variations and the regulations regarding cream testing and grading be given.

Mr. J. S. Wright, Manager of the Dunk River Dairy reported on his recent trip to Newfoundland emphasizing the need for quality and the orderly marketing of products. He pointed out the necessity for the one pound butter printing and the small packaging of cheese.

The meeting expressed satisfaction that the Government was constructing separate storage facilities for dairy products. They hoped that the cheese and butter would be packaged in separate quantities of the new construction.

his wife (nee Katie Malone) formerly of South Melville, P. E. I.; also three sons and three daughters, all residing in U. S. A.; also three sisters, Mrs. E. Evans, Bradford, Mass.; Mrs. John Malone, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Wilhelmina, Emerald Jet, P. E. I. His funeral was held on Friday, May 12th, from his late residence, 19 Amesbury St., Haverhill, Mass., to St. Joseph's Church, where a Requiem High Mass at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in the church cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacDonald, Mermaid, accompanied by Mr. Eric MacDonald and Mr. Gerald MacDonald have returned from Halifax where they attended the graduation exercises of Dalhousie University at which their son, Ian A. C. MacDonald, secured the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JACOB BURT The death suddenly occurred at Frenck River on May 2nd, of Mrs. Jacob Burt. She was 83 years of age. The funeral was held from the home of her grandson, Mr. Ellsworth Bassett of Sea View on the afternoon of May 4th and was largely attended.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Davies. The hymns sung were, "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." Many beautiful floral tributes attested to the respect in which the deceased had been held in her community. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Everett Burt, Ellsworth Bassett, Earle Cole, Colin Burt, Eric Sudsbury, and Archibald Cole.

Surviving here are three daughters, Katherine, Mrs. Heber MacLellan, Alberton; Cora, Mrs. John Cole, Clifton; and Mrs. Annie Sudsbury, Sea View; and six sons, William and Ray, Sea View; Hall, French River; Ralph, Minerva; Elmer, Summerside; and James, Kensington. Her husband predeceased her 11 years ago.

Interment was in Burlington Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jacob Burt, Sea View, wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses extended them by neighbours and friends during the recent illness of their late mother and for the many cards and letters received and for the many beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes.

Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary Hold Meeting

Mrs. Stanley Thompson presided at the May meeting of the Mary Miller Auxiliary of the W.M.E. Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, which was held in Hearst Hall last Monday evening. At the meeting held in Hearst Hall last Monday evening, a presentation was made to a valued member, Mrs. Gerald Bowness, who leaves shortly with her family to make her home in Vancouver, B.C.

The Auxiliary was happy to have with them again Miss Beryl Morson, Missionary on furlough, and had invited the Bunbury Auxiliary, the Mission Circle and the At-Funeral Auxiliary of Trinity Church to join with them in a special noon Auxiliary of Trinity Church meeting held in Hearst Hall at 3:15 p.m. The Mission Circle, presided over by Mrs. George Adams, conducted the devotions, which were opened by the singing of the hymn "Rise up oh Men of God".

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Legion Auxiliary Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening. Main subject of discussion was the informal dance which is to be held at the Clover Club on Tuesday, May 22nd, with the proceeds to be used to assist veterans in the Winnipeg flood area. The dance will be sponsored jointly by the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, in response to a letter received from Headquarters at Ottawa.

All branches of the Canadian Legion are being contacted in a "Cross-Canada Appeal" and many branches in this Province are planning functions to enable them to raise funds to send to headquarters for this purpose.

The President, Mrs. P. S. Fielding, presided at the meeting, and a report on the tea held in the Clover Club on May 16th was read. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Russel Roper, who very capably convened arrangements for the tea.

MAY BLAST

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ulation "extremely bad." But expressed confidence the residential areas of River Heights and Crescentwood, directly north of the threatened zone, will not be flooded.

Engineers said three high railway embankments would contain any water which might break through the dike which skirts McGillivray Boulevard in northern Port Gary. The only underpass could be filled promptly.

Flooding would be confined to an area of several square miles bounded on east and west by Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway lines and on the north by an east-west C.M.E. line. A strong southeast wind—about 24 miles an hour with faster gusts—pushed water against the dikes from a river-formed lake 70 miles long between Winnipeg and the international boundary. Waves lapped over the dike at places but the army said there is a foot of clearance generally.

Weather Outlook Poor Tonight the weather outlook was unfavorable: Thunderstorms or showers which might bring spotty precipitation amounting to as much as half an inch.

The over-all flood outlook showed improvement. The Red dropped more than an inch at the border town of Emerson. There were indications the drop there would be reflected all through the Red Valley in a matter of days.

But the risk of disaster—even total evacuation of Winnipeg if the Red River rose and knocked out vital services such as electricity and water—would remain for some time.

Significant of the touch-and-go nature of the greater Winnipeg swollen river. The dike patrollers can see boats of all sizes and descriptions moving evacuees and carrying food to those still marooned.

The boats travel slowly and stay well clear of the dikes so that their wake does not put an undue strain on the makeshift bastions. And all the while, the flood and jetsam of a river in flood drifts—packing cases, logs, boards, baby carriages and sometimes even houses torn from their foundations farther up the river.

It is no accident that the army is getting much of the night watches. Civilian volunteers report for dike work after a normal day's work in their usual occupations. By midnight they must be sent home to bed in order to carry on the next day.

That's the time when the army takes over in force to carry on the task of holding the Red River in check.

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HENDERSON & CUDMORE WHERE QUALITY IS SURE

Like the rest of the Island, Southern King's County is coming to life with the warmer weather. Many Montague people who have been seasonally unemployed are back to work and others are becoming re-employed every day. Soon it will be difficult to secure help for odd jobs, at least while the lobster fishing lasts.

Vere Beck & Sons, whose Montague plant for the manufacture of monuments, is one of the finest in the Maritimes, once more has a full staff working after a partial winter layoff. Mr. Daniel Power is the plant foreman, and in the absence of the senior Beck, who is in Upper Canada on a business trip, his son Ralph is carrying from start to finish with fine professional legal touch. Eliza Lane as Lily Benson, his secretary, cleverly handles all his office embarrassments with perfection. Dorothy Ings as Miss Eva Humphreys, the muen needed client looking for a husband that won't last long, is a scream in love business or tears. Lily Wood as Caroline Stanton, engaged to Franklin Carruthers, Gregory's fraternity brother, meets every bewildering situation with nerve and efficiency.

Alex. MacRae as Franklyn, disguised or undisguised, in his role as the required invid' husband is definitely inimitable. Edna Robertson as Miss Caskey, a frivolous young nurse is practical and provokingly fanciful in her arts and wiles. Ed Wood as Carter Carruthers, the successful business man always poised and sure of himself, was unsurpassable as the experienced woeer of Miss Humphreys. Fania Petroff the unexpected arrival, made a brief appearance to complicate matters, but like the flitting star lit up the scene a bit more if that were possible.

The play was presented at Kingston Tuesday evening to a good house that showed all the enthusiasm to which the players are becoming accustomed. Thursday they went to Morell and after that to several other communities as advertised.

Very pleasing music was supplied between the acts by Athol Buell and Richard Breheat in novelty instrumental numbers and by Miss Wood and Mr. Buell in a popular vocal number all of which were warmly encored. The group's minister, Rev. A. S. Weir is their director.

crisis was an R.C.A.F. order to hold all North Star and Dakota aircraft on a 12-hour stand-by to participate in the evacuation if it is ordered. This probably would not be done unless the Red reached 32.5 feet. Highest point of the 1950 flood so far was 30.25 feet, reached 2 p.m. CDT at the James Ave. pumping station in Winnipeg. The rise of approximately one-tenth of an inch was the first upward movement since 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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Island Students Graduate In Law

Among the fifty-eight students who graduated with the degree of LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) from the University of New Brunswick last week were four Prince Edward Islanders. William Chester Stanley MacDonalld, Summerside, Robert Graham MacLeod, P. A., Charlottetown, Alphon MacMillan Gillis, Charlottetown, and Weldon Carruthers Matthews, O'Leary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

TOOLE — On May 9th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Toole, Garden Road, a son, Joseph Bernard.

CULLEN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullen, Charlottetown, a son, Thomas Andrew.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At Spring Valley on May 18, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Malpeque Cemetery.

ROGERS — At Spring Hill, N. S., on May 17th, 1950, T. S. Rogers, age 35 years, husband of Constance Leightner, formerly of Charlottetown.

CREAMER—The death occurred suddenly Thursday evening, May 18, of Timothy J. Creamer, 11 Livermore Street, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. formerly of South Melville, P.E.I. Funeral Monday morning at Lowell, Mass.

DOYLE—At his residence, 46 Dorchester Street on May 17, 1950, John Doyle in his 89th year. His remains are resting at the Frank Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Church for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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