



PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers elected at last night's meeting of the Pythian Sisters held in the Sons of England Hall were, left to right, FRONT ROW, secretary, Ethel Sutherland; treasurer, Hazel White; E. J. Jean MacLean; Mgr. Gladys Larkin; installing officer, Marion Lord; guard, Hazel Ferguson; MIDDLE ROW, installing officer, Janet Beaton; REAR ROW, E. S. Ruby Burhoe; M. E. C., Etta Bell and past chief, Claretta Palmer.

Mrs. Fairclough Defends Gov't Immigration Policy

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Immigration Minister Fairclough Monday took issue with criticism that immigrants are taking jobs away from native Canadians. She also indicated in a speech to the Oshawa Rotary Club that the government plans to hold immigration closely in line with what it is sure the country can absorb. Mrs. Fairclough said "Critics still claim that newcomers are taking jobs away from native-born Canadians. I am not going to argue this point but perhaps I might mention a few facts. TWO-THIRDS SPONSORED During the first 11 months of 1958 nearly 60,000 immigrants entered Canada as workers, she said. Of these, 41,340 either were sponsored or were self-establishment cases—meaning they had employment awaiting them. Another 4,577 were professional men, agriculturalists or domestic servants, for whom there was a demand. "This left 13,665 persons who actually competed for jobs on the Canadian labor market during the first 11 months of 1958," said Mrs. Fairclough. And even some of these had skills badly needed in this country, such as nurses, lab technicians and stenographers. Notes of her speech were re-

Job Of Transferring Drilling Rig To N.B. Is Now Underway

MONCTON, N. B. — The task of transferring Imperial Oil's drilling equipment from Prince Edward Island to the New Brunswick exploratory site in the Stoney Creek area, near Hillsboro, about 15 miles south of here, has commenced with the loading of two CNR boxcars and four "flats". The equipment is being loaded at Ellerslie. A spokesman for Imperial said the big oil rig, which was dismantled last week, will be moved to its new location in several shipments, rather than all at once, in order to avoid congestion at both the Ellerslie and Hillsboro sidings. Four more Canadian National Railways flatcars and five gondolas have been engaged for Jan. 8, and 12, respectively. It is expected that by the end of January the rig will have been completely assembled at the new testing site and ready for operation. The drillers assigned to the rig (numbering 25) will move their families to the Hillsboro area as housing accommodation becomes available. The Imperial program at Prince Edward Island has failed to uncover oil or gas supplies capable of commercial development. In its new Brunswick venture the company has as partner New Brunswick Oilfields Limited. Canadian National Railways initially moved Imperial's equipment and personnel to Atlantic Canada last winter from Edmonton, Alta. Twenty-four cars were used in the long haul.

COMING EVENTS

- Variety Concert in Vernon River Hall Tuesday, January 6th. Sponsored by Earncliffe C. W. L. Regular entertainment after.
- Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.
- Our Chick Hatchery is now operating, and as we are only setting by order, we would ask you to book at least one month in advance of delivery date. We will have Cockerel chicks available on January 12 and 15, also at later dates. So if interested we would ask you to book at once. Dillon and Spillet, Ltd.
- Dance in Mount Ryan Hall Tuesday night January 6th. Weatherbites Orchestra. Sponsored by the C.W.L.
- The variety concert which was to have been held on January 6, in Vernon River Hall is postponed until January 7.
- Card Parties at West Royalty Hall will not resume until Thursday, January 13, 1959.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, tonight. Music by Buras Orchestra. Weather permitting.
- Card Party, York Point School, Wednesday, January 7.
- Double Header Hockey Game at North River Rink tonight, North River vs. Fairview 7:30 p.m. Glasgow Road vs. Dunstaffnage 8:45 p.m. Skate after.

Impaired Driver Is Fined \$150

An Elm Avenue man, appearing before Magistrate K. M. Martin in city police court Monday on charge of driving while impaired, drew a fine of \$150 and costs or 30 days when he pleaded guilty. The accused had originally been charged with driving while intoxicated but a plea of guilty to the lesser charge was entered by Defence Counsel Lester P. O'Donnell and accepted by the Crown. The man was arrested Sunday afternoon after the vehicle he was driving was involved in a collision. An Emerald youth, pleading guilty to charge of failing to stop at a red traffic light, was fined \$15 and costs or five days. A drunk and incapable charge against a King Street resident was adjourned until Wednesday.

Wm. Publicover Dies At 86 At Georgetown

The death occurred on Saturday, December 27th, 1958, of John Charles Publicover in his 87th year, at the home of his son, J. M. S. Publicover at Georgetown. The late Mr. Publicover had been in ill health for a considerable time and was confined to bed for the past year and four months. He was born at North Rustico and moved to Georgetown.

Important Role In NATO Seen For R.C.A.F. Station At S'Side.

"When the latest development in hangar construction has been completed and the new Argus type of aircraft squadron has been assigned to operative work based at the Summerside R. C. A.F. station, the assignment will be most important in NATO and the overall defence of Canada." Group Captain E. G. Creeper, D.F.C., commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station explained the general defence situation as he traced the history of NATO on both sides of the Atlantic in addressing the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Two complete commands, fully staffed and located in Paris, France, and Norfolk, Virginia, are completely co-ordinated with two other commands, chief of which is the channel command based in England. Supreme Atlantic naval and air operations are controlled at Norfolk, Virginia, where Group Captain Creeper was assigned duty for some time and became well acquainted with Commander Ken Birtwistle of Charlottetown who is on the naval staff there. DEMONSTRATED THREAT "The Soviet block clearly demonstrated the threat to other nations in all their recent activities," he said and went on to describe the NATO conference in Paris last year when 15 nations rededicated their combined strength to combat any attack on one of the member nations, reaffirming that note would be an aggressor nation. Group Capt. Creeper quoted high communicative authority for as far back as 30 years with an unchanged objective "War to the hilt by Communist against the Capitalists as soon as their guard is down-smash them". "Russia has 2 1/2 Million men in uniform, 24,000 planes, 3,500



GROUP CAPTAIN CREEPER

naval air arm, 2,700 surface ships and between 450 and 500 subs in commission most of them very modern. The use of sub missiles against the coast line of Europe and North America is quite feasible," he said. MODERN EQUIPMENT "Our aircraft based on Summerside will have the most modern sub-chasing equipment and power to destroy". The speaker was introduced by chairman Stan McInnis and thanked by co-chairman Rox Carruthers. Letters of appreciation were read from Dr. Found superintendent of the Sanatorium and Dr. Gencheff director of the Rehabilitation Centre on behalf of the patients and staff of both institutions for Rotary gifts and activities at Christmas. Walter Cox led in a sing-song with Al Blanchard at the piano. Guests of Rotary were, Bill Robinson, Saint John, N. B. and Tom Richardson, city. Ward Stewart of Moncton was a visiting Rotarian.

Rev. D. Campbell Addresses Prayer Service At Montague

MONTAGUE—Week of Prayer services opened at Montague last night at the Church of Christ, with the minister, Mr. K. T. Norris conducting the service. Although the weather was unfavourable, a large number of people were in attendance to hear the guest preacher, Rev. D. A. Campbell speak on "The Gospel of the Blessed God". Mr. Campbell chose his text from first Timothy, 1:11. Rev. A.G.J. Steeves read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. The church choir was in attendance with Mrs. K.T. Norris at the organ. Mrs. Ralph Beck feelingly sang as a solo "His Eye is on the Sparrow", and the congregational hymns were "O Worship the King", "What a Friend we Have in Jesus", "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" and the prayer hymn was "Take Time to be Holy". The service tonight will be held in the United Baptist Church when the guest preacher will be Mr. Norris.

Large Crowd In Attendance At Opening Prayer Service

Despite the bitter cold weather a very large and representative congregation gathered last evening in the Kirk of St. Mary to the will of God that of her the Redeemer should be born. Illustrating his sermon by his own experiences as a missionary teacher in India, the preacher drove home forcefully the contrast between the heathen gods of India and the grace of God in Jesus Christ. It was a message of deep spiritual insight and sound scholarship. Mr. Somers thanked the church people of Charlottetown for the excellent support always given these services and announced that the service on Tuesday evening would be held in the Baptist Church. The Kirk choir under the direction of the church organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M., led the singing of the great hymns and offered the beautiful anthem, "Abide With Me."

Week Of Prayer Services Get Underway At Murray R.

MURRAY RIVER — The opening service in the Week of Prayer services was held last night in the Murray River United Church with Rev. L. S. Woolfrey conducting the service. The guest speaker, Rev. M. Carl Currie, chose as his text "Who is so Great a God as Our God". Taking three main points of first "God Gives us Grace", second "God Gives us Strength" and third "God Provides Redemption for us through Jesus Christ". The hymns sung were as follows: "I Am Thine O Lord", "Come Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love", "Breathe on Me Breath of God", and "Go Lab-

Cavendish School Concert Held

On the evening of Dec. 23rd, the pupils of Cavendish School staged their Christmas Concert. Edward Lowther, one of the school trustees acted as chairman. Mrs. Myrna Moore presided at the organ. Santa Claus arrived in due time and rendered songs and a dance. His job of unloading the tree was a fairly strenuous one, but fun and gaiety was the prevailing mood. A Christmas treat was provided by the ladies of the Cavendish Women's Institute for 52 children. The teacher received a fountain pen from the children.

DIES PENNILESS

LONDON (Reuters)—Jose Collins, a musical comedy star who once earned a five-figure salary, had nothing when he died last month. Her husband, Dr. G. B. Kirkland, said Monday: "There was no estate, no probate, no will, absolutely nothing. As fast as Jose earned money, she spent it or gave it away."

A. J. Dowling Named Pres. Of Civic Local

A. J. Dowling was re-elected president of Civic Local 501 at the annual meeting held last night attended by a large number of members. Other officers include R. J. Mahar, vice - president; Ivan Mound, secretary; E. Hennessy, treasurer. Three new members were welcomed into the local after which a resume of the highlights of the year's activities was given by President Dowling. The new slate of officers will take office at the February meeting.

Musical Ass'n. Makes Plans For Festival

The executive of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association will hold meetings at Summerside and at Montague at times convenient to the festival groups in the two centres, it was decided at a meeting of the general executive held last night in Prince of Wales College. Other business dealt with at the meeting included advance planning for this year's festival. The dancing, Gaelic singing, choral reading, etc., will be adjudicated April 27th to May 2nd. The remainder of the festival will be held May 3rd to May 9th. It was announced at the meeting that the syllabus for the festival has been printed. Copies are now available at all music stores. Festival secretary Mrs. Wendell Wood, Charlottetown, announced that entries close on March 1st. Entries in Summerside are sent to Mrs. Wesley MacPhee.

Hunter River Firm Found Guilty Of Game Act Violation

Bagnall's Mills Limited, a Hunter River firm, was convicted in magistrate's court Monday morning on a charge of unlawfully allowing sawdust to escape into a stream frequented by trout. In fining the firm \$50 and costs or 30 days Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., stated it is not the responsibility of the magistrate's court to say whether or not legislation regarding the Game Act was "ultra vires." He said the decision, if appealed, would go to the Supreme Court. Defence Counsel R. R. Bell, Q.C., in other sessions of the trial brought up the point that the statute was "ultra vires." Mr. Bell advised the court that the firm would enter an appeal. J. P. Nicholson was crown prosecutor. Magistrate Gaudet handed down a verdict of not guilty in the case of a North Rustico man appearing on a break and entry charge. The accused was charged with breaking and entering into the cellar of a store in North Rustico owned by Alyre M. Gallant, November 28th. Following a summation of the case by R. R. Bell, Mr. Gaudet agreed with the defence counsel that there was some doubt as to whether the accused actually entered the store. TEMPERANCE VIOLATIONS Two men appeared on charges arising out of violations of the Temperance Act. Each was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. The men, residents of Newton Cross and Beaton's Mill, had pleaded guilty to the charges at a previous session of the court. The Newton Cross man was charged with having unlawful possession of liquor at a place other than his residence. The Beaton's Mills resident was charged with having unlawful possession of liquor not purchased on his individual permit. A further adjournment was requested by the Crown in the case of a Charlottetown man, John Francis MacDonald, charged on two separate counts of theft and one count of attempted theft. The man had previously pleaded guilty to all three charges. Five cases arising out of violations of the Highway Traffic Act were on the docket. Fines of \$5 and costs or five days were handed out on various charges. A Dorchester Street resident pleaded guilty to a charge of not having licence plates exposed on either the front or rear end of his motor vehicle. A resident of Cornwall pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle on the highway with defective equipment and a Rustico Harbour man pleaded guilty to failing to register his motor vehicle for the current year. Two men, both residents of Charlottetown, who pleaded guilty to leaving their vehicles unattended on the highway, drew fines of \$2 and costs or two days.

Snow Light, But Drifting Gives P.E.I. Motorists Trouble

The intense snow storm accompanied by high winds that came out of Quebec and Ontario to hand Nova Scotia its stiffest blow of the winter season yesterday, caused much less trouble on P.E.I. While up to eight inches of snow fell on the neighbouring province the meteorological station at Charlottetown reported a scant 2 inches. However, Kings County reported a somewhat heavier fall. Although snow did not reach the 50 m.p.h. figure expected, gales of up to 38 m.p.h. caused heavy ground drift and motorists on highways throughout the province were faced with hazardous and slow driving. No main highways were reported blocked up until a late hour last night. Twelve plows worked through the day out of Charlottetown and seven were being kept on duty throughout the night to keep traffic moving on all main routes. One of the hardest hit areas was St. Peter's where ground drift was causing slow moving on the highway. Ferry crossings were being made as usual between Borden and Cape Tormentine although running about an hour behind schedule, because of ice in the strait. The Borden train as expected in Charlottetown last night about 11:00 p.m., about two hours behind schedule. World's most northerly cathedral is the Anglican All Saints' Cathedral at Aklavik, N.W.T.

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Retiring North Wiltshire Man Honored By Fellow Workers

Fellow railway men honored Frank Stevenson of North Wiltshire on Friday when they gathered to read an address of appreciation and make a presentation. Frank retired on December 31 after 35 years as a seafarer. The presentation was made by Russell Bernard, section foreman at Hunter River. "Very best wishes" to Frank for "many long and happy years ahead." "Those of us who had the privilege of working with you can attest to your capacity for work and the skill and loyalty exercised by you in its performance", they told the guest of honor. "You never had to take second place to any man and we shall remember you as one who was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was necessary", Mr. Bernard said on behalf of himself and the others who gathered for the occasion as he made the presentation as a small memento of the esteem in which "you are held by those remaining in the service".



Fire Destroys House At Iris

MONTAGUE — The home of Elgin MacKinnon of Iris was destroyed by fire that raced through the structure about 11:30 p.m. Saturday night. The house was burned to the ground. However, there were no injuries. Origin of the blaze was not known.

Curling Draw For Montague

Curling draw for Montague today. 1:15 P.M. B. Smith, H. Inman, D. Nicholson, E. Clay, M. Jamieson, E. MacKenzie. 7:00 P.M. East Ice: — Dr. Johnston, R. Reid, J. Ballum, M. Sanderson, vs. G. Nicholson, R. Knox, R. MacLean, M. MacKenzie. West Ice: — E. Cudmore, L. Sinclair, C. Gordon, E. Watterworth, vs. H. Clair, C. Stewart, A. MacKeenan, V. Dunvar. 9 P.M. East Ice: — A. MacDonald, L. Carpenter, J. Shaw, V. Dunn vs. H. MacGregor, J. Cudmore, T. Beck, H. Power. West Ice: — L. MacDonald, A. MacGregor, O. Poole, M. Sorrie, vs. P. Sullivan, H. Inman, K. Hughes, D. MacDonald.

SOURCE OF PLASMA?

TAIPEI (AP) — A process by which pig blood can be converted into plasma for human use has been perfected by a 38-year-old Chinese doctor, the Nationalist government's central news agency claimed Monday. The agency said the conversion can be done in five minutes and the plasma can be used on any person regardless of his blood type.

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