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KING HIRAM R. B. F., Bedeque will meet Friday night May 21st. Signed A. A. MacCallum.

SUMMERSIDE Baptist Players present "Come Out of Your Coma", Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, May 21st. Sponsored by United Church Choir.

COME TO King George hall, Kensington, Thursday, May 20th at 8:30 to see the Bob Cooke jamboree from Wheeling, West Virginia. Sponsored by the A. Y. P. A.

MEETING of Bedeque Softball League tonight at the home of Arthur Murray. All teams wishing to enter the League must be represented.

ON HOLIDAY — Dr. and Mrs. Austin A. Delaney of Halifax arrived in Summerside last evening to spend a week's holiday at their home. Dr. Delaney is presently doing two years of post graduate study in obstetrics and gynecology. —S.

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W. CHESTER S. MacDonald will be absent from his O'Leary office on Friday, May 21st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Alberton Athletic Association will be held Thursday evening, May 20th, at 7:30 in the Legion Home.

ALL TAXES due North St. Eleanors School must be paid by May 25th. After that date they will be handed in for collection. R. W. Betton, Secretary.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Wright returned to her home in Alberton Tuesday evening after spending the winter in Wellesey, Mass.

Mrs. Robert McCullough, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dour, Alberton, left Monday morning for Boston and her home in San Mateo, California.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

It is expected there will be three teams operating in the Summerside town baseball league this summer. The R. C. A. F. sports officer has intimated that they will enter a team, and there will be two teams from the town. Some of our best ball players will not be doing their stuff at Queen Elizabeth Park this season, but we still have a lot of capable ball players here, and the brand of baseball should be good enough to attract the cash customers as in previous seasons.

There will be a new feature this year which should add a bit of interest. Each week starting June 7, there will be a merchants' "spectacular play award" given to the player who most impresses a panel of judges by a sensational fielding play during the week.

The following merchants will give \$3.00 worth of merchandise to the winning player on the following weeks: June 7-12, Holman's; June 14-19, Holman's; June 21-26, CURW; June 28 to July 3, Summerside Co. Operative; July 5-10, Steidman's; July 12-17, Maurice Mill; July 19-24, Boat's Pharmacy; July 26-31, Sheen and McInnis; Aug 2-7, Woodworth's; Aug. 9-14, Old Home Week; Aug. 16-21, M. L. Frank MacKenzie; Aug. 23-28, Canadian Tire; Aug. 30 to Sept 3, Enman Drug Co.

The response was so good that another drive is under way for a similar prize from other merchants for the player who has the best batting average for each two weeks. This has not been completed yet.

Al Romaine, one of the star performers on the Ace hockey team, which won a Maritime hockey championship last year, is said to be a pretty fair baseball player. His regular position is third base, and he will be a welcome addition to the baseball picture here in a year when we have lost so many good ball players.

Softball is also thriving in Summerside. The men, have had their organizational meeting, and under the capable guidance of Russ Kelly as president, the newly formed league promises to be a closely matched one. The three mucketeers, Andy Andrews, Ross Armstrong and Charlie Ballem will all be on different teams, and that should even up the competition considerably. Andrews will stay with the Airforce boys, and Andy and Ballem will fog

the prayer of ordination. The charge to the newly ordained minister was given by Rev. T. H. B. Somers of Charlottetown, clerk of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Ervin Jay was in charge of the music and the choir rendered the anthem "The Lord's My Shepherd", King James' Air, and led the congregation in the following hymns of praise: "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven", "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart", "Breathe On Me Breath of God", and "Jesus, Master, Who's I Am."

Rev. Gardiner Dalsell will leave in the near future to take a charge in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Rev. E. H. Dean, on behalf of the session, and Mr. Fred Semple on behalf of the choir made presentations to the newly ordained minister.

Following the ceremony the congregation gathered in the hall to congratulate and tender best wishes to Rev. Mr. Dalsell and to spend a social evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Going To Germany



Miss Iona Macdonald (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macdonald of Summerside, and Grade 2 teacher at Summerside High School, has been selected as one of two Island teachers to go to Germany to teach children of Canadian servicemen overseas. One hundred teachers from Canada are scheduled to leave in a body in August for their new posts abroad, and the quota for Prince Edward Island is two.

The teachers will be on loan from their local school boards for two years, and will receive the same salary they would have received from the boards. They will receive free living quarters overseas, and their transportation will be paid there and back.

—Photo by D. W. Sears.

Hold Ordination Service At Kensington

Last evening Mr. Gardiner Carlyle Dalsell was ordained by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island into the Presbyterian Church at Kensington. Rev. J. Donald MacKay of Summerside, president, The Old Testament lesson in Isaiah 61 was read by Rev. M. Carl Currie of Murray Harbor North and the New Testament lesson in II Corinthians 4 by Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., of Kensington, who also offered prayer.

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S'side Home And School Ass'n Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School Association was held last evening in the Summerside High School library with the president, Mr. Ivan Vaughan, presiding.

The meeting was devoted to general routine business at the conclusion of which Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the High School, gave a very interesting talk on conditions at the school at the present time. Mr. Mercer said that with the opening of the fall term it is anticipated that there would be an additional enrollment of at least a hundred pupils and this would mean also that three new teachers would have to be engaged.

He spoke of the already crowded conditions at the school and pointed out that five classrooms now in use were not suitable and that in addition to the necessity that these five rooms be replaced that three more rooms would be needed to accommodate the enrollment at the school.

Refreshments were served after which a sound picture in speech, "Good Speech For Garry" which dealt with imperfections of speech and methods used for the correction of these defects.

Garage Owner Stabbed In Fight With Customer

MONTREAL, (CP)—Paul Poirier a garage owner in nearby Chamilly village, was stabbed Tuesday in what police described as a fight with a customer over a trade-in allowance on a new car.

Gerard Pelouquin, a dry goods salesman, suffered head injuries when police chief Denis Beauchamps knocked him unconscious to break up the fight. Both men were rushed to hospital.

Police said Pelouquin visited Poirier last week to discuss the trade-in allowance he would receive on his car when he purchased a new one. After a lengthy argument Pelouquin left, only to return Tuesday morning.

Employees at the garage heard the battle going on in Poirier's office and summoned police. When chief Deschamps ordered Pelouquin to surrender, he refused. Police said Deschamps then used his blackjack.

Police said Pelouquin's arms and legs were manacled before he was sent to hospital. Provincial police said they found a five-inch knife in Poirier's office.

Them in for the two town teams, Journal - Pioneers and Legion, Kensington and Kinkora are also members of the league, and as we see it, they will have to get some gilt-edged pitching to stay in the race with the other three.

The ladies, under the chairmanship of Miss Edith Palmer, are holding their organizational meeting on Thursday night, and it is hoped the same four teams, Andy's Aces, George's Gals, the Better Halves and the Airforce Daks will come into the fold. The teams played some pretty exciting ball last year, and drew large enthusiastic crowds to them.

The boys who chase the little white pills over the fairways are also getting underway. Their organizational meeting Tuesday night was well attended and a lot of enthusiasm was in evidence. The members are beginning to think about improving their greens and steps will be taken this year to make a start on this. It seems likely the club will have another tournament this fall, and the executive plans to make it bigger and better than last year's, which was quite successful. A spirited drive for new members will be undertaken, especially social members. The club members feel that there are a lot of people in Summerside and vicinity who would be glad to avail themselves of the entertainment available at the Golf and Country Club for a very modest fee. If they were approached and made to see the advantages of such a step.

VALUABLE FRUIT

Fruit crops in Canada had a farm value of \$45,733,000 in 1953, a gain of five per cent over 1952.

SOURCE OF LEAD

About three-quarters of Canada's lead production in mined in British Columbia.

B. A. Degree



Lloyd Simmons (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Therin D. Simmons, Summerside, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree yesterday morning at the 111th convocation exercises of Acadia University. Mr. Simmons has attended Summerside Academy, Provincial Normal School, and Prince of Wales College, graduating with honors. He taught at Linkletter Road one year before entering Acadia. Next year he will do post-graduate work in English and Sociology at Acadia.

Hold Meeting To Consider Pine Hill Residence

Last evening in Alberton United Church hall there was held an area meeting in the interests of the Pine Hill campaign to erect a residence at Halifax to house the theological students of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada. Ministers and representatives from surrounding congregations were invited to attend. Present were Rev. R. R. Wagner of O'Leary, Rev. W. H. Forsythe of West Cape, Rev. J. A. Macdonald of Bideford, Rev. A. R. Wallis of Alberton, and delegations from these churches.

Prior to the meeting a delicious supper was served by the Ladies' Aid of Alberton Church. Visiting speakers from the Presbytery, introduced by Dr. O. H. Phillips, president of Alberton Men's Association, were Rev. A. Frank MacLean, Rev. A. S. Weir D. Mac, and Mr. W. R. Shaw. Mr. Sidney T. Green was also present.

Rev. Mr. MacLean reported on progress made in various parts of the conference toward raising the amount needed to build the new residence and informed the meeting of the suggested objectives for this part of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Weir expressed his pleasure at being in attendance at this meeting in Alberton where he had served as pastor for a number of years. He spoke of the need for the new residence and stated he is proud of the type of men who are coming out of Pine Hill, well trained and capable, for the work of the ministry. He expressed confidence that the people of the Maritimes will respond to this campaign because they are proud to have a part in preparing the men who will preach the gospel.

Mr. Shaw laid emphasis of the importance of the layman's part in church extension and stated that every member of the church is fitted to give support to it in some way. He said the objectives suggested for this campaign should be considered as minimum targets. "We should be eager," he said, "to give our best support to this appeal and see that this program is put over with dispatch and success."

As a result of this meeting allocations for the various congregations were accepted with a promise that the financial drive would be launched in the various charges in the near future. O'Leary charge, under the leadership of Rev. R. R. Wagner, has already oversubscribed its full allocation and Montrose charge, under Rev. J. M. Sheen, has practically reached its objective. It is anticipated that the remaining charges will present as encouraging reports when their canvasses have been completed.

O'Leary Fire Dept. Saves House From Fire

Prompt and efficient work on the part of the O'Leary Fire Brigade saved the home of Mrs. George Rodgers, O'Leary, from destruction by fire about 7:30 yesterday morning. Responding within minutes of receiving the alarm the firemen quickly extinguished the flames which were spreading over a large section of the roof of the house. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars. The fire was thought to have started from a chimney spark.

The O'Leary fire truck is equipped with an engine, pump and 500-gallon tank of water. Other nearby buildings would also probably have been lost had the fire brigade not acted promptly and efficiently.

Rev. Father Robin Guest Speaker At K. Of C. Meeting

At a regular meeting held last night of the Summerside Council of the Knights of Columbus held in the Home, the members were addressed by Rev. Eric Robin, parish priest of North Rustico, who spoke to the large gathering of the Knights on their duties and responsibilities as Catholic laymen and of the work they can do in assisting the church and of the example they can set to others by the conduct of their daily lives.

Father Robin spoke of the great loss his parish had suffered some time ago when the school there was completely destroyed by fire but he said that in time that which had been lost would be built better perhaps than ever.

Father Robin was presented, during the meeting, with a sizeable donation of money by the members to assist him in his plans to rebuild and in returning thanks for the assistance given said that the generosity of so many people and organizations in the diocese had been most magnificent.

The good of the order was conducted by the lecturer, Past Grand Knight Arthur Clow, who expressed the thanks of the Council members to Father Robin for his splendid address.

Routine business was conducted by Grand Knight Elmer Murphy, who presided at the business session. Delegates and alternates were appointed to be in attendance at the state convention of the Knights of Columbus of Prince Edward Island which will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, May 26th. —S.

\$548,000 Deficit Estimated For '54 By Railroad

DETROIT—Operating figures in the first four months this year indicate that the Grand Trunk Western Railroad will end 1954 with a deficit of approximately \$548,000 compared with a net surplus of \$1,150,329 in 1953, Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Grand Trunk system, told the annual meeting of the G.T.W. board of directors here Monday. Revenues for the year estimated at about \$58,000,000 would be \$29 per cent less than actual 1953 revenues.

In the first quarter this year operating revenues amounted to \$14,542,000 compared with \$15,582,000 in the same period of 1953, a decline of \$1,040,000, Mr. Gordon said. Operating expenses in the three-month period totalled \$11,867,815 against \$11,984,879, a decrease of \$117,064. Net revenues from railway operations declined to \$2,674,185 from \$3,597,121 in the 1953 quarter. Both freight revenues and tonnage were lower in the first quarter this year than in the 1953 period. Principal classifications which declined were coal and iron-ore shipments due to low production levels. Reviewing the operating results of the Grand Trunk Western in 1953, Mr. Gordon reported that revenues for the year amounted to \$61,239,071.

Compared with \$56,546,137 in 1952, an increase of \$4,692,939 operating expenses totalled \$48,431,797 against \$47,306,346 in the preceding year, an increase of \$1,125,451.

Net revenues from railway operations rose to \$12,807,279 in 1953

Dwelling Burns At Burton



The above photograph shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Holloran of Burton, near O'Leary, almost obscured by smoke and flames during the fire which destroyed the house and contents last Saturday morning. All household effects, furniture, etc., were lost with the exception of the kitchen stove, table and chairs. Mrs. O'Holloran and her seven children escaped without injury. The nearby building shown in the picture was saved. Cause of the fire was not known.

ICAO President Tells Of Aviation's Real Contribution To Civilization

MONTREAL, (CP)—Aviation's real contribution to civilization rests with its day-to-day activity, Dr. Edward Warner, president of the council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, said Tuesday.

In his report on the progress made in 1953, Dr. Warner said the best measures of aviation's activity are the traffic trends in air transport, safety and regularity and financial returns to investors. Dr. Warner's report, released Tuesday will be presented to the eighth session of the ICAO assembly which opens June 1 in Montreal.

Actual number of passenger fatalities in 1953 "appears to have been about 10 per cent less than 1952, notwithstanding the 16 per cent increase in total passenger travel."

TRAFFIC INCREASED

There were 62 contracting states in ICAO at Jan. 1, 1954, said the report, compared with 58 a year previous, and membership is expected to increase in 1954. The four new states in 1953 were China, Honduras, Japan and Libya.

All categories of traffic carried on the world's scheduled airlines increased in 1953, said Dr. Warner. The world total, excluding China and Soviet Russia, was about 3,720,000,000 short-ton miles compared with 3,260,000,000 in 1952, an over-all increase of 14 per cent. Passenger traffic increased 16.5 per cent, cargo 7.4 and mail 5.5. Passenger traffic now is 76 per cent of the total, cargo 19 per cent and mail five per cent.

The average increase in passenger traffic from 1947 to 1953 was 16 per cent, almost exactly equal to the rate of increase from 1952 to 1953.

An estimated 510,000 passengers were carried on North Atlantic flights, 306,000 of whom travelled on tourist flights, but the total is still far short of the estimated 900,000 that crossed by sea.

FATALITIES LOWER

Increase in cargo traffic has remained below that of passenger traffic for the last three years and increase in mail traffic has averaged less than for cargo.

Dr. Warner said two factors may account for the mail traffic situation from \$9,239,791 a year earlier. This was an increase of \$3,567,488; after payment of taxes and fixed charges there was a surplus of \$1,150,329 last year compared with a deficit of \$1,605,740 in 1952.

In the last several weeks a new type of sleeping car and the latest style coaches have gone into service on passenger trains operating from Detroit and Chicago to Canada and delivery is expected in July on two buffet-parlor cars for these routes, Mr. Gordon said. The new equipment forms part of the passenger order placed by the Canadian National Railways system for delivery this year amounting to \$59,000,000. New freight equipment scheduled for delivery this month includes 100 box cars and 200 flat cars. In the third quarter, 100 refrigerator cars are to be delivered. Arrived received this year are 600 70-ton gondolas, five air dump cars and ninety-six 70-ton flat cars. The railroad is continuing its program of industrial development and thus far this year two new industries have located on its lines.

Law Graduate



Mr. Neil R. MacLeod, (above), son of Mr. Norman MacLeod of Summerside, who recently graduated from Dalhousie Law School and returned to Summerside where it is expected he will take up the practice of law. Mr. MacLeod received his early education at the Summerside High School and later graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1950. Before entering law school in 1951 he was a student at Dalhousie University.

WARM SPOT

Temperatures in Cuba rarely fall below 50 degrees, the average being 77.

named Isabella, is in an incubator at a Paris hospital and is stated to have a "good chance" of surviving. She was delivered prematurely by a Caesarean operation.

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