

S.D.U. Debaters Win Over Halifax

Richard Wedge and Charlie Roche of Saint Dunstan's University last night won the unanimous decision of the judges in their debate with Leonard Salley and Austin Munroe, representing King's in Halifax.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

THE HUGHES DRUG STORE, will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

THE AUCTION SALE of Mr. Harold Murray of Valleyfield, P. E. I., takes place Thursday, November 26, at one o'clock.

DO NOT FAIL to attend Zion W. A. tea and sale of work Thursday, Nov. 26, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Home cooking and candy tables.

BYRON J. GRANT, Charlottetown Optometrist, will be absent from his office from Wednesday, November 25th, until Saturday, November 28th.

NAMES OMITTED - In an In Memoriam to the late W. Eddy Vessey yesterday the names of Helen and Ivan Vessey, a wreath, were inadvertently omitted.

ACTING MAYOR - Councillor Frank J. Storey is acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor J. D. Stewart who is in Ottawa on duty business.

INJURED ON STREET - Mrs. Aeneas Curley Sr., of 30 Douglas Street was struck by a car last evening at the intersection of Euston and Queen Streets. She was taken to the City Hospital where she received treatment, after which she was allowed to go to her home.

POLICE COURT - In City Police Court yesterday, five drunk and incapable appeared before Magistrate Martin and were dealt with as follows; two were fined \$5 and costs, two were given 10 days suspended sentences and another was fined \$10 and costs of 10 days.

NOMINATED FOR ALL-CANADIAN - Blackford Duke, senior grand champion bull at the Maritime Winter Fair has been nominated for R. A. Profit, Freetown, and Mr. Luby of Amherst, N.B.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY - Following were the prize winners at last night's Parkdale card party: Ladies' first, Mrs. V. Johnson; second, Mrs. Lloyd Archer; consolation, Mrs. Geroy Doyle.

DEATH IN MASSACHUSETTS - Word has been received of the death in Somerville, Mass., of Mr. Daniel Charles MacDonald, aged 70, formerly of Greenvale, King's County, on November 15th.

CENTRE COMMUNITY CLUB - Following was the result of the monthly election of officers for the Centre Community Club for December: President, Hal Goodwin; 1st vice, Ann Marie Gallant; 2nd vice, Mrs. Sheldon Matheson; Special Councilor No. 1, Mrs. Allen A. G. MacDonald; Special Councilor No. 2, Johnny O'Donnell; Regular Councilors, Mark Hagan, Mrs. Louis Doiron, James W. Swan, Margaret Francis, Flora Samarah, Sterling McLeod, Mrs. John McInnis, R. MacDonald, Kaye Duffy, John J. O'Connell.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING - The Central Christian Young People held their regular meeting last evening with a large number of young people in attendance. The meeting opened by a sing-song led by Wellington Murray.

ZION Y. P. S. - The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y. P. S. was held last evening. The devotional period was led by Emerson MacRae. Jessie MacEwen read the scripture, and Corena Steele led in prayer.

MT. STEWART PLANS TAKE SHAPE - For the first time in several years a "Great Blood Donor Clinic" will be held in Mount Stewart with an objective of at least 100 donors on Wednesday afternoon, December 2, between 2 and 4 p.m.

Santa Gets Rousing Welcome To Ch'town

Santa Claus came to town yesterday afternoon and received a rousing welcome from both the kiddies and the grown ups alike. Since there was no snow, Santa had his reindeer and sleigh mounted on a beautifully decorated float.

Will Open Office Today

Mr. J. Elmer Blanchard (above) who was admitted to the Bar of this Province in 1948, will open a law office today at 165 Queen Street adjacent to the firm of MacPhee and Trainor.

The young lawyer is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, 114 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown. He is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University, and Prince of Wales College.

Following his graduation from St. Dunstan's in 1948 he became an articled student-at-law with the firm of MacPhee and Trainor completing the prescribed course in the spring of this year.

Mr. Blanchard is a Lieutenant in the P. E. I. Regiment and had a tour of duty with the Royal 22nd Regiment from 1949-50.

He has been prominent in athletic circles during the past decade starting with several hockey and football teams. During the past season he acted with Jim Coyle as co-coach of the Abbies entry in the Maritime Rugby Football Union.

Police Recapture Escaped Prisoner

Ferdinand Trepanier, a prisoner who escaped from Queen's County jail on Monday evening was back in custody yesterday afternoon.

R.C.M.P. officers Peter Borys and Warren MacKinnon were assisted by Constable Elmer Matheson in making the capture, which was effected with the aid of an air-craft, a railway motor car and a trained police dog from Moncton.

The prisoner will be charged with escaping from lawful custody. Trepanier was one of two prisoners to escape on Monday.

The other, Louis Nickerson was captured by City Police a half hour after he had gained his freedom.

Good Fishing Season Reported

An excellent fishing season; generally speaking, is the opinion of men in the industry regarding 1953 year. Though no figures are available it is thought that the entire industry is in a far healthier condition than in a year ago.

This latter feeling is engendered by the ready market available and the fact that there is not the necessity this year for the excessive storage of past seasons. This means a lot, especially where the fillets are concerned.

Though the lobster catch was admittedly lower, it is felt that except in individual cases of early losses in gear the relatively high price received offset the lower take.

Adding to the landed value this year too is the work of the draggers operating generally out of Souris. The catches they have landed have added a great deal to the total tonnage and the value to the fishermen.

On December 2nd, and in this way show their co-operation with this service which is for all.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - The regular meeting of the Trinity Y.P.U. was held last evening in the Social Hall. The meeting opened with a lively recreation period led by Tommy Davies and Bob Hutchinson.

A business meeting followed conducted by the President. A baby sitting club for the year was organized. Gordon MacBeth was appointed to fill the vacancy on the publications committee.

Arrangements were made for a Young People's play to be held early in the New Year. A period of "Bible Baseball" was conducted by Gladys MacMillan. The main attraction of the evening was a panel dealing with the subject choosing a vocation.

Members of the panel included: Mr. Fulton Pierce, representing the business man; Dr. Eric Found, doctor; Miss Mabel Newsome, deaconess order; Mr. Kenneth Parker, education; Mr. Allison Gillis, law; Rev. A. MacLean, Christian minister.

Chairman of the panel was Bob Crooks. A very inspiring worship service was conducted by Eleanor Haywood, who chose for her theme "Give An Account of Thy Stewardship". During the service Janet Wood sang "I Trust in God".

Plans for the evening was Wilma Wood. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

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Rev. W. H. Byers of Mt. Stewart and Rev. George MacCormack of St. Andrew's are the joint chairmen of the committee in charge of the arrangements and are determined that they will leave "no stone unturned" to have a record turn-out at Mt. Stewart.

They realize the great benefit of the free blood transfusion provided for all through the medium of the Canadian Red Cross and are most anxious that all those eligible - that is, all in good health and between the ages of 18-65 years - and living in the vicinity of Mt. Stewart show up at Mt. Stewart.

Guest Speaker At St. Andrew's Dinner

Major Calum I. N. MacLeod, who will be the guest speaker at the St. Andrew's Dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel on November 30th at 7 P.M. The dinner is under the auspices of the Oaledonian Club of Prince Edward Island.

Enjoyed First Visit To Province

An excellent advertisement for the tourist attractions of this Province has recently come from a stranger who spent his vacation last summer as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raulo Raymond at Stanhope. The visitor, Mr. Theodore McDonald, Long Island City, who came here by automobile, wrote of the wonders of the Island in the official publication of the Catholic Court Attaches Guild of New York.

A group of employees in the various courts in and around New York City.

"The Island," Mr. MacDonald wrote, "is low and flat and the soil is so red that I had the impression that someone had painted the earth with a huge brush." He also spoke of the gleaming sand beach at Stanhope as "holding an invitation to hours of beach walking or of day dreaming in the warm sun".

Of the Gulf of St. Lawrence he noted that it seems to capture every little mood of the day and to impress the blues and the cobalts and the pale greens of nature in its restless moods.

He said that Stanhope Beach was where a person could be healthy, happy and enthralled by the simple things of nature.

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Arctic Regions Of Strategic Importance

MONTREAL, (CP) - Maj.-Gen. J. P. E. Bernatchez, general officer commanding Quebec command, said Tuesday that Canada's arctic and sub-arctic regions must be considered now as land of considerable strategic importance.

"Following extensive surveys, we fully realize we cannot remain indifferent to the great Canadian northlands," he said in addressing members of la Chambre de Commerce.

This view is particularly applicable now because of world strategy being practised by all countries of the world, he said.

Card Of Thanks

St. Thomas Aquinas Society wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to make Father Cornelius Pinea's reception a most successful one.

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I wish to thank Dr. Farmer and the Sisters and nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital and to all those who sent flowers, cards and treats while a patient there.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Jeanette Martin and family wish to thank the Doctors and Staff of the P. E. Island Hospital, the Clergy and all others who visited, sent flowers and messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of KENTFORD L. WAITE who passed peacefully away November 25th, 1951.

There is a home not made by hands Beyond its golden door, awaits the one Who are now away. Not lost - just gone before.

And in that home not made by hands, The Saviour will prepare, A place for us, and when he calls us, we'll meet our loved ones there.

Always Remembered by His Wife and Family.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Charlottetown Continued Edith Cavell L.O.B.A. \$30.00

Falconwood Hospital Collected by Mary Gorveatt - Dr. J. A. Murchison \$ 5.00 \$1.00 each: Mrs. Laura Kitchen, Miss Katherine MacNaughton, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Miss Janet England, Miss Laura Hughes, Mr. Fred Oakes, Miss Mary Gorveatt.

50c each: Mr. William Dooley, Mr. Ambrose Sellar, Mr. James Murphy, Mr. J. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacSwain. 40c: Mrs. Hillard Simpson 25c each: Miss Margaret Doyle, Mr. Wallace MacDonald. 15c: Miss Elinor MacCormack

Collected by Leigh Walker - \$2.00: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis. \$1.00 each: Leigh Walker, John Hume, Robert Watson. 50c each: Frank Flood, Mrs. John MacNeill, Albert McInnis, Regah Sherrin, Reginald Walker, A. Friend.

TOTAL - \$33.55.

Brackley Road collected by Bernice Newsome & Virginia McRae \$2.00 each: William McKay and Mrs. H. B. Millar. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Guy Rodd, Virginia McKay, Bernice Newsome, Shirley Prowse, Gail Prowse, Mrs. Frank Blatch, Mrs. O. W. Newsom, Mrs. Everett Gray, Mrs. A. Bryenton, Mrs. R. L. Bryenton, Mrs. Wallace Bryenton, Mrs. Allison Bryenton.

75c: Mrs. Harvey Jenkins 50c each: Mrs. William McLaren, Mrs. Raymond Sellick, Mrs. Guy Pierce. Collected by Verna Ford and Sheila Roper - \$1.00 each: Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. William Youker, John Roper, Mrs. Bernice Newsome, Vernon MacMillan, Mrs. Walter McMillan, Mrs. Brenton Diamond, Mrs. Fred Horne, Mrs. Roland Horne, Mrs. Vernon Ford. 60c: Mrs. John Lucas. 50c: Master Gary Stead

Collected by Wallace Jackson - 75c: Mrs. Keith Cudmore 50c each: Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. I. Newell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ivan Bryenton. TOTAL - \$32.10.

Millview collected by Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. George B. MacEachern - \$2.00: Albert Drake \$1.15: Milton Smith \$1.00 each: Francis Drake, Amos Acorn, Mrs. Edison Storey, Gordon Sheidow, Mrs. Milton Jenkins, William Smith, Wilfred Drake, Mrs. Ralph Sanderson, Mrs. George H. Jenkins, Robert Drake, Herman Ings, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Harold Robertson, James Ross.

50c each: Mrs. William Storey, Mrs. Henry Wood, Miss Mary Ross, Mrs. Amby Weatherbie. 35c: Mrs. Richard Mutlow. TOTAL - \$37.50.

Hazelbrook, collected by Mrs. E. C. Pendergast and Mrs. Boswell Carver - \$2.00 each: Mrs. E. C. Pendergast, Ernest Ings. \$1.00 each: Boswell Carver, Harold Carver, John D. Drake, Alfred Gass, C. R. Jenkins, Earle James, Kent Jones, A. Roy Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Myers, Elmer Myers, Kenneth Payne, James C. Wood. 75c: R. H. Wood. 50c each: Henry Jones, Bruce Crane, Lloyd Wood, Vernon Wood, Louis Young. 30c: Ernest Drake. TOTAL - \$19.55.

Returns Home

English as part of the curriculum. These classes were divided into groups of 20, and each class makes one or more school visits to groups of interest in Japan. On these journeys Miss MacKay visited members of the old cultural centers of Japan.

Miss MacKay returned home from Japan by way of Hong Kong, Italy (via the Suez Canal), through Europe, and the British Isles, and finally across the Atlantic to Halifax, after a four-month homeward journey.

She was accompanied from Japan by one of her Mount Allison classmates, Miss Rhoda Palfrey, of Barrington, Essex, N. S., who was also returning home after teaching in Japan.

Miss MacKay will enjoy a vacation at her home in Albany until after Christmas, when she may resume other interests in Canada.

Miss Helen Morse of Kensington is another Island girl who this year started a three-year teaching mission in Japan.

Pearson Says

Continued from page 1 six or seven years and that representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were present on some of these occasions. On other occasions, Pearson said, a full transcript of all that Gouzenko had said was sent to the FBI.

Had Nothing New Pearson said he was absolutely certain that Gouzenko had nothing new, either facts or views, to offer to U. S. congressional questioners. He emphasized, however, that Gouzenko is a Canadian citizen living under RCMP guard in Ontario at his own request.

He can give up this special protection any time he wants to, Pearson said. Canada would have no objection to questioning by American representatives if Gouzenko agreed. But he could not guarantee to maintain the anonymity under which Gouzenko has been living.

If, for instance, Gouzenko decided to go to the United States - which he was free to do - it would mean losing his protective status and anonymity.

"It will be up to him to decide whether he wants to go," Pearson said.

Federal Minister

Continued from page 1 A few days ago he was at the sale of stars at the Royal Winter Fair and, after a top notch sire had brought ten thousand dollars, had heard a city man explain "Those farmers sure make an awful lot of money". The man did not realize that it was a top notch animal and that the price was unusual.

One bright note in the meeting

To Speak At S.A. Function

Colonel Gilbert Best, Field Secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada will be guest speaker at the official opening of the Sunset Lodge New Wing on Friday afternoon.

Col. Best is a native of Newfoundland, having been born at Carbonear where he received his early education. He taught school

in St. John's for three years prior to entering the Salvation Army officers training school at Toronto. He has successfully filled positions of responsibility in various parts of Canada and in 1945 was appointed to his present position. He is accompanied on the present official visitation by Mrs. Best.

Kelly's Cross, Tignish Stepdancers Top Winners

"I am glad to commend the Y's Men's Club for the work they are carrying on in the Boys' Camp at Holland Cove and the contribution they are making towards the problem of delinquency," said Premier A. W. Matheson in a brief opening address at the championship step-dancing contest in the Prince of Wales Auditorium last evening.

The contest, which is to be followed tonight by a competition in old-time fiddling, was designed to fulfill the two-fold purpose of providing interesting entertainment and raising funds for the Boys' Camp.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Kelly's Cross was awarded first prize in the ladies' division, closely followed by Miss Mary Ross of Charlottetown as second and Miss Helen MacKinnon of St. Peter's third, in the scoring marks of the judges.

Mr. Anthony Perry of Tignish, following his successful bid for first place in the recent contest in Summerside, carried off the honours last evening, with Gerald

Clarkin of Peake's Station second and Gabriel Pinnar of O'Leary third. Eighteen entries, most of whom took part in the entertainment, contributed to the success of the contest.

The judges were Messrs. Callum Boyd of Antigonish, Daniel Birt of Mt. Stewart and Robert Weeks of Charlottetown.

Messrs. Ken Chaisson, Larry Smith and Aeneas Curley were the fiddlers for the dancing contestants.

Mr. Dick Turpin contributed two comedy sketch songs which provided variety as did also two fiddling numbers by Mr. Boyd which were well received.

Dr. Carson acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the different numbers and Richard Matheson, president of the Y's Men's Clubs presented the prizes. Mr. O. K. Presby presided at the piano for the opening number "O Canada" and the numbers by Mr. Turpin. Mr. George MacKnight was chairman of the programme committee.

Two Czechs Explain Why They Fled Homeland

REGENSBURG, Germany, (AP) Two Czechs who skittered over the Iron Curtain to freedom in a tiny sports plane said Tuesday they had fled their homeland because "we no longer could distinguish truth from lies."

The two were Jiri Wertheimer, 25, a mechanical engineer, and Zdenek Volf, 23, an agriculturalist. They made a daring flight across the West German-Czech border Sunday in a heavy fog, and landed their little sports plane in a farm field southeast of Regensburg.

Communist border guards let loose a hail of bullets as the single-engine plane sped over the frontier, but the shots missed.

Speaking before a jammed press conference, they disclosed that the imminent draft of them both into the Czech army crystallized their plans to escape.

Volf said the plane in which they made their escape had been turned over to the Czechs by the U.S. government back in 1945 and had been used as a training plane by a youth air club.

Each had seven hours of training in the little sports plane. Their first solo flights had been scheduled for the day of their escape.

New Commander Of Destroyer Sioux

OTTAWA, (CP) - Cmdr. Angus H. Rankin, 39, of Vancouver, has been appointed commanding officer of the Canadian destroyer Sioux.

The navy announced Tuesday Cmdr. Rankin already has assumed command of the vessel at her base at Esquimalt, B.C. The Sioux is a veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War.

Cmdr. Rankin replaces Cmdr. Philippe E. Haddon, of Victoria, who now is director of personnel men at naval headquarters in Ottawa.

During the Second World War, Cmdr. Rankin served in a number of escort vessels on the North Atlantic. He was awarded an OBE in 1944 for these services. Recently, he was officer-in-charge of the navigation-direction school in Halifax.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

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'Twas the month before Christmas And all through the Store There were odies of Bargains And Gift Buys galore.

The wise Early Shoppers were laughing aloud As they made their selections ahead of the crowd At no time at all they had finished the chore And spirits still high they swept out of the door.

'Twas the week before Christmas And, oh, what a din Every aisle jammed with shoppers And tempers worn thin.

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