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THE LADIES OF SEVEN MILE

SAY C. W. L. are holding a pantry sale in Borden and Holman's, Summerside on Saturday afternoon, August 11th.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Central, Central Bedouet. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, August 12th. Central Bedouet 10:45 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Mr. Gordon MacKenzie, B. Sc., will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN

Presbyterian Churches. Services, Sunday, August 12th. Malpeque 11:00 A. M. Kensington 7:30 P. M. The Rev. E. J. Huestis of Brookfield, N. S., will conduct the services. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim-Moderator.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

in Central Bedouet United Church, Sunday 11 A. M. Sunday school 10:15 A. M. Anthem: "Faithful Unto Death." Solo: "How Love-ly Are Thy Dwellings." Mr. J. B. Lewis, Dedication of Gifts. Rev. Charles Britten.

POSTPONED CHURCH PICNIC

will be held today, Friday afternoon, August 10th, at Gordon Stavern Shore, North Bedouet. Camp Fire Service at 8:30. Guest speaker, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson. Sale of Ice Cream.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Services Sunday August 12th. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in South Granville at 11:00 A. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Preparatory services on Friday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Saturday at 11:00 A. M. Thanksgiving Service on Monday at 10:00 A. M. Clifton at 2:30 P. M. Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

Official Opening

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work of Mr. Saville and Mr. Hughes was not and could not be forgotten nor the full support of all the people in the community who had worked together to make the dream come true.

For sixteen years, he said, they had waited for this road, and it was now a reality. During his service on the Town Council, and his two terms as mayor, Mr. Boudreau stated that the council had put forth every effort for the pavement, and had received the full co-operation of all the people.

In concluding, Mr. Boudreau suggested that the highway be called the "Jones Highway."

Mr. T. J. Kichka, M.P., complimented the people of the community on their fine highway, and predicted a great future development for the community.

He stated that he had had some representation regarding the establishing of a naval training centre at Georgetown. He said that he had taken it up with the proper authorities at Ottawa, and the reply was that should the international situation become worse, the establishing of such a naval training centre at Georgetown would be taken under consideration.

Other speakers included Mr. Thomas Cullen, Mr. Saville, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Joseph Campbell, and Mr. Gaudet. During the evening a delicious lobster supper was served in the recreation centre by the ladies of the community, and later they tendered a banquet to the special speakers at the official opening. Later a large crowd assembled for the street dance in honour of the official opening, but owing to the inclement weather, the dance was held in the Town Hall.

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Reports Submitted At Potato Growers Meeting

The situation is such today that with slightly below average weather and growing conditions for the next two months, we will have in the whole of North America, very little if any potato surplus, stated Mr. E. D. Reid, retired manager of the P.E.I. Potato Growers' Association in his report yesterday at the annual meeting of the Association.

Mr. Reid announced that this was his last official duty with the Association. He is setting up his own potato business in Charlottetown.

In reviewing the situation for this year, Mr. Reid stated that in P. E. I., the acreage is down to a total of not over 30,000 while the seed acreage has been reduced from 35,000 to 21,000 acres. "Canadian acreage on the whole is 400,000 acres compared to over 500,000 last year, while in the United States their acreage reduction has been around 20%."

"In United States, according to their crop estimate of July 1, 1951 they expect a crop of three hundred and fifty-six million bushels which is still in excess of three hundred and forty million bushels actually consumed from the 1950 crop. However this figure is based on a high average yield of two hundred and thirty-six bushels per acre and could be reduced.

The next crop estimate will be released tomorrow and we shall ensure that it is given to the local press. Watch this figure closely. If it comes down to three hundred and forty three million bushels or less you need not worry.

"Another promising feature this year is that we shall not have too great a surplus of seed. We should be able to maintain a differential between seed and table stock but all dealers and growers must cooperate to this end."

\$1,500,000 Business "During the year under review," Mr. Reid stated, "your Association

Wallet Lost In N. Y. Traced By S' side Purchase

—Mr. Maurice Mill, Summerside, has solid assurance that one of his customers will feel highly satisfied that he made a purchase at his store. Of course Mr. Mill naturally feels that all his customers are satisfied, and no doubt they are, but Pilot Officer N. L. Leece, R.A.F. has a purchase from Mr. Mill to thank for his wallet being returned after he lost it on a New York subway train while on leave there recently.

Mr. Mill has received a letter from a Mrs. C. Sider of New York City stating that she had been sitting opposite two service men and when they left the train she noticed a wallet on the seat. She picked it up and examined it but there was nothing on it which would identify the owner. The only clue was a purchase bill from Maurice Mill, Men's Wear, Summerside, P.E.I. in the name of P/O Leece so she was writing Mr. Mill to see if he could forward the address of the owner.

This, of course, Mr. Mill was only too happy to do. P/O Leece has not yet returned from his leave and while doubtless aware of his loss, he does not yet know that it has been found and will be returned to him.—S.

Reds Give

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did last Saturday. Ridgway held the first Red response was insufficient.

Last night the two top Communist leaders, Korean Gen. Kim Il Sung and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Huai, sent a second barbed reply to the United Nations commander.

It promised anew to observe the neutrality of a five-mile zone around Kaesong, but then said: "It is inconceivable that there will be any further failure on our part to comply with the agreement, unless you should deliberately fabricate incidents as an excuse to terminate the armistice negotiations."

The broadcast note, however, ended in a slightly more conciliatory tone. It said "We continue to hope that you instruct your delegates to come to Kaesong to resume the conference."

Ridgway studied the text to determine whether it would serve as a satisfactory answer. While he did so, the five-man U. N. truce delegation waited in advance U. N. headquarters in Korea for the supreme commander's decision.

Highly-placed officials in Washington expressed the opinion the Red message — despite its tone — fulfilled Ridgway's demands. They said the final decision was up to him, but they clearly expected him to agree to resume the talks quickly.

ain at 32 cents. Their action has brought the desired stability to the Canadian cheese market this year, and is to a large extent indirectly responsible for the high price level prevailing here.

Canada Denies

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here on a brief trip from Lake Success. He makes these visits frequently, maintaining an office in the East Block of Parliament Hill.

The acting chief of delegation had been due to go back to New York tonight, but in view of the incident, his office said his return probably would be postponed for a day or so.

maintained and even enhanced its good standing among the farmers of this Province and with the potato world abroad." We had a total volume of business of almost one and one half million dollars which is lower than that of last year but represents almost the same physical volume due to the reduced value of our crop. At the same time our fertilizer sales were down \$100,000 or about one third less than last year which is in conformity with the overall reduction on the Island.

"Last year was so difficult for the producer that we should not dwell on it. On the whole, the losses were tremendous. I would say that P. E. I. farmers total expenditure on the crop was in the vicinity of six million dollars while total receipts from the nine thousand carloads or seven million bushels sold was not over three and one half million dollars.

Never since 1931 has the loss been so great. "Notwithstanding the overall dismal picture there were still some good growers with a high yield and low production costs who made a little profit. The larger commercial growers invariably lost money. This more or less confirms our opinion that the medium sized grower who fits in potato growing with a well balanced livestock program and a diversification of crops will withstand any adversity better than the larger specialist potato grower."

"It was not surprising that farmers everywhere reflected their disgust with last year's prices in their planting this year."

The speaker said that farmers are hearing with misgiving of each additional increase in the cost of putting his goods on the market. During the past six months, the following essential items have increased in cost: baux, fertilizer, insecticides, and lastly freight rates. The last increase on the latter being on July 26th of twelve percent. This means an extra nickel on every seventy-five pound bag of potatoes to Toronto.

"However, we believe that there is still a place for Prince Edward Island with efficient production of high quality seed and table potatoes. Mr. Reid added, "Let us strive to have a product that is uniform in good, let us pay more attention to the eating quality of our product. — the housewife is no longer satisfied to buy potatoes on external appearance only. Very soon she shall ask for a Dry Matter test of potatoes and in the not too distant future we shall see our potato inspectors armed with a hydrometer for ascertaining the specific gravity of potatoes inspected."

"Lastly let us maintain and improve our seed reputation. We have the most virus free area in the world. We have the greatest freedom from bacterial ring rot, but the price of this freedom is eternal vigilance. This fall we expect greater stress will be placed on Florida testing and we hope many farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of putting their seed in a place where its qualities will be officially made known to the potato world."

Following is the text of the report by President L. T. Beaton of Bonshaw: "The year past has been one of heartbreak and losses for the most of our potato growers. It was

one in which we faced an unprecedented surplus of potatoes to the whole of North America. These conditions of course rendered marketing difficult and in order for us to meet competitors in most cases we were forced to accept a very low price.

"Our financial statement has just been given you and shows that we carried on a good volume of business and we were able to make a small profit over the year's work. This small profit has been added to our surplus account. We are pleased to tell you today that this Association is in a very healthy financial state.

"We believe that during the thirty-two years the Potato Growers has been in business it has been a powerful factor for the general betterment of the potato business and through the years has been a stabilizing influence on prices here and more or less of a balance wheel on the whole business. We believe that this Association has brought savings to growers that could be reckoned in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

During the past year your Association lost its valued President, the late Horace M. Wright and fitting reference was made to this at our last annual meeting. More recently we have lost the services of our Manager E. D. Reid who joined us in 1945 and has successfully managed this association for the past four years.

Your directors immediately took action to secure a replacement and we believe we have closed a deal with a very experienced man. As President of your Association it is necessary for me to remind you that the men who are appointed as directors are completely behind the organization. That is they must be men who are doing their

best to maintain and improve your Association. The fact is that we have a few directors who will tell you definitely they see no reason for the Potato Growers Association functions and I can tell you frankly, gentlemen, this policy will lead to the collapse of this Association. There is no secret of the above fact, these gentlemen will tell you that today and we must insist that these directors appointed today be ready to give their utmost in the upholding of this Association.

As President I can see no reason for our linking up with any Cooperative Association or any other organization in this province. We have the constitution which we can amend and we have all the power in the world to make by-laws as we see fit.

Let us then rebuild and strengthen our own organization and not be leaning on someone else. We trust that today we shall have a full and frank discussion of all our affairs.

Air Navigators Graduate Today At Summerside

—This afternoon at 1:30 three classes of air navigators will be graduated from R. C. A. F. Station Summerside at an interesting ceremony on one of the runways. Air Commodore J. B. Bryans, C. B.E., C.D., deputy air member for plans arrived last evening and will be the reviewing officer. Two regular navigation courses will receive their wings as well as the first course of university students to be graduated as navigators. These cadets are university students taking summer

training with the Airforce and this is their third year at Summerside. At this parade the official Air Navigation School badge will be presented and will be accepted on behalf of the school by Wing Commander L. C. Dilworth, D.E.C., recently appointed Officer Commanding the Air Navigation School. There will also be a precision drill display by the flight cadet precision squad of the station. S

SPRING VALLEY W. I.

The August meeting of the Spring Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Cole. Eleven members were present. Meeting opened with the "Ode" and "Creed." The secretary reported getting an ice cream freezer, tea strainer and funnel, and all bills were ordered paid. New committees appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Andrew Casely and Mrs. Harry Sudsbury; and programme, Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Mrs. Keith Harrington and Mrs. Mamie Adams. Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. Harold Champion then gave an interesting account of the annual convention. Mrs. Roy Tuplin invited members for the September meeting. Roll call to be answered by relating something "strange but true". Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. Meeting closed with "The King."

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