

St. Elizabeth's Aid Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society was held at St. Vincent's Orphanage on March 14th. The president, Mrs. S. G. Peppin, presided with thirty-five members in attendance.

On Stage In P.E.I.

"Shure, an' it's the top o' the mornin' I'll be aither wishin' ye!" These lines, or others quite similar, will be heard on many amateur stages throughout the Province this evening, as drama groups present their annual St. Patrick's plays.

Monday evening saw the final session of the all-too-brief Drama Course in Charlottetown. The instructor, Mr. Graham Suter of London, England, left yesterday morning to continue his tour of Canada as regional adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style Hi-style.

MENTS WEDNESDAY SPECIAL - Chilled tomato juice, shepherd's meat pie, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 55 cents.

POLICE COURT - A man remanded from the previous day, appeared before Magistrate Martin in City Police Court yesterday and was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while impaired. He was fined \$100 and costs or 20 days in jail.

ZION Y. P. S. - The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y.P.S. was held last evening. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Amy Hancock and Shirley Gamster.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY - The prize winners last night at the weekly Parkdale card party were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Bob Lafferty; second, Mrs. Albert MacKenzie; consolation, Mrs. Annie Doyle; Men's first, Mr. MacEady; second, Frank Doyle; consolation, J. Gallant. Freezout, Mrs. Fred Gallant and Mrs. Bob Lafferty. Door prize, Murdoch MacLeod.

TRINITY Y. P. U. MEETING - The regular meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held last night in the social hall. A lively recreation period was led by Dick Carson. A film on how foreign immigrants are helping to develop industries in Canada was shown.

FUNERAL AT VERNON RIVER - The funeral of the late J. W. McVarish, Hermitage, was held from his late residence Tuesday to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, for Requiem Mass at 9:30 which was celebrated by Rev. Urban Gillis, P.P., who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: Harry Leslie, J. Curley, Arthur Richards, James Redmond, George Weatherly, Joseph Wood. Interment was in the Church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

ACCREDITED HOSPITALS - Island hospitals are again listed in the annual report, just released for publication, of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The Charlottetown Hospital and Prince County Hospital, Summerside, are listed as fully accredited, and the Prince Edward Island Hospital as provisionally accredited.

BEGIN COURSE - Scoutmaster D. R. Holden of the Baptist troop began last evening to give instruction to a group of 21 Scouts in the Ambulance Man's Course at Red Cross Headquarters leading to the presentation of an essential badge in the qualifications required of a Queen's Scout.

HOLD ANNUAL TEA - A delightful tea was held yesterday afternoon at the "G" by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. were used in the St. Patrick's decorations and daffodils, with green tapers in crystal holders, adorned the tea table, presided over by the auxiliary president, Mrs. E. V. Bell.

COFFEE PRICES UP - Retail grocers were confronted yesterday with another advance in the price of coffee which several of the larger dealers say will cause the retail price to be set at \$1.50 per pound within the next few days.

New Silver Medal Certificate Winner - Another Silver Medal certificate goes to the outstanding Jersey herd of Edion Mutch, North River, P.E.I., reports the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

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Officers At Dinner Last Night



Officials attending Innkeepers-Board of Trade dinner at the Charlottetown last evening. Left to right, front row: Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Secretary, Mr. Justice Arsenault (retired), D. Leo Dolan, Director Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier. Back Row: George V. Fraser, Director P. E. Island Travel Bureau, E. D. Reid, President Charlottetown Board of Trade, A. B. LePage, President Innkeepers Association, Hon. Forrest W. Phillips, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

First Queens Member Discusses Provincial Problems In Legislature

"The Government should see that the runway at the Charlottetown airport is extended if the City is unable to look after the project," stated Mr. Frank Myers, Conservative First Queens who spoke on the Draft Address debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.



Mr. Frank Myers

"In view of the new freight service to be inaugurated chiefly between Moncton and New Brunswick, Labrador and Seven Islands this would mean a great deal to the Province," he continued.

"Under present conditions we will have to ship most of our produce to Moncton and then have it flown to these outside points," added the First Queens member.

Mr. Myers also urged the Government to take steps to reduce the Provincial debt. "It costs \$1,178,235 to service this debt each year," he stated. "And I imagine some of that money could be put to a lot of good use in this Province."

He noted that the car ferry at Borden had incurred a debt of \$1,714,769 during the past year. "This report has been carried all across Canada and it does not look too good charged against this Province," he stated.

"There is too much waste on the car ferry and there are too many men on it. The debt should be charged to the consolidated revenue of the C.N.R."

He stated that a third boat was not necessary to take care of the traffic at Borden. "I understand they could handle the traffic quite easily if the boats were operated properly," he stated.

Catering To Railway - As it is now the boats are catering to the railway instead of the public. At times the boats are held up for hours on the other side waiting for the trains because they want the new boat to transport the "rain across."

Speaking of the Wood Islands ferry service he said he understood that if the harbor had been built four or five miles farther down the shore line there would have been deep water right up to the dock.

Mr. Myers thanked the Minister of Public Works and Highways for the road work that had been done in the First Queens' District. He noted that much work had been done in the Northern section but there were many people disappointed as survey work had been done in their areas before the last election and as yet no improvements had been made on their roads.

Gov't Hopes Aid To Gold Mines Nearing End

OTTAWA, (CP) - The government hopes Canadian gold mines will not need financial help after this year. Mines Minister Prudham made the statement in the Commons Tuesday in introducing legislation to continue operations of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act through 1954.

Naval Recruits Posted For Training

Recent enrolments into the Royal Canadian Navy were: Ordinary Seaman John R. Higginbotham, Fortune Bridge; Ordinary Seaman Thomas B. Doucette, Charlottetown; Ordinary Seaman Donald J. Gallant, Summerside; Ordinary Seaman John A. Griffin, Burton, Lot 7; Ordinary Seaman David B. Cameron, Charlottetown; Ordinary Seaman Delbert R. Keating, Grosse Ile, Magdalen Islands; Ordinary Seaman Wendell

between countries and cited Japan as an example of one country that could not exist unless she traded more with other nations. Mr. Myers also noted that last year \$1,499,000 worth of potato by-products in the forms of frozen french fries, potato flour and starch were imported into the Province. He suggested that to produce these by-products would be another way of looking after the large number of unemployed on the Island.

SQUARE DANCING

At the Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT Dancing 9 p.m.—11:30 p.m. Caller: George Andrew Lunch—\$1.25 per couple Sponsored by Beta Phi at

B. I. S. To Present Fast-Moving 3-Act Comedy

The snappiest three-act comedy to be presented on a local stage in many a year is set for the Community Centre, March 17 and 18. Sponsored by the Benevolent Irish Society and directed by J. Pius Callaghan, C.D.A., "Meet Shane For A Change" is a howl from beginning to end.

Always a crowd pleaser, this year's St. Patrick's show is certain not to disappoint. Eleven very capable actors and actresses will lend a realism to this fast moving vehicle. "Meet Shane For A Change" is by Dana Thomas, the author of such St. Patrick's hits as "The Finnegan Twins," "Young Paddy Barry" and "Meet the O'Briens".

The tickets—all reserved—are now on sale at Cantwell's Pharmacy, 175 Grafton Street. B. MacMillan, Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, and Ordinary Seaman Joseph I. MacInnis, West Royalty. All the above recruits with the exception of O.S. MacInnis, have been posted to HMCS Cornwallis for basic training. Leading Seaman Basil F. MacGuigan, Charlottetown, re-enrolled with the R.C.N. and has been posted to HMCS Stadacona, Halifax. Recent promotions of members of the Naval Reserve at HMCS Queen Charlottetown were: Cyril E. MacDonald, Charlottetown, to Chief Petty Officer Regulator; Ordinary Wrens Pauline Currie and Catherine MacNeill, Charlottetown, to Able Wrens. Chief Petty Officer E. Vincent Pineau has re-engaged for a further period of five years in the Naval Reserve.

Islander To Preside At Ottawa Function



Mr. Gerald P. Murtagh (above) has been named chairman and toastmaster for the 20th annual banquet and dance of the Sons of Ireland Society, Ottawa, which takes place in the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 17th, commencing at 7 p.m.

Mr. Murtagh, a former Prince Edward Islander is a member of the Benevolent Irish Society at Charlottetown as well as being the newly appointed secretary of the Sons of Ireland Society in Ottawa. He is at present employed with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Health and Welfare Department, Ottawa, and is a member of several prominent organizations in this city. More than 300 guests are expected for this event which is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Irish Ambassador of Ireland, Honourable Sean Murphy and Mrs. Murphy. Other guests from the diplomatic corps, city officials, church and state will be in attendance.

Tickets For St. Patrick's Play

MARCH 17 and 18 "MEET SHANE FOR A CHANGE" ON SALE Wednesday 9 A.M.—12:30—Cantwell's Pharmacy. Dial 5132 Wednesday afternoon and evening at Community Centre Thursday 9 A.M.—5 P.M.—Cantwell's Pharmacy. Thursday evening — Community Centre Matinee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Evening performances 8:30

EDUCATIONAL DELEGATIONS

The Committee on Education appointed by the Legislative Assembly is prepared to receive delegations or individuals who may wish to present their views on educational matters. Arrangements for a hearing should be made with the undersigned not later than Tuesday, March 23rd, 1954. (Sgd.) MAURICE J. CAHILL, Secretary of Education.

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THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY presents "MEET SHANE FOR A CHANGE" A Comedy in 3 Acts by Dana Thomas (By special arrangement with the Northwestern Press, Minnesota) at Holy Redeemer Community Centre

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MARCH 17 and 18 5—Specialties—5 Under the personal direction of J. Pius Callaghan C. D. A. Hugh Trainor, Narrator THE CHARLOTTETONIANS ORCHESTRA

Wednesday Evening Matinee 3:30 Shows 8:30 Under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor T.W.L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Honourable Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, His Worship Mayor J. David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS McBREARY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBreary, a son, 8 lbs., 3 oz.

OWEN—At Montreal, P. Q. on Saturday, March 13, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Owen, a son.

MURNAGHAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 16th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murnaghan, a daughter.

BUTLER—At the P. E. Island Hospital on March 16, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Butler, North River, a son, Barry Reginald.

MARTIN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on March 15, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Martin, a daughter, Anne Louise.

CLOW—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Aden Clow, Summerside (nee Edith MacDonald), a son, Ephraim Nevin, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

DICKIESON—Suddenly at Toronto on March 16, 1954, Creelman MacArthur Bruce Dickieson in his 27th year. Remains are being forwarded to the home of his father George A. Dickieson at New Glasgow. Funeral notice later.

BRADLEY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, William F. P. Bradley in his 78th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 9:45 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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