

First Annual Meeting Of Provincial Flower Show

With the president, Dr. Henry Moyle, presiding the first annual meeting of the Provincial Flower show was held last evening in the library of the High School.

President Moyle read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Leslie Simons as convener of the flower show. He said that it was regrettable that Mrs. Simons found it necessary to tender her resignation as she had done a splendid job as convener of this committee.

Mrs. Simons agreed to reconvene when it was proposed that a convener be appointed to carry on the work in her absence. Mrs. Harry Horton was the unanimous choice of the meeting to act as convener.

On recommendation of the nominating committee it was decided

that the slate of directors be re-elected, except that Mr. G. Frank Cameron will replace Mr. Gordon Welsh, who is unable to act due to pressure of business.

The following are the directors: Dr. Henry Moyle, Miss Wanda Wyatt, Mrs. Leslie Simons, Mrs. W. E. Smallman, Mrs. Irene Hill, Frank Cameron and Allison MacLean.

On motion it was decided that the directors may have power to appoint any necessary committees to promote the next year flower show without calling a meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president introduced Mr. Gordon Warren of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Chroleton, who as guest speaker showed colored slides of exhibits at various Maritime flower shows.

O'Leary 4-H Picks Potato Judging Teams

The O'Leary 4-H Potato Club, supervised by the Summerside Dept. of Agriculture, held an achievement Day Monday evening at the home of Clarence MacKinnon with Alton Raynor, Ken Leard and Willard Ferguson judging the potato exhibits. Each Club member had planted half an acre of certified seed Sebagoes and were scored on how well they looked after their plot, the care of the ability to judge potatoes, disease of potatoes etc.

This is the only Potato Club on Prince Edward Island at the present time and its success is due to the untiring efforts and interest of Mr. Alton Raynor, Chief Potato Inspector for O'Leary and surrounding districts and Mr. Alvin Palmer, O'Leary.

The results of this event are as follows, placing of potato samples: James Smallman, Knutsford, 1st; Rankin MacKinnon, O'Leary, 2nd; Sheldon MacLean, Milo, 3rd; Eric Phillips, O'Leary, 4th; Erol Howard, Bloomfield, 5th; John Wedlock, Unisvale, 6th.

The club is sending prize winning potato exhibits to Amherst and Toronto fairs and the two members representing the club at the Amherst Winter Fair are Sheldon MacLean and Rankin MacKinnon.

Cape Traverse Farewell Party

On Saturday evening, October 1st, a farewell party was held for Mrs. Russell Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sawler and Richard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irving, Cape Traverse.

A large number of friends and neighbors from Tryon, Augustine Cove, Carleton and Cape Traverse gathered to express their regret at their departure to take up residence in Summerside. After the meeting was called to order by Mr. Bud Butler, the following gifts were presented, a travelling clock to Mrs. Clarke by Miss Ester Crooks, a pair of bedroom lamps to Mrs. Sawler by Mrs. H. Hazen MacWilliams, a bathrobe to Mr. Sawler by Mrs. Edgar Hardy, a briefcase to Richard by Miss Barbara Irving. Then on behalf of the Cape Traverse Women's Institute, Mrs. Frank MacWilliams presented Mable with an Electric clock and an address of appreciation for her work in the institute and community was read by Mrs. Vernon Muttart.

Complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Arthur Dawson, Mr. Walter Low and Mrs. Alf Norring. Mrs. Sawler thanked her hosts on behalf of her mother, her husband, Richard and herself. After lunch was served, the gathering was brought to a close by singing "The Queen".

Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

On Saturday, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hazen MacWilliams, Cape Traverse, a shower was held for Miss F. O. Sh a w, whose marriage to F. O. Don Miller takes place November 1st.

Miss Joan Cutcliffe escorted the bride-to-be to her seat and the prospective groom by Hazen MacWilliams. The gift basket was brought in by Miss Linda Howatt and Master Donnie MacWilliams. Gifts were opened by Misses Elaine Campbell and Jessie MacDonold. The accompanying verses were read by Miss Beth Carruthers and the gifts were passed to the bride-to-be by Miss Beryl Murphy.

Both the bride and groom to be expressed their sincere thanks and this was followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" a delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

Let's Talk It Over

There is an old political belief that has been repeated so often that a great many people now take it for granted, to wit, that it is a distinct advantage to elect a candidate in your constituency whose political persuasion is the same as that of the government. Certainly arguments can be marshalled to support this view and it seems reasonable to suppose that having a local member in agreement with the powers-that-be-in-power is like having a friend at court. Doubtless, too, some political plums are dropped to keep people thinking that way.

Actually, however, if you examine this political tenet from a wider horizon, its veracity becomes more open to question. Look, for example, at the rebel west, where government supporters have dwindled to a fairly small representation. Compare this with the Maritimes, where the government has resigned as supreme as the Car days, with Russians did in the old days, with scarcely a threat to its domination for a good many years.

Would you say that the Maritimes, with its disappearing industries, its ghost towns, its generally unsatisfactory economic condition, could be in the largest stretch of the imagination be considered as the government's white-headed boy? Wouldn't you be inclined to admit that the west, as compared with us, has been given preferential treatment? Is our potato industry, for one example, being protected with the same solicitude as is wheat-farming in the prairies? Down through the ages the favored subjects who kneeled to kiss the ruler's foot were always in the most danger of getting kicked in the shoozle. The wheel that bes the squeaking is the wheel that gets the grease.

Was Stormy Figure In Political Controversy

TORONTO (CP) — James S. Dempsey, who last year survived one of Ontario's stormiest political battles, died of a heart attack here Monday, he was 68.

The husky Irish contractor and Progressive Conservative member for Renfrew South since 1945 lost the support of his party when it was disclosed he accepted and failed to make public 1951 campaign contributions of \$6,800.

Although Premier Frost and the party withdrew endorsement, party members in Mr. Dempsey's own riding backed him as an independent progressive and he was re-elected in the June 9 provincial general election.

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No Trace Of Wanted Man

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — A fifth day passed Tuesday without any sign of Clifford Edward Ayles, 25, a fugitive since a payroll holdup near this city last Thursday noon.

A warrant was issued for his arrest after the driver of a panel truck ambulance died of knife wounds. The business manager of the Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital recovering from a bullet wound in the neck.

RCMP reported they had checked most of the hunting camps in the Campbellton area without success. The former engineering student was reported seen at Campbellton at 8 p.m. Thursday. His home is near that town, in Atholville. Police said that occupants of logging and hunting camps have promised to relay information if they spot the wanted man.

The search also is continuing in Quebec. The Matapedia bridge linking New Brunswick and Quebec has been placed under close guard.

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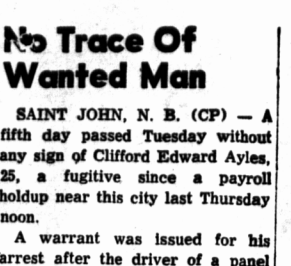
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He is expected to blunt consumer demand and attempt to spark exports, with higher purchase tax on autos and other "luxury" commodities. He also is expected to set a good example by trimming the government's own spending.

Several targets have been picked out in pre-budget speculation.

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