

CHORAL READING WINNERS



FIRST PLACE winners with a mark of 83 in choral reading for senior girls the North Tryon School group above included, left to right, seated, Joyce Dixon, Myrna Lea, Ruthie Howatt, Carol Thomson, and Mrs. Eric Craig (teacher). Standing are Louise Muttart, Judy Thomas, Gail Thomas, Dianne Roberts, and Fay Thomas.



GRADE FIVE AND SIX students from North Tryon, who placed first in their choral reading class, at the music festival in Summerside Tuesday, are left to right, front, Lester Craig, Heather Howatt, Judy Dawson, Cheryl Thomas, George Mitchell. Second row, Ian Quigley, Jo Ann Wood, La Verne MacLean, Penny Quigley, Donna Dixon, Sandra Howatt, Donald Craig, Annie Marie Dawson.

ISLAND BRIEFS

MOTORIST FINED
A Summerside man was fined \$10 and costs when he appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of speeding.

PLEADING GUILTY to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place another Summerside man was fined \$20 and costs.

MAGISTRATE R. S. HINTON, Q.C. PRESIDED.

NAMED PRESIDENT
Dave Miller was elected president of the Summerside Presbyterian Men at a meeting earlier this week. Other officers include: Alan Stewart, first vice-president; Ken Walker, second vice-president; and Russ Hunter, secretary. The new officers will assume office in September.

DECORATED
Sergeant M. D. Crockett of Charlottetown recently received his Canadian Forces decoration for long service. Sergeant Crockett is stationed at Halifax but recently received a new posting to Egypt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crockett, 187 Grafton Street.

ILL IN HOSPITAL
James W. F. McCallum of the staff of Birchwood High School took suddenly ill yesterday morning at his home on Weymouth Street and was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital. He was reported resting comfortably last night.

PROGRESSING
Mrs. Austin Murphy of Emerald, was reported resting comfortably and making satisfactory progress in Charlottetown Hospital last night. Mrs. Murphy suffered extensive burns on her face and arms in a fire at her home in Emerald Sunday.

DEATH IN CALIFORNIA
Word was received Sunday by Cam MacPhee of New Dominion of the death of his brother John MacPhee in Los Angeles, Calif., April 23rd. The late Mr. MacPhee is survived by his widow and two children. He last visited Prince Edward Island eight years ago.

ACREAGE LOWER
Department of agriculture officials expected a slight decrease in the acreage of potatoes to be planted this year.

However, other crops are expected to be more or less the same as in other years, both in quantity and variety.

ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL
Those attending the Prince Edward Island Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada Trinity United Church last Saturday from Carleton and vicinity were the following: Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull, Mrs. Hedley Lowther, Mrs. Harry Muttart, Mrs. Blanche Harper, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Boyd Lowther, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Mrs. Sterling MacKay.

COTTAGES PURCHASED
The well known Cliff Cottages at Cape Traverse, recently owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell, have been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davidson, of Fredericton N.B.

Ass'n To Spur Fund Drive In Eastern Kings Co. Area

MONTAGUE — The province-wide drive for funds to be conducted by the Association for Retarded Children during the first week in June was the subject of interested discussion at the monthly meeting of the Montague group Monday.

The members promised their wholehearted support of this essential project and it was decided that their efforts would be concentrated on the Murray River, Lower Montague and Cardigan areas.

The secretary, Mrs. Vic Pepler, read the minutes and financial report and stated that the time and effort spent on organizing the recent fashion show had proved well worth while as a

Charter Night Held Tuesday

SUMMERSIDE — A number of parents accompanied their sons to a charter night presentation at the Crapaud Youth Centre Tuesday night when the First Crapaud Troop of Boy Scout provincial executive.

The new Scout troop includes some two dozen boys under the leadership of Scout master Rev. David Minton, and assistant Scout Master Doug MacKinnon. The troop includes boys from the Crapaud-Victoria areas which from the owl and fox patrols which entertained the visitors with a demonstration of scouting stunts following the presentations which included the award of the part 1 certificate of scouts, Gilwell training course of Scout Master Minton.

Provincial executive commissioner Gordon Kerr spoke to the meeting in regard to the work of group committees, and showed a film on the 8th World Jamboree for Boy Scouts.

HOWLAN

Visiting the city on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caruthers and son Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacMillan and their small son.

Mrs. Bertha Arsenault has been spending some time visiting with her father, Tennis Peters, who recently underwent surgery in the Western hospital.

Little Miss Evelyn Ann Gallant, celebrated her 9th birthday early in April, she had several of her little friends invited in to celebrate the occasion with her.

Mrs. Henry Gallant accompanied by her brother, Jack, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Sandra Arsenault, was the guest of her cousins, Mariene and Carol Arsenault recently.

Messrs P.A. Arsenault, M.L.A. and Oswald Pitre have returned to their home in Woodstock, after spending the past six weeks in Charlottetown.

The Misses Elaine and Betty Arsenault and Jeanette Gaudet have resumed their studies at Mis-couche Convent after spending recent holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Jack Blanchard of Lot 6,

had been spending some time in Howlan at the home of his cousin, Mr. Robert Gallant.

Miss Dianne Gallant, Pauline and Patricia Finnan and Gertrude Arsenault have resumed their studies at the Convent in Tignish, after spending holidays at their homes in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters who have spent the winter months in Alberton, have returned to their home at Fortune Cove.

Mrs. Tennis Peters has entered the Western Hospital in Alberton, her friends and neighbors all wish for her early recovery.

Mr. Albert Peters of Fortune Cove, is now a patient in the Western Hospital. An early recovery is hoped for Mr. Peters' by his many friends.

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Expansion Forecast Made At Annual Co-op Meeting

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Forecast of an expansion of the grocery retail facilities of the Summerside Co-operative Association Ltd. was announced at their eighth annual meeting attended by about 275 persons last night. Members received a financial statement showing total net sales last year exceeded one million dollars to reach a total of \$1,408,528.06. The meeting approved a five per cent interest payment on share capital, and a five per cent patronage dividend on to its members on their purchases of groceries, eggs, and feed.

Although the produce department showed a loss of \$14,181.72 on a total volume of \$621,463.93 for the year, which has since been reduced substantially according to the report of the manager, the grocery department, which operates on a separate bank account, had a net profit of \$49,173.96 on sales of \$787,164.13. The net profit of the store operation increased by more than \$13,000 over the previous year.

and sales for that period were up by almost \$100,000.

RENAMED PRESIDENT
Allison Profit, president of the association presided at the meeting, and was re-elected president for the new term. Charles Yeo, of St. Eleonors was elected vice-president, and Errol Laughlin of Traveller's Rest, was re-elected secretary.

The election of five new directors included Hugh Smith and Garnet Ross of Summerside, Horace Wright of Bedouque, Charles Yeo of Sherbrooke, and Ron MacDonald of North Bedouque.

In his annual report the president, said that the financial statement, while most gratifying, did not reflect the service and benefits rendered to its members by the co-operative, and added that the needs and possibilities of the future far exceed any of the organizations past accomplishments.

He said the Co-op is faced with an immediate need for expansion and future developments if the store is going to be able to accommodate the throngs of people that come there for service.

He said it is not the policy of this Co-op to give away anything or to sell below cost, and is not even trying to compete with anyone else, but is taking a legitimate make-up on all goods and is thinking in terms of greater service and efficiency rather than higher net earnings.

Because of the need for expansion he announced a recommendation by the board that where it was convenient for members to do so, that they leave at least part of their dividends with the store as interest bearing share capital.

He expressed the thanks of the organization John MacDonald, manager of the grocery department, and to Thane Ellis, manager of the potato warehouse department, and to the department managers, and staff who, he said, are doing an excellent job.

The guest speaker, Anstom Cormier, Atlantic regional officer of the department of citizenship and immigration, was introduced by Co-op and Credit Union field man, Reid Sangster.

Mr. Cormier said that the co-operative movement is more than an economic movement and needs a continual education program in order to perpetuate itself.

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NEW ADDITIONS

Dragger Fleet Grows Larger

Souris's fast growing dragger fleet which increased in size from one to 13 ships in the past nine years, will be further increased to 16 when three ships now under construction in Nova Scotia are completed.

The Sailer's Hope, to be known as Sailer's Hope will be launched at Port Graville on Monday and will likely be ready for fishing purposes about two weeks later.

The construction of the ships was made possible through the co-operative effort of the purchasers, the provincial government and the builders, Wagstaff and Hatfield Ltd.

Yesterday in making the announcement J. George MacKay, minister of industry and natural resources, said improvements are being made in shore fish plants in anticipation of the larger catch of fish that will result from the additional draggers.

INCREASED CATCH
It is conservatively estimated that the three new ships will increase the yearly catch by 2,500,000 pounds. Last year's dragger catch, which accounted for one-half the Island's groundfish landings, amounted to 10,000,000 pounds.

The minister said the draggers will add much to the Island's economy by improving the employment status of those in the fishing industry.

The Sailer's Hope, a 60-foot dragger with a capacity of 60,000 pounds of iced fish, will be operated by two brothers Kenneth and Alfred MacDonald. A 150-horsepower engine will power her along at about nine knots.

ICELAND NATIVE
The second dragger The Icelandier will be operated by Jonas Bjornsson, a native of Iceland who has been fishing out of Souris

Spud Prices Drop 10 Cents

The price of Prince Edward Island potatoes dropped 10 cents per 75-pound bag delivered at the car since Monday, it was learned yesterday.

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Y'S MENETTES TOLD Warfare Is Now Closer To Home

"Modern concepts of warfare bring war 'close to home,'" Major O. R. Simons told Summerside Y's Menettes last night.

The civil defence director pointed out that every town, city and village must have a civil defence organization as they are solely responsible for their own protection and survival.

"The provincial and federal organizations are designed to assist the municipalities when problems become such that it is beyond the resources and capabilities of the municipality to carry on alone."

He pointed out that if attack comes from a manned bomber "we might have from six to twelve hours tactical warning, if from ICBM probably six to twelve minutes, and if from IRBM launched from submarines submerged, probably no warning whatever."

Major Simons pointed out that "inactive fallout can occur in an absolutely clear sky, a downwind of the actual blast. Fortunately its lethal strength dies rapidly, in fact 99 per cent of its initial danger is lost in the first 48 hours."

He urged every family to provide a shelter, stocked with food, water, clothing and blankets for a number of days. A given area might well be dangerously radioactive for one, seven or even 14 days.

"Your first duty in civil defence is to act at once to educate your family in self-protection against modern weapons," he said. The second to enroll for training classes and for assignment to the civil defence service for which you are best suited."

ATTENTION VETERANS

The funeral of our late Comrade Clarence MacKenzie will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. from the Bowness Funeral Home. Interment will be in Peoples Cemetery.

All veterans are requested to attend and to meet at the Legion Home at 1:30 p.m.

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