

Research Officer Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Umesh C. Gupta, research officer in soil chemistry at the local Experimental Farm, was the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of Saint Paul's Laymen's Association when they held their regular meeting for November, recently in the Parish Hall. The President, T.D. DeBlais, presided.

After the singing of Onward Christian Soldiers, grace was said by the Rev. C.J. Ryley, and the Chairman extended a warm welcome to all present, and stated that the foremost reason for the Laymen's Association was fellowship amongst the men of the parish.

Three new members of the association were introduced — Rev. C.J. Ryley, Messrs. Bruce Townley, and Harold Kemp. H.E. Miller, Warden, spoke briefly on the forthcoming Visitation which will take place through the Parish on Sunday, November 20th. He urged that all volunteers as visitors be present at sessions this weekend being conducted by the Rev. Canon A. LeDrew Gardner of Saint John.

John Evans with George A. Thompson at the piano conducted the usual lively spirited singing.

Thanks was expressed to the convenors for the supper, Mrs. J.L.B. Anderson, and Mrs. G.E. Ives, and other ladies of the Parish Guild for a most delicious meal.

Dr. Gupta was introduced by Mr. DeBlais, and took as his topic "India Today". He traced the origins of the people of India and spoke of its geographic position and climate as it is placed in the Northern Hemisphere.

REAL PROBLEM
He pointed out that India is the second most populous country in the world, next to China, and that its population is

exploding at the rate of 2.5 per cent each year which is equal to 13,000,000 persons. He went on to explain that they have a real problem in the future in trying to control this population, and at the same time produce sufficient food to feed the people. 70 per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture mainly wheat and cereals.

Dr. Gupta told the laymen that the four greatest religious groups in order of size in India were Hindus, Moslems, Christians, and Sikhs. There are 14 major languages, and many numerous dialects.

India became a Sovereign Republic on January 26, 1950, and has a government comparable to that of our Federal Government in Ottawa. Their Upper House has 236 members, and their Lower House 509 members.

Dr. Gupta closed his address by listing the two most pressing problems facing India today — that of the fast growing population which must be checked so that peoples throughout the country can improve their economic and social standards, and also that agriculture must be improved by use of modern methods and equipment to increase production four or five times from what it is today, which will in turn provide much more food for the vast numbers of people.

Thanks to the Speaker on behalf of all men present was expressed by Sgt. Calvin Bungay. The meeting closed with benediction by the Rector.

LIONS RAISE CASH
GODERICH, Ont. (CP) — It isn't peanuts when the Lions Club goes selling door-to-door in this Lake Huron community. Members sold \$1,000 worth of peanuts in 90 minutes in this year's campaign, organized by Vice-President Jim Coulter.

Car And House Damage Heavy

A car accident occurred on the Kensington Road shortly after midnight Monday night, and Eric John Arsenault, city, escaped injury, when the car he was driving went off the road, when he met an oncoming vehicle. The car struck a tree near the Infirmary driveway and then went out of control and struck a fence and house at 26 Kensington Road.

The front end of the car was badly damaged and the extensive damage caused the corner of the house.

Three Cases In Traffic Court

A fine of \$15 and costs was paid by John Gordon Ellis, Dunstaffnage, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding in Traffic Court yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis.

Fines of \$10 and costs or four days were passed on Louis E. Carragher, New Wilshire, for permitting more than two adult persons exclusive of the driver in the cab of his truck and Alvin Ernest DesRoches, Fredericton, for permitting an unlicensed person to drive on the highway. Both accused pleaded guilty.

Uttering Charge Is Withdrawn

The charge of uttering a forged document was withdrawn against James Richard Murray, Toronto, in city police court yesterday morning before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC.

Carl Stephen Foster, Halifax, charged with vagrancy was given 30 days with vagrancy held. James Peter Quinn, city, charged with speeding was fined \$14 and costs or five days. Arthur Gerald DesRoches, city, and Ian Angus MacLeod, Parkdale, both charged with stop sign

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violation were each fined \$5 and costs or two days. A man charged with illegal possession was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days.

There were three drunk and incapables. Two accused were each fined \$20 and costs or 20 days, and the other was sentenced to 20 with commitment held.

Greek Tanker Unloads Oil

A Greek owned tanker, the Georgia Valour, captained by Captain Costas Andreadis, tied up at the railway wharf yesterday afternoon at approximately 2 o'clock, where she discharged approximately 43,000 barrels of oil for Imperial Oil Company.

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P.E.I. SKI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

The new executive of the P.E.I. Ski Association, elected at the annual meeting, held in Summerside Monday evening,

are (FROM LEFT) Tom Richardson, President, Earla Sueil, Treasurer, and Parker Rodd, Secretary. The Association

hopes to have 20 Island skiers competing in the First Canadian Winter Games to be held near Quebec City February 13-19.

Traffic Records Broken On Borden Ferry Service

BORDEN (Special — Canadian National's Ferry Service linking Prince Edward Island to the

mainland through terminals at Borden and Cape Tormentine carried 47,570 passengers across Northumberland Strait 1st month, a three per cent increase over October 1965.

This included 15,937 automobiles, 2,064 trucks, 1,279 tractors, 230 buses, 21 motorcycles, and 183 passenger trailers. The figures represent increases of 1,213 passengers and 997 vehicles for October 1966 compared with totals for the same month last year.

Poppy Essay Winners Listed

Kingston Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, again this year conducted a Poppy Essay Contest in the thirty-five schools of the district. The winners of the contest are as follows:

The ships maintaining the service made 790 scheduled crossings last month in addition to the passenger traffic, they carried 19,704 vehicles.

With the change of time October 30 when clocks returned to standard time, ships sailed from both Borden and Cape Tormentine at seven a.m. to give travellers an opportunity to start their journey earlier.

Local Man Is Named To Office

Dave Boswell returned over the weekend from a meeting of the International Board of Trustees of Allied Youth held in conjunction with the 21st International Allied Youth Conference in Halifax.

Deanery Exec. To Be Installed

Plans were made at the annual meeting of the Deanery A.Y.P.A. to hold its Service of Witness, at St. Mark's Anglican Church, South Rustico, on Sunday, Nov. 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Borden Man Assessed \$50

SUMMERSIDE — Leo William MacBride, Borden, was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of the common assault, when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

Three Teams Enter League

SUMMERSIDE — A three-team intermediate hockey league is shaping up for the area, but a spokesman for the proposed league, J. Charles Hogan, Summerside Rink Manager, said yesterday that it was hoped that at least one more team would enter before the season got underway.

Poppy Sale Is Satisfactory

KENSINGTON — Charles Hickey, chairman of the Poppy committee, reported a satisfactory sale of poppies, at the meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion, branch no. 9, Kensington, on Tuesday evening, November 8.

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Mr. Boswell also gave a session on "Canada in International Competition" at the 18th annual conference of the Atlantic Provinces Physical Education and Recreation Association in Saint John. He was appointed president-elect of APPERA for the coming year. Charles Bellem of Summerside is a member-at-large of the executive.

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Fourteen Island physical education teachers attended the Saint John conference.

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Registration has begun in the minor ranks, but Minor Hockey Director Henry Grady said yesterday that he had no indication at this time of how many players would be signing up for this season. He called on the local schools yesterday. School hockey is expected to be at a high pitch this year, with the local schools, Prince County Vocational, Summerside High, and Athena probable starters.

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Rink Manager Charles Hogan stated that there are hours open at present for teams, especially those outside the immediate area. Wednesday and Friday will probably be set aside for hockey, and if demand requires it, Monday will also be hockey night at the arena.

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Monday or Tuesday will be utilized for minor hockey, who also have sessions during the week. Thursdays and Saturdays, as well as Sundays, have been designated for night skating, with matinee skating on Saturdays.

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School youths have a free session on the ice during the week, while the young tots, to be accompanied by their parents, will be given free ice from one o'clock each Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This session is for pre-school kids.

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Since the nucleus of the Junior Team has graduated since last season, the feeling is that local authorities will concentrate more on the Juvenile Squad this season. Other Juniors are expected to fill posts on the one intermediate squad.

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Also taking part in the presentation ceremony were Earle Carrier a member of the group committee and Clair Mayhew, president.

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