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C.C.F. broadcast over CFCY Wednesday evening, 8:55.

THE CARD party at Tom Turner's postponed until Wednesday, 20th.

COME TO THE Card and Crokinole Party at Margate School Friday, Feb. 22.

INTERMEDIATE playoff section "C", Bedeque rink, Tuesday, February 19th, Borden Nationals versus Freetown Royals.

ALL US for Dry Mops, Wet Mops, Brooms, Weighted Polishing Brushes, Floor Wax all the popular brands Wall Paper Remover, Wall Paper Cleaner, Paint Cleaner and Brush Cleaner. The Summerside Hardware Co., Phone 3111.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS - A wire received by Mrs. George Matthews, O'Leary, conveyed the sad news of the death of her sister Bessie, Mrs. Captain W. C. MacNaught, of Portland, Ore. No particulars have been received since.

KINETTE MEETING - Mrs. Dick Heathcote was hostess for the regular meeting of the Kinette Club held on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Murphy, Mrs. Harold McIvor and Mrs. George Olskamp. A donation of a sum of money to assist the dental clinic was voted and it was decided to hold a party sale in March. Plans were made to commence making clothes for the doll which will be auctioned in connection with the Kinsman spring carnival. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Norman Hog.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY - An enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thompson, Sherbrooke, on Thursday evening, February 14, sponsored by the communities of St. Eleanors and Sherbrooke. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alex Chappell, Mrs. Wynan Clark; Messrs. Ray Rayner and Clarence Simmons. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by several ladies. The proceeds amounted to \$60.00 which is being donated to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voe whose house was destroyed by fire recently.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Joseph Ernest Gallant was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock to St. Paul's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Emmanuel Richards. The last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. Joseph LeClair. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Richards, Albert Richard, Neil MacIntyre, Arthur Blaquiere, Joseph Cormier and Toussaint Poirier. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Summerside.

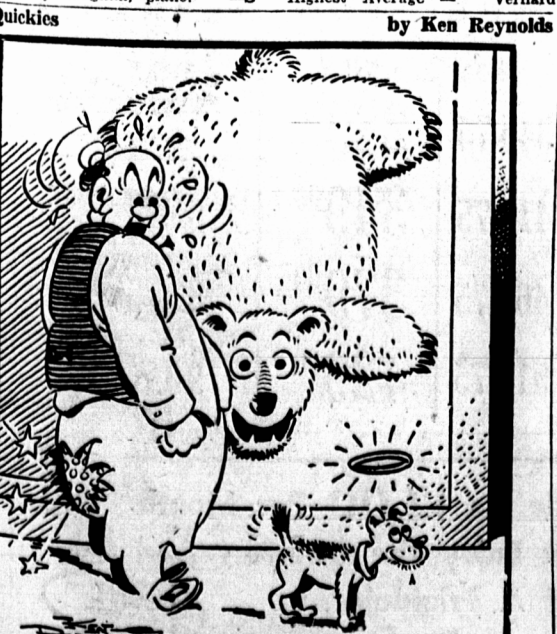
Personals

As a final tribute of respect to the late King the flag at New London Soldier's Memorial was flown at half mast all day Friday, February 15th.

ASCENSION SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month of January.
Grade VIII - 1. Leonard Handrahan.
Grade VI - 1. Chester Handrahan.
Grade V - 1. Shirley Doucette, 2. Jeannette Gallant.
Grade III A - 1. Joseph Ellsworth.
Grade III B - 1. Vernard Gaudet, 2. Roseanna Doucette, 3. Josephine Doucette.
Grade II - 1. Melvina Aresnault.
Grade I A - 1. Earl Handrahan, 2. Hazel Ellsworth.
Grade I B - 1. Emmett Handrahan, 2. Donald Gavin.
Grade I C - 1. Billy Downey.
Highest Average - Vernard

by Ken Reynolds



"Well, someone bit me—and when I find out who'll be for sale in the Guardian Want Ads!"

O'Leary Maroons Defeat R.C.A.F. In Exhibition

The O'Leary Maroons defeated the Summerside R. C. A. F. hockey team by a 7-2 score in an exhibition game in the O'Leary rink on Saturday night before approximately 600 fans. Both teams played hard fast hockey with the heavier Air Force team handing out some stiff body checks to the O'Leary boys but the home team could not be stopped and fought back to win the game by a five-goal margin.

At the end of the first period it was 1-0 for the R. C. A. F. with McPherson scoring at the three quarter mark in the stanza. Rodgerson, Boulter and L. Harris each scored in the second period for the Maroons and Spencer tallied the Air Force's last goal of the game. The O'Leary team went to town in the final period, scoring four goals with a reply from the Summerside team with Wedlock getting two and L. Bernard and Brent McDonald each scoring one.

The referee was L. Silliker. Penalties were given to L. Harris, Chaisson, McPherson and McPherson.

Storm Ties Up All Traffic In West Prince

The snow storm which blanketed Prince Edward Island yesterday brought all traffic in West Prince to a complete standstill. Commencing about ten o'clock in the forenoon and continuing throughout the day and evening and accompanied by strong gusty winds and a very heavy snowfall which completely blocked the main highway to Summerside by noon and by nightfall practically all traffic had ceased to move.

Many cars were snowed in on the main roads as well as the side roads waiting for the snow ploughs, which are not expected to begin the task of clearing the huge banks of snow until the high wind subsides and it will be several days before all roads will be open to traffic again.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Following is the report for the month of January:
Grade X-1. Elroy Matthews; 2. Elmer Dennis; 3. Thomas Plestid.
Grade VIII-1. Doris Ramsay; 2. Winston Adams; 3. Audrey Ramsay.
Grade VII-1. Warren MacArthur; 2. Roy MacLellan; 3. Allan Matthews.
Grade VI-1. Lowell Cotton; 2. Margaret MacArthur; 3. Francis Plestid.
Grade V-1. Lauretta Plestid; 2. Kathleen MacLellan; 3. Catherine MacArthur.
Grade III-1. Margaret Phillips; 2. Gordon Phillips; 3. Carroll Ann Gomm.
Grade II-1. Mary MacLellan; 2. Carl Phillips; 3. Edith Mae Cotton.
Perfect attendance: Elroy Matthews, Margaret Phillips.
Teacher: Mrs. Lorne Morrison.

VICTORIA SCHOOL

Honor Roll for January.
Senior Department:
Grade X-1. Sylvia Boulter; 2. Robert Wright; 3. Joyce MacDonald.
Grade IX-1. Eleanor Hart; 2. Marlene Thompson; 3. Gary MacLellan.
Grade VIII-1. Margaret Hart; 2. Betty Boulter; 3. Mabel Boulter.
Grade VII-1. George Myers; 2. Sheldon MacPhail; 3. Gordon Miller.
Grade VI-1. Charles Boulter; 2. Betty Lea MacLean; 3. Jackie MacPhail.
Primary Department:
Grade IV-1. Marilyn MacDonald; 2. James Bartlett; 3. Arnold Howatt.
Grade III (A)-1. Carol Ann Gill; 2. Jack Miller; 3. Sonya Stordy.
Grade III (B)-1. Lloyd Miller.
Grade II (A)-1. Heather Howatt; 2. Annie Jane Boulter.
Grade II (B)-1. Earl Bartlett; 2. Ernest Rogerson.
Grade II (C)-1. James Bruce and William Bruce; 2. Gerald Bruce; 3. Reta Keough.
Grade I (A)-1. John Thompson; 2. Ruth Keough.
Grade I (B)-1. Leigh Craig.
Perfect attendance: Eleanor Hart, Leslie Howatt, Arnold Howatt, and Ernest Rogerson.
Principal: Florence MacDougall.
Assistant: Adelaide Inman.

CONWAY SCHOOL

The following is the standing for the half-yearly term:
Grade X-Billie MacNeill.
Grade IX-1. Evelyn Morrison; 2. Faith MacDonald.
Grade VIII-1. Urban Murphy.
Grade VI-1. Charles Stewart; 2. Erma Morrison; 3. Freddie MacNeill.
Grade IV Sr.-1. Joseph Murphy; 2. Gabriel Stewart.
Grade IV Jr.-1. Lillian Palmer; 2. Clarence Coughlin.
Grade III-1. Harold Coughlin; 2. Flora Buchanan.
Grade II Sr.-1. James Morrison; 2. Harold Stewart; 3. Ruth Coughlin.
Grade II Jr.-1. Kathleen Palmer; 2. Walter Palmer.
Grade I Sr.-1. Doneta Morrison; 2. Ronnie MacNeill; 3. Jimmie Oatway.
Grade I Jr.-1. Reby Adams; 2. John Buchanan; 3. Gary Oatway.
Perfect attendance for half-yearly term: Joseph Murphy.
Highest average: Evelyn Morrison.
Teacher: Mrs. Oscar W. MacNeill.

S'side Legion Protests Hospitalization Ruling

The Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion have strongly protested directly, and through the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, what they believe is a ruling by Dr. R.H. Kennedy, Department of Veterans Affairs District medical officer, at Charlottetown to the effect that veterans entitled to hospitalization due to pensionable disability are not allowed to enter the Prince County Hospital except in cases of emergency.

The reason given for this ruling was that D.V.A. has been unable to get reasonably prompt returns of the records required by D.V.A. from the Prince County Hospital. Strong protest was voiced to this ruling. In a resolution that was passed at the last meeting of the branch in this matter it was to be only in getting the order rescinded in the interest of the Prince County veterans.

If the local hospital has been at fault it is in their own interest to have this fault corrected. If not, the Legion looks for further explanation from D.V.A. and they believe that the one recent case of delay admitted, in which a patient's records were not returned as promptly as it should have been, can scarcely be deemed serious enough to warrant D.V.A.'s action. A letter recently received by the Summerside branch of the Legion from the Provincial Command in Charlottetown stated that Dr. Kennedy, a D.V.A. official would be in Summerside this week and would confer with hospital and Legion officials and it was hoped that the matter might be satisfactorily corrected at that time.

Report Of Maritime Home For Girls

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, held at the Home recently, was attended by twenty-three representatives of the four Protestant churches, viz., Baptist, Church of England, Presbyterian and United Church of Canada.

The report of the President, the Rev. G. R. Thompson, set forth in detail the great amount of necessary repairs and improvements made during the year. Not least of these improvements was the remodeling and improving of the Archibald Cottage (the building in which the Home first had its being) into a splendid administration building, with its well equipped offices and Board room, ample space for storing supplies, also a comfortable apartment for the caretaker.

The need for adequate facilities for the carrying on of the administration had long been felt and the President and those working with him saw the work completed and the building put into use under its new name—"The Thompson Administration Building."

The farmer's cottage was redecorated throughout and two garages built, one to house the Home's car and the farm tractor and the other to house the superintendent's car. A considerable amount of new farm equipment was purchased, as well as new furnaces and refrigerators; kitchen were redecorated and some what modernized and many more items of improvement, which space will not permit in detail.

Educational Work

Major Andrew Williamson, field agent for the Home, reported a great deal of educational work done and showed to the optimism and faith he has in the future of the work carried on. Dr. M. Cumming, chairman of the Farm Committee, submitted his report for the year, showing the farm to be in satisfactory condition. The year 1951 was the best in the history of the farm, as far as livestock was concerned, but late planting, due to a very wet spring, resulted in a light crop of potatoes, roots and vegetables. The farm report showed an operating profit but even if this were not the case the farm is considered as an almost invaluable adjunct to the Home.

New Officers

The following officers were appointed for 1952: President, Rev. G. R. Thompson; Vice-President, Rev. W. C. Nicholson; Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Murphy; Secretary, Rev. Harry Renfree. Members of the Executive are, in addition to the above named officers, as follows: Church of England: Dr. R. Y. Harris, K. C. Halifax; Mrs. H. E. Boamer, Moncton; Baptist: Rev. W. P. Oliver, Halifax; Mrs. C. J. Lockhart, Kentville; Presbyterian: Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Stellarton; Mrs. W. J. Bird, Truro; United Church of Canada: Dr. M. Cumming, Halifax; Mrs. Walker Robertson, Truro; Salvation Army: Major A. Atkinson, Halifax.

DARNLEY W. I.

The regular meeting of the Darnley Women's Institute was held on Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. Robert Cousins with an attendance of seven members and two visitors. The meeting opened by singing "Annie Laurie", followed by the Creed. Roll call was answered by telling something interesting or worthy about an institute in another community or province. The minutes of last meeting were then read, approved and signed. School committee had no report and the sick committee reported treating several sick. The matter of the sink was left

Memorial Service At St. Mary's

In accordance with a request of the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Robert H. Waterman, that all Anglican parishes hold services on the day of the King's funeral, memorial eucharist was held in St. Mary's Church, Summerside, at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, Feb. 15.

This service was largely attended and opened with spoken sentences by the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Harrison, from the church burial service and prayers for the dead.

The 90th Psalm was chanted by the full choir followed by a portion of the office of the Holy Communion sung to music by Calb Semper. Hymns sung were: "Hush! Blessed Are The Dead" and "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is", said to be the favorite hymn of the late King, and a verse of the National Anthem "God Save The Queen."

The rector delivered an impressive and appropriate sermon. The service fittingly closed with the chanting of the Nunc Dimittis.—S

Weaving Is Called Fascinating Craft By Western Expert

WINNIPEG (CP)—A mountain landside started Mrs. G.A. Hoozer on the hobby of weaving, a craft in which she has become expert and which she describes as "fascinating."

Mrs. Hoozer, slim white-haired mother from Cloverdale, B.C. visited Winnipeg recently before leaving for overseas and a year's study of weaving in other countries. Before returning to Canada she will visit Finland, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

"Weaving seems to soothe disturbed people," she said. "Color seems to relax the tension." However, the particular shade of color has a great deal to do with the value of weaving as a relaxing therapy. Mrs. Hoozer says she knew one woman who was placid while weaving with a blue yarn, but grew restless and difficult to manage when given a red yarn.

In 1934 Mrs. Hoozer's home was carried off by a mountain landslide. While adjusting herself to another way of life she took up weaving for a hobby. She boasts no formal instruction whatever. She taught herself from books and now has a large reference library.

She has given expert instruction to many others. During the second World War she went from camp to camp teaching soldiers to weave. She has also taught the craft to the mentally ill.

All Family Weavers

Several girls she taught have opened their own shops in Canada, and another started up in Honolulu. Mrs. Hoozer called Honey by her friends—says all her family are weavers. She has a son in the navy who carries his own loom on board his ship. He works away on the loom as he travels around the world, making gifts as well as suitings for shore clothes.

My other son married an English girl, says Mrs. Hoozer. "I taught her to weave, too. So you see, we are all at it." All rugs, bedding and drapes in the Hoozer home at Cloverdale have been made by hand. She makes all the materials for her own suits.

"I can make a seven-yard suit length in a couple of days," she says. "I have sheared the sheep, spun the wool and vegetable-dyed it to the color I want." Mrs. Hoozer says everything woven must be washed, especially linen, to remove oil. Many weavers forget this important part of the work.

She says there are great possibilities for craft work in Canada. "So much can be done if the creative instinct is put to work."

In the hands of the new-school committee. It was moved and seconded to have a committee to have new seats built for the hall. Committee to be Mrs. Colin Mountain, Mrs. K. MacKay and Mrs. George Hickey.

New school committee: Mrs. George Hickey and Mrs. Fulton Simmons; new sick committee, Mrs. Keir MacKay, Mrs. Dan Champion, Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Wallace Pickering.

Correspondence consisted of a letter in regard to the March of Dimes; book of rules on drama; a card of thanks, and a letter from Mr. Bremmer. It was moved and seconded to send \$2.00 to March of Dimes. It was also decided to have W. P. Oliver, Halifax; Mrs. C. J. Lockhart, Kentville; Presbyterian: Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Stellarton; Mrs. W. J. Bird, Truro; United Church of Canada: Dr. M. Cumming, Halifax; Mrs. Walker Robertson, Truro; Salvation Army: Major A. Atkinson, Halifax.

Program consisted of a grab-bag, a vegetable contest, and piano solo. Collection was then taken and amounted to \$56. A donation of \$1.05 toward the card parties was then passed in.

The meeting closed by singing the Institute Ode, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Adams with refreshment committee as follows: Mrs. James Hickey and Mrs. Wallace Pickering.

Traffic Comes To Standstill At Summerside

A grey overcast sky yesterday morning followed the weather forecast with precision and yielded a sudden heavy snow storm, which blown every direction by a high wind, soon piled into bigger and bigger drifts, making auto traffic in Summerside first difficult and then impossible.

Visibility in gusts was reduced at times to less than fifty feet. About eight inches of snow had fallen at Summerside at an early hour last evening, and the average wind velocity at that time was 45 miles per hour with gusts of 60.

Pupils from grades 1 to 4 in Summerside Academy, and the pupils in St. Mary's Convent were given a half holiday.

Most employers and employees walked home from work through a storm that made auto travel impossible. Island Motor Transport cancelled all regular buses at noon. During the afternoon three of their buses tried in vain to get through to the airport; two had to be abandoned in snow banks after burning out clutches, and the third with difficulty was able to get turned and get back to the bus station.

At five o'clock another attempt was made, and with the help of two snow plows, was able to reach the airport and return, although not without difficulty in the heavy snow.

At 9:30 p. m. last evening only the snow plows seemed to be moving in Summerside, and the indications seemed to point to a continuous storm and drift throughout the night.—S

Dredge Naval Base Out Of Ocean Floor

DEN HELDER, The Netherlands, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Hydraulic engineers and dike-builders using centuries of experience to serve defence needs, are building a great new naval base here at the northernmost tip of the Netherlands.

They are scooping the naval base out of the ocean—dredging sand from the ocean floor to form two giant ship basins and then using the sand they have dredged up to build dikes and provide land or shore installations.

When they finish, they will have a brand new base to replace the old tradition-stepped Den Helder, demolished during the German wartime occupation.

It had served as a key harbour in The Netherlands' 18th-century sea battles with England and for three centuries was the country's main naval training centre.

Bomb Proof

Experts say the new base will be virtually bomb-proof, chiefly because of its size. Even the largest bomb, they say, "would only make one more hole in the ocean or perhaps make us a third entrance to our new harbor."

The dikes will be so wide, they say, that no bomb could break them open or do more than limited damage.

A plan for construction was drawn up in 1947. It estimated cost at that time was about \$7,500,000. The plan calls for construction of two large sea basins, many acres of buildings and workshops, a score of double-sized berths for warships of all sizes, a floating dry dock to hold the largest known battleship and huge protecting dikes.

The work is going on in the Wadden Sea, the stretch of water between the Zuider Zee dike and the Frisian Islands, the chain of islands fringing Holland in the North Sea.

The project is divided into two parts. The first basin will be finished in 1954, the second in 1957.

The project is being paid for entirely out of normal budget funds. But it will cost considerably more than the original estimate of \$7,500,000. Already most of that has been spent, and there are several years' work ahead.

Scottish Landowner Says Britons Ought To Raise More Food

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Lord Lovat of Beaulieu, one of Scotland's leading landowners and cattle-breeder, believes he has a solution for Britain's acute food-shortage problem.

Whitehall Notebook

By Alan Harvey (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—The events set in train by the King's death have imposed a temporary stillness on the Houses of Parliament, leaving the rival parties frozen in stances of mutual hostility.

The King's death not only, as in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's phrase, "stilled the clutter and traffic of 20th-century life," but also forced a postponement of party strife at a time when labor seemed set for a stern parliamentary opposition.

With the King's funeral set for today, normal work in the House of Commons is not expected to be resumed until the following Tuesday. The unexpected loss of parliamentary time will have the effect of telescoping into a few weeks, matters that would ordinarily require longer discussion. As previously announced, the budget will be brought down March 4.

In the brief interval between next Tuesday and March 4, the Commons therefore will have to take up such unfinished business as the Foreign Affairs debate, which adjourned with a Labor motion of censure still on the books, and a number of government bills which have been published but not yet discussed.

One of the most controversial is the National Health Service Bill which seeks to put an annual ceiling of £400,000,000 on the country's "free" health service.

The additional pressure exerted by the abbreviation of the parliamentary timetable may well intensify the controversy expected to develop within the next few weeks. Since the Conservative victory in last October's general election, Britain has experienced what amounts to a political armistice. The Conservatives, back in office again after six years in the sidelines, moved cautiously at first and Labor used the same period to orient itself to the unfamiliar role of an opposition party.

Left Turn

Now the two contestants seem ready to renew the fray, once the proper preliminaries have been observed.

A few guesses can be made about the coming conduct of the parties. The Conservative strategy seems to be to provide as little partisan opposition as possible, at the same time, slinking from unpopular policies. As for Labor, the trend will almost certainly be to the left, though not necessarily as far as rebel leader Aneurin (Nye) Bevan and his followers would like.

Such a shift may not be of great significance. Parties in opposition always tend to be tugged towards the left. During its period in office, the Labor government was always to the right of the party as a whole. In opposition, the movement to the left may merely be a natural adjustment.

There have been colorful reports of a split within the Labor ranks, of a weakening of trade-union opposition to the Bevan group and of an all-out bid by the "Bevanites" to capture the party leadership.

It is this correspondent's guess, based partly on conversations with a former Labor minister, that the reports can be largely discounted and that Bevan is no nearer to being party leader than he was.

To produce shark's fin soup for rich Chinese. This was a commodity, he said, that apparently was no longer popular in Communist China, but it had cost the taxpayer approximately £500,000 before operations were closed down.

All this money, he contended, could have been spent to far greater advantage by helping the United Kingdom to become more self-reliant on her agricultural resources.

Chief Ingredients

The British people, he said, had been told it would be a comparatively easy matter to go overseas for the purpose of their meat requirements. That no longer held true. Supplies in some of the markets for exporting countries, like Argentina and Australia, were tightening up, while the general rise in production costs was shooting prices sky high.

"In spite of these facts," Lord Lovat continued, "there still seems to be a school of thought which considers that it might be possible to make bargains with the new world and Australia to get beef at cheaper rates. In my view that is entirely wrong."

To redress prevailing shortages, Lord Lovat outlined a program he said he would recommend to the government as a means of implementing a long-term development policy.

The chief ingredients of his proposal: (1) Review of existing subsidies; (2) Restoration of plow-grants on hill and marginal farms; (3) Immediate survey of the country's freight rates structure and easing of charges in areas where intensified production could best be tackled by the farmers themselves instead of government officials.

"As a farming community we are articulate," Lord Lovat said. "Yet if we had only the slightest confidence if we had over a reasonable period an assurance of guaranteed prices and some form of hope of a policy which did not change every five years with every government, we would gladly launch into a full-scale development program."

OWBRIDGE'S COUGHS - COLDS