

Kinette Club Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinette Club was held in the Charlottetown Hotel on April 4 with the president Mrs. Keith MacKinnon presiding. Plans were made for fund-raising projects for the forthcoming Kinsmen Spring Carnival, and committees were appointed to look after each project.

Mrs. Kay Reynolds, president of the Charlottetown Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, was guest speaker, outlining the symptoms and effects of this crippling disease. She stressed the great need for funds for research work in this field as cause and cure are unknown. Mrs. Reynolds also thanked the club for their \$25 donation to the Charlottetown Branch. The next meeting will be held May 1st in the Hotel.

MAIN CROP

The new independent state of Ghana in Africa, formerly the Gold Coast, has cocoa as its main crop.



SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Last night saw the final performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's musical, "Trial By Jury" by Prince of Wales College students. It is understood that a banquet will be tendered the highly deserving company at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday evening. Some of those who contributed largely to the success of the project were LEFT Wallace Platts, the usher; Alexander MacLean, counsel for the plaintiff; Margaret Matheson, first bridesmaid; Miss E. Lilhan MacKenzie, director; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, manager; Maida Rogerson, the plaintiff; Fred Seller, the judge; and Alan MacKenzie, the defendant.

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Taylor's Display Spring Fashions In Jewellery

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CLASHES CLAIM 90 ALGERIANS (AP)—French military rebels were killed wounded or captured in the last 24 hours in clashes centered in the eastern part of Algeria.

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FEDERATION BRIEF

The most important news from the Federation standpoint this week is the customary brief which was presented on Wednesday to the members of the Legislature. It is now over ten years since this practice was started and study of past briefs is interesting from the standpoint of the wide variety of topics brought to the attention of the members.

Among these may be included rural electrification, land clearing and drainage policy, sire bonus policy, veterinary policy, provision of horticulturists, uniformity of time act, the list can be extended almost indefinitely. Suffice to say that many of the matters brought forward in the briefs are now going to make up in part the agricultural policy of the province.

This year's brief protested the increase in the gasoline tax for farm purposes, expressed the concern on the condition of the poultry and turnip industry, offered to work in the development of our beef industry and with the government a Department of Agriculture generally towards the improvement of agriculture. Requested were fieldmen for the dairy industry, the study of our requirements in processing plants, continuance of standard time and the study of farm establishment policy.

The brief emphasized the necessity of all citizens working towards the improvement of agriculture and of developing an active and well-balanced system of agricultural extension in the Department of Agriculture, attention was directed to the serious depletion of qualified personnel in the department. Support was expressed for the continuing of the system of having the Fluid Milk Control Board regulate the market for fluid milk and it was urged that the board's orders be not subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

FAT STOCK SHOW
Yesterday and today lovers of well-developed and well-finished beef animals are delighting in the display at the Exhibition grounds. The Easter season has always been time of emphasis on quality beef and shows of this kind serve a useful purpose in demonstrating the skill of the breeder both in breeding and feeding and the type of animal which is in demand by the highly discriminating. For the real cattle man there is nothing to compare in interest with the developing of a high class animal.

In fact the ability to attain perfection in either beef or dairy animals is the hallmark of real agricultural skill. There would appear to be display in increasing our revenue in this province from the production of meat. We can do a better job in finishing our animals. We can keep them longer and market them at heavier weights and current treatment toward cheaper housing and labour-saving techniques all suggest the developing interest in meat production. The fat stock show serves a useful purpose in focusing attention on the beef industry, and those who attend will be stimulated to do some thinking on the subject of future developments.

TARIFF PROBLEMS
Some concern and annoyance is becoming apparent among potato growers with respect to the discouraging delay in relief from our unsatisfactory tariff position. It has been suggested to us that there is some criticism being directed towards the Federation in this connection and possibly the public may not be aware of the Federation's part in the negotiations which have been carried on. Certainly if the farm organizations are responsible because of lack of action in this connection then the Federation must share some of the blame and that is the spirit of a great amount of work, which has been done in this connection.

As early as 1953 the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in its annual brief to the cabinet urged the necessity of giving the potato growers a fairer treatment. Even before this the Federation had been supporting the Horticultural Council which had been spearheading the demand at the industry level.

When in 1955 the government of Canada ordered a review of potato tariffs by the Tariff Board, it was the Federation in this province that took the responsibility of getting the various groups interested together and in the setting up of a committee to prepare a brief and the Federation of Agriculture at the same time presented a lengthy and detailed brief on the industry and is quoted in a number of instances in the report of the tariff

board. When in the summer of 1955 the vice-chairman of the tariff board visited the province to meet with growers and dealers and view at first hand the industry it was the Federation office that arranged his itinerary and provided the usual courtesies and transportation. A gain in 1956 the vice-chairman came to Prince Edward Island and consulted on the tariff question. Federation briefs to the Federal cabinet have continued to emphasize the necessity of justice being done to potato growers and correspondence has been carried on throughout the winter with Federal members and senators following a meeting which the Federation called between Christmas and New Years which was attended by all Federal members and senators with one exception in which our representatives were again briefed on the problem and urged to support our demands.

Finally Island representatives to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Winnipeg had considered and passed a strong resolution which was again included in the presentation to the Cabinet. We set this information down believing that our members are entitled to know what the activities of the Federation have been in the matter.

FLUID MILK
Fluid milk is a farm commodity. From the standpoint of markets it falls into a different category than most products at least from the standpoint of marketing arrangements. Its highly perishable nature and the necessity of it being available daily results in elaborate mechanism to supply urban centers with their requirements. There must be no break in the supply, there must be no question about the quality and coordination of a high degree is necessary all along the line from cow to consumer.

In a climate which furnishes grass for roughly three months of the year and snow for seven the production of milk is not entirely to a quota a day in and day out. Farmers who supply fluid milk must maintain their production generally to a quota day in and day out, winter and summer. He and his family or employees must be on the job early and late for 365 days a year, the cow knows nothing about a 40-hour week. The handling and care of dairy cattle require a high degree of skill and

the operation of a successful dairy farm requires better than average ability if success is to be achieved. The dairy farm in return for guaranteeing regular supply of high quality product has the right to demand stability of returns for his efforts. This has been achieved in all major milk markets by the treatment of fluid milk as a public utility and subjecting its regulation to boards vested with government authority. This arrangement has benefited more than the producer. It has given the consumer guaranteed quality and a price structure which does not play havoc with the consumer's budget.

This relieved the industry of the disastrous effects of cut-throat competition and price wars which in the long run benefit no one, least of all the consumer. Fluid milk is probably the one food product in which the consumer has any direct say in what the price is going to be, he or she is usually represented on the milk board and in many instances public hearings are held to permit representation being made for or against increased or decreased price. So far there has been little sign of consumer being consulted with respect to the price of tea, sugar, tobacco, the whiskey, T.V. sets and automobiles.

RICH IN OIL
Venezuela, oil-rich country with an area of 352,000 square miles, is the sixth largest country in South America.

OUT OF RESPECT
To the memory of Dr. P. A. Creelman, the Sanatorium Chest Clinic, on April 5th has been cancelled.

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CONCERT PARTY To Visit City
Mount Allison University's Student Concert Party will visit Charlottetown, Saturday, April 13th and under the sponsorship of Trinity Scouts and Cubs, will render a concert in Heartz Memorial Hall that evening.

Mount A. concert parties have been visiting this city annually, now for a number of years and those who have enjoyed hearing the various performances have all ways been loud in their praise of the student artists and their work. This year's party is made up of a violinist, pianist and soloist, Miss Evron Kinsman will be the Faculty accompanist.

The veteran member of this year's group is Mr. Edward Eagles of Moncton. Those who attended last year's concert were more than impressed by Mr. Miss Louise Fleming, mezzo-soprano, Woodstock, N.B., possesses a beautiful voice and will certainly add much to this year's programme. The third member of the group, Peter Norris, pianist, of Montreal, has won top honours in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Musical Festivals and has given both the Associate and Licentiate recitals. His appearance here will be looked forward to with pleasure.



TIMMY'S A GREAT GUY

Prince Edward Island's "Timmy", like his national counterpart, represents all the crippled children who will be aided by proceeds from the Easter Seal Campaign. He is Paul Henessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Henessey, 5 Elm Ave., and has a great many handicaps to overcome. A victim of cerebral palsy, "Timmy" had to have his first special surgical attention when only a few weeks old. But he is reported to be making good progress at the special class conducted at West Kent School, despite the further difficulty of a cleft palate.

Photo By Craswell

Blame Diplomat's Death On "Washington Inquisitors"

CAIRO (CP) — Canadian Ambassador E. Herbert Norman, 48, his spirit broken by a revival of old charges of Communist associations, killed himself Thursday in a leap from a seventh-storey window.

The Canadian embassy said Washington reports linking Norman's name to Communist activities years ago were too much for the diplomat, already harried and worn by the trials of the Middle East crisis.

The tall, grey-haired diplomat went about his suicide in a methodical way, leaving a note of apology, scribbled on embassy paper, for his wife, stating: "I kiss your feet and ask you to forgive me."

"LIVE WITHOUT HOPE"
He left another note for a friend, Carl Eng, Swedish minister to Egypt, from whose building Norman jumped.

"I have no option," the note said. "I must kill myself for I live without hope."

The Canadian government has repeatedly and angrily repudiated the Washington reports on Norman, which also were disowned by the United States state department.

CCF member Alistair Stewart said in the Canadian House of Commons that Norman was "murdered by slander."

Norman himself apparently left no written reference to the recent proceedings of a United States Senate sub-committee which received statements that he had Communist connections in the past.

Norman's death caused shocked surprise in capitals from Cairo to Tokyo, where he once served.

The son of a Canadian United Church missionary, the scholar-diplomat was born in Japan and was a recognized expert on Far East affairs.

CONDEMN INVESTIGATORS
Norman's wife collapsed on hearing of his death and was later reported sleeping under sedatives.

External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson and Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker both issued statements in Ottawa condemning the tactics of the Washington "inquisitors" who had challenged Norman's past.

They were referring to the U.S. internal security sub-committee which, disregarding a protest by the Canadian government, recently revived charges of Communist connections.

Robert Morris, sub-committee counsel and one of the chief accusers of the diplomat, told Washington reporters Thursday: "Suicide is a man's own personal tragedy."

what amounted to an apology from the U.S. state department. **STARTED IN 1951**
Norman received the Cairo appointment in August, 1956, the peak in a brilliant 18-year diplomatic career for the scholar who was raised in Japan and studied in Canada, the U.S. and Britain.

His appointment was the measure of the confidence in which he was held by the Canadian government despite the attempts in the U.S. to link his name with communism.

These began Aug. 9, 1951, when counsel Morris quoted Dr. Carl August Wittfogel, a former German Communist, as saying Norman had belonged to a Communist party student group at Cape Cod, Mass., in 1939.

The department of external affairs at Ottawa countered the same day that it already had learned of the allegations and that Norman had been cleared in a security doublecheck. A spokesman said Norman had never been in Cape Cod in his life.

A reporter Thursday reached Wittfogel, on the staff of Columbia University in New York, and told him of Norman's death. The professor said he was shocked and surprised and he was "sorry for anybody who is unhappy and tortured."

Asked regarding his 1951 testimony, Wittfogel replied: "I don't think this is any time to go into that now."

At the time of the original allegations, Norman was acting chief of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations. He subsequently became high commissioner to New Zealand.

REVIVE OLD CLAIMS
Last March 14, the Senate sub-committee, with Morris still counsel, revived the old Wittfogel statements about Norman, drawing a strong protest from Canada.

The sub-committee persisted March 28, however, by making public a statement by Morris that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had given the state department information confirming his charges hooking Norman with communism.

In Ottawa Thursday the external affairs department said no new security check on Norman had been undertaken since the Canadian note of protest to Washington and the sub-committee's renewed attack on him.

In that note, Pearson said Norman had been given a clean bill of health in the 1951 security check, and he said the sub-committee had repeated old "rumors, suspicions and slanders heard for years and rejected by us as unfounded."

The following day the state department in Washington disowned the sub-committee allegations against Norman, saying they did not represent the opinions of the U.S. government.

The sub-committee made public testimony taken at closed hearings March 12 and March 21. Both hearings included testimony from John K. Emmerson, counselor of the U.S. embassy at Beirut, Lebanon, that he had known Norman since 1949 and never had any reason to think the Canadian was a Communist.

HEADED UN DELEGATION
Egerton Herbert Norman, born in Karuzawa, Japan, was reared in the Orient and educated at University of Toronto's Victoria College and Cambridge University. He received a grant after leaving



THE LATE MR. NORMAN

ing Cambridge and took his master's and doctor's degrees at Harvard.

During the Second World War he was interned by the Japanese for seven months. He had joined the Canadian legation in Tokyo in 1939.

After the war he was posted back to Tokyo as head of the Canadian liaison mission. He served as chief adviser to the Canadian delegation at the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco, September, 1951.

From 1951 to 1953 Norman, who wrote a number of books about Japan, was chief of the Canadian external affairs department's American and Far Eastern division.

For a period in 1951 he also headed Canada's UN delegation.

In 1953, Norman was appointed high commissioner to New Zealand.

The tall, grey-haired diplomat was popular here, one of his colleagues saying Thursday: "I cannot believe this really happened. We just had dinner with Norman and his wife at the Spanish Embassy the day before yesterday."

Coming Events
Regular skate to-night at North River Ring, 8:30 — 10:30 Door Prize.

Mass Meeting at Clover Club, 57 Grafton St., Friday, April 5th at 8:30 p.m. Walter G. Dunsdale, M.P. will speak. Ladies particularly welcome.

Cards and Crokinole party, Crapaud Hall, Friday night, April 5, 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Crapaud Heartbreakers Hockey Team.

TROUBLES IN HUNGARY

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Della Domenica said Wednesday that religious persecution in Hungary "has been resumed with renewed violence." It said "things have come to a point where it cannot be believed that the protest of human and Christian conscience might affect the regime restored in Budapest by Soviet tanks."

Twenty-one new members were initiated, fifteen of these from the City Water Department. The request from the P.E.I. Labour Council, that all members attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Agriculture at the City Water Department, this month, as unanimously approved by the meeting.

The meeting was informed that a further brief was in its final stages of preparation to be presented on the return to the city of civic officials.

The members heartily enjoyed the entertainment presented by the chairman of that committee.

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