

Variety Concert At Baptist Church Hall

That there is no lack of local talent when it comes to staging a variety concert was amply demonstrated last night at the Baptist Church Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted performers and entertainers in a program presented under the auspices of the Men's Association of the church.

The well arranged program ranged from instrumental selections to readings, vocal solos and the popular male quartette, "The Four Tons of Harmony". Each and every member was heartily applauded and the various artists generously responded to encores.

Mr. R. J. Rupert presided at the entertainment, and brief remarks were made by the Association President, Mr. Bruce Lewis.

Following the entertainment the performers and their friends were the guests of the committee in charge, when refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Appearing on the program were: The "H" Ranch Boys, Messrs. Blackett, Burke and Santy, in instrumental selections; Kelvin Johnson, impersonation and interpretation; male quartette, "The Four Tons of Harmony"; Messrs. MacKenzie, Pound and MacAulay, in instrumental selections; Santy, accompanied on guitar by Nancy MacEachern; vocal solo, Miss Nancy MacEachern; piano duo, Miss Marjorie Hurst and Gordon White; vocal solo, Chester Donovan; instrumental trio, Messrs. Hickox, Kemp and Stewart; vocal duo, Kay and Elmer Gallant; readings, Robert Compton; vocal trio, "The Debutantes"; Nancy MacEachern, Barbara and Marilyn Rupert; bass solo, Harry Hayslett; instrumental surprises, Elmer Gallant.

Mr. R. F. Mugford was accompanist.

SPIES ARRESTED

FOGGIA, Italy, (AP)—Government agents announced Wednesday a crackdown on a Communist spy ring operating near one of Italy's biggest air bases. The counter-espionage agents said 10 persons have been arrested. They reported information on military activities at the Foggia air base.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

DOWNE — At Montreal, P.Q., March 22nd., to Donald L. and Mrs. Downe (nee Ramona Horne) a daughter (Heather Lynn).

DEATHS

THOMAS — At Tryon, March 30, 1954. Estelle Thomas, funeral notice later.

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GILLIS — At his home in Miramichi on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, Urban Ronald Gillis, in his 53rd year. Resting at the Bowens Funeral Home until funeral arrangements can be completed and announced later.

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ANDREWS — At Charlottetown on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, Mrs. A. R. Andrews, aged 88 years, (widow of the late Rev. W. M. Ryan) resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, Interment Middleton, Nova Scotia.

DEATHS

IVES — At Hunter River, March 30, 1954, Isaac Ives, formerly of Montague in his 92nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home where funeral service will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment Cape Traverse cemetery, Thursday morning at 10:30. Please omit flowers.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

ROY'S TAXI—Dial 6560—6569. FISHING LICENSE at The Bike Shop. CRASWELL for Better Photographs.

VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY, 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style Hi-style.

MEN'S Wednesday Special—Chilled tomato juice, boiled corned spare ribs, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 55 cents.

THE PRINCE OF WALES Girls' and Boys' Chorus will present the final concert of the College Concert Series on Tuesday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m.

ORDER QUICK FOR SPECIAL Cross Golden neck pullet chicks, limited quantity each week. Co-op Hatchery. Phone 9412.

WORTH'S DRUGSTORE will be the only Drugstore open this afternoon and evening.

ANNUAL MEETING Girl Guides Association Government House, April 7, 3 p.m. All Guides and friends interested invited.

POLICE COURT—Two men, on an adjourned charge of breaking and entering, appeared before Magistrate Martin in City Police Court yesterday. Their case was further adjourned until today.

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN — In the National Defence photo appearing in yesterday morning's Guardian under the caption "Cinderella girl from Pugwash," Lieutenant Joseph Duffy, RCN, is erroneously referred to as a resident of Summerside. The Lieutenant is a son of Mr. Frank Duffy, 28 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS — The members of the Tourist Loan Committee in 1947 were Lt. Col. W. V. Reid, Mr. A. B. Belcher and Mr. L. P. O'Donnell, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Secretary. Mr. Hughes announced the Committee members in reference to report in yesterday's paper which stated that the Provincial Treasurer served on the committee.

ZION Y. P. S. — The weekly meeting of Zion Y. P. S. was held last evening. The worship service was conducted by Christine Dewar and Joan King. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the devotional period. A missionary letter was read by Arline Larter after which the young people adjourned to the lower hall for games. The meeting closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Y. P. S. — The Young People of Central Christian Church met together last evening in the annex for their regular meeting which was opened with a song led by Hazel Stewart. The Scripture was read by Eleanor Murray after which June Moore and prayer. It was film night and "Sinclair MacLeod" was presented and showed the young people the film "Canada At The Coronation." The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY — Prize winners last night at the weekly card party were: Ladies' first, Mary Ross; Ladies' second, Mrs. Lloyd Archer and Ruby MacKenzie; Consolation, Mrs. Stanley Gallant. Men's first, Henry MacLeod; second, Stanley Gallant; Consolation, Ed. Gaudet. Door prize, Mary Ross. Freeze-out, Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon and Mr. Sims. The ladies' first in the tournament was Mrs. Bob Lafferty and ladies' second, Mrs. J. MacAlee. Men's first, Stanley Gallant, second, Reg Whitlock.

TRINITY Y. P. U. — The regular meeting of the Trinity Y. P. U. was held last night in the social hall with a large number of enthusiastic young people present. The meeting was in charge of the Missions and World Outreach Commission, and opened with a lively recreation period led by Tommy Davies and Gordon MacBeth. This was followed by a very interesting panel discussion, led by Kelvin Johnston. Members of the panel were Mr. and Mrs. Van Omme from Holland, Mr. Ignacy Wisniewski from Poland, Mr. Sutherland from Scotland and Mrs. Kelvin Johnston from England. The business period followed conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Morrison. Final arrangements were made for the play "Tish" which is being presented in April. A very inspiring worship service conducted by Ian MacLean brought the meeting to a close. The theme for the worship service was "Go and Preach."

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Death Monday Of Mr. Isaac Ives

The death of Mr. Isaac Ives occurred at Hunter River yesterday after a brief illness. He was in his 92nd year.

Mr. Ives was born at Tryon, P. E. Island on Feb. 26th, 1863, at the home of his father, the late Thomas Ives who then owned the Tryon Mills. In 1890 Mr. Ives moved to Albany Mills where he conducted a saw, shingle and plane mill until he moved to Montague in April, 1899, where he conducted the Montague Woodworking Plant until February, 1938. At that time he retired from business and moved to Charlottetown where he resided with his son, Mr. S. S. Ives.

He was predeceased by brothers George and Charles, and sisters Elizabeth and Georgia.

Mr. Ives was married to Miss Louisa H. Howatt of Cape Traverse, on March 15th, 1884. Mrs. Ives died in 1942.

Two sons survive, Mr. T. G. Ives and Mr. William Ives both of Charlottetown.

Mr. Ives as a lieutenant in the active militia was called up with his unit from Tryon in 1885 at the time of the Reil Rebellion and mobilized at Charlottetown with other detachments. At that time they attended a farewell service in St. Paul's Anglican Church but received orders to disband as hostilities had ceased. His interest in military matters continued for many years and he was constantly in attendance at the Montague rifle range where he won distinction which took him to annual as a contestant in the annual marksmanship shooting events on several occasions.

Mr. Ives, who was of an inventive turn of mind, built an automobile in 1907 which he successfully operated on several short trips to outlying districts from his home in Montague.

Mr. Ives was an ardent and sincere member of the Church of Scotland.

Adjourns Debate On Budget Address

Mr. John A. MacDonald, PC Third Kings, adjourned the debate on the Budget Address which opened in the Legislature last night by Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney-General and Provincial Treasurer. Mr. MacDonald extended congratulations to Mr. Darby for an excellent presentation which was made more difficult by the fact that the Attorney-General is suffering from a painful injury in the upper regions of the spine.

The Third Kings Member commented that it must have been a great physical effort on Mr. Darby's part to deliver the Budget Address and he expressed the hope that the Government Member would quickly improve in health.

"We are the 'watch-dogs' of the Treasury and we are the ones who must criticize the facts and figures," stated Mr. MacDonald. He stated that the six Progressive Conservative members represented 47% of the voters and the criticisms that would be made would be done so solely in the interests of the people.

The House will open this afternoon at three o'clock. There will be night sessions during the Budget Debate, it was announced by the Premier.

In his opening remarks on the Budget Address Mr. Darby congratulated Premier A. W. Matheson on his appointment and pledged his utmost support and co-operation with the new Leader of the Government. He also thanked those who had remembered him during the time he was confined at home with a disc injury in the spine.

Airman Missing

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couldn't see anything. Everything was in pieces around me. I didn't feel like doing anything but just lie there in the snow. I think my feet were freezing. I don't remember much, except just waiting for dawn to come. And when it was light, I looked at Leo and I knew he was dead. I don't think I slept for two days. Yesterday (Monday) I started out. I was walking at a snail's pace. I could hear the planes overhead and I knew they were searching for me. I waved frantically with a piece of the wing, but I guess they were too high.

Finally I found an abandoned shack last night and was able to light a fire. This morning I went outside and with ashes from the fire spelled out the letters S O S and foo—I couldn't finish the word food.

Then some lumberjacks came along and they showed me the way home.

I'm so tired. I want to sleep. I'm staying here to help the search parties find the wreckage.

PORTLAND, Me., (AP) — The Canadian freighter Table Bay arrived Wednesday from Fowey, England, with an injured wireless operator. W. G. Ruffinac, 55, slipped on the ship's deck in rough seas last Friday and injured his back. He was treated here by a physician.

on the northern or inshore side because it is the intention to bring this approach up to grade this year. The rail would interfere with this operation.

As the top is now at least thirty feet wide, it was not considered dangerous enough to warrant the expense of a temporary rail.

Question—Mr. John A. MacDonald, PC Third Kings: 1. Is it under consideration by the Government, to pave the road between Cardigan and Dundas this year?

1. Program for the coming year has not as yet been finalized.

Some felt that one of the city council might be appointed to sit with the school board. It was suggested that board meetings should be open to the public, inasmuch as this board spends about one-third of the city's revenue.

Another point brought forward was the lack of general knowledge and interest of the citizenry in this board, and thought that this might be partially due to some lack of good public relations on the part of the School Board.

Some of the group suggested that the city council might evoke more interest if they periodically attended the various Home and School meetings; likewise the School Board.

Also discussed was the idea of having the various home and school groups suggest names to fill the vacancies on the school board.

The discussion was ably led by Hon. F. A. Large, Q.C. Next week the discussion will be led by A. MacMillan.

Educational Committee Concludes Its Hearings

The Legislative committee on education yesterday concluded its hearings with its final session in the Legislative Chamber. Mr. C. Mercer, principal of the Summerside High School, who was expected to be a witness could not appear due to the heavy storm and condition of the roads. As a result Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of the Prince of Wales College was before the committee again for the third time.

The very brief session consisted mostly of questions by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and answers by Dr. MacKinnon. Mainly the questions dealt with the handling of the Massey Grant from the Federal Government. The principle indicated that it had come direct to the College and that by order-in-council the money had been put in a special fund in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.

Last week during his testimony Dr. MacKinnon quoted a statement to the effect that similar practice had been followed in other provinces and pointed out that the Carnegie grant of 1932 had been put in a special fund in the Royal Bank.

Dr. MacMillan felt strongly on the matter of the Principal "bypassing" the Deputy Minister of Education and recalled that on visits to Ottawa as Premier he had done most of his business with deputies. Dr. MacKinnon replied that he felt the College should always have direct access to the Minister himself. He also pointed out that reports of 1948 showed that the College was held directly responsible.

Fund Returned — The committee member mentioned a specific amount of \$750 asked if it had not had to be returned to the Government on demand. Dr. MacKinnon said this was true but the money had originally been set aside for the annual Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture. He said that in the beginning Government policy gave the Principal authority with approval of the Minister of Education, to spend the money for college educational purposes but that a later order-in-council had changed it.

Regarding staff meetings involving all members Dr. MacKinnon said that one such had been held at the opening of the fall term. He said that the meetings were held regularly. Dr. MacMillan felt that more faculty meetings should be held to permit the younger teachers to obtain counsel on their problems. The college Principal agreed with this and thought monthly meetings for this purpose would be a good idea.

Dr. MacMillan, during the course of questioning, asked if it were not true that Dr. MacKinnon had asked the Government for permission to sit in for a time at each of the Cabinet meetings. The principal stated he had simply suggested that he be allowed to meet with the Government occasionally to keep it informed on matters pertaining to Prince of Wales College.

Regarding recommendations for salary increases Dr. MacMillan stated "You're whole procedure since you came here has been to ignore the Deputy Minister" and added that he thought it was by arrangement with the then Premier.

Extra College Expenses — Regarding expenses of the College the questioner asked the Principal about heating the Vocational School and conducting various courses in the College itself or in the School. Among the matters mentioned were the Committee Course and one in Household Science. Dr. MacKinnon remarked that though the latter two were held in the School where special equipment is available one of the School courses, in drafting, was held in the College. Dr. MacKinnon felt that this exchange should more than offset the extra cost to the College of heating the School.

Dr. MacMillan was very critical of the teaching of political science in the College and the Principal answered by telling the committee that it was an optional subject in the Fourth Year and was taught at that level throughout Canada.

When Dr. MacKinnon finished, Mr. Matthews reported on the study meeting.

The fourth meeting of interested citizens studying the Matthews Report met in the board room of the Polytechnic last evening.

The topic discussed was the control and administration of the school system of Charlottetown.

The group felt that changes should and could be made in the choosing of school board members, their interest in the wishes of the citizenry and city council and their public relations.

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Island Odds And Ends

Charlottetown's new Federal Building is to be no mean edifice. People who are in a position to know something about it's plans and specifications, say it will be at least eight, and perhaps ten stories in height. Occupying as it will the centre of a whole city block, and plenty of open space surrounding it should be a very imposing building.

How soon will the Island as a whole get in on the television circuit? Much quicker than most people think, say some of the merchants in Charlottetown, who will be selling television sets, when reception hereabouts becomes commonplace.

The Halifax Station, say these people, is due to open in a few months time, and Sydney will be on the air not very long afterwards. Both of these stations may bring parts of this Province within reception range just as the Saint John Station is already being picked up in parts of Prince County. It is also understood that a relay point will be built in the vicinity of Moncton, and this development would certainly bring much of this Province within the television orbit. Now can it be entirely ruled out, it is said, that Charlottetown will not have its own television plant, in which case of course the whole Province would be fairly well covered.

The opening of the trout fishing season coincides with the Easter holiday period this year thus affording every one who has the yen and the means to tie himself to stream or pond. Looking forward to the great day, the fraternity of rod and line is making mighty preparations to have so many new-fangled lures and flies been held in readiness for the deadline date. In addition to all the old reliable time-tested flies, today's fisherman stocks himself with streamers, bucktails, minnows, spinners, whiskerbugs, all in assorted colors; not to speak of artificial bugs, grasshoppers and even mice.

And - - - on the day of days, the lowly garden hackle will probably entice more trout than all the other lures combined. A good gob of worms seems to have the most appeal for the fish in cold weather.

There has been less talk lately about our changing climate. The verdict as to whether our winters are becoming milder must at the present date be a Scotch one—not proven.

There will be a minor boom in the building of private residences in Charlottetown this year, according to a local firm of plumbing contractors. The services of one Charlottetown builder have been requested by ten different citizens, and another has six jobs lined up. Other contractors are said to be in similar demand, and all seem to be assured of a busy summer. The early signs of activity convey good news likewise to the plumber, the electrician, the lumbermen, the hardware people and tradesmen. You might call it a delicious circle.

Along with the rest of the construction work in downtown Charlottetown this year will most likely be included two new service stations.

SECRETY PROTEST — A protest meeting of 300 citizens Tuesday night demanded the resignations of Mayor Claude Harrison and any other aldermen supporting an alleged "secret" by-law. The proposed by-law would bar reporters from the council's committee meetings and swear committee members to secrecy until their recommendations are put before the council.

Livius Andronicus, earliest Roman poet, had his first drama acted in 240 BC.

loans could not be given to factories so that lobster could be packed.

Mr. Gaudet stated that Island lobsters were being packed on the mainland. He added that about \$20,000 had been paid out to employees engaged in work at the Tignish factory last year. "For those reasons I say there should be loans for improving lobster plants," he stated.

Mr. George Saville, Liberal, Fifth Kings, stated there was a chance to develop a market for spring herring down south. He said that early herring were a good eating fish and the earlier they were caught the better. He described two methods of curing herring.

Mr. Harvey Douglas, Liberal, Second Kings, stated that he thought the Strawberry Exchange at Mount Stewart was worrisome about the crop this year. He said the Exchange will have about twice as many fresh frozen berries this year than they did last. "If we are going to develop the strawberry industry we will need more storage," he stated.

Mr. Frank Myers, PC, First Queens, asked if the act meant that friends of the Government would receive grants while others obtained loans.

Third readings were given to an Act to Incorporate the Free Church of Scotland in Prince Edward Island, and an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate Matthew and MacLean Limited; an Act to Provide Loans for the Establishment and Improvement of Tourist Accommodation Within the Province; an Act to Provide for the Taking of Plebiscites on Questions of Public Interest.

During the afternoon the members visited the Library, Infirmary and Cold Storage Plant.

New Working Hours At Federal Offices

"The addition of four men to the local postal service makes it possible to continue the service to the public on the same level as heretofore enjoyed, and in respect to the deliveries by carrier, the situation is somewhat improved," said Postmaster, Capt. J. J. Connolly yesterday when questioned about the shift in the Postal Department to a 40 hour week which becomes effective tomorrow.

Two additional clerks in the main Post Office make it possible to cover the various wickets, receive and despatch mail exactly as in the past.

By the addition of two men to the "Walks" and a re-shuffle of hours of duty, the absorption of deliveries to Parkdale and Elm Avenue North, with side streets adjacent thereto is now possible on a straight morning and afternoon tour of duty for the men, broken by lunch hour. Mail for "walk" deliveries received at noon, will now be delivered to the remote end of the walk, on the same day, and not the next morning, as in the past. Carriers will each have one day per week off duty but not necessarily the same day each week.

Other Departments — Mr. A. S. Tait, Regional Director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security advised yesterday that his Department would be open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., but closed all day Saturday under the new regulations.

Col. F. B. Conrad, in charge of the Department of Veterans Affairs said that there would be no change in personnel in the department as a result of the 40 hour week regulations. The offices will be open from 8:15 A.M. to 5:10 P.M. daily except Saturday when the offices will be closed all day.

Mr. L. W. Goodwin, Collector of Customs and Excise said that the General Offices would be open daily except Saturday from 8:45 A.M. to 5:25 p.m. At the "Long Room", however, an official will be on duty each Saturday morning to clear baggage and other articles in bond.

Mr. J. B. Murley, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Office reported that his department would be closed all day Saturday. Other week-day hours will be from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

In the Income Tax Department, the director, Mr. Gill, said that three extra girls had been taken on his staff to take care of the rush during March and April. The department will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. but will be closed all day on Saturday.

TV IN WINNIPEG — WINNIPEG, (CP)—CBC television plans to go on the air from Winnipeg May 31. A last pattern will probably be transmitted during May followed by five hours of programming a day during June.

MADE FREEMAN — LONDON, (CP) — Maj. - Gen. J. D. B. Smith, chairman of the Canadian joint staff in London, was made a freeman of the City of London Monday.

NEW RIDING APPROVED — TORONTO, (CP) — Approval of an eighth new provincial riding taking in the city of Ottawa and the town of Ajax was given Monday by the Ontario legislature's select committee on redistribution. The committee last Friday approved seven new ridings, and their recommendations were adopted by the house. It will mean an increase of from 90 to 98 the number of seats in the legislature.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

When you CAN'T depend on the weather—You CAN depend on the RAIN OR SHINE COATS in the Ladies' Shop, Charlottetown and the Ladies' Wear, Summerside. . . . "Rain Master" Rain or Shine Coats of rich, luxurious bengaline with a gay print lining are in either Spring navy or ebony black. These "Rain Masters" of bengaline are made up in the smartest of uncertain-weather ensembles, to go with them are tiny flattering Hats and long handled, swish looking Umbrellas of print to match the coat lining. . . . So, no matter what the weatherman says, you'll be the most fashionable lady on the avenue! You'll be enchanted with the stunning appearance and perfect fit of these "Rain or Shine" Coats, and just let me tell you, for a Summer Slip "Rain or Shine" Coats, and just let me tell you, for a Summer Slip "Rain or Shine" Coats, there's nothing as wonderful as a Bengaline! When you CAN'T depend on the weather—You CAN depend on a Rain or Shine Coat from Holman's in Charlottetown or Summerside.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE! . . . And we are passing the advantage of this on to you. The song we sing is of Spring Lingerie in both the Ladies' Shop, Charlottetown and the Ladies' Wear, Summerside. . . . It's COTTON—fine, soft and easy to care for. . . . It's a ZIP with fine eyelet frill and straps and bodice. . . . a double panel of material down sheer blouses. . . . Best of all—there's a durable panel of material down the front which gives "No-See-Through" assurance! We got these fine, white batiste Slips at a Special Price and they go out to you at the Special Price of only 1.98 each! By the way the sizes are from 32 to 40 in Holman's in Charlottetown and Summerside.

Brand New for around the house cover-up, are the serviceable SMOCKS that have just arrived in the 5 and 10 Department! They're in either full or fitted styles and are made of plaid or splatter designed cottons. The fitted styles have a half belt in back with a floppy little rear that will really flip as you bustle about! They're gay and light mannered—they'll save your dresses many cleanings. . . . best get yourself a couple—the sizes are from 12 to 20 priced just 2.49 and 2.98 in the 5 and 10 Department of Holman's in Summerside.

GRAND EASTER DISPLAY

Beef on the Hoof Don't forget the Big Fat Stock Show and Sale

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Thursday, April 1st

You can't be fooled on this one Judging will commence at 8:00 o'clock and continue until noon. The Sale opens at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Judge of Sale—Frank Wolff, Agricultural Agent, C. P. R., Toronto