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-THE ANNUAL meeting of Bedeque Housing Co. will be held in Central Bedeque Hall, on Wednesday night, May 14th, at 8 o'clock.
-SEE "Winning Winnie" a three act play presented by Central Bedeque B.P.U. at Central Bedeque Hall, Tuesday, May 13th. Also at Scarlettown Wednesday, May 14th. Both at 8:30 p.m.

-WRIGHT'S GARAGE, Central Bedeque, will be closed Wednesday afternoon and open Friday evening until further notice.
-LEAVES FOR KOREA - George E. MacDonald, of Grand River, veteran of the Second World War, left recently for Korea. He had been posted at Camp Sio, Manitoba for about a year.-S.

-CLINIC HELD - Despite the cool damp weather 90 babies and young children attended the immunization clinic held by the Department of Health and Welfare in the Town Hall at Summerside on Wednesday and received protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and lockjaw.-S.

-C. C. F. MEETING - On Friday, May 9th, a meeting of local members of the C. C. F. party and a number of interested friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Corbett, Alberton. Mr. John P. Wallace of Alma presided and introduced Mr. Donald MacDonald of Ottawa, national treasurer of the party, who was guest speaker for the evening. In his address Mr. MacDonald declared that the only hope of world peace lies in helping the impoverished nations of the world to help themselves; that this is indeed the only solution to any problem. An interesting discussion followed the address. At the close of the meeting there was a sale of box lunches and cakes with Mr. MacDonald as auctioneer, and a social hour was enjoyed.-S.

Alberton and Vicinity
Mrs. William Weeks, Alberton, is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks, St. Eleanora.
Mrs. J. N. Smythe, Bloomfield, was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Gordon, Alberton.
Miss Iris McDonald has accepted a position in C. R. S. Leads store.

Mr. Everett McPhee, Coleman, has returned to his home from Montreal where he was employed for the winter months.
Miss Barbara McCue, Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCue, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless and Mrs. Louis O'Connor of Norboro, P. E. I. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan, Alberton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAusland returned to their home in Bloomfield on Saturday after a pleasant motor trip to points in Maine, Massachusetts and New York. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Locke of Halifax.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis, O'Leary, left Monday morning, May 12th, for Weyburn, Sask., where she will be employed for the summer months at the Weyburn Mental Hospital. She has just completed three-years study at Mount Allison University where she was the recipient of a Canadian Legion scholarship of \$400.00. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, O'Leary.

TRINITY P.M. AUXILIARY
Miss Louise Callbeck was guest speaker at the afternoon Auxiliary Church on Tuesday, May 6, for the May meeting. The president, Mrs. Hammond Johnson, was in the chair and opened with the singing of "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". Following the Scripture lesson by Miss Millicent Strong, Mrs. L. M. Callbeck was heard in the vocal solo "In the Shadow of His Wings". Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. B. Hinton and the Lord's Prayer recited in unison.

The guest speaker stressed the training of a United Church Trinity School in Toronto and also spoke on Christian stewardship. The offering was received by Mrs. Hugh Smith and Miss Jennie Brown and dedicated by the president. During the business period reports of committees were heard and a letter read from the supply secretary, Miss Ida Webster, requesting donations of clothing for overseas and for the port worker at Halifax. The closing hymn, "Rescue the perishing" was followed by the Mizpah benediction.-S.

Anniversary Service Held At Elmsdale

The Church of the Nazarenes at Elmsdale celebrated its fifth anniversary in the present church building on Mother's Day, May 11th. The church was organized in 1917 and worshipped in a small hall until the present church was built five years ago. It was dedicated May 11th, 1947.

A beautiful new communion table, one hundred new hymn books, and a clothes rack were dedicated. The choir, under the leadership of Fred McMillan, had special music. The services were in the nature of a Mother's Day and anniversary service combined. The membership has nearly doubled since five years ago. The Sunday School average is over one hundred. The evening services have an attendance between one hundred and fifty and two hundred each week. Rev. W. C. Wilcox is the present minister.

950 lbs. Biggest Lobster Catch

The largest day's catch of lobsters landed at the Alberton wharf this season was brought in Saturday afternoon by Frank McNeil and totaled 950 lbs. Although the boats were kept ashore for three days previous by bad weather, this is considered an excellent day's fishing and it is some time since a boat has landed this quantity of lobsters in a single day. Fishermen report some small loss of gear during the recent storm but damage was not extensive although traps were roughed up considerably.

Prize Winner



Frank Gallant of Bloomfield, R.R. Who, with Vincent McCarthy of Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, was selected as winner of the Canada Permanent Trust Company Prize in Equity by the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University.

CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.
The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W. M. S. was held in the church on April 2nd.

The President, Mrs. James Beer, opened the meeting with call to worship, which was taken from 1st Corinthians and was read responsively. Prayer by the president followed and Hymn No. 374 was then sung. This was followed by each member reading a portion of Acts 2nd Chapter and by Mrs. John Gillespie reading the 18th Chapter of St. Mark. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The worship period closed with Hymn No. 571, followed by Roll Call and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The meeting closed by singing Hymn No. 212 and all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John McNeil.

The Hillsboro Choral Group No. 2, Male Quartette, with a special presentation by Mr. W. A. Gaudet following their performance. Miss Louise Cox, director of the group was the recipient of a beautiful handbag, and each of the four men received a silver cake plate.

Chorus in French
Prince Street School was heard in a chorus, sung in French, and the lovely voice of Miss Jean Bears was most effective in her rendition of "Tell Me Lovely Shepherd". Mr. John Leuty, winner of the Oratorio class for male voices, apologized for the fact that his accompanist had not appeared with his music and substituted an aria from the Messiah, "For Behold Darkness" in place of the one he had sung during the Festival.

Eight girls from Notre Dame Convent then appeared on the platform, most attractive in pastel hued dresses, and danced the "Tancu" and St. Peter's A. Y. P. A. girls sang "On Richmond Hill". It was unfortunate that all members of the Summerside Male Chorus were not present for their performance of "Trampling Alone", but upon being joined by members of the Central Royalty Glee Club they were able to give a most creditable performance of this number.

Concluding the program, three school choruses were heard. "Mister Moon" by Prince Street School, "Santa Lucia" by Prince Street School, and finally "There is a Green Hill" by School Unit No. 1.

During the evening scholarships were awarded by Mrs. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan the Scholarship Committee.

Airmen Make Fine Showing At Blood Clinic



Group Captain A. G. Kenyon, C. D., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Summerside, is shown above donating a pint of blood at the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic held at the R. C. A. F. station May 7. At the time the R. C. A. F. made 233 donations its quota was 150. The Red Cross party from Halifax shown in the picture from left to right are Mrs. Marguerite Cunningham and Eldona DeBale.

Situation Re-mount Pleasant

Mr. James Moore, Charlottetown, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Layton Jones and Mr. Jones, Mt. Pleasant.

Little Ada Bell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, is somewhat improved after being quite sick with pneumonia.

Several from this district attended the auction sale at William Burleigh's, Ellerslie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams were recent visitors to Borden at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Pyke and Mr. Pyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rix, Elmsdale, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod.

Mrs. Lester Yeo and young daughter Bonnie, Harmony, were Sunday visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Balem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua MacArthur, Poplar Grove, were visitors to the home of Mrs. Effie Williams during the week.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, Bethany, Oklahoma, was special speaker for the Maritime Missions Tour of the Church of the Nazarene at Mount Pleasant church Sunday afternoon, May 4. He was accompanied by district superintendent, J. H. MacGregor, Amherst.

The May meeting of the Mount Pleasant Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson. There were nine present and several visitors present. Usual business was carried out. The place of next meeting is undecided, when roll call is to be answered with a package of flower seeds. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which lunch was served, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.-AR

SUNDAY PARADES

BELFAST - (CP) - The British Council of Churches has protested against the practice of holding Home Guard parades on Sundays. A reply received from the War Office now claims that Sunday is the only day on which the Home Guard can be fully paraded.

SESSIONS CONCLUDED

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lumbine," the test piece of the first class at the session, and awarded first place to Miss Barbara Taylor, Summerside, for her phrasing and interpretation.

Novel Experiment
At Prince of Wales College Mr. Hare conducted a novel experiment when he asked one competitor in the first class to come to the platform to play the test piece and five others beat out a very slow rhythm in accompaniment. Both adjudicators stressed repeatedly during the week that the best way to learn and understand a piece of music was to play it extremely slowly at practice.

Fourty-two competitors appeared in this class, for 12 years and under, and highest marks were awarded to Little Miss Anita Johnston, North Rustico, for her imaginative and excellent work.

Winner in the other class at P. W. C. for 15 years and under, was Herbert Crockett, Summerside, who won the nod from Mr. Hare for his masculine and exact performance.

It was noted during the sessions Saturday morning that members of the executive of the Festival Association were already making plans and thinking of committees for next year's undertaking. This is no doubt the type of enthusiasm and interest which has caused the mushroom growth of musical interest in this Province during recent years, and will mean the continued and increased love and understanding of good music by Islanders.

Saturday's Winners

Winners at Saturday's sessions were as follows:
P. W. C.

Adjudicator, Mr. Hare
President, Mrs. Wendell Wood.
Platform Sec: Mrs. Sillman Frizell.

Ribbons and Certificates: Mrs. Everett Piatt.
Class 110, Piano solo, 12 years and under.
1. Anilo Johnston, North Rustico, 85.
2. Catherine Harper, Summerside, 84.
3. Dorothy Perry, Summerside and Judith Davidson, Charlottetown, 83.

Class 115, Piano Solo, 15 years and under.
1. Herbert Crockett, Summerside, 85.
2. Frederick Seller, Charlottetown, 83.
3. Wilma Wood, Central Royalty, 82.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Adjudicators, Mr. Geen and Miss Yeo.
President, Mrs. V. M. Hudson.
Platform Sec: Mrs. Lorne Callbeck.

Ribbons and Certificates: Mrs. Charles W. Murray.
Class 104, Piano Solo, beginners, 10 years and under.
1. Barbara Taylor, Summerside, 85.
2. Salome Wedge, Summerside, 84.
3. Judith Blaquiere, Summerside and Gail Carter, North Milton, 83.

Class 113, Piano Solo, 13 years and under.
1. Sandra Schurman, Summerside, 86.
2. Janet Matheson and Mary Claire Smith, Charlottetown, 85.
3. Malda Rogerson and Hubert McKenna, Charlottetown, 84.

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eor, he explained. The spectacle was witnessed by residents as far north as Bellingham, 80 miles away, and as far south as Olympia, 50 miles distant. It frightened thousands of persons as it lighted the sky and rattled eaves and windows.

The Coast Guard estimated from early reports that it might have been as low as 2,000 feet when it burst. However, Capt. Bert Carlson, a Northwest Airlines pilot, said it appeared to be only a little below his altitude of 8,000 feet.

Carlson said he was flying toward Seattle when the ball of fire appeared, travelling from the southwest toward the northeast. It exploded in a brilliant flash and broke apart.

There were no estimates immediately available as to the size of the meteor.

Could Have Levelled Seattle

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 11 - (AP) - A noted Harvard University scientist said tonight that if the giant meteor that swished across Western Washington state had been a little lower, it could have wiped out the city of Seattle and its inhabitants.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, Harvard professor of astronomy and a student of meteors, said in an interview that "a big-enough meteor can cause more damage than several atom bombs."

He cited the meteor which fell to earth in the wilderness of West Vladivostok, Russia, in 1947. "It blew down trees and levelled everything within a radius of 30 miles," he said.

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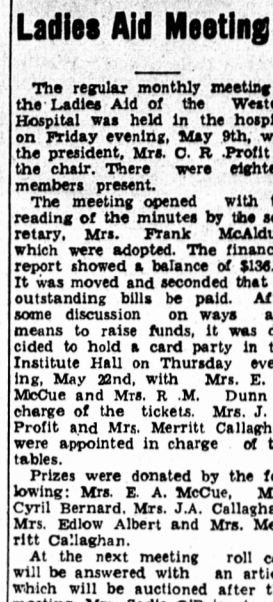
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Western Hospital Ladies Aid Meeting



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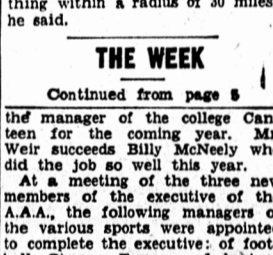
The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Frank McAliff, which were adopted. The financial report showed a balance of \$136.56. It was moved and seconded that all outstanding bills be paid. After some discussion on ways and means to raise funds, it was decided to hold a card party in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening, May 22nd, with Mrs. E. A. McCue and Mrs. R. M. Dunn in charge of the tickets. Mrs. J. C. Profit and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan were appointed in charge of the tables.

Prizes were donated by the following: Mrs. E. A. McCue, Mrs. Cyril Bernard, Mrs. J. A. Callaghan, Mrs. Edlow Albert and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan.

At the next meeting roll call will be answered with an article which will be auctioned after the meeting, Mrs. Sadie O'Brien to act as auctioneer.

After the meeting tea was served by the hospital staff.

Wins Dentistry Prize



O. H. Phillips of O'Leary Who was selected by the Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, as winner of the Dr. H. S. Crosby and Dr. J. P. McGuigan Children's Dentistry Prize. This is awarded to the member of the graduating class who has shown the greatest aptitude for children's dentistry.

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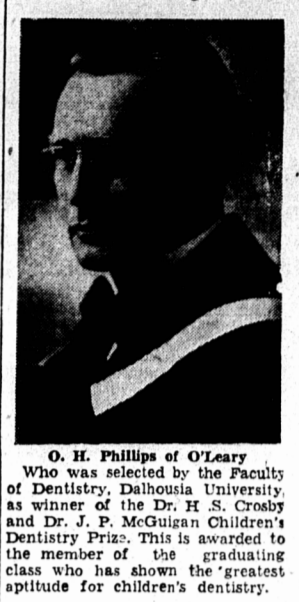
Large Numbers Attend John Deere Show

The John Deere show held in the King George Hall, Kensington, on Monday, April 21, attracted a large and interested audience. Approximately 300 people attended the afternoon show and around 200 viewed the show when it was repeated in the evening.

The instructive and entertaining films presented the latest in farm machinery, and pictured old methods giving way to newer ways. The show was under the direction of Mr. H. T. Galloway of Moncton, representative of the John Deere Company, and Mr. Dugald MacNutt, representative for the Kensington district.

Door prizes were presented at the evening show as follows: men's 1st, Everett Wall, Kensington; men's 2nd, Alfred Jardine, Freetown; lady's, Mrs. John M. Campbell, Freetown-Bur.

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