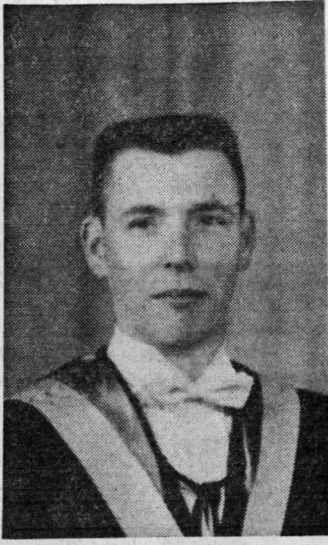


S. D. U. SENIORS



MARTINE MICHAUD

Martine Marie Michaud, Arts, was born at Rimouski, Quebec, in 1938. After receiving her early education in Quebec City and Rimouski, she enrolled at St. Dunstan's in the fall of '36 as a junior. After having spent two successful years at S.D.U., Martine leaves in May with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. (Barter Studio)



PATRICK MCWADE

Patrick Owen McWade, Commerce, was born in Victoria, B.C. on July 4, 1936, and at a very early age moved with his family to Charlottetown. Before entering St. Dunstan's in the fall of '32, Pat received his early education at Queen Square School. Pat now leaves St. Dunstan's with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. (Barter Studio)



MARCELLUS MACGUIGAN

James Marcellus MacGuigan, Arts, Mark, was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on October 6, 1936. He received his primary education at Queen Square School prior to enrolling at St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1952 as a grade eleven student. Mark leaves S.D.U. this year with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a first class teachers' license.

3-Act Comedy Enjoyed By Audience At Tignish

The Tignish Dramatic Group, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph A. Macdonald, assisted by the Rev. Floyd McLaughlin, presented the three-act comedy "Maggie O'Reilly" in the Tignish parish hall recently. There were two performances, a matinee for the younger crowd and an evening presentation for the adults. On both occasions the hall was filled to capacity, and the order was perfect.

The entire play was enacted in the beautiful garden of the Bohne estate; and much credit goes to Father McLaughlin, Franklin Perry, Reggie Porter and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser for the time and energy they spent in changing the stage into a beautiful and realistic garden scene, so natural looking that it gave the audience a surprise as the curtain rose on act one.

The cast of characters was: — Judith Bohne (Thelma DesRoches) was the sole owner of the Bohne estate, and although well provided with worldly goods and money was unable to climb the ladder of the Social Group. The part was quite difficult to act and Miss Desroches is to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which she portrayed it.

Wendall Wood (Aubin Gallant) has a pretty good rating with the Social Group, so Miss Bohne pays him big money to aid her in securing a place among the "four hundred." He finds the task a difficult one. Aubin gave a great performance, his facial expressions showing the difficult moods he found himself in and had to enact, such as love, jealousy and a disgust of the whole affair.

Forrest Arnold (Leonard Gallant) a distinguished author, but with very little use for women, gets an invitation from Judith to visit her home. Leonard did a very fine job of acting the part. — Jimsey Brayden (Joseph DesRoches) a young man in Forrest Arnold's employ and who piloted his plane on this trip, is good looking, full of life and fun, and has a warm place in his heart for the members of the fairer sex. Joseph making his first appearance on the stage, did the part so naturally that one would think he was well used to it, his acting was perfect.

Maggie O'Reilly (Eleanor Macdonald), a red-headed freckled faced, Irish orphan girl, whom Miss Bohne had adopted, (not for love of the child, but to please her own selfish whims, because several of the social "Ducks" had done so) is not too happy in her new home, but she has a sunny disposition, can forgive

Mr. Ralph Doucette, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Doucette, Tignish.

Mr. Walter Hogan and son Clifford, have returned home to Tignish, after spending the winter in Saint John, N.B.

Rev. Edwin Kinch O.M.I. whose home is in Chicago, Ill. and who is working in the Mission field of Johannesburg, Africa, is at present enjoying a well earned holiday. He came to Prince Edward Island to visit with relatives in Western Prince County, especially in the district of Alma where his mother was born. He spent an afternoon in Tignish visiting a cousin, Mrs. C.F. Morrissey, Mr. Morrissey and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fraser. Father Kinch has now returned to Chicago, and later will be returning to Africa and his mission duties.

A retreat for the girls of Grade XI and XII of Tignish High School began on Friday evening, April 18th in the chapel of the Convent of Our Lady of the Angels. Rev. Eric Robin of Morell is retreat master.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ripley, their daughters Norma and Joyce also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeWolfe, all of Amherst, N. S. spent the past weekend in Tignish, visiting Mrs. Ripley's and Mrs. DeWolfe's mother, Mrs. J. Foster Skerry. Little Charlene Ripley will return to Amherst with her parents, having been the guest of her grandmother, since she was an infant.

Mr. Henry E. Doucette, Tignish, called his newly built fish-

ing boat in Tignish Harbor on Monday morning, April 21st, and is now all ready for the signal at noon on April 30th, when he along with his crew of two, his brother Melvin Doucette and Peter J. Gaudet will begin the work of placing nine hundred and fifty traps in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This boat, built by Hutt Brothers of Alberton, is forty-seven foot long, fitted with a hundred and fifty horse-power Gray marine engine, which is located below the floor, has sleeping quarters for the crew and a kitchen equipped with propane gas stove, cupboards and sink. The boat is also built for scallop fishing, which Mr. Doucette plans to do, and at the close of the lobster fishing season he plans to do cod and mackerel fishing. DK

DILIGENT LOCK-PICKERS
NEW YORK (AP)—The city's youth house Friday called in experts to inspect its locks and try to make them more effective. The reason: Two more teen-agers picked their way to freedom during the day, bringing the total who have escaped in three months to 42.

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DRIVES ON RAILWAY
BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Robert Adams, 16, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of interrupting the lawful use of a railway and was remanded out of custody until May 27. Adams told the court he was driving his uncle's tractor along the CPR track near here April 10 when it stalled. Minutes later a train struck the tractor, demolishing it and causing \$2,500 damage to the engine. Adams, who was clear when the train and tractor collided, said he was taking a shortcut to save time.

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Early "Movie" Days In Summerside Are Recalled

Through the courtesy of Mr. Harold E. Gaudet, owner and manager of the Capitol Theatre in Summerside, a scrap book belonging to his father, the late J. J. Gaudet has been loaned to the Guardian-Patriot Office in Summerside.

The first entries in this old record book are dated in 1912 just about the time that the late Mr. Gaudet opened the old Happyland theatre and began the motion picture business in the town.

Younger patrons of the Capitol Regent theatres will of course have no recollection of those bygone days but to the slightly older generation, a perusal of this book brings back memories of a day when going to the movies, that strange new form of entertainment, was something to be looked forward to with keen anticipation.

When the "movies" first came to Summerside there were more theatres in operation than there are today. Oldsters will recall among others, Fairlyland, Wonderland, Happyland. Every available hall in the old town was used and as a general rule, filled to capacity each evening as people came to stare in wonder and amazement at the adventures of "Broncho Billy" and "Max Linder," "John Bunny" and a host of other screen celebrities of that day.

FIRST HOUSES
Among those who were associated with the first picture houses in Summerside were Mr. Roy Siliphant, A.E. Arsenault (Judge) Late Albert Saunders (Judge), The late Dr. A.A. MacLellan, late John T. Crossgrove, and the Gaudet Brothers Henry and J. J. (Bun) Gaudet both of whom have passed away. Eventually Henry Gaudet sold out his interests to his brother and as time went on J. J. Gaudet was the only remaining operator of the movies. He continued to carry on the business in the old Market Hall until 1920 when he built the present Capitol Theatre which was later completely renovated by his son Harold in 1937.

ENVIED MORTALS
Projectionists in those were men to be envied especially by the small fry. They were responsible for producing those strange images on the screen and as a result they enjoyed a position in the community second to none, small boys went home each night after the show filled with the ambition to one day become a movie operator.

Among those who occupied this enviable position in those days were Bill Cameron, now an employee of R.T. Holman Ltd. Wilfred (Chee Pos) Gallant, Billy Sheen, and on occasion the young son of J.J. Gaudet would take his turn in cranking out the adventures of those early screen heroes.

Back in those days the present projectionist of the Capitol Theatre, Edmund Doucette began his apprenticeship in the art and is now chief projectionist at the Capitol after being on the job for over forty years.

Coming back to the old scrap book, one finds news and advertising which featured such screen epics as "The Three Musketeers" in two reels, with Joyce Williams in songs and with Irene MacLellan and Mrs. Roy Siliphant as pianists.

DICKENS TOO
"Nicholas Nickleby" was crammed into two reels and the balance of the program would fill out with such tear jerkers as "A Sisters Love," "Her Heart's Refuge" and the "Adventures of Alkali Ike".

As the old film sub titles would say, "Time passed" and the old scrap book notes a gradual change in the quality of the pictures and in their length, with the one and two reels giving way to the more ambitious three reels. Serials came into being and "The Million Dollar Mystery" and "The Adventures of Kathleen" brought the eager audiences back week after week.

The thrill hungry patrons followed Pearl White for fifteen weeks and shivered all evening for ten cents as the "Clutching Hand" pursued the fair Elaine until he was finally brought to bay by the indomitable Craig Kennedy.

In 1912 the unsinkable Titanic went down in the Atlantic and shortly after "The Wreck of the Titanic" came to the Happyland screen. It was not a million dollar epic, it could not compare

any respect with the present day Colossal Cinemascope, but it packed them in. Special trains were run from Tignish to Summerside and hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the Market Hall. The Saint Pauls Hall or the Union Hall where the picture was run in relays.

The faded pages of the old scrap book continue to show a gradual improvement in the quality of the shows and a corresponding increase in the price of admission. Last of the spot-light and illustrated songsters mentioned in the book are Joyce Williams, Ethel Sweeney and Jean Chapman. Local singers were booked at various times and there are many who recall one who was perhaps the greatest of them all, George Bowness, still hale and hearty and still the possessor of a great singing voice. To hear him sing "The River Shannon" and "Where the Silvery Colorado winds its way" was worth more than the price of admission.

TRAVELLING COMPANIES
The Travelling Companies visiting the town in those early days are mentioned and the oldersters will recall, Price Webber, The Colonial Stock Company, The Klark Urban Company, The Provincial Stock Company. These early entertainers came to town year after year and presented their versions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynn" to a generation which cheered the hero and hissed the villain to its heart content.

A contentious question in those days was whether the ladies should be permitted to wear their hats during the show. Letters of

NORTHAM

The Northam Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Dymont on Thursday evening, April 10th, with a number of members in attendance. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by committee in charge. Friends of Mrs. Maynard MacArthur, Arlington, will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery at her home since her return from the Prince County Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Rollins regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotton were guests of Laughlin MacLean on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean and Mrs. Edward MacArthur were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLennan-Port Hill, were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gradyon Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Raynor, Greenmount, were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eldon MacArthur.

indignation were written to the editor of the local paper in protest, pointing out the inconvenience of sitting behind one of those early female head ornaments. The late J.J. (Bun) Gaudet effectually settled the matter for all time after he flashed on the screen the request that "all ladies are asked to remove any hats costing over 25 cents". The old book carries no further record of complaints from the male patrons. Screen cowboys in those days did not go about armed with a steel guitar. The talks had not yet come into being so the riders of the range had to be content with shooting villains and rescuing fair maidens. Led by Bill Hart, the two gun (good) badman, most of the renegades were brought to justice in short order.

A new area was ushered in with the coming of the talkies and the silent picture piano player, the spot light singers and the travelling players gave way to the new, canned music, type of entertainment.

TYNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall spent a few days recently visiting in Stanley Bridge.

Miss Helen Bowness, R.N. Bedeque, has accepted a position as nurse in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, and took up her new duties on Friday, April 11th.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stewart on Thursday evening, April 10th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Waldo MacDougall provided the program for the evening. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward MacArthur on May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard were visitors to Charlottetown on Sunday, April 13th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. England.

Friends of Mr. Gordon MacArthur are sorry he has had to re-enter the Stewart Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Peter Miller who had surgery in the Prince County Hospital is convalescing nicely in the Stewart Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Horace Lidstone entertained a number of friends with bridge on Tuesday evening, BH

BURTON

Mrs. Carl O'Brien and children Shirleen and Patrick of Boston, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry.

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