

Trinity Afternoon Auxiliary Meeting

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity Church, Charlottetown, had a most interesting meeting on December 2 at 3 p.m.

The opening hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was followed by the introduction of the study book by Mrs. Harold Newson.

The highlight of the meeting was the pageant on the Nativity directed by Mrs. Houle who read the Christmas story.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

GATES—Suddenly at Winnipeg on Dec. 4th, John F. Gates, formerly of West Royalty in his 63rd year.

LIVINGSTON—At Clyde River, Dec. 3rd, 1954, James Livingston in his 76th year.

BURNS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1954, Miss Thelma Burns in her 47th year.

DesROCHES—At Prince County Hospital on Saturday, December 4th, Henry Joseph DesRoches of Miscouche in his 28th year.

ARSENALTY—At Prince County Hospital Sunday, December 5th, Joseph Arsenault, formerly of Egmont Bay, in his 80th year.

CAMPBELL—At Belmont Lot 16 on Saturday, December 4th, Selina Camille Campbell, wife of the late Matthew Campbell.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

COOK'S for perfect pictures. WESTERN Canada set exhibition, last afternoon.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.—Master Gordon Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michael, Longworth Ave., was host to his friends and relatives on the occasion of his seventh birthday on November 28th.

DIES IN WINNIPEG.—Rev. J. H. Bishop received a telegram last evening from Martin Bell, Winnipeg, Man., informing him of the passing of his wife, Mrs. Martin Bell, the former Viny Hayes of Searetown, P.E.I. Funeral service will be held on December 8.

COMPLETES RECORD.—Dunk River, Beulah, a Jersey cow owned by George MacMillan of Cornwall, P.E.I., has completed an outstanding record as a junior 6-year-old in 365 days.

PROJECT PROGRESSES.—Anlin Norcross (Maritime) Ltd. are taking on 25 men this morning at the Federal building job, bringing the total of men employed to 59.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.—Master Robert Hyndman Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Coffin, Mr. Edward Road, held his seventh birthday party at his home on Friday, December 3.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.—The funeral of the late George Sigsworth took place on Saturday morning from the residence of his nephew, Cosmes Sigsworth, to All Saints Church, Cardigan, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. E. O'Hanley who also officiated at the grave.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOUR.—The third Charlottetown Youth Fellowship Hour was held last evening at Central Christian Church.

OFFICERS INTERTAIN.—The Commander and Officers of Headquarters, No. 2 Military Group were at home to invited guests at the Garrison Officers Mess in the Charlottetown Armouries yesterday afternoon.

PERSONALS.—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Master Paul MacDonald, 30 School Street. He entered the Charlottetown Hospital Sunday evening.

Card of Thanks.—The family of the late Mrs. T. C. Dollar wish to thank their relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the death of their mother, and for the numerous cards and messages of sympathy received.

Card of Thanks.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the P. E. Island Hospital given our son, Alder, while a patient there; also a special thank you to kind neighbors, relatives and friends who sent flowers, cards, books and treats.

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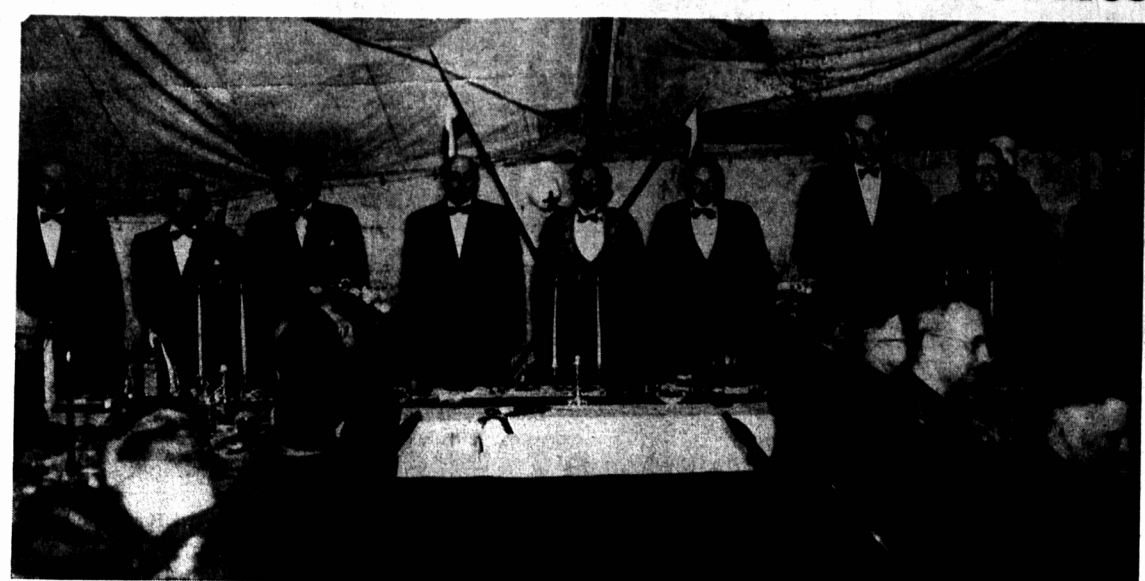
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Annual Mess Dinner At The Armouries



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Three Provincial Elections Likely To Be Held In 1955

By John LeBlanc. Canadian Press Staff Writer. OTTAWA, (CP)—None of Canada's governments must go before the voters until 1956, but voters in three provinces probably will be called on to vote during 1955.

Contests are in prospect in Ontario—where the Progressive Conservatives have been in power 11 years—and in Liberal-held Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Four more are likely in 1956. Another four mandates—including that of the federal Liberal administration—run into 1958, but all these governments are expected to call elections by 1957.

NEW PARTY HEADS. A Canadian Press survey shows, too, that voters in eight provinces will have the chance to make a choice among some new politicians who have emerged as leaders since their last general elections.

Ontario Prospect. Possibility is that Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario will be the first to go to the country. His term runs until November, 1956, but it is expected he will call an election next year, perhaps in June.

At the moment, the chief election issue in sight is the highways situation involving charges of maladministration in the highways department. At select committees of the legislature has investigated the department. Its report is expected at the 1955 session.

Prince Edward Island. In Prince Edward Island, an expected 1955 election will bring Hon. Alex W. Matheson, 51, before the people for the first time as Premier. He took over the Liberal government last year when Hon. J. Walter Jones—since deceased—went to the Senate.

Alberta. In Alberta, Premier E. C. Manning—longer in consecutive office than any now in power—is expected to lead Social Credit in 1956 in his fourth campaign as head of the party. He became premier in 1943. Holding 51 seats, he is opposed by the Liberals with four, Progressive Conservatives with three and the CCF with two.

Quebec. For 1956, elections appear probable for Quebec, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan's National Union, led by Maurice Duplessis, is expected to hold five seats, and the CCF, which has one member, the CCF in November chose as leader Sam Drover of White Bay, who was elected as a Liberal but switched this year to the Socialist party.

Manitoba. In the federal field, there are no present signs of new leaders before the next election. Prime Minister St. Laurent, who will be 73 on Feb. 1, said recently he has given no thought to retirement. Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, is expected to make a full recovery. CCF leader, M. J. Coldwell and Social Credit leader Solon Low are in office for as long as they want.

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Death On Saturday Of Miss Thelma Burns

The death occurred Saturday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, after a brief illness, of Miss George Thelma Burns, proprietress of the Rose Marie Beauty Salon on Great George Street.

Miss Burns at the time of her death was organist at the Central Christian Church and it was only last Wednesday night that she was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after she had finished choir practise for the week.

The late Miss Burns who was in her 47th year, was well known in musical circles. She started playing the piano at the age of nine and since that time has given of her vocal and instrumental talents in Trinity Church and the Baptist church choirs.

Born in Summerside she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns. She is survived by one brother Byron of Charlottetown. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Central Christian Church. Burial will be in the People's Cemetery.

Crystal Chapter OEC Meeting Held. At the regular meeting of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday night, the usual donation to the Christmas seal campaign was voted.

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Plans To Divide Whites, Blacks In South Africa

NYISTROOM, South Africa (AP)—Johannes G. Strijdom, new prime minister of South Africa, said Saturday night he intended to press for creation of a South African Republic and separation of the country's whites and non-whites into zones.

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Minister To Make Inspection Of Park Facilities Here Next Summer

Facilities in the Prince Edward Island National Park will be inspected at first hand next summer by Hon. Jean Lesage, Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources who has jurisdiction over Canada's 26 National Parks.

In answer to a query from Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau, at last week's Federal Provincial tourist conference in Ottawa, the Federal Minister said the building of a paved highway through the Park from Stanhope to Cavendish depends on future budgetary considerations.

However, I will come to visit you in Prince Edward Island next year and have a good look at the situation in your park," Mr. Lesage promised.

Mr. Fraser returned to Charlottetown during the week-end enroute from Ottawa he spent two days in Montreal arranging for future printing projects and linking up some special tourist publicity for the province. He also visited the larger Travel agencies in Montreal to facilitate literature distribution.

Other directors elected were as follows: Wallace Mufford, Milner, B.C.; Curtis Clark, Carstairs, Alberta; R. F. Haight, Saskatchewan; Ted. Townsend, Winnipeg; Man. H. L. Gullbert, Vercheres, Que.; Thomas Cleland, La Tuque, Que.; Stanislas Paneton, T. R. e. Rivers, Que.

Directors to represent Ontario will be elected at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Toronto on February 2nd.

Mr. Agnew, Director of Trade under the Department of Industry and Natural Resources, returned on Saturday from Newfoundland where he spent two weeks in exploring the further expansion of trade possibilities with that province.

Mr. Agnew visited Cornerbrook, Gander, Carbonear, Stephenville and St. John's where he interviewed factory heads, including manufacturers of plywood, boots and shoes and also the large cement plant.

While in St. John's Mr. Agnew went aboard the M-V Eskimo which had just arrived there from the Island and reports the cargo in excellent condition for reception on a good market.

Mr. Agnew reported that competition is keen for the produce market there and unless our goods are properly graded and packed to meet such competition the Island will fare badly.

Mr. Agnew said on his return from Cornerbrook to St. John's he was pleased to see the recent snowstorm which swept Newfoundland but managed to make his connection after considerable difficulty.

WAIT AND WATCH FOR THE MAMMOTH 2 WEEK VACATE STOCK SACRIFICE SALE

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Blood Supply Near Exhaustion

HALIFAX (CP)—F. S. Bruce-Williams, director of the Nova Scotia blood donor service, Sunday issued an appeal for blood donors. The Canadian Red Cross operated blood bank distributes 700 pints of blood weekly to hospitals throughout the province and unless more blood is donated immediately the bank will run dry today.

Because of this a special clinic will be operated here today and Tuesday in an attempt to replenish the supply of blood. Mr. Bruce-Williams said the bank has been "gradually going into the hole" until less than one day's normal supply was on hand.

Head Hillsboro Calf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Head of Hillsboro Calf Club met at the school Thursday, December 2 with the president, Joas Douglas occupying the chair and Wayne Cameron as secretary for the evening.

After disposing of the regular business and reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, the prize money won at the local achievement day, was distributed by the King's Fieldman, Morris Deacon. Mr. Deacon then spoke briefly on club work and praised the club for its excellent showing.

He mentioned especially the fine showing made by the club members, Wayne Cameron and Joyce Jardine at Amherst. Several of the adults present spoke words of commendation of the club program.

Eighteen members indicated their desire to become members for the following year. The following officers were appointed: President, Garth Coffin; vice-president, Roy Coffin; secretary-treasurer, Wayne Cameron; club leader, Coffin Douglas; assistant club leader, Joyce Jardine; adult director, Louis Cameron, Harold Coffin, Ralph Coffin, Frank Myers, Alonzo Birt, Levi Jay.

A capacity crowd filled the new warehouse on Montague wharf Friday night on the occasion of the Firemen's ball. Mr. Thomas J. Kiockham, M.P. for King's, officially opened the festivities and wished the firemen success in the first ball they had sponsored.

Young and old alike came from all parts of King's and Queen's Counties to dance the old time and modern music to Warren MacRae's Jamboree orchestra and enjoyed themselves tremendously.

At 11:05 the hook and ladder men staged a slapstick pajamas parade that tickled the ribs of on-lookers. Dressed in liberally patched pajamas and night gowns, they paraded around the hall carrying an unattached 50-foot hose and resembled somewhat a group of sleep walking firemen on their way to an early morning fire.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the event and a group of women from the Montague Women's Institute served coffee and lunches.

Caught Under Hood Of Parked Motor Car

A policeman's life is full of surprises but Constables Archer and Howatt of the City Police force at 3:30 yesterday morning while patrolling the Victoria Park came upon a situation which even to more veteran members of a police department would present a problem.

Driving near the swimming pool the attention of the officers was attracted by cries of "help" coming from a parked automobile. When the two policemen looked inside the car they could see no occupant and thinking that perhaps someone was in the water they looked over the breastwork, but no trace of a human being could be found.

The cry for help continued to come from the parked car and as a last resort they lifted the engine bonnet of the car to find a young man about 18 years of age underneath the hood of the engine. In his cramped position he was very cold and could give the police no coherent account of how he got in this peculiar situation.

The officers on duty at the time are of the belief that the man was there for two hours or more before they found him, and had they not heard his cries for help while passing, it is quite possible that the victim could have succumbed from exposure.

Police are continuing the investigation into the incident further today.

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IN MEMORIAM

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