

Trying Period For Potato Growers

The latter part of August was a very trying time for potato growers, the continual rains creating conditions extremely favourable for the development of the late blight fungus and making it very difficult to apply sprays or dunks to the plants, states the weekly potato bulletin of the Science Service Laboratory.

War Prisoner Finds Girl Friend After Long Search

TORONTO, (CP)—Allan Glasford has found his girl friend. The 21 year-old United States navy man from Elmira, N.Y., said he has spent all his time off from his Canadian National Exhibition auto show job looking for the girl he met in a Toronto museum when his ship visited Canada years ago.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS MAHAR—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, August 20th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahar, R. O. A. F., Summerside, a son, Gary Francis, 9 lb. 9 oz.

Reviews Teacher Shortage in Quebec

QUEBEC, (CP)—High wages paid in Quebec's booming industries are partly accountable for the relative unpopularity of the teaching profession, Omer Jules Desaulniers, superintendent of education, said Wednesday.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. William MacRae was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Smith yesterday afternoon.

CARS IN COLLISION—A Dodge car registered as owned on the Brackley Point Road and another of similar make from St. Peter's Road collided at the corner of Euston and Weymouth Streets at 1.25 p.m. yesterday when the latter car overtook the former, making a head-on strike, smashing headlights and crushing front fender. The lead car was undamaged.

72 YEARS ABSENT—A record for time spent abroad has been established by Architect Robert H. Orr, now residing in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Orr was nine years old when he went abroad from Cavendish, his birthplace, and has been absent for 72 years. He consistently advanced an architectural design in the land of his adoption. He was honored with a Fellowship in the College of American Architects. Mr. Orr has designed some of the leading colleges and churches in California and other states. Always interested in architecture he took great pleasure in examining the structure of the Basilica and other churches and public buildings in Charlottetown. He also examined the new Federal building and hospital under construction at Kensington. His many relatives and namesakes took great pleasure in showing him the Island. Mrs. Harold Leard and Mrs. Preston Kennedy of Kensington are cousins.

Quads Born In Vancouver But Die Within Hours

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Mrs. Arthur Schroeder, 24, gave birth to quadruplets Tuesday but the four—all boys—died within hours. The babies were born Wednesday by St. Paul's hospital officials, where an eight-hour battle to save the premature babies ended in failure. It was the first such birth in Vancouver since 1931 when four girls were born at the same hospital. In that case also, all died. Mrs. Schroeder, wife of a food buyer, was rushed to hospital in a 12-minute cab ride from their Lulu Lane home, 10 miles from Vancouver. The quads were born within a six-minute period. "It was a shock," Mr. Schroeder said Wednesday, "but we have two other children, Patricia, who's two, and Bryan, born last year. We still have them. "We were going to have x-rays taken Saturday, but we weren't expecting anything for two months yet. Everything seemed quite normal. Then a neighbor phoned me at work Tuesday and told me Verna had been taken to hospital. "I had a feeling all last week something was wrong," Mrs. Schroeder said in a brief hospital interview. The first baby weighed one pound eight ounces, the second one pound 13 ounces, and the third and fourth were both one pound 12 ounces. They were three months premature.

Famous Violinist Killed In Crash

NICE, France, (AP)—An Orient-bound French airliner crashed in flames late Tuesday night on the side of a 10,000-foot Alpine peak, killing France's most famous violinist Jacques Thibaud, 41 other persons. The giant four-engine Air France plane was on a regularly scheduled flight to Saigon and Hong Kong when it smashed near the towering summit of Mont Comet, in southeast France 100 miles north of this Riviera resort. Rescue workers who reached the scene after toiling more than five hours up the steep mountain slopes reported there were no survivors among the 33 passengers and nine crew members. Wreckage was scattered over 1,500 feet of the mountain side. Air France officials could give no cause for the crash, which occurred an hour and a half after the big plane left Paris' Orly Field. They said messages from the pilot had reported all was well and weather good. Airliner officials said the passengers included four Indo-Chinese, one Swiss and a man believed to be a German. The rest apparently were French. Among the passengers were a baby and four other children.

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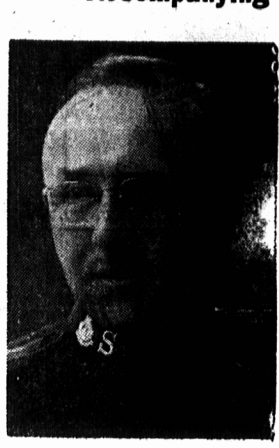
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Card Of Thanks

The St. Elizabeth's Aid Society Board of Directors and Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage are deeply grateful to the Rector and Faculty of St. Dunstan's University and all who helped in any way to make their annual picnic a great success.

Accompanying Commissioner



Brigadier C. Knaap and Mrs. Knaap (above) who accompany Commissioner William R. Daziel on his official visit here on September 4-5.

WCTU Convention Held At Cornwall Yesterday

The annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon, in the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall. The convention was opened with a devotional service by York Union. The recording secretary, Mrs. George Jardine, then read the minutes of the last convention, and this was followed by the corresponding secretary's report read by Mrs. S. W. Willis, and the treasurer's report by Miss Mildred Callbeck. The report of Temperance in Sunday Schools was given by Mrs. Frank Deacon, and Mrs. Robert Reeves gave a report of the work of the L.T.L. Mrs. Fred Shaw reported for the Youth Temperance Council and the report of the editor for "Tidings" was given by Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane. Miss Louise Callbeck gave an interesting report on Scientific Temperance. The Travellers' Aid report was given for Mrs. Edgar Gillespie. Prizes for the leading contestants in the Scrap Book Contest were awarded by Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pearl Cooke, York. Treasurer, Miss Mildred Callbeck, Central Bedouque. Temperance in S. Schools, Mrs. Frank Deacon, Charlottetown. L. T. L., Mrs. Robert Reeves, Charlottetown. Y. T. C., Mrs. Fred Shaw, Charlottetown. "Tidings" Editor, Mrs. S. W. Willis, East Royalty. Scientific Temperance, Miss Louise Callbeck, Central Bedouque. Sailors & Lighthouses, Mrs. Sam. Campbell, Charlottetown. Travellers' Aid, Mrs. Edgar Gillespie, Charlottetown. Evangelistic secretary, Mrs. Wm. Clark, North Wiltshire. Resolutions The resolutions committee brought in the following resolutions, which were adopted by the convention: (1) Resolved that we, the members of the W.C.T.U., extend to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan our sincere thanks and appreciation of their hospitality in entertaining us in these beautiful surroundings today. (2) Resolved that we also thank Mrs. Clark for her very fine reports of the World's and the National Convention, and Rev. and Mrs. Eaton for their inspirational addresses to us this afternoon, and ask all members and visitors to use the slogan: "Life can be livable, lovable and laughable, without alcohol." (3) Resolved that we ask our "Executive" to urge the Unions to subscribe to the magazine "Listen," and that they in turn place it in as many public places as possible. (4) Resolved that we ask each member here to urge and encourage the use of the Temperance Lessons in the Sunday Schools, and where possible in the day school.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

CONTEMPORARY CURTAINS run to "Plastic" . . . and we're not one bit surprised when we view the beautiful new DRAPES and the new COTTAGE SETS, when we consider the so-very-reasonable price—just 1.98 a set, and when we realize the serviceability and durability of "Plastic" for Curtaining. The House Furnishing Sections of Holman's in Charlottetown and in Summerside have 3 new, smart patterns in attractive valances—they're really lovely and resemble fine quality fabrics. Too, there are the ultra new "Tier-On-Tier" COTTAGE SETS in a fresh, spriggy "Orchard" design—they're deeply frilled on the bottoms. As I said before, both types of Sets are priced only just 1.98 and they'll do unbelievable things for your windows. Come today and see these new Plastic Curtain Sets—they're in the House Furnishing Section of Both Holman Stores.

CONTEMPORARY TEEN-AGERS run to "Separates" . . .

And there never was a more becoming fashion for youthful figures. The Youth Centre has a splendid assortment of SEPARATE SKIRTS in young styles and fabrics—Taffeta, tartan Flannel and narrow waist Cotton. Just right for school and just right for price—3.98 and 4.98. The size range is from 10 to 16. Now then, the go-with for these Skirts are darling little blouses in white or colors—such fine materials as Aluracel, Nylon, Tulle and Nylon Seersucker are featured in tailored or dress-up styles. BLOUSES are all one price—2.98 in sizes 10 to 14. Come see and choose your Separates Wardrobe from the Youth Centre at Holman's.

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Supper in Aid Of Orphanage Greatly Enjoyed

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society of St. Vincent's Orphanage achieved remarkable success yesterday afternoon in their preparation and serving of what they modestly termed "turkey supper" held in the spacious new dining hall at St. Dunstan's University. More than 1200 patrons were served during the late afternoon and early evening, comfortably seated in groups of six or less at the 45 tables which permitted 315 servings at a time.

All the facilities of dining hall and kitchen were placed at the disposal of the Society through the kindness of the Rector, Right Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, D.D., and as a result practically the entire membership of the Society was able to support Mrs. Fred Coyle, the convener, in arranging and carrying the affair to a highly successful issue. The Mother Superior, Sister John Baptist, accompanied by a number of Sisters from the Orphanage, assisted in the preparations. Mrs. S. G. Peplin is president of the Society. Many of the visitors took advantage of the opportunity to stroll through the spacious well-kept grounds of the University or sit and chat with friends. The campus was the scene of much activity also, where games of chance, the sale of fancy work, home-made candy, ice cream and cooling drinks was in progress throughout the evening. Towards the close of festivities, Major Roy MacGillivray acted as auctioneer for the sale of several desirable looking fruit cakes which had been donated for the purpose. Many visitors were accorded the privilege, which they eagerly accepted, of visiting the Orphanage and observing conditions under which the children live and are cared for by those who have dedicated themselves to such a worthy object. The parking area proved a great convenience for those who arrived in their own cars.

APPLE CROP DOWN

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Nova Scotia's 1953 apple crop will be 20 to 25 per cent below last year's small yield of 1,500,000 bushels. The estimate was made here Saturday at a meeting of the Annapolis Valley fruit growers annual orchard tour.

STEADY WORKERS

PORTSMOUTH, England, (CP)—Three men who started work at Portsmouth dockyard on the same day now have completed 50 years service. Herbert Whitwick and Squire White are retiring this year, but Percy Rutledge is staying until next year.

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Conclusion Yesterday Of C.W.L. Convention

At the closing meeting of the C.W.L. convention at North Rustico on Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. L. Noonan. 1st vice president, Mrs. J. Austin Murphy. 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ben. DesRoches. 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. E. Rossiter. Rec. secretary, Miss Iphigene Arsenault. Corr. secretary, Mrs. James Pendergast. Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Steele. The Tuesday afternoon session of the convention was taken up with the reading of sub-division reports by the following:—Charlottetown, Mrs. Fred Steele. Alberton, Mrs. Alfred Gillis. Fort Augustus, Mrs. William Hughes. Hunter's River, Mrs. Clarence McGuigan. Indian River, Mrs. L.G. Ramsay. Iona, Mrs. Philip Ross. Kelly's Cross, Mrs. Emmett McQuaid. Kinkora, Mrs. Earl Duffy. Little Pond, Mrs. Charles Macdonald. Montague, Mrs. Frank Coyle. Mt. Ryan, Mrs. Walter Walker. Morell Rear, Mrs. Joseph Walsh. Morell Village, Mrs. Ernest Rossiter. Miscouche, Mrs. Ben DesRoches. North Rustico, Mrs. Emile Gauthier. St. Andrews, Mrs. Dan Mullin. St. Margaret's, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald. St. Theresa's, Mrs. Thomas Evans. Summerside, Mrs. Thomas Linkletter. Summerfield, Mrs. John Hagen. Souris, Mrs. Adrian MacInnis. Tignish, Mrs. Clarence Morrissey. Tracadie, Mrs. Lacey. Vernon River, Mrs. Alphonus O'Donnell.

Wellington, Mrs. Emmett McNeill. St. Peters, Mrs. L. R. Burge. The following reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Corran Egan: Cardigan, Covehead, Corran Egan, Georgetown, R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, St. Ann's Lot 65, St. Bridget's Lot 11, St. Felix, Tignish Evening Session

At the evening session Rev. Eric Robin addressing the meeting remarked that we are passing through a very critical period of history.

"It seems as if people have forgotten the first Commandment," said Father Robin. He stressed the necessity of personal sanctification before one can become a lay apostle. He cited the closed retreat as a wonderful store house of sanctifying grace, and pointed out how our Lord left us the remarkable example by going up into the mountain to fast and pray for forty days. In conclusion Father Robin said "God has given us the means of becoming closer to Him if we only co-operate."

Through the kindness of Father Robin the ladies were treated to a showing of the film "Elizabeth is Crowned", which was much enjoyed. Wednesday morning convention was resumed at 8 a.m. when Rev. George MacCormack celebrated the Convention Mass. Father MacCormack took for text of his sermon the convention theme "Family Devotion to the Holy Eucharist, Source of Life and Holiness." Business meetings re-convened at 9 a.m. with the president reading the League prayer. The chairman of resolutions, Mrs. Philip Ross brought in her report on the resolutions which will appear later, which were discussed and approved. The election of officers followed, with Mrs. Catherine Creamer acting



MRS. L. L. NOONAN Re-elected Provincial President Catholic Women's League.

ing as chairman, who were duly installed, and the Act of Consecration recited by Rev. Father MacCormack. The convention then closed with the singing of God Save the Queen.

The drawing of the tickets, in connection with the art drawing, took place on Tuesday with the following lucky winners: 1st prize, blanket donated by the Condon Woolen Mills, won by Miss Margaret Wedge, Summerside. 2nd prize, card table, Mrs. E. DesRoches, Miscouche. 3rd prize, end table, Mrs. Arthur DeCoste, Charlottetown. 4th prize, lace cloth, Mrs. Thomas Evans, St. Theresa's. 5th prize, fruit cake, Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Summerside. Five prizes of \$1.00 each won by Mrs. Ivan Clow, Summerside; Mr. Aubrey Ready, Covehead Rd.; Mrs. P. Sullivan, Cardigan; Mrs. Joseph McNeill, Wellington; Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, R.R. 9, Charlottetown.

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