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INDIAN RIVER-KENSINGTON Dramatic Club present their play in King George Hall, Kensington, Monday, April 9th.

INDIAN RIVER play in Kensington postponed until Saturday night.

COMPLETES COURSE - Miss Ruth Kelly, R.N., arrived home from Baltimore, Md. on Saturday night where she had been taking a post graduate course in surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Miss Kelly is a member of the nursing staff of the Charlottetown Hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kelly, Summerside. -S

ENTERTAINS KINETTES - Mrs. Elmer Offer entertained the members of the Summerside Kinettes on Thursday evening at her home. The president, Mrs. Harry Dickie, occupied the chair. A discussion was held on the Kinettes' Carnival which will be held the latter part of May and plans for operating booths were made. The members were busy in the preparation of a doll's wardrobe. The next meeting on April 19 will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Oliver, Siemon Park. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Murphy, Mrs. Alex MacRae and Mrs. George Olsamp. -S

DIES AT ALBERTON - Mrs. Edward Thompson of Alberton passed away in the Western Hospital Friday night. Six months ago she suffered an accident from which she never recovered. She was eighty-two years of age. Her husband predeceased her some few years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Field of South Portland, Maine, and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral, conducted by Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, was from the home of her sister, Mrs. Shirley McArthur, Sunday afternoon. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages". Pallbearers were Messrs. Heber Hardy, Alvin Bell, Leonard Morrell, John Black, Arthur Wilkie and Robert Campbell. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

ONLY THE BIG ONES - It is related that a certain fisheries officer while patrolling the streams not far west of Summerside recently stopped at a bridge where the big ones are known to be plentiful. Four little girls were busily engaged in landing some speckled beauties and as the closed season was still on the officer asked them what they were doing. "Fishing," they coyly answered. "Are you fishing smelts; of course you only keep the big ones, the little ones we put back." Blistfully unaware that this was a fisheries warden the children continued to whip the stream and the officer, remembering perhaps a small boy of long ago, smiled to himself and walked away without a single twinge of his official conscience. -S

FIVE BOYS SENTENCED - At a session of the Juvenile Court in Summerside Saturday morning five boys were sentenced to a year in the Saint John Industrial School, Saint John, N. B., or longer at the discretion of the court. One lad who had not been in trouble before was placed on probation. Judge L. G. Lewis, judge of the Juvenile Court, presided at the hearing. Chief of Police Peter White placed 20 informations before the court which covered practically every break that occurred in Summerside in the last six months. They all pleaded guilty. It is hoped that as a result of these sentences the worst wave of juvenile crime in the history of the Town will be brought to an end. -S

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Holman's Staff Bowling League Dinner, Dance

The annual dinner and dance featuring the closing of competition in Holman's staff bowling league was held on Thursday evening at Coyles Restaurant, Summerside. Mr. "Dutch" Underwood acted as master of ceremonies and the presentations were made by the general manager, Mr. Robert T. Holman.

A program of entertainment was presented during which there was music by Douglas Pineau's orchestra and vocal solos by Mrs. Layton Dunning and Dick Henthorn. Mr. Freemont Archer accompanied on the piano. There was also a vocal trio consisting of Mrs. Gerie Cahill, Wally Coulson and Dave Murray which was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Peters.

The league trophy was presented to Mr. Antoine Gallant, captain of the Donkeys, the winning team in the Barn Yard League, as it was known. Other team members are: Irene Peters, Keith Champlion, June Chappell, Claude Arsenault, Stanley Rogers and Irene Dunning.

Each player received a box of chocolates. The prize for the man with the highest average score went to Dutch Underwood and the prize for the women's high average went to Mrs. Gus MacDonald. A consolation prize was presented to Mr. Felix Gallant.

After the program had been completed dancing was enjoyed to the music of Ted Ahearn's orchestra. -S

Let's Talk It Over A Prince County Viewpoint

We are all extremely proud of our democratic way of life. We hear of the Russian ballot bearing the name of one candidate for whom you vote if you want to remain healthy, and we glory in our free system of elections where a man goes behind a curtain armed with a ballot, a pencil and his precious right to place the X where it pleases him. He doesn't have to submit to any kind of coercion or intimidation. No one can know for sure how he votes and it is nobody else's business but his. Truly a proud privilege, and one which every man and woman should feel humbly and deeply grateful to exercise, and to defend.

How you respond to this privilege, born of a freedom which has broadened down from precedent to precedent in a sense a measure of your manhood. It seems a pity there are so many ways this privilege can be abused and defiled. First of all, you can sell this birthright for a mess of filthy lucre. You can accept a bribe and thus submit to the dictatorship of money, which is as much a tyrant as Stalin is, if you choose to make it so. If you do this, you are helping to make our democracy shoddy, and not something of which to be proud and to hold up as an example to the less favored parts of the world.

You can permit yourself to be cajoled into casting a vote for some smug candidate who thumps you on the back, and flashes his "election campaign" smile at you. If he has always been friendly, well and good, but if at other times he has ignored you, his big, hearty grin now is an insult to your intelligence. He is plainly presuming that you are a dull-witted, addle-pated member of the electorate who can be kidded into voting for the nice, friendly pal that he has suddenly turned out to be. He is sure that such things as election issues, records of government, careful management or mismanagement of your tax money and the like are all far above your head, and all that is get away today. The fertilizer was purchased from the Canada Packers plant here and it is expected that two more similar loads will be taken. This is the second year that this material has been purchased here. It is used for the lawns and fruit and vegetable gardens of the base. -S

PERSONALS - Mrs. Carl Crockett of Summerside arrived home on Saturday evening from a visit to Boston. -S

S'side Curling Club Closes

The formal closing of the Summerside Curling Club for the year was held on Saturday evening with the finals being held in three competitions. The club championship and the Tip Top Tailors trophy was won by a team skippered by T. D. Morrison. Other team members were: Bob Ross, mate, J. L. Gorrill, second stone and Jack Turnbull, lead.

The Commercial League championship and the George Clark shield were won by the N. C. O's skippered by Sgt. Burnie. The 7 o'clock competition was won by a rink skippered by Morley Bell.

The trophies were presented to the rinks by the club president, J. K. Curran. Following this there was a presentation by Wally Scamblie of Charlottetown of his Ice Follies which was much appreciated. Later on there was a dance for members and lunch was served. -S

needed to bring you into the fold is his hearty handshake and the hypocritical love-light in his eye.

Voting for your own selfish advancement, and without regard to the common well-being, whether you receive actual money, its equivalent in stimulating liquids, or even a promotion in your work lowers our standard of democracy and makes it subject to criticism by other peoples. We heard a startling suggestion the other day. A man gave it as his opinion that men and women getting their livelihood from the government should not be allowed to vote. That would be a radical change indeed and we doubt, considering its many implications, that it would ever work, but we understand and appreciate the abuse at which such a proposed restriction is levelled.

LIBERAL RECORD (Continued from Page 5)

capable leadership during that fateful period. "We sincerely hope that no new emergency of that sort faces us at the moment. But it was not reassuring to hear Speaker Sam Reyburn tell the United States House of Representatives this week that troops are massing in Korea and Manchuria and that not all of them are Chinese Communists.

"It is up to the people of this Province to decide what sort of leadership they would prefer in case of another emergency. "Would they choose the party that bungled so badly during the 'terrible thirties' and plunged this Province into the depths of depression? Or would they rather have at the helm the Liberal party which brought the Province back from the brink of economic disaster and steered our destinies through the trying days of an all-embracing world war? The choice should not be a difficult one. "During this campaign you will be given an account of the work done by the various branches of Government by the responsible ministers.

"At this time I would like to deal for a few moments with an industry which has developed rapidly in this Province during the past few years. I refer to the Tourist Industry - an industry which has great potentialities and one which has a bearing on almost every economic phase in the life of our Province. "We are truly the Garden Province of Canada. Our scenery, our beaches, our fishing and hunting and the well-known hospitality of our Island people are real assets. These attributes set us apart and give our Province a special charm which is bringing more and more vacationists to our midst each year. The Liberal party would do everything to foster and develop the expansion of this important industry.

Value of Tourist Trade "It is sometimes difficult to compute in dollars and cents the value of the visitor industry. Many intangibles enter into attempts to pin down the dollar value of our holiday business. But certain surveys have been made which give a fairly accurate insight into the large amount spent annually on travel. "In Canada last year the tourist industry ranked second only to the pulp and paper industry in bringing important new money into this country. In our own Province the two primary industries of agriculture and fishing may outrank the travel business in dollar value. But, to a larger degree than many of us may realize, the visitor industry has put ready money into the pockets of our farmers and fishermen. Vacationists consume large quantities of the product of our land and sea.

"There is a mistaken impression that most of the money spent by visitors goes directly into the pocket of the resort operator. But such is not the case. We have figures compiled from an all-embracing survey made by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau to put the record straight on that point.

"According to the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, this is how the tourist-dollar is spent: Retail merchants get 30 cents of it; restaurants and cafes get 22 cents of it; accommodation accounts for 17 cents; 12 cents is spent at gasoline stations; theatres and other amusement places get a nine-cent slice of the tourist dollar; transportation companies receive seven cents, and three cents is spent for incidentals. "I am sure there are many who would dispute me if I said the tourist industry is worth upwards of five million dollars annually to this Province - and that its value would be increased if we let us look at the figures as they stand down in the 1950 report of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau. "We see from the report that 32,915 automobiles came into the Province by way of the Tormentine-Borden route in 1950 and that another 11,908 vehicles came in through the Caribou-Wood Islands route. That is a total of 44,823 automobiles which entered Prince Edward Island during the year 1950. "We know, of course, that not all of those cars were of outside registry. In other words, many of them were Island cars returning from trips to the mainland. Let us take some figures which would estimate how many were visiting automobiles. Let us say that half of this total represented Island cars returning from trips abroad. This would be 22,051 automobiles. Our total registration of automobiles in Prince Edward Island in 1950 was slightly over 10,000. If our estimate is not too high, this would mean that every automobile in the Province would have to leave the Province twice during the year to account for the 22,051 cars which might be Island cars in the grand total entering the Province for the year. "I think you will all agree with me that our total Island cars is much too high. But let us leave it at that figure. Then we would have 22,051 visitor cars coming into the Province in 1950. We can now follow through and get some idea of what money was left here by our visitors. "A spot check conducted last summer on our ferries established that 3.46 or roughly 3 1/2 cents travel in each car. So, a total of 77,138 persons would be the number coming in by automobile in visitor cars only.

Impressive Figures "Some visitors stay a couple of months, some one month or three weeks, some stay two weeks. The large number spend a week here, while quite a number stay only a few days or less. I do not think that an average stay of seven days would be too high or too low for the purpose of our computation. This would amount to 339,766 visitor days. "While here, the visitor has to have accommodation and food. This costs him individually at least five dollars a day. But he also buys gasoline, cigarettes and liquor. In view of this it would seem that an average of eight dollars spent each day would not be too high. Eight dollars a day for 77,138 persons for 339,766 visitor days would bring travel spending during the year to a total of \$4,318,128. "We have not even included in these figures any of the 10,127 passengers which came into this Province in 1950 by plane. Nor have we added a single penny for those who came here by bus. "So it would appear that a figure of upwards of five million dollars for our visitor industry is not so fantastic after all. "You may ask, in view of this, what is being done to help the tourist industry of the Province. "My answer is this: We are advertising the attractions of our Province as a holiday area. The advertising is carried this year in 17 American and Canadian newspapers which reach a total readership of five million persons. All through the year our Travel Bureau is busy mailing out literature to the thousands who write in for information about our Island. Many of the queries have to be answered by personal letter. In addition to the paid advertising, the Tourist and Information Branch has started a publicity campaign in the form of stories about the Province which are sent to various papers accompanied by pictures. This free publicity is usually read to a greater degree than the paid advertising and should be very valuable in making our Province better known. "Well-known writers are being encouraged to come to the Province to write their own stories. They will be assisted in their work by the Travel Bureau staff. "Tourist Promotion Loans "In an effort to provide more accommodation for the increasing number of visitors, the Government has set up a Tourist Promotion Loan Committee about three years ago. This has made it possible

Cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. The man says: 'I'm fussy about marmalade. I always take home Shirriff's'

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE NOMINATING CONVENTION

A convention will be held in the Summerside Town Hall on Tuesday, April 10th at 8 P. M. to nominate two candidates to contest the 5th District of Prince for the Progressive-Conservative Party in the coming Provincial election. Each poll is entitled to five delegates. P. L. MORRIS, President J. A. GALLANT, Secretary East Prince Progressive-Conservative Association

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