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BEDEQUE RINK, Friday, February 6th, South Shore League, semi-final game, Albany St. Caps vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Admission 35 cents.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT! The time is 8:00 o'clock! For the big Kinsmen bingo at the Legion Hall, Summerside. Come early to be sure of a seat. Tremendous prizes given away.

SOUTH SHORE schools concert on Friday, February 13th. Tryon Baptist hall. More than ten schools participating. Skills, dialogues, rhythm band, vocal numbers. Auspices South Shore Musical Festival.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT - The following students of Grade Eleven of St. Joseph's convent have made an average of from 75% to 85% in the half yearly examinations: Shirley McEachern, Shirley Burke, Arlene Dowling, Maureen Beagan, Thelma Walsh, Edna Foley and Patricia Morris.

CARD PARTY AT IRISH-TOWN - Ten tables of auctorial forty-fives were in play at Irish-town Hall on Thursday evening, January 22nd. Highest scores were made by Mrs. John E. MacLeod and Mr. Edwin Beazisto, while consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Linus Fitzsimmons and Mr. Ivan Pickering.

Personals

Miss Anna Paynter, Kelvin Grove, spent the past week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, Darnley.

Winners of high scores at last week's card party at Margate were Mrs. Lea Crane and Mr. James MacKay with consolation prizes going to Mrs. William Durant and Mr. John Johnston.

Friends of Rev. R.W. Coupland, Kensington, will be glad to learn that his mother, Mrs. C. Coupland is making a good recovery from her recent illness at her home in Ontario.

Mr. C. B. Jelly returned to his home in Summerside on Saturday after attending the Supervisor's Conference in Charlottetown under the direction of Dr. L.W. Shaw.

The many friends of Mrs. Horace Glover, of Kensington, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved after her recent operation in Prince County Hospital.

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Alberton Branch Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening with the president, R. M. Dunn, presiding. Minutes were read by the secretary, J. R. Rochford, followed by the roll call of officers. Reports from the various committees were then presented. It was moved that suitable fire extinguishers be obtained for the Legion Home; also that a contribution of \$15.00 be made to the Red Cross Disaster Fund for the seven members of the hospitalized Gallant family from St. Chrysostom.

Three Appear On Jail Break Charges

Three of the four prisoners in the Prince County Jail involved in a recent jail break appeared for preliminary hearing before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. at Summerside yesterday morning. The three prisoners charged yesterday with escaping from the Prince County Jail in a break that took place on January 22, are Donald Joseph Gallant, John Arthur Gallant, and Joseph Carl Ensor Perry, ages 16, 17, and 18 years respectively.

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On Missing Plane



Cpl. Joseph Donet Gallant, of Urbainville, P.E.I., who is one of the crew of a Lancaster aircraft missing out of Greenwood, N.S., since Sunday.

At the time the plane disappeared it was on a search flight for a United States civilian plane, missing on a flight from Labrador to Greenland.

Cpl. Gallant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Gallant, of Urbainville, P.E.I. He is married to the former Emily Gaudet, of Egmont Bay, now residing in Greenwood.

Cpl. Gallant is a flight engineer, and is a veteran of World War Two.

Village Of O'Leary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the village of O'Leary was held Tuesday evening in the community hall with a very good attendance. The chairman, Mr. Alton Byrnes, presided. The minutes of the last annual and a special meeting were read and adopted. A very satisfactory financial statement was presented by the retiring commissioner, Bernard Shea.

Commissioner Ralph Adams gave a report on the delegation that waited on the government regarding the paving of Main Street. The chairman then reported on the progress made during the past year and complimented the residents on the co-operation in helping towards the beautifying of the village.

The budget for the ensuing year of \$3500.00 was presented by Commissioner Raynor and was accepted by the meeting. It was decided that three new water tanks be installed, one on the Barclay Road, one on Kent Street and the other in the east end of the village. Also the building of a new sidewalk from the railroad to Royal Avenue.

On motion the tax rate for the coming year will remain at three quarters of one percent. A vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. John Matthews for the splendid work done by the commissioners during the past year. Mr. Edwin Turner was then elected to replace the retiring commissioner, Bernard Shea.

Commissioner R. K. Adams reported that a delegation had waited on the Board of Public Utilities requesting a downward revision of light rates in O'Leary. A decision on this request has not yet been handled down.

Farewell Party At Freetown

On Wednesday evening, January 21st, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell gathered at their home to bid their farewell on the eve of their departure to take up residence in their new home in Springfield.

The evening passed quickly in conversation and entertainment until the gathering was called to order by Mr. George Jardine, acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. Jardine explained the object of the get-together, and then called on Mr. Leman Campbell, who in a well worded address expressed the regret of all at the losing of three valued members from the community.

A presentation of two beautiful chairs and an electric floor-lamp, as well as a purse of money, was made to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell by Messrs. Austin Rogers, Waldron Moase and Everett Francis, and a wagon to their young son, Boies, who lost his treasured wagon in the fire, which destroyed their barns a short time ago. This presentation was made by Grant Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell made fitting replies, thanking all for their kindness to them. A delicious lunch was afterwards served by the ladies present, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing, music being furnished by Mr. Sidney Bigelow. At a late hour all wended their way homeward, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Half Fortune Goes For Succession Duties

TORONTO, (CP) - About half the \$1,500,000 fortune left by John Laughlin Sr. and his son, the eccentric recluse who died two weeks ago from accidental gassing, will go to the payment of succession duties. Executors said Wednesday the quick succession of the estate from the elderly millionaire to his son would impose a double set of succession duties.

S'ide Laborers Decide To Form Local Union

At a meeting of laborers held in the Summerside Town Hall on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to form a local labor union that will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. George Henderson, Summerside, was elected president of the branch which will receive its charter at a future meeting. At the meeting a list of the members who wished to join was drawn up and is to be submitted to the organizer of the labor unions in the Maritimes.

Mr. Kenneth MacMillan of St. Eleanor, acted as secretary and addressed the meeting. He spoke of the need for labor unions on Prince Edward Island. He also dealt with existing comparative rates for labor in the Maritimes in general and showed how the principles of the labor organization rules are applied to the unions.

The decision of the meeting to form a Brotherhood of Laborers followed from the general meeting of January 17th at which time discussions took place concerning the formation of trade unions for the various building trades.

Hampton And Vicinity

Mr. Jack Dixon humorously entertained at Hampton Hall concert on January 28th.

Mrs. Lottie Dart and son Gerald, widow and son of the recently departed Daniel Dart, of DeSable are visiting relatives and friends in Newburyport, Mass.

Mrs. Jack Dixon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bicknell, Vickers Heights, Ont., who is gradually recovering from a major operation.

Mr. J. Goodwill MacPhail, accompanied by Miss Anna MacPhail, was a business visitor in Hampton, on January 31st.

Miss Betty MacDonald, assistant Post Mistress, Bonshaw, has been a recent visitor among relatives and friends at Hampton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murchison MacEachern.

Mrs. Willard Fall is being congratulated on the capable manner in which she carried out the leading part in the play "After the Turkey Supper", given at the entertainment in Hampton Hall, on January 28th.

Cornwall has a promising young artist, who acts, as he sings, with a fine range of voice the songs which command repeated encores. Such was the performance of Eugene Donahoe at the concert in Hampton Hall, on January 28th.

Islanders at Yellowknife, N. W. T. report discovery of the richest gold in Canada, reported as the highest grade of gold mine during 1952. It produced 36,283 fine ounces from 33,283 tons, and indications point to new records as time progresses.

Services of public worship in the Churches throughout the pastorate were not so well attended as usual due to road and weather conditions on Sunday February 1st. The message, in sermon and song, received the customary close attention.

It is pleasing to learn that Mrs. George Bicknell of Vickers Heights, Ont., and Mrs. Milton Willis, North River are recovering from major operations recently performed. Mrs. Bicknell at the Vickers Heights Hospital, and Mrs. Willis at the P. E. I. Hospital.

On January 26th car-loads of Hockey were transported to the Charlottetown Forum to see the game between the Nine Mile Creek Bull Dogs, and the Charlottetown Junior Islanders, resulting: Bull Dogs - 5, Junior Islanders - 1. The crowd stayed to see the following game between Charlottetown Senior Islanders and Sydney Millionaires.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late John Oliver Beat at Belmont, Ont., on January 26th were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cameron. Mr. Beat had passed the four score and ten milestone on life's Journey and was widely known and respected by the large number of relatives who were present to pay final tributes of respect at the funeral services conducted by the Church Pastor.

Profound sorrow, deep and widespread regret, was expressed by the very large assembly of relatives and friends in Cornwall and Pownal Churches on January 31st, as they conveyed their tributes of respect to the late Mrs. Weir, beloved life-partner of Rev. A. S. Weir, former pastor of Cornwall and Pownal Churches. Eight ministers from their respective churches in this Province and Nova Scotia were present to take part in the funeral services at the churches and grave.

Notwithstanding very unfavorable weather and slippery roads, a capacity audience greeted performers in a well balanced and enjoyable program in Hampton Hall on January 28th, with John H. Myers capably filling the position of chairman. In addition to local talent the program was nicely augmented by vocal talent from DeSable, Argyle Shore and Cornwall. This concert was sponsored by the W. I. of the district, and a very substantial sum of money, through door receipts and sale of candy, received for hall improvements.

St. Peter's Church In Alberton Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the parish of St. Peter's, Alberton, was held in the Rebekah Hall on January 19th.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the rector, Rev. J. R. McMahon, who also acted as chairman.

In the absence of the vestry clerk, Cst. T. J. Keefe, the financial report was presented by Rev. J. R. McMahon. This report was a very favorable one, showing the parish to be in a better financial condition than in the previous year.

The bills and assessments of the Diocese for the year were accepted by the meeting. A letter from the Bishop concerning various matters was read and discussed. On motion it was decided that the parish make a donation to the Bishop's Hackney Memorial Fund, the amount being paid in three annual installments.

Herbert Leavitt occupied the chair when the Rector retired from the meeting while a recommendation contained in the Bishop's letter concerning the rectory was being discussed.

The following parish wardens and vestry were elected: Wardens: Ivan Webb, O'Leary and Herbert C. Leavitt, Alberton. Vestrymen: Alberton - Clayton Travers, Ainsley Hutt, Heath Profit and Heber McLellan; O'Leary - Keith Webb, Alton Rayner, Heber Bryan and Ord Sharp; Alma - George Jeffrey and Sidney Vincent; Kildare - Allison McIntosh and William Travers; Vestry Clerk - Heath Profit.

The benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. R. McMahon, brought the meeting to a close.

During an hour of social fellowship, refreshments were served by the ladies.

Wellington and Vicinity

A large crowd enjoyed two hours skating at the community rink on Tuesday evening January 27th. Canteen service was on hand.

Mrs. Alice Barlow recently visited in Wellington. Mrs. Barlow is spending the winter with her son Alward and family of Summerside.

A hockey game was played in Wellington rink between Muddy Creek and Wellington on January 24th, the score being 5-3 in favor of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNally of Richmond recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant.

His many friends regret to learn Mr. Ronald (Tom) McNeill has been a patient in P. C. Hospital where he recently underwent an operation. One and all hope to see him home soon.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow on Wednesday night January 28th.

Mrs. Alex Gallant visited Mrs. Donnie H. Gallant, Miscouche, recently.

Miss Norma Arsenault, who has been employed in Borden for the past few months, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault.

Sympathy is being extended to the members of the family of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Arsenault, who passed away at the Prince County Hospital on January 28th.

Mr. Gerald Gallant recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant.

RCAF Badminton Club Enjoying Busy Schedule

The badminton club at the R.C.A.F. Station is now enjoying a busy schedule under the leadership of Sgt. Adkin, assisting him on the executive are: Law Bebeault. The club meets three times a week and excellent facilities are available at the Sports Centre.

Interest is kept high by inter-club tournaments which are arranged and introduced by the executive each playing night.

It is hoped to create further interest by holding friendly and competitive tournaments with Summerside and Charlottetown clubs.

Tentative plans have also been made to hold tournaments with clubs at other service stations throughout the Maritimes.

The club is looking forward to a busy and successful season of badminton.

New Approach

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In different years. These drawbacks naturally reduce the usefulness of the dam-daughter system of progeny testing and by the time it becomes apparent how good or bad a bull is, it may be that he has been culled or has only a few productive years remaining; or he may have caused inculcable progeny from six bulls with undesirable characteristics. Furthermore, the advent and rapid spread of artificial insemination in Denmark made it particularly important to find a speedier means of establishing a bull's usefulness or otherwise - in order to permit optimum utilization of good bulls and early rejection of poor ones.

Bull Testing Stations Established

To overcome the weaknesses inherent in dam-daughter progeny testing a dairy specialist, Mr. Grue Srensen, at the end of the last year suggested testing A. 1 bulls at special stations. Accordingly, in 1945, a system was evolved and three bull testing stations equipped to handle progeny from six bulls were established under supervision of the National Animal Husbandry Research Institute. Since then, the number of stations has increased steadily and today there are eighteen capable of accommodating nearly 1,000 daughters from 48 bulls. Establishment of two more stations is planned for the coming year to raise the total to twenty which should provide coverage for the whole of Denmark.

Danish Bull Testing Stations

Table with columns: Year, No. of Stations, No. of Bulls Tested. Data for years 1945-46 to 1953-54.

Basic Principles of Bull Testing

The basic principles underlying the Danish bull testing system are: first, creation and maintenance of standard feeding and management conditions which are as near to uniformity as humanly possible for every station throughout the country and from year to year; second: selection and testing through milk recording of a group of heifers from one bull that are similar in age and expected to calve about the same time. The number selected must be large enough to provide a fairly good average of the bull's progeny and for practical purposes that has been established at from 17 to 20 for each group under test. The drawback of not having the dam's milk yield for comparison with the daughter's is admitted but appears to be outweighed by the principle of having all heifers in all stations and from year to year tested under absolutely uniform feeding and management conditions; third: it is usual to test first calf heifers from pedigree bulls used for artificial insemination. All bulls whose progeny are under test at the stations are of such excellent ancestry that it is impossible to forecast in advance their relative breeding worth. Nevertheless, experience gained

Prince County Hospital Ladies Aid Meeting

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince County Hospital was held in the Board Room yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Heath Strong, in the chair. Mrs. B. F. Hunter was welcomed as a new member. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, plans were made to hold a bridge next Wednesday afternoon at the Holman home-stead with Mrs. A. L. Harlow, Mrs. J. K. Beer, Mrs. Eric MacKay, conveners; also on Thursday of the following week at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tanton with Mrs. Donald Lidstone, Mrs. R. E. Ellis, and Mrs. C. H. Stewart conveners.

The president expressed appreciation to the conveners, Mrs. Mark Delaney and Mrs. D. F. MacNeill for the wonderful success of the recent rummage sale.

A motion of thanks was passed to the Women's Institute of New Annapolis and Travellers Rest for having contributed so generously through the time cards.

The secretary was authorized to send a card expressing regret of the illness of Mrs. Ella Hacker, the only living life member of the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. A. L. Harlow was appointed convenor for the Center Ward pantry sale to be held the last Saturday in February in the Youth Center at R. T. Holman Ltd.

After the meeting adjourned, tea was served by Miss Helen Schurman, the hospital superintendent.

from bull testing has revealed a wide variation between the breeding capacity of bulls that would otherwise be considered of equal breeding value.

Bull testing stations are established by local cattle breeding societies which also select the progeny groups to be tested. The National Animal Husbandry Research Institute supervises the test and covers expenses involved in recording feed consumption and milk production and in publishing test results. The stations are not especially erected for the purpose but are private farms with which the local breeding societies have made agreements. The established practice is for the station operator to retain all proceeds from milk sales as a return for which he must supply a good cattle herd and feed for the cattle and he must pay the herdsman. In some cases owners of the test cattle receive some compensation for their temporary loss. An assistant at each station is appointed and paid by the Animal Husbandry Research Institute to supervise test operations and to report weekly to the Institute. Owners of the bulls under test are responsible for the transportation costs of heifers to and from the stations and must bear expenses connected with prescribed veterinary tests.

(To Be Continued)

First Iron steamboat in America, the Codorus was built by John Elger at York, Pa., in 1825.

KENSINGTON RINK

THURSDAY, FEB. 5th North Shore Leagues Summerside Mercurys vs. Spring Valley Game 8:30 Sharp

FRIDAY, FEB. 6th Special Attraction Lippy Gaudet's Rovers vs. Tigers

These are the two smallest hockey teams in Prince Edward Island, from 4 to 6 years old. Game 7:30 Sharp Two hours skate after game

To The Electors Of The Town Of S'ide

Dear Citizens: Thanks for your support and confidence. I assure you that I will give my best effort and attention to the management of our water and sewerage system, a service that is a first need to every citizen.

Health, sanitation, fire protection, during the three years that I have served you, these three objectives ruled my actions and I now feel that you realize much has been accomplished by our Commission.

In the future I will do my best to deserve your continued confidence. Again I say thank you to all who gave me their support and assure my fellow citizens that my energy and aim will be to do all I can to see that the water and sewerage system is a credit to our progressive town and all citizens.

To all I say, my fellow Commissioners and myself will always welcome your constructive criticism and advice. We solicit your active interest in the affairs of the Water and Sewerage Commission, the most vital public utility in our way of life, guarding our health and protecting us against the hazards of fire.

Your Servant, R. B. DEWAR

SUMMERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The February meeting of the W. M. S. of the Summerside Baptist Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Jack MacLeod, on Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd. The singing of "Rescue the Perishing" was followed by Invocation. The members responded to Roll Call with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Prayer".

After the reading of the 46th Psalm by Mrs. Wilfred Inman, the 23rd Psalm was repeated as a union. The president based the meditation on the Bible passages "Beside the still waters" and "Be still and know that I am God". Following prayer, Mrs. Robert Palmer was instructed to write Mrs. Allaby for further information in regard to the White Cross supplies to be sent to India. The study period was led by Mrs. W. G. Ellis assisted by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. J. P. MacNeill, the subject being the life of Archibald Reekie, the first missionary to Bolivia, at which time it took one month and eighteen days to reach that place from Ontario. One of his discouragements was the mastery of the Spanish language. The leader closed the period with a verse of Scripture showing how the promise had been fulfilled in his work.

Prayer and the Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. A social period followed when tea was served by the hostess.

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

Handy, thrifty, delicious