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REGULAR Thursday night dance Borden Legion Hall cancelled this week.
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Summerside. Lord's Day, August 2nd, 11:00 A. M. Rev. H. F. MacEwen.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. Services, Sunday, August 2nd, Bedeque, 11:00 A. M. Albany, 3 P. M., Borden, 7:30 P. M. Minister, Rev. George K. Ward, B. A., B. D.

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, August 2nd, will be as follows:—Freetown 9:30 A. M. Kensington 11 A. M. Malpeque at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

UNITED CHURCH OF Canada, Kensington, Sunday, August 2nd, Sunday School 10:00 o'clock; evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Summerfield 11:00 a.m. Rev. Alexander MacKay will preach at both services. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

KILLED IN CRASH - Mrs. Leigh Stewart, Summerside, received the sad news this morning that her nephew, Francis Leigh Ames, has been killed in a plane crash over Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Wednesday. The funeral will be from his late home in Watertown, with services at Phillips' Congregational Church, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

STAFF PICNIC - On Wednesday afternoon the staff of Myrick's Alberton Ltd. and their families enjoyed a picnic at Wallace's shore on the beautiful Mill River. Although skies were cloudy the weather remained fine. There were races for the children and everyone enjoyed a ride in H. Myrick's speed boat. A bounteous picnic supper brought the afternoon to a conclusion.

C.G.I.T. PICNIC - In company with their leaders, Mrs. Reginald Travers, Alberton, C.G.I.T. group motored to Kildare Capes Thursday afternoon for a picnic meeting. During the afternoon a report of the Provincial C.G.I.T. camp was given by Belle Wilkie, Lily Beth Clarke and Helen Bryan. A delicious supper was enjoyed and before going home the group joined in singing "Taps".

SEVERE INJURIES FROM ACCIDENT - Mr. William Coleman of Coleman was rushed by ambulance to the Prince County Hospital at Summerside suffering a deep cut and other abrasions on the face and severe cuts and bruises to the body and legs as the result of an accident which occurred Wednesday morning at the sawmill. Apparently he was attempting to place a heavy belt from an engine to a pulley on the lathe saw when he became entangled in the moving belt. His condition yesterday was described as "very good". Enroute to hospital he was treated by Dr. L. G. Dewar of O'Leary.

PERSONALS
Friends of Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Irishtown will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from an infection of the eye, and wish her a speedy recovery.—Bur.

Mr. James Mallett left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont. after spending two weeks' vacation in Summerside, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Archie Sharp, and Mr. Sharp.

Op. P. L. and Mrs. LeRoy and their daughters, Irma, Wendy and Janet, Halifax, are spending their vacation at Irishtown as guests of Mrs. LeRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and family.—Bur.

Friends of Mr. Keith Donald, Malpeque, will be glad to learn that he is now making a good recovery from injuries in an accident while storing hay, and expects to be well enough in a few days to leave the Prince County Hospital where he has been a patient.—Bur.

Mrs. Robert Hansen and son Alan of Somerville, Mass., arrived on Monday evening, July 27, to spend a month with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Irishtown. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell motored to Moncton to meet their daughter and grandson.—Bur.

Rev. S. H. Haslam, Mrs. Haslam and family, Kensington, left recently on a vacation trip on which they plan an extensive tour of Nova Scotia, and a probable trip to Mr. Haslam's former home in Boston before their return late in August. During Mr. Haslam's absence it is expected that the services of the Margate United Church will for one Sunday at least be taken by the Rev. W. I. Green.—Bur.

Mr. W. B. Warren, Margate, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie Warren of Sudbury, Ont., his sisters, Mrs. Melville Donald of Wilkie, Saak, and Mrs. Grace Proffit, Summerside, and grandson, Mr. Wallace MacLeod, Park Corner, left on Friday, July 24th, on a motor tour of Nova Scotia, to include the Cabot Trail, Annapolis Valley, Halifax and other points of interest.—Bur.

Assigned to Hqrs.



Private Roy P. Keoughan, (above), son of Mrs. Mary Keoughan of Montreal, and the late John Keoughan, has arrived at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where he has been assigned to the Headquarters of the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment. Private Keoughan was formerly from Elliotville, P. E. I.

Gals Defeat Andy's Aces

George's Gals defeated Andy's Aces at the Queen Elizabeth softball diamond in a particularly well-played game last night by the score of 6-3. The Gals got all their runs in the first three innings with Marion Rogers on the mound, clouting out six hits off her delivery. Marie Peters relieved in the fourth and in the three innings she worked shut the gorgeous one out without a run and only one hit. She struck out six. Carme Smith for the Gals gave up seven hits in seven innings, but kept them well scattered except in the fourth frame when three bunched hits coupled with two errors by her mates resulted in the Aces' three runs. Marie Peters led Aces at bat with two hits in three trips. Marion Rogers hit the longest hit of the ball game, a triple to right. Muriel Miree hit 2 for 3 for the winners, and Marcia Delaney had two bingles in four tries. Marcia Arsenault, 11-year-old sensation playing with Aces also got two hits. Linnie Gallant made two spectacular catches in right field. Joyce Emman pulled off a smart catch of Linnie Gallant's bunted fly in the fourth inning and Marion Rogers' stop of Delaney's hard smash to short and quick throw to third to retire Smith coming into the sack were other fielding gems. The two second basemen, Wanda Chappell for the Aces, and Teddie Cahill for the Gals, were standouts in the field.

Prince County Hospital Annual Meeting Held

Mr. Austin A. Scates was re-elected president of the Prince County Hospital at the 48th annual meeting of the hospital held in the Summerside Town Hall last evening. In his report as president he explained the obvious choice of three alternative government proposals for assistance which resulted in the provision of present hospital facilities in Summerside. He said a grant of \$2000 per bed for 124 beds to be used for active cases, had provided \$248,000 towards the construction of the new hospital. A grant, to provide 53 beds for chronic cases, when applied to existing beds in the old hospital had provided \$53,000; and this, together with a \$15,000 grant for space now used by the health centre, had provided \$68,000 towards the complete conversion of the old hospital. This according to figures submitted, was about \$5,000 short of the full cost of conversion. These amounts received from the Dominion and Provincial Governments, each paying one-half of the total of \$316,000. About thirty persons attended last night's meeting and Mr. Scates, in expressing concern about this situation, said that the continued poor attendance at the hospital's annual meeting was leaving the board members in a position of moving and seconding their own work. A detailed financial report on hospital management was presented by the secretary-treasurer Mr. G. R. MacQuarrie. Tribute was paid by doctors and board members to the reports submitted and the outstanding assistance rendered to the hospital by the Summerside Ladies' Aid, the Okto Club, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F., and the Ladies' Aid of Kensington.

Table listing names and positions of hospital staff members, including Lt. Mary MacLennan, RCAMC 108, Gnr. P. Jenkins, 28 LAA 108, etc.



Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., Prince County's Federal Liberal candidate (above), at a largely attended meeting at Wellington last night received an enthusiastic reception. Speaking of the welfare program he said that Family Allowance cheques, introduced by the Liberal Government, go each month to 5100 families and bring \$968,000 annually to Prince County. During the past four years \$3,730,000 has been paid out in family allowance alone in Prince County. Mr. MacNaught stated Mr. MacNaught will give a radio address over (CJRW, Summerside tomorrow (Saturday) during the noon hour. Adv.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Curran & Briggs ball club is beginning to round into the shape that made them the Island champions last year. Under the capable tutelage of Johnny Carroll, the boys are improving by leaps and bounds, and we are waiting with anticipation the next game between the Curranites and those high-flying Abbie Intermediates. They don't have a "murderer's row" in their batting line-up. They don't even have one solitary assassin who can be depended upon to break up a ball game in a pinch more than once in five or six times. Yet most of their batters can hit you that long ball on occasion, and among them all they do it often enough to keep the opposing outfielders from taking their favorite comic books to the time.

Where they really shine at present is defensively. They have had superb pitching in that duo of 17-year-olds from Boston, and their fielding has improved, after a shaky start. Grant Grady's return to third base has helped a lot, and the whole infield seems steadier. If it's possible to have too much hustle this boy Coke Grady has it. He reminds us of the old "rover" in hockey the way he roams the ball field after fly balls. We saw him go over in the second base area and catch an easy pop fly with Johnny Whalen standing by and watching. It's getting so the outfielders are afraid to reach for fly ball for fear they might stick a finger in Coke's eye.

Racing crowds are picking up at the Summerside Raceway, and the demand for tickets at the parietal windows has been such that we have heard a few complaints from people who haven't been able to get through the milling crowd and place their bets on their favorite horses. We've always been able to make the grade, darn it. Some of the young horses are showing a lot of promise. Andrew Perry's Yenta out of that Island favorite Uscita Britton looks like a winner, and Messrs. MacKay and MacNeill have a nice looking prospect in Tommy Morgan.

Quite recently the powers-that-be at the Summerside Raceway decided to let children under nine years of age through the gates free of charge. From one angle this looks like a good idea because couples who are dyed-in-the-wool racing fans are sometimes unable to attend without bringing Junior along. But, in our opinion, admitting untended youngsters under eight is a mistake. No boy or girl of that tender age should be at a racetrack at night without their parents or guardian, and some of the small fry are making nuisances of themselves coaxing for pop bottles, and pestering people before they have finished drinking.

Considerable discussion is going on at present regarding the teaching of English grammar, and its importance in helping pupils to express themselves in English with clarity and facility. Certainly grammar must be taught if composition is to be good, but experts disagree on how much, and what elements of grammar are essential. In any event, we should remember that grammar is only a means to an end. Some people treat the subject of grammar as if it were the end itself and not the means, and it is a fact that there are pupils who are quite proficient in grammar, but far below standard in the art of English expression, both oral and written. It seems to us that too large a percentage of marks is given for grammar, and too little for composition. If we were the judge in the cherry pie department at an exhibition of cooking, and the contestants appeared before us reciting recipes, and telling glibly of oven temperatures, etc., we should interrupt the proceedings as soon as possible, and say: "Pass the pies, please." If the pies brought an expression of ecstasy from the Inner Man, we should feel sure that the procedure leading up to

Island Horses Show Promise

That Prince Edward Island is in a fair way to merit the cognomen "Kentucky of Canada" is becoming more evident as the racing season advances. Quite a number of "phenoms" are showing up among this year's crop of newcomers. The greater number appear to be Prince County productions. Perhaps the brightest particular stars would be Jimmie O'Brien's Little Delbert and the three-year-old Jerry's Nightmare. Jim seems to have a perennial line unheralded and unsung till they bob up serenely at some big meet and electrify both race horse owners and race fans. Quite fancy prices have been realized for some of those exceptional and promising performers. Jim was handed a cool three thousand dollars for Just Rita by Mr. Cruikshank of Halifax, plus fifty dollars for delivery by truck. Island horses appear to be in great demand to perform on main-land tracks. Andrew Perry's Jo Jo Spencer and Dick Erle, and Earl Semple's Mary Merk left by truck and "wanigan" on Thursday for the races at Sydney on Saturday night with the veteran drivers Tyndal Semple and son Earle and Wilbert Lawless. Most all the race horse breeders and promoters of the "sport of kings" attend the races at the big modern racing plant at Summerside. Notable among them, although very modest and unassuming is George Crozier of Hamilton, P. E. I., who has had better than average success in raising fast ones. The three speedsters Babe Britton 2:08 4/5, Abner Britton and Richard Budlong are the best proven products thus far. Those fast ones are colts of an Abner T. Clegg mother-daughter of Mignonette, the blind mare brought here by Dr. Fred Christopher from Charles Bank Speedway, Boston. Mr. Crozier raised three mare colts and has another by Pagliacci due to arrive soon. The others are by Ginger and two by Jollity. He sold the eleven-month-old colt recently to Mrs. Thomas of Halifax for the modest sum of \$300. No doubt there are many more in the same category as Mr. Crozier. They are all doing their bit to make this Island garden spot deserve its sobriquet.

The finished product was correct. The proof of the pies would be in the eating, and so it is with English. Above all, English expression should be brief, and not beside the point. Almost every day we read library effusions which beat about the bush of plain, straightforward English speech, using as many unfamiliar words as possible in the process. Like Samuel Johnson, the writers make "little white" talk like whales! but are unlike Johnson in other important respects. When you delve beneath the surface of Johnson's sonorous style, you find gems of thought which reward you for digging. A lot of these modern efforts merely create a literary monstrosity with decorative ears and snout, and ornamental tail feathers, but without the breath of life, or any means of locomotion. Like a piano player going through the scale of variations and grace notes, but carrying no tune.

Air Force And Packers Win Softball Games

Two games were played in the City Softball League last evening. The League leading R.C.A.F. defeated the L.Y.C. 15-2 while Canada Packers defeated the Legion 26-14. Andy Andrews was the winning pitcher for the Air Force as he pitched four hit ball in the seven innings he worked. Wilfred Shepherd was the losing pitcher. Taylor and Martin of the R.C.A.F. each hit a home run while Phil Coyle had the only extra base hit given up by Andrews, a double in the sixth inning. In the Canada Packers-Legion game Jim Gauthier was the winning pitcher for Canada Packers while Nicholson was the losing pitcher. McInlyre of Canada Packers hit a home run and Hurry hit a triple. Downe at first base for Canada Packers played an outstanding game. Lineups: R.C.A.F.—Schurman, Taylor, Harvie, Andrews, Martin, Boylan, Ballem, Wood, Proctor. L.Y.C.—P. Shephard, N. Shephard, C. Peters, P. Coyle, H. Murnaghan, A. Shephard, J. McDonald, Proude, Pineaue, Smith. Canada Packers—Gormley, Hurry, Dowling, Downe, MacLeod, F. Gauthier, J. Gauthier, Doiron, McInlyre, Hennessy Murnaghan, Connors, Goodwin, Nicholson, Thistle, Whalen, Bolger, Ward.

Detroit Trade Winds Calmed

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wing trade winds were calmed Thursday by general manager Jack Adams. Jolly Jack, one of the most trade-minded executives in the National Hockey League, said all the Red Wing regulars from the 1952-53 squad which lost to Boston in the playoffs will be around when the season opens in October. And that, said Adams, includes whom most of the trade rumors had swirled.

Williams Takes Batting Practice

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams, Red Sox slugging outfielder who returned from Korean service Wednesday, took 10 minutes of batting practice at Fenway Park Thursday morning despite a right-hand blister the size of a quarter. He said he probably will lay off practice today. Karl Olson, 23-year-old outfielder just out of army service after nearly two years, also took batting drill and seemed in good shape. He has been playing ball in Tokyo.

RCMP Corporal

(Continued from Page 6) Sgt. W. E. MacCallum, PEIR, 383 O/C. R. V. Lafferty, PEIR, 377 O/S. R. T. Bowles, RCN(R), 376 Cadet B. Connolly, PWCCC, 364 A.C.L. J. E. MacKenzie, RCAF 311

The Nicholson Tyro Aggregate Cadet W. D. E. MacDonald, SDUCC 510 LAC. W. Warshick, RCAF 508 Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, PEIR 482 Sgt. R. M. Vesey, RCAMC 492 Gnr. A. Court, 28 LAA 480 Cadet G. MacDonald, PWCCC 463 CPO. L. A. Llewellyn, RCN(R) 463 Capt. J. J. Connolly, RCN(R) 459 Mrs. W. E. Hardy, YRC 457 Cadet, P. Landrigan, QSSCC 457 Cadet, G. MacLennan 443 P.O. W. M. Judson, RCN(R) 441 Gnr. P. Jenkins, 28 LAA 438 A.E. L. Buott, RCN 433 F/O. J. F. Stacey, RCAF 392 United Services Officers Club 4 (Service Conditions) S/Lieut. T. F. Baines, RCN(R) 166 Tpr. W. Gamble, PEIR 162 Cpl. W. M. Beatty, RCMP 156 LAC. W. Warshick, RCAF 150 Major A. F. Gormley, PEIR 148 Gnr. W. L. Crockett, 28 LAA 147 Cpl. A. Rodd, PEIR 146 Sgt. G. A. Coles, PEIR 146 Mr. R. C. Barwise 141 CPO. S. G. Bowles, RCN 139 Capt. R. A. McCabe, PEIR 136 Cpl. A. M. Johnston, RCMP 131 Pte. H. M. Wood, NNSH 131 Gnr. H. T. Vesey, 28 LAA 132 Gnr. W. E. Hardy, 28 LAA 128 Sgt. Eric Coles, PEIR 124

As an experiment this spring one of the senior students was sent to Victoria General Hospital for two months experience in psychiatry and neurological nursing. All student nurses who wrote their qualifying examinations last fall were successful. In many places bursaries by various service clubs are being provided for prospective student nurses. Especially would this be acceptable to the high school girl wishing to finish her course in order to study nursing. In May, Dr. Burton Howatt resigned and Dr. Austin Delaney asked for leave of absence to take further study. Dr. Hubert MacNeill was appointed to the staff. Medical staff meetings have improved in quality and with Dr. Gilbert Gallant's assistance, the completion of medical records is up to date. Dr. W. B. Howatt received his certification in radiology and Dr. Beer, fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. The Inspector of the American College of Surgeons will visit the hospital in August.

Alan Holman, Summerside, was chosen to fill the one year unexpired term of the late Donald Baker, to whose memory deep tribute was paid by Mr. Scates and others present. At a trustees meeting immediately following the annual meeting, the appointment of officers of the board of trustees for the coming year was as follows: President, (re-elected), A. Scates; 1st vice president, Justin L. G. Lewis; 2nd vice president, P. L. Morris; 3rd vice president, Wm. Hayward; secretary-treasurer, Geo. R. MacQuarrie. In the president's report Mr. Scates said: "Our 1952 year ended with an excess of expenditure over revenue before depreciation of over \$16,000.00, about \$14,000 more than during the past year. Had we not raised our rates about mid-year the deficit for this year would have been only slightly lower." Speaking of the shortage of nurses he said "in order to make the training period more inviting to student nurses the board has put into effect a policy whereby the students receive more assistance than formerly. There is now every evidence that the class that will start in September will have a minimum of six students, probably more. Our present nurses home being located at a considerable distance from the hospital aggravates the student situation. Its size is entirely too small to accommodate the students and the nurses we require." Speaking of alternative plans for a new nurse home he said, "Two factors stood out prominently in favor of construction of

Liberal Meetings

FREELAND Monday AUGUST 3-3 p.m. KINKORA Tuesday AUGUST 4-8:30 p.m. KENSINGTON Thursday AUGUST 6-8:30 p.m.

All meetings will be addressed by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., and other prominent Liberal speakers. MEETING IN CAPE TRAVERSE Due to the death in the community of Borden and out of respect to the late Patrick J. McInnis, Postmaster of Borden, whose remains are directly opposite the hall in which the Progressive Conservatives were to hold their meeting on Friday night, the meeting will be held in Cape Traverse at the Mason's Hall at the same hour. Time 8:15 P.M.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE RADIO BROADCASTS C-JRW FRIDAY, JULY 31st— 6:30-6:40 P.M.—J. A. Gallant, LL.B., Summerside. 9:05-9:10 P.M.—Ray Farrell, Central Lot 16.

STARLITE DRIVE-IN THEATRE - SUMMERSIDE FRIDAY & SATURDAY July 31-August 1 Double Bill-In Technicolor "WHEN THE REDSKINS RODE" Starring: Jon Hall-Mary Castle -and- "A YANK IN KOREA" -Starring- Lon McCallister-Larry Stewart

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PRINCE COUNTY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEETING CAPE TRAVERSE-TONIGHT Friday, July 31st. At 8:15 P.M. JOHN H. PRICE will address this meeting. Everyone welcome.