

Acadian Producers Co-op Formed At Abrams Village

The Acadian Producers Co-operative, an association embracing 12 French Acadian districts in the Wellington area, was organized on Tuesday evening at a meeting in Abrams Village school.

The members of the new co-operative have as their immediate objective the purchase of a large warehouse at Wellington as the first phase of an industrial three-year agricultural expansion program, in which they will steadily increase activities in the production of potatoes, vegetables, berries, etc., poultry, eggs, sheep, hogs, and cattle, for co-operative marketing, largely through Island Co-operative Services.

Despite extremely bad road conditions about 100 members and women attended the meeting and gave enthusiastic and unanimous support to the proposed project. The support of those present was also evidenced in a more material way when they immediately provided the newly elected board of directors with approximately half of the present share capital objective of \$5,000.

The board of directors of the new co-operative as elected at the meeting are: For one year, Henry S. Gallant, Mt. Carmel; Leo Bernard, Abrams Village; Johnnie Gallant, Abrams Village.

For two years, Cyrus F. Gallant, Wellington; Edmund Poirier, Mt. Carmel; Alyre C. Arsenault, Urbanville. For three years, Polycarpe P. Arsenault, St. Christy; Sylvester J. F. Arsenault, Abrams Village; Zeno Gallant, Urbanville.

The headquarters of the Acadian Producers Co-operative will be located at Wellington, and its activities will extend through the districts of Wellington, Mount Abram, Abrams Village, Egmont Bay, Maximville, Urbanville, St. Christy, St. Hubert, St. Philip, St. Gilbert, St. Raphael, Cape Egmont, and districts nearby to the west.

The meeting on Tuesday night, which was presided over by Mr. C. F. Gallant of Wellington, had been preceded by meetings in various districts following a study of the proposed project during the winter months by local producers.

In attendance at the Tuesday night meeting were Mr. John Chisholm, director of rural education for the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University; Mr. J. G. Dennis, supervisor of co-operatives in Prince Edward Island; and Mr. Leo MacIsaac, of Island Co-operative Services.

Mr. MacIsaac described the recent steps taken by Island Co-operative Services towards establishing facilities for large scale production of poultry, and canning and quick-freezing of vegetables, berries, fruit, etc., which it is hoped will open a complete new era in Island agriculture. Mr. Dennis conducted that part of the meeting which dealt with organizational matters including the by-laws approved by the new co-operative.

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Purchase Land in Kensington For New School

Three acres of land on the western outskirts of Kensington have reportedly been purchased by the School Board on which to erect a new high school for grades 9 to 12.

The land was purchased from Mr. Patterson Walker and it is called shortly as the decision to build the school was made some time ago.

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Hospital Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Prince County Hospital held its regular monthly meeting in the hospital board room yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Health Strong, presiding.

After the routine business was disposed of, the president heartily thanked Mrs. Hill and her committee for the successful sale of the hooked rug donated by Mrs. H. T. Holman, Sr. Also Mrs. W. J. Callaghan and her Mrs. for the very profitable East Ward pantry sale. A new member, Mrs. James Keefe, was warmly welcomed to the organization.

A motion of sympathy was extended to the Strong family at the passing of Mr. Harold Strong. The rummage sale scheduled for April 9th, was postponed until May 7th.

A request from the doctors for surgical instruments for the newly opened operating room was discussed and on motion it was decided that the aid purchase all the required instruments. Various matters pertaining to the hospital and nursing school were discussed with the superintendent, Mrs. MacLellan, after which the meeting adjourned.

Let's Talk It Over

The holders of the municipal purse strings of our little town of Summerside are at a cross-roads of decision, and the way they meet their pressing problems may remain as monuments to their wisdom and foresight, or the lack of these sterling qualities for years to come. They have the crying need of further class-room accommodation at Summerside High School to consider. They have the matter of providing an adequate home for their town hall employees. They have a definite responsibility in a recently erected building called "Raceway Stadium" which could turn out to be a very bothersome "white elephant."

As we have said before, no matter what they do or fail to do, some section of our citizens will rise up to criticize them. This they can scarcely avoid, and for a wiselier and more just verdict they must wait for the plaudits or castigations of Father Time, the best judge of such things even though he be a bit slow in his deliberations. Let's tick some of those urgent necessities off again. Without adequate classroom space, without an auditorium, which seems to have been greatly missed, not only by the school authorities, but by many of our citizen groups, no gymnasium space for our youth, no basketball courts, no space for

Name Queen, Princesses Of S'ide High

The Students' Council of Summerside High School with president Don Cameron conducting proceedings, held their annual elections for queen and princesses of the Summerside High School and Academy yesterday afternoon. The following co-eds were elected by the boys of the High School who were the only ones allowed to exercise their franchise:

Queen - Lorraine Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cameron and pupil of grade X-B. Princess for grade X-A, Marjorie Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry. Princess for grade X-A Elizabeth Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson. Princess for grade XI-B, Betty Enman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enman. Princess for grade XII-A, Helen MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacMillan. Princess for grade XII-B, Mary Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Cairns.

Lorraine Cameron, the new queen, will be crowned by Elizabeth Bowness, 1954 queen at the High School students' Easter prom to be held at Howard's Restaurant next week.

Churchill Bids

Ten minutes before he walked out of No. 10, servants hauled out suitcases and bags and packed them into two automobiles. Churchill's son-in-law, Christopher Soames, supervised the packing of the luggage, some of it plastered with foreign labels recalling the old man's world-wide journeys.

Then out skipped Rufus, his French poodle. He jumped into the front seat of the car behind Churchill. Next came Toby, his budgerigar, in a glazed cage. The bird went in with his master.

Almost the last items were a bright yellow hat box—probably Lady Churchill's, and a fishing rod that was unmistakably Sir Winston's.

The staff of No. 10 assembled inside near the front door, broke into "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Lady Churchill added drama to the scene by appearing at an upper window and waving to the crowd. NICE TO BE HOME.

A quarter of a mile away members of both Houses were praising Churchill as few men in British history must have been praised.

Night was falling on London and 30 minutes after Churchill had gone, there wasn't a soul in Downing street—emphasizing the vast emptiness his departure left.

It was raining when Churchill reached Chartwell.

Asked by reporters if he had anything to say before he entered his country house, he hesitated for a moment, smiled faintly and replied: "Yes. It's always nice to come home."

Supreme Court Rules On B. C. Evidence Act

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada held Wednesday that a section of the British Columbia Evidence Act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature.

Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin said the section declared ultra vires is that compelling witnesses to answer all questions at legal proceedings instituted under provincial law.

"This conclusion is to be regretted, but the situation is not beyond remedy by the legislature," he added in his written judgment. He did not elaborate.

The court's decision revolves mainly around the view that the B.C. legislature exceeded its powers in permitting perjury prosecutions arising from conflicting evidence given under the act.

UNANIMOUS DECISION

Perjury is an offence dealt with in Canada's Criminal Code, and as such is a matter coming under federal jurisdiction.

Three of the five justices who minister's second wife. He has been married to the first Begum Mohammed Ali for more than 14 years and has two sons.

Under Moslem law a man is permitted to have as many as four wives provided he treats them "with justice and equity."

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heard an appeal arising from a civil suit for \$2,500,000 damages against three officers of a west coast distillery concurred with Chief Justice Kerwin's judgment. They are Justices Robert Taschereau, J. E. Estey and Gerald Fauteux.

Mr. Justice I. C. Rand, while he did not specifically say the section is ultra vires, in effect concurred in the decision, making it unanimous.

He agreed with the other judges that a witness may refuse to answer questions which might tend to incriminate him, but must answer others which do not.

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EASTER CANTATA, Crapaud United Church, Sunday, April 10th 8:30 p.m.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, 8:00 p.m. Kensington United Church Choir will present the Cantata "The Crucifixion" by Stainer.

THANK YOU for your Easter Grocery and meat trade. Burns, Malpeque.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church Easter service April 10, 11 a.m. church school 12:15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, deaconess.

KENSINGTON UNITED CHURCH — Easter Sunday. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 11:00 o'clock. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Summerfield 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B. A., B. D., Minister.

TRYON-BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Dr. Ernest Barras, Minister. Services for Easter Sunday, April 10th. Westmoreland 11:00 a.m. Tryon 3:00 p.m. Bonshaw 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at Tryon 1:45 p.m.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — Easter Services, April 10th, as follows: 11 a.m. at Bedque. 3 p.m. at Albany. 7:30 p.m. at Borden. Reception of new members. Minister, Rev. Geo. K. Ward, B. A., B. D.

OLEARY BAPTIST CHURCH. — C. O. Howlett, B. A., S. D., Minister. Easter Services. 10:30 a.m. Knutsford, Morning Worship and Easter Sermon followed by Bible School Session. 1:30 p.m. Sunday School Concert at Springfield West. Baptismal service, associated with Summerside Baptist Church at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

JOINS NAVY — Mr. Haddon Melish, 257 Winter St., Summerside, has enlisted in the R.C.N. in the rate of Ordinary Seaman Standard and will be proceeding to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for new entry training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Melish and after attending Summerside High School was employed by J. E. Morrison, Summerside.

OLEARY PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Rev. R. L. Wagner, Minister. Good Friday—Brae, Services 9:30 a.m. O'Leary, Service 11:00 a.m. Bloomfield, Service 1:30 p.m. West Devon, Service 3:00 p.m. Easter Sunday—Brae, Communion Service 9:30 a.m. West Devon, Service 11:00 a.m. Bloomfield, Communion Service 2:00 p.m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. C. G. I. T. Pageant; Communion Service 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY SERVICE — The Tuesday Service in the Holy Week series in Summerside was held in the Baptist Church with a large congregation in attendance. The service was led by the Rev. K. E. Hobson while scripture reading and prayer were under the leadership of the Rev. C. D. Matheson. Dr. Levy pointed out that this day of Holy Week was characterized by controversy with the Pharisees and Herodians asking "Is it lawful to pay tribute to Caesar?" a political question. The Pharisees asking "what about the surcection?" a question of the future; and a lawyer asking "Which is the great commandment in the Law?" A religious question. After this, Jesus asked a question "What think ye of Christ, whose son is he?" This, said Dr. Levy, is the vital question and until that has been answered rightly, no proper answer can be given to the other great questions of life. It makes a deal of difference to our answer to political problems; to the question of the future life; to the question of true religion.

Church Work In Summerside

BEDEQUE RINK, tonight, April 7th. Hockey, 7 o'clock. Lower Freetown vs. Albany; 9 o'clock, Dunk Rink Sisters vs. New Annan Sisters. Admission 30 cents.

KENSINGTON RINK, tonight, April 7th. Double header, 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Sherbrooke Meteors vs. North St. Eleanor Flyers. 9:15 p.m. Springfield Juniors vs. Freetown Juniors.

TRANSFERRED — Constable W. J. R. MacDonald of the Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P. is being transferred to Charlottetown. Replacing him at Alberton is Constable R. Gordon, member of the Charlottetown detachment.

JOINS NAVY — Mr. Haddon Melish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Melish, of Summerside, has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Navy, and left on Saturday morning for H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, at Digby, N.S.

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Rev. Murray Gardner, minister. Easter Sunday, Alberton, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Fireside hour 7:30 p.m. Hymn sing, "Dedication of lectern", Bible study. Caspary, Holy Communion and sermon, 2:30 p.m. Good Friday service, Alberton United Church 3 p.m.

THANK-OFFERING MEETING — The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Trinity Evening Auxiliary was held in the church parlor on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ferno Rogers assisted by Mrs. Eric Sheen and Mrs. Harold Carr conducted the worship service. The president, Mrs. John Scott, conducted the business period. It was decided that all Baby-Band members would be visited during April and also that a box of used clothing for overseas relief, which is packed at the May meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of the late Harold Palmer was held in the church yesterday afternoon with service at Trinity United Church conducted by Rev. Daniel Matheson, and a short service by members of the Canadian Legion led by G. L. Monksley. Pall bearers were L. R. Allen, Ernest MacQuarrie, George Muttart, Arthur Allen, Frank Arnett and Charles Peters. Interment was in People's Cemetery at Summerside.

PROPERTY DEAL REPORTED — The Sally Shops Ltd. of Montreal, a firm specializing in women's apparel, is reported to have purchased a property, consisting of three adjoining buildings located in the business district on Water Street in Summerside. The buildings involved are those in which the I. M. T. bus terminal, Noonan's Barber Shop and Emmets Meat Market are located. Several law offices are situated on the second floor. This property had been owned by the R. T. Holman estate.

POPULAR HEADGEAR — Canada's hat and cap industry turned out 6,088 dozen hats and berets in 1953, nearly three times as many as in 1952.

10 Members Of New Hi-Y Club Are Inducted

Ten Summerside High School boys, charter members in a newly organized Hi-Y Club, sponsored by the Summerside Y's Men's Club, with Mr. Charles Ballem as mentor and advisor, took part in a candle light induction ceremony at the Summerside Y Center last evening.

The charter members of the club are: James Norton, president; David MacDonald, vice president; Peter Arnold, secretary; Barry Kelsey, treasurer; Wend Henthorn, David Campbell, Neil Arsenault, Michael Scott, Charles MacDonald and William Noonan.

The meeting was also attended by several other High School boys who have joined the Hi-Y Club and who will be inducted later.

They include: Robert Holman, King" was sung. The Study Book period on religions in India was led by Mrs. D. O. Stewart.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Bishop, it was decided to give \$25 for the upkeep of one bed for one year in the Jobat, India. Mrs. David Larkin and Mrs. Keith Johnston were appointed to pack and send the used Christmas cards to Rev. George Malcolm in Formosa. The Mizpah benediction followed the singing of the hymn "I Am Thine O Lord."

A social hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Elmer Offer.

MISSION BAND LEADERS — Miss R. Catherine McKean, Dominion Board Secretary for younger groups in the W.M.S. of the United Church, conducted a brief training session for Mission Band leaders and explorer councillors on Saturday afternoon in Epworth Hall, Summerside. Mrs. J. F. Scott, Presbyterian vice-president for the younger group, presided. In the evening a similar session for the C.G.I.T. group was held when Mrs. C. D. Matheson presided in the absence of Mrs. R. L. Cairns of Freetown.

On Sunday evening Miss McKean was guest speaker in Trinity United Church. She presented a challenge to the youth of the church for the various opportunities open to both men and women in the church.

At the close of the service members of the afternoon and evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. held a fireside reception for Miss McKean.

"ROYAL" BORDEN — Wed.-Thur 7:15 & 9:15: Matinee Thursday 3:30. "HELL BELOW ZERO", in technicolor, starring Alan Ladd and Joan Tetzel. Also Shorts.

Fri.-Sat. 7:15 & 9:15: Matinee Sat. 2:30. "SECOND CHANCE", in technicolor, starring Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell, Jack Palance.

Alberton Legion Branch Meeting

The regular meeting of the Alberton branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion hall with the president, John Rochford, presiding. Following reading of the minutes Elmore MacKay was accepted as an active member of the Alberton branch. During the initiating ceremony the aims and objects of the Legion were read by the vice president, Ronald McKinnon. A discussion was held regarding the use of the Legion club rooms by the fire brigade and the matter was left for the executive. The financial statement was read by treasurer, Rev. J. R. McMahon.

Arrangements were finalized for an Easter Monday dance. Delegates were appointed for a zone rally in O'Leary on April 15th as follows, Albert Clarke, Frank Weeks, Vernon Hudson and Fred Millman. On motion it was approved that a resolution be brought up at the zone rally regarding the establishing of a motor vehicle licensing branch in West Prince County.

Canadian Weds Mohammed Ali Of Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters) — A dark-eyed young Canadian of Lebanese extraction Wednesday became the bride of Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, it was authoritatively learned here.

She is the former Alya Saddy, 28, of Edmonton, who met Mohammed Ali when he was Pakistan's high commissioner to Canada and who has been his social secretary for more than two years.

She is the 45-year-old prime

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"CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Wed.-Thur. 7:15-9:15. Comedy—starring George Marx, Marie Wilson, William Bendix in "A GIRL IN EVERY PORT" with Dan DeFore, Gene Lockhart. Bank drawing Thursday worth possible \$55.00

Fri.-Sat. 7:15-9:15: Mat. 2:30 Sat. 2:30. Wayne—they called him "HONDO"—an outdoor drama in beautiful color with Geraldine Page, Ward Bond. Also Serial and News.

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CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

TODAY (Thursday) 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15 "CRY OF THE CITY" Starring Victor Mature - Richard Conte and Shelley Winters.

THEATRE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY Playing Saturday Matinee and Night Only "THE ROCKET MAN" Starring Charles Coburn and Geo. (Foghorn) Winslow

Borden Legion

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