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—JUNIOR Hockey League Bedrock tonight, Wilnot vs Upper Freetown. Admission 25 cents.

—I WILL be absent from my law offices in Summerside and O'Leary from March 8th to 27th inclusive. W. Chester S. MacDonald.

—AUNT SALLY from Cherry Valley, three-act comedy by Summerside Presbyterian Adult Group in King George Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, March 24. Sponsored by ladies of Kensington Presbyterian Church. Curtain 8:30 p.m. If not fine, Friday, March 26.

—EIGHTH BIRTHDAY—Nancy Agnew celebrated her eighth birthday at her home in Summerside on Saturday afternoon with 14 of her young chums. Following the playing of games all sat down to a delightful supper which featured the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

—YOUNG LADIES' GUILD—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Summerside Presbyterian Church held their March meeting on Monday evening in the church parlor with the president, Miss Constance Enman, in the chair. Following the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison the business was conducted. Material work was given out and a discussion held on the projects to be completed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hayden Dixon and Mrs. David Larkin.

—CHILD INJURED—Marion Praught, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold Praught, of 223 Water Street in Summerside, was struck in the face and hands and other possible injuries, as the result of being struck by a car in front of the Armouries on Summer Street about 3:15 yesterday afternoon. The little girl was picked up by Police Officer J. Linkletter who was nearby, and was rushed to the Prince County Hospital.

—ADULT GROUP MEETS—The regular meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Adult Group met in the church parlour last evening with the president, Keith Johnston, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Willine Walker and Bertha Harkness. During the business meeting it was decided, because of numerous requests, to stage again in Summerside, the 2-act play "Aunt Sally from Cherry Valley". After a lengthy discussion a date was decided on in April. All outstanding tickets for the previous showings will be honored at this final performance. Lunch was served by Claude Harkness and Kenneth Walker.

—MISSION BAND—The Mission Band of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Hall on Monday afternoon with the president, Nancy Coffin, in the chair. After the singing of the opening hymn, prayers were offered by Carla MacKinnon and Marsha Hunter. The Scripture lesson from Psalms 23 and 103 was read by David Miller and Bonnie Morrison and prayer was offered by Margaret Murray. The meditation on "Simply Trusting" was given by Carla MacKinnon and was followed by the singing of the hymn "Simply Trusting". Every Mrs. H. Dixon presented the story of mission work in India by flannelgraph. The offering was received by Nancy Agnew and dedicated by Joan Mountain. The closing hymn "Jesus Loves Me" was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. A. H. Hubley was pianist.

—PERSONALS

—Miss Harriet Riley of the Amalgamated Dairies, spent a pleasant holiday at her home in Central Bedouk last week.

—Mr. Sam Hewitt, vice-president of Summerside Trotting Association, returned to Summerside on Friday after spending the winter months in Florida.

—Miss Sally Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernard, Second Street, Summerside, spent last week-end in Charlottetown, the guest of Major and Mrs. Michael Campbell.

Summerside Community Planning Ass'n Meeting

A program featuring colored slides of gladioli together with color scenes of flower gardens in and about Summerside will be presented tonight in the Town Hall in Summerside as the result of interest created by Mr. Gordon Warren of the Dominion Experimental Farm who was the guest speaker last evening at the Town Hall at the largest meeting ever held by the Summerside Community Planning Association.

Mr. Warren presented a most interesting program of color slides on flowers, trees, gardens and lawns in Canada, U.S.A., and the United Kingdom.

Featured in the presentation were many most interesting scenes from the Experimental Farm in Charlottetown, and from many parts of P. E. I.

In response to the interest created in the slide show presented last evening, the suggestion to present the free show which will be held in the Town Hall this evening was enthusiastically received.

The show this evening will be presented by Dr. Henry Moyses, and in addition to the scenes depicting the gorgeous color of last year's flower gardens in Summerside, will also feature a collection

of slides on gladioli. This collection is presently in Summerside on loan and must be returned after tonight's program.

In the short business period an interim report was presented to the meeting from a committee appointed to make a study on matters pertaining to garbage disposal collection in Summerside.

The reports said there were 2000 families in Summerside who need the services that could be provided through regular garbage collection.

The report stated that 10 cents per week per family should pay for the service of a weekly collection, and suggested that the collection days could be arranged according to the present zones established by the East, Central and West wards.

Dr. Moyses explained to the meeting that the Community Planning Association's efforts in this matter were the first step in obtaining information which they would later present for consideration by the Town Council.

At the present, he said, it was their object to have public discussion on the matter and to determine by study, whether or not it is practical.

Interest In TV Testing

Considerable interest was evidenced yesterday in a news report that television reception had been received in Summerside from the first test transmission made by the CHSJ-TV station in Saint John, N.B. on Monday night.

It was learned last evening that the set referred to in the Canadian Press story is located in the radio sales and service department of Ralph Calbeck & Co. in Bedouk.

Contacted in regard to the matter Mr. Arthur Murray, in charge of this department, said that although sound was superb no picture had been received on the viewing screen. He pointed out, however, that the Saint John station had only been operating at half power until final adjustments could be made on the transmitter, and when completed, Mr. Murray said, he expected to have good visual reception from this station.

He said that the set he is using is a receiver with a 21-inch screen. The receiving antenna is at a height of about 90 feet from the ground and is located on a 30-foot mast attached to the top of the store roof.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Bedford MacDonald of Moncton, spent the recent week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jay, Borden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jay of Moncton, also visited relatives in Borden and Cape Traverse over the week-end.

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Borden and Vicinity

—Master Brenton Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford of Borden who underwent a tonsilectomy in the P.C. Hospital last week, returned to his home here on March 19.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heath Gordon, Borden, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Appin Road left March 17 on a motor trip to Boston, New York and Rhode Island.

—Mr. Francis Chaisson of Morell, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Chaisson, Borden.

—Mrs. Hector MacKenzie of Summerside, visited friends in Borden on March 18.

—Miss Phyllis White and Laura Ozon of Moncton, spent the recent week-end at their homes in Borden.

—Sincere sympathy of many friends here is extended to Mrs. Frank Westhaver on the death of her father Mr. John D. McLeellan, Cape Breton. Mrs. Westhaver attended his funeral there on March 19, returning to her home in Borden on Saturday.

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Toronto Hockey Team Arrives Home From Trip

TORONTO, (CP)—Toronto East York arrived home Tuesday from the world hockey championships and received a rousing welcome from 1,000 fans. The team, which lost to Russia in the final, was mobbed by relatives and friends they haven't seen in two months.

"We played our best for Canada," said manager Don Preston. "We lost the big game. But if we had it to do all over again, we'd all go back—and this time we'd beat Russia."

He said the team drew more than 200,000 spectators in its European appearances, "promoting goodwill for Canada." For the team's top scorer, Moe Galand, there was an extra thrill in the homecoming — he had his first glimpse of his son, born while he was away.

The team will get an official welcome in suburban East York and will be feted at a banquet Wednesday night.

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—The girls school game last night between the Dunk River Sisters and the Freetown Royal Saters was played before a very interested crowd of spectators in the Bedouk rink with a score of 3-1 in favor of the Dunk River Sisters.

In the first period, Joyce Folland assisted by Georgie Murray and Catherine Calbeck assisted by Elaine Rayner scored for the Dunk River Sisters.

There was no scoring in the second period.

In the third period Mary Rogers assisted by Audrey McEachern scored for the Freetown Royals and Noreen Gaude assisted by Joyce Folland scored for the Dunk River Sisters.

Lineups: Goal, Dione Mallett; defence, Audrey McEachern, Mary Rogers, Alberta Reeves, Shirley Jardine; forwards, Nora Scates, Sandra Franks, Waver Rowe, Wanda Franks, Waver Reeves and Shirley Hatfield.

Dunk River: Goal, Melvin Poirier; defence, Georgie Murray, Gail Rayner, Lillian Rogers, Shirley Perry; forwards, Catherine Calbeck, Shirley Arsenault, Elaine Rayner, Joyce Folland, Noreen Gaude, Alice Bagnall.

Referee: Frank MacDonald.—S.

—The Summerside Aces are now 1933-54 Intermediate "B" Prince Edward Island hockey champions. This hasn't happened since 1949 when the late Harold McIvor led his Crystals to the Island title for the second year in a row, and were defeated by the Bathurst Papermakers on each occasion. Just which of these two teams is the better one is a matter for debate. Certainly the year McIvor's team went into Charlottetown and achieved the upset victory of the year against a team which included Carl MacDonald and Joe Mahar, the Summerside boys were an inspired bunch of athletes, and the Aces would have had plenty of trouble in taking them that night. Mooney Gallant and Leo Shields were members of the Aces' roster.

The Aces seem to have the happy faculty of roaring back from apparent defeat to take the game in the latter stages of the contest. There were many people at Iceway Stadium who thought that their match when the Milton Hornets held a 3-0 lead in the final minutes of the first period. They were only one goal down on the round then, and looked good enough to make that up the way they were outplaying the Aces. Then Paul Schurman staged his one-man revolt, and scored a solo goal which will be long remembered by the onlookers. Harris and he combined for another, and another Ace victory polka was on its merry way.

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Springfield Wins Cup In Farmers Hockey League

The Springfield Royals last night defeated Graham's Road Monarchs 5-2 in Kensington rink to take the trophy in the Farmers Hockey League. The victory gave Royals the five-game series 3-1.

The trophy in this league was donated by the Stanley Bridge rink company.

The work of Royals' goalie, Fenton Mayne was outstanding last night. Mayne was outstanding last night.

In the concluding minutes of the game D. Barlow of Royals suffered a painful knee injury when he was struck by a puck. Apparently no bones were broken.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

Lineups: Springfield: Goal, Fenton Mayne; defence, D. Barlow, E. Brink; forwards, George Watson, Frank MacCarville, Thane Mann, Eric Sinclair, Aeneas McEntee, Lee Bell, Andy MacLean, James Cummings.

Graham's Road: Goal, John Campbell; defence, Earl Dunning, Earl MacKay; forwards, Joe McRae, Fred Doughart, Lloyd Proffitt, Louis Campbell, Louis MacLeod, Elwood Graham, Earl Taylor, Lea man Cole, Vincent Casey.

Summary: First Period 1—Graham's Road, MacKay (Doughart) 2—Springfield, Bell (Brink) 3—Springfield, Watson (Brink) 4—Graham's Road, Doughart (Taylor).

Penalties: Doughart. Second Period 5—Springfield, Cummings (McEntee) Penalties: MacLean.

Third Period 6—Springfield, Bell (MacLean) 7—Springfield, Watson (Mann) Penalties: MacKay.

Referees: Jack Bernard, Jay.

Building Costs Stable in 1953

OTTAWA, (CP)—Building costs remained comparatively stable in 1953 despite more construction activity, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation said Tuesday.

The annual report of the government's housing agency, tabled in the Commons, said prices of building products declined but wage rates of construction workers went up.

CMHC said that municipal difficulties in providing serviced land in some cases held back new house construction. Even when enough land was available, the report said, speculative activity forced up the price of raw land.

In 1953, a record total of 102,409 new dwelling units was started—up 23 per cent from 1952 and 11 per cent over the 1950 record.

At the end of the year, 60,000 units were under construction.

On a per capita basis, Edmonton had the highest rate of starts at 22 per 1,000. The lowest was 2.4 at Sydney, N. S.

New dwellings approved for loans under the National Housing Act in 1953 totalled 38,848, up 13 per cent from 1952. Amount of the loans was \$290,800,000.

Two Weight-lifting Records Established

QUEBEC, (CP)—Two new Canadian featherweight class weight-lifting records have been established here by Jules Sylvain of Quebec.

At a week-end weight-lifting contest, Sylvain, who weighs in at 130½ lbs, set Canadian marks of 214½ pounds in the snatch and 268 pounds in the clean and jerk.

He was also holder of the previous records of 211½ and 265 respectively.

BODY RECOVERED

HONEY HARBOR, Ont. (CP)—The body of 72-year-old Theophilus LeForge, was recovered from beneath the ice of Crooked lake channel five miles from here Monday and provincial police began a search for the body of his 45-year-old wife. Police said the couple apparently drowned when they fell through the ice while crossing the channel on the southeast edge of Georgian bay.

Unusual Wealth Dramatic Talent in Canada

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Canada has an unusual wealth of dramatic talent, Graham Suter said in an interview here before leaving for Fredericton to adjudicate the New Brunswick regional drama festival opening Tuesday night.

The British theatrical authority, who has officiated at festivals across the Dominion, said community drama groups in Canada have a unique scope because of lack of competition from the professional stage.

He could not understand why these groups call themselves amateurs.

"They're amateurs in the sense that they are not paid for their performances. But as far as the audience is concerned it has to pay to see these so-called amateurs in the same way that it would pay to see a professional company. These people simply do not bear the expense of their production, they make the audience pay. Thus they aren't amateurs in the true sense."

"There is really no reason, on this ground, why a strictly professional theatre has not developed in Canada. I realize, however, that the major factor prohibiting this is that you cannot maintain a professional theatre in a small city, say one less than 150,000 people."

Mr. Suter's chief criticisms of the Canadian dramatic scene he had seen were that most voices lacked diction and color and that productions generally lacked in perception, interpretation and theatricality.

However, Landon said, the deportation order may be appealed within 15 days to the board of Immigration appeals in Washington, D. C., and in such case the deportation will be held up pending a decision.

Haymes, through his lawyer, said he will fight the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

In New York, Miss Hayworth, now Haymes' wife, said: "I will stand by Dick. There is something rotten in this procedure."

District director Herman R. Landon of the U.S. immigration and naturalization service declared: "This order is final and a deportation warrant will be issued forthwith."

Haymes' counsel, David Marcus, immediately termed the action "cruel and inhuman banishment."

Landon, in his announcement said special inquiry officer Joseph A. Dummel found that Haymes was ineligible for U.S. citizenship because he filed an application for draft exemption as a neutral alien.

Landon said a second reason for the deportation order was a finding that Haymes had failed to furnish notification of his address during January 1953 and did not establish that such failure was reasonably excusable or was not willful.

Marcus' statement said Haymes' three times tried to enter U.S. military service, took physical examinations for this purpose, "was rejected solely because of physical unfitness and then unhesitatingly gave of his talents, energy and efforts to our armed forces."

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—Traffic Between U.S., Canada Unchanged

OTTAWA, (CP)—Volume of highway traffic between Canada and the United States was practically unchanged in January from the corresponding month in 1953, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday.

Border crossings totalled 669,500 vehicles compared with 673,200, a decrease of less than one per cent. Entries of vehicles with foreign registry totalled 388,400, a three-per-cent increase over the corresponding month last year.

New Clue In Girl's Slaying

TORONTO, (CP)—A new clue has turned up in the slaying of Fern Henkell of Woodstock, Ont. Chief Inspector W. J. Franks of Ontario provincial police said Tuesday they are looking for the driver of an old-model red tractor-trailer who picked up the girl at a traffic circle outside Hamilton the day before her half-naked, bludgeoned body was found in a ditch 15 miles east of Windsor on March 4.

The truck has been traced to the Brantford area and police are checking every trucking firm in that area.

Communist deputy Giancarlo Pajetta demanded an urgent investigation of the scandal. He called on the government to explain relations between Scelba, other ministers and their families with Ugo Montagna, a self-styled marquis who is a central figure in the case. Pajetta said this was necessary "because of the situation of corruption in high political circles which has come to light."

Scelba broke into Pajetta's demands with a statement that "we will have no hesitancy in disclosing the findings" when a current trial and an investigation directed by Racciale De Caro, minister without portfolio, are completed.

"The government intends to act with severity and justice," he said.

Crooner Dick Haymes Ordered Deported By U. S.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Crooner Dick Haymes Tuesday was ordered deported to his native Argentina on charges that he re-entered the United States illegally last year after a romantic trip to Hawaii to visit Rina Hayworth.

The government said the action was based on Haymes' wartime plea for draft exemption as a neutral alien.

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Smashed Records

One year later, Sept. 20, 1953, she swam the Straits of Gibraltar from Europe to Africa in five hours, six minutes, to smash all records.

She added the tricky Bosporus, from Europe to Asia and back to Europe, to her string of honors on Oct. 7 of the same year, completing the distance in one hour, 14 minutes, seven seconds.

Only two days after the Bosporus swim, Miss Chadwick spanned the Turkish Dardanelles, both ways, in one hour, 58 minutes and seven seconds, her latest marathon swim.

Just to keep in trim, and to celebrate being home for the holidays, she paddled across the 14-mile San Diego Bay in 33 minutes last Christmas.

Irish Mare Sold To U. S. Interests

LIMERICK, Ireland. (AP)—Brod Melody, one of Ireland's top brood mares, has been sold to Howard Reinman of Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, Ky. The sale also involved Bray Melody's foal by Arctic Prince.

At Ballykisteon stud, where the sale took place, it was understood that Bray Melody will remain in Ireland to form the nucleus of a Crown Crest stud subsidiary. Yearling foals would be exported to the U. S. Annually.