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-FOULTRY. - Buying live Fowl daily. Fred Wadman, Kensington.

-BUY solder seal radiator repair at Brace's Hardware.

-GRAND FANCY dress carnival. Bedeque rink, Friday, March 15th. Special prizes for all classes.

-BINGO - Canadian Legion Home. Every Thursday at 8 p.m. usual good prizes. Proceeds - charitable. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

-BEDQUE RINK. Thursday, March 13th, second game in South Shore League finals in best three out of five. Freeborn Royals vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. No skating after match. Admission 25 and 35.

-WINS HIGH GIRL GUIDE AWARD - Miss Patricia Watson, Girl Guide of 4th. Company, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Summerside, was decorated with the gold cord - the highest award in Girl Guiding, and the first known one in Prince County. Lieut. Martha Gallant presented Patricia to Miss Carrie Holman, Provincial Commissioner of "Lones", who made the presentation at a special meeting last evening in St. Paul's Hall, when a number of Guiders and friends were present.

-GOOD FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS - The Good Fellowship Groups of the Summerside Baptist Church met in the Hall on Tuesday evening for its regular meeting. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. C. B. Jelly and opened with the hymn "Yield Not to Temptation." Following the Scripture lesson and prayer, the leader read an interesting paper on "Stormy Waters" by Dr. Grenfell and the hymn "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me" closed the worship service. The routine business was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. Ernest Morrison, who was in the chair. A special feature was an instructive talk on Meteorology by Mr. Arthur H. Lamont. The lunch hostesses were Mrs. C. B. Jelly and Mrs. William Meggison, after which volley ball was played by the members.

-ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY - Mrs. W. G. Ellis entertained the members of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church on Monday evening at the March meeting. The president, Mrs. Clarence Mercer, conducted the worship service and opened with the hymn "Just As I Am." The Scripture lesson from Romans 12 was read by Mrs. Edward Poole. After prayer by the president, Mrs. Clifford Smith read a poem entitled "Life." The study period from the book "From Sea to Sea" was conducted by Mrs. Ellsworth MacNeill who presented the life of Alex Macdonald, the hero of the Red River Valley; and by Mrs. Roy Lidstone who read a paper on the first missionary work in British Columbia. During the business session a number of books which were recently purchased for the Reading Course, was passed out. It was decided to pack a box for Miss MacLean, Missionary in India. The Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close after which a social hour followed when dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Perley MacNeill.

Personals

-Master Perley MacNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raynall MacNeill of O'Leary is a patient in Prince County Hospital where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Friday.



Four Summerside Youths Sentenced To Jail Term

Before Magistrate E. H. Strong, in Summerside Police Court yesterday, four Summerside youths, three 17 years of age, and one 15 years, were each sentenced to three months in jail for breaking, entering and theft of a quantity of second hand copper tubing and wire, from the shop of Henry Martin on Notre Dame Street.

Following sentence, and before being taken out of the court room, the most defiant of the four youths, using loud, abusive and persistently profane language for several minutes directed a verbal barrage at Chief of Police Peter White, apparently with the mistaken idea that the Chief was responsible for many alleged civic ills in Summerside.

It was revealed in court that three of these youths had previously served from one to nine months in jail, and that as a juvenile one had appeared eight times before Juvenile Court.

In evidence taken yesterday it was revealed the owner of the shop from which the theft was committed was notified by phone that his place of business was being broken into. Hastening in the direction of the shop he observed four youths carrying a sack and other items. After he had shouted at them they abandoned the stolen items and escaped by running.

On examination of his shop he found the door had been smashed in. The police were notified and Officers Linkletter and Matheson arrested the four youths later, and obtained a written confession from one of them.

On oath yesterday, this youth said he was drunk when he signed the confession, and could not remember details of his activities of the evening or of having signed the statement.

On oath the Officers who had made the arrests said that at no time during arrest and subsequent signing of the statement did this boy appear to have been drunk, or even to have been drinking.

In spite of the overwhelming evidence tendered against them, all four youths pleaded not guilty. Chief of Police White in remarks to the Court referred to

the gangs of young boys roaming the streets late at night apparently intent only on stealing. He cited the case of a bakery truck from which merchandise was stolen on Saturday night and followed up on Sunday night with a repeat performance of theft from the same truck.

He said one of the lads on trial could not give a satisfactory explanation for his presence in the immediate area of the parked truck at the time of the theft about midnight.

It was at this point that the youth first began his profane and indecent language assault on the Chief, protesting that it had not been midnight - but rather 11 p.m. Magistrate Strong suggested that many of these boys were not bad lads at heart; and that the cause of much of the trouble was in the home life of these boys and the example set for them by their parents.

While one of the lads in Court stated he committed theft in order to have food to eat, another added something about getting money with which to go to shows.

Magistrate Strong said he thought it unnecessary for them to have to steal for food, and said he believed there was provision made within churches to which anyone threatened by starvation might appeal, and said he felt sure anyone truly faced with hunger would be provided with food if an honest need was indicated to ones spiritual adviser.

He also pointed out the lack of suitable confinement quarters for these boys who must necessarily be thrown into association with older prisoners in the County Jail, but he did point out to the boys that they were fortunate in not having their case held over for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, because conviction on the charges on which they could be committed for trial could mean a more serious sentence for most of the youth concerned than that which they received.

The only other case in court was a drunk charged with vagrancy who was released on his promise to leave town.

Storm Cancels O'Leary Game

The Summerside Mercurys hockey team were forced to turn back home last night as the storm had reduced visibility to almost zero by the time the team had reached Richmond.

The team was scheduled to play the second game of the Alberton-Summerside series in the O'Leary Rink, but the intensity of the storm called off their plans.

Alberton is leading the two game total goal series by one goal, by virtue of their 4-3 victory in Alberton on Monday night.

REGALS CLAIM SERIES The Summerside Mercurys failed to turn out on their home ice last night for the final game of the Regal-Mercurys series, and the Alberton Regals took the ice to score one goal before Referee B. Calorin of the R. C. A. F. who motored from Summerside to referee the game.

A large number of Alberton fans motored to O'Leary to witness what was to have been the final game of the series, in which Alberton was leading, and were very disappointed at the non appearance of the Summerside team as the referee managed to arrive in plenty of time for the game. The Regals now advance against the Borden team for the West Prince title.

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Detention Home Greatly Needed Chief Claims

Chief of Police Peter R. White was guest speaker at the East Prince Ministerial Association meeting, held at Epworth Hall, Summerside, on Monday.

The topic of Mr. White's talk was "Law And Order", as part of the general point of discussion of the meetings, "Crime And The Church".

Mr. White told the members that a great deal of crime is caused by alcohol, which so often leads to neglect in the home and uncared for children. He also voiced the opinion that Prince Edward Island is badly in need of a detention home for juvenile delinquents, as the present system of sending the youngsters to homes in other provinces is far from satisfactory.

Because of the illness of Reverend R.L. Bacon, Tryon, who is the Association President, Reverend W.A. Harper occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by Reverend R.W. Coupland of Kensington, conducting a devotional service.

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Fifth Prince Member Opens Debate On Draft Address

Completion of the revision of the statutes of the Province, and expansion of various services in the agricultural, health, and educational departments came in for warm commendation in the Legislature yesterday from Mr. E.P. Foley (Liberal) Fifth District of Prince, in moving the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

He voiced the feelings of all the members in paying tribute to his late Majesty King George VI, in lamenting his death, and in rejoicing in the succession of Queen Elizabeth.

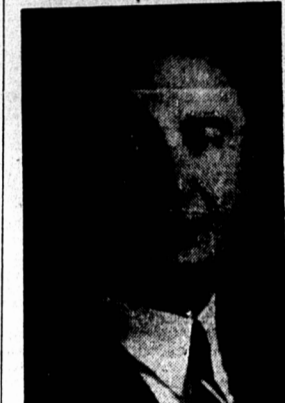
For Mr. Foley it was the second time in his career in the Legislature in which he had the honour to move the Address.

Speaking of the consolidation of the statutes he said that for the first time in the history of Prince Edward Island, two volumes would now give the information which formerly required searching for as far back as 1773. He called it a tremendous work, and one which will render a real service to future generations.

He spoke of the coming debate on the Federal-Provincial financial agreement and said it was perhaps the most important matter to come before this session of the Legislature. "We were promised much when we entered Confederation and our settlements have been generous." However, he said, the point would be thoroughly aired in discussions and out of them should evolve "the best possible agreement for Prince Edward Island - and the door will likely be left open for future concessions".

Careful Inquiry Regarding the proposal to permit C.N.R. operation of buses in all sections of the Province except between this city and Borden, he suggested the matter be approached seriously and cautiously, with a view only to serving the general public in the most efficient way. He said the Transportation Committee to be named would have representations from all sections of the people and could then make suitable recommendations.

He briefly mentioned the suggested electoral reform before dealing at length with the department of Health and Welfare and of Education. Of the former he stated "This Government will go down in history as having done more for public health and welfare during its years of office than has been accomplished during the sum total of all the years of previous governments". Mr. Foley said the services of the Provincial Department were continually expanding and spoke of the proposed Treatment Centre at Falconwood, the new



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Mental Health Clinic and centre for treatment of poliomyelitis. He also made note of the increased per-patient-day grants to be made to all general hospitals and of the provision for the amalgamation of all social welfare work.

Increase For Teachers The representative for Fifth Prince said educational matters would occupy a large part of the time of the members and was happy to refer to the proposed increase in salaries for teachers and provision for additional scholarships. He touched off a round of applause from all members when he referred to the feat of the debaters of Saint Dunstan's University in winning the Dominion title recently.

On the subject of agriculture he noted the estimates will give notice of further assistance in land clearance and drainage and the promotion of small fruit and vegetable production and that there would be an increase in estimates for new veterinary services. The speaker briefly mentioned the providing of draggers more suitable for local harbors and the possible provision of suitable gear for small craft.

Mr. Foley was heartily applauded by both sides of the House when he completed his speech.

-PAPAL MESSAGE- OSHAWA, Ont. - (CP) - Rev. Paul Dwyer, who had a special audience with Pope Pius in Rome recently, said the pontiff is keenly interested in Canada and sent his blessings and felicitations to all Canadians. His Holiness expressed the hope that Canadians would never cease to pray for peace.

Advertisement for Gusto washing powder. Text: 'For Better Washing LONGER LASTING SUDS Gusto WASHING POWDER AT YOUR GROCER'S NOW DISTRIBUTED BY R. T. HOLMAN, Limited Summerside, Prince Edward Island'

Advertisement for Colgate toothpaste. Text: 'COLGATE cleans your breath as it cleans your teeth and helps prevent decay Only 33¢ PURE WHITE SAFE'

Advertisement for St. Patrick's Play. Text: 'St. Patrick's Play St. Paul's Hall Summerside March 17th, & 18th Curtain 8:00 P. M. Excellent Specialties The Bells of Shannon in EMERALD HALL MARCH 17 Admission 50c and 35c Curtain 8:15'

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea. Text: 'THE TEA YOU KNOW IS GOOD RED ROSE TEA IS GOOD TEA'

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