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BINGO, Parish Hall, Indian River, Tuesday, August 15th.

DR. CALLAGHAN will be absent from his office until Monday, August 21st.

ALL SUMMERSIDE Dental Offices will be closed all day Wednesday from July 19th to Sept. 1st.

HAROLD GOODWIN will be absent from his law office from August 12 to 28th.

AT ROTARY—Mr. Jack Smith, past district governor, Windsor, Ont., was the guest speaker yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club.

Summerside Youths Perform Rescue
Donald MacArthur and Clive MacDonald, two Summerside youths, with considerable difficulty carried a man who had apparently taken a weak turn.

PERSONALS
Miss Ella Rogers, Saint John, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Linkletter, Summerside.

Miss Marion Morrison of Boston, Mass., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Grand River.

Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Mickus of Toronto, Ont., are spending their leave in Summerside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ranahan.

Friends of Mrs. Allie MacNeill of New Annan, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, look forward to her speedy recovery.

Mr. Oliver MacNeill, New Perth, was a recent visitor to Travellers Rest, the guest of his cousins, the Misses Annie and Georgie Matheson.

Miss Jean Keough of Boston is spending a week's vacation visiting relatives in Albany and Charlottetown, also her sister, Mrs. Allie MacNeill of New Annan who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Layton Harrington, Spring Valley, returned to her home today after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tombs, Summerside have returned to their home after spending a few days touring Cape Breton Island and other points of interest in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wendell Callbeck of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived in Summerside on Sunday on a two weeks vacation which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Callbeck.

Miss Florence Morrison of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Grand River. She will leave to resume her duties with the Civil Service on August 21st.

Miss Alberta MacLellan, Ottawa, is visiting her brother, Mr. Hazen MacLellan and Mrs. MacLellan, Summerside, and her sister, Mrs. James Callaghan and Mr. Callaghan, Kinkora.

Mr. Delbert Rayner and Mr. Don Schurman were business visitors to Summerside on Friday.

Misses Vessie and Bertie Dawson, popular Summerside clerks, were cyclists to New Annan on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wright was a visitor to the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Travellers Rest, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rex Dawson and son Myron, North Tryon, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in New Annan.

Mrs. Albert Moase and Mrs. Walter Moase, New Annan, were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hooper, Pownal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rayner, New Annan.

Miss Marion MacKay has returned to her home in Darnley, having spent the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schurman.

The many friends of Mrs. Allie MacNeill, New Annan, will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, and all hope to see her enjoying better health soon.

The friends of little Joyce Rayner, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rayner were sorry to hear that she had her appendix removed in the Prince County Hospital and all hope for a speedy recovery.

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New C. O. Takes Over At S'ide R. C. A. F. Station

At a ceremonial parade yesterday afternoon Wing Commander R. F. Gross turned over command of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside to Group Captain H. E. Richards, O.B.E.

The ceremonial is a very impressive one and its purpose is evident in every act that is carried out. At the outset W/C Gross was in command of the parade and when his successor arrived on the field he was accorded a general salute and then he conducted an inspection of the parade, composed of officers and men of his new command.

Following this both officers signed the station register and then the new commanding officer took over the parade. A march past was held with the salute taken by the retiring commander and the ceremony ended with three cheers for him as he left the parade square.

Following the official ceremony, the officers posed for photographers before a totem pole, which the Summerside airman believe to be the only one in Eastern Canada. Among its markings is the number 144—the troops' jocular nickname for Gross.

The new commander told a press conference that Canada's new role of training airmen for Atlantic Pact countries will come into effect at this station Oct. 1. A class of 20, now studying at London, Ont., will begin training here then and the number likely will increase.

Later in the officers mess Wing Commander and Mrs. Gross were presented with a silver cocktail set by Squadron Leader P. N. Sheffield on behalf of the mass. W/C Gross plans to leave Summerside on Wednesday en route to London, England for a seven months course.

Speaks At Parade
In speaking to the parade yesterday he said:

"It is with mixed feelings that I participate in the handing-over ceremonies today which mark the end of my command of R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside. For the last 13 months have been happy and instructive ones for me. The station has grown from comparatively small beginnings until today it is one of the largest in the R.C.A.F. This progress and growth have been the result



Wing Omdr. Gross

of the hard work, keen interest and co-operation of every member of the station.

"It is to you, each and every one of you, who has put your shoulder to the wheel with enthusiasm to rebuild and reorganize the unit that credit is due. New messes and clubs were formed, old ones improved. The trade advancement centre was created and new hangars brought into use. Amenities such as rifle club, hobby shop, libraries and snack bar sprang into life. Each individual played his part and added his contribution in bringing the unit to its present high standard. May I extend to you on behalf of the service, the appreciation and thanks for the part you have played in the build-up.

"There is still a good deal of work to be done. Your goal should be to make Summerside the best station in the service. Your excellent continued effort, of the magnitude already shown, will undoubtedly result in the achievement of this aim. Keep up the good work.

"It is also gratifying to realize that command of the station will pass to the capable hands of Group Captain Richards, your new commanding officer, whom I know will receive the same support which you have given me.

"May I wish each and every one of you good luck and continued success in your chosen careers in the service and to all of you good-bye."

Hopes Citizens Will Welcome Pact Students

The hope that the people of Summerside will go "all out" to offer hospitality to the navigation students from the Atlantic Pact countries who will arrive here on October 1st to undergo a period of training was expressed yesterday at a press conference following the "handing over" ceremony by Group Captain H.E. Richards, O.B.E., new commanding officer at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

He said he knew from his experience as air attaché in Sweden how grateful strangers are for any kindness shown by the local people. He said that these 20 men from France, Holland, Belgium, Norway and Italy represent only a thin trickle to what might come later on.

Group Captain Richards is desirous of obtaining a suitable home to rent in Summerside as he is at present living at the Charlottetown Hotel. One result of his family living in Sweden for over two years is that his two children speak fluent Swedish, he told the newspapermen.

ST. ANN'S LOT 65 C. W. L.
The August meeting of the St. Ann's Lot 65 Sub-division of the C. W. L. was held on Aug. 6th, with an attendance of 12 members.

The meeting opened with prayer by our Director, Rev. George McCorkack.

The President, Mrs. Mathias Murray, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and adopted as read. The treasurer's report was also read and adopted.

A list of the members eligible for election to the Diocesan Council was filled out, and the attached ballot form read out.

Mrs. Mathias Murray was appointed delegate to attend the Diocesan Convention.

Correspondence read consisted of a "Thank You" letter received from one of our girls, who has gone to the Missionaries of Mary. A letter was also read regarding the Sisters of St. Martha, and one from the Convent of Missionaries.

A motion was made and adopted that money be taken out of the funds to pay the extra due on the Canadian League Magazine. Lollie's books in aid of the C. W. L. Diocesan Fund were distributed. It was decided to have a Lawn Party and dance in the near future. Father McCormack then introduced The Right Reverend Donald R. MacDonald, D.P. Alexandria, Ontario, Founder of the Missionaries of Mary. Monsignor MacDonald gave a detailed description of this new congregation, whose first home is in Alexandria, and all hope to see her enjoying better health soon.

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Will Investigate Pension Plan For Town Employees

A decision to appoint a committee to investigate a pension plan for the permanent employees of the Town was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council last evening. His Worship Mayor Henry Wedge presided and all the members of the Council except Councillor G. B. Sheen were present.

The committee will consist of two councillors, one member of the Water and Sewage Commission, three representatives of the employees (to be appointed by the employees), and the town auditor, Mr. T. E. Hickey, C. A. Mayor Wedge appointed Councillors J. L. Gorrill and G. B. Sheen to represent the Council.

Mayor Wedge said he felt that this is a democratic way to deal with the matter. There has been a demand for such a pension plan for some time.

A letter was read from the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association thanking the Town for the invitation to hold their convention in Summerside next summer, and accepting the invitation.

A letter of application for a position as town engineer was read from Mr. R. James Wood, Drummondville, Que. On motion the letter was filed for future reference. Mayor Wedge said that as the work is pretty well done for the season he could see no need for an engineer at this time.

Financial Report
Councillor Gorrill reporting for the finance committee, said that up to July 31st revenue is up over last year by \$5,200.00 but that expenditure is up by \$7,500.00.

Councillor Gorrill said it would be necessary to curtail expenses for the rest of the year in order to remain within the budget.

Councillor Driscoll reported that the paving program is proceeding satisfactorily with about eighty percent of the contract completed. In addition a cement sidewalk was built on Cedar Street and some small places have been done on other streets.

A motion was passed that a sidewalk be built on Central Street from Maple Avenue north to the Town limit.

On motion of Councillor T. D. Morrison seconded by Councillor H. B. Schurman the electric light committee was authorized to purchase a one-ton truck.

Councillor Schurman reported for the fire committee and said that the new pumper should be here by October 1st.

The meeting authorized the sale of a plot of land to Canada Packers Ltd., for the sum of \$2,000. The land runs 75 feet from Canada Packers plant. Mayor Wedge explained that they plan to extend their plant.

Councillor Steele said that people are damaging benches in the parks and he hoped that the citizens would co-operate to keep these benches in good condition.

Alma and Vicinity
Miss Blanche Mountain and Miss Wanda Barbour are visiting in Summerside.

Mr. and John P. Wallace motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday to attend the Co-operative meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselm O'Brien attended the races in Kinkora on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Bearlato is visiting in Charlottetown guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Miss Bernice Gaudette, Tignish is spending some time in Alma guest of Miss Catherine Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trimm and family of Boston are holidaying in Alma they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch.

Mrs. Thomas Landry, Cambridge Mass. arrived on the Island Monday evening. She is guest of her mother, Mrs. Ben. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinch and son Jimmy and Miss Nettie Kinch R. N. of Boston are vacationing at the Kinch homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darby and David of Summerside and Mrs. Hazel Leveroni of Boston, Mass. were visitors to Alma on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Nisbet and family of Summerside are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillis, Moncton are spending their vacation in Alma guests of Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gordon.

On Sunday the Clarke family, had a very happy reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Clarke who were delighted to entertain all their children and grandchildren.

On Wednesday afternoon the Riverside Golf Club and the Northam Golf Club had a very enjoyable picnic on the banks of the Montrose River.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Sheen and George and Alan returned home on Tuesday evening after having an enjoyable vacation at Berwick, N. S.

Miss Eleanor Conroy, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Con O'Brien in Alma, returned to her home in New York on Saturday by plane. Mr. O'Brien motored her as far as St. Eleanor's Airport.

EARTH POPULATION
The population of the earth has been estimated at 1,900,000,000.

Margate Swimming Classes Examined

Mr. Everett Llewellyn, who has been teaching swimming and water safety at Margate for the past two weeks presented a splendid class for examination on Saturday. Mr. Paul Cudmore tested the classes in the various water skills and spoke to the group of the importance of water safety and the value of a thorough knowledge of artificial respiration.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:
Intermediate—George Brookins, Charles Cook, Fred Mayhew, Don Woodside, Ralph Profit, Bonnie Woodside, Myrna Cousins.

Junior—Ina Larkins, Shirley Bridges, Jean Reeves, Lee Sudsbury.

Elementary—Paul Henderson, Floyd Crane, Eric Moos, Barbara Brown, Shirley Henderson, Francis Henderson, Scott Woodside, Mona Mayhew, Mary Mayhew, Margaret Crozier, Donna Baker, Evelyn Crozier, Freddy Bridges.

Address and Presentation
A large representation of the congregation of North Bedouque, Freetown and Traveller's Rest, gathered at the North Bedouque Manse recently to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. Ralph Wagner and Mrs. Wagner and family.

Mr. Robert Auld capably presided, and called on Rev. Ralph Wagner who spoke in warmest terms of Mr. Wagner as friend and pastor. Mr. Silas MacFarlane and Mrs. William Cairns both spoke of the pleasant association and co-operation between pastor and people for the past six years.

All spoke with regret at Mr. Wagner's departure from among us. A short program followed—a solo by Mrs. Edwin Taylor, a reading by R. A. Profit; followed by a presentation and address to Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, read by Eric MacMurdo, and presentation of a substantial purse by Louis Cairns; also an address and presentation from the auxiliary of the W. M. S., read by Mrs. Preston Bowness and presentation of a hand bag by Mrs. Norman MacMurdo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, after viewing the gifts thanked all for the remembrance. Rev. Wagner spoke of how he had come to appreciate P.E.I., as he never could have, had he not lived here, and he would carry many pleasant memories with him of the association in his charge as pastor with his people. Mr. Wagner in his gracious manner thanked the members of the auxiliary and spoke of the work in which she had shared. David thanked the school chums. A sing-song followed with Mrs. Brewer Waugh as accompanist. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

At a previous occasion at the Manse an address from the C. G. I. T. of Travellers Rest was read by Dorothy Townsend and Mrs. Wagner was presented with a silver and cut glass butter dish. A presentation to Mr. Wagner and address from the Tuxis Boys of Freetown was read by Brewer Auld. An address from the chums of David, Keith, Arthur and John was read by Neil Clark and presentation was made by Elizabeth Clark.

AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.
The August meeting of the Augustine Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Murray. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison.

The roll call was responded to by 17 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The sum of \$17.59 was realized from the pantry sale. One of the members then thanked the Institute for a treat sent to her while she was ill. It was decided to buy two stove guards for the school.

The reports of the committees were then heard and new ones appointed. Sick and program, Mrs. Bryce Clarke, Mrs. Austin Cameron; lunch, Mrs. Elmer Dawson, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Willard Wadman, Mrs. Alban Gaudet.

Mrs. Harry Dawson kindly invited members to her home for the September meeting.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge. Collection \$1.53.

LIGHTNING CAUSES BLAST
CATANZARO, Italy, Aug. 14 — (AP) Lightning struck a fireworks factory today and several persons were killed in the fire and explosion of 300 paper bombs. The bombs were prepared for tomorrow's Ferragosto celebrations — Italy's major mid-summer holiday.

FOR SALE
Blacksmith and woodworking shops, and lot, good business stand. Estate Peter Barwise, Ross Corner.

FOR SALE
1948 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery in excellent condition. Reliable Motors Limited, Summerside

CAPITOL Summerside

(THE BEST IN SOUND & MOVIES)
LAST SHOWING TODAY — 2:30-7:15-9:15
A COMEDY RIOT

"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"
with Maureen O'Hara - Fred MacMurray

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — 7:15-9:15
Thursday Matinee 2:30
ALSO LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

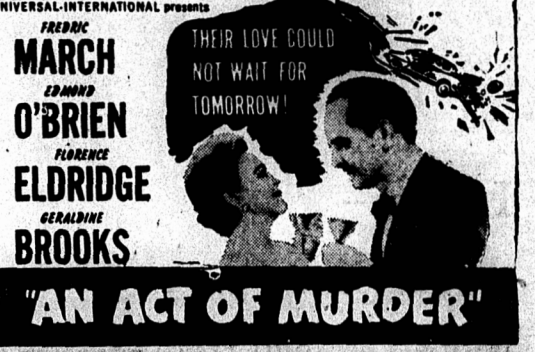


REGENT TO-NIGHT 7.15 & 9.15

DICK POWELL - MADELEINE CARROLL
RITZ BROS. and JOAN DAVIS in

"ON THE AVENUE"
Also: NEWS & "RESCUE SQUADRON"

Wednesday 2:30, 7:15 & 9:15 — Thursday 7:15 & 9:15



NAPOLEON and UNOLE ELBY by Clifford McBride

GOOD EVENIN' GUMMOR. HOW ABOUT HELPIN' A BOY WOTS PUTTIN' HIMSELF THROUGH COLLEGE? I'M SELLIN' DIS 'ERE BOOK ON HOW TO PROTECT YERSELF FROM SWINDLERS



YOUNG MAN, YOUR INDUSTRY TOUCHES MY HEART. HERE'S TWO DOLLARS.



Quickies by Ken Reynolds

TANKS, CHUM — NOW JUST HAND OVER THE REST OF THAT 'STUC. I GOTTA MAKE A SERVICE CHARGE PER ACCEPTIN' YER PAYMENT, AIN'T I?



"I don't care how strong the Guardian Want Ad said that block and tackle is—you're not going to pull my teeth!"

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Britain's choice since 1887

THROAT SORE?
For common ordinary sore throat
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BRITISH HOUSING
In all, 1,137,178 new homes have been provided in Britain since 1945.
Charlottetown was given by the delegates. A delicious lunch was served