

Zion Church Women's Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Zion Women's Auxiliary was held on Friday evening, Jan. 15. The president, Mrs. J. G. Dennis presided. The secretary read a concise report of the activities of the year just closed and the treasurer, Mrs. VanDerstine gave a most encouraging financial statement showing a substantial increase in the receipts over previous years. Besides providing the usual assistance to the Red Cross, Gideons, Unitarian Service Committee, the League of Mercy and Cancer Fund. After all business was completed and the allocations attended to, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. G. Dennis; vice-president, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean; secretary, Mrs. Annie Darach; treasurer, Mrs. Frank VanDerstine.

To Bring New Game Birds To Province

Sixty adult Chukkers from Nova Scotia will be brought to the Island and released as soon as advisable, according to arrangements made by the executive of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association. The new birds have been pen raised and will come to the Province under an exchange agreement whereby Nova Scotia is to receive a like number of Hungarian partridge from the Island. The capture of the Island birds and details of the exchange will be supervised by Mr. F. A. S. Jones and the Provincial Fish and Game Officer, Mr. J. S. Jenkins. Agreement has been reached by the County Branches and concurred in by the Provincial body to seek legislation authorizing the name of the organization to be "The Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association." Overtures will also be made to the proper authorities to develop a trout fishing area at Victoria adjudged to be a season haunt of sea trout. These decisions were reached at a recent meeting of the Provincial Executive of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association presided over by President Richard Pound with Mr. H. E. Vessey, secretary. Representatives from all three counties were in attendance.

Premier Macdonald To Speak In Edmonton

EDMONTON, (CP) — Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia is scheduled to arrive in Edmonton Saturday to address the annual Burns' Club dinner, which will attract more than 300 persons.

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FIREMEN CALLED - Firemen responded to a call at 7:30 last evening. A flue fire at 69 Prince Street was the cause of the alarm; there was no damage.

THE POSTPONED annual congregational meeting of the Brookside congregation will be held in the church Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

RAILWAYMEN HERE - Mr. C. L. McCoy, freight traffic manager, and Mr. A. H. Hart, Law Department, of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, are in the city for a brief visit. While here they will meet with potato shippers to discuss freight rates.

POLICE COURT—Six drunk and inebriated appeared before Magistrate Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning and were dealt with as follows: One received a 20 day sentence; two received sentences of 10 days each; another was remanded until Wednesday and the other two had their cases adjourned until today.

SENTENCED TO DORCHESTER - Arthur John R. McLeure of Hopefield was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning. The prosecution and conviction arose from breaking, entering and theft on the premises of Penton Court at Bedford some time ago.

BAMBI GROUP MEETING—The Bambi Group of the Woman's Association, Trinity Church, held a very successful old fashioned baked bean and brown bread tea on Saturday evening. The energetic president, Mrs. Arnold Ralston, was assisted by Mrs. Ted and Mrs. Garnham, as conveners. Mrs. Ruby Houle arranged the attractive tea tables and the other members of the group served. Over two hundred were served and many spoke approvingly of the splendid supper and the service supplied by the W. A. Group.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT - In Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a resident of Charlottetown was fined \$5 or 10 days for operating a motor vehicle at West Royalty without first having obtained the necessary licence. A resident of Charlottetown was fined \$10 and costs for speeding at West Royalty. In the case of a female resident of North Rustico charged with selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the Temperance Act, the case was dismissed due to lack of corroborative evidence given by the Crown witness (an accomplice).

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK—Miss Lily Seaman, registrar at Prince of Wales College, suffered a heart attack as she made her way through the heavy drifts on Sunday evening in an effort to reach a taxi which had called for her at the Sanatorium where she had been visiting. It is reported that the cab came as near as the snow would allow, and it was while Miss Seaman was walking the intervening distance that she was stricken. She was assisted back to the Sanatorium where she received immediate medical attention. Last evening she was reported to be resting comfortably and hopes to be confined to hospital for only a few days.

Personals

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Eldon Large of Albany is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Dr. A. J. Murchison, superintendent of Falconwood Hospital, is in Halifax attending the Interprovincial University meeting of the directors of Mental Health for the Atlantic Provinces. The meeting is taking place today and tomorrow.

Mr. F. A. S. Jones, President of the Maritime Wild Life Federation leaves this morning for Halifax where he will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Fish and Game Association which is being held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sudden Death

Schooner Bluenose and the east coast fishing fleet

Appointed To Senate

When he was named to the Senate in February, 1952, he never had entered a political contest although he had been a strong supporter and adviser of the Conservative party. He had the third-longest length of service among members of his party in the upper chamber. Senator James A. Calder, appointed in 1921, and Senator Arthur Marcotte, appointed in 1931, have been in the Senate longer.

Native Of Stewiacke

He was born on a farm near Stewiacke, N. S., son of Henry Parrnell Dennis of Cornwall, England, and Wilhelmina Dennis, of Scotland. From the composing room of his uncle's newspaper he made a rapid rise through all branches of the business.

Annual Meeting St. Peter's Cathedral

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral was held last night in the Sunday School hall with the Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt presiding. There was a good attendance in view of the severe weather.

A review of 1953 noted many improvements to the church property including the re-roofing of all the church buildings; exterior painting of church properties completed as well as the re-decoration of the church interior; installation of a new heating system in the Rectory; complete re-wiring of all church buildings.

Among the reports presented was that of the Layman's Association which reviewed a busy year, including the carrying out of the Every Member Canvass. This canvass resulted in an increase of 50 per cent in church subscriptions.

New members elected to the Vestry are: Messrs. A. H. Peake, J. B. Peake, Rex Hayes, William Shama.

Delegates elected to the Diocesan Synod are Messrs. H. M. Simpson, H. B. Armstrong, alternates, Messrs. J. R. Paton and G. E. Sherren.

There was passed a resolution of grateful thanks and appreciation for the many years service in the choir and the vestry of the late Major Walter A. Smith. The congregation expressed sympathy to his widow and family.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, members of the Women's Auxiliary served delicious refreshments.

Total Eclipse Of Moon Last Evening

Citizens last evening had an excellent opportunity to view a total eclipse of the moon between 10:17 and 10:47. The earth's shadow first began to show on the face of the moon at 6:40 and gradually covered the whole area. The total time of the eclipse was five hours and 4 1/2 minutes.

Astronomers express unconcern when they talk about lunar eclipses. But they go into raptures when voicing their interest in another kind of eclipse—a total eclipse of the sun. Solar eclipses can help scientists gain new information on such things as the exact distances between points on the earth and on the atmosphere of the sun which may have an effect on the weather and upon man's system of communication.

On returning from overseas he spent a short time in his native city, then to Massachusetts where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Medfield Lodge of Oddfellows, also a member of Post 1 Canadian Legion. The service of the Legion was also held at the grave site. He is survived by his wife, Ella, also one sister, Mrs. Harry MacDougall, and a niece, Mrs. Lloyd Welner, Jr., both of Charlottetown.

Rotarians View New Dial System

A diversion from routine was accorded members of the Rotary Club following their regular weekly luncheon at the Charlottetown yesterday presided over by Mr. Don Gass.

Rather than give an address dealing with the installation and operation of the dial system at the Charlottetown exchange, Mr. Gass extended an invitation to the members to accompany him and members of his engineering staff on an inspection tour of the premises. More than 50 Rotarians took advantage of the opportunity to see the plant in operation and to a greater or lesser extent absorb a knowledge of the complicated mechanism.

The announcement was made that Rotary International will meet in Seattle, Wash., early in June.

SOUTH WINSLOE Y. P. U.

Members of South Winsloe Y. P. U. was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy on January 8.

The mission convener, Mrs. Donnie Coles opened the meeting with call to worship and hymn "God Will Take Care of You." Scripture reading was taken from Joshua 24, 14-24. The meditation for the evening was "A Message for the New Year."

Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie gave a reading "I know Your Wish." Prayer by the leader and hymn "I am Thine O Lord," closed this part of the meeting.

Mrs. Erith Hughes read the greetings sent from the president of the Maritime conference, Miss Helen MacKay to the local unions. Mr. Hardy lead a study on "God's Righteousness Revealed." Roll call was answered by 14 members.

He is survived by his widow, the former Hilda Wood of Halifax, one son, Graham, now managing director of the Halifax Herald Limited, and one daughter, Pauline, at home. There are three brothers, Arthur and Aubrey Dennis of Vancouver, Albert Dennis of Sania, Ann, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Aubrey Cox of Halifax. Funeral services will be held in Halifax at 2:30 p.m. Friday from St. Andrew's United Church and later at a private service at the family home.

Reviews Progress In P.E.I. Hog Production During '53

That there is a possibility of over-emphasis on beef cattle to the detriment of the dairy herds is seen by Mr. H. W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman in the Federal Department of Agriculture here. He believes that Island farmers should and must pay more attention to dairy cattle in the future. If this is not done Mr. Clay feels that within ten years there will be a serious shortage of milk and milk products.

Commenting on the hog situation he recalled that slightly over a year ago when preparing an annual review of marketing conditions he advised farmers not to dispose of their stock, particularly the breeding stock. However, the sharp drop in market prices caused many breeders to lose faith in hogs and they got rid of most of their top grade sows and boars.

Since then the market has risen steadily and today first quality hogs command a top spot in almost all markets. At the same time there is also a steady demand from other areas for Island-bred Yorkshires. A great many Island bred pigs have been shipped to Western Canada, Ontario, Quebec and United States growing areas as the continued success of the local hogs in the Royal Winter Fair competition at Toronto have shown the quality produced here.

Greater Production Needed

Mr. Clay believes that farmers are making a mistake in hog production as he thinks that there should be one sow to every farm. This, he maintains, would raise production 100 per cent in the Province. One of the things, he

IN MEMORIAM

G. EARL MacDONALD The funeral of the late Mr. G. Earl Macdonald of Shrewsbury, Mass., which was largely attended, was held November 28 from the Calgan Bros. Funeral Home in Worcester, Mass., with Rev. Wilford Dye, Presbyterian Minister officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Macdonald passed away November 25 in the Worcester City Hospital following a very short illness. He will be remembered by many of the men of the First War as he served overseas for three years with the Canadian Dental Corps.

SOUTH WINSLOE Y. P. U.

The annual meeting of South Winsloe Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie on Dec. 29 with Mrs. Hardy in charge of the devotional period. Norma Gay and Doreen Hughes sang a duet, "Silent Night"; a reading "Why Grandmother Taylor taught the town" was given by Mrs. Earle Rodd. A poem "Why we sing Christmas Carols" was sung by Blythe Rodd. A story "Jesus, Prince of Peace" was told by Mrs. Hardy. Hymn, "Breathe On Me Breath of God" and prayer by Mr. Hardy closed this part of the meeting.

Mr. Hardy led a story on the "Origin of the Protestant faith." Mrs. Erith Hughes opened the business period. The roll call was answered with an attendance of 25. The treasurer reported \$75.10 on hand. The friendship secretary reported 21 cards sent, four bouquets of flowers and one baby gift given. There were two boxes packed and sent to the adopted family in England.

Funeral Expenses High

Clarie Gillis (CCF - Cape Breton South) urged the government to permit deduction of funeral expenses from taxable income. He also suggested that contributions to hospitalization and amounts spent for drugs and hearing aids and their maintenance be deductible.

WHEATLEY RIVER W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Wheatley River Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Andrews on Dec. 17. The leader for the Christmas worship service was Mrs. Harold Buntain. She was assisted by several members, who read the Christmas Story in Scripture and also sang the Christmas carols. A story "What Does Christmas Mean To You?" was read by Mrs. Reagin Barrett. Mrs. Harry Ling read "A Song Of Christmas." A poem "They Departed Into Their Own Country" was also read.

Roll call was answered by nine members repeating a verse of scripture containing the word "Light." A notice of the Presbyterian meeting to be held in Charlottetown in late January.

Leader for January meeting is to be Mrs. Barrett, meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Harold Buntain.

Kirk of St. James Annual Meeting

An unusually large attendance marked the 129th annual congregational meeting held in the Kirk Hall of St. James' Church last evening. The Minister, The Rev'd. T. H. B. Somers, conducted worship and congratulated the people who had braved the severity of the weather to be present. For the business part of the meeting, Dr. R. Gordon Lea, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was elected to preside and Mr. Frank W. Curtis, Secretary of the Board, was elected to take the minutes.

The Address of the Kirk Session, giving a comprehensive review of a most successful year of parish activity was read by the Clerk, Mr. Neil D. MacLean, and Mr. A. W. Hyndman, Treasurer of the Session, presented the financial statements of that Court. Reports of the various organizations were presented as follows: Church School by The Rev'd. T. H. B. Somers, Acting Superintendent; Church School finances by the Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Larkin; Cradle Roll by Mrs. J. S. Walker; Chancel Choir report by Miss Mabel Matheson was presented by Mr. R. W. MacLean who also read the Gallery Choir report prepared by Miss Sandra Currie and the Gallery Choir financial report prepared by Miss Margaret Jardine; the Badminton Club report was prepared by Miss Barbara Rogers, President, and read by Mr. R. W. MacLean; the report of "The Men of the Kirk" was read by Mr. E. K. MacNutt, Secretary; the report of the Women's Missionary Society was read by Mrs. R. Gordon White, Secretary; and the financial statement by Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine, Treasurer; The Kirk Auxiliary report was read by the retiring President, Mrs. E. K. MacNutt and the financial statement prepared by the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. John Rogers, was read by Mrs. W. Stuart Chaudier; the report on Scouts was read by Mr. R. G. Dumont, Scoutmaster, who also read the report on the Cubs prepared by the Cubmaster, Mr. Arthur Perry. The report of the Board of Trustees, listing increased financial strength and many accomplishments in the work of the Board was presented by the Chairman, Dr. R. Gordon Lea, and the financial statements were read by the Treasurer, Mr. Ralph G. Dumont.

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees: Dr. A. A. MacVicar, Mayor J. David Stewart, Mr. F. W. Curtis, Mr. J. A. Lawson, and Mr. Wes Storey who will serve with Dr. R. Gordon Lea, Dr. Donald Campbell, Mr. J. B. Larkin and Mr. H. E. Hyndman.

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000,000. If the floor was removed there would be an "endless stream" of applications for deductions that would require additional administrative cost.

More Lenient

Mr. Knowles said the tax laws are more lenient for charitable donations used for medical expenses. Taxpayers could deduct the full amount of gifts to charity. Medical expenses allowed as deductions did not cover all the costs facing a family at a time of illness.

Mr. Knowles referred to a similar resolution sponsored by himself in 1952 for government consideration of the removal of the floor on medical expenses deductions, which was then four per cent. The resolution had been supported by all parties, but in the budget which followed Mr. Abbott had "ignored the express wish of the House" in leaving the floor unchanged.

Mr. Benedickson said the government had accepted the resolution only as one for consideration of the change. Mr. Abbott had considered it, but had decided there were more equitable ways of distributing to taxpayers the \$35,000,000 it would cost.

The floor was lowered, however, to three per cent in Mr. Abbott's budget presented last year.

Good Reason

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said there is good reason for removal of the floor.

Referring to the Commons' acceptance of the similar resolution in 1952, he said that when the House unanimously approves a principle the government should do something about it.

Health Ministers Will Confer

HALIFAX, (CP) — Health ministers of the four Atlantic provinces will confer here Wednesday on mutual public health problems. Health Minister Harold Connolly of Nova Scotia announced Monday.

Attending the meeting will be J. F. McInerney of New Brunswick, P. S. Forsey of Newfoundland, B. E. MacDonald of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Connolly.

The meeting is an outgrowth of a September conference of the premiers of the Atlantic provinces in Moncton. They decided that senior officials should get together frequently to discuss mutual problems.

Mr. Macdonnell said it is "very unflattering" that the unanimous vote of the Commons is given no more consideration than briefs from outside groups.

Mr. Gillis, who wife died last year, said "funeral expenses today have gone beyond all reason." A heavy funeral bill after doctor and hospital expenses was a heavy burden on families in low-income groups. Many persons with modest incomes could not afford insurance which was quite costly at present.

Word for roll call to be "Master." A prayer for the Missionaries was given by Mrs. Barrett. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Reagh Barrett; vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Ling (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Cora Ling; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Andrews; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. Preston Backham (re-elected); literature secretary, Mrs. Harold Buntain (re-elected); Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Harry Ling; temperance and citizenship secretary, Mrs. Robert Sellar (re-elected); friendship secretary, Mrs. Harold Chandler; press secretary, Mrs. Cora Ling; supply secretary, Mrs. Gordon Andrews (re-elected).

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their work throughout the past year.

Ground Drift Hinders Snow Plow Activities

Government snow plows were able to get through all the main highways on the Island yesterday, however a steady ground drift which persisted during the day, had a tendency to fill in the cuttings and made travelling in places quite heavy. The heaviest snow encountered was on Tea Hill where a number of cars had been stalled on the previous night, thus making a double hazard. The usual bad spots at Hunter River and Fredericton did not present so much difficulty as in former years; this was due to the fact that the cuttings had been winged back last week and that the wind was blowing in a westerly direction during the storm.

Winds last evening were beginning to die down but the weather man predicted another cold night with a possible 15 degrees below zero.

City streets were entirely cleared of snow following Sunday night's storm. Snow removal equipment was being used yesterday to clear the area in front of the business establishments throughout the city.

The storm provided employment for a number of men shovelling snow in the Canadian National Railway yards and around the station platform. Extra help is being used at Charlottetown, Summerside, Borden and Emerald Junction.

Bogus Countess Pleads Guilty

MONTREAL, (CP)—Renata Zvojanek, 24-year-old, neatly-dressed blonde, said by police to have posed as a countess here in 1952 to fleece local merchants out of \$828 worth of goods, pleaded guilty Monday to the charges. She was ordered detained by Judge Armand Cloutier until sentence Jan. 27. She was arrested in Toronto last week.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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