

Boy Scout Investiture Held At Souris Monday

The growing interest in the Boy Scout movement in Souris was evidenced at a largely attended investiture in St. Mary's Hall on Monday evening when twenty-two members of the 1st Scout Troop were invested by Scoutmaster John Mullally, who was

aided by Assistant Scoutmasters Rev. E. Steele and Joseph Galant. The Scouts were also honored in having Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr present at the ceremony. Mr. Kerr showed films of the Scout Jamboree held last August at Niagara Falls.

President of CAC Stresses Important Role of Housewife

Few women realize as homemakers the great part they play in the economy of the country. Madame H. E. Vantelet, National president of the association of Consumers took a meeting at Montague on Monday. It was attended by women from the town and vicinity.

Other victories were the elimination of red markings on bacon wrappers, giving the impression of leaner meat, and the printing of the weight on soap flakes boxes, so the housewife can obtain the best value for her money.

The Canadian Association of Consumers is endeavouring to combine the voices of the rural as well as the urban dwellers across the Dominion. This organization is unique to Canada, and has accomplished much in the short time since its birth. It is endeavouring to bring closer co-operation between the producer and the consumer, and to inform the producer of what a Canadian woman wants to buy. It has been successful in doing away with price maintenance by the manufacturer, giving the retailer the privilege of selling these price maintained articles at their own

price. These are but a few of their victories, and many more are being finalized such as, improved belt linings, standard dress sizes for women and children, standard sizes for men's shoes, and the elimination of soap coupons, which will mean a lower price.

Mrs. Vantelet said the voice of the rural woman is a vital factor in the work of the C.A.C., as they are both producers and consumers, and suggested that the Women's Institutes which are national rural groups could add considerable power to the voice of the C.A.C., by joining as groups or as individuals.

Verdict Given in Murray River Man's Death

That the deceased Charles A. Moore came to his death some time between the morning of May 18 and the morning of May 21, in Strickland's Pond by drowning, an act of his own hand, was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. G. S. A. Inman of Montague at the inquest held last night in the Murray River school.

The body of the late Charles A. Moore was found on May 21 by two residents of Pictou, and was identified by Mr. Vance Strickland.

The first witness, Dr. Lester Brehaut, said he knew the deceased for over fifty years, and treated him on May 11 for sores on the left forearm, and had no other complaints. On May 14 Dr. Brehaut again examined the deceased man's arm, and found it had improved considerably. The witness noticed nothing unusual about his manner and found him the same as usual, and having no sickness of a serious nature over the years.

The second witness, Vance Strickland, farmer, Murray River, was called to the scene by his wife. After notifying R.C.M.P., he rowed to the body with his son, and returned leaving everything as it was, to wait the arrival of the R.C.M.P. The witness was unable to identify the body until taken from the water by the R.C.M.P. Constables Pettit and Hawker in removing the body from the water. He described the roadway to a field 25 yards from the pond.

The third witness, Const. Pettit, Montague detachment, R.C.M.P., drove to Murray River as the result of a phone call. He met Mr. Vance Strickland at the pond, and assisted in removing the body from the water.

A report by the provincial pathologist, Dr. J. H. Shaw, was read by the coroner, which in part stated: That no evidence of external violence was visible; there were sores on left forearm; and that the flesh showed signs of being in water several days. There was no disease present, and death was due to asphyxiation.

The members of the jury were: Glen MacKinnon (foreman), Charles David Diney, Russell A. Munn, James A. Sanders, Charles A. MacLeod, George J. Furgeson, Walter S. Fraser. J. P. Nicholson represented the Crown.

MURRAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herring and daughter, Joy, Murray River, attended the graduation of their daughter, Margaret, who graduated from the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. Congratulations are extended to Margaret from her friends in Murray River. Mrs. Herring and Joy will remain in Halifax for two weeks, guest of Miss Mae Herring, R.N.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Members and friends
Adm. \$1.00 per couple.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY
8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
OPEN TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS
Until 9 P.M.
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS
At 12 Noon

AGRICULTURE

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would be satisfactory. Side dressings during the growing season of sulphate of ammonia or ammonium nitrate may be beneficial. Turnip fertilizer containing boron would be the complete fertilizer recommended.

The seed may be planted in beds and transplanted to its growing location or it may be sown direct. Experiments to determine which method will be more satisfactory in this Province are being carried on at the Experimental Farm, here, this season. As these crops are members of the same family as turnips and cabbage, they should not be grown where club root organisms are present in the soil. Any member of the turnip family should not be planted back in the same field any oftener than every four or five years.

Transplanting: Transplanting is usually done by hand, but plant-setting machines can also be used. In this area, seed should be planted the last two weeks in May and transplanted three or four weeks later.

The rows are usually spaced 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and cauliflower may be spaced about 18 inches apart in the rows and broccoli and brussels sprouts 20 to 24 inches apart in the rows.

Cultivation: Cultivation should be frequent enough at first to control weeds and prevent excessive surface crusting. Later on, the dense growing plants will pretty well control weeds. Irrigation would likely result in increased yields during most seasons.

Blanching, harvesting and packing Cauliflower: The heads or curds of cauliflower are snowy white, fully developed, compact and free of discoloration when properly mature.

Cauliflower is not only unattractive but often develops an undesirable flavour if grown exposed to sunlight. Discoloration lowers

River and surrounding districts, who passed their exams in P. W. C., also Vocational School.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the wife, family and relatives of the late Charles Moore, whose death occurred recently in Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jardine, Murray River, spent the past week-end visiting with friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Norman MacLean and sons, Norman and Ronald John, Murray River, recently spent a few days in Charlottetown, guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving and daughters of Charlottetown, spent the past week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKay, Murray River, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Irving, Murray Harbour.

one grass and consequently reduces the price.

While they are small the curds are naturally protected from sunlight by the leaves, but as they develop it is necessary to gather the long leaves together over the head and tying them with soft twine. After being tied the heads should be examined frequently to make certain they do not become over developed.

Harvesting Broccoli: Unlike cauliflower, broccoli requires no blanching. The head of broccoli ready for harvesting is a cluster of unopened flower buds. If these are allowed to open, these buds develop into yellow flowers similar to turnip blossoms. The heads should be harvested before the buds have opened enough to show yellow. When they have reached the proper maturity, they are cut with about eight inches of stem attached. After the main head is cut, there will be a number of smaller side shoots developing.

While the main central head will measure three to six inches in diameter, the smaller side clusters will only be one to three inches in diameter. These, however, are of excellent quality for freezing.

Harvesting Brussel Sprouts: Harvesting usually begins 3 to 3 1/2 months after setting plants. The edible portion of this plant resembles miniature cabbages and are borne around the main stalk of the plant. The field will have to be gone over and picked several times after the first sprouts are ready. As these plants are quite resistant to frost, harvesting can be continued into late autumn.

Insects: There is a large number of species of caterpillars attacking crops; the common cabbage worm is the most common species. On young plants, a D.D.T. spray or dust is used, however, on plants reaching maturity other sprays, to be recommended by the processor, which will not carry over into the finished product, should be used.

More complete insect and disease recommendations will be available this fall after we have had some practical experience in handling this crop.

NEW WEED SPRAY GUIDE

A Weed Spray Guide is now being published by the Department of Agriculture and should be available to the public within two weeks. This Guide has been prepared by a special committee of the Agricultural Council and contains all recommended chemical controls for weeds in field crops, horticultural crops and lawns. For example, Varsol is recommended as a control for weeds in carrots and parsnips, while 2, 4-D is recommended for use on corn, cereal and pasture crops.

The booklet, "Protection Guide for Vegetables and Small Fruits" and the folder "Protection Guide for Tree Fruits in Home Gardens" have been revised and are

now available.

These three publications are provided free of charge on request and the farmers of the Province are invited to make use of them.

CLUB NEWS

A meeting of the Mt. Buchanan Poultry Club was held on May 2nd for the purpose of reorganizing the poultry club. Nine members joined. The membership fee is to be 25 cents.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, Anna Murchison; Vice-President, Florence MacLeod; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan MacLeod; and Adult Director, Norman Gillis.

Caryl MacRae and Joan MacLeod are on recreation for next meeting. It was decided to close the meeting by repeating the 4-H Pledge. We were given an interesting lesson on popular classes, breeds and varieties of poultry on Prince Edward Island. The meeting closed by repeating the 4-H Pledge.

The Bedeque V-E 4-H Club met on Thursday, May 24, 1956, at the home of Mr. Wilbert Wright's. The meeting was called to order by the President, Gerald Green. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mary McCordie, and adopted as read. Roll call was answered by 15 members, with five visitors also being present.

The club leader, Mr. Wilbert Wright read the correspondence from the Department of Agriculture regarding the tour around the Cabot Trail on June 8, 9, and 10th. Considerable discussion arose regarding the tour and it was suggested by Mr. Wright that those members having the five highest averages in the first two written tests, would be selected to go on the coming tour. That is to say—two seniors and three juniors would be selected. The suggestion was adopted by the members.

It was moved and seconded that the next monthly meeting be held at the home of Walter Craig, Middleton. Motion carried. It was also moved and seconded that the next judging class be held at the farm of Joop Plomp's, Lower Bedeque on June 11, 1956.

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at another debate would be held at the next regular meeting.

"Resolved That The Tractor Is More Useful Than The Horse." The second of four monthly tests was written by the club members.

One of the highlights of the evening was a debate "Resolved That Radio is More Educational Than the Newspaper". It was the affirmative side of the resolution by the winners. Following this a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wright, assisted by her daughter, after which Billy Craig extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wright for her kind hospitality.

It was then moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Mary McCordie, Secretary.

The Kensington 4-H Club met on May 24, 1956 at Margate School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Murray Mayhew, who asked the members to repeat the club pledge in unison. Roll call was

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answered by 14 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Stanley Palmer, and approved as read.

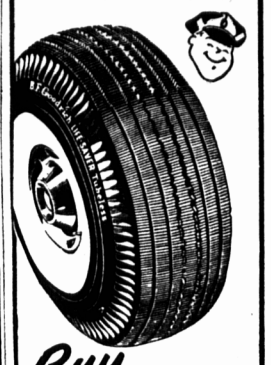
It was moved by Stanley Palmer and seconded by Mona Mayhew that \$20.00 be paid out of the club funds to the driver of the car that is to take the members on the coming tour. It was decided by the meeting that the selection of members to go on the tour be left up to the discretion of the club leaders and directors.

It was moved and seconded that the next judging class be held at the farm of Ivan Pickering on June 14, 1956. Motion carried. On conclusion of the business session of the meeting, the second of four monthly tests were written by club members.

A period of recreation was held, after completion of the tests, by the committee in charge. It was moved by Sharon Clark and sec-

onded by Edwin Johnson that the meeting be adjourned.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

LOADS PULP — The M. V. Guy Bartholomew, under the command of Captain Duquet, arrived in port at Montague, Monday morning at 5 a.m. She immediately started taking on pulpwood, and completed loading Tuesday evening, sailing for Georgetown.

PRIVATE SALE of household articles on June 6th. Mrs. Roy Seip, Montague.



BIG TROUT

Personals

Mrs. Russel MacGregor and Miss Shirley MacGregor, Montague, and Miss Thelma Larier, Charlottetown, left Saturday on a two-week motor trip to the New England States.

Rev. J. M. Fraser is attending the Maritime conference of the United Church of Canada at Sackville, N. B. He will be joined by Mrs. Fraser, who will attend the week-end session of the conference.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart and Mrs. Archie Hume, Montague attended the meeting of the Music Festival Association, held in Charlottetown last night.

Celebrates 80th Birthday At High Bank

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Norman C. Stewart, High Bank, on Thursday evening, May 1st to celebrate with him his 80th birthday. The party had been planned by his friends and proved a pleasant surprise to him. Mr. Stewart was born in Caledonia, May 31, 1876, and in August 1906, he removed to High Bank, where he has since resided. The evening was passed in a very pleasant and social way. The singing and especially the address by Messrs. Allen Cameron and Chester Martin, together with the bag pipe music played by Mr. Donald MacLeod, Murray River, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. L.S. Woolfrey, acted as Master of Ceremonies and after having a tribute to Mr. Stewart read by Mr. M.A. MacNeill, who read an address to Mr. Stewart

North Lake is the spot where Al Cumming caught two trout to-talling 11 pounds 11 ounces. One weighs six pounds and the other 5 pounds 11 ounces. He comments that they are not plentiful there but when you get them "you get them big."

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Mr. John W. MacLean presented him with an envelope containing a sum of money. Mr. Stewart made a fitting reply thanking his many friends for their kindness. Mr. Chester Martin, Caledonia, expressed briefly his pleasure at being present, and paid a tribute to an old friend. The singing of "Happy Birthday" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was then sung with great feeling.

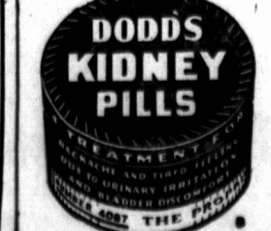
Five of his daughters were present and several grandchildren—other members of the family were unavoidably absent. The birthday cake made by his eldest daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell, was cut and shared to all guests. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, and at a late hour the party broke up all wishing their guest many happy returns of the day.

Begins Laying Second Cable

NEW YORK CP)—The cable-ship Monarch has begun laying the second cable in the trans-Atlantic telephone system, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reported Tuesday.

The Monarch left Scotland Tuesday, AT and T said, after making a splice to a shore-end section of cable off Oban. She is proceeding to Rockall banks, a point some 300 miles from Scotland, where she will bury the first segment of what is to be a three-section laying operation.

The Monarch is expected to complete the Atlantic crossing by late August. The vessel put down the first cable last summer, from Clarenville, Nfld., to Oban.



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