

HOME MADE ice cream social, Malpeque Hall, Friday, August 20th. Sponsored by Malpeque Club.

DE HUBERT McNEILL will be absent from his office from August 10th to August 22nd inclusive. Obstetrical appointments August 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 clock. In emergency call 2352.

HEAR WALTER SHAW lecture on his trip to Europe Monday night, August 16th, Wilmetley hall. Also films, sale of cream and auction sale of goods. Everybody welcome. Proceeds in aid of hall. Admission 25 and 15.

Personals

Rev. Thomas R. McKenna, S.S. who has been vacationing in Alton as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna, recently to resume his duties at St. Pius Church, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James Mutarr and daughter Hilda left on return to Edmonton, Alta., having spent a week vacation on P. E. I. visiting relatives and friends. En route they will visit relatives in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Charles R. Smith, New Orleans, arrived on the Island July and is visiting in Chelton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna. Mrs. Smith plans to spend two-week stay in Tignish, the place of her birth.

Cabin Cruiser Visits S'side

The 31 ft. cabin cruiser, Ola McDonald II, berthed at Holmans Wharf in Summerside last evening and will leave for the home port of Shediac, N.B., this morning. Powered by a new 125 horsepower Chrysler engine, this fine craft carries Messrs. John MacDonald and Ronald Humes of Moncton who sailed across the strait on Friday to attend the last two days of the exhibition at Charlottetown.

Fisherman Wins Race Easily

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (AP)—Fisherman, racing back to the form that made him one of the most feared three-year olds in the spring, easily took the measure of five others of his age Saturday in the 85th running of America's oldest horse race—the \$25,000 added Travers. The C. V. Whitney colt, somewhat taller and heavier than when he finished out of the money in the Kentucky Derby, stuck his nose in front at the top of the stretch and then sped away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Mrs. Edvard Laaker's Lynchus was second by six lengths and Chevation was third. Fisherman picked up \$19,500 to his total earnings to \$227,700. But the backers did not profit much. He returned only \$1.90, \$2.40 and \$2.20. Lynchus paid \$4.00 and \$3.00 and Chevation \$3.00 to show.

SOFTBALL, Bedeque League semi-finals, tonight, 6:30 sharp. South Freetown versus Bedeque.

MY OFFICE will be closed from August 2nd to August 21st. Both dates inclusive. Morley M. Bell, Solicitor.

Alberton

Miss Mabel Fielding, Alberton, is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. S. Fielding, Charlottetown.

Wesley Inman and Garth Wilde have returned to their homes in Alberton after attending Keir Camp.

Miss Erma Inman, Moncton, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inman, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber H. Hardy, Winsloe, are spending their vacation in the vicinity of Alberton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ashley, St. Catharines, Ont., who are spending their vacation on Prince Edward Island, were in Alberton during the week-end.

Mrs. John A. Callaghan, Alberton, is visiting relatives in Saint John and Boston.

Mr. Byron Weeks and Mr. Kenneth Quigley, Alberton, spent the week-end with friends in Charlottetown.

Miss Dora Bowness, Ottawa, is spending a vacation in Alberton and is a guest of Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Erskine Haywood at their cottage on the Montrose River.

Recent guests at the summer cottage of Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Erskine Haywood, Montrose, were Mrs. Alberta Brown and Miss Barbara Brown, Waltham, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Bonyman, Alberton, was tendered a miscellaneous shower Friday evening when Mrs. Wesley Hardy, Mrs. Roy Leard, Mrs. Earle Atkinson and Mrs. Reginald Travers entertained at the home of Mrs. Hardy. When the guest of honor had been seated in a decorated chair, a basket of gifts was presented to her. She was assisted in opening them by Miss Frances Barbour, who cut the ribbons, while Miss Noreen Bryan read the verses. A happy social evening was enjoyed. Several guests assisted the hostess in serving.

MAY STOP HANGING

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Indian government has asked the state governments for their opinion on a proposal to abolish capital punishment, a home ministry spokesman said Saturday. He said the proposal came from the unions of the former princely states of Rajasthan and Patiala and the East Punjab. About 25 persons are hanged annually in India, which has a population of 385,000,000.

EXPLOSIVE HINT

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP)—Maori elders in centre North Island—who oppose moves to permit liquor sales in the district—say if liquor is sold there the volcanoes will cause a terrible disaster.

Garage At Alberton Destroyed By Fire Early Sunday; Origin Unknown

A garage on Dufferin Street at Alberton owned by Edlow Albert and operated in partnership with Eric Corbett, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The entire contents of the building which included auto body repair equipment, paint sprayers, a large quantity of paint, and regular garage tools were lost. The fire had apparently been burning for some time before the alarm was turned in about 6 a.m. by Mr. Jack Rochford, a nearby resident. First arrivals on the scene were unable to enter the building which was burning fiercely with flames coming out the windows and doors. Hose lines were connected up by the Alberton Fire Brigade in the event of the fire spreading to the nearby homes of William Albert and Jack Rochford but they were not needed, a complete absence of wind containing the flames to the garage. Two bicycles and a tricycle belonging to Mr. Albert's children, a trap hauler owned by Mr. John Gavin, a complete set of carpenter tools belonging to Mr. Albert's father, William Albert and a newly-built canteen constructed by Eric Corbett were also lost in the fire. An automobile belonging to a resident of Alberton, usually left inside the building during repairs and been left outside to make room for the 8 x 10 canteen which had just been painted, and first arrivals were able to push it to safety.

Legionaires Even Up Series With R.C.A.F. Royals

The Summerside Legionaires evened up their best of five series at 2-1 with the R.C.A.F. Royals softball team at Queen Elizabeth Park Saturday afternoon, beating the Air Force boys in a surprisingly lop-sided score 15-1. Both Aces pitchers, Armstrong and Andrews, were on the mound Armstrong was at his best. He gave up only four hits while the Legionaires were getting to Andy Andrews for eleven safe bingles. The Royals were unusually shaky affair also, committing eight errors to three miscues for the Legion. Armstrong also led his team to victory with the bat, getting three hits, including two home runs, in four attempts. Tanton MacNeill was next with two bingles in five tries. The fielding gems of the game were Proctor's one hand stab of a line drive in the first inning, and another smart pick-up in the sixth by the same fielder. The fifth and deciding game of the series will be played at the airport diamond Tuesday evening.

Horse Racing At Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP)—Four double dash winners highlighted Saturday night's harness racing card at the Fredericton Exhibition race way. Shamrock Thought, owned at Fredericton, paced the miles in 2:10 and 2:11 4-5 to win the free-for-all. Free Spirit, entered from Edmundston, took the fourth and eighth dashes. Other double winners were Princess Tina, St. Stephen, and Victory Bell, Woodstock. Federal Girl, from Houlton, led the single dash slow class.

Golf Tourney At Calgary In 1955

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The 1955 Canadian amateur golf tournament will be held at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Venues for the next three years were set also for the Canadian Open by the Royal Canadian Golf Association—the 1955 Open at Toronto, the 1956 at Montreal and the 1957 at Kitchener, Ont.

Agriculture Ministers Inspect Barley



Barley ready for swathing is inspected by five provincial ministers of agriculture during their tour of Alberta. The crop is located on the Noble farm at Nobleford, Alta. Left to right are: Hon. C. C. Baker, Prince Edward Island, Hon. I. C. Nolle, Saskatchewan, Hon. C. H. Chisholm, Nova Scotia, Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Alberta, and Hon. R. Robertson of Manitoba. The group were among those who attended the fifth annual conference of ministers and deputy ministers of agriculture at Edmonton, and were later taken on a tour of the province.

Stranger In My Old Home Town

By Hal Murphy

Next afternoon, I waved goodbye to the Currys and hit the road once more. Back into New Brunswick I glided and soon stopped before the most wonderful sign I had seen in many years. "Prince Edward Island Car ferry" — turn right to Cape Tormentine. I stopped the car, got out, walked across the road and stared at the words that announced to the world that "Garden of the Gulf" was just down the road a piece. I turned quickly, leaped into the "Goose" and with a roar, took off, feeling like a child on Christmas morn'g as he runs downstairs to behold the miracle of Christmas. Santa Claus and toys. Although the speedometer read 55 and leaped at times toward the sixty mark, I seemed to be standing still. As I climbed each hill and turned each corner, I prayed that Northumberland Strait would be the only barrier separating me from my beloved land. At last, Port Elgin loomed up ahead. I bounced through the Main Drag and the townpeople returned to their chores wondering what in tarnation was that green streak that had just screamed through their quiet little town. More exasperating miles, then Cape Tormentine.

I drove through the village, continued past the station and jammed on the brakes at the front of a ramp that had a red light dangling from it. Knowing that it was impossible to proceed until given the green light, sank deep biting my nails looking at the Charlottetown Hotel sign gazing at the cold, blue waves as they crashed the rocks, and other exciting activities, all designed to keep me from going mad while awaiting the arrival of the ferry. Darkness descended. Now the only thing left to gaze listlessly at was the swinging lights scattered along the landing deck. Suddenly a new light appeared from out of the inky blackness and grew stronger as it slowly approached the shore. Then many lights could be seen as the car ferry sailed past the dock to a point beyond, then with its motor in reverse backed slowly into its dock. A moment later, the red light turned to lovely green and the "Goose" with its eager passenger rumbled up the ramp and onto the "Water Taxi" for the fifty-minute voyage across a strip of water that keeps Prince Edward Island alone, enchanting, and independent from the rest of the world as it nestles snugly between the blue waters of the Northumberland Strait and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A roast beef sandwich, coffee, and piece of apple pie consumed in the ship's dining room took care of the hungry bugs in my stomach and a slow walk about the tastefully decorated deck alleviated by curiosity somewhat, until finally I just sat and watched a wish formed in the room. "Stunny how we grow attached to our daily chores. The brass on that door needed polishing like Bing Crosby needed new tonsils, yet I'll bet the lad spent his good half hour rubbing up and down, up and down, until I had to stop watching — my state of getting stiff from too much up and downing.

I wandered outside and strolled leisurely toward the bow, stopped momentarily to lean over the side and stare down at the black churning sea. I have always had a morbid fascination for deep water. It scares me, yet I always wander as I peer into its murky depths how it would feel to be suddenly thrown bodily into the lashing swirling breakers, with their paralyzing coldness, their mysterious inhabitants and... loneliness. A Charlottetown man to me. It meant the Charlottetown Abies and their exploits in the "Big Four Hockey League," the Moncton Hawks, St. John Beavers and the Halifax Wolverines. The players on those teams who, of course, were my heroes. — Bill Gill, defenceman of the Hawks Daddy Bubar and Jackie Kane of the Abies, Ferguson of the Halifax, How my brilliant eyes would gleam as they scanned the sports section of The Guardian and read the account of the big game held only a few nights before. It meant W. J. P. McMillan, the leading light of the Conservative Party and his wonderful pre-election debates with rising young orator of the Liberal Party, Thane Campbell. It meant St. Dunstan's College and the Charlottetown Exhibition where such great thoroughbreds as Lucky Lindy and Billy Cope battled neck and neck to the finish wire.

Yes, to a young fellow living in the small towns and farms throughout the Island, the name Charlottetown meant new magical wonders such as electric lights, paved streets, big stores, and lots and lots of people, where a young fellow from the country could get lost if he wandered too far from his folks.

A bump on the road bounced me back from the past and a couple of miles ahead the lights of a large town pierced the sky like low-flying stars. Another junction and a brightly lighted sign bid me welcome to Summerside. As I drove through the centre of the busy little metropolis, I wondered if Holman's loud blast from the ship's whistle brought me back from dreamland and I continued, a swaying walk toward the bow of the ship. Reaching the foremost part, I must have looked like Jacques Cartier as I stood on the bow, one hand cupped over my eyes, leaning forward trying to catch a glimpse of the land resting on the waves beyond. Just as I was about to give up and retire to the warm lounge inside, it happened. The ship's searchlight went on and after playing tag with a huge rock in the water, shifted its rays and picked out a house standing alone on the beach. What a sight. Held in the X-ray glare of the ship's light was the first piece of Prince Edward Island

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, St. Louis, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married by Rev. Father Chaisson in Palmer Road Church May 28, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have eight children and nineteen grandchildren. This summer they were visited by two daughters, Sister Mary Blanche and Sister Rosella of Sisters of Mercy in New York.

Jos Dimaggio

bagger into the rightfield stands in the first inning for one of the Nationals' runs. The other came in the second inning when Hank Greenberg doubled, moved up on Ted Williams' single and scored on Gaby Hartnett's sacrifice fly. This rally came off Frank Crosetti, Yankee coach who pitched as a stand-in for Ed Walsh, the 75-year-old ex-spitballer of the Chicago White Sox. Other National League immortals who returned for the occasion included: Frank Frisch, Paul Waner, Rogers Hornsby, Pie Traynor, and Fred Clarke. Among the American League former greats were: Cy Young, Al Simmons, Charley Gehring, Mickey Cochran, George Sisler, Bill Dickey, Lefty Grove, Ed Walsh and Connie Mack.

Montreal Junior Wins Golf Title

By W. R. Wheatley
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Grant Dearnaley, chunky 18-year-old high school graduate from Montreal, won the Canadian junior golf championship Saturday with a 36-hole medal score of 153. It was a battle royal among eight provincial junior champions over the squashy London Hunt Club course that was pelted with rain all through the afternoon. When the eight soaking wet youngsters finally finished their day's work, Dearnaley found that his two-stroke lead acquired in the morning with a 74 was a lifesaver. It was the best score—four over par—for either round. Wliff Homenuik, crew-cut lad of 16 from Yorkton, Sask., and 17-year-old George Knudson from Winnipeg made it uncomfortably close for Dearnaley, each finishing with 154. Homenuik won the playoff for runner-up spot Sunday.

property I had seen in years. The lights shifted and another house came in view, then another and another, until the Port of Borden lay before my devouring eyes. The ship nudged the landing dock, was secured and the gates were flung open to allow the cars to flee into the dark night. Down the ramp we scrambled and the "Goose" rolled onto the magic paved strip of cement that would guide me to Summerside, Prince County, Tignish, and a reunion with my former neighbors and friends. (To be continued)

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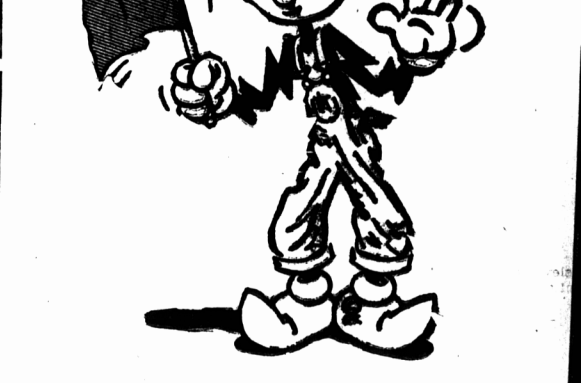
Will the parties who have poultry crates borrowed from Alberton Exhibition Association please return as soon as possible. By order of directors.

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shooting a 76 to Knudson's 77. Ron Willey of Edmonton, two strokes away from Dearnaley after the morning round, finished with 155. So did Kevin Riley of Vancouver, whose older British Columbia mate came through later to win the interprovincial team championship.

BUILDERS MEET

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Construction Association will meet at St. Andrews, N. B. Sept. 10-12 for its 1954 Maritime regional meeting. The CCA announced Thursday. In addition to Maritime construction men, delegations from central and western Canada will attend.

INTERRUPTION NOTICE



There will be an interruption of electric power on our Borden Line west of the CFCY transmitter on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, weather permitting, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. and 12.30 and 4.30 p.m. Standard Time, for the purpose of moving poles as required by the Trans-Canada Highway.

Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.

NOTICE TO TRUCK OWNERS

From this date
We will pay \$1.75 per cubic Yard
For Rock at
DARNLEY RIVER BRIDGE
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Phone 2647 Summerside

URGENT!

Tenders have been received for the construction of the New Nurses' Home, but no further action can be taken due to the many outstanding overdue Pledges—amounting to approximately \$25,000. If you have not already arranged settlement (Cash or Note) of your Pledge, please do so IMMEDIATELY, so that we may proceed with the Construction of the much-needed Nurses' Home. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL