

Closing Of Rebekah Convention Yesterday

The Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland brought its convention to a close yesterday after three days of highly successful activity.

At the morning session yesterday the balance of the reports were presented and the remainder of the routine business was carried out.

The assembly opened again at 2:00 P.M. with President Anna Snow of Sydney Mines, N.S., presiding.

Grand Lodge officers were introduced and bright greetings from the Grand Mistress Gladys Dwyer, Charlottetown, of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, L. O. B. A., wishing the Assembly a successful session.

The new officers of the Assembly, who are as follows, were installed in the usual manner.

President, Minnie Kellum, Yarmouth, N. S.; Vice-President, Jean Crockett, Charlottetown.

Treasurer, Beulah Speedy, St. Stephen, N. B.; Warden, Nina Anderson, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Poultry Club Visits More! And Other Centres

On August 3 the Kingsboro-Red Point Junior Poultry Club were taken on a tour by E. A. Holland of the Dominion Poultry Services, H. M. MacLean, Provincial Department of Agriculture, and John Robertson, Kingsboro.

The weather was very favourable and the Club had a very enjoyable and educational tour.

Starting from Kingsboro the group, twenty-four in all, motored to Morell, where the first stop was made. Here the group were shown through the Co-operative Registered Egg Grading Station and Mr. E. Holland explained grading of eggs, stressing care in handling before the eggs reached the Grading Station.

From here the group continued on to the Experimental Farm where Mr. Lorne Ramsay, Poultryman, explained R. O. P. work and the poultry program as carried out at the farm.

After lunch at the Rendezvous Restaurant at Southport, the group was taken to Mr. Ralph Raynor's R.O.P. White Leghorn farm at Mount Herbert.

Mr. Raynor took the group on a tour of his premises, where they saw 1200 White Leghorn pullets on range. Here the pellet system of feeding is used with a steady supply of fresh water piped to the range.

IOOF Grand Lodge Sessions Continue Here

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the Maritimes and Newfoundland continued their business sessions yesterday under weather conditions almost perfect.

This brought a large attendance to all branches. The Rebekah Assembly concluded their sessions and have adjourned for another year.

The Grand Lodge opened its first regular session in the Y. M. C. A. at 9 a.m. This session was presided over by Grand Master Hiscock with a large attendance of delegates.

The first business was appointing committees to carry on the business assigned to them at the session, after which the Grand Masters of Ontario, Quebec and Maine were reported awaiting admission as visitors.

A committee was appointed to introduce these visitors and escort them into the Grand Lodge. They were then called upon to address the Grand Lodge which they did and extended the greetings from their several jurisdictions which was duly responded to by the Grand Master.

Transaction of business was continued until 11:15 when the Grand Lodge adjourned to attend the public reception in the Prince Edward Theatre.

At 7:00 p.m. the annual Memorial Service was held in Trinity United Church which was very largely attended. It was presided over by Rev. I. Irwin and the special speaker was Rev. J. F. Fraser of Imperial, N.S.

Both stores - hardware in Charlottetown and furniture in Summerside have a number of selected fat-poxer reduced in price by 1/3.

Toronto Boys Enjoy P.E.I. Visit

The sixteen Toronto school boys touring Eastern Canada who arrived in Charlottetown Tuesday evening, were officially welcomed by Mayor MacDonald at a dinner at a Charlottetown restaurant, spent an enjoyable day sightseeing yesterday.

In the morning four city officials acting as chauffeurs drove the boys to points of interest in the city, including the Confederation Chamber. They also toured Green Gables and swam at Cavendish.

Before leaving this Province yesterday many of the group said that their stay on the Island was the most pleasant on the itinerary, and the boys and their leader, Mr. John Sage of Malvern Collegiate, Toronto, plan to recommend that future groups arrange to spend two days here instead of one.

The tour is sponsored by the T. Eaton Company and the Toronto Board of Education.

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Two Notre Dame Students Win Silver Medals

The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto has announced the names of the silver medalists for the Maritimes. A Conservatory silver medal is given in each of the four western provinces, in Ontario, in Quebec, and in the Maritimes, to the student who receives the highest mark for his grade in the Conservatory's local music examinations.

The following are among the names of the medalists: Grade IX Piano: Sheila MacInnis, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, pupil at the Academy; Grade III Piano: Janet Gay, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, pupil at the Academy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8-(CP)—It may warm grandma's heart to see the baby taking his first steps, but it may damage Junior's legs and feet if he really isn't ready.

The average child will show signs of wanting to walk just as soon as he is ready—usually about the age of 13 or 14 months. But if he's still on all fours at that stage it is no cause for worry.

The leather industry bureau here, which is interested in selling the right shoes for baby, says that teaching the infant to walk correctly is more important than getting him to walk prematurely.

For first walking shoes pliable leather soles and uppers are recommended by this organization. It says good baby shoes should have roughened surfaces on the leather soles, to prevent slipping.

Mr. Buckley, in an interview following a trip west, said farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been watching union activities closely had the "impression" that union leaders were endeavoring to "infiltrate the offices and membership of the three Prairie pools as the first step in a move to gain control of the farmer-owned marketing agencies."

Mr. Buckley, secretary of the Farmers' Protective Association, said today there is a "widespread and growing feeling" in Saskatchewan and Alberta that farm unions are acting as a front for a socialistic cause.

Former Island Man Passes

A former Island man, George Duncan Mathewson, 87, died at his home in Toronto in June. Mr. Mathewson was formerly from Charlottetown but went to Toronto at the age of 17.

He was a son of the late Kenneth Mathewson and Mrs. Mathewson nee Rebecca Jenkins of Alexandria. In Toronto he owned a store on Yonge Street and was proprietor of Mathewson's Hardware Store at Queen and Broadview for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Retail Hardware Association and Danforth United Church. Surviving besides his widow, the former Caroline Mayes of Toronto, are four sons, Wallace, Aldon, Victor and Charles two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Wickham and Mrs. D. G. Smith; one brother, Jack Mathewson, and one sister, Mrs. William Bebee.

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ANCIENT RUINS The ruins of Ephesus, famous ancient city founded about 1100 B.C., still exist near Smyrna.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BRADLEY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 20th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradley, Kelly, Cross, nee (Marguerite Kelly) a daughter, Claire Marie.

BUTLER—At Wichita, Kansas on Wednesday, August 8, Rev. Francis Butler, formerly of Charlottetown in his 59th year. Funeral Mass in Wichita, Kansas, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial notice later.

HARVEY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Wednesday, August 8th, Harvey Stanford Harvey in his 70th year. Resting at the Bow-ress Funeral Home, Summerside from where the funeral will be held Friday, August 10th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

Contracts Let For Army Huts

OTTAWA, Aug. 8-(CP)—The Defence Production Department today announced that contracts worth \$16,000,000 have been awarded for the construction of 2,000 prefabricated huts for the Canadian army.

The contracts include: Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., \$4,300,000; A. Desjardins Et Fils, Quebec City, \$3,900,000; The Tower Company Ltd., Montreal, \$2,070,000; Shoquist Construction Ltd., Saskatoon, \$2,270,000; United Trailer Co. Ltd., Calgary, \$3,950,000.

The huts are being built to avert an army housing crisis in the event of a third world war. Once completed, they will be stored in Canadian ordnance warehouses. A feature of the huts is that they can be transported quickly and erected in a matter of hours.

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Hunters who inspected the bone said it looked like the hind leg of a grizzly bear. But they added hastily they did not want to contradict the doctors.

The bone is to be flown to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., today.

It was discovered on the south side of Monti Bay, a small inlet off Yakutat Bay. Twenty feet away parts of a pair of green whipcord trousers were discovered. Investigators said the trousers were for a smaller person than the erstwhile owner of the leg. Laundry marks were to be checked.

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