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TRYLON PASTORAL CHARGE
On Sunday, June 8 United
Church Services will be as follows:
11 a.m. Tryon; 3 p.m. Cape Cray;
11 a.m. Tryon; 3 p.m. Crapaud. Rev. R.
L. Bacon, minister.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH
CHARGE. Services Sunday, June 8:
Bedeque 11 a.m. Albany 3 p.m.
Borden 7 p.m. Rev. W. Burton
Crowe, B.A., minister.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCHES. Services Sunday,
June 8: Clifton 11 a.m.; S.S.
Alma 9:15 a.m. and in St. Luke's
Church, O'Leary at 11 a.m. Even-
ing prayer will be read in Christ
Church, Kildare at 3:00 p.m. and
in St. Peter's, Alberton, at 7:30
p.m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

FIRST AID CLASS AT
BROOKLYN
During the past
winter a Red Cross First Aid class
sponsored by the Women's Institute
was conducted at Brooklyn,
(Prince County). This class was
instructed by Mrs. Velda Wells
who is a qualified Red Cross in-
structor. The outstanding success
of the class speaks well for both
the members and the instructor.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar motored
to Charlottetown on Friday,
May 30th.

WANT MEN FOR LABRA-
DOR
Colonel J. W. Dow, rep-
resentative of Drake Merritt Cor-
poration, will arrive in Sum-
merside by plane today to interview
workers for a construction project
in Labrador. Unemployment and
insurance officials said yesterday
that the company required im-
mediately 600 men for this project,
and Colonel Dow will inter-
view anyone who applies for all
trades except carpenters, which
might indicate that they have
enough carpenters. He will in-
terview prospects on Saturday
morning.—S.

PRISONERS ESCAPE
It is reported that some time during
Wednesday night two prisoners in
the Prince County Jail gained
their freedom for a few hours by
the simple expedient of walking
out the rear door which had in
some way been unlocked. One of
them was picked up about dawn
by the Summerside police and re-
turned to his usual abode in the
jail, and the other apparently tired
of his freedom was discovered
about 4:30 a.m., revealing the
usual procedure and trying to
break into the jail. His wish be-
ing granted, this prisoner is now
once more within the confines of
the Prince County Jail.—S.

SPOKE IN BEDEQUE
A large
gathering assembled in the Bede-
que United Church on Wednes-
day evening, June 4th, and had
the rare privilege of hearing the
world famous speaker, in the per-
son of Dr. W. Sidney Gilchrist of
Angola, Portuguese Africa. The
Doctor will have four days to give
to P. E. Island, and Bedeque was
one of the favored places. As a
medical missionary Dr. Gilchrist is
in charge of a Canadian Mission
Hospital of 75 beds for tropical
diseases operated and maintained
by the United Church of Canada.
The Doctor gave a very interesting
and informative account of the
work being accomplished in that
far-off mission field, and also
showed slides of the country, and
its citizens. Rev. C. A. Britten,
pastor of the Central Bedeque
United Baptist Church, presided
over the meeting. B.Q.

SCHOOL BOARD
Members Guests
At Dinner
Approximately 20 girls from
Summerside High School grade 11
home economics course, last even-
ing had the members of the
Board of School Trustees as their
guests at a most enjoyable 3-
course dinner which the girls had
prepared in its entirety.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton
and daughter Peggy Ann, are
guests of Mrs. Shelton's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barbour, Mont-
rose.

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Mrs. Andrew MacKinnon of
Kenington spent the past week
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John
David MacDonald, of Pisquid.

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R.C.A.F. Ramblers
Defeat Andy's
Aces in Softball

The blinding speed of Marilyn
Major, ace pitcher of the R.C.A.F.
Ramblers softball team, proved too
much for Andy's Aces at the Re-
creation Centre softball diamond
last evening, and the Airforce F.
M.Q. team defeated the town en-
emy by the score of 14-7. Mrs.
Major allowed only five hits in
seven innings and struck out four-
teen Aces to round out her im-
pressive victory.

The Better Halves teed off on
the offerings of Julie Meikle to
the tune of 16 hits. Major walked
only five batters on this her second
appearance on the mound and this
was a decided improvement on her
sixteen walks to Aeneas' Cubs
last week. She slowed up on her
fast ball whenever the count was
against her. Meikle also allowed
five free tickets. For three innings
she kept the P.M.Q. gals popping
flies to the infield but the Better
Halves really started to get to her
in the fourth.

The steady infield play of Cahill,
N. MacFarlane and Currie, and the
brilliant catching of Peters in
left field were features of the
Aces' defensive play, and the town
nine committed only one error in
the game. The Ramblers made
four miscues.

Clark of the Better Halves led
all batters with a perfect four for
four. Major had two for four, one
of them the only home run of the
contest, and Finnegan hit a tri-
ple, double and triple in five trips.

Currie, Peters, Palmer, Gallant and
Emanuel each made one bludge
for the Aces. Joyce Emman's smash
being good for three bases.

Lineups:—
R.C.A.F. Ramblers: Clark, 3b;
Stone, ss; Smith, 1b; Major, p;
Thompson, cf; Finnegan, c; Jack-
son, lf; Mason 2b; Chambers, rf;
M. Peters, lf; E. Palmer, 2b; H. Mac-
Farlane, cf; L. Gallant, rf; N.
MacFarlane, ss; T. Cahill, 3b; J.
Emman, c; J. Meikle, p; S. Durant
(pinch hitter).

Umpires: Plate, G. DesRoches;
bases, Brydie, Sullivan.

Alberton Church
Guild Entertained

Mrs. Frank Weeks was hostess to
the Alberton United Church Guild
Monday evening, June 2nd. Mrs.
Arthur Wilkie presided. Thirteen
members were present and one
guest was welcomed. Opening wor-
ship was led by Mrs. A. R. Wallis.
The visiting committee, Mrs. C.
Leard and Mrs. J. C. Matthews,
reported twelve home and twenty
hospital calls.

Group motion, the treasurer was
instructed to forward \$25.00 to the
congregational treasurer. Sunshine
bags are to be sent out in July.
Following the suggestion of a
member, plans were made to pre-
pare a box of clothing for the
Protestant Orphanage. Contribu-
tions will be left at the home of
Mrs. R. E. MacDonald not later
than Friday, June 6th. Plans were
made to sponsor the presentation
in Alberton of the play "The
Eager Miss Beaver" by Sum-
merside Baptist Players.

Mrs. Fred Bowness invited
members to meet at her home in
July. Worship will be led by G. H.
Hardy. Co-hostesses will be Mrs.
Arthur Wright and Mrs. Erskine
Campbell. The visiting committee
will be Mrs. Frank Weeks and Mrs.
A. R. Wallis.

A program of games, contests
and humorous reading was dis-
cussed by Mrs. Arthur Wilkie and
Mrs. Frank Weeks. Refreshments
were served by the hostess assisted
by Miss Shirley McArthur and
Mrs. Cyril Leard.

Dr. Tanton praised the work
of the domestic science depart-
ment, as well as other activities
in the school, such as the voca-
tional training for boys.

He said that the tax payers of
Summerside should know how
well and profitably their money
is being spent in the Sum-
merside High School, and that more
information and publicity should
be given out to the public on
these new courses.

Mr. Clark on seconding the
vote of thanks to Mrs. MacLean
and the girls of domestic science
class, associated himself whole-
heartedly with the remarks of
Dr. Tanton, and referred to the
early days when he attended the
Summerside High School and re-
ceived training in the commer-
cial department of that day.

He was happy, he stated, to
have been instrumental in bring-
ing back to the Summerside High
School, courses in manual train-
ing and commerce which had
been dropped here for many
years.

He, too, praised the very effi-
cient manner in which Mrs. Mac-
Lean had conducted the domestic
science department.—S.

Schurman's School Parade Winners



Pictured above is the St. Mary's
Girl school which was the Schur-
man School Parade's final win-
ner in Group Singing for Grades
8-9-10 for the 4 and over class-

Noted Flying Ace
At S'side Airport

The sun was just going down at
Summerside R.C.A.F. air station
yesterday. The ground crew air-
man signalled the pilot of the
Dakota to cut his engine. As the
pilot climbed out, the airman idly
looked at his watch and noted
that, being Thursday, he still would
have time to make the station
theatre movie.

He looked back to the pilot and
now to his amazement, the pilot
had removed his headset and re-
placed it with the gold braid cap
of a group captain.

Group captains aren't exactly a
dime a dozen, but this one was
the incomparable Group Captain
L. J. Birchall, known as "The
Savior of Ceylon".

Back on 4 April, 1942, G/O Bir-
chall, O.B.E., D.F.C., then a squad-
ron leader of No. 413 squadron,
whose aircraft and crew had ar-
rived in Ceylon only two days
previously, took off on a recon-
naissance over the Indian Ocean.

He sighted and reported by wire-
less a large enemy naval force,
350 miles south of Ceylon. His
Catalina was shot down, however,
and S/L Birchall and some of his
crew were taken prisoners.

Thanks to their warning, the
island's defences were put in readi-
ness and the Japanese attack was
beaten off.

Group Captain Birchall is now
in the personnel branch of air
material command, Ottawa, but is
still a very keen pilot. As fre-
quently as possible he makes time
to slip away from heavy admin-
istrative duty to spend a few hours
at routine pilot duties.

Group Captain Birchall stated
that he was very happy to revisit
Prince Edward Island. He recalled
that his last visit here was in 1939
at the time of the Royal visit,
when he was flying a Stranraer
flying boat, escorting the Royal
tour.

The Group Captain could only
stay here for a few hours, but still
managed to get in touch with Mr.
Frederic A. Large, Q.C. of Char-
lottetown, whom he had not seen
in twelve years. He had last met
Mr. Large, then a lieutenant R.C.
N., when they had established a
flying boat base at Gaspé, Quebec.

They exchanged a merry account
of family statistics and discussed
the whereabouts of old friends and
acquaintances.

Group Captain Birchall stated
that he had cherished the fondest
memories of P. E. I. hospitality.

First Mackerel
At Alberton

The first mackerel of the season
were landed at Alberton South
yesterday morning in 11 boats be-
longing to Upton Fraser and Maurice
Perry, Sr. The larger catch, that
belonging to Upton Fraser, number-
ed seven hundred. While this is
considerably smaller than last
year's first catch, it is hoped that
within a few days catches will in-
crease. Several other fishermen set
their nets yesterday and others are
being put out this morning.

S'side Y's
Men Prepare
For Convention

The last meeting of the Sum-
merside Y's Men's Club presided
by the Maritime convention to
be held in Summerside this week
end, and also the last meeting
of the season, was held last evening
in Robson's restaurant with
Harold Milligan in the chair.

Guests were Herbert Stright
and Richard Hurst. Lowell Han-
cock was the song leader. Con-
siderable time was spent in pre-
paring special music for the con-
vention. 99 per cent of the mem-
bers were present for this meet-
ing.

Harry Bishop and Parker
Crockett were inducted as new
members of the club in a fitting
ceremony performed by William
Currie who was the first presi-
dent of the club.

A ball team was formed from
members of the club who plan
to challenge all visiting clubs
during the convention.

Harry Holman, chairman of the
convention publicity committee
displayed a welcome poster which
will be offered to the Summerside
merchants for display during the
convention.

The rest of the meeting was
devoted to finalizing plans for
the convention.—S.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick
and Prince Edward Island clubs
in the region are expected to be
represented. An interesting pro-
gram has been prepared for the
delegates and their wives includ-
ing a buffet supper Sunday even-
ing at the Summerside Golf and
Country Club.

On Sunday morning the dele-
gates will attend service at the
Baptist Church. A feature of this
service is that it will be carried
on by Y's Men, Rev. W. A. Har-
per, minister, is a member of the
Summerside Club as is also the
organist, John Luty.

Y's Men will be in the choir
and will do the ushering.

Alberton W.M.S.
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Alberton
Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at
the home of Mrs. David Hodgson
on Tuesday, June 3rd, with Mrs.
Norman Oliver presiding. Four-
teen members and one visitor were
present. The visitor, Mrs. G. B.
Cunningham, Sr., was graciously
welcomed by the president. In re-
sponding Mrs. Cunningham con-
veyed greetings from her home
auxiliary of the W.M.S. in Orillia,
Ontario.

Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. J. F.
Carpenter and Mrs. David Hodgson
were named delegates to the Pres-
byterial which will meet in Sum-
merside.

All officers were re-elected.
They are: President, Mrs. Norman
Oliver; vice-president, Mrs. G. B.
Cunningham; second vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. W. C. Lawson; secretary,
Mrs. F. J. Carpenter; treasurer,
Mrs. David Hodgson.

The Bible study was presented
by Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie with
Mrs. Helen Kerr leading the wor-
ship and Mrs. David Hodgson in
charge of the study.

Delicious refreshments were
served by the hostess at the close
of the meeting.

Alberton and
Vicinity

Mrs. William Irving, Alberton,
has entered the Western Hospital
for treatment.

Mrs. Carl Bowness, Charlot-
teton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Bowness, Alberton. In the
near future Mrs. Bowness will
leave for Toronto to join her hus-
band who has recently become em-
ployed there.

Mrs. Frank Fraser and Miss Lily
Beth Clarke, Alberton, were vis-
itors to Summerside on Monday.

Mr. Maurice Perry, Jr., Alberton
South, has left for Labrador where
he will be employed.

Miss Mary Gavin arrived from
Halifax this week to visit her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gavin,
Alberton.

Found Guilty
On Two Counts

In Supreme Court at Sum-
merside, with Mr. Justice Mark E.
McGuigan presiding, a twelve
man jury found Francis Arsenault
of Summerside, guilty of in-
decently assaulting an 18 year old
girl, and on another charge he
was also found guilty of robbing
this girl of the \$23.00 contained
in her purse at the time of the
assault.

He was remanded for sentence
until Tuesday morning.

Seven witnesses were called by
the Crown, and three by the de-
fence. The prisoner himself did
not give testimony.

In his address to the jury, Mr.
Justice McGuigan complimented
both Mr. J. Harold Goodwin,
crown prosecutor, and Mr. W.
Chester S. MacDonald, counsel
appointed to defend the prisoner,
on the way in which their evi-
dence was so minutely presented.

He complimented the girl who
had been assaulted, for coming
forward with what was embarrass-
ing testimony for her to have
had to give, and said that by so
doing she had rendered a service
for the protection of womanhood
in general.

In conclusion he charged the
jury with the salient features of
the evidence of both the crown
and the defence, and pointed out
that in the final analysis the de-
cision of a verdict of guilty or
not-guilty rested with the jury.

Thirty-eight minutes after the
jury had retired to the jury
room to reach a decision, they
returned to the courtroom to ask
if they might recommend mercy
on a conviction on the charge of
robbery.

Sixteen minutes later they re-
turned with the verdict of guilty
on both counts, with a recommen-
dation of mercy on the conviction
for robbery.

Court was adjourned until
Tuesday morning when the pris-
oner will be sentenced.—S.

Sport Echoes
From
Prince County

In a mad moment recently we
insinuated that the Curran &
Briggs juniors might be a little
weak with the history. If they
went to talk back to us, we said
with a sneer, Desperate Desmond
would have been proud of, let
them say it with base hits. Okay
kids, we're not deaf. You don't
have to keep shouting, Nell Walker
—2 hits in 6 trips; Johnny Whalen
—4 hits in 5 trips; Mark Delaney—
2 hits in 4 trips; Gerard Dalton—
4 hits in 5 trips! Guess they said
it with base hits, didn't they?

If all this mayhem had been
committed against some punk with
only a glove and a prayer, we
could use that for an excuse, and
maintain stoutly that the C & B
boys couldn't hit good pitching. A
lot of it they crunched out against
Lefty McAleer! McAleer is the
flinger who used to engage in
those thrilling pitching duels with
our Joe Bernard. The name "Mc-
Aleer" is one which commands re-
spect down here in Summerside
believe us. But those cocky C & B
kids evidently hadn't heard about
him, and smashed his Sunday pit-
ches in the general direction of
Green and Granville Streets.

We could still be stubborn about
it, and remind everyone that
Lefty McAleer has seen his best
pitching days, and that, in any
case, he's a mid-summer pitcher
who doesn't really come into his
own until the season is well on its
way. There are grains of truth in
both these statements, but we set
directly behind the plate Wednes-
day and must admit the Lefty's
curves seemed to be breaking
beautifully, yet the boys shelled
him off the mound. Okay, Curran
and dynamite may be just two
ways of saying the same thing,
but we still have two aces up our
sleeve. If those aces are the
trumps we think they are, we may
still take a couple of tricks. The
aces? Couple of fellows name of
Alan and Joe.

Donnie Simmonds pitched a
masterful game against the M.C.A.
batters. Striking out nineteen bat-
ters in eight innings may not be
duplicated this summer. The only
player on the Airways team who
could do much with Donnie's pit-
ching was that redoubtable slug-
ger, Glen Matheson. Matheson
who led the last Island League in
batting, got two for three against
Simmonds.

Billy Purcell, one of the two
Charlottetown boys playing with
C & B, was terrific with the bludge-
gon against M.C.A. He hit 3
for 5, and was kept off the base
paths only once in six trips to the
plate.

New Sidewalk
Laid In Alberton

The laying of a new sidewalk on
the west side of Alberton's Main
Street was completed yesterday
and adds much to the appearance
of the business section of this
progressive town. The new section
extends from the intersection of
Church and Main to that of Pop-
lar and Main and is four hundred
feet long. It is seven feet in width,
extending to the curb. In addition
to the work being done by the
town, most business houses on this
side of the street are having new
entrance platforms constructed.
The work is being done by Morris-
son of Summerside.

GAS PIONEER
The English engineer, William
Murdoch, developed the illumina-
ting gas industry on practical
lines between 1792 and 1806.

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At Budget Prices
GOWNS of fine rayon trilob knit for luxurious sleeping comfort.
These Gowns in shades white, blue or pink have elastic shir-
ring at the waistline and wide lace shoulder straps. The sizes
are small, medium or large— 2.98
PYJAMAS of smartly striped rayon satin are in delightful tail-
ored style. The colors are green, gold or rose. The short sleeved,
buttoned front jackets are made for cool comfort. 3.98
In sizes small, medium or large—a pair
SLIPS of fine lingerie crepe (rayon) are white only. They're
bias cut with a fitted midriff and wide eyelet embroidery at
the hemline and bodice. Well made 2.98
In sizes 32 to 42—Each
HALF SLIPS of finest quality nainsook have elastic at the
waist band for perfect fit. These Half Slips are slouched at the
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The sizes are small, medium or large—Each
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Card Of Thanks

I wish to extend my thanks to
the doctors and nurses of the
Prince County Hospital for their
kindness to me while a patient
there, also to those who sent
flowers and letters and all
who visited me there.
Mrs. Wilber Lawson

KING COLE
COFFEE

Summerside Elementary School
ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th, AT 8:00 P.M.
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
The Pupils of Grades 4, 5, and 6 will repeat their Afternoon
Assembly plays of the year.
Proceeds from this entertainment will be used to purchase
supplies for the Art Class in the Elementary School
Admission at the door 25 cents