

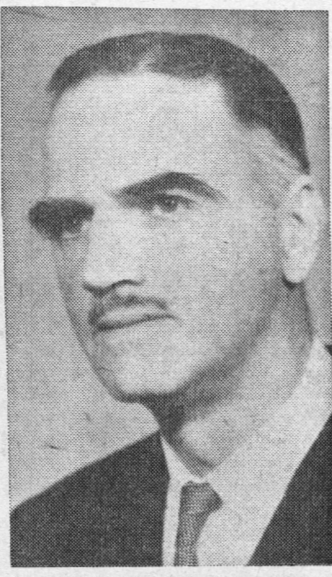
FIRST IN P.E.I. HISTORY!

Crockett & Storey Take New Modern Merchandising Step

The first home furnishings events of its kind in P.E.I. history got under way at the Sports Arena last evening. Crockett and Storey's "Home Furnishing Panorama" . . . described by the Island firm as 15,724 square feet of the newest, loveliest fashions in furniture and appliances.

This show, one of the most ambitious undertakings of its kind, will be open daily this week from 1.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. representatives of Crockett and Storey will be assisted by representatives from many of the leading furniture and appliance manufacturing concerns in the country . . . such famous names as Kroehler . . . Gibbard . . . Kelvintor . . . Connor . . . Phillips . . . Fawcett . . . Knechtels . . . and many, many others.

Staged by Frank Storey of Crockett and Storey Limited, this home furnishing panorama is one of the most ambitious of its kind ever staged in the Maritime . . . and is, indeed, an event designed to bring to the people



MR. FRANK STOREY of P.E.I. one of the greatest displays of furniture and appliances ever seen under one roof.

Expect To Reach Objective In Salvation Army Campaign

Lt.-Col. Arthur H. Peake, General Chairman for Charlottetown of the Salvation Army's Red Shield appeal, said Saturday that reports received from the general and special names canvassers indicated that Charlottetown and vicinity would reach their objective.

Although only a portion of the returns have been made, there is sufficient to indicate that the trend is in the right direction and the committee is very pleased with the report.

The next report meeting will be at the Army Citadel, May 20th, at five o'clock at which time it is expected that the local canvass will have been completed.

For a variety of reasons, the rural and smaller urban centers, require more time, but reports received also indicates satisfactory results.

Some communities are still in the process of organizing, while others like Summerside have about completed their work with marvelous results.

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Warships Sail For Newport, R.I.

The three U.S. warships that were in port here over the weekend sailed for Newport, R.I., yesterday morning.

The vessels, the U.S.S. Farmington, commanded by Lt. D.W. Jones, U.S.S. Ely, commanded by J.G. Ammerman, U.S.S. Portage, commanded by Lt. J.W. Harris, are naval reserve training vessels slightly smaller than a destroyer.

Abegweit Goes Back On Run

The M.V. Abegweit, which has been in drydock at Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, for annual overhaul, left Saturday for Borden and arrived last evening. The ferry made its first run at 8:30 last night and will pick up its regular schedule today.

Pleads Guilty To Breaking, Entry Charge

An 18-year old youth residing on Belmont street was remanded for sentence on Monday morning when he appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet. He pleaded guilty to a charge of break, entry and theft. The accused was charged with breaking into the Tea Hill Grocery owned by Lee MacEachern of Southport and stealing a number of smoking articles and flashlights.

He was apprehended by R.C.M.P. Constable Peter Boyrs Sunday afternoon. The incident took place the previous night.

The accused appeared without a lawyer and elected trial by magistrate. He pleaded guilty to the charge and will appear on Wednesday morning's docket.

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But says Col. Donald H. Vleck, chief of the track division at the air force missile development centre:

"You know it costs a great deal to shoot a missile. Think of the money that can be saved by firing missile components down this track to see if they operate correctly. When missile systems are fired down it, they can be recovered and examined and rebuilt if necessary."

TERRIFIC SPEED

The track is designed so that a 2,000-pound sled can reach a speed of mach 4—four times the speed of sound—and be brought to a stop. The vehicles that use it slide on metal slippers instead of using wheels.

The rails are set on concrete curbs with a shallow concrete ditch between them and two narrow strips of black-top paving on each side.

The concrete ditch has pairs of vertical grooves every few feet in the sides and across the bottom. In these can be inserted panels of easily broken building board. This is part of the sled braking system. Water can be run into the sections between the board dams to any level desired, like a set of canal locks.

On the bottom of the sleds are steel scoops. When a sled reaches the area where it is to stop, the scoop knives through the boards and into the mounting levels of water, like stair steps. How rapidly the levels mount determines how quickly the sled stops.

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"Recently . . . maternity hospitals have been closed when the number of deaths among the newborn babies—due to hospital infection—alarmed the authorities.

"The answer is to be found not in the temporary face-saving closure and disinfection of hospitals, but in the acceleration of new hospital building and equipment."

Dredging Contract Let

A \$28,800 contract for dredging an area at Miminegash has been awarded to Norman N. MacLean, Murray River, P. E. I. The contract announcement was made recently by Dr. Orville H. Phillips, M. P. for Prince County.

This work involves the removal of clay, sand and silt from the basin near the inner portions of two breakwaters averaging 480 feet by 250 feet. Approximately 30,000 cu yd of material will be removed at the unit rate of 96 cents per cubic yard (place measurement).

According to the contract, work is to be satisfactorily completed within six months or on November 5, 1958.

Overcrowding Blamed For Hospital Risk

LONDON (Reuters)—The most unsafe place for a British woman to have a baby is in a hospital, an Edinburgh bacteriologist said here Friday.

Dr. J. H. Bowie told a meeting of hospital workers:

"Since hospital building in Britain has been more or less at a standstill for 20 years, maternity hospitals particularly now are dangerously overcrowded.

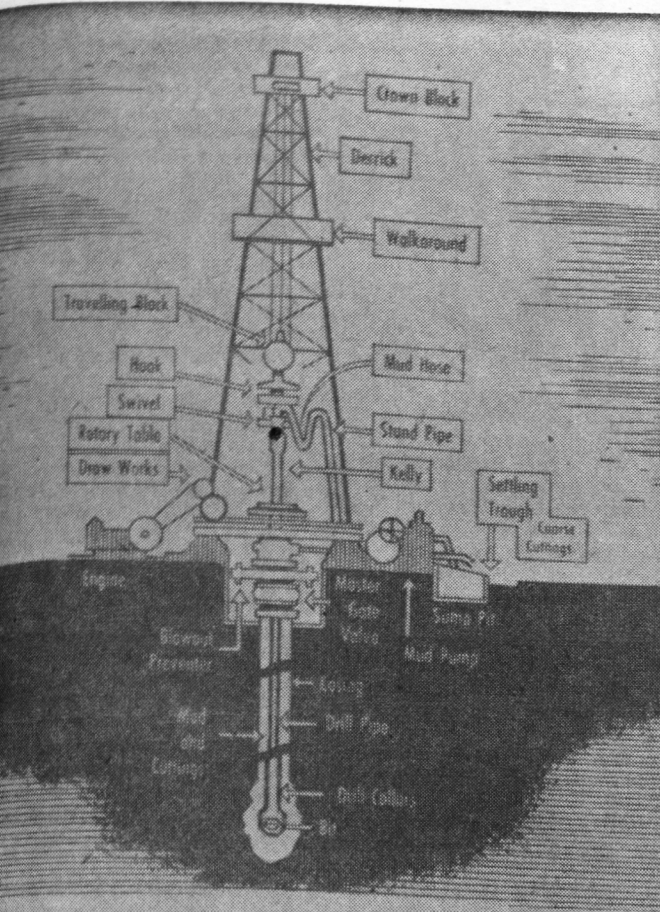
"Spaces between beds have been steadily reduced and babies in their cots are crowded together.

"The situation is aggravated by the shortage of nurses to cope with the extra work.

"Newly-born babies are highly susceptible to staphylococcal infections, and in our overcrowded hospitals it is simply not possible to prevent this infection spreading rapidly from one baby to another."

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PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF DRILLING RIG
Oil Drilling Operations At Wellington Are Explained

"Oil Explorations" was the interesting subject of a talk before the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday by George Kirkpatrick, manager Producing Department, The Imperial Oil Company Limited, Summerside.

Mr. Kirkpatrick dealt primarily with the type of work engaged in while drilling for oil in P.E.I. and at Imperial-Wellington No. 1 location.

In the course of his address Mr. Kirkpatrick said after geological and seismic surveys indicated the possibility that rock formations eight or nine thousand feet below the surface near Wellington, P.E.I., might be suitable for the accumulation of oil or gas, Imperial Limited moved a drilling rig into the area.

Despite the many advances made in recent years in the science of geology and geophysics, only the drill can finally determine whether a rock structure contains oil. Generally speaking, the chance of finding oil or natural gas in a new area are slim, as past experience proves. Imperial drilled 133 dry wells in Western Canada and spent \$23 million before discovering the Leduc field in 1947. On the average only one wildcat in 93 turns up a field with commercial possibilities.

The drilling is progressing at from 40 to 60 feet per day and at seven o'clock on Monday a depth of 7,543 feet had been reached. The equipment in use is capable of reaching a depth of approximately 11,000 feet.

The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Rotarian Jim Cerry, who extended an invitation to anyone interested to visit the operation site at Wellington. The thanks of the club was extended by co-chairman Rotarian T.W.L. Prowse.

Guests of Rotary were Premier A.W. Matheson, Claude Smith F.A.S. Jones, Alex Grant, Saint John N.B., and three university students home on vacation, David MacDonald, Ian MacLean, B.A. and Gordon Tweedy.

IN MEMORIAM

MARK P. HAGAN

Citizens of Charlottetown and also numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the province were shocked and saddened on March 19th when it became known that Mark P. Hagan, a popular and well-known member of the staff of Berrigan's Barber Shop had passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital.

About six weeks previous to his death Mark had been severely stricken and an operation was deemed necessary. Although at the time his condition was known to be serious all had hoped for his final recovery — especially so since he showed great courage and stamina, and the "will to live." However, numerous complications set in and on the above mentioned date his courageous soul went forth to meet its maker, fully resigned to God's will and fortified by the grace of the sacraments of his church of which he was always a staunch and exemplary member.

Mark, who was in his fifty-second year, was born in Kelly's Cross, the son of the late Francis Hagan and Emily Hughes. His early education he received at the district school. Later he attended Barber College in Halifax where he gained a certificate in the trade he was to make his life's mark.

In the course of the years he plied his trade in Montague, Souris and Summerside in all of which centers his pleasant and admirable traits of character won him a host of friends. In 1941 he went to Ontario and worked with the R.C.A. as a civilian employee for several years. On his return to his native province in 1948 he again took up his trade in Charlottetown, first with Mr. Albert Wilson and later with Berrigan's Barber as mentioned above.

Mark was of a very jovial disposition. It was often said of him that he was never known to be out of sorts or in bad humor. He was never known to speak ill of anyone and his philosophy of life seemed to be: "If you can't say something good about a fellow, then don't say anything." Charitable and generous by nature he gave freely to every worthy cause. He was a valuable member and diligent worker in the Benevolent Irish Society and also was a member of the Holy Name Society.

The funeral under the direction of Robert Bradley of The Charlottetown Funeral Home was held from the residence on 80 Spring Park Road to St. Dunstan's Basilica and in spite of a wild storm was very largely attended. Members of the Benevolent Irish Society attended in a body.

The pall bearers were: Ivan Berrigan, William McInnis, Thomas McAvinn, Wilfred Smith, Leigh Semple and Wallace Coles. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Walter Reid. His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown was present in the Sanctuary, as were also Rev. Harold Croken, Rev. Francis Corcoran, Rev. Vincent Murnaghan, Rev. Preston Hammill and Rev. James Kelly.

Following the mass the large funeral procession moved on to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, where the remains were received by Rev. Harold Croken P.P. Cook, Boston, Mass.

Eternal rest, granted unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace, amen.

COMING EVENTS

Opening Dance Bonshaw Inn Hall, Tuesday night, May 13; Burns orchestra.

Opening Barn Dance, Garfield McPhee's, Brookfield, Wednesday, Burns Orchestra.

Ham and Salad Supper, Lot 65 Hall, Monday, May 19th. Bingo and dance, Supper 5:30 - 9:30.

Come and see New London Concert in New London Hall, Wednesday, May 14th. Sponsored by Grahams Road W. I.

Vernon River players present their 3 act comedy-drama "Truth Takes A Holiday in Vernon River Hall Tuesday May 13, Curtain 8.15.

Eldon players present two one-act plays with specialties, Timothy Valley Hall, May 14th. Curtain 8:30. Sponsored by Cherry Valley Y. P. U.

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Lot 65 Minstrel Show, songs, Jokes, Dances, North Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday, 14th, 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Kingston Branch, Canadian Legion.

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S. Rustico Young People Have Enjoyable Concert

A variety concert presented in St. Augustine Parish Hall under the direction of Mrs. George Gallant and kind assistance of Rev. Joseph LeClair and also Mrs. Aubrey Doucette, brought forth much laughter and cheer from the large audience and showed the hidden talents of many of the young parishers.

Those who took part went through a great deal of trouble to present the many dialogues, songs and dances. If it were not for their cooperation and readiness to work it surely would not have been such a grand success.

The curtain rose at 8.30 on an artistically decorated stage and from that moment on each number was well presented and greatly enjoyed.

The master of ceremonies, Mr. James Gallant, while announcing each number added some comment which made it more entertaining.

During intermission instrumental music was rendered by Emmette Gallant, Gregory Doiron, Donnie DesRoche, accompanied by Mrs. Herbie Gauthier.

God Save the Queen.

Civil Servants In Atlantic Provinces Plan Organization

Civil servants in the Atlantic area Saturday decided to go ahead with formation of a regional organization planned to include all affiliated groups now operating in the four seaside provinces.

To this end the first zone conference held at the Brunswick Hotel in Moncton authorized the establishment of an "Atlantic Organizing Committee", the objectives of which will be:

To organize 100 per cent all federal public service employees within the Atlantic Region;

To develop coalition between existing civil service organizations with a view to continuing the regional conference on an annual basis;

To encourage and improve efficiency within the public service and develop social, cultural and recreational activities.

W. Sinclair MacLeod, P.E.I. vice-president of the National organization, was among those named to serve on the new committee.

Others members of the new group include: Louis J. Cormier, Moncton, chairman; Miss Carrie Osborne, Moncton, secretary; Arthur E. Dean, St. John; H.T. Peckham, Halifax; M.E. McCormick, Sydney; E. Walsh, Halifax, and P.J. Colford St. John's Nfld.

Mr. Fred Whitehouse, Ottawa, president of the national Civil Servants Federation, who addressed the gathering said that such zone conferences would "catch on" rapidly in other sections of the Dominion.

Others from this province attending the conference were: Mr. Henry Murnaghan, Pres. P.E.I. District Council, Mr. Leo Berrigan, Charlottetown Branch Railway Mail Clerks, Messrs Robert Betton and E. Moore, Summerside Branch, National Defence Employee's Association, and the Misses Iris Frizzell and Corena Steele, P.E.I. Branch, National Unemployment Insurance Staff Association.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cases, extra-large 43-44; large 43-44; medium 41-42; small 37; B 35½; C 23. Receipts: 99.

Butter: Current receipts tenderable 63½, not tenderable 62½; fresh grade creamery prints job price 64-65; fresh wholesale 63½.

Cheese: F.O.B. factory, no Ontario white and colored, no quotations; delivered Montreal, Quebec white 32½, colored 32½; wholesale Ontario white and colored, no quotations; wholesale Quebec white 33½, colored 33½.

Potatoes: N.B. 75s 1.75 - 2.00; N.B. 50s 1.25-1.35; N.B. 10s .29-.32; P.E.I. 75s 1.85-2.15, PEI 50s 1.30-1.40; P.E.I. 10s .35; California 100s new 6.00-6.25.

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