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RACE ON Scores pond Saturday, sponsored by Dunk-River Driving Club.

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS - Douglas MacFarlane, C.C.F. Provincial president will speak over C.F.C.Y. on Saturday, January 20th, at 7:15 p.m.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA - Mr. James R. Murphy of the teaching staff of the Summerside High School left this morning for Ottawa, Ont., where he will attend a meeting of the Teachers Federation.

REOPENING service, Kensington United Church, Sunday, January 21st, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Guest preacher, Rev. W. F. Munro, M.A., D.D., Sackville, N. B. After United Churchman. At the morning services a memorial coffee system will be dedicated. Rev. Louis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

NORTH BEDEQUE United Pastoral Charge, Sunday, January 21st, North Bedeque, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Florence Murray, special speaker. Travellers Rest, 2:30. Eggetown, 7:30. Rev. Kenneth Campbell, minister.

Young Lawyer To Open Office In Summerside

Mr. Chester MacDonald, Summerside, who graduated in law at Dalhousie University last May and was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in October and to the Bar of this Province in November, is opening a law office in Summerside on Monday. He is taking over the offices on Water Street formerly occupied by the late Health Strong which are being renovated.

Prior to being admitted to the Bar, Mr. MacDonald was articled to Hon. W. E. Darby, K.C., and since his admission has been associated with Mr. Darby in his Summerside office. Mr. MacDonald was also articled to Mr. L. W. Fraser, K.C. of Halifax.

While studying law at Dalhousie, Mr. MacDonald was awarded the D.D. honors for three years. He is a member of the Summerside Kinsmen Club and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Summerside.

Annual Meeting Of Summerside Anglican Church

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, was held in the church hall, on Thursday evening with the pastor, Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Harrison gave a report on the work of the parish during the past year and expressed his appreciation to the people and to all the Church organizations for their work done.

The Warden's report was given by Mr. F. S. Mulkins and the financial report and the budget was thought in by Mr. I. G. Phillips. Thanks were expressed in those reports to the Pastor for his fine guidance during the year.

Other reports given were as follows: Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. T. Tanton; Ladies Guild, Mrs. R. A. Horne; Sunday School, James Connell; Laymen's Association, George T. Clarke.

A resolution of confidence was passed in the new Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. R. H. Waterman, who will be enthroned at Halifax next Thursday.

The following appointments were made: Warden, James Connell, F. S. Mulkins; Vestry, J. R. Murphy, R. A. Horne, Garfield Gable, Marcel Raeburn, J. W. Lecky, I. G. Phillips, J. M. Logan, E. E. Parkman and George T. Clarke.

Mr. James Connell and Mr. E. E. Parkman were appointed as representatives to the Synod at Halifax and the following were appointed as representatives to the D. C. S.: James Connell, E. E. Parkman and George T. Clarke.

A resolution was passed commending the Ladies Guild on their project to procure a new organ for the Church.

Lunch was served after the meeting. - S

COURSES STARTING AT ARMOURIES, SUMMERSIDE

There will be courses in wireless, gunnery, driving and maintenance starting FRIDAY, Jan. 19th at 7:30 P. M. It is planned to have lectures at the Summerside Armouries every Friday night. The practical part of the course will be taken in Charlottetown, every second Sunday. Transportation to Charlottetown by bus will be provided.

All personnel of "C" Squadron, P. E. I. Regiment and any recruits interested are requested to be at the Armouries, FRIDAY at 7.30. F. J. McNEILL, O/C C Squadron P. E. I. Regiment.

Air Navigators Receive Wings At Summerside

Another wings parade was held yesterday afternoon at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, and another group of young men, after months of intensive training, were presented with their navigator's wings. The presentation was made by Air Vice Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.F.C., air member for personnel who came down from Ottawa for the occasion.

The parade was under the command of the commanding officer of the station, Group Captain H. G. Richards, O.B.E.

New Zealand security regulations do not permit the coming out of information such as the number of men on courses or the number which designates the course. Consequently names of all the graduates are not made available for publication any more.

Some of the graduates, who are already radio officers, are now qualified to wear the wings of the radio-navigator. The remainder, having held the rank of flight cadet while on course, were commissioned on graduation.

After the course completed its training at the R.C.A.F. Station yesterday and diplomas were presented to the course members. This was a staff navigation instructors course for pilots and is, as the name indicates, a course given to pilots in navigation. It is in the nature of a post-graduate course and such courses are graduated at regular intervals without ceremony but, as the completion of this one coincided with the graduation of a basic course, it was decided that it should be included in the ceremony.

A formal dinner was held last evening in the Officers' Mess in honor of the graduating class and immediately after the ceremony there was a cocktail party. - S

S'side Baptist Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Summerside Baptist Church congregation held their annual meeting and banquet in the hall on Thursday evening. Over 125 persons gathered for the banquet, which was served in splendid style by the promotion and goodwill committee.

Rev. W. A. Harper gave a short prayer after which all present partook of the good things provided. Following the banquet, the goodwill offering was received which amounted to over \$950, the largest ever received at this annual affair.

Rev. W. A. Harper, the minister, then acted as chairman and the yearly reports of the various societies were read. They included: Sunday School report, J. E. Morrison; Young People, George Smallman; Senior Young People, Betty Gay; Ladies Guild, Mrs. Jack MacLeod; Married Group, Ernest G. Allwright; Laura Bain Society, Mrs. Elmer Newson; Wilmet Missionary Society, Mrs. Ruben Lange; Senior Missionary Society, Mrs. William Ellis; Baby Band, Mrs. Bruce Johnston; Mission Band, Barbara Vaughan; Treasurer's report, W. A. Currie, report of hall comm., W. A. Currie; promotion and goodwill report, Mrs. Colin Waugh; property committee, J. E. Morrison; nominating committee report, Bruce Johnston.

All of these reports showed the church to be in excellent condition both spiritually and financially. Rev. W. A. Harper then gave a short talk pertaining to local Church affairs after which the meeting was brought to a close with prayer. - S

Prisoner Makes Escape From S'side Jail

Leonard Philip Thibestu, 20, of Kensington, who had been sent up for trial in the Supreme Court for the Remembrance Day break at Semple's Drug and Jewellery Store, Kensington, escaped from the Prince County Jail between 7 and 8 P.M. last evening.

Jail officials said that escape was accomplished through the ceiling. The wooden door on the outer end of the chute was forced. This is not the first time that prisoners have found this coal chute an easy road to freedom.

Police were immediately notified and a search commenced. According to the evidence given at the preliminary hearing, jewellery to the value of \$1,188.00 was taken in the break. Some of it was recovered.

After being committed for trial on January 5th Thibestu appeared before Judge L. G. Lewis and elected to be tried before a County Court judge under the Speedy Trials Act. His trial had then been set down for January 29th. - S

ANNUAL MEETING

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All speakers agreed that pheasants had increased immeasurably and were particularly numerous in Queens and Kings Counties. Scarcity of rabbits was noticed and it was proposed to call a meeting of rabbit hunters at a later date to discuss the situation. Mr. Jones suggested that perhaps a good strain of rabbits might be obtained and introduced into the province.

To Command On Tour of U. S. Airforce Bases

The officer commanding the Air Navigation School at R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, Wing Commander D. A. Willis, D.F.C. (above), will be in command when the members of the specialist navigation course and instructors take off tomorrow in the Lancaster aircraft, Zenith and Polar, on a tour of Airforce bases in the Eastern United States.

This is one of the annual long distance trips made to acquaint the members of the course with the latest developments in the navigation field and to give them some practical navigational experience. Normally such operations are commanded by S/L W. L. Gillespie, of the commanding specialist courses but pressure of other duties do not permit his going at this time.

The first stop will be Elmhurst, N.Y. where the Kollsman Instrument Co. will be visited. On Monday they will fly to the U.S. Naval air station at Patuxent River which is near Washington. On Wednesday they go to Norfolk, Virginia and on Saturday morning to Key West, Florida where there will be a free week end to enjoy Florida's balmy climate. The last three stops are all at U.S. naval bases where the anti-submarine work of the U.S. Navy will be studied.

There will be two more stops in Florida: at MacDill Air Force base, near Tampa, to visit the Strategic Air Command and at the U.S. Air Force proving ground, Eglin Field. On Sunday, February 4th the course will proceed to Wright-Patterson Air Force base at Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend four days, following which they will return home.

On return each officer will be expected to write a report on the operation and these reports will be considered in compiling their course records. These trips are mostly hard work with much information to be absorbed on the run, as it were.

The last two years the course visited the west coast but this will not be done this year. One American officer is a member of the course. - S

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He added that the potato which is produced here in the largest quantity, the Sebago, is one of our poorest eating potatoes. Mr. Henry MacLaren recounted a case of where exporters were shipping a carload of Sebagoes to Toronto. They were short some potatoes so they completed the shipment with Mountains, he stated. "Back came word from Toronto to keep the Mountains and send up more Sebagoes," he added.

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DR. BISHOP

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Brandon Man.
He was also with the field service at Belleville, Ont. and Woodstock, N.B. This gave him valuable experience which came in good stead when he located here. With this technical knowledge he built up a first-class laboratory and trained a very efficient staff so that any disease in cattle, poultry, foxes or horses could be traced and remedial measures taken.

Dr. Bishop came here in June, 1943 and set up the first Provincial Agricultural Laboratory in this Province. There had been a serious outbreak of disease among poultry and the industry which has grown to a \$3 million one, was faced with a tremendous loss. The Doctor found the trouble was pullorum and he worked out a satisfactory method of combating it.

Since then there has been but one mild outbreak which was due to lack of care in following the proper testing procedures. The Doctor's services in this one instance have meant a tremendous amount of money saved to poultrymen.

Dr. Bishop also took charge of a very serious outbreak of fox distemper which occurred early in 1946, when fox prices were very high and the fox industry was looked on as a real money maker. He made a special trip to the Fromm Laboratories in Grafton, Wisconsin, and became familiar with the technique of administering the distemperoid vaccine and the diagnostic procedure necessary to decide whether the foxes really had distemper or not.

The news that Dr. Bishop is leaving here was only released by him to a few friends but has created consternation among the horsemen, poultrymen, cattle breeders and others to whom he has given so generously of his time and ability. Many instances where the Doctor was called out of his bed or was taken at a very late hour to the country to give the benefit of his knowledge in saving a valuable animal, could be related. He was most unselfish in that respect, taking no thought of his comfort or rest in many cases, but only the good he could do for others.

The people he is going with, Drs. Hagyard and Davidson, are the most outstanding veterinarians in the United States. Their father, Dr. Ed. Hagyard, celebrated his 92nd birthday a few months ago and long articles were written about him in the harness horse papers extolling his wonderful career and his ability to get around and give advice even at his advanced age.

The work has become so heavy for Dr. Charles E. Hagyard and Dr. Davidson, that they have to add to their staff and the selection has fallen upon Dr. Bishop. They are specialists in veterinary surgery and all ailments of horses and have connections with the leading thoroughbred farms in Kentucky such as Calumet, Cold Stream, Walnut Springs and the Woodworth stable, also the leading harness horse nurseries such as Walnut Hall, Walnut Stud, Castleton, Gainesway and Poplar Hill Farm.

Harness horsemen in the Maritimes will also deeply regret the loss of Dr. Bishop.

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Citizens Shocked By Accidental Death Of S'side Man

BLOOMFIELD, Ont., Jan. 19—(CP)—Howard MacFarlane, 22, was killed Thursday night and two others were injured in a collision of two automobiles at Huff's Corners three miles north of here. Bloomfield is 15 miles south of Belleville.

MacFarlane, son of Lorne MacFarlane, member of the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly, was hurled from a car driven by Elmer Green of Deseronto, Ont.

The young man was employed by an implement company. MacFarlane and Green were returning from nearby Picton, Ont., where they had paid on an implement demonstration.

Green's car was in collision with another driven by Quentin Minaker, 40, of Milford, Ont. Minaker was thrown into a water-filled ditch and his car rolled on top of him. Minaker, suffering a fractured collar-bone and internal injuries, and his wife, suffering shock, were taken to Picton Hospital.

Citizens of Summerside, of every walk of life, were shocked yesterday to learn of the tragic death on Thursday night, near Picton, Ontario, of Howard MacFarlane, one of Summerside's most popular young men. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane and the deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the grief-stricken parents as well as to his brothers and sister.

Mr. MacFarlane was a field man with the International Harvester Company Ltd. of Hamilton, Ontario. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn one sister, Nancy, two brothers, John Allan, and Malcolm, all at home.

It was understood last evening that the remains would arrive in Summerside sometime Sunday and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.—S

Huge Losses In Small Fruits Are Reported

Huge losses in small fruits due to insects were reported yesterday by Mr. Bruce MacLaren in his report of the plant diseases and pests committee to the members of the Agriculture Conference.

The loss in blueberries alone was \$40,000 and other small fruit losses were comparatively high. The committee recommended that a man be appointed to carry on insect control work in fruit insect control.

A recommendation that a field man for field crops be appointed was also passed. Other resolutions asked for consideration of the seed grain treatments and that the Provincial Government institute a rag weed elimination program.

Air Vice Marshal Plant Holds Press Conference

Prior to the wings parade at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, yesterday afternoon Air Vice Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.F.C., air member for personnel, Ottawa, held a short press conference during which he expressed a personal opinion that if war occurred Summerside would not be a good location for a training station.

This would be because the route has an enemy might take to bomb industrial targets on this continent could be directly over this Province and it might not be a good idea to have too many training planes flying around and thus make detection of an enemy plane more difficult.

Air Vice Marshal Plant explained that the his duties had to do with the administration of personnel and all matters pertaining to it, including recruiting. He said that the air force is getting as many aircrew enlistments as it requires, about 100 a month, but if the requirements were doubled as may happen, it is doubtful if sufficient recruits with the necessary educational requirements would be available.

He said that up to now only about 18 per cent of applicants for air and ground crew are successful but with the lowering of standards for ground crew, as announced a few days ago, there should be double the intake. Air Vice Marshal Plant said that the air force favors the employment of women as they are more suited for certain jobs than men but whether the women's division will be organized again is a matter of Government policy.—S.

Doctor's departure as he has been a consistent supporter of the sport, always willing to race his horses even though sometimes he knew the opposition was very formidable. Just what will happen his stable and brood mares that he has selected with great care has not been decided, we understand. The many friends the Doctor has made here while very much regretting his departure, will be glad that a wide opportunity will be given him to display his great talents and knowledge.

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SKATING RINK TONIGHT OPENING SKATE 8-10

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Funeral Yesterday Of Mr. M. P. Titus

Funeral services for the late Melbourne P. Titus were held yesterday afternoon at the Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, and were conducted by Rev. J. Donald MacKay, minister of the Presbyterian Church. It was a most impressive and largely attended funeral. Members of the Canadian Legion from the Miscouche, Wellington and Summerside branches attended in a body and accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

During his life in the community the late Mr. Titus was one of the most energetic workers in the local branch of the Canadian Legion and one of the projects which he fostered and sponsored was the formation of a Summerside band. In this his efforts were successful and it is interesting to note that yesterday this band made its first official public appearance in which it played two hymns at the funeral of the deceased, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me".

The Legion committal service was held at the grave and the Last Post was played by Bugler Alban Gallant.

The honorary pall bearers were, Lt.-Col. Dr. J. A. MacPhee, R. L. Mollison, Brenton Clark, Roland Phillipson, Charles Hogan, Clifford Brown, J. E. Dalton, Harry Bishop.

The active pall bearers were Messrs. Ray Tanton, Bud D'Athe, Robert Phillips, James Hogan, Earle Cannon, Art Corney. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. — S

day old chicks were imported. The committee recommended that a new building be erected in a manner and size and architecture suitable for the display and advertising of Island poultry at the Provincial Exhibition.

HAVE POULTRY

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egg-grading station operators last year. The committee felt that a large increase in baby chicks would be recorded this spring. They felt that this increase would have a depressing effect on the market and they would hesitate to recommend any increase in the coming year.

They noted the gradual improvement in poultry flocks throughout the Province and believed that a good part of this was due to the policy of using R.O.P. males to head the hatchery flocks.

They also noted that a fairly large export trade of day old chicks had developed whereas only a few years ago most of the

CLOTHES PATTERNS
Paper patterns for making clothes originated in Paris about 1850, when they were direct copies of Paris models.

CAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON
Saturday Matinee 3:30. Evening 7:15-9:15. Revealing new daring adventures of Robin Hood in Alexandre Dumas' story, "THE PRINCE OF THIEVES", in color. Starring Jon Hall, with Patricia Morrison. Also Serial and News.

CAPITOL Summerside

(THE BEST IN SOUND & MOVIES)
"BARBARY PIRATE"
Donald Woods
Trudy Marshall

"STRANGE BARGAIN"
Jeffrey Lynn
Martha Scott

TODAY 2:30-7-9:15 — 2 BIG HITS

The 11th Chapter of Serial Today Matinee Only 2:30

Columbia Pictures
THE COMEDY OF THE YEAR
Ray MILLAND + Rosalind RUSSELL
A Woman of Distinction
Monday 7:15-9:15 — Tuesday 3:30-7:15-9:15

REGENT
Today 2:30, 7:15 & 9:15
2-ACTION HITS-2
"JUNGLE STAMPEDE"
See wild animals in mortal combat — AND
"JOHNNY ONE-EYE"
Pat O'Brien - Wayne Morris
Monday 3:30, 7:15 & 9:15

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