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-COME TO THE Card and Crokinole Party at Margate School Friday, Feb. 22.

-DANCE at Alberton Women's Institute Hall, Friday night, February 22nd. Come and bring along your friends and enjoy a good dance.

-A VARIETY concert in the King George Hall, Kensington, Friday, February 22nd at 8:15 with two one act comedies. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Indian River school district in aid of the new school.

-RESERVE Monday and Tuesday, March 17th and 18th for Saint Patrick's plays in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside. Irish music and entertainment the likes you've never seen.

-SURE and there's bound to be lots of Irish songs and dancing at the St. Patrick's play in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside on March 17th and 18th. Watch for it.

-ANNUAL KINSMEN BINGO in the Canadian Legion Hall, Summerside, on Thursday evening, February 21st, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Prizes valued at over \$500. Will be given away at this popular annual event.

-PRIZES VALUED over \$500.00 will be given away to lucky winners at the annual Kinsmen BINGO being held on Thursday, February 21st, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the Canadian Legion Hall, Summerside.

-BY PLANE TO OTTAWA - Mrs. J. Austin Murphy of Emerald left by plane last Thursday for Ottawa to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Douglas Hogan. Mrs. Murphy will spend about two weeks in Ottawa visiting her son, F.O. Douglas Murphy and family.

-CARD PARTY - The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey, Indian River, was the scene of an interesting card party on Thursday night. Auction forty-fives was played and prizes were won by Miss Mary Cameron and Miss Freda Campbell for the ladies. For the gentlemen prize winners were Mr. Charles Gillis and Mr. Fred Ready. A beautiful lunch was served by the ladies, and dancing was enjoyed for a short time with the Campbell orchestra supplying the music.

West Prince Roads Remain Blocked

A continual drift accompanied by snow flurries prevented the Government snow plow from clearing the roads in West Prince yesterday. In Alberton a good job of clearing the streets was done but only local traffic was on the move. Both the Alberton skating rink and curling rink had a heavy depth of snow on the ice surfaces which involved considerable labour removing. A number of commercial travellers and cars stranded in Alberton awaiting the clearing of the highways which is expected to be today, weather permitting.

Locke Road and Vicinity

Master Louis Arsenault spent Saturday, Feb. 2nd at his home in Forest View.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant of Plusville were visitors in Forest View recently.

Mr. Henry Gallant of the Locke Road went to Charlottetown on Friday, February 8th.

Mr. Angus McBaine of the Locke Road went to Charlottetown on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

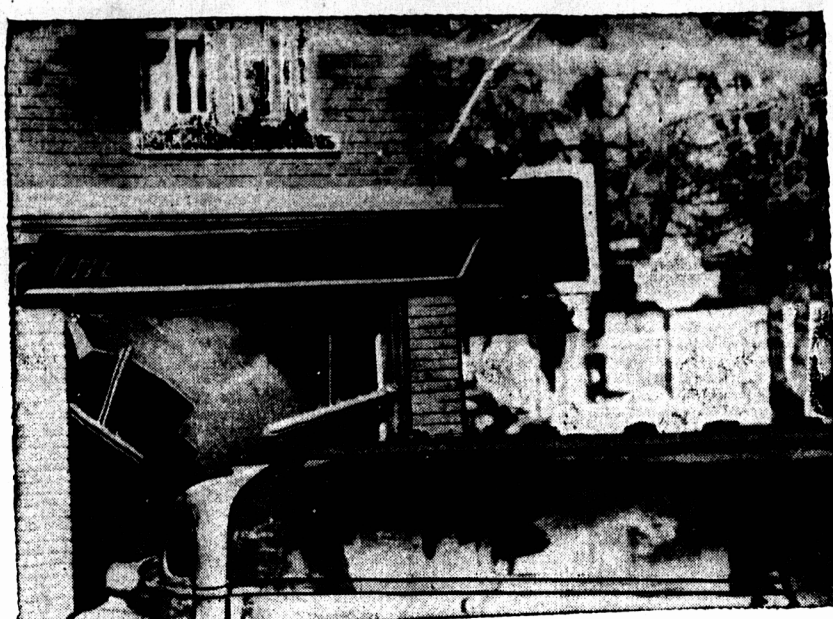
Mr. Clifford Arsenault of Howland spent Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, visiting Mr. John Wedge, Forest View.

Mrs. Anthony Finnan of Howland spent Sunday evening, Feb. 10th, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Forest View.

Mr. Firmang Perry and his daughter Catherine, of Howland, were in Forest View on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sweet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, A.N.

Truck Driver Faces Negligence Charge After Bizarre Bank Crash



Wilfred Conlin, 33, of Hull, Que. has been charged with criminal negligence following death of E. J. Fitzgerald, Ottawa bank manager, who was killed when 20-ton oil truck, driven by Conlin, crashed into the bank office. Fitzgerald, 49, who was sitting at his desk, was pinned by the desk and the truck against a wall inside the bank building. A client with whom he was talking, 82-year-old Charles Bennett, of Ottawa, was seriously injured. Ottawa traffic officers said the truck went out of control when the driver apparently swerved to avoid colliding with a tow truck that was hauling a stalled auto from the curb. The runaway truck is seen here with its nose embedded in front of bank building.



E. J. FITZGERALD

S'side Home, School Meeting

At the close of the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Home and School Welfare Group, held last night in the Summerside High School auditorium, an interesting fashion review was put on by the High School girls of grades ten and eleven under the direction of Mrs. Allison MacLean, home economics teacher at the High School. The review was cleverly tied up with a little playette whose setting was ladies wear store with wax models, clerks, etc. The clothing display by the pupils was made by themselves as projects in which they received marks which will be counted in their entrance examinations in home economics next summer. After the review Miss Mary Mountain delivered a parody on Kipling's poem "If" and Miss Doris Anderson head of the home economics department, P. W. C. gave a very fine address on the aims and ideals of the modern home economics course.

on Saturday, Feb. 16 after spending the past ten months employed in the lumber woods in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Inglis and daughters Linda and Sandra, St. Eleanor, were guests of Mr. Willard Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Inglis on Sunday, Feb. 17.

The legion of friends of Miss Marie Smith will regret to learn that she is ill at her home here. All will join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

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11 New Members Admitted To Legion Branch

Eleven new members were received in the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening in an impressive initiation ceremony which was presided over by senior members of the branch. This ceremony, which was carried out for the first time in several years at this branch consists of swearing allegiance to the Queen and a declaration that the member is not an anarchist, Fascist or a Communist, and that he will faithfully carry out the rules and bylaws of the legion. The new members were, in accordance with the custom of the ceremony, informed that the Legion was non-sectarian and non-political and these subjects were never brought up for discussion at a Legion meeting or in the Legion Home.

The president of the branch, Mr. Eric Campbell, presided at the meeting and commented on the splendid attendance of 35 members at the meeting. These members turned out in the very severe storm that was in progress throughout the evening.

After discussion on the D.V.A.-Prin County Hospital question reported in yesterday's Guardian, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Legion executive.

An announcement was made in March there would be an essay contest sponsored by the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion and that this contest would coincide with Educational Week.

It was also announced that the Ladies Auxiliary would hold their regular meeting in the home next Tuesday, February 26th. - S.

Carleton and Vicinity

Miss Mae MacCarville, school teacher in Carleton school, spent the past week-end of February 10th at her home in Kinkora.

Miss Audrey Campbell of Carleton, spent Saturday, February 17th, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Campbell of Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell who have been spending the past four weeks in Augustine Cove were in Carleton on Monday February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison of Carleton attended the ice races held at Summerside on Saturday February 9th.

Mrs. Stanley Howatt and daughter "Jackie" of Carleton visited in Borden on Monday February 11th guests of Mrs. Fred Rana-han.

Mr. Gray, photographer from Charlottetown was in Carleton on Wednesday, February 13th.

Mrs. Allie Gallant of Carleton spent Friday and Saturday Feb. 15, 16th in Summerside with her daughter Mrs. Aiyre Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Campbell of Halifax N.S. spent Saturday and Sunday February 16th, and 17th in Carleton and Long River visiting their parents. - R.

Tignish Shore

Among the recent visitors at the Shore were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Charlottetown.

The Rev. Denis Gallant, curate at Tignish, addressed the members of St. Thomas Aquinas Society at the Shore School on February 10. There was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Edmond Gaudet, president, occupied the chair.

A children's party was held in the school on February 8 at 7 p.m. The party was sponsored by the teacher. It was also the sixth anniversary of Mr. Arsenault's entrance into the district as teacher. A vote of thanks was presented by Audrey Arsenault to the teacher for his kindness. Lunch was served after the singing. Those who helped to prepare the lunch were Stella Arsenault, Marie Ann Pitre, Bertha Pitre, Doreen Harper, Kathleen Gaudet and Violet Gaudet. Those who served were, Audrey Arsenault, Ann Marie Pitre, Adeline Pitre, Emelda Arsenault and Mauda Bernard. The games were in charge of the boys of Grade VII and VIII. There were 36 chil-

Conway and Vicinity

Mr. Thomas Murphy, Summerside is visiting relatives at Free-land and Foxley River.

Miss Beth Ramsay Poplar Grove spent the week-end at the home of Miss Kathleen Williams MacNeils.

Mr. Raymond Milligan was visiting his wife and daughter at the Health Centre, Tyne Valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sonnier and daughter spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sonnier's parents Mr. and Mrs. Colin Milligan, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Ballem, Mount Pleasant, and son were visiting Mrs. Ballem's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrison, Sunday, February 17th.

Mr. Alvin Hardy Freeland was in Summerside Saturday, February 16th on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coughlin and Mrs. Coughlin's young brother were in Summerside Saturday, February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden Smith and son were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Milligan on Sunday, February 17th.

Miss Florence Biggar, Portage was a recent visitor at the home of her sisters Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley and children Emmett, Gary and Sylvia, Bloomfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacNeill on Sunday, February 17th.

Mr. Thomas Biggar, Portage, was a recent visitor at the homes of his daughters and sons-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

The regular meeting of the Bible Study class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer on Thursday evening February 14th with Rev. L. A. Dignan as leader. Next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freeland. - P.

SOUTH WINSLOE Y. P. U.

The re-organization meeting of South Winsloe Y. P. U. was held at the Mansie, on Friday evening, January 25, with seventeen in attendance.

The devotional period opened by singing "In Christ There is no East or West." Scripture reading was read by Eleanor Rodd, after which Mr. Skinner offered prayer. The Missions Convener, Lona Turner, gave a most inspiring address and took as her theme, "Which of You Do Not Count the Cost?" She challenged all to choose the best way of life.

A short prayer was given by the leader and the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" closed this part of the meeting.

The business period opened with the President, Helen Rodd, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer, Florence Gillespie, gave a most gratifying report of the year's work and reported a substantial balance on hand.

The following were appointed as officers for the coming year: Honorary President - Rev. J. R. Skinner, Past President - Helen Rodd, President - Doris Hughes, Vice President - Florence Gillespie, Secretary - Janet Skinner, Treasurer - Lillian Coles.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Doris and Ethel Hughes. The Fellowship Convener, Helen Rodd, is to be in charge of the devotional period. Lunch committee - Mrs. Skinner and Helen Rodd. Recreation - Mr. Skinner.

Refreshments were served after which all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne." A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Skinner for the use of their home, bringing the evening to a close.

Ellerslie and Bideford

Mr. Cyril Millar has accepted a position with a firm in Summerside.

Mr. Ernest Paynter motored to Charlottetown on Saturday, Feb. 16th on business.

Mrs. Harold Gillis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Earl, Summerside, on Saturday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and son Paul motored to Summerside on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacCaull and daughter Judy motored to Summerside on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Nelson Dennis, O'Leary, was a visitor to Ellerslie on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Cyril Millar spent part of the past week visiting with Mr. Wyman Millar in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and son Carmen visited with friends in Summerside on Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Margaret Grant visited with her daughter Mrs. Helen Milligan in Summerside on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Miss Willina Gillis, Charlottetown, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillis.

Mrs. Albert Barlow, Coleman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Mr. Vernon Grant, Summerside, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, over the weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Broome, Conway, spent part of the past week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillis.

Miss Orell Hayes, Summerside, spent Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16th and 17th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millar, Summerside, visited with relatives and friends in Ellerslie on Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan motored to Kensington on Saturday evening and visited with Mr. James MacNeill.

Mrs. Ralph Dickleson and daughter Erna were recent guests of her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dickleson, New Glasgow, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson, Summerside, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coughlin and son Calvin were guests of Mrs. Coughlin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cotton, Spryhill, on Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Miss Doris Morrison who is employed in Summerside spent the past weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and daughter Judy are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Coughlin and daughters, Phyllis and Betty, Lot 16 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin on Sunday.

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Travelling Still Difficult In S'side Area

The storm which broke on Monday morning and blanketed the province in snow continued practically unabated yesterday and last night and although the town plows were busy most of Monday night and Tuesday in an attempt to keep the main streets in Summerside open for traffic car travelling was still very difficult and in many cases it was found impossible to give attention to side streets. Government plows working east from Summerside as far as Kensington opened the road but due to heavy drift and continual falling snow the cuttings filled almost as rapidly as they were cleared. Travel to the R. C. A. F. station was maintained and by following the government plow at least one intrepid motorist was able to reach Summerside from Wellington after a four or five hour battle with the deep snow. - S.

New Argyle and Vicinity

Mr. Milton Ferguson spent the weekend in New Argyle.

Mr. Sterling Ferguson is visiting at Canoe Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNevin and son Darrel spent Sunday at her home in New Argyle.

Mrs. Harry MacNevin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Doyle, Charlottetown.

Miss Blanche Taylor spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDougall.

Friends of Mr. John MacEachern are sorry to hear of his illness and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Margaret MacDougall, student at U.C.C. spent the past weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDougall.

The first motion-picture theatre was opened at Los Angeles, Cal. on April 2, 1902.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-(Reuters)-Two deputies proposed Monday that Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader who has been living in Russia for more than 18 months, should lose his seat in the National Assembly. They presented a motion asking that all Deputies who spend more than 12 consecutive months abroad should automatically lose their seats. Thorez went to Russia for medical treatment for paralysis.

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Let's Talk It Over

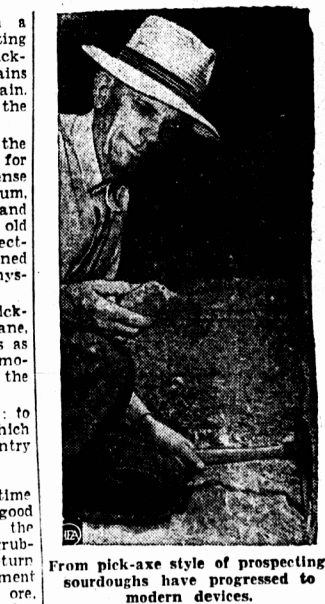
The wear and tear on keys and locks of our new mail boxes will be considerably greater than they were in the old Post Office, where you could take a look, and leave the box undisturbed if it was empty. The new boxes have no glass and you have to open the door of the box whether it has mail for you or not. The doors of the beautiful new Post Office are entirely of glass but unfortunately there was none left over for the little boxes. . . . Utility was sacrificed to architectural beauty, and who is there to say that is not wise. "Give all you have for lovelessness," says poetess Sara Teasdale. "Buy it and never count the cost." So let's drink in the beauty of the glass entrances and make the best of the opaque mail containers. Our particular box is near the floor, so we can do our "dally dozen" every morning before breakfast, and then make it a baker's dozen when we stoop to open the box. . . . Elmvale is in Simcoe County, Ontario. Never heard of it? Neither did we until a few days ago. We think it must be a pretty small town, but you can't judge towns by their sizes. The account we read told of Elmvale's heroic efforts to build a new community centre, and ice arena, efforts which will soon bear fruit. The citizens of Elmvale started with a financial strength of "two dollars", but with unlimited enthusiasm and initiative. They organized carnivals, raffles, and drives. They received grants from the Town Council, and the Provincial Government. Volunteer labor came to their aid. Next summer their building will be officially opened. It might be a good idea for some of our sports-minded citizens to get in touch with Elmvale; learn something of their methods, and perhaps, catch a little of their "never-say-what's-the-use" spirit. Elmvale, Ontario, might supply the ingredients for a plaster to apply to our progressive little town's "Achilles heel".

LOWER BEDEQUE SCHOOL

-Report for January. Leard, Grade X-1. Harold Leard; 2. Shirley Arsenault; 3. George Waugh. Grade VIII-1. Robert Montgomery; 2. Ronald Wright and Eric Jeffery. Grade VII-1. Alan Collett; 2. Harvey Arsenault; 3. Lorne Holland. Grade V-1. Anne Leard; 2. Kathryn Jeffery; 3. Harry Waugh. Grade IV-1. Alan Wright; 2. Ruby Arsenault; 3. Lorne Holland. Grade II-1. Joan Affleck; 2. Janet Affleck; 3. Bobby Arsenault. G. D. MacKenzie, B.Sc., teacher.

Modern Sourdoughs Grubstaked By U.S.

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-With a few changes, the old prospecting sourdough, his mule and his pickaxe are combing the mountains looking for minerals once again. And he's being grubstaked by the government. Instead of gold and silver, the modern prospector is looking for scarce metals needed in defense production, things like uranium, titanium, tungsten, manganese and silihu. Instead of a crusty old mountaineer, the modern prospector is usually a college-trained geologist, mineralogist or geophysicist. Instead of a mule and a pickaxe, he often travels by airplane, and he uses such precision tools as the Geiger counter, the seismograph, the gravity meter or the torsion balancer. But the idea is still the same: to find deposits of minerals which will make him - and his country - rich. If he can prove ahead of time that there's a reasonable chance of making a strike the government will provide the grubstake. All the U.S. wants in return is repayment of the allotment from the net returns of any ore, concentrates or metal produced. The field is open to any individual or corporation with a plan. The glamor of the hunt for uranium has lured more amateur and professional prospectors than any other mineral. Hundreds of men are scouring the nation for the mineral vital in atomic production.



From pick-axe style of prospecting, sourdoughs have progressed to modern devices.

tion - plus the \$35,000 bonus the government offers for good uranium strikes. Altogether, the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration has earmarked \$10,000,000 to encourage exploration for 56 strategic minerals. It will pay from 50 to 80 per cent of the cost of finding these 56, which range from antimony to zirconium. But it doesn't shell out the money unless the prospector has a definite project in mind. The way to get government financing is to write to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration in Washington. They'll send an investigator to study the project. . . . Corporations are doing a large share of the prospecting, because they can stand the huge costs of exploration even without government assistance. Many mineral industry firms have long maintained their own programs of this sort. Sulphur is a critically short non-metallic mineral. Is one example. New deposits of sulphur in its most economical and purest form the salt-dome brimstone of the Gulf Coast, are becoming increasingly hard to find. The Freeport Sulphur Company spent years and millions of dollars in the search, and finally uncovered a new deposit at Garden Island Bay, near the mouth of the Mississippi River in Louisiana. Its location in the marshy delta country makes plant construction and operation costly, but the strike is evidence that constant exploration brings results.



Floating drill is used to explore beneath Louisiana marshes for sulphur.

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