

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Island Credit Union League Meets At South Rustico Today

Delegates from some 58 credit unions throughout the province are expected to gather today at South Rustico for the 22nd annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League.

In meeting at South Rustico, credit union members will have recalled to them that it was in this small island community that the forerunner of the present day credit union movement came into being.

In 1864 the farmers' bank was organized among a group of Acadian farmers and flourished under a provincial charter until 1894. It was founded under the leadership of Rev. George-Antoine Belcourt who after a notable career with the Indians came to the parish of Rustico.

According to an article appearing in "The Examiner" of 1883, currency on the island was scarce and credit was expensive. It was this condition that led to the presentation of a petition by Hon. Patrick Walker to the Island Legislature praying for an act to incorporate the Rustico Farmers' Bank.

History relates that it was through the influence of this the smallest bank in Canada that Alphonse Desjardins of Quebec was led to pioneer the credit union movement in North America.



ROBERT J. INGRAM

The guest speaker at the League's meeting today will be Robert J. Ingram, Canadian Manager of CUNA and OUNA supply. Previous to coming to CUNA he held the position of credit union league manager for the province of Ontario.

Skinner's Pond To Be Dredged

A contract for approximately \$10,500 has been awarded by the department of public works to Norman M. MacLean, of Murray River, P.E.I. for dredging at Skinner's Pond, P.E.I. The company submitted the lowest bid on the project in response to the department's advertising for public tenders. It is expected that work will be completed within one month, or by July 10, 1959.

An area approximately 735 feet long and ranging in width from 35 feet to 120 feet is to be dredged, involving the removal of approximately 6,000 cubic yards (place measurement) of sand, silt, clay and gravel at the unit rate of \$1.75 per cubic yard.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Charlottetown district office of the harbours and rivers engineering branch, department of public works.

O'LEARY W.A.

The regular meeting of the O'Leary Ladies Auxiliary was held in the Legion home on Monday, June 1st. One minute of silence was observed, followed by repeating the Pledge in unison. Roll call was answered by six members.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Financial report was given by the treasurer. Plans were made to decorate the Legion Home, for the Graduation Dance.

It was moved and seconded, that the ladies serve sandwiches, doughnuts, and small cakes for the men's presentation of pins. Plans were also made to serve sandwiches, tea and coffee to the Good Donors on June 23rd.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed with a delicious lunch, served by the hostesses.

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STREAM IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED

Fish And Game Association Trying Pheasant Program

O'LEARY—Over 200 pheasant eggs have been distributed to farmers in O'Leary, Alberton and Tignish it was announced at a meeting of the West Prince Branch of the Fish and Game Association in O'Leary last night.

The eggs will be hatched under barnyard hens and the pheasants released when several months old. A hatchability of from sixty-five to eighty percent has been recorded to date. The 19 adult birds have now been released and are expected to hatch in the wild.

During a discussion on closing the Hungarian partridge season in Western Prince, the president, William Gorrill, stated that the branch had been trying to have this done for several years and it was hoped to get some action this year, in order to assist the pheasant program.

Political

(Continued from page 1) concurrence of the board of directors, has barred away the integrity of the national broadcasting in Canada.

DENIED BY BUSHNELL Ernest Bushnell, acting president of the CBC, issued a statement in which he denied that political pressure had been responsible for the cancellation.

"The corporation does not accept this implication," he said. Mr. Bushnell was here for a regular three-day closed business meeting of the CBC board of directors which headed due to the illness of J. Alphonse Oumet, president and general manager.

Robert Weaver, one of the program organizers who resigned, said the mass walkout had been under discussion since a CBC announcement from Ottawa June 15 that Preview Commentary would be dropped, effective June 22.

He said the group set a deadline for Monday when the CBC directors began their meeting here. When no action was taken to change the decision on the program the top officials of the department agreed to quit.

STARTED AT TOP The resignations started at the top. At 1 a.m. Tuesday, Frank W. Peers, supervisor of the department, Hugh Gillis, his assistant and Bernard Trotter, supervising producer, announced their resignations.

The three department chiefs said in a statement that Mr. Peers had attempted to discuss the matter with the acting president but "access to Mr. Bushnell was impossible."

They said the management decision "threatens the integrity of all public affairs programs" and that they could not continue to serve the CBC in those circumstances.

Within hours the stream of resignations was into double figures and by mid-afternoon the CBC had cancelled two of the television programs produced by the department — Tabloid, a 30-minute interview program seen in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa beginning at 7 p.m., weeknights, and Viewpoint, a brief opinion program which followed the 11 p.m. national news report.

Preview Commentary, also quit. A CBC spokesman later indicated the cancellation of both programs was a temporary measure and they would probably appear again when circumstances permitted.

There are 65 employees in the department of talks here, about half of whom are in clerical and stenographic jobs. All the resignations so far have involved top production personnel.

Apert from Mr. Bushnell's brief reference to the political charges, no other CBC executive would comment on the situation. The board spent the afternoon touring Toronto facilities with a Parliamentary committee and was believed to be planning another meeting tonight.

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WEATHER

Office:	Min.	Max.
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:		
Dawson	45	73
Vancouver	56	71
Victoria	49	62
Edmonton	45	72
Regina	57	69
Winnipeg	51	63
Toronto	53	75
Ottawa	55	72
Montreal	60	72
Quebec	52	73
Fredericton	53	77
Saint John	—	75
Moncton	55	77
Halifax	51	63
Charlottetown	56	68
Sydney	52	72
Yarmouth	53	63

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a high pressure area will bring sunny weather to all regions today.

Forecast:

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Sunny and warmer, light winds. Low-high at Halifax Sydney and Charlottetown 48 and 70, Yarmouth 48 and Kentville and Goshen 50 and 75, New Glasgow 48 and 75.

New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 5 and 75, Fredericton 45 and 75, Saint John 45 and 70, Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 65.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15; sunny and warm; visibility 10 miles.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:30 a.m. and 1:06 p.m. At Rustico at 7:52 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:27 a.m. and sets at 8:04 p.m.

Irish Premier Is Announced

DUBLIN (Reuters) — Sean Lemass Tuesday night was elected prime minister of the Irish Republic by a vote of 75 to 71 in the Dail (Parliament).

He will announce his government later.

Lemass, of the Fianna Fail party, is the republic's former vice-premier and minister of industry and commerce.

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AUTHOR VISITS

Wilfred Eggleston is visiting Prince Edward Island, chiefly for more background for his forthcoming edition of the early letters of Lucy Maud Montgomery. It will be published next spring by the Ryerson press. Professor Eggleston visited Green Gables at Cavendish from which

the author drew inspiration for her "Anne" books, and other scenes familiar to her as a girl and young woman. Professor Eggleston is head of the school of journalism at Carleton College, Ottawa, and has made a particular study of Maritime authors.

District Convention Held In The St. Mark's Hall

The County Line No. 1 District Convention of Women's Institutes was held in St. Mark's Hall Kensington, on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 11th, and was well attended by members and visitors.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Woodside, Clinton, due to the illness of her husband, Mrs. Arthur Campbell Springbrook, presided. Decorations of beautifully arranged apple blossoms and other flowers were contributed by Margate W.I.

Following the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Horace Paynter, on behalf of the hostess group, Kelvin Grove. Mrs. Clair Mayhew of Margate fittingly responded. The minutes of the last convention were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vernon Millar.

Mrs. Campbell addressed the meeting briefly and introduced the local presidents. She urged the members to prepare articles for the Old Home Week exhibit and sale, and announced that Mrs. Vernon Millar will accept exhibits from this group.

Following the roll call of institutes and the reports of secretaries Miss Joyce Clark of Clinton gave a demonstration of Public Speaking. Taking for her subject the Flight of the Silver Dart at Baddeck, N.S., in 1909. She told of the efforts and successes of Douglas McCurdy who became the first man to complete a powered flight in the British Empire.

Mrs. Harry Brown, Kensington gave an interesting demonstration on the construction of foam plastic flowers.

The meeting here recessed for a period of Fun and Nonsense staged by Irishtown W.I. after which Miss Jean Gillis of the Woman's Institute staff gave a talk on the convention theme—The Home, The Community and the Women's Institute. She said help in home management may come from many sources, printed matter, radio and T.V., from the W.I. office and booklets from many firms. Of the community she summed up her remarks by saying, "There is nothing that will do more for your community than to have the members working together on a project". She stressed good homes as the foundation for a good community and a good country. Miss Gillis displayed a program booklet made by Irishtown W.I. as a sample of the programs entered for competition. Announcements related to the annual convention, July 7-9th, in the board meeting of the F.W.I.C. in Charlottetown July 7th, and she gave credit to the 4 H Club leaders for their excellent leadership.

ISLAND BRIEFS

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

MACKINNON—At Prince County Hospital on Monday, June 22, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus MacKinnon, Kensington, a son, John David.

MACKINNON—At Prince County Hospital on Monday, June 22, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus MacKinnon, Kensington. Interment was in Indian River Cemetery.

SAUNDERS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lodge Lane, Mt. Mellick, Mrs. Anna Jane Saunders, in her 86th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Wednesday. Funeral from Winsloe South United Church, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

Memorial Service Held

A Memorial service followed when the names of Institute members who had passed on since the last convention were read by Mrs. Harold Woodside, Long River; Mrs. William E. Johnstone, French River; Miss Annie MacLeod, Mrs. George Sims, Mrs. Ira MacLeod, Clinton; Mrs. George Riley, Kelvin Grove; Mrs. Laura Hogg.

Mrs. Robert Woodside, convenor of United Nations spoke briefly and thanked the Institutes for supporting the Child Adoption and other projects.

Mrs. George Dunning was organist and Miss Irene Mountain was song leader for a sing-song. Miss Mountain, a member of the Women's Institute staff, gave a demonstration on salad making. She said salads are not new but dated back to the time of the Roman Empire. She named three types, a salad used as an accompaniment to a meal, a main dish salad and a desert salad, and an attractive sample of each type was prepared as a demonstration.

Mrs. George MacLeod of Grahams Road W.I. gave a thought provoking talk on The Wheel of Life. She described the spokes in her personal Wheel of LIFE—Ambition, Love, Home conveniences, Social Life, Humor, The Mellow Years. Summing up she suggested that each individual might build different, but whatever they are, she advised, "Be Sure the spokes you build on give you successful living and a happy home life."

Resolutions asked (1) that a child reaching its sixth birthday between June and September be included in the school year; (2) that markers be placed at each end of all school districts.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers:— President, Mrs. Harold Woodside, Margate; Vice-president, Mrs. Louis MacLeod, Grahams Road; secretary, Mrs. Vernon Millar, Kelvin Grove; Scholarship treasurer, Mrs. Gerge Dunning, Springfield.

At the supper hour a delicious chicken salad supper was served by Kelvin Grove Institute. The incoming president, Mrs. Harold Woodside presided at the evening session which opened with the singing of "Home Sweet Home."

The guest speaker, Dr. George Fisher, D.V.N., V.S. was introduced by Mrs. Horace Paynter. Dr. Fisher told his audience that a well balanced life required close attention to the economic situation, especially in a province where the chief industry is mixed farming; by taking a keen interest in the home and community; and by taking an active part in the life of the church. Dr. Fisher was thanked by the president for his timely address.

Other items on the program were a quartette by Norma Meek, Laura Jollymore, Ruthie and Brenda Pidgeon, Springfield; a solo by Mrs. Wilbur MacKay, New London; a duet by Emmett and Noreen Murphy, Norboro; a playette by Mrs. Regina Hamlin, Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Mrs. Keith Mayne and Mrs. John Hickox, Springfield; a duet by Mrs. Ralph Johnstone and Mrs. George T. MacLeod, Long River; and a solo by Nancy MacMurdo, Kelvin Grove. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

LIBERALS

(Continued from page 1) Peers, was given no valid reason for this action.

"The controller of broadcasting, Charles Jennings, handed him a written explanation that the press gallery correspondents who contribute to Preview Commentary did not have 'time to put things in perspective' in commenting on events of the previous day. Since this reason was manifestly absurd—applying to professional journalists covering the national capital, Mr. Peers started a series of inquiries which led only to the conclusion that clandestine political influence had been brought to bear on

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