

Queen's County Magistrate's Court

In Queen's County Court yesterday before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet an offender guilty of operating an overweight motor vehicle in the vicinity of Vernon, was sentenced to \$40.00, or 30 days.

Extension Lectures For PEI Pharmacists

Extension course lectures will be given this evening and Wednesday to pharmacists in the Province, it was learned yesterday. These lectures are sponsored by the Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Pharmacy and afford the practicing pharmacist an opportunity to keep abreast of modern developments in that field.

Says Russia Wants Peace in Korea

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—A. Wilfred May said today a visit to Moscow convinced him the Russians want peace in Korea and are trying to restrain Chinese Communists who "drunk with power, are delaying a truce."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS ATWELL — At the Kings County Hospital on April 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Atwell, Guernsey Cove, a daughter, Gloria Genevieve.

DEATHS HOLLS — At Ottawa, Ont., April 18th, 1952, Mrs. Harold Hollis, aged 39 years, Remains will arrive in Kensington Wednesday evening and will be conveyed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paynter where funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. followed by service in Kensington United Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery, Kensington.

DEATHS MACDONALD — Suddenly in Boston, Mass., on Sunday, April 20, Lloyd Lewis MacDonald in his 22nd year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacDonald, 17 Fernald St. His remains arrived at the A. A. Henessy Funeral Home in Charlottetown last night and will be taken to the residence of his parents from where the funeral will be held. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

WINDMILL SPECIAL TODAY

roast pork dinner, 65 cents.

TAILORED-TO-MEASURE suits that fit \$39.95 up. J. P. MacPherson & Son.

KINSMEN CLUB — The drawing for the fishing equipment prizes on Saturday evening was sponsored by the Charlottetown Kinmen Club and not the Kiwanis Club as reported in yesterday's issue.

L. P. U. CARD PARTY — There was a large attendance last night at the weekly card party sponsored by the Ladies Social Club of the Laborers Protective Union. The prize winners were: Door prize, Ernest Duffy; ladies first, Mrs. Art Peterson, second, Mrs. C. Worth. Men's first, H. MacLeod, second, J. A. McIsaac. Freezout, H. MacLeod and Arthur Worth.

Personals

Miss L. Morisset, auditor for Old Age Pensions, Department of Health and Welfare, Ottawa, arrived in the City last night. She will be here a week.

Chief Vet

Continued from page 1 grass this summer and fatten them up for the fall market.

Other provinces would remain unchanged.

No Consultation

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Suggests Committee

Mr. St. Laurent moved that a 37-member all-party committee be established to consider how the redistribution to take effect with the next federal election, should be carried out this year.

The motion suggested the committee consider whether the constitutional formula should be changed so that no province could lose more than 15 per cent of its seats at any time.

At the night sitting, the motion was adopted and members of the committee, which will consider the proposals in the motion, were named immediately.

The chamber then turned to the study of motions sponsored by private members.

Mr. St. Laurent said acceptance of his motion would mean that representation in the Commons would be increased to 265 from 262.

This is how the seats would be divided with the existing representation in brackets:

Newfoundland seven (seven); Prince Edward Island four (four); Nova Scotia 12 (13); New Brunswick 10 (10); Quebec 75 (73); Ontario 85 (83); Manitoba 14 (16); Saskatchewan 17 (20); Alberta 17 (17); British Columbia 22 (18); Yukon-MacKenzie River two (one); total 265 (262).

Mr. Angus MacLean

Angus MacLean (PC-Queen's) said care should be taken of minorities in any redistribution of representation in the Commons.

He said large but lightly-populated areas also should be given special consideration.

In Australia and New Zealand they had a system to multiply the population of rural areas by a certain factor—possibly as much as 20 per cent—before arriving at the representation.

In Britain, England had a larger representation in the Commons than either Scotland or Wales. But the latter two areas still had many more members than under a straight representation-by-population system.

Mr. MacLean said special exceptions were justified in certain cases. It was necessary to see that area interests were properly represented.

Queen Celebrates

Continued from Page 1 the death of her father two months ago.

Now she automatically becomes colonel-in-chief of all five regiments of Guards and her special association with the Grenadiers ends.

She reminded them that she first took the salute at a wartime parade 10 years ago, on her 16th birthday.

Prince Charles stood with his grandmother, the Queen mother, at an upstairs window and during the spectacle he constantly tugged at her sleeve to ask questions.

As the Guardsmen formed to march past her, the Queen looked up at the window, and Charles called, "Hullo mummy."

Though guns in London boomed out a salute and flags flew throughout Britain the full-scale ceremony will be reserved until June 5 when she celebrates her "official" birthday—the same date her father used.

Canada will celebrate her birthday Monday, June 9.

Capacity Audience Enjoys 5th Annual Y's Men's Show

The fifth annual Y's Men's show, "The Big City," had a capacity audience almost rolling in the aisles of the Prince Edward Theatre last evening when the production was staged for the first of three performances.

From beginning to end the show was a series of laugh-getting acts, from clever solos to group numbers, interspersed with clever dancing by the chorus line and even going as far as to bring a horseless carriage on stage.

Beautiful costumes and clever staging by Jack Lawson, stage director, contributed greatly to this year's outstanding success, and music under director O. K. Presby, was selected with care in order that it be in keeping with the gay ninety atmosphere which pervaded the entire evening.

Sid Jeffery again played the part of "Jeep" whose whim, this year to see the "Big City," sparked the idea for the show, and "Miranda" was capably handled by Velma Mellish.

This couple from the sticks appeared throughout the show and did much to keep the production moving along at a good pace.

Outstanding in the production were the numbers by the dance line, directed by Bud McCurly, with costumes imported especially for the occasion.

Featured in the line was the graceful and talented Peggy Campbell, and other members of the line include Electa Roberts who appeared in a dance duo with Miss Campbell, Joan Cameron, Betty McManus, Barbara Rupert, Carol Creelman and Sylvia Soper.

Contrasting with this line were the efforts of the "Quintettes," a group of quite muscular "ladies" who really tripped on the light fantastic as they swung through the steps of the "Can Can." Be-wigged, painted and perfumed, this pony line was led by soloist Clarence McGinn, and included Walter Cox, Earl Wonnacott, Jim Cameron and Murray Mellish.

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and enthusiastic applause. "Mme. Tetrazzini," singing the beautiful "Italian Street Song" as portrayed by Ralph Jenkins almost brought down the house, and in "Solemn Interlude" Janet Rupert proved herself a coming comedienne.

Beautiful gowns and lingerie were displayed on rather masculine charms during the fashion show which featured Reg Taylor, Ern Clawson, Bill Rix and Doc Carson, with Ruth Osborne giving a clever running commentary as "Madame Cherie" in "Behind the Swinging Doors" Mrs. Osborne was joined by soloist George Johnson, Etta Lockhart and Mac Macdonald with the chorus, told the story of the erring father and his forlorn family.

Instrumental music in keeping with the era was provided by a specialty by O.K. Presby, Basil Cloney, H. Atkinson, Jim Haslam, Clarence McGinn, Ralph Jenkins, Eric Wilson and Dick Matheson, and Frank Johnston directed the Alpha Y Songsters in two numbers. Members of this group included George Johnson, Harvey MacPherson, Harry Crawford, Ern Bell, Roddy Gillis, Bud McCurly, Mac MacKinnon, Norman MacPherson and Roy Smallman.

Heard also in barbershop quartette harmony during the program were the voices of George Johnson, Harvey MacPherson, Roddy Gillis and Norman MacPherson.

Others who appeared in the large cast were Dickie Matheson, Art Duvar, Stew. Johnston, George Purvis, Elaine Bourke, Mary Campbell, Jean Parkman, W. R. LePage, Dr. Carson, Jim Haslam, Ern Bell, Fred Small, Frances Mollison, Bea Owen, Doris Ross, Doreen Campbell, Jack Presby, Isabel Farquharson, Mary Morrison, Shirley MacDonald, Myrtle McCurly, Lillian MacPherson, Marjorie Stewart, Mell Wilkie and Edith Gamble.

Intermission music and accompaniments were supplied by O. K. Presby, Red Santry, Alf McKeay and Elmer Gallant. Committee heads were as follows: House, Roy Gudmore, Ticket, Bill Rix, Stage Manager, L. Gillespie, Properties, C. Walker, Costumes, Fred Osborne, Advertising, E. Clawson and George Walters and Make-Up, Betty Holl.

During the intermission Dr. R. H. Barrett, President of the Alpha Y's Men's Club, briefly reviewed the stage, expressing the appreciation of the organization for the splendid support they were receiving, and stating that the proceeds from the performances were to be used to further boys' work in this community.

The exhibition, although not quite as large as in previous years, has been selected with care and shows the great strides being made in the mastery of the art by a number of the Island's artists.

Nine water colors are shown, a pastel and a charcoal, but the majority of the work is in oils. Of these one of the most outstanding is a warm-tone painting of Pownal Bay in the confident technique of Frieda I. Creelman.

Isobel Fraser has taken two discarded Christmas Trees and has painted them as they cast their shadows on the snow. Eye-catching is a moist looking, yet vivid work by Mr. A.L. Wright, of "River Road," which has good feeling of movement.

Mabel McCulloch Gaas has no large effort in this year's exhibition which is to be regretted as her paintings are always much admired. She has however three small pictures on display, one of which is of unusual lighting on a bowl of flowers.

Another picture which attracted much attention among the first night viewers was a portrait of Premier J. Walter Jones by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Boyer Jones, and which is termed her best work to date.

Other paintings shown included work by the following: Water Colours by Gladys J. Curran, Katherine Saunders and Jenny W. Turner a Pastel by Eleanor Higson and Charcoal by Annie G. Watson.

Oils are by Rutie Wright, Vera Miller, Mrs. Beattie McQuaid, Eleanor Wheeler, Mother, St. Margaret, John S. Taylor, Elaine Harrison, Annie G. Watson, Mrs. Beverley Place, Mrs. Marion Bain, Marion DeBlais, Katherine Roberts, Doris MacKay, Florence Kays, George DiCarlo, Norah Longworth, James E. Harris, Gladys H. McVicar and G.W. Ellis.

AMHERST, N. S., April 21 (CP)—Exodus of young men from Maritime farms was top item on the agenda today at the opening of the Veterans Land Act convention.

T. J. Rutherford, director of the V. L. A. for Canada, spoke on the problem, saying most of the young men were leaving Maritime farms for industrial work in Quebec and Ontario.

C. A. Scott of Saint John, N. B., presided.

Report On Ice Survey Yesterday

The ice has switched off from the North side except where it is moving around North Point, Capt. Charles A. Shaw, observer in the ice aerial survey, reported yesterday.

In the Northumberland Straits, yesterday's flight, revealed that the ice is concentrated mainly in the centre with open water on the Prince Edward Island side from Cape Traverse to Point Prhn. From Point Prhn to Cape Bear some loose pans were sighted but open water prevailed.

Bale Verte on the New Brunswick side is open and open water extends along to Pictou Island and thence to Cape George, N.S. George Bay was observed partly full of ice at time of flight with the north entrance Strait of Canso blocked.

The ice was noted rapidly moving offshore on the east coast of Cape Breton with loose ice on the northwest coast.

A few large pans of ice were sighted near the entrance to Hillsborough Bay.

The survey party observed a tanker off East Point which was presumably bound up the St. Lawrence.

Famous S.A. Band To Tour Dominion

Word has been received by Senior Capt. Titcombe, at Salvation Army headquarters here, that the International Staff Army Band, of London, England, will arrive in Montreal by air on May 8th, direct from London. The band will be flown immediately to Ottawa, where an official reception will be tendered the party, by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

This world's famous body of musicians, will then begin a tour of Canada which will extend to Vancouver Island and back to St. John's, Nfld. On the return leg of the trip, two concerts will be given at Moncton, N.B. on June 2nd, which has aroused enthusiasm and expectation within the ranks of local Salvationists. A plane has already been chartered by a number of the young folk whereby they will be enabled to fly to Moncton after their days work, and return to Charlottetown the same night. The concerts will be given at the High School Auditorium.

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Senior Major Wheeler read a letter from the guests of the lodge, thanking the members for the kindness shown to them during the past year.

It was decided to hold the annual lawn party at Sunset Lodge June 11.

The meeting closed with the Mitpah benediction.

Rainbow Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rainbow Club was held at Sunset Lodge yesterday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. E. Ballingall, presiding.

Reports read and the report of the nominating committee. The only change in officers for the coming year was Mrs. Ruby Houle, C. D. A. was made president and Mrs. A. Frizzell, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Ernest Matheson and Mrs. E. Champion.

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Canadians Seek Control of H.B.C.

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—The Financial Times, noting what it called a determined effort by "some opulent Canadians" to obtain a controlling interest in Hudson's Bay Company, expressed hope today that control will remain in London.

A columnist wrote in the conservative newspaper that the men believed trying to gain control are "able and reputable," had profited greatly out of Alberta and "see a good prospect of securing a sufficiently large holding in this ancient and magnificent company to enable them to transfer its headquarters to Canada."

The columnist said it would be a "great pity" if this were to happen.

Reports circulated here six months ago that Canadian groups were manoeuvring for control. A statement was issued then by the governor, Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper, denying that Canadian headquarters might be transferred.

Japs Turn Down Chinese Treaty

TOKYO, April 22 (Tuesday) (Reuters)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida is reported to have turned down three clauses of a draft treaty with Nationalist China, dashing hopes of an early settlement.

A Foreign Office official said yesterday: "There is no immediate solution in sight, but we are hoping for the best."

The draft was brought from Formosa last week after weeks of negotiations. Diplomatic circles say Japan's delegate, Isao Kawada, has been too soft in his dealings with the Nationalists.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON (CP)—Hawk Eye and Tonka, eagle owl and one of the most domesticated couples in Regent's Park Zoo, have added their quota to the zoo's springtime birthrate. Their two fluffy little twins, balls of white down, are a big attraction to visitors.

Presentation To Southport Family

A "going away" party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacDonald last evening by their friends and neighbours at Southport. Mr. MacDonald, for several years, assistant to the Superintendent of the Southport Fish Hatchery, has been appointed Superintendent of the government rearing pond at Haley Brook, N.B., and expects to leave shortly to assume his new duties.

Mrs. MacDonald, formerly Almer Rayner of Mt. Herbert, accompanied by their three children, Barry, Jean and Wendell, will leave at the same time for their new home.

The reception, and a presentation took place in the new Southport school and was largely attended. Mr. Charles Scramton of the school trustees, presided and after extending a hearty welcome to those present, indicated the cause for the meeting.

Other speakers who took advantage of the opportunity to express their regrets at the MacDonald family leaving the district, were Dr. J. T. Lantz, Mr. Roland MacDonald, Mr. Edward MacPhail, Mr. Earl Reardon, Mr. J. H. MacPhail, Mr. Chee Cooper, and Miss Bertha Doyle, school principal.

The presentation took the form of a number of household articles destined to be useful in their new home.

The address which accompanied the gifts stressed the splendid work done by Mr. MacDonald, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, during the time that the new school was under construction. Mrs. MacDonald, who has been outstanding in her work with the Girl Guides, and Women's Institute was thanked most heartily.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the community adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Qualifies For Red Seal Certificate

Lynvenith Heather Bell Rochan 312423, a purebred Holstein owned by Andrew M. Jardine, Freetown, P.E.I., has qualified for a Red Seal Certificate of Longtime Production presented by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada by producing in eight lactations, a total of 107,121 lbs. milk containing 3569 lbs. fat. She started on test as a junior two-year-old and made her eighth lactation as an eleven year old, but one of her records having been made on twice a day milking and two of them in the 305 day division.

Heather Bell was the first prize dry two-year-old heifer at the Maritime Winter Fair in 1947 and the first prize dry three year old at the same show in 1950. She was classified as Gold Medal in Selective Registration. Her breeder was Colby C. Lewis, Freetown, P.E.I.

Missouri River Flood Battle Is Continuing

KANSAS CITY, April 21 (AP)—Missouri valley dike crews strained to hold their own today in a battle of flood and mud.

Rain-softered dikes where men and trucks skidded in the mud. Flood fighters seemed to be winning at several critical places.

In the danger area below St. Joseph, Mo., no heavy general rain was in sight. But the weather map was full of uncertain spring showers.

While the record upriver flood spread over the lowlands, levees still held at the \$3,500,000 Sherman air force base at old Fort Leavenworth. Army engineers thought they could save it.

Father upstream at St. Joseph, Rosecrans field was deep under 14 feet of water.

Former Island Minister Celebrates 3 Anniversaries

FREDERICTON, April 21 — This is anniversary week for Rev. George M. Young, genial minister emeritus of Wilmot United Church.

During the week he will celebrate his 60th year as a minister, his 85th birthday and his 58th wedding anniversary.

Long prominent in promoting friendly and fraternal relationship, Dr. Young was early attached to the movement for closer fellowship among Christian people and was associated with the church union committee in 1925, first as a member of the committee and as a member of the First General Council that brought the United Church of Canada into being. During his pastorate in Fredericton from 1917 to 1922 the conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island elected him president.

In 1920, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. He has occupied pulpits in various centres throughout the Maritimes, including Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

Jap Crown Prince Breaks Tradition

TOKYO, April 21 (AP)—Crown Prince Akihito of Japan today broke 2,600-year-old imperial tradition by entering a co-educational university. The 18-year-old eldest son of Emperor Hirohito began his college career at Gakushuin University. It is the first known time in Japan's history that an heir to the throne began his higher education with commoners and girls for classmates.

Inspiring Performance By Youthful Virtuoso

A thrilling piano concert was given at the Prince of Wales College hall last evening by Mr. Ervin Laszlo, 20-year-old Budapest artist who appeared under the auspices of the Community Concert Association before a warmly appreciative audience.

The youthful performer showed dazzling technique and a surprising musical maturity in a program taken largely from the top-drawer classics and calling for everything a virtuoso has.

Making his first public appearance in Europe at the age of nine, young Laszlo at fifteen won the International Music Competition in Geneva and has since concertized the world, being widely acclaimed on his first appearance in New York three years ago.

His maturity was shown last night in his choice as well as in his performance, which opened with Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique in C Minor. The three movements of the sonata were very beautifully rendered, especially the Adagio which follows the passionate opening movement and contrasts so pleasingly with the lighter finale.

From then on to the half-way intermission period, the programme was devoted entirely to Chopin and here Mr. Laszlo appeared at his best. His selections included three Etudes (Nos. 9 and 10, Op. 10, No. 11, "Winterwind," Op. 25); Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Op. 15, No. 2), Waltz Brilliant in E Flat Major (Op. 18), and Scherzo in G Sharp Op. 39). Familiar as most of these compositions were to the audience, they were given a fresh sense of interpretation which brought out new melodic loveliness. Nowhere were the bravura passages overstressed, the effect depending rather on absolute perfection of finger-play and sensitivity of feeling.

Brahms and Debussy were both represented in the concluding period, the former by Rhapsody in B Minor, Op. 79, No. 1, the latter by Two Arabesques—short programme pieces of characteristic charm and subtlety. These were followed by a march from a fairy-tale opera, "The Love of the Three Oranges," by Prokofiev; "La Campanella," by Paganini; Liszt; "On Wings of Song," perhaps the greatest favourite among all of Mendelssohn's songs, arranged by Liszt; and "March Militaire" by Schubert, also well and favourably known.

To enthusiastic applause the youthful artist responded with several encores, including two additional Chopin numbers and a brilliant performance of Da Falla's "Fire Dance." He seemed genuinely pleased with the warmth of his reception. With such outstanding talent it can be predicted that he will go on to still greater successes, and it is to be hoped that this will be by no means his last appearance in Charlottetown.

Brant Delayed By Ice Conditions

Mr. E. K. MacNutt, agent of the Department of Transport, has been advised that the C.G.S. Brant has been held up at Mulgrave for several days past, due to ice conditions. The Brant, under Captain Arsenault, has been working all winter under the direction of the Halifax agent and according to schedule is returning to Charlottetown supervision for the summer months.

All the smaller buoys, capable of handling by the "Brant" will be placed in position as quickly as possible after all danger of ice interference has been removed