

Baby Contest Winner And Runner-Up



Baby Paul Howard shows his winning smile. The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard of Kensington, he was awarded first prize for "the cutest smile" at the baby contest held at Prince County Hospital last Monday for babies born there between the opening of the new hospital August 22, 1951 and the end of February, 1952.

Prince County Hospital Baby Contest Results

Fifteen little gentlemen and two little ladies cooed their way through a baby contest at Prince County Hospital on Monday to celebrate their first National Health Day at the place where they were born. The contest was open to babies born at the new hospital between its opening on August 22, 1951 and February 29, 1952.

A committee of judges consisting of Mrs. Reginald Pope, President of the Okto Club, Miss Barbara Smith, County Public Health Nurse and Dr. A. R. Grant, Chief of the Hospital's Department of Obstetrics had a most difficult time trying to figure out which baby, at the moment, had the cutest smile. Finally, however, baby Paul, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard of Kensington, P. E. I. was awarded the first prize for "the cutest smile".

The "husky" contest, based on the greatest gain in weight since birth, was won by Vincent, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Arseneault of Richmond, P. E. I. who topped the capacity of the hospital baby scale with a thirty pounds plus and was conceded the prize winner without a demand for a "full grown" scale. The runner-up was Michael, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gallant of Summerside, whose weight was seventeen pounds twelve ounces.

The prize for the longest journey to the contest was won by Harley, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McCaull of Ellerslie, P. E. I. who just won out from Keith, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, also of Ellerslie, but reading closer to Summerside.

Lucky baby of the day was Brian, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Travellers Rest, P. E. I. who won the door prize. Luckiest visitor at the hospital, amongst the many who took advantage of open house for National Hospital Day to tour the various departments, were those who got glimpses of these future citizens of Prince County.

Group photographs were taken of all the mothers and babies and tea and wafers were served in the board room by Mrs. William Hayward, assisted by Mrs. Amos Hubley and Mrs. Colin Stewart. These three members of the Ladies Aid also assisted the nurses of the hospital in taking care of the babies. The registrar was Mrs. W. B. Howatt of the Okto Club who recorded the names, ages and weights of the young contestants.

A nice (and quiet) time was enjoyed by all. But we wonder why the girl contestants were outnumbered by the boys 15 to 2 — and during leap year!

Alberton and Vicinity

Miss Clara Donald, Summerside, has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. G. M. Donald, Alberton.

Mrs. J. W. D. Campbell, Alberton, was a visitor to Halifax the first part of the week. After spending the weekend at a Mount Allison class reunion in Sackville, N. B., Mr. William Fraser of Montreal is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fraser, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Travers, Alberton, motored to Charlottetown on Wednesday. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Wright who spent the winter months in Charlottetown.

A very large crowd attended the square dance at the Canadian Legion Hall, Alberton, last night. This was the first square dance held in the hall since its opening about a year ago. Excellent music was supplied by Alfred Gillis, Henry Myers and Stirling Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay have returned to their home in Alberton after spending the past three weeks in Charlottetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Ramsay and Miss Sophie Ramsay who have been visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Kensington.

A weighing party was held in the Rebekah Hall at Alberton Tuesday evening. Members of St. Peter's Guild were hostesses. The guests were "weighed" in by Mr. Heath Profit. An evening of games and "Share the Fun" was directed by Rev. J. R. McMahon and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Anyone wishing to grow cucumbers for Matthew-Wells Company this year in the following areas, please contact Colin Waugh, Wilmet Valley:—Wilmet Valley, Freetown, Bedeque, Fernwood, Chelton, Middleton, Carleton, Kinross, Albany, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Kelly's Cross, North Wiltshire, Emysvale, New Wiltshire, Loyalist Road, Brookvale, Hunter River, Brookfield, Milton and North River.

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—SEE MIDDLETON and Searl-town Women's Institute present two one-act plays with specialties in Searl-town Hall on May 21st at 8:30 p.m. Sale of candy.

Personals

Mr. Wallace Bradshaw, manager of men's apparel of R. T. Holman Ltd. left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Air Training At S'side Stepped Up

The navigational training programme of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside is being stepped up to accommodate university students and students from services colleges who take navigational training during summer vacation. This is a two years course and they receive their navigational wings at the end of the second summer. To complete this difficult course in two years means that the students have to work a tight schedule and longer hours than the other trainees.

Those who are on their second year have already arrived but the first year chaps are not expected until June. Colleges and universities from all over Canada who are affiliated with the R.C.A.F. are represented by the trainees as well as the Royal Roads and Royal Military College.

GRAPAUD THEATRE

FRIDAY 8:30
SATURDAY 7:30 and 9:30

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S'side C.W.L. Sub-Division Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Knights of Columbus Home on Wednesday evening, May 7th. The meeting opened with the League prayer by Rev. A. J. MacLeod and with the new president, Mrs. Wilfred Perry in the chair. Following prayer, business proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the recording secretary, Miss Margaret Wedge. The financial statement was read by Mrs. Laurier Peters and approved, all bills being voted to be paid.

A letter was read from Mrs. James Saunders, Kensington, regarding provincial lottery books. Mrs. Carrol Delaney was asked to act as convener for the annual collection which will take place in the near future and Mrs. Thomas Linkletter to visit the sick. The sum of \$100.00 was voted to the Catholic girls scholarship fund. The conveners for the new year are as follows: Mrs. Millie Gallant, sick committee; Mrs. Carrol Delaney, Girl Guides; Mrs. Wilfred Gallant, publicity; Mrs. Thomas Linkletter, magazines; Mrs. Frank Arseneault, social service; Mrs. Joseph Linkletter, membership; Mrs. Milton Doyle, programme; Mrs. D. F. MacNeill, citizenship.

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Control Of Seed Corn Maggot Pest

The seed corn maggot is sometimes a very serious pest of potatoes especially if they are planted in soil that is cold and wet and containing an abundance of decaying vegetable matter such as green manure or humus, states a bulletin issued by the Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

The adult flies begin to appear about the latter part of May and lay their tiny white eggs in the soil near some decaying vegetable matter. The eggs hatch in a few days into maggots which begin feeding on any suitable food that may be nearby. They often feed on potato sets especially when the soil is cold and wet and growth is somewhat retarded. The damage they inflict may result in misses and sometimes it has been necessary to replant entire fields.

There is no specific control for this insect but the damage may be greatly reduced if certain precautions are observed. (1) Plant potatoes on well-drained land and in soil that is naturally warm. (2) If manure is used as a fertilizer it should be well rotted and it should be

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Mrs. Josephine Murphy, Mrs. Jerry Doucette and Mrs. Stephen Laughlin. After the business meeting Rev. Father MacLeod briefly addressed the meeting, urging all to pray during the month of May for world peace. Then a social hour was enjoyed and a lunch served.

Immigration Policy Will Be Continued

TORONTO, May 14 — (CP) — The Federal Government will continue its policy of bringing to Canada more immigrants of British stock than of other groups. Immigration Minister Walter Harris said yesterday. He told a meeting of the Toronto Liberal Business Men's Association there has been a 100-per-cent increase in the number of British immigrants coming to Canada.

LONDON, May 8 — (AP) — Albert Orsborn, 41, eldest son of the international leader of the Salvation Army, General Albert Orsborn, died here yesterday. General and Mrs. Osborn are in the Far East on a goodwill mission.

SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE ANNOUNCES

The following Contestants have been selected by the Judges to compete in the Semi-Finals to be held in Summerside High School Auditorium, Friday, May 16th, at 4 p.m. sharp.

Table with columns for Division (1 to 3 Classroom, 4 and Over Classroom), Contestant Name, School, and Division. It lists various categories like Reading (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Public Speaking (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Piano Solo (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), Vocal Solo (Grades 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8, 9 & 10), and Group Singing (Grades 4, 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10).

Centralization Of Dairy Plants Plan Progressing

Mr. Henry MacDonald, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, accompanied by Mr. Leo MacIsaac and several other interested parties, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning preparatory to looking into the possibilities of securing machinery and the necessary equipment to develop a modern dairy plant in Prince County, reportedly at Summerside.

The party spent one day en route visiting Fredericton, N.B., where they examined the plant of the Capital Co-operative Ltd., which allegedly is a design which might be acceptable for this Province. Those accompanying Mr. MacDonald and Mr. MacIsaac are Messrs W. J. Reid, president of the Dunk River Dairying Co.; Major J. S. Wright, manager of the Dunk River Dairying Company; Murdoch MacLeod, president of the Kensington Dairying Co-operative manager of the Kensington Dairying Co-operative Association; Elmer Gamble, manager of the Tryon Dairy Company; and C. M. Arseneault, secretary of Abram's Village Cheese Factory.

It is understood that on their return they will submit a report for the consideration of dairymen in the western part of the Province who are considering the practicability of amalgamating their dairy plants.

It is reported that seven cooperative dairy plants are interested in the proposition, and that it is planned to manufacture not only butter and cheese but by-products as well, including powdered buttermilk, skim milk powder and even whey powder.

Layman's Ass'n St. Mary's Church Annual Meeting

Mr. George T. Clarke was elected president of the Layman's Association of St. Mary's Church in Summerside and St. John's Church in St. Eleanors at the annual meeting held in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening. It took the form of a dinner meeting served by members of the Ladies' Guild. The meeting opened with prayer by Archdeacon G. R. Harrison and was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. J. R. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy gave his report of the past year's activities which showed much good work accomplished. Mr. James Connell gave the secretary's report and Mr. J. M. Logan gave the treasurer's report. The meeting was advised that the project of the association to pay off the deficit on the rectory is almost completed, and it is hoped that when the next collection is taken in June it can be completely retired. Announcements were also made that Bishop Waterman would be in Summerside on June 15 for confirmation; that the diocesan deanery would meet here on May 21st; and that it was hoped that the Maritime Diocesan Council would hold a meeting here around June 1st.

A short hymn singing period was led by Mr. J. J. Enman, with Mr. J. H. Leuty at the piano. Following is the complete slate of officers: President, George T. Clarke; vice president, Ben Pittman; secretary, James Connell; treasurer, J. M. Logan. Executive, Roy Tanton and J. R. Murphy. The other offices will be filled at the first meeting of the new year.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for a splendid supper and the evening closed with a showing of films by Mr. Clarke.

CROWDED LAND

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe with a population of 710 to the square mile.

OTTAWA, May 14 — (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott is planning to attend the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Mexico City next September. The meeting will open Sept. 3 and last about 10 days.