

Presentation To Dr. E. S. Notting

Dr. E. S. Notting, former senior veterinarian, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was honored recently by officials of the Production and Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on his retirement after thirty-three years with the Department.

Messrs. L. W. Roper, H. W. Clay, F. M. Nash and Doctors R. S. MacDonald and M. I. Lowrie on behalf of the staff of the Department presented Dr. Notting with a Queen Anne table lighter and a silver cigarette box. A tray on which was inscribed the names of the entire staff of the Department was also given him by members of the Department.



Dr. E. S. Notting

While making the presentation Mr. Roper spoke of Dr. Notting's long and efficient service to agriculture in this Province. In closing he wished him many happy retirements to enjoy his well earned retirement.

In a fitting reply Dr. Notting stated that he received immense pleasure in receiving such gifts and adding that he would cherish the serving tray with the names engraved thereon as well as the rest of the gifts for the balance of his life.

When questioned as to future plans Dr. Notting stated that he had long been interested in a private practice in the small animals and since leaving the Federal service had met a considerable demand from the public for the type of work in which he is now engaged.

Here Since 1920

Dr. Notting arrived in Prince Edward Island in 1920, being appointed assistant to Dr. W. H. Pethick. Later, in May 1921, he returned to Toronto and after wards was transferred to the main office in Ottawa for additional training in his work before re-

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POLICE COURT — A charge against a man for disorderly conduct comprised the docket at the City Police Court yesterday. The case was dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

CASE ADJOURNED — The case against a resident of Lake Verde charged with assault was adjourned for one week by the Queen's County Magistrate, Mr. Gilbert A. Gaudet yesterday. The accused was unable to appear in court due to the snow blocked roads.

L.P.U. CARD PARTY — A very successful card party was held at the L.P.U. Hall last night. Fifteen tables were in attendance. The door prize was won by Mr. Ernest Duffy. Ladies' first, Mrs. James Davey, second, Mrs. Lloyd Archer, men's first, Mr. C. Bolner, second, Mr. D. Simms. Freezer, Mrs. Edward Doyle and Mrs. Jean Trowsdale.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William Finlayson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Point Prim. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. John F. MacKay. Pall bearers were: Alex MacLeod, Norman Gillis, Hector MacLeod, Pindlay Macdonald, Glen MacLeod and William Saunders. Burial was in the Polly Cemetery, Mt. Buchanan.

L.AID TO REST — The funeral of the late Mrs. Roderick MacMillan, was held from the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon, yesterday afternoon to Wood Islands Church where services were conducted by Rev. S. Hales. Pall bearers were: Roderick H. MacMillan, Lester MacFarlane, Hector Macdonald, Duncan MacMillan, Frank Cook, and William MacKay. Burial was in the Wood Island Cemetery.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of Patrick Thomas Connors, formerly of St. Theresa's took place Saturday morning from the A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Corcoran, who also officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Frank Lawlor, Henry Weeks, Jerome Campbell, Harry Ward, Gerald Fleming and Sankey McLeod. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Nursing Sister Gertrude Viola Beers was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to All Soul's Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon E. M. Malone. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Brig. W. W. Reid, Col. A. W. Rogers, Major T. E. MacNutt, J. T. Robinson, R. L. Cotton, Ross Bethune.

Woman Burglar Attempted Suicide

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 17—(AP)—A roulette-playing, song-writing Reno divorcee tried to commit suicide today in the jail cell where she was held as a key figure in the \$1,500,000 Redfield burglary.

Sheriff J. Perry Francis said Mrs. Marie Jeanne D'Aro Michaud swallowed a large number of sleeping pills which she had hidden from officers who had searched her.

The 36-year-old brunette screamed in French and English in her cell and then lapsed into stupor. A physician said her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Michaud was taken off a Chicago-bound train by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents yesterday. She had \$50,000 in cash, 28 pieces of jewelry and several hundred thousand dollars worth of securities which the F. B. I. said had been stolen from a safe in the Reno mansion of La Vere Redfield.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to give thanks to Dr. Barton, the Rev. Mr. Dignan and many friends who helped us in our sad bereavement.

Peter MacDonald and Family, Tyne Valley.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Lydia Woodridge, died March 18th, 1951.

Today my thoughts go back to just one year ago. When all my smiles were turned to tears. By a sad and bitter blow. The angel of death did beckon you. And you were called away. And left me here, so lonely. On that sad March day.

Lovingly remembered by a friend, Mrs. Nora MacPherson.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, late of Miramichi, who entered into rest March 16th, 1950 and March 18th, 1951, respectively. Ever remembered by their families.

Divisional Commanders Red Cross Campaign



Pictured above are six divisional commanders in the Red Cross financial campaign which got underway yesterday in the city. Left to right, standing, mandis division No. 4 was not present when the picture was taken.

Fine Turnout Yesterday In Honor Of St. Patrick

A brand new flag was unfurled yesterday when the Benevolent Irish Society staged its annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Replacing the one lost in the fire of last August when the Society's headquarters in the Whelan Memorial Hall was destroyed, the new flag is a real work of art.

It was hand worked by the Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery on heavy green cloth. Across the top are the letters B. I. S. with a beautifully done golden harp underneath. The harp, worked in gold cloth and thread, is jewelled throughout and below it are the words "Immortal to all Irishmen 'Erin Go Bragh'". The flag formerly used in the parades of the past was lost in the fire as was a great deal of the regalia worn by the paraders. Much that was used yesterday was donated by the Irish Society of Souris.

Members of the Society marched by the announced route to the Monument where a wreath was placed in memory of all members who had given their lives in the two World Wars. They then continued to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Rev. David McTague celebrated high mass in honor of the patron saint of the Society.

After leaving the church the members returned to their starting point at the Canadian Legion where they enjoyed the typical St. Patrick's Day entertainment as well as holding a short business meeting. During the latter the gathering was addressed by former presidents J. J. Connolly, J. W. Hogan and L. O. Kelly.

A Veteran Member

Also speaking briefly was the oldest active member of the B. I. S. Thomas Flynn, who joined the Society in 1908. "Tommy" as he is known to all members was elected messenger shortly after joining and subsequently held the positions of sergeant-at-arms, vice president and chairman of the Charitable Committee. His is a long record of service to the Society as his grandfather, James Flynn; his father, Patrick Flynn, were members before him. His son, Frederick Flynn, is now a member to bring to four generations the family record. Among other long-time members are the Hogan and Hennessey families.

Present too was another old member in the person of Michael O'Neill who has belonged to the Society for 40 years. He is a brother of past president John O'Neill.

The immediate past president, Mr. J. W. Hogan, when first elected to that office at the age of 26 was the youngest president in the long history of the Society.

During the entertainment following the meeting members heard many of their favorite Irish numbers as such top performers as Charlie Chamberlain and Chester Donovan sang for them while Alex McLean and Mickey Coker took care of the music.

During the meeting a large number of telegrams of congratulation were received and read from other societies and from former members here.

The parade yesterday morning was headed by the famous Recco Band.

President Wilfred Smith presided during the meeting while Chief Marshal Leo Dowling, Senator, was in charge of the parade.



- G. H. M. -

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FAVORED by proud "Mamas" of young sons are the COTTON FLANNEL and PRINT COTTON JACKET SHIRTS in the Youth Centre. These are bright plaids—blue, green or red; and gay print patterns. The sizes are 2, 4 and 6—priced 1.98. You'll like the neat zipper neck closing, the good fitting collars, the button cuffs and the elastic waist band, and that young lad of yours will really "go for" the sporty comfort of these Jacket Shirts you'll find in the Youth Centre

Farm Meetings At Legion Hall

The Canadian Legion Hall will be the scene of much activity as the annual meeting of farmers organizations are held there this week. The program will get under way this afternoon when the F. E. L. Sheep Breeders' Association convenes with the president, Mr. Ernest Underhay, in the chair.

Various questions concerning the cost of marketing and handling of wool, and production and marketing of sheep are on the agenda for discussion.

A lecture on scouring of weaning pigs will be given tonight by Dr. George Fisher, Chief of Veterinary Service, at the annual meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association which will convene at 7.30. Mr. Wyley Gibson, president of the Association, will be in the chair and questions relating to current hog problems and present hog prices will be discussed.

A review of the swine production of this Province for 1951 will be presented by Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mr. R. A. Proffit will call the annual P. E. L. Dairymen's Association meeting to order on Wednesday afternoon and again in the evening when they return for the despatch of further business.

During the meetings various reports concerning the dairy industry will be given as well as a report on silage survey, by Mr. L. P. McIsaac. A film entitled Milk Maid will be shown during the evening session and later in the evening Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, will give an address.

The Central Farmers' Institutes will hold their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon with president J. W. Myers presiding.

The present Domestic Animals Act and its more effective enforcement will be one of the subjects broached during the session.

The object of this meeting is to enable different branches of the Association to report their activities of the past as well as the present year and to plan for the coming year. It will also give members the opportunity to discuss general farm problems as a group.

A special general meeting of the Federation of Agriculture will take place at 7.30 Thursday evening at the Legion Hall. President Charles Yeo will preside. The main purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the re-organization of the Federation, as well as Federation policies, to clarify market legislations and to obtain the reaction of members with regard to hog and egg prices. Suggestions will also be sought concerning the most practical method of publicizing Federation activities and contacting members of the Province.

This meeting will also provide farmers the opportunity of discussing questions that are uppermost in their minds in relation to both the Federation and the prices of products and markets.

Find Man Lived In Mexico Long Time

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 17—(AP)—The Anthropological Institute announced today that two arrows and the skeleton of a young elephant found near here indicate man existed in Mexico 8,000 or 9,000 years ago. The discovery was made near Ixtapa, in the valley of Mexico.

It is in the so-called "Becerra formation", dating it as about 6,000 B.C. The scientists said the arrows, one with an obsidian point, apparently date from the same time as the skeleton.

Barbara Ann Show Expected In Canada

NEW YORK, March 17—(CP)—Barbara Ann Scott's Hollywood Ice Revue is expected to play in Canada within the next two months, an official of Music Corporation of America said today. Details as to dates and cities in which the show will appear have not been settled.

The show, with Canada's ice star, opened in Madison Square Garden Jan. 18 and was applauded by both critics and public.

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Irish Play Scores A Big Hit Last Evening

First Official P.E.I. Gov't. Directory

A well-filled auditorium greeted the first evening performance of this year's St. Patrick's play, "Meet The O'Briens" at the Holy Redeemer Community Centre last night.

Celebrating the 127th anniversary of the Benevolent Irish Society, the annual production added fresh laurels to the crown of director J. Plus Callaghan, who also took one of the major roles in the play.

A cheerful light comedy was the choice again this year, depicting life in a supposedly ordinary family whose lives were constantly being changed and renewed through the endeavours of the imaginative younger daughter, Dafydd.

All the members of the cast did excellent work and are to be warmly commended on their performances. They appeared in the following roles: John J. O'Brien (Plus Callaghan); Vida (Connie Maclean); Charlie (Tommy Scantlebury); Dorothea (Dee) (Claudette MacMillan); Lawyer O'Brien (Charles McQuaid); Dafy (Mildred Walker); Cora (Joan Connolly); Ellsworth Norton (St. Clair Quinn); Jimmy Carver (Hugh Trainor); Kent Merrill (Harold Muise); Miss Thorpe (Annabelle Trainor); Mrs. Merril (Leah McMahon); Majorettes, (Ethel McWade and Patsy Leightner).

A show-stopper between the acts was the novelty singing number of two young talented gentlemen, Pat Connolly and Hubert McKenna. The inimitable Charlie Chamberlain was heard in a group of his Irish selections, and the dancing duo of Electra Roberts and Teresa Doyle was very well received.

Six children from St. Vincent's Orphanage appeared in a song and dance routine, much to the enjoyment of the large audience, and the specialties were rounded off nicely by vocal solos by Miss Doris Gallant.

The performance was under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Frowse and Mrs. Frowse, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, Right Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, and Mayor J. David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

"Meet the O'Briens" was played before a group of almost nine hundred school children yesterday afternoon, and will be presented again this evening and at a matinee and evening performances tomorrow.

Previous to the performance and during intermissions last evening, music was supplied, with an Irish flavour, by the Charlottetown's Orchestra. Comprising this group were Messrs. Alf MacKearney, Plus Blackett, A. H. MacLean, Ernest Coker, Charles MacGregor, and Reginald Gay.

The Prince Edward Island Government has just published its first official directory. The handy little pocket size booklet made its first appearance yesterday, March 17th, on the desks of the members of the Legislature.

This new booklet, the work of the Provincial Government's Tourist and Information Branch, lists the various services of the Island government. It contains a full list of the Executive Council, Members of the Legislature with their home town addresses and party affiliation. Department heads, various directors and other officials. The telephone numbers and locations of the various officers of the government are also given.

Personnel and phone numbers of various boards and commissions are also contained in the directory. As an added service, the directory also lists the main Federal Government offices doing business in the Province.

At the back of the book are the names of all Island Premiers and Lieutenant Governors since Confederation. And on the inside back cover is the Island coat-of-arms and its description.

Sees Steel Strike "Disasterous"

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann said today that if the threatened steel strike occurs, it will have "disasterous" effects on the atomic energy and other vital defence programs.

"Some of the industry will start shutting down Tuesday in anticipation of a strike at midnight Sunday."

Fleischmann told a press conference that if the strike should come "the most drastic possible controls would have to be imposed at once."

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