



P.E. Island Hospital Preliminary Student "Capped"

Friends and relatives of 19 preliminary student nurses of the P. E. Island Hospital witnessed the capping and candle-lighting exercises at the Cundall Home on Wednesday night. The students were also presented with Testaments from the Gideons by Mrs. N. D. MacLean and took the Florence Nightingale pledge before Rev. M. D. Dunbar. Front row, left to right—Donalda Christine MacKay; High Bank; Margaret June MacLeod, Grandview; Margaret Elaine Williams, Charlottetown; Joan Melvina Stewart, New Wiltshire; Ruby Eileen MacPhee, Heatherdale; Carolyn Jean Nelson, Charlottetown; Vivian Claire Prowse,

Murray Harbour; Clara Elizabeth Sharam, Charlottetown; Kathryn Bernice Shepard, Louisburg, N.S.; Back Row—Mildred Penelope MacLeod, Charlottetown; Betty Ann Millar, Murray Harbour North; Shirley Margaret Ann Perry, East Royalty; Katherine Jean MacLean, Long Creek; Marian Frances Clark, New Wiltshire; Barbara Ann MacKinnon, Charlottetown; Marjorie June Pickard, Charlottetown; Eileen Frances Robertson, Barrington Passage, N. S.; Mary Janet Bell, Summerside; Bessie Alta Delaney, Albany.
Barter's Film Lab.

Long Term Loan Bureau For Farmers Suggested

"Agriculture conditions in this Province are much worse than the Government realizes or is willing to admit," said John A. MacDonald, M.P., speaking at the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.



Mr. J. A. MacDonald

Mr. MacDonald went on to show that the farm income is down 12 per cent from 1953 and 15 per cent from 1952. He felt that one of the most pressing needs of the farming population was markets. "We have the highest quality products and it is pitiable to think that we have so much trouble in disposing of them."

Another pressing problem noted by the member from Cardigan, was one of credit and capital to assist agriculture. "The Government says that mortgage money is available to farmers but that has not been the experience of those who came looking for it. The Farm Loan Board and the Farm Improvement Act are good but they don't go far enough," said Mr. MacDonald.

The Minister of Public Works Prince Georges, he said that this upon the job of completing the Montague bridge. He noticed that the roads are becoming fairly well widened and subgraded but criticized the Department for working so late in the fall. In some cases, he said, the road work is continued right up to Christmas.

Mr. MacDonald was not satisfied with the allotment of road work given to Kings County. He said that when the Trans Canada Highway was begun Kings County was promised that it would be compensated in proportion to the amount of work being done on the Trans Canada in Queens and

statement was not borne out by figures which showed that since the Trans Canada was started, a million dollars more had been spent in Prince than in Kings and a million and a half more in Queens than in Kings.

SAW SEVERS HAND

MINITANOS, Man. (CP)—A nine-year-old boy was reported in good condition in hospital Wednesday after suffering the loss of his right hand Monday in a buzz saw accident. Irwin Seib grabbed the handle of the saw when he stumbled. His right hand hit the saw and was severed at the wrist.

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PETERS ROAD Variety Concert, Murray River Hall, Friday, February 25th, 8 p. m.

PANTRY SALE at T. M. Llewellyn's Store, Saturday, 3 p. m. Sponsored by Ladies' Curling Club.

CHARLOTTETOWN OPTOMETRISTS will remain open all day Wednesday and close Saturday afternoon beginning March first.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, February 27th. Wood Islands 11 a. m. Murray Harbour South 3 p. m. Caledonia 7:30 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

PETER'S BAY PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, February 27th. Greenwood Service at 11 a. m. St. Peter's Service at 3 p. m. Marie Service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services for February 27th. 11 a. m. Milltown Cross. 2:30 p. m. Sturgeon. 7 p. m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA A. — Murray Harbour Charge Minister, Reverend H. C. Macdonald. B. A. B. D. Murray River 11 a. m. Little Sands 3 p. m. Murray Harbour 7:30 p. m.

VALLEYFIELD — ORWELL HEAD CONGREGATIONS. — Services, February 27th. Cardigan, 11 a. m. Belle River 3:00 p. m. Orwell Head 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. C. Fraser, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services Sunday, February 27, Cardigan, 11 a. m. Lorne Valley, 3 p. m. Montague 7:30 p. m. Beginning a series of sermons on the Cross. (1) "In the land of the enemy". Sunday School, Montague, 10 a. m. You are welcome to these services. Rev. D. A. Campbell, minister.

MONTAGUE UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Services Sunday, February 27th. Rev. Rowland G. Hill, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Montague Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Montague Service, 10:00 a. m. Sturgeon Sunday School, 2:00 p. m. Murray Harbour Sunday School, 2:00 p. m. Murray River Sunday School, 3:00 p. m. Murray River Service, 7:30 p. m. Sturgeon Service followed by Communion. Prayer Meetings as usual.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, the Lord's Day, February 27th, 1955. Montague: 10:00 a. m. Bible School for all ages. 11:00 a. m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching Service. Murray River: 11:00 a. m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour: 6:00 p. m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic service at the Murray River Church of Christ at 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — At Magistrate's Court at Georgetown yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a resident of Flat River was fined \$20.00 and costs on a charge of driving while impaired. His license was also automatically suspended for three months. A party from Charlottetown was fined \$1.00 and costs for having more than three adults in the cab. In the case of a party from Heatherdale charged with driving impaired, two prosecution witnesses were heard. The case will be continued at the next court sitting.

THE MONTAGUE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser.

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20 games for \$1.00; \$20 Jackpot; \$2 Freezout; 50-50 Pool

Farm Problems Discussed By Mr. Thomas R. Cullen

That the Government urge Ottawa to establish a floor price on eggs and have it apply at the producer's level was suggested by Mr. T. R. Cullen Liberal, Second Kings, when he spoke on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.



Mr. T. R. Cullen

Mr. Cullen said that egg prices are supported by a floor price at ship board and pointed out that if this floor price were paid to the producer it would give a fair return for feed and labor involved but the costs of grading, crating, freight and handling from here to Montreal are taken out of the 38c and the producer takes what is left.

"A few weeks ago," said Mr. Cullen "the price dropped to 28c for grade A and is now 29 or 30c. This is absolutely wrong; the floor price should apply to the producer, even though it had to be a few cents lower than 38c". He went on to show that the floor price does apply to the producer of butter and added, "We are on an even footing with the dairymen in Central Canada."

WEED CONTROL
The Member from Second Kings commended the Department of Agriculture for its weed control policy but emphasized the importance of the eradication of ragwort which is prevalent in certain parts of his district. He said that ragwort was poisonous to cattle and if allowed to propagate freely could result in untold loss to farmers.

"The Department of Public Works is doing splendid work and we have a good mileage of roads widened and sub-graded in our district last year," continued Mr. Cullen. "It is getting to the point where we can see that in a few years all roads will be completely sub-graded and widened." He said that he was disappointed that more work was not done in the eastern part of the district and asked the Minister to give special attention to this part of the district this year.

Mr. Cullen praised the establishment of the cold storage plant under the Jones Government. He said it rendered a valuable service to both producers and ship-

Minister. Services for Sunday, February 27th. Montague 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Service and Junior Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Mission Band, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service with two young men who attended Boy's Parliament, taking part. Address by David MacDonald of Charlottetown. Lower Montague, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service and Sunday School.

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Curling Draw For Montague

The following is Saturday's draw for mixed curling at the Montague curling rink:
6:30 p. m. East Ice—A. Sullivan vs. B. Smith, J. Shaw, D. Nicholson vs. Dr. L. Johnstone, V. MacDonald, J. Ballem, L. MacLure.
West Ice—G. Gordon, O. Poole, N. Thompson, K. Hughes vs. Judge DesRoches, L. Sinclair, R. Machon, M. Poole.
8:00 p. m. East Ice—C. Stewart, H. Clair, C. Nicholson, B. Beck vs. H. M. Smith, R. MacDonald, H. Fraser, C. Ings.
West Ice—G. MacDonald, B. McGowan, W. Morton, J. Baker vs. A. MacDonald, A. MacGregor, A. MacNeill, H. Hooley.
9:30 p. m. Dr. MacIntyre, E. Cudmore, G. Kennedy, E. MacDonald vs. W. MacLean, H. Inman, R. Mellich, L. Davis.
West Ice—R. Inman, J. MacDonald, D. Acorn, C. Llewellyn vs. D. McGowan, L. MacDonald, E. Robertson, M. Judge.

persons as well as to the strawberry growers.

"One species of fish that has become very scarce is smelts. The number of smelts in our rivers and bays has been decreasing year by year (ill) this year smelts were so scarce some of the fishermen, either did not set any nets at all or took them up in the middle of the season."

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Montague Curling Draw

Today's draw for play at the Montague Curling Rink:
6:30 p. m. Sandy MacDonald vs. winner of Jardine vs MacLean; Open Ice
8:30 p. m. Winner section "B" vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston;
9:30 p. m. T. Clair vs. winner of 6:30 round Physical Fitness;
Finals Tip Top Trophy competition.

Murray Harbor Kings Champs

It was the Murray Harbour hockey team that won the King's County Intermediate "C" championship on Monday night and not Souris as previously reported. Murray Harbour defeated Souris 5-2 at Souris.

The win gave Murray Harbour a two-goal edge in the two-game total goal series; Souris having won the first game 3-2 at Murray Harbour on Saturday night. Murray Harbour now advances into the Island semi-finals against the Intermediate "C" winners of Queens County.

HORTICULTURISTS

Mr. MacDonald expressed agreement with the Government's policy of appointing two horticulturists and said that the processing of our products on the Island would be a great boon to agriculture. He felt, however, that the assistance given through the ground limestone policy should be increased since a great many farmers, he said, were not able to buy the limestone at the present price. Mr. MacDonald felt that the appointment of an agricultural representative at Summerside was a good thing but was of the opinion that these men should get out more among the farmers to learn of their problems. "I asked the Minister whether there would be an office opened in Kings County but he didn't say yes and he didn't say no," Mr. MacDonald added. "I hope that he will see fit to do this in the near future."

The excellent work being done by the St. George calf club was noted by Mr. MacDonald who said, "the work done by this club is exceptional and worthy of emulation. It reflects great credit on the agricultural representative, Mr. Deacon. If more of this work is carried out we will have a better satisfied youth."

Mr. MacDonald praised the work of the directors of the Dundas Plowing Match under the leadership of Mr. Leslie Hunter. "From a small beginning they have grown to be one of the best shows in the Province attracting people from one end of the Island to the other and many from the Mainland." Mr. MacDonald added, "I understand that competitors will be coming from the Mainland this year."

LABOR & UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor should get recognition through a small department of the Government, was the opinion expressed by Mr. MacDonald. Unemployment, he felt, was everybody's problem and joint plans should be worked out between the

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THE CRUSADERS

Pageantry, chivalry and history come alive on the Cinemascope screen of the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday when Warner Bros. "King Richard and The Crusaders," from Sir Walter Scott's classic "The Talisman," opened. Rex Harrison, Virginia Mayo, George Sanders and Laurence Harvey star in the Warner-Color production. Harrison portrays the role of the Sultan Saladin, the leader of the Moslems in the 12th Century wars with the invading Christians led by King Richard the Lionhearted, George Sanders, Virginia Mayo is seen in the role of the king's niece and newcomer Laurence Harvey essays the part of the knight errant, Sir Kenneth.

The story concerns the attempt of King Richard, leading a combined force of all the Christian nations of the 12th Century, to recover the Holy Sepulchre from the Moslems. The Crusade leads from the castles of England through the doors of Oriental palaces to the bloody battlefields of the Near East.

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