

Bedeque Rink Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of Bedeque Skating Rink Company was held on Tuesday last with a fair attendance present, and the President, Mr. Earle D. Leard called the meeting to order shortly after a o'clock in the evening. After routine business, the Secretary reported the most successful year since the rink was built: with 11 hockey teams making this their home rink, they were divided into 2 leagues with 6 teams in the Senior League and 5 in the Junior, with one night reserved for skating only, and special events once a month of Ice Follies, School Sports, Carnival, Etc. meant that the rink was operating continuously 6 nights a week from before Christmas until well on in April. Over eleven hundred dollars was paid over to the hockey boys in rinks during the season. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$126.85 with a credit balance of \$33.61 at the beginning of the year, made a grand total of \$3,760.46. The expenditures during the year amounted to \$2772.96, and the final payment on the mortgage of \$400.00 was paid, leaving a credit balance on hand of \$587.51. It was decided to do considerable repair work on the rink previous to the opening this season. A new observation room is being built at the end of the rink, which will also be used as a dining room on special occasions. A committee was appointed to consider the purchase of a new Rink O Phone and sound system. The South Shore Hockey with 5 teams are again playing here this season, and several Junior teams have made applications to have a Junior League started. The following officers and directors were then elected: Arnold Henderson President, J. Inman Secretary and Manager, Frank Jardine, Ira Crozier, Harold Bagnall, Brewer Johnson, James Clark, Earle D. Leard.

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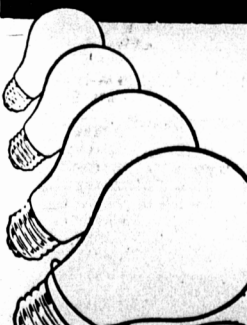
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NEY LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Christmas Services, Sunday, December 24th, as follows: Geddie Memorial 11.00 A. M. South Granville 2.30 P. M. Clifton 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Summerside, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Helene, Vivian to Lt. J. F. Murnaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murnaghan of Charlottetown. The marriage to take place in Ottawa, early in the New Year.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.—Mrs. Kentford L. Waite of Kensington, received the sad news Saturday of the passing of her brother-in-law, George C. Nisbit, of Guilford, Maine. He leaves to mourn, his wife, the former Eliza Knipe of Pleasant Valley, P. E. I. and seven children. Burial took place in Guilford to the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery.—S.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.—The funeral of the late Pearl M. Yeo, wife of Frank Yeo, Summerside, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, with a short service at the home at twelve noon, followed by a service at Trinity United Church, Summerside, at 2.00 P. M. Interment in People's Cemetery, Summerside.

GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY.—Group Captain H. G. Richards of the Summerside Airport was the guest speaker on Monday at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club. He delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on "Sweden", the country, the people, its industries. Group Captain Richards was Air Attache to the Canadian Embassy before being posted to Summerside, Dr. A. A. Lockhart, the president of the club, presided.—S.

Personals

Mr. Alfred Small returned to his home in Summerside on Monday to visit his parents.—S.

Mr. Walter Bernard, Chula Vista, California arrived by plane on Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. William A. Bernard, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

Messrs Bill Nicholson, Everett Barrett and Gordon Lidstone, students at Mount Allison University, arrived in Summerside to spend the Christmas season with their parents.—S.

BIG CHANGE

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KELVIN GROVE W. I.

Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Frank Baglole were joint hostesses for the annual meeting of Kelvin Grove W. I. Meeting opened with Ode, followed by Creed in unison.

Fourteen members answered roll call with soap and diaper, and thirteen members paid membership fee, including one member who paid in September for ensuing year, and one visitor was present. Minutes were read of last annual meeting and of October meeting, and were approved and signed.

The president, Mrs. Harold Laird, in her report, thanked the members for their co-operation and forbearance during the past year. She outlined the year's activities for the institute and school, and also for the financial support that other worthwhile organizations had received. She voiced thanks to the husbands and sons of members and others who helped so much in the work on the school, ground, walk, fence, etc.

As the result of such co-operation, the community was fortunate enough to win the prize for Prince County in the contest, though, in her opinion, the winning of the prize was not the important thing, rather it was the splendid community spirit behind the effort. Continuing, the president commended the teacher, Miss Callaghan, and pupils on the excellent care they take of the school property. As a thought for the coming year, she suggested that to place more emphasis on the educational phase of the program, and said that it might be helpful to draw up a tentative outline for each month's meeting; to try to become through our study more national and international in our outlook; and locally that some definite project be selected for the year's work.

The treasurer's report for the year was given by Mrs. Frank Baglole.—Total receipts for the year \$591.58. Expenditures \$533.87, leaving a balance of \$57.71. Following is the correspondence.—Receipts and letters from the Provincial Sanatorium and Protestant Orphanage; a letter from Mr. H. B. Chandler stating that two members were invited from the society to attend the annual banquet of Rural Beautification on the following Thursday evening; and a letter from John Martin, stating that he could come to Kelvin School with films. The "Institute News" was distributed.

Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Laird were asked to attend the banquet. It was moved by Mrs. Picketts, seconded by Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, to sell candy, during the night the films are at the school. It was moved by Mrs. Leaman Caseley, seconded by Mrs. Lorne Crozier that the following bills be paid — Teacher's Magazine, \$1.10. Provincial Sanatorium — \$12.50. Receipts and cheque from Kelvin School District — \$102.27. (Part of government rebate on toilets). Collection — \$1.60. Freezer dues — \$1.08. Special collection — \$23.00.

Mrs. James Murphy was appointed to the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year. President — Mrs. Lorne Crozier, moved by Mrs. Court, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Stavert, Vice-President — Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, moved by Mrs. J. A. Hogg, seconded by Mrs. Frank Baglole, Secretary — Mrs. Horace Paynter, moved by Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Stavert, Treasurer — Mrs. Frank Baglole, moved by Mrs. Laird, seconded by Mrs. J. A. Hogg. It was moved by Mrs. Court, seconded by Mrs. Baglole that Mrs. Robert Hogg be the new director, with Mrs. Court and Mrs. William Caseley, Red Cross secretary — Mrs. J. A. Stewart, moved by Mrs. J. A. Hogg, seconded by Mrs. L. Caseley. Mrs. L. Caseley moved that Mrs. Robert Hogg act with treasurer as purchasing committee, seconded by Mrs. Picketts. Auditors — Mrs. Ralph Moase and Mrs. Harold Laird, Pianist — Mrs. Leaman Caseley.

After some discussion, it was decided to leave the matter of catering to the Masons until later, members of the executive were asked to see the trustees about putting a pump in the school. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Picketts, with lunch committee — Mrs. Percy MacMurdo, Mrs. Fred Court, Mrs. Robert Crozier and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs.

FREETOWN

The meeting held in Birch Grove Hall on Wednesday evening to discuss the organization of the co-operative grocery and feed store in Summerside was very well attended and keen interest is shown in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mallet and Mrs. Russell Reeves, spent the week-end visiting in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. S. A. Burns left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, L. A. C. Frank Adams and Mrs. Adams in Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. Wilbert Reeves of Lower Freetown who has been a patient in Prince County Hospital for the past few weeks returned to his home on Saturday. Mr. Reeves' many friends are glad to know that he is much improved in health.

The work in connection with the building of the new school in Lower Freetown is progressing well and the committee in charge are hoping it will not be long before it will be completed and ready for occupancy.

The death of Mr. Richard Johnstone, which occurred at his home in Middleton last week, was heard with regret by many friends. Mr. Johnstone had reached the advanced age of eighty-two years and had been a life long resident of the community. To the bereaved, sincere sympathy is offered.

Friends of Mr. Golding Reeves of South Freetown, who has been a patient in Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, for some time, are glad to know that he is making a good recovery, after undergoing a serious operation there recently. Mrs. Reeves has also been in Halifax during her husband's illness. They hope to be able to return home early in the New Year.

The re-organization of the Freetown Farm Forum was held on Dec. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Moase. Mr. Walter Curley presided as chairman and Mr. Robert Jardine acted as secretary — Mr. Jardine was later appointed as secretary for the winter months. Old age pensions was the topic under discussion and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting lunch was served to all present. The next get together was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis and was a largely attended meeting. Mr. Francis acted as chairman and the topic discussed at this meeting was Farm Labor. Lunch was served and much enjoyed by all.

Leaman Caseley moved the meeting adjourn. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.—Bur.

Manslaughter Charge Withdrawn

The charge of manslaughter against Mrs. William Bartle of Alberton was withdrawn in the County Magistrate's Court at Summerside on Tuesday, with Magistrate R. S. Hinton, K. C., presiding. This was announced by Crown Prosecutor Harold Goodwin who advised the court that Mrs. Bartle has been confined to Falconwood Hospital due to her mental condition. The charge arose out of a fire at the Bartle home some weeks ago in which her three months old child perished. A coroner's jury later found that death was due to carelessness.—S.

IRISHTOWN W. I.

Mrs. Robert Stavert was hostess at the December meeting of Irishtown W. I.

Gifts for the new hall from the members were laid at the foot of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and when displayed were found to run from hot dish holders and towels to kitchen utensils and silverware.

The new president, Mrs. John Pickering, occupied the chair and the minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Archie Johnstone. Mrs. Borden Campbell reported purchases made for the school. The sick committee reported calls made and appointed Mrs. James MacLeod, Mrs. Clayton Stavert and Mrs. Archie Paynter as the new committee.

Correspondence dealt with the Civil Defence meeting, and the Red Cross First Aid Course, and members were asked to volunteer to attend both; a card of Thanks; the Children's Aid Society and the Christmas Seal Campaign.

The secretary reported an acknowledgment of \$2.00 paid Drama Festival Association.

The president welcomed former members and visitors and invited them to join.

It was moved by Mrs. E. Profit and seconded by Mrs. Robert Stavert that \$100.00 be paid to the Hall Fund.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that treats be given as usual to the children of the district, shut-ins and others.

It was moved by Mrs. Harold MacLeod, seconded by Mrs. Archie Paynter that lunches be sold at film show by the Dept. of Agriculture at the hall the week of the eleventh.

Plans were also made for lunch at the concert.

Winners in the contest put on during the program period were—Miss Emeline MacLeod, Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. James Evans. Mrs. Cecil Campbell invited the members to her home for the January meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.—Bur.

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IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM ARTHUR YEO

The death occurred at his home in Tyne Valley on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd, after a lengthy and trying illness of William Arthur Yeo, a highly respected resident of that place. He was born at "Green Park", Port Hill, on November 29th, 1865, a son of the late Honorable James Yeo of that place and he passed away just one week short of his eighty-fifth birthday. He was married in 1887 to Miss Jane Howatt of St. Eleanors and moved to Tyne Valley to engage in farming, and here he made his home for the remainder of his life. From this union were born six children, all of whom survive to cherish the memory and mourn the loss of their beloved father. They are Katie (Mrs. Burns MacAusland) of Tyne Valley; Sergeant in Charlottetown; Belle, Mrs. W. A. Cooke, of Milton, Mass.; Jack and Ernest in Vancouver, B.C., and Roland in Maldstone, Saskatchewan.

His wife passed away in 1901 and some years later he married Miss Eva Boates of Tyne Valley, who survives him and who tenderly and faithfully nursed and cared for him during his last illness.

To his second marriage were born five children. Rev. Delmont of Milton, P.E.I.; Lorna (Mrs. Harold Holland), Bedeque; Vivien (Mrs. John Taylor) of Stewiacke, N.S.; Dorothy (Mrs. R. C. Hayes) Moncton, N.B., and Alden at home, all of whom survive, with the exception of his beloved daughter, Vivien, whose death occurred in September of 1949, and his grief for her loss seems to be a contributory cause of his failing health, for it was noticed by those dear to him that a change had taken place. He no longer kept up his cheerful interest in things that were formerly of such importance to him—falling appetite, and general debility brought on other ailments, which continued till the call came which brought rest and relief from all earthly discomforts.

Surviving also are Mrs. D. N. Forbes (a sister) and two brothers, Herbert of Ottawa, and Colingwood of Port Hill; also a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

After a brief service at the home, the remains, followed by a lengthy procession of relatives and friends, proceeded to St. James Anglican Church, Port Hill, where an impressive service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Leslie Dignan, who spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved family. The hymns used during the service were: "A Few More Years Shall Roll"; "Hush, Blessed are the Dead"; and a solo by Mr. Roy Phillips, "Still—Still With Thee."

Following the service all that was mortal of the devoted husband and father, a kind friend and a good neighbor was laid to rest in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were his neighbors, Burns MacAusland, Herbert MacAusland, Ernest Ellis, Herbert McArthur, Ivan MacLean and Reginald Birch. Many beautiful floral offerings with their messages of sympathy testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

SCHURMANS SCHOOL PARADE ANNOUNCES. The following contestants who have been selected by the judges to compete in the semi-finals to be held at the Summerside High School Auditorium, Friday, December 29 at 4 P.M. 1 to 3 CLASSROOM DIVISION 4 and OVER CLASSROOM DIVISION. Includes lists of names for Reading, Vocal Solo, Piano Solo, and Group Singing.