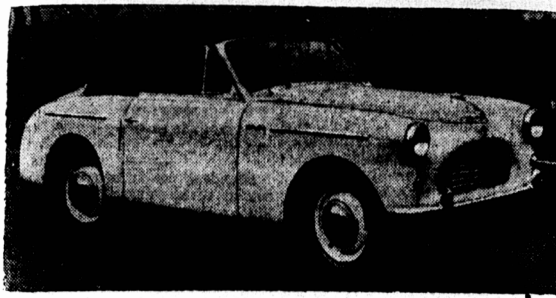


Austin Introduces New A-40 Sports Convertible



The Austin Motor Co., Limited, Britain's largest automobile manufacturer, is today showing to Canadians the newest addition to the famous "Flying A" family—the sleek and trim A-40 Sports Convertible. First shown at the recent British automobile show in Montreal, this newest Austin is today somewhere between Halifax and Vancouver on a Canada-wide tour.

With the emphasis on style and extra power, this new convertible retains all the safety, dependability, comfort and high performance Canadians have found in the famous A-40 Sedan. Twin carburetors in this new sports convertible help to deliver 46 hp.—a gain of 15% over the compact but powerful sedan 4-cylinder engine which already holds 5 international speed records. A stock model A-40 Sedan recently covered 10,000 miles in 10,000 minutes in an official test.

Finely engineered through every sturdy inch of frame, motor and interior, this new 4 Passenger sports model has a high safety rating. The world-famous A-40 chassis is of extra heavy gauge pressed steel. Precision weight

distribution gives it an outstanding road-holding ability, and makes it possible to take sharp curves safely at astonishing speeds.

This newest Austin, unusually compact in design, utilizes inside space for passenger comfort. Short overhang gives it exceptional manoeuvring ability. Balanced springing with independent front suspension gives remarkably smooth flight on the straightaway.

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Unlike most convertibles, the A-40 Sports Convertible enjoys outstanding all-round visibility with the top up. When not in use, this top fits neatly into a recess behind the back seat. With the top down, the tonneau cover may be used to protect the rear seat compartment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per Insertion

BIRTHS

HANSEN — At the Misericordiae Hospital, Edmonton, Alta, on April 8th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Hansen, (nee Bertha Stewart, R. N.) a daughter.

GOTTELL — At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Friday, April 6th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gottell (nee Evelyn McCarron) a daughter, Charlotte Marie.

JENKINS — At the P.E.I. Hospital, April 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, 125 North River Road, a son, Gordon Kent Alan.

PROUD — At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 12, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proud, Parkdale, a son.

MACACHERN — At the P.E.I. Hospital on April 12, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacAcheron, Appin Road, a son.

TURNER — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Friday, April 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Turner, city, a son.

MARRIAGES

McASKILL — DUFFY — At St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, Ont., on March 29th, 1951, by Rev. E. Gillen, C.S.S.R., Elizabeth Duffy to Cyril McAskill, both formerly of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

CLARK — At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, April 13, 1951, Ronald Moreside, aged 11 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrce Clark, Augustine Cove.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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ATTEMPTED BREAK — An attempted break was made at MacMillan's Service Station on Grafton Street East some time during Thursday night. An axe was used in an effort to break through the door of the south side of the building, and a similar effort had been made on the front door.

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CITIZENSHIP TO BE CONFERRED — Canadian citizenship will be granted to Lieselotte Anna Lise Tweel (Mrs. Daniel Tweel) at a ceremony in the County Court of Queens County Monday morning. His Honour Judge C. St. Clair Trainor will preside. Mrs. Tweel was formerly a German national.

WILDEY LODGE MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of Wildey Lodge No. 27 I.O.O.F. was held Thursday night with a large number of Brothers in attendance. The Noble Grand, John Van-Maarian presided. A number of matters were satisfactorily disposed of. From now on the Lodge will meet on Friday nights. Next Friday the Initiatory Degree will be conferred on a number of candidates, five of whom will be from Hillside Lodge, Montague. Wildey Lodge issued a cordial invitation to all Oddfellows to meet with them in their Lodge Room every Friday night.

K. Y. F. MEETING — The weekly meeting of the Kirk Youth Fellowship was held on Thursday evening in the Upper Hall. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Johanna Macdonald which was followed by a quartet from the Kirk Girls' Choir, who gave several lovely selections. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie. Everyone then enjoyed a comedy-quiz conducted by Gordon MacLeod, Robert Agnew and Gordon White. The meeting closed after a delicious lunch served by the Young Women's group of the Kirk Auxiliary.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT — Judgment for the plaintiff for \$2174.70 and costs was awarded Wednesday in a case tried before Mr. Justice M. R. MacGulgan sitting without a jury. Omer Bonhomme, plaintiff succeeded in a claim against Hardie Agencies Ltd., defendant for the amount with interest of a cheque on which payment had been stopped. The goods involved were fire extinguishers and the Court ruled that there had been no condition precedent that the goods should be approved by insurance underwriters. Mr. H. F. MacPhee, K.C. was counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. K. M. Martin, K.C. for the defendant.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB — Guest night was celebrated on Wednesday at the regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club in the I. O. O. F. Hall with the president Mrs. Agnes Dickson presiding. Following the theme songs, guests were introduced and welcomed after which an enjoyable program took place. Following was the program: Solo by Miss Frankie MacPherson; humorous readings by Mrs. Helen Aarn; duet in costume, Mrs. Georgina Campbell and Mrs. Eva MacMillan; a sing song led by Mrs. Helen MacEchern at the piano. During the program an auctioneer arrived and provided much merriment by auctioning off a variety of articles. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served under the conyvenorship of Mrs. Mae Adams with the following committee: Bessie Compton, Miss Myrtle White, Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. Alice Jewell and Mrs. Jean Smith. Mrs. Lillian Smith acted as auctioneer in disguise.

LARGE CONGREGATION — A congregation which filled both auditorium and annex of Central Christian Church last night listened with rapt pleasure to the beautiful tenor voice of William O. Weale visiting singing Evangelist. Mr. Weale in a fifteen minute vocal recital sang four popular requested selections. They were: "Down From His



An increase in the number of scholarship awards is evidenced by the report of the Scholarship Committee. All the monies donated have been allotted to the various classes — including the new subjects of choral reading and folk-dancing. In the Junior department, two or three classes have been coupled together, and the award will be given to the child who scores the highest mark in this class-group.

Sincere appreciation for the generous help given by the many public-spirited citizens, is expressed by the Scholarship Committee members. Names of the scholarship donors will appear on the program. — Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Convener, Scholarship Committee.

The Hall and Tickets Committee announce that morning and afternoon sessions of the Festival will be held in both Prince of Wales College Auditorium and the Empire Theatre. All evening sessions and concerts — will be staged at P. W. C.

Season tickets are being printed this year for children of 12 years of age and under. These tickets cost 26 cents each, and entitle the bearer to attend morning and afternoon sessions for the week. It does not include evening sessions or concerts. — Mrs. L. T. Lowther, Convener, Hall and Tickets Committee.

The stages of both halls have received much attention from the committee in charge, although the final arrangements cannot be completed until later.

Flowers have been generously donated by the local nurseries. A public-address system has been obtained for use at P. W. C. Benches and steps have been made, for use in chorus presentations, and are now being painted before installation at the Empire Theatre. Lectures for both adjudicators and adjudicators by this competent committee. — Mrs. Gordon White, Convener, Stage Committee.

Cards have been mailed to all contestants and should be received early in the coming week. Any contestant not receiving one by April 20, should contact the secretary, Mrs. Edwin Cooke, who will immediately mail a duplicate card.

Drama Entries For Festive Week

Officials of the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival have announced that many entries for the forthcoming Festival have been received to date, and it is expected a record number will be received before the deadline next Friday.

The Lorne Valley Players have entered both senior and junior classes, with "How The Story Grew" as their entry in the senior. York W. I. has also entered, their production being a drama entitled "The High Window", directed by Mr. Arthur Vesey.

Kelvin Grove, which has competed each year since the inauguration of the annual Festival, has also entered two plays. The senior one, "Remarkable Baby" is being directed by Mrs. Harold Laird, and the junior production, "The Bear's Christmas Eve", has Mr. Arnold Walker as its director.

Glory, "Now I Belong to Jesus", "Spirit Divine", and "Beyond the Sunset." Mr. Weale played for his trumpet solo the "Lost Chord." Mr. Weale's services have been most greatly appreciated and he has won a very warm place in the hearts of many citizens in and around Charlottetown. The duet, "Face to Face" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Claire and Lloyd Archer. For his topic of the evening Rev. M. D. Dunbar spoke upon the subject: "The Requirement is Obvious." This was a message urging growth in the lives of professing Christians and members of Christ's church. Sunday night will conclude this year's evangelistic effort.

Personals

Mr. Robert J. Matheson, C. N. R. pipefitter is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. S. Nordland, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is convalescing at her home on Mount Edward Road.

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Cases Heard By Pensions Tribunal

Fourteen cases were heard by the three-man board of the Canadian Pension Commission yesterday when it met in Charlottetown for a one-day sitting.

Mr. N. W. Lowther, Pensions Advocate of this Province had prepared the appeals to be heard, and presented them to the commission as they sat in the Department of Veterans Affairs building. A few decisions were arrived at last evening and the rest will be discussed further among the members of the board, and their decisions forwarded to the appellants.

Mr. Harry Bray is chairman of the Board, and his colleagues are Mr. H. A. Bridges and Dr. J. F. Bates, all of Ottawa. Mr. Bray is a layman, Mr. Bridges a lawyer and Dr. Bates a medical doctor.

Song Composed By Island Author

Mrs. Kathleen Hickey, Indian River, P.E.I., has recently received a copyright on "Memories of Mother", a song of which she is the composer of both lyrics and music. Words of the song are as follows:

At twilight when shadows are falling,
And I gaze on the sun's faded glow;
In memory I hear a voice calling
Of the dear one I love so.
Although she is now in a far better land
More precious roses will never grow.

Chorus:
Mother you will always be
A memory cherished fondly by me;
Your face still beams,
You still share my dreams,
Sweet mother, forever more.

When I ponder on in the old days,
To the time when she lulled me to sleep;
Her voice resounds notes in the same way
Of songs so tender and sweet.
Although her presence is not with me now,
Her prayerful vision I often meet.

with Mrs. Laird as assistant. Both of these plays are being staged for local entertainment previous to the competition.

It is understood that three plays will be entered by city groups, one of which will be a Little Theatre Guild production, and other rural centres have signified their intention of competing.

MONTREAL, April 13 — (CP) — McGill University today announced a boost in student fees for next fall owing to a \$750,000 deficit reported for the fiscal year ending June 1. The amount of the increase was not announced.

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POLITICAL FORUM

DISGRACEFUL ROADS

Sir,—I would like to say a few words concerning the "road debate" of which I hear so much talk. Well, we in Tignish have no roads that should be called a road. I don't see how any Government could have gall enough to call an election at this time of the year and ask people to drag over those mud holes to go to political meetings, the people saying to themselves, "Yes, I will work to support this government" and then have the same roads for the next four years. This has been going on for twelve years with many promises made but nothing done.

Our Premier, Mr. Jones, told the farmers to stay home on their farms. Well, he sure made us stay there for his government roads won't allow us to go anywhere else.

We have bridges which are man and horse killing traps for six months of the year, and all that our Liberal friends do is stick up an old cedar pole in the hole and then "get by the best way you can." Yes, the Government built a wharf at Skinner's Pond costing over \$100,000. When there were twenty-five or thirty boats fishing there, they did nothing. Now, when they are all gone from there but five or six boats, the Government built a wharf. Why did they not give those few fishermen a price for their fish, and take some of that money they spent and make a road for them to get to church and Tignish stores? They can't travel by boat to Tignish on account of the high hills.

The Indians are kicking for their right and I say, "more luck to them". But let anyone go to Lennox Island and then come to Tignish, and see the mess we are in!

I am, Sir, etc.
A LIBERAL NO MORE
Tignish, P. E. I.

No Islanders At Cheese Meeting

Representatives of Canada's cheese makers met with Agricultural Minister, Hon. James Gardiner at Ottawa yesterday morning but no Island delegates were among them. It was thought that only cheese makers from Quebec and Ontario were represented.

Mr. J. J. Macdonald, Glenfinnan had been appointed as delegate to the meeting but on account of the present election campaign he was unable to attend. Mr. Lincoln Dewar was chosen in his place but Mr. Dewar did not receive notice until Wednesday evening and due to poor flying conditions was prevented from making the trip.

One of the points to be discussed was the price clause in a proposed British cheese contract. Quebec and Ontario producers were dissatisfied with the price of 26 cents a pound which they received last year and unless they could receive at least 31 or 32 cents it is doubted if they would consider a British contract.

Mr. David L. Mathieson Reviews Campaign Issues

The following address on the Provincial election issues was given on Thursday evening by David L. Mathieson, K.C.:

The General election of the 26th of April will be held just two weeks from today. The Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party has described it as an election of fear. It is one of fear because the Government is afraid that their methods of administration and the disastrous results of their policies will become known and their party will be humiliated if time be given to the people to discuss and consider public affairs.

Many citizens have expressed surprise and indignation at the sudden calling of an election at a time when the season and the usual Spring weather make traveling difficult or impossible. Many people have wondered at our Election Law being so lax as to permit a snap election. I can only explain that it was not thought necessary, a generation ago, to protect the people against their own Government in order to avoid a situation comparable to the present. Our parents were evidently so innocent as to suppose that no Government would take advantage of its own citizens.

There are of course certain rules laid down as to minimum notice for elections. The law provides there must be sufficient time between the issue of the Writ of Election, dated March 31st, and Nomination Day, which is today, to enable the Returning Officers to give ten days notice by the posting of the printed Election Posters in each poll. The election must be held fourteen days after Nomination Day. Many of you may be very surprised to learn that the Government was in such frantic haste that it did not even follow the Election Act, and publication was not made within the time required.

We understand that some Liberal supporters gleefully applaud the scheme of a roadless election as a smart political trick which has caught the opposition by surprise. As one of the opposition members of the recent Assembly I must admit that I considered myself shock-proof at anything our present Government might do in the way of matters unconstitutional or irresponsible, but I was really amazed at their bold-

ness in flouting the law and the smug complacency of their explanation for the sudden decision. You see, it is not merely a question of tricking the Opposition and taking certain politicians by surprise, politicians are fair game if you like. It is a question whether it is morally right to trick the voters and take them by surprise.

Fundamental Principle

The Progressive Conservative Party affirms it is a fundamental principle in every free country that due time be given to all electors to select persons for nomination as candidates, regardless of party affiliation; also that the bad traveling conditions prevailing in the month of April are obviously matters for due consideration by the Government before directing the date of election day. These are matters which affect the opportunity of all electors to select their candidates, to attend meetings, to see and hear their representatives, to consider the issues and to record their votes.

The cutthroat political philosophy which puts a premium on the smart trick rather than on fair policy to the people puts a premium on the party machine and the professional politician. A well-oiled party machine is always ready for any emergency that is no doubt convenient justergnant on which to ride to power; but unfortunately it crushes the political spirit out of many of our best informed and most public-spirited citizens. All of us know such persons who should be in public life, but they detest the pure party machine.

Power corrupts and corrodes the absolute ruler's mind. The present Government's new theory of executive power under a British Constitution was given to us by the Attorney General only last month. I have been astonished ever since. The Attorney General's statement arose out of an Opposition Amendment to the Throne Speech concerning Responsible Government, this being its 100th anniversary in the Province. We pointed out several infractions of the law by the

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —
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