

Fine Turnout On St. Patrick's Day

Members of the Benevolent Irish Society were given high praise yesterday when Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon paid tribute to them for their work over the years as they attended Solemn High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday morning on the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Francis Corcoran was the Deacon and Rev. Reginald Phelan was the sub-Deacon. Present in the Sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Gregory Murray C.S.S.R., Rector of Holy Redeemer Parish, and Rev. Clarence Roche.

MINOR MYSTERY

CROWLAND, Ont. (CP)—Police were unable to explain how a thief could enter a coal company here through a window within range of an otherwise efficient watch dog, tethered on a 30-foot leash. The office was ransacked but the intruder left empty-handed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

SMITH — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Hunt-ers River, a daughter, 6 lb. 2 oz.

POOLE — At P. E. I. Hospital on March 16, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Poole, Souris, a daughter, Bertha Anne, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

MacDONALD — At the King's County Hospital on March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Macdonald, Newport, a son, George Martin, weight 3 lbs., 3 ozs.

PEARSON — At the King's County Hospital on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pearson, Montague, a son, Boyd Ashley, weight 10 lbs., 3 ozs.

DEATHS

BUTLER — At the P.E. Island Hospital on March 17th, 1954, Barry Reginald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Butler, North River.

LEFURGEY — At Clinton, March 17, 1954, Mrs. Fenwick Lefurgey in her 91st year. Remains will be forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home this evening to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cotton, Clinton, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Baptist Cemetery, Central Bedouque.

DICKIESON — The remains of the late Creelman MacArthur Dickieson who died suddenly at Toronto, Ontario, on March 13, 1954, will arrive in Hunter River Friday evening, March 19th and will be conveyed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickieson, New Glasgow. Funeral will take place at New Glasgow on March 21 at 2:30 p.m. from the New Glasgow Christian Church. Interment in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY TREAT FOR VETERANS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., yesterday visited all the veterans in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown Hospital, Provincial Sanatorium, Provincial Infirmary, Beach Grove Inn and Falconwood. Under the efficient convener of Mrs. Robt. Sutherland, gaily decorated boxes of home-made cookies and candy were personally delivered to each veteran.

FUNERAL AT BROOKFIELD

The funeral of Wilfred Wood was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Mr. Percy conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Archie Johnston, Russel Nicholson, Nelson Moore, Gordon Dollar, Donald Campbell and Murdoch MacSweney. Burial was in Highfield Cemetery. Members of the L.O.L. conducted service at the grave.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

A lively group of Central Christian Church Young People met together in the annex for a social Tuesday evening. The room was decorated with shamrocks and the girls dressed in green. The program was started with a "Name It" contest won by Wendell Stevenson. Some of the other games and contests which were a great deal of fun were: Cat and Mouse, Pass The Hat and Irish Barney. The Young People were led in their games by June Moore and Eleanor Murray assisted by Helen Stevenson and Myrna Arthur. The Young People were caught in several of their most hilarious moments by Alan Dunbar with his flash camera. A delicious lunch was served by five girls wearing Shamrock hats. A cake was made especially for the occasion with the words "Congratulations Boys" written on it. The congratulations being given to the boys for winning the attendance contest.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

Stanley High, the well known writer and world traveller has paid a great tribute to Y.M.C.A. World Service in an article appearing currently in "Reader's Digest". Dr. High says "a handful of men with a handful of money are creating some bright spots in the old world's future." As an auxiliary of the Christian church, the Y.M.C.A. has a missionary program, known as "World Service". Every Association on this Continent strives to support this work, and the Charlottetown Association has always provided some financial support. However, several groups of local "Y's" and a few interested citizens, organized in 1953 for this missionary program. The Maritimes is represented in this work through Earle Buckley, of Saint John, N.B., and his work in Japan is noted. Mr. Buckley has introduced a new idea in physical education which is used extensively in many crowded areas of Japan. Earle is well known in the Maritimes and his brother, Clair, is Physical Education Secretary on the Halifax Y.M.C.A. staff.

NEW OPERA PLANNED

LONDON, (AP)—Sadler's Wells Theatre is planning a new opera based on Somerset Maugham's novel "The Moon and Sixpence". Composer John Gardner is working on the music. Author Patrick Terry will write the libretto.

TICKETS FOR ST. PATRICKS PLAY

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

The old pieces of WEDGWOOD "GREEN GLAZE" are collectors' items but the new pieces are for your enjoyment and use. . . The China and Pottery Departments of Holman's in Charlottetown and in Summerside have authentic copies of the beautiful Wedgwood "Green Glaze" Pottery in tiny leaf plates, shell plates, full size salad plates, vine pitchers and a really gorgeous grape leaf fruit bowl. The price for the tiny leaf plate is just 95 cents and the other prices are reasonable too. The deep, rich glaze—the soft and definite coloring in this Wedgwood has been admired through the years. You'll want at least one piece of Wedgwood "Green Glaze" for your home—now is the time to buy it from the China Department of either Holman Store.

Swirling beauty in a cloud of bouffant net. . . That will be you in one of the dainty, delightful EVENING GOWNS that have only now arrived in the Ladies' Wear Department. You know that when Winter ends, Lent is over and done with, and Easter dawns bright and lovely; there's always a rash of gay festivity—you'll want a new gown for those important parties. This very morning I looked over our array of Evening Gowns—there are sizes from 12 to 18 in the collection. You have to see them for yourself but one of delicate green with tissue taffeta bodice and a huge side pouffe combined with a floor-length skirt of floating net took my fancy—then there was another gorgeous skintight black in both floor and waist length that are really entrancing. The prices range from 25.00 to 39.95 in this marvellous collection of special event fashions. . . Make a special trip to the Ladies' Wear at Holman's it will be well worth your while!

For a touch of Spring visit the SCARF BAR in the 5 and 10 Department—here you will fetch up with Scarves and Neckchiefs at such low prices that you'll be truly amazed. For instance: 25 cents will buy you a solid colored, pure silk, tiny square—59 cents means you can get a permanently pleated, pure silk Neckchief complete with attractive slide. 79 cents gets you a sheer delight of pure nylon in the oblong style and 1.49 dresses you up in a large square of gaily printed pure silk with fine hand rolled edges. The colors and designs are so Spring-like they'll really make you feel wonderful. The Scarf Bar in the 5 and 10 Department at Holman's is one stop on the road to Spring!

Visits Here In Interests Of Dutch Settlers

A representative of the Netherlands Embassy in Ottawa, Mr. J. H. Athmer was in Charlottetown yesterday on official business. Mr. Athmer is assistant to Dr. A. S. Tuinman, Agricultural Attache at the Embassy.

He is interested in the welfare of the numerous Dutch agricultural immigrants who have come to this Province in the past few years, and in the possibilities of settling more of them on the island in the years to come. Yesterday morning he had an interview with Premier A. W. Matheson, and later talked with the Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. S. C. Wright, senior agricultural fieldman for the Province.

At noon he called on Mr. C. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture. In the afternoon Mr. Athmer spent some time at the local National Employment Office. The local office cooperates with the Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration in the placement of Dutch agricultural workers in King's and Queen's Counties.

Mr. Athmer let it be known that his Government thinks highly of this Province as a new home for Hollanders, who wish to leave their own country, which suffered so greatly from the war. He added that the Dutch immigrants who had arrived on the island during his visit he found time to meet a number of Hollanders who have been living in the Province for some time.

Lions Club Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club was held in the Queen Hotel last evening with Queen Jack Stevenson 1st vice chairman presiding.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a talking book machine to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind received by the CNIB field secretary, R. B. Yandry. Mr. Yandry expressed his sincere appreciation to the members of the Charlottetown Lions Club for this gift and said it would be placed on loan to some deserving blind person in Prince Edward Island.

He further stated that the C.N.I.B. maintained a library of some 1,400 talking books which are complete stories recorded onto records and can be borrowed without charge by any blind person who owns or has possession of a talking book machine. Mr. Yandry said that their efforts in raising the funds for the purchase of this machine would be rewarded in the knowledge that a sightless person would be enabled to read again without seeing.

King Lion Tom Edgett was appointed by the Club to represent the Charlottetown Lions on the P. E. I. Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. As requested by the Institute in recognition of the work that the Lions are doing on behalf of the Island blind.

Capacity Audience Enjoys Fine Irish Society Comedy

'Twas a great day for the Irish and also a great night for the full house at the Holy Redeemer Community Centre where the Benevolent Irish Society presented the three act comedy "Meet Shane For A Change" as a highlight in the day they celebrated, "Saint Patrick's."

The presentation was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse. The Honourable Premier, A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, and His Worship Mayor David J. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, the latter being represented by Councillor and Mrs. P. R. McCormac and Mrs. McCormac due to absence from the province. The Lieutenant Governor was attended at the performance by his Naval Aide, Capt. J. J. Connolly, V. D.

The production, which aroused interest and was mildly humorous from the opening lines, became progressively so as scene after scene developed into hilarious comedy which ceased only with the fall of the curtain on the last act.

Alberton Resident Wins Photography Award

An R.C.M.P. officer from Alberton detachment, Constable J. R. Sexton took top honors at the first Prince Edward Island Salon of Amateur Photography. It was announced by the Charlottetown Camera Club. The salon opens today in a four-day exhibition at the Harris Memorial Gallery.

Judging the 152 entries yesterday were Mrs. D. Grass, artist; Messrs. Don Sears and George Barter, professional photographers, who agreed that the show was commendable, revealing much promising talent.

Constable Sexton's photograph, "Slum Sorrow," a sensitive study of a thin child pressing his weary head against a stone wall, took first place. He also took second prize with "Indian Profile," a portrait of a sturdy Indian middle-aged man. Both pictures showed excellent lighting effects and human interest appeal.

Other prizes went to Miss Vera Beck, Montague, whose "Old Maid" placed third; Arnold Wightman, Montague, fourth place for "Beyond This Place"; and R. D. Donnelly, Charlottetown, who placed fifth with "Encore," as well as received honorable mention for a portrait of "Mr. Harrison."

Leadership Course For W. I. Presidents

A Women's Institute leadership course is being held at the Vocational School. This course is held annually for District presidents to enable them to carry on their district conventions, giving delegates a better knowledge of Institute work.

The course opened by registration attended to by Mrs. Neil Matheson, who welcomed and introduced the presidents. Mrs. Michael Doyle, president of P.E.I. W.I. presided. The singing of O Canada followed by the "Program" was the next item on the program.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, spoke briefly to the ladies, complementing them on the work of Women's Institutes. At the afternoon session Mrs. Doyle explained the idea of the leadership course. Each district president gave a two minute talk on different subjects. A panel discussion took place on duties of presidents, program planning, duties and reports of secretaries.

A food display and demonstration was very much enjoyed, this demonstration was prepared and explained by Mrs. Neil Matheson. A display of handicraft, glove making and weaving was very much enjoyed by all. The evening session was presided over by Mrs. Laird, the past president. The meeting opened with singing the Institute Ode.

A very instructive talk was given by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Shaw's subject was "Whether Goat, Thou, Agricola?" A very interesting film was enjoyed by all. (Story of Standards)

West Kent Home, School Ass'n

The West Kent Home and School Association had as guest speakers at their regular meeting held last night Miss Marie Bowness, Supervisor of Junior Red Cross and Dr. Frank MacKinnon Principal of Prince of Wales College.

Miss Bowness spoke on the aims and purposes of Junior Red Cross as carried on in the schools and with the aid of a film strip outlined the many varied activities and projects which are carried on by the members of the Canadian Junior Red Cross in the schools across Canada.

Dr. MacKinnon gave a very interesting talk on education dealing chiefly with the junior grades, which forms the foundation of education, the importance of which cannot be overestimated if success is to be achieved in the higher fields of learning.

Will Represent Local Naval Unit

Derald Floyd MacKenzie, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacKenzie, 14 Pownall Street, who will represent the local Naval Barracks, H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, at the Naval Review by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this summer, has been in the navy for the past five years. A native of this Province he was educated at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College. He later took a pharmacy course at the Maritimes College of Pharmacy at Dalhousie University and wrote his final pharmaceutical examinations in this city in 1952. At present he is a registered pharmacist with the Jenkins Pharmacy.

P. O. MacKenzie will make the trip to Great Britain on H.M.C.S. Micmac which has been assigned to attend the Review. There will be a total of 22 officers and seaman from Canada as well as five W.R.E.N.S.

Other entries were made by C. E. Walper (club president); W. D. Ives, H. M. Moore, Mac Irwin, Ross Hamilton, Jean Macdonald, Joan Johnston, Mrs. R. Donnelly, Joan Pepler, Eddie Macdonald, Ida MacKay, Don Campbell, C. Gordon, George Wright, P. B. Small, Anna MacLaren, D. Wedge, and Gilbert Clements.

City Navy Man Guest Speaker At Portage, Manitoba

Lieutenant Joseph Mahar of Charlottetown recently addressed the Portage, Manitoba Lions Club on the subject of the Canadian Navy and the role it is prepared to play in the event of war according to a news article in the Portage La Prairie daily newspaper.

The Charlottetown Naval Officer spoke about the possibilities of atomic submarine warfare and the work of both the United States and Russia in building atomic engines for submarine ships. During his speech Lt. Mahar pointed out that the Canadian Navy was essentially a defensive force capable of sustaining an offensive against enemy submarines the moment that hostilities should commence.

Following his address Lt. Mahar showed films on the training of Naval Recruits. He was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Ivan MacKenzie of Portage La Prairie. Lt. Mahar is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and a son of Mrs. M. J. Mahar, 26 Victory Avenue, White Star, Charlottetown. He was outstanding in hockey and football circles. He graduated with his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1950.

The session will open this morning by singing The Island Hymn. Mrs. Doyle presiding. There will be a discussion on district convention problems by different groups. Preparations of resolutions for district conventions will be taken up. The leadership course will close at noon.

Mrs. Laurel Reynolds was introduced at the afternoon session. Mrs. Reynolds will speak on Birds are Fun at the Audubon Screen Show.

EDUCATIONAL DELEGATIONS

The Committee on Education appointed by the Legislative Assembly is prepared to receive delegations or individuals who may wish to present their views on educational matters.

Arrangements for a hearing should be made with the undersigned not later than Tuesday, March 23rd, 1954.

(Sgd.)
MAURICE J. CAHILL,
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